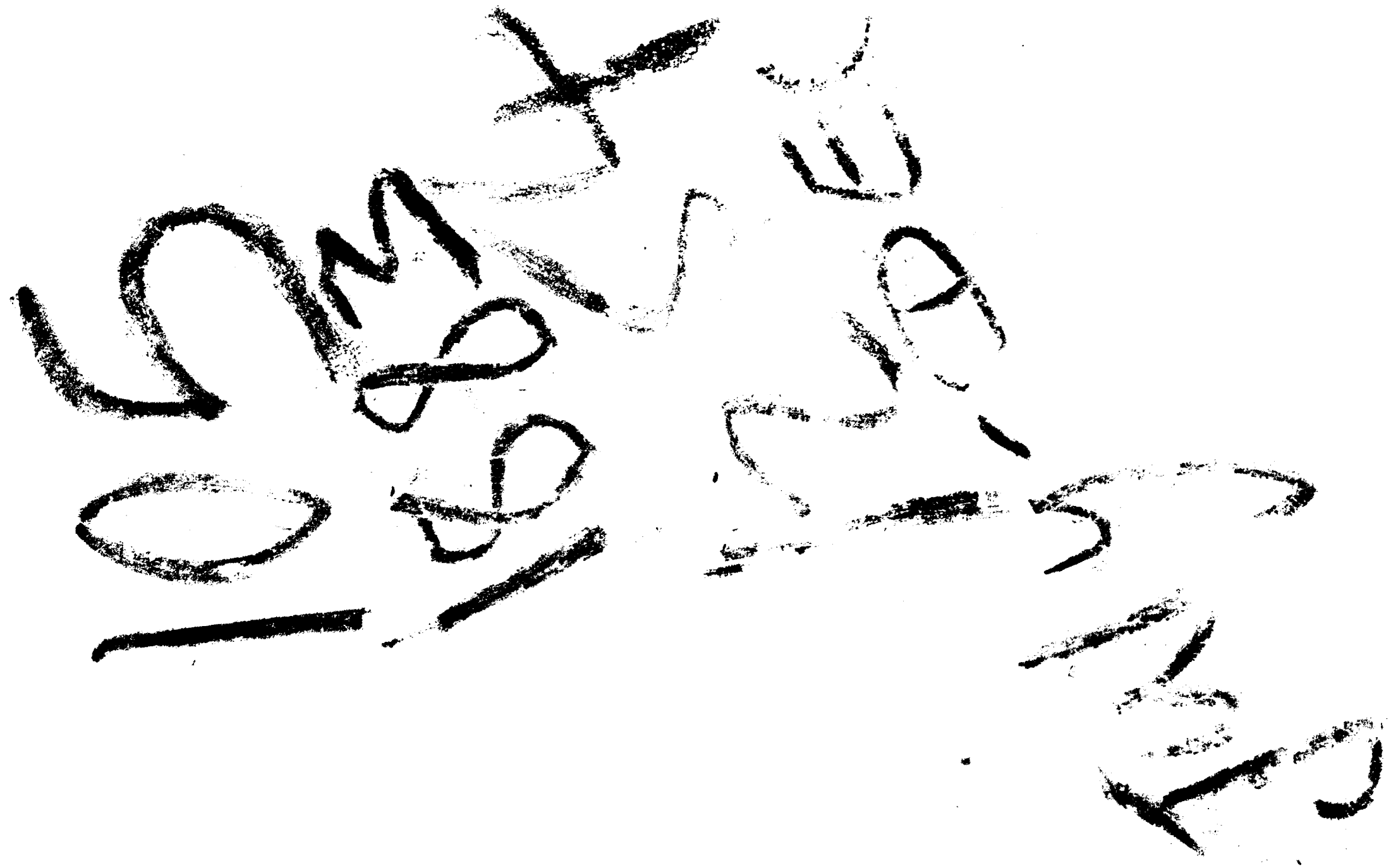


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NOTICE.

The 17th March 1883.

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SURVEY OF INDIA—REVENUE BRANCH.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 4th July 1883.

No. 5 *R.*—Mr. D. A. King, Surveyor, 4th Grade, is allowed privilege leave for three months, under the provisions of Chapter X, Section 136, of the Civil Leave Code.

J. SCONCE, *Lieut.-Col.*,
Deputy Surveyor-General,
in charge Revenue Surveys.

SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 20th June 1883.

No. 21.—The services of 3rd Grade Assistant Surgeon Brojo Nauth Chowdhry, of the supernumerary list, are placed at the disposal of the Chief Commissioner, Assam.

No. 22.—The services of 3rd Grade Assistant Surgeon Madhu Sudan Moitra, of the supernumerary list, are placed at the disposal of the Agent, Governor General, Central India, for employment in the Charkari State.

A. J. PAYNE, M.D.,
Offg. Surgeon-General with the Govt. of India.

TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 3rd July 1883.

No. 8.—Mr. A. B. Larkins, an Assistant Superintendent of the 1st Grade, is allowed furlough

for two years, under Section 49 of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the forenoon of the 22nd of June 1883.

A. J. L. CAPPEL,
Director General of Telegraphs in India.

AGENT, GOVERNOR GENERAL, FOR RAJPUTANA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Mount Abu, the 26th June 1883.

No. 2126 *G.*—Second Class Hospital Assistant Rungbeer Nagarcote, of the Reserve List of Hospital Assistants for Native States, is transferred for service in the Native State of Jeypore from the 1st April 1883.

No. 2127 *G.*—First Class Hospital Assistant Habeeboollah Khan returned from leave granted him in this Office Notifications Nos. 2867 G. of the 18th September 1882 and 473 G. of the 21st February 1883, and resumed charge of the Hospital of the Western Rajputana States Agency on the forenoon of the 16th April 1883.

No. 2128 *G.*—Second Class Hospital Assistant Abdool Wahid, lately acting for Habeeboollah Khan, reverted to the Reserve List of Hospital Assistants for Government appointments, on which he remained until the 30th April 1883, after which he was transferred to the Hospital of the North India Salt Revenue at Didwana, assuming charge thereof on the afternoon of the 25th May 1883.

No. 2129 *G.*—Third Class Hospital Assistant Lukhput Roy is transferred from the Hospital of the North India Salt Revenue at Didwana to the Rajputana Dispensary at Sirohi, taking charge of his duties on the afternoon of the 7th June 1883.

No. 2130 *G.*—Third Class Hospital Assistant Guhabar Sing, attached to the Mayo College Hospital at Ajmer, is granted fifteen months' leave without pay according to Section 133 of the Civil Leave Code from the 1st April 1883.

No. 2131 *G.*—First Class Hospital Assistant Munram Sing, of the Reserve List of Hospital Assistants for Native States, is appointed to act for Guhabar Sing during his absence on leave.

No. 2132 *G.*—First Class Hospital Assistant Kunnea Lall, attached to the Kotah Dispensary, is granted forty-five days' privilege leave from the forenoon of the 7th April 1883. He rejoined on the 21st May 1883.

No. 2133 *G.*—First Class Hospital Assistant Rumzan Ali, of the Baran Dispensary in Kotah, acted during the absence of Kunnea Lal on privilege leave.

No. 2134 *G.*—Second Class Hospital Assistant Polo Ram, of the Banswara Dispensary, is granted privilege leave for three months from the 15th April 1883.

No. 2135 *G.*—Second Class Hospital Assistant Abdool Rahim, of the Reserve List of Hospital Assistants for Native States, is transferred to the Banswara Dispensary, to act for Polo Ram. He took charge on the 28th April 1883.

No. 2149 *G.*—Lieutenant-Colonel G. L. K. Hewett, Commandant, Erinpura Irregular Force, is granted ninety days' privilege leave of absence, from the 15th July 1882 to the 12th October 1883.

The 2nd July 1883.

No. 2212 *G.*—Third Class Hospital Assistant (No. 241) Gopal Dass returned on the afternoon of the 24th June 1883 from the sixty days' privilege leave granted him in this Office Notification No. 1129 G., dated the 9th April 1883.

By Order,
E. A. FRASER,
1st Asst. Agent to the Govr. Genl.

CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF AJMER-MERWARA.

NOTIFICATION.

Mount Abu, the 26th June 1883.

No. 500.—Under Section 27, Act VII of 1870, the Chief Commissioner of Ajmer-Merwara is pleased to order the publication of the following rules which shall be in force from the 1st July 1883, regarding the stamps to be used to denote the fees chargeable under the said Act :—

I.—When, in the case of fees amounting to less than ₹10, the amount can be denoted by a single adhesive stamp, such fee shall be denoted by a single adhesive stamp of the required value. But if the amount cannot be denoted by a single adhesive stamp, or if a single adhesive stamp of the required value is not available, the next lower value available shall be used, and the deficiency shall be made up by the use of one or more additional adhesive stamps of the next lower values, which may be required to make up the exact amount of the fee.

II.—When, in the case of fees amounting to or exceeding ₹10, the amount can be denoted by a single impressed stamp, the fee shall be denoted by a single impressed stamp of the required value. But if the amount cannot be denoted by a single impressed stamp, or if a single impressed stamp of the required value is not available, an impressed stamp of the next lower value shall be used and the deficiency shall be made up by the use of one or more additional impressed stamps of the next lower values available which may be required to make up the exact amount of the fee, in combination with adhesive stamps to make up fractions of less than ₹10.

III.—Any adhesive stamps which may be used under Rule II, shall be affixed to the impressed stamp of the highest value employed in denoting the fee.

IV.—When two or more impressed stamps are used to make up the amount of the fee chargeable under the Court Fees Act, a portion of the subject-matter shall be written on each impressed stamp so used, and the writing on each stamp shall be attested by the signature of the person or persons executing the document.

V.—When one or more impressed stamps used to denote a fee are found insufficient to admit of the entire document being written on the side of the paper which bears the stamps, so much plain paper may be joined thereto as may be necessary for the complete writing of the document; and the writing on the impressed stamps and on the plain paper shall be attested by the signature of the person or persons executing the document. No part of the document is in any case to be written on the back of any impressed stamp paper or paper joined thereto.

VI.—In the new adhesive stamps a blank space has been left in which the stamp-vendor must enter under his own signature the name of the purchaser and the date of sale.

By Order,
E. A. FRASER,
1st Asst. to the Chief Commr.

RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Bangalore, the 25th June 1883.

No. 10.—Mr. A. B. Bride, Sub-Registrar, Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, is granted one month and twenty-seven days' privilege leave on medical certificate from 21st May 1883.

2. Chinnathumbi Moodaliar, Registration Head Clerk of the Bangalore District Registry Office, is appointed to act during the absence of Mr. Bride, or until further orders.

The 27th June 1883.

No. 11.—Under the provisions of Section 3 of the Bangalore Municipal Regulations of 1883, the Officiating Resident is pleased to re-appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to be Municipal Commissioners for the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore, and to serve for the divisions noted opposite their names, for three years from the 21st June 1883:—

Mr. R. P. Campbell,—No. I, Ulsoor Division.

Mr. V. Sadisiva Mudaliar,—No. I, Ulsoor Division.

Mr. V. Vasudeva Mudaliar,—No. II, Shulé Division.

Mr. Abdul Husain Sahib,—No. III, Arab Lines Division.

Mr. Abdul Koodoos Sahib,—No. IV, General Bazar Division.

By Order,
H. WYLIE, *Major,*
Assistant to the Resident.

MILITARY WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 26th June 1883.

No. 22.—Lieutenant H. F. Chesney, R.E., Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, passed the examination prescribed in Public Works Department Code, Chapter II, paragraphs 16 and 17, on the 19th June 1883.

The 27th June 1883.

No. 23.—With reference to Military Department Notification No. 366, dated 22nd June 1883, Lieutenant F. H. Oldfield, R.E., Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, is posted to the Presidency-Oudh Command, Military Works.

J. J. McLEOD INNES, *Colonel, R.E.,*
Inspr. Genl. of Military Works.

ORDERS BY THE VICE-CHANCELLOR AND SYNDICATE OF THE CALCUTTA UNIVERSITY.

The undermentioned Students have been declared entitled to Maharaja Sir Joteendromohan Tagore's Medals for the year 1883 on the result of the Examination held by the Tagore Law Professor on the subject of his lectures :—

Pareschandra Banerjee, Gold Medal; City College.

Manmathanath Bhattacharyya, Silver Medal; City College.

G. BELLETT,
Registrar.

SENATE HOUSE,
The 27th April 1883.

DEPARTMENT PUBLIC WORKS HALF-YEARLY EXAMINATION.

The half-yearly examination of candidates for promotion and employment in the Public Works Department will be held at the Government Engineering College, Howrah, at 10 o'clock, on Monday, the 6th August 1883, and the following days. Applications, with fees for admission to the examination, are required to be filed before the 15th of July 1883. Candidates for the grade of Accountant who are not in Government service should be under twenty-five 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 fourth grade Accountantships are to appear for examination :—

Ajmere, Allahabad, Durbhanga, Ghadechi, Howrah, Indore, Lahore, Lucknow, Mount Aboo, Nagpore, Poona, Rangoon, Rawalpindi, Saidpore, Secunderabad, Shillong, Simla, and Sukkur.

Candidates for the Accountant's examination are therefore requested to select one of the places mentioned above.

S. F. DOWNING,
Principal, Govt. Engrg. College, Howrah.

SHIBPORE,
The 20th June 1883.

COMPTROLLER

No. 871.—*Account of Revenue and Expenditure of the Government of India for the tenth*

N. B.—Amounts are converted into

	Revenue.	Estimates, 1882-83.	April to January 1882.	April to January 1883.	Comparison of two years. Increase.	Decrease.
		£	£	£	£	£
I	Land Revenue*	22,172,000	16,289,573	16,003,351	...	286,222
II	Opium	9,500,000	8,395,148	7,788,401	...	606,747
III	Salt	6,049,000	6,039,597	5,015,264	...	1,024,333
IV	Stamps	3,342,000	2,761,906	2,779,391	17,485	...
V	Excise	3,331,000	2,796,452	2,944,398	147,946	...
VI	Provincial Rates	2,649,000	2,375,048	2,141,861	...	233,187
VII	Customs	1,181,000	1,870,542	907,122	...	963,420
VIII	Assessed Taxes	538,000	512,072	494,014	...	18,058
IX	Forest	806,900	482,608	532,032	49,424	...
X	Registration	284,000	233,323	237,447	4,124	...
XI	Tributes from Native States	701,000	353,922	352,515	...	1,407
XII	Post Office	967,000	795,059	812,084	17,025	...
XIII	Telegraph	493,700	349,006	383,527	34,521	...
XIV	Mint	145,000	20,894	124,036	103,142	...
XV	Law and Justice	659,000	507,535	519,922	12,387	...
XVI	Police	248,000	196,179	179,597	...	16,582
XVII	Marine	183,000	165,250	156,327	...	8,923
XVIII	Education	177,000	148,573	158,060	9,487	...
XIX	Medical	39,060	29,450	34,215	4,765	...
XX	Scientific and other Minor Departments.	65,500	50,602	54,093	3,491	...
XXI	Interest	647,000	635,963	500,180	...	135,783
XXII	Receipts in aid of Superannuations, &c.	206,800	127,192	122,579	...	4,613
XXIII	Stationery and Printing	59,000	39,700	41,385	1,685	..
XXIV	Miscellaneous	262,000	252,580	200,950	...	51,630
		54,705,900	45,428,174	42,482,751	...	2,945,423
	Productive Public Works.					
XXV	State Railways (Gross Earnings)	2,775,800	1,923,485	2,181,371	257,886	...
XXVI	Guaranteed and Subsidized Railways (Net Traffic Receipts).	3,473,000	3,350,401	3,487,147	136,746	...
XXVII	East Indian Railway (Net Traffic Receipts).	2,660,000	2,708,756	2,265,280	...	443,476
XXVIII	Irrigation and Navigation (direct Receipts).	843,800	557,791	721,445	163,654	...
XXIX	Madras Irrigation and Canal Company (Net Traffic Receipts).	—15,000				
	Unproductive Public Works.					
XXXI	State Railways	...	...	...	...	...
XXXII	Subsidized Railways	...	...	...	...	...
XXXIII	Irrigation and Navigation	133,000	24,990	107,684	82,694	...
XXXIV	Military Works	469,000	408,154	383,234	...	24,920
XXXV	Civil Buildings, Roads and Services					
XXXVI	Army	813,500	841,258	749,288	...	91,970
XXXVII	Military Operations in Afghanistan	...	315,632	1,380	...	314,252
	Do. do. in Egypt	...	...	26,872	26,872	...
		65,859,000	55,558,641	52,406,452	...	3,152,189
	England, including Army, Public Works, &c.	219,000	2,581,071	233,406	...	2,347,665
	GRAND TOTAL	66,078,000	58,139,712	52,639,858	...	5,499,854

* Includes Land Revenue due to Irrigation, which cannot be separated in the Monthly Accounts.

COMPTR. GENL.'S OFFICE,

Calcutta, the 5th July 1883.

GENERAL'S OFFICE.

month of the year 1882-83, as compared with the corresponding period of 1881-82.

sterling at R10 to the pound sterling.

	Expenditure,	Estimates, 1882-83.	April to January 1882.	April to January 1883.	Comparison of two years. Increase.	Decrease.
		£	£	£	£	£
1	Interest on Ordinary Debt†	3,609,300	2,816,866	3,034,466	217,600	...
2	Do. on Deposits	457,200	338,891	290,067	...	48,824
3	Refunds and Drawbacks	511,000	329,461	332,789	3,328	...
4	Assignments and Compensations	1,233,100	573,957	606,955	32,998	...
5	Land Revenue	3,167,000	2,368,834	2,404,950	36,116	...
6	Opium (including cost of production)	2,249,900	1,918,955	2,211,026	292,071	...
7	Salt (do. do.)	639,000	377,018	371,948	...	5,070
8	Stamps	80,000	64,157	64,824	667	...
9	Excise	99,000	79,523	79,732	209	...
10	Provincial Rates	49,000	42,821	43,685	864	...
11	Customs	163,000	161,447	131,719	...	29,728
12	Assessed Taxes	15,000	11,622	11,164	...	458
13	Forests	375,800	353,858	343,725	...	10,133
14	Registration	186,000	145,961	151,470	5,509	...
15	Post Office	1,069,400	868,022	900,219	32,197	...
16	Telegraph	514,900	339,897	382,059	42,162	...
17	Mint	101,400	60,618	71,464	10,816	...
18	General Administration	1,286,300	1,018,070	1,066,274	48,204	...
19	Law and Justice	3,345,700	2,614,145	2,650,252	36,107	...
20	Police	2,635,000	2,047,229	2,106,339	59,110	...
21	Marine (including river Navigation)	376,300	312,333	288,502	...	23,831
22	Education	1,148,600	856,062	907,027	50,965	...
23	Ecclesiastical	162,000	133,040	133,852	812	...
24	Medical	695,500	536,262	552,944	16,682	...
25	Political	492,700	483,077	394,038	...	89,039
26	Scientific and other Minor Departments	420,800	437,701	347,066	...	90,635
27	Territorial and Political Pensions	640,800	552,906	549,042	...	3,864
28	Civil Furlough and Absentee Allowances	4,000	3,582	894	...	2,688
29	Superannuation Allowances and Pensions	741,000	609,466	673,866	64,400	...
30	Stationery and Printing	309,000	350,500	276,996	...	73,504
31	Miscellaneous	253,000	208,893	187,975	...	20,918
32	Famine Relief	...	1,411	94,263	92,852	...
33	Protective Works—Railways	422,500	194,576	271,357	76,781	...
34	Do. do. Irrigation	327,500	70,544	172,900	102,356	...
35	Reduction of Debt	750,000	...	...	...	...
51	Exchange on transactions with London	2,775,000	2,834,876	2,383,032	...	451,844
		31,508,700	24,116,611	24,488,881	372,270	...
	Productive Public Works.					
36	State Railways (Working and Maintenance)	1,741,050	1,399,030	1,372,869	...	26,161
37	Guaranteed and Subsidized Railways (Interest and Profits)	547,000	410,165	574,868	164,703	...
38	East Indian Railway (Interest and Profits)	214,700	198,164	247,154	48,990	...
39	Irrigation and Navigation (Working and Maintenance)	503,000	464,115	384,498	...	79,617
40	Madras Irrigation & Canal Co. (Interest, &c.)	—200				
	Unproductive Public Works.					
42	State Railways (Capital Account)	592,000	213,662	286,316	72,654	...
43	Do. (Working and Maintenance)	...	...	...	...	...
44	Subsidized Railways	33,500	...	19,560	19,560	...
	Southern Maratha Railway	...	...	32,950	32,950	...
45	Frontier Railways	120,000	225,080	175,235	400,315	...
46	Irrigation and Navigation	973,800	316,875	566,169	249,294	...
47	Military Works	5,280,300	2,941,740	3,679,795	738,055	...
48	Civil Buildings, Roads and Services					
49	Army	12,103,000	10,760,245	10,002,072	...	758,173
50	Military Operations in Afghanistan	...	1,973,984	16,211	...	1,957,773
	Do. do. in Egypt	...	...	1,213,452	1,213,452	...
		53,616,800	42,569,511	43,060,030	490,519	...
	England, including Army, P.W. Guaranteed Interest, &c.	14,166,200	12,536,392	12,269,922	...	275,470
		67,783,000	55,105,903	55,329,952	215,049	...
	Productive Public Works—Capital Expenditure.					
	In India—					
52	State Railways	1,318,000	918,159	799,248	...	118,911
53	East-Indian Railway	485,000	435,234	119,147	...	316,087
54	Irrigation and Navigation	897,000	394,018	363,052	...	30,966
55	Miscellaneous Public Improvements	...	58,164	...	...	58,164
	In England—					
	State Railways	550,000	283,952	291,294	7,342	...
	Madras Irrigation and Canal Co.'s Undertaking	...	...	1,751,897	1,751,897	...
	East Indian Railway	...	488,050	337,630	...	150,420
		3,250,000	2,577,577	3,662,268	1,084,691	...
	GRAND TOTAL	71,033,000	57,683,480	58,983,220	1,299,740	...

† Includes Interest on Debt incurred for Productive Public Works which cannot be separated in the Monthly Accounts.

N. B.—The Receipts and Charges on account of Irrigation and Navigation, Provincial, have been treated as entirely Productive in absence of details.

E. W. KELLNER,
Deputy Comptroller General.

J. WESTLAND,
Comptroller General.

***STATEMENT** of Government Promissory Notes enfaced for payment of Interest in London, under deduction of amount re-transferred to India, and outstanding in the Books of the Bank of Bengal on the 30th June 1883.*

PARTICULARS.	3½ PER CENT. TRANSFER LOAN OF 1853-54.	4 PER CENT. LOANS: Of 1832-33.	Of 1835-36.	Of 1842-43.	Of 1854-55.	Transfer of 1865.	Reduced 4 per cent. Loan of 1879.	Reduced 4 per cent. Loan of 1881.	TOTAL.	4½ PER CENT. LOANS: Of 1870.	Of 1878.	TRANSFER LOAN OF 1879, 4½ PER CENT. PORTION.	TOTAL.	TRANSFER LOAN OF 1879, SEVEN SHILLINGS PER CENT. PORTION.	5 PER CENT. DEBENTURE LOAN OF 1867-68.	5 PER CENT. LOAN OF 1856-57.	GRAND TOTAL.
Balance of 15th June 1883	54,100	13,02,720	30,09,100	2,45,92,900	1,04,30,600	2,70,65,637	2,74,83,100	...	9,38,84,057	48,62,100	1,06,31,800	10,16,61,700	11,71,55,600	1,26,500	2,000	60,200	21,12,82,457
Add—																	
Amount enfaced at Madras between 16th and 30th June 1883	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Amount enfaced at Bombay between 16th and 30th June 1883	...	...	...	5,500	2,000	8,000	1,000	...	16,500	...	2,000	72,000	74,000	...	...	...	90,500
Amount enfaced at Calcutta between 16th and 30th June 1883	...	...	...	12,400	...	5,12,000	3,500	...	5,27,900	...	1,56,000	70,000	2,26,000	...	...	...	7,53,900
	54,100	13,02,720	30,09,100	2,46,10,800	1,04,32,600	2,75,85,637	2,74,87,600	...	9,44,28,457	48,62,100	1,07,89,800	10,18,03,700	11,74,55,600	1,26,500	2,000	60,200	21,21,26,857
Deduct—																	
Amount written off in the London Registers	...	...	32,600	3,60,500	23,800	12,92,500	3,43,000	...	20,52,400	...	32,000	6,09,500	6,41,500	...	...	...	26,93,900
Balance on 30th June 1883	54,100	13,02,720	29,76,500	2,42,50,300	1,04,08,800	2,62,93,137	2,71,44,600	...	9,23,76,057	48,62,100	1,07,57,800	10,11,94,200	11,68,14,100	1,26,500	2,000	60,200	20,94,32,957

NOTE.—From 9th June 1867 to 30th April 1883, enfaced from India 4,771 lakhs; re-transferred from London, 3,988 lakhs.
" 1st May 1883 to 15th May " 7 " " 4 "
" 16th " " to 31st " 3 " " 14 "
" 1st June " to 15th June 3 " " 20 "
" 16th " " to 30th " 8 " " 26 "
4,792 lakhs. 4,052 lakhs.
4,052 "
740 lakhs. Balance against India

R. HARDIE,
Secretary and Treasurer.

PUBLIC DEBT OFFICE,
BANK OF BENGAL;
Calcutta, the 4th July 1883.

Weekly Statement of Silver tendered, of Certificates issued, and Silver Balance in the Mint.

DATE.	SILVER TENDERED, ESTIMATED VALUE.	CERTIFICATES ISSUED ON: General Treasury.	Currency Department.	BALANCE OF BULLION: Under Assay.	Assayed.	Held on account of the Currency Department.
1883.	R	R	R	R	R	R
June 25	...	...	...	3,42,578	21,73,145	8,89,874
" 26	...	...	...	3,42,578	21,76,695	8,89,874
" 27	...	...	1,13,729	2,35,926	22,92,864	10,06,043
" 23	...	...	...	2,35,926	22,92,864	10,06,043
" 29	...	...	2,50,305	342	25,48,538	12,61,718
" 30	...	...	...	342	25,48,538	12,61,718

CALCUTTA MINT,
The 2nd July 1883.

J. F. TENNANT, *Major-Genl., R.E.,*
Mint Master.

CURRENCY NOTES.

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Calcutta Circle.

NOTE WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Note.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		R	
85	P 9—26926	50	Babu Bepin Behari Dutt.

J. TAYLOR,
Asstt. Comptlr. Genl., in charge, Paper Currency.

CALCUTTA,
The 6th July 1883.

Lahore Circle.

NOTE WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Note.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		R	
5	E 19—45872	50	W. Lawrence, Esq., Saharunpur.

LAHORE,
The 29th June 1883.

H. J. BRERETON,
for *Depy. Commr. of Paper Currency.*

Madras Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		R	
16	B 65—73737	50	Tholasee Doss Narainjee Sett, Calicut.
	" —88678	50	
	B 73—51421	100	
	" —74438	100	

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
The 25th June 1883.

G. W. CLINE, LL.D.,
Assistant Accountant General,
in charge of Paper Currency Dept.,
for Commissioner.

BRITISH GUIANA EMIGRATION AGENCY.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 12th June 1883.

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HENRY KIRKE,
Offg. Emigration Agent for the Govt. of B. Guiana.

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NOTIFICATIONS.

Unclaimed Letters held in the Calcutta General Post Office on 5th July 1883.

Alexander, Miss E. R. Alexander, W. Lawrie. A. B.

Letters marked "Care of Post Office."

A. Q. R.
Barrett, A. C.
Binnie, George.
Blackman, Russell.
Bradley, P. W.
Bradshaw, D. E.
Brown, E.
Browne, B.
Buckle, Henry.
Burlington, Charles.
C. P.
Camar, Madame A.
Cammell, Minard A.
"Chaperone."
Clayburn, William.
Cohen, Captn. J. L.
Connolly, Mrs.
Cotton, F.
Crowether, John.
D'Cruz, Mrs. Bella.
D'Eremoo, P. W.
DeLa Corneuve, F. E. W.
Dick, Arthur.
Donovan, John.
"Felis"
Fletcher, John.
Francis, G.
Fraser, William Stirton.
Field, Miss Fanny.
Gertee, Miss.
Greenberg, Rose.
Grove, H. F.
Hallewell, J. A.
Haly, J. J.
Hay, Arthur.
Hawkins, Geo.
Hankivez, Madame.
Harris, Lord.
Heller, Miss.
Henry, James.
Hillary, W.
Holt, P. J.
Horridge, Charles.
Hunter, H. C. D.
Hutchinson, Miss Florence.
Jones, H.
Kelly, Mrs. E.
Kavanagh, P.
L. S.
Lewis, Mrs. R. B.
Lewis, S.
Matteo, Raffaelle.
Maycock, A. H.
McClure, A.
McCorry, E.
McManus, J.
Moore, Miss Clauda.
Moore, William.
Neville, H.
O'Donel, —.
Onesti, Cresio.
Perrins, C. H.
Pethard, John.
Pimlott, James Thomas.
Pine, Arol.
Porter, S. T.
Rostam, J. B.
Ross, J.
Sanford, E. C. Ayshford.
Simpson, A. B. A.
Shaw, Lt. D. G. L.
Stewart, Duncan.
Tucker, Mrs.
White, Mrs. S.
Williams, John.
Williamson, W. F.
Windemar, Mrs.
Winloch, Lord.

Registered Letters.

Angelo, Col. R. F.
Blin, T. A.
Browne, David.
Deveria & Co., Powell.
Hankivez, Monsieur Charles.
Misleah, F.
Munzies, Charles.
Nardini, Sig. Raffaele.
Weben, Madame Martha.

Calcutta, the 7th July 1883.

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	1883.	
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Madras, Ceylon, and Intermediate Ports	12th "	Str. *Bhandara.*
Madras and Ceylon	12th "	P. & O. Str. *Nizam.*
Colombo, Penang, Singapore, Hong-Kong, Shanghai, Yokohama, and Australian Colonies	10th "	From Bombay.
Foreign Mails *viâ* Bombay	7th "	From Bombay.*
Foreign Mails *viâ* Bombay	14th "	From Bombay.*
Do. Book Post and Pattern Packets	13th "	From Bombay.
Rangoon, Moulmein and Straits	11th "	Str. *Pemba.*†
Chittagong, Akyab, Kyouk Phyoo, and Rangoon	11th "	Str. *Commilla.*
Madras, Ceylon, Batavia, Singapore, and China	16th "	French Str. *Tibre.*
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E. HUTTON,
Presidency Post Master.

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SURVEY OF INDIA.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 9th July 1883.

No. 366.—Mr. W. R. Vyall, Surveyor, 3rd Grade, Survey of India, is granted furlough in India, for two years, under Chapter X, Section 131, of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from such date as his services can be spared.

G. C. DEPRÉE, *Colonel,*
Offg. Surveyor General of India.

TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 6th July 1883.

Offices opened and closed during the month of June 1883:—

Name of Station.	Where situated.	Date.	Remarks.
Badani . .	Sind . . .	1st .	Opened.
Bogra . .	Bengal Presdy. .	20th .	Ditto.
Chittoor . .	Madras Presdy. .	1st .	Ditto.
Danaurie . .	N.-W. Provinces .	16th .	Closed.
Kach . .	Beluchistan .	1st .	Ditto.
Mahableswar .	Bombay Presdy. .	15th .	Ditto.
Malliapuram .	Madras Presdy. .	14th .	Opened.
Ranikhet Cantonment.	N.-W. Provinces .	27th .	Ditto.

A. J. L. CAPPEL,
Director General of Telegraphs in India.

AGENT, GOVERNOR GENERAL, FOR CENTRAL INDIA, P. W. D. Establishment.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Indore, the 5th July 1883.

No. 4.—Mr. H. E. Grant, Assistant Engineer, 3rd Grade, has been placed in independent charge

of the Office of Executive Engineer, Gwalior Division, which he received from Mr. H. F. White, M.I.C.E., Executive Engineer, 1st Grade, on the afternoon of 11th June 1883.

No. 5.—With reference to G. O. No. 115, dated 4th May 1883, Mr. H. F. White, M.I.C.E., Executive Engineer, 1st Grade, received charge of the Office of Superintending Engineer and Secretary to Agent, Governor General, for Central India from Colonel C. S. Thomason, R.E., on the forenoon of 18th June 1883.

H. F. WHITE, *M.I.C.E.*,
Offg. Secy. to Agent, Govr. Genl., for Central India, P. W. D.

AGENT, GOVERNOR GENERAL, FOR RAJPUTANA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Mount Abu, the 6th July 1883.

No. 2276 *G.*—With reference to Foreign Department Notification No. 1112 G., dated 18th April 1883, Lieutenant W. H. Cornish, Officiating Wing Officer, Meywar Bhil Corps, returned from the examination leave granted him in Foreign Department Notification No. 16 G., dated 4th January 1883, and assumed charge of the Adjutancy, in addition to his own duties, on the 14th May 1883.

No. 2280 *G.*—Lieutenant W. H. Cornish, Officiating Adjutant, Meywar Bhil Corps, availed himself on the 23rd June 1883 of the privilege leave granted him in this Office Notification No. 1765 G., dated 4th June 1883.

By Order,
E. A. FRASER,
1st Asst. Agent to the Govr. Genl.

CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF AJMER-MERWARA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Mount Abu, the 7th July 1883.

No. 535.—Munshi Jagat Narain and Rae Bishen Sarup, respectively, delivered over and received charge of the Office of Deputy Magistrate, Kekree, on the afternoon of the 13th day of June 1883.

The unexpired portion (four days) of the privilege leave granted to Rae Bishen Sarup in this Office Notification No. 476, dated 18th June 1883, is hereby cancelled.

No. 537.—In virtue of the powers under Section 37 of Act X of 1882 (Criminal Procedure Code), the Chief Commissioner of Ajmer-Merwara is pleased to invest Pundit Bhag Ram, Judicial Assistant Commissioner of Ajmer, with the powers specified in Section 260 of the said Act to try cases summarily.

By Order,
E. A. FRASER,
1st Asst. to the Chief Commr.

CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF COORG.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Bangalore, the 4th July 1883.

No. 565-192.—Bidandra Mandanna, Subedar, Kiggatnad Taluk, is granted one month's privilege leave from such date as he may avail himself of it.

Kutati Chengapa, Parpattegar and 3rd Class Magistrate, Mercara-nad, is appointed to act as Subedar and 3rd Class Magistrate, Kiggatnad Taluk, from date of his taking charge of the Office, *vice* Bidandra Mandanna, on leave, or until further orders.

No. 567-193.—The Officiating Chief Commissioner is pleased to appoint the Inspector of Schools in Coorg an *ex-officio* Member of the Mercara and Verajendrapet Municipal Committee.

By Order,
H. WYLIE, *Major*,
Secretary to the Chief Commr. of Coorg.

MILITARY WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 4th July 1883.

No. 24.—Lieutenant H. Finnis, R.E., Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, temporary rank, is transferred from the Rawalpindi Command, Military Works, to the Sirhind-Lahore Command, Military Works, as a temporary arrangement.

J. J. McLEOD INNES, *Colonel, R.E.*,
Inspr. Genl. of Military Works.

DIRECTOR GENERAL OF RAILWAYS.

NOTIFICATION.—ESTABLISHMENT.

Simla, the 2nd July 1883.

No. 31.—With reference to Public Works Department Notification No. 157, dated 22nd June 1883, Mr. M. O. Norris, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, is posted to the Rajputana-Malwa State Railway.

H. F. HANCOCK, *Col., R.E.*,
Offg. Director General of Railways.

ORDERS BY THE VICE-CHANCELLOR AND SYNDICATE OF THE CALCUTTA UNIVERSITY.

The undermentioned Students have been declared entitled to Maharaja Sir Joteendromohan Tagore's Medals for the year 1883 on the result of the Examination held by the Tagore Law Professor on the subject of his lectures :—

Pareschandra Banerjee, Gold Medal; City College.

Manmathanath Bhattacharyya, Silver Medal; City College.

G. BELLETT,
Registrar.

SENATE HOUSE,
The 27th April 1883.

COMPTROLLER GENERAL'S OFFICE.

TELEGRAPHIC STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND OUTGOINGS FROM TREASURIES DURING JUNE 1883.

Thousands of Rupees.

	Civil Revenue.	Civil Debt and Remittance Heads.	Forest, Telegraph, and Marine.	Post Office.	Guaranteed Railways.	Military Department.	P. W. Department.	Opening Balance.	TOTAL.
Receipts.	*R*	*R*	*R*	*R*	*R*	*R*	*R*	*R*	*R*
India General	15,68	3,12,24	22	3,51	4,39	77	53,72	2,60,15	6,50,68
Central Provinces	19,98	21,25	86	1,97	...	10	1,14	76,61	1,21,91
British Burmah	13,53	6,51	2,52	2,92	...	10	1,67	66,34	93,59
Assam	3,88	6,02	15	1,70	...	3	6	26,19	38,03
Bengal	1,69,30	49,42	1,62	6,93	...	7	4,21	1,44,26	3,75,81
N.-W. Provinces and Oudh	1,22,66	1,18,37	41	2,99	3,92	45	9,12	2,46,85	5,04,77
Punjab	63,47	68,16	56	3,24	7,18	1,28	5,64	81,61	2,31,14
Madras	57,86	69,32	1,09	3,97	9,72	64	38	1,90,18	3,33,16
Bombay	60,92	1,76,47	2,26	5,55	56,83	82	3,24	1,87,65	4,93,74
Remittance Adjustment	...	7,83	...	...	...	...	...	10,25	18,08
TOTAL RECEIPTS	5,27,28	8,35,59	9,69	32,78	82,04	4,26	79,18	12,90,09	28,60,91
Outgoings.									
India General	12,47	3,00,71	1,37	80	3,11	17,80	18,55	2,95,87	6,50,68
Central Provinces	5,84	26,43	41	22	...	2,62	1,97	84,42	1,21,91
British Burmah	8,05	18,81	1,47	6	...	2,13	8,04	55,03	93,59
Assam	3,09	6,16	25	19	...	76	70	26,88	38,03
Bengal	35,77	1,61,63	1,11	7,29	...	1,77	15,36	1,52,88	3,75,81
N.-W. Provinces and Oudh	25,16	1,25,36	90	8,37	3,63	17,12	10,14	3,14,09	5,04,77
Punjab	18,96	51,86	75	3,80	4,14	23,54	19,28	1,08,81	2,31,14
Madras	32,75	98,95	1,38	4,27	4,72	12,94	7,71	1,70,44	3,33,16
Bombay	30,00	2,24,63	4,17	3,04	16,97	14,86	22,37	1,77,70	4,93,74
Remittance Adjustment	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18,08	18,08
TOTAL OUTGOINGS	1,72,09	10,14,54	11,81	28,04	32,57	93,54	1,04,12	14,04,20	28,60,91

SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTS FOR THE THREE MONTHS ENDING JUNE 1883.

Lakhs of Rupees.

	RECEIPTS.					OUTGOINGS.				
	Accounts till April.	TELEGRAPHIC.		Total. 3 months.	Budget Estimate. 3 months.	Accounts till April.	TELEGRAPHIC.		Total. 3 months.	Budget Estimate. 3 months.
		May.	June.				May.	June.		
Civil Revenue	4,24*	4,93*	5,29*	14,46	14,15	...	...	...	...	...
Civil Expenditure	...	...	...	...	...	2,36*	2,33*	1,74*	6,43	6,94
Military Department	6	5	4	15	21	99	97	93	2,89	2,96
Public Works Department	67	80	79	2,26	...	1,27	1,01	1,04	3,32	1,34
Forest, Telegraph, and Marine Dept. (net)	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	2	5	4
Post Office Department (net)	5	3	5	13	6	...	...	...	...	...
Guaranteed and Subsidized Railways	57	59	49	1,65	1,02	...	...	...	...	...
Imperial Loan	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
Council Bills, including Exchange	...	...	...	...	...	2,70	2,46	2,05	7,15	5,11
Mint and Coinage Accounts	...	...	...	...	...	—10	—9	5	—14	...
Civil Debt and Remittance (net)	1	—5	31	27	11	...	...	...	...	...
Total	5,60	6,35	6,97	18,92	15,57	7,25	6,62	5,83	19,70	16,39
Opening Balance	14,82	13,17	12,90	14,82	13,84	...	...	...	...	...
Closing Balance	...	...	...	...	...	13,17	12,90	14,04	14,04	13,02
GRAND TOTAL	20,42	19,52	19,87	33,74	29,41	20,42	19,52	19,87	33,74	29,41

* Includes Forest in Madras and Bombay.

The 10th July 1883.

J. WESTLAND,
Comptroller General.

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 6th July 1883.

Order of receipt.	Accounting Offices.	Last month for which received.	Date of receipt.
STATE RAILWAYS (CAPITAL).			
1	Garo Hills Survey	Apl. 1883	June 15, 1883
2	Umritsar & Pathankote	Do.	Do. 18, "
3	State Ry. Stores Branch	Do.	Do. 20, "
4	Wardha Coal	Do.	Do. 23, "
	Muttra-Hattras		
	Calcutta & South-Eastern		
	Nalhati		
	Patna & Gya		
	Sindia		
	Nagpur-Chattisgarh		
	Punjab Northern		
6	Indus Valley	Do.	" 25, "
	Kawnea & Dhurla		
	North-Western Provinces		
	Light Railway Survey.		
	Western Deccan.		
	Bundelkhund		
	Northern Bengal		
	British Burma Railways		
	Rewari-Ferozepur		
	Kawnea & Dhurla		
17	Dinagepore Extension	Do.	" 26, "
	Chittagong Survey		
	Northern Bengal & Tirhoor Railway Extension.		
24	Dacca & Mymensing	Do.	" 27, "
	Bhopal		
	Rajputana		
	Holkar		
26	Cawnpore-Furruckabad	Do.	" 28, "
	Madras Railway Surveys.		
30	Ranaghat-Bhagwangola	Do.	" 29, "
31	Central Bengal	Do.	" 30, "
32	Tirhoot	Do.	" July 2, "
	Bombay Railway Surveys		
34	Ghazipur-Dildarnagar	Do.	" May 4, "
35	Punjab Railway Surveys	Do.	" 18, "
36	Patna & Bahraich	Do.	" 23, "
37	Dinagepore-Monihari Surveys.	Do.	" 25, "
38	Southern Mahratta Railway (Gen.)	Do.	" June 4, "
39	Bareilly-Pilibhit	Do.	" 6, "
40	Southern Mahratta Co.	Do.	" 7, "
41	Bengal Railway Surveys	Do.	" 11, "
	Calcutta & South-Eastern Extension		
42	Ajmere and Muttra Railways, &c.	Do.	" 15, "
	East Indian		
44		Do.	" 18, "
FOREIGN STATES.			
	CURRENCY REVENUE.		
1	Bhavnagar (Gondal	Apl. 1883	June 20, 1883
2	Nizam	Do.	" 25, "
3	Khairpoor	Do.	" May 26, "
	Omraoti	Mar.	"
STATE RAILWAYS (REVENUE).			
1	Nagpur-Chhattisgarh	Apl. 1883	June 22, 1883
	Calcutta & South-Eastern		
	Nalhati		
	Northern Bengal		
2	Patna & Gya	Do.	" 25, "
	Wardha Coal		
	Punjab Northern		
	Indus Valley		
	Tirhoot		
9	British Burmah	Do.	" 26, "
	Kawnea & Dhurla		
12	Bhopal	Do.	" 27, "
13	Muttra-Hattras	Do.	" 28, "
14	Cawnpore-Furruckabad	Do.	" 29, "
15	Rajputana	Do.	" July 2, "
17	Sindia	Mar.	" June 15, "
19	East Indian	Do.	" 18, "
IRRIGATION.			
1	Punjab	Apl. 1883	June 18, 1883
2	Rajputana	Do.	" 23, "
3	Bengal	Do.	" 25, "
4	Bombay	Do.	" 26, "
5	Madras	Do.	" 28, "
6	British Burmah	Do.	" July 4, "
7	Assam	Do.	" May 25, "
8	North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	Mar.	" June 13, "
GUARANTEED RAILWAYS.			
1	Punjab Railway State Stores Branch.	Apl. 1883	June 18, 1883
2	Bombay	Do.	" Do. "
3	Madras	Do.	" Do. "
4	Bengal	Do.	" July "
5	North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	Do.	" June "
PUBLIC WORKS (BUILDINGS AND ROADS) AND MILITARY WORKS BRANCH) AND TELEGRAPH.			
1	Punjab	Apl. 1883	June 18, 1883
2	Assam	Do.	" 25, "
3	Hyderabad (Imperial)	Do.	" 26, "
	Central India		
	Rajputana		
	Bombay		
9	Hyderabad Assigned Dis.	Do.	" 28, "
	Berars.		
	Madras		
8	Coorg	Do.	" Do. "
10	Port Blair	Do.	" 29, "
11	Central Provinces	Do.	" July 4, "
	British Burmah		
13	Mysore (Imperial)	Mar.	" May 29, "
14	Military Works Branch	Do.	" June 5, "
15	Bengal	Do.	" Do. 8, "
16	North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	Do.	" July 2, "
TELEGRAPH.			
1	Indo-European Telegraph.	Mar. 1883	June 9, 1883
24	Indian	Do.	" Do. "

A. FILGATE, *Lieut.-Colonel, R.E.,*
Accountant General, P. W. Dept.

Simla, the 7th July 1883.

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.
1883.	₹	₹	₹	₹	₹	₹
July 2	...	...	...	342	25,48,538	12,61,718
" 3	...	...	363	...	25,48,910	12,62,089
" 4	...	...	...	...	25,48,910	12,62,089
" 5	...	...	...	...	25,48,910	12,62,089
" 6	2,37,352	...	...	2,37,352	25,48,910	12,62,089
" 7	...	...	...	2,37,352	25,48,910	12,62,089

CALCUTTA MINT,
The 9th July 1883.

J. F. TENNANT, *Major-Genl., R.E.,*
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.

NOTE WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Note.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
1883.		₹	
W42	M 66—97265	100	Assistant Political Agent, Riwakantha.

BOMBAY,
The 3rd July 1883.

C. J. RIVETT-CARNAC,
Asst. Acott. Genl., Paper Currency Department,
for *Commissioner of Issue.*

Calcutta Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Note.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		₹	
87	P 9—95684	50	Inspector J. W. Bell.
88	P 9—95215	50	Babu Jogendra Nath Dutta.
89	P 9—14290	50	Babu Rakhal Chundra Bose.
90	P 9—95467	50	Babu Khetter Mohan Mukerjee.
91	P 44—05656	100	Mr. J. A. Simpson.

J. TAYLOR,
Asstt. Comptlr. Genl., in charge, Paper Currency.

CALCUTTA,
The 13th July 1883.

Lahore Circle.

NOTE WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Note.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		₹	
6	E 20—31592	100	Ram Dyal Sunt Lal, Banker, C-4th R.A, Meean Meer.

LAHORE,
The 7th July 1883.

H. J. BRERETON,
for *Depy. Commr. of Paper Currency.*

TREASURE TROVE.

In terms of Section 5 of Act VI of 1878, notice is hereby given, that on 15th April 1883, certain treasure (Akbari ₹18 of the value of about ₹17), was found in a piece of Gaothan land belonging to one Mukunda wd. Mahadu, of Kasbe Nasirabad, Taluka Nasirabad, of the Khandesh Collectorate of the Bombay Presidency.

Claimants are hereby required to appear personally or by agent before the Collector of Khandesh, on Monday, the 19th November 1883, when he will proceed to hold an enquiry according to law.

N. OMMANEY,
Actg. Collector of Khandesh.

DHULIA,
The 3rd July 1883.

Report of a Deserter from the 2nd Battalion, Royal Lancaster Regiment of Infantry, dated at Colaba, Bombay, East Indies, this 6th day of July 1883.

Number, Rank, and Name,—No. 11—2119, Private James Joyce.
Age,—26 years 7 months.
Size,—5 feet 5⅛ inches.
Colour of—
Complexion, fresh; Hair, light brown; Eyes, grey.
Date of Desertion,—1st July 1883.
Place of Desertion,—Colaba, Bombay, East Indies.
Date of Enlistment,—9th May 1878.
At what Place Enlisted,—Lancaster.
Parish and County in which Born,—Christ Church, Armagh.
Marks,—3 scars on pit of stomach, 1 scar on right side of neck.
Trade,—Labourer.
Coat or Jacket,— } Regimental clothing.
Waistcoat,— } Regimental clothing.
Breeches or Trowsers,— } Regimental clothing.
REMARKS.—
Under 6 years' service.

C. P. STOKES, *Lieut.-Colonel,*
Comdg. 2nd Battn., Royal Lancaster Regt.

Report of a Deserter from the 8-1st Brigade, Cinque Ports Division, Royal Regiment of Artillery, dated at Colaba, Bombay, this 8th day of July 1883.

Number, Rank, and Name,—No. 23697, Gunner Alfred Hartnell.
Age,—23 years 5 months.
Size,—5 feet 10 inches.
Colour of—
Complexion, fresh "pale"; Hair, light brown; Eyes, grey.
Date of Desertion,—6th July 1883.
Place of Desertion,—Colaba, Bombay.
Date of Enlistment,—22nd January 1880.
At what Place Enlisted,—Woolwich.
Parish and County in which Born,—Exminster, Devon.
Marks,—*Nil.*
Trade,—Clerk.
Coat or Jacket,— } Regimentals dyed khaki.
Waistcoat,— } Regimentals dyed khaki.
Breeches or Trowsers— } Regimentals dyed khaki.
REMARKS,—
Under 4 years' service.

HUGH W. PERRY, *Lieut.,*
Comdg. 8-1st, C. P. D., R.A.

POST OFFICE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Unclaimed Letters held in the Calcutta General Post Office on 12th July 1883.

D'Oyly, Mrs. Lawrie, A. B.

Letters marked "Care of Post Office."

A. B. C.
Agist, John.
A. Q. R.
Barrett, A. C.
Binnie, George.
Blackman, Russell.
Bradshaw, D. E.
Buckle, Henry.
Burlington, Charles.
C. P.
Camar, Madame A.
Cammell, Minard A.
Can, Mrs
C. S. 1,000.
"Chaperone."
Connolly, Mrs.
Cotton, F.
Crowether, John.
Dalyell, Mrs. R. F.
David, Jacov.
D'Cruz, Mrs. Bella.
DeLa Corneuve, F. E. W.
Dick, Arthur.
Donovan, John.
"Felis."
Francis, G.
Fraser, William Stirton.
Field, Miss Fanny.
Grove, H. F.
Hallewell, J. A.
Haly, J. J.
Hay, Arthur.
Hankivez, Madame.
Harris, Lord.
Heller, Miss.
Henry, James.
Hiley, Charles.
Horridge, Charles.
Hunter, H. C. D.
Hutchinson, Miss Florence.
Jones, H.
Jones, John.
Kelly, Mrs. E.
Kavanagh, P.
L. S.
Lewis, Mrs. R. B.
Matteo, Rafaille.
Maycock, A. H.
McClure, A.
Moore, Miss Clauda.
Moore, William.
Neville, H.
Neville, Sergeant.
O'Dowd, —.
Perrins, C. H.
Pethard, John.
Pimlott, James Thomas.
Pine, Arol.
Rains, —.
Rostam, J. B.
Ross, J.
Salvator, Madame Amelie.
Sanford, E. C. Ayshford.
Schulze, William.
Simpson, A. B. A.
Shaw, Lt. D. G. L.
Specht, Otto.
Tucker, Mrs.
Vardon, Mrs. E. M.
Vaughan, Percy.
White, Mrs. S.
Williams, John.
Williamson, W. F.
Windemar, Mrs.
Winloch, Lord.

Registered Letters.

Angelo, Col. R. F.
Blin, T. A.
Browne, David.
Fenn, Captain E. H.
Hankivez, Monsieur Charles.
Misleah, F.
Nardini, Sig. Raffaele.
Weben, Madame Martha.

Calcutta, the 14th July 1883.

SEA AND FOREIGN MAILS.

Foreign Mails for	Date.	Per Steamer
	1883.	
Persian Gulf	20th July	From Bombay.
Madras, Ceylon, and Intermediate Ports	19th ,,	Str. *Calua.*
Colombo, Penang, Singapore, Hong-Kong, Shanghai, Yokohama, and Australian Colonies	24th ,,	From Bombay.
Foreign Mails *vid* Bombay	14th ,,	From Bombay.*
Foreign Mails *vid* Bombay	21st ,,	From Bombay.*
Do. Book Post and Pattern Packets	20th ,,	From Bombay.
Rangoon and Moulmein	18th ,,	Str. *Pacalia.*
Chittagong, Akyab, Kyouk Phyoo, and Rangoon	18th ,,	Str. *Madras.*
Madras, Ceylon, Batavia, Singapore, and China	16th ,,	French Str. *Tibre.*
Straits and Hong-Kong	18th ,,	Strs. *Japan* and *Lennox.*

* Also for South Africa *vid* England can be forwarded.

N.B.—The letter-box will close at 7 P. M. precisely, after which hour, foreign letters, fully prepaid and bearing an extra postage stamp of four (4) annas on each cover, will be received up to 7-30 P.M.

E. HUTTON,
Presidency Post Master.

DEPARTMENT PUBLIC WORKS HALF-YEARLY EXAMINATION.

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NOTICE.

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NOTICE.

Calcutta, the 19th July 1883.

The Directors have appointed Mr. A. M. Lindsay to act as Agent at Bombay, during Mr. Slater's absence on three months' leave.

R. HARDIE,
Secretary & Treasurer.

SURVEY OF INDIA.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 10th July 1883.

No. 367.—In continuation of Notification No. 344, dated 30th March last, Mr. W. W. McNair, Surveyor, 4th Grade, Survey of India, is permitted to spend a further period of one month of his furlough in India.

G. C. DEPRÉE, *Colonel,*
Offg. Surveyor General of India.

SURVEY OF INDIA—REVENUE BRANCH.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 16th July 1883.

No. 6 *R.*—Mr. H. Dowman, Surveyor, 4th Grade, is allowed privilege leave for two months, under the provisions of Chapter X, Section 136, of the Civil Leave Code.

J. SCONCE, *Lieut.-Col.,*
Deputy Surveyor General, in charge Revenue Surveys.

AGENT, GOVERNOR GENERAL, FOR CENTRAL INDIA.

NOTIFICATION.

Indore Residency, the 15th July 1883.

No. 1799.—Captain E. D. F. Bignell, Adjutant, Malwa Bheel Corps, is granted privilege leave for three months, from the 15th July 1883, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

By Order,

A. M. MUIR,
2nd Asst. Agent, Govr. Genl., for Central India.

AGENT, GOVERNOR GENERAL, FOR CENTRAL INDIA, P. W. D. Establishment.

NOTIFICATION.

Indore, the 11th July 1883.

No. 6.—Mr. T. Knight, Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade, is appointed Officiating Executive Engineer, Gwalior Division.

By Order,

H. F. WHITE, *M.I.C.E.*,
Offg. Secy. to Agent, Govr. Genl., for Central India, P. W. D.

AGENT, GOVERNOR GENERAL, FOR RAJPUTANA.

NOTIFICATION.

Mount Abu, the 12th July 1883.

No. 2333 *G.*—Lieutenant R. H. Jennings, R.E., on boundary duty in Jhallawar, availed himself, on the 1st July 1883, of the three months' privilege leave granted him in this Office Notification No. 1348 G., dated 5th May 1883.

By Order,

E. A. FRASER,
1st Asst. Agent to the Govr. Genl.

DIRECTOR GENERAL OF RAILWAYS.

NOTIFICATIONS.—ESTABLISHMENT.

Simla, the 13th July 1883.

No. 32.—Mr. P. P. Rogers, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, passed the Lower Standard Examination in the Hindustani language on the 2nd January 1883.

The 14th July 1883.

No. 33.—With reference to Public Works Department Notification No. 170, dated 12th July 1883, Mr. C. E. Cardew, of the Locomotive Department, in Class III of the Revenue Scale, is posted to the Rajputana-Malwa State Railway.

H. F. HANCOCK, *Col., R.E.*,
Offg. Director General of Railways.

Report of a Deserter from the Royal Regiment of Artillery, dated at Colaba, Bombay, this 16th day of July 1883.

Number, Rank, and Name,—No. 32171, Gunner William Walker.	At what Place Enlisted,—Waterford, Ireland.
Age,—22 years 5 months.	Parish and County in which Born.—Trinity without Co., Waterford.
Size,—5 feet 8 inches.	Marks,—Scar of right temple and left temple.
Colour of—Complexion, fresh; Hair, fair; Eyes, grey.	Trade,—Labourer.
Date of Desertion,—10th July 1883.	Coat or Jacket,— } Khaki clothing.
Place of Desertion,—Colaba, Bombay.	Waistcoat,— .
Date of Enlistment,—30th August 1881.	Breeches or Trowsers,— .
	REMARKS.—

B. V. ARBUCKLE, *Major, R.A.*,
Comdg. 9-1st Scottish Divn., R.A.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 17th July 1883.

LIABILITIES.	R	a.	p.
Capital paid-up	2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund	35,10,866	4	4
Public Deposits at Head Office . R 1,05,65,396 0 5			
Public Deposits at Branches . 2,05,06,001 15 4	3,10,71,397	15	9
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches	2,19,68,897	8	6
Bank Post Bills, &c.	5,28,403	3	7
Sundries	10,28,347	0	9
	7,81,07,912	0	11

ASSETS.	R.	a.	p.
Government Securities	63,04,961	0	0
Other authorized Investments	55,15,295	0	0
Loans on Government and other authorized Securities	1,30,13,814	0	5
Accounts of Credit on Government and other authorized Securities	55,22,760	8	0
Bills discounted and purchased	1,67,18,577	1	3
Balances with other Banks	4,94,206	2	4
Bullion	6,041	1	2
Dead Stock	12,02,565	13	1
Stamps	7,760	13	0
Sundries	7,70,712	15	6
	4,95,56,694	6	9
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office . R 97,15,598 4 10			
Cash and Currency Notes at Branches . 1,88,35,619 5 4	2,85,51,217	10	2
RUPEES	7,81,07,912	0	11

BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, 19th July 1883.

J. GORDON,
Chief Accnt. & Depy. Secretary.

By order of the Directors,
R. HARDIE,
Secy. & Treasurer.

STATEMENT of Government Promissory Notes enfaced for payment of Interest in London, under deduction of amount re-transferred to India, and outstanding in the Books of the Bank of Bengal on the 15th July 1883.

PARTICULARS.	3½ PER CENT. TRANSFER LOAN OF 1863-64	4 PER CENT. LOANS								4½ PER CENT. LOANS				5 PER CENT. DEBENTURE LOAN OF 1867-68.	5 PER CENT. LOAN OF 1866-67.	GRAND TOTAL.
		Of 1832-33.	Of 1835-36.	Of 1842-43.	Of 1854-55.	Transfer of 1865.	Reduced 4 per cent. Loan of 1879.	Reduced 4 per cent. Loan of 1891.	TOTAL.	Of 1870.	Of 1878.	TRANSFER LOAN OF 1879, 4½ PER CENT. PORTION.	TOTAL.	TRANSFER LOAN OF 1879, SEVEN SHILLINGS PER CENT. PORTION.		
Balance of 30th June 1883	54,100	13,02,720	29,76,500	2,42,50,300	1,04,08,900	2,63,93,137	2,71,44,600	...	9,23,76,057	48,62,100	1,07,57,800	10,11,94,200	11,68,14,100	1,26,500	60,200	20,04,32,957
Add—																
Amount enfaced at Madras between 1st and 15th July 1883	...	...	500	99,800	500	1,500	2,000	...	1,04,300	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,04,300
Amount enfaced at Bombay between 1st and 15th July 1883	...	...	...	500	1,000	11,000	7,000	...	19,500	10,000	...	500	10,500	...	...	30,000
Amount enfaced at Calcutta between 1st and 15th July 1883	...	...	1,000	1,32,300	...	98,800	1,000	...	2,31,100	...	9,500	96,000	1,05,500	...	...	3,36,600
	54,100	13,02,720	29,78,000	2,44,82,900	1,04,10,300	2,64,02,437	2,71,54,600	...	9,27,30,957	48,72,100	1,07,67,300	10,12,90,700	11,69,30,100	1,26,500	60,200	20,99,03,857
Deduct—																
Amount written off in the London Registers	...	...	4,700	1,13,000	1,51,200	5,92,600	45,000	...	9,06,500	4,500	70,600	10,51,300	11,26,400	2,000	...	20,32,000
Balance on 15th July 1883	54,100	13,02,720	29,73,300	2,43,69,900	1,02,59,100	2,58,09,837	2,71,09,600	...	9,18,24,457	48,67,600	1,06,96,700	10,02,39,400	11,58,03,700	1,26,500	60,200	20,78,70,957

NOTE.—From 9th June 1867 to 15th May 1883, enfaced from India 4,776 lakhs; re-transferred from London, 3,982 lakhs.

„	16th May 1883 to 31st	„	14 „
„	1st June „ to 15th June	„	20 „
„	2nd June „ to 15th June	„	20 „
„	16th „ „ to 30th „	„	28 „
„	16th „ „ to 30th „	„	20 „
„	1st July „ to 15th July	„	20 „
			4,072 lakhs.
Balance against India			4,796 lakhs.
			4,072 „
			724 lakhs.

R. HARDIE,
Secretary and Treasurer.

PUBLIC DEBT OFFICE,
BANK OF BENGAL;
Calcutta, the 17th July 1883.

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.
1883.	₹	₹	₹	₹	₹	₹
July 9	...	...	...	2,37,352	25,48,910	12,62,089
,, 10	2,78,942	...	...	5,16,294	25,48,910	12,62,089
,, 11	...	...	...	5,16,294	25,48,910	12,62,089
,, 12	...	...	...	5,16,294	25,48,910	12,62,089
,, 13	...	...	2,51,973	2,79,333	28,06,946	15,13,967
,, 14	...	...	1,685	2,77,611	28,08,678	15,21,188

CALCUTTA MINT.
The 16th July 1883.

J. F. TENNANT, *Major-Genl., R.E.,*
Mint Master.

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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.
9	D 18—63403	100	Captain John Keane, Calcutta.
	D 20—11366	100	

ALLAHABAD,
The 18th July 1883.

W. COWLEY,
Asst. Accts. General,
In charge of Paper Currency Office.

Bombay Circle.

NOTE WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Note.	Value. ₹	Name of Claimant.
1883.			
W43	M74—08191	50	Merwanji Fardunji, Postwalla, Bombay.

BOMBAY,
The 17th July 1883.

C. J. RIVETT-CARNAC,
Asst. Accts. Genl., Paper Currency Department,
for *Commissioner of Issue.*

Calcutta Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Note.	Value. ₹	Name of Claimant.
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94	P 9—77200	50	Lt. C. D. Learoyd, R. E.
95	L 8—08756	100	Moulla Emam Ali.
96	O 54—12446	10	Dhanee Tewaree.
98	P 9—88934	50	Babu Womesh Chunder Ghatak.
99	P 42—89569	100	Mr. J. Keane.
	P 43—90157	100	
	,, —41737	100	
	,, —95392	100	
	P 44—51892	100	
	,, —32016	100	
	,, —44455	100	
	,, —44458	100	
	,, —42878	100	
	,, —34880	100	
	,, —34881	100	

J. TAYLOR,
Assit. Comptlr. Genl., in charge, Paper Currency.

CALCUTTA,
The 20th July 1883.

Lahore Circle.

NOTE WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Note.	Value. ₹	Name of Claimant.
7	E 19—33987	50	Mela Mal, Gunda Mal, Kanuk Mundee, Hoshiarpore.

LAHORE,
The 14th July 1883.

G. C. WALKER,
for *Depy. Commr. of Paper Currency.*

POST OFFICE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 11th July 1883.

No. 4300.—Appointments in the Post Office Department made by the Director General of the Post Office of India :—

POSTAL CIRCLE, BOMBAY.

Mr. M. F. Ingle is appointed to be a Mail Officer of the 2nd Class, and to officiate as Mail Officer of the 1st Class.

Mr. G. A. T. Bennett is appointed to be a Mail Officer of the 3rd Class.

Mr. L. P. Walsh is appointed to officiate as a Mail Officer of the 2nd Class.

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E. R. DOUGLAS,
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NOTICE.

The 17th March 1883.

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BANK OF BENGAL.

NOTICE.

Calcutta, the 24th July 1883.

The Annual General Meeting of the Proprietors and Shareholders of the Bank of Bengal will be held at the Bank on Monday, the 13th proximo, at 3 P.M., for the transaction of the following business:—

I.—To receive the Directors' Report and the audited accounts up to the 30th June 1883.

II.—To elect two Directors in room of Mr. F. E. Patteson and Mr. L. P. D. Broughton, who go out by rotation, but who are eligible for re-election.

III.—To elect two Auditors and to fix their remuneration.

By Order of the Board,
R. HARDIE,
Secretary & Treasurer.

AGENT, GOVERNOR GENERAL, FOR RAJPUTANA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Mount Abu, the 16th July 1883.

No. 2364 *G.*—Mr. W. R. Lawrence, C.S., Assistant Agent, Governor General, Rajputana, is granted three months' privilege leave from the 15th July 1883, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of the same.

No. 2371 *G.*—Lieutenant G. H. J. Moore, Officiating Adjutant, Merwara Battalion, returned to duty on the 8th July 1883 from the privilege leave granted him in this Office Notification No. 1708 G., dated 29th May 1883.

The 18th July 1883.

No. 2429 *G.*—Surgeon-Major T. ffrench Mullen, M.D., Agency Surgeon, Ulwur, availed himself of privilege leave from the forenoon of the 12th May to the afternoon of the 10th July 1883.

By Order,

E. A. FRASER,
1st Asst. Agent to the Govr. Genl.

CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF AJMER-MERWARA.

NOTIFICATION.

Mount Abu, the 21st July 1883.

No. 581.—In exercise of the powers invested in him by Section 5 of the Opium Rules sanctioned for the District of Ajmer-Merwara and published in Part II of the *Gazette of India*, dated 21st April 1883, the Chief Commissioner of Ajmer-Merwara is pleased to direct that the possession of Opium shall be restricted in the under-mentioned areas :—

(1) The Municipal limits of Ajmere.
(2) The Municipal limits of Kekri.
(3) The Municipal limits of Beawar.
(4) The Cantonment limits of Nusseerabad.

Notification No. 360, dated 28th May 1881, published in Part II of the *Gazette of India*, dated 4th June 1881, is hereby cancelled.

By Order,

E. A. FRASER,
1st Asst. to the Chief Commr.

CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF COORG.

NOTIFICATION.

Bangalore, the 21st July 1883.

No. 657-218.—Mr F. B. Dickinson, Deputy Conservator of Forests in Coorg, is granted privilege leave of absence for three months, with effect from such date as he may avail himself of it.

Mr. M. Muttanna, Sub-Assistant Conservator of Forests, will be in charge of the Office of the Deputy Conservator of Forests in Coorg, during the absence of Mr. Dickinson on leave, or until further orders.

By Order,
H. WYLIE, *Major*,
Secretary to the Chief Commr. of Coorg.

RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

NOTIFICATION.

Bangalore, the 16th July 1883.

No. 12.—This Office Notification No. 5, dated 25th May 1883, appointing Mr. J. H. A. Tremenheere, M.C.S., to officiate as Civil and Sessions Judge of the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore, during the absence on privilege leave of Colonel H. G. Thomson, is cancelled.

By Order,
H. WYLIE, *Major*,
Assistant to the Resident.

MILITARY WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Presidency & Oudh Command.

Lucknow, the 14th July 1883.

No. 14.—With reference to Inspector General of Military Works' Notification No. 23, dated 22nd June 1883, Lieutenant F. H. Oldfield, R.E., Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, has been posted to the Lucknow Division, Military Works, which he joined on the forenoon of the 10th July 1883.

H. McV. CRICHTON, *Major, R.E.*,
Supdg. Engr., Presdy. & Oudh Command, Military Works.

CONSULTING ENGINEER TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA FOR GUARANTEED RAILWAYS.

NOTIFICATION.

Lucknow, the 21st July 1883.

Lieutenant G. K. Scott-Moncrieff, R.E., Officiating Deputy Consulting Engineer to Government of India for Guaranteed Railways, Lucknow, passed, on 2nd July 1883, the examination in Persian by the Higher Standard as laid down in G. O. G. G., dated 9th September 1864.

C. H. LUARD, *Lieut.-Col., R.E.*,
Offg. Consg. Engr. to the Govt. of India for Guaranteed Railways.

DIRECTOR GENERAL OF RAILWAYS.

NOTIFICATION.—ESTABLISHMENT.

Simla, the 19th July 1883.

No. 34.—Mr. F. R. Tebbs, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, Rajputana-Malwa Railway, has passed the Departmental Standard Examination in Hindustani, prescribed in Chapter II, Section i, paragraph 21, of the Public Works Department Code.

H. F. HANCOCK, *Col., R.E.*,
Offg. Director General of Railways.

PUNJAB NORTHERN STATE RAILWAY, Manager's Office.

NOTIFICATION.

Rawalpindi, the 23rd July 1883.

No. 2.—Mr. F. R. Upcott, Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade, has been granted six days' subsidiary and fifteen months' furlough to England, with effect from forenoon of 25th June 1883.

H. JOHNSON, *M.I.C.E.*,
Offg. Manager.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 24th July 1883.

LIABILITIES.		₹ a. p.	ASSETS.		₹ a. p.
Capital paid-up		2,00,00,000 0 0	Government Securities		62,60,668 12 0
Reserve Fund		35,10,866 4 4	Other authorized Investments		54,71,835 0 0
	₹ a. p.		Loans on Government and other authorized Securities		1,09,01,663 11 9
Public Deposits at Head Office	84,34,206 14 8		Accounts of Credit on Government and other authorized Securities		56,62,883 15 0
Public Deposits at Branches	2,09,91,477 12 2	2,94,25,684 10 10	Bills discounted and purchased		1,71,02,390 14 2
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches		2,23,48,238 2 5	Balances with other Banks		4,64,070 5 5
Bank Post Bills, &c.		4,88,066 14 6	Bullion		5,008 9 2
Sundries		9,98,459 15 2	Dead Stock		12,02,547 2 7
			Stamps		7,340 12 0
			Sundries		7,26,941 6 11
					4,78,05,350 9 0
	₹ a. p.				
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office	1,03,94,685 2 1				
Cash and Currency Notes at Branches	1,85,71,280 4 2	2,89,65,965 6 3			
RUPEES		7,67,71,315 15 3	RUPEES		7,67,71,315 15 3

BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, 26th July 1883.

By order of the Directors,
J. GORDON, *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.
1883.	₹	₹	₹	₹	₹	₹
July 16	2,33,762	...	...	5,10,373	29,06,678	16,21,188
,, 17	...	...	2,95,367	2,34,420	31,10,381	18,23,892
,, 18	...	...	...	2,34,420	31,10,381	18,32,892
,, 19	...	...	562	2,33,892	31,10,955	18,23,466
,, 20	...	...	28	2,33,865	31,10,984	18,23,495
,, 21	...	...	...	2,33,762	31,10,984	18,23,495

CALCUTTA MINT,
The 23rd July 1883.

J. F. TENNANT, *Major-Genl., R.E.*,
Mint Master.

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Bombay Circle.

NOTE WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Note.	Value. ₹	Name of Claimant.
1883.			
W44	M76—03121	1,000	Mowlabux, Bombay.

BOMBAY,
The 24th July 1883.

C. J. RIVETT-CARNAC,
Asst. Acctt. Genl., Paper Currency Department, for Commissioner of Issue.

Calcutta Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Note.	Value. ₹	Name of Claimant.
100	P 44—44734	100	The Assistant Inspector General, Government Railway Police, Howrah
101	P 44—52350	100	Inspector G. A. Meyers.
	,, —52351	100	
102	P 44—44648	100	Babu Prasanna Chunder Mukerjee.
103	P 43—91494	100	Mrs. A. Yeatherd.
104	P 44—45629	100	Shaik Joomun.
	,, —45630	100	
	,, —55233	100	
	,, —47495	100	
	,, —47494	100	
	,, —44531	100	
	,, —48628	100	
107	P 9—94604	50	The Treasury Officer, Cuttack.
109	O 65—97412	50	Babu Ram Nuty Lal.
	P 43—53418	100	

J. TAYLOR,
Asstt. Comptlr. Genl., in charge, Paper Currency.

CALCUTTA,
The 27th July 1883.

Lahore Circle.

NOTE WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Note.	Value. ₹	Name of Claimant.
8	E 20—34862	100	Captain J. Keane, 41, Park Street, Calcutta.

LAHORE,
The 21st July 1883.

G. C. WALKER,
for Depy. Commr. of Paper Currency.

POST OFFICE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Calcutta, the 28th July 1883.

It is hereby notified for general information that the following mail despatches to Ceylon will be made from the Calcutta General Post Office during August 1883:—

DATE OF CLOSING.	ROUTE.
3rd August 1883*	By B. I. S. N. Co.'s private vessel.
7th August 1883	By P. & O. Steamer from Bombay.
9th August 1883	By P. & O. Steamer from Calcutta.
17th August 1883*	By B. I. S. N. Co.'s private vessel.
20th August 1883*	By Star Line private vessel.
21st August 1883	By P. & O. Steamer from Bombay.
23rd August 1883	By P. & O. Steamer from Calcutta.
23rd August 1883	By French Steamer.
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The 28th July 1883.

SEA AND FOREIGN MAILS.

Foreign Mails for	Date.	Per Steamer
	1883.	
Persian Gulf	3rd Aug.	From Bombay.
Madras, Ceylon, and Intermediate Ports .	2nd ,,	Str. *Sirdhana*.
Colombo, Penang, Singapore, Hong-Kong, Shanghai, Yokohama, and Australian Colonies	7th ,,	From Bombay.
Foreign Mails *viâ* Bombay	28th July	From Bombay.*
Foreign Mails *viâ* Bombay	4th Aug.	From Bombay.†
Do. Book Post and Pattern Packets .	3rd ,,	From Bombay.
Rangoon and Moulmein	1st ,,	Str. *Kilwa*.
Chittagong, Akyab, Kyouk Phyoo, and Rangoon	1st ,,	Str. *Mahratta*.
Port Blair and Camorta	2nd ,,	Str. *Maharani*.

* Also for South Africa *viâ* England; also *viâ* Aden for Mauritius, Mahé (Seychelles), Mayotte, Nossi Be and Réunion can be forwarded.

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E. HUTTON,
Presidency Post Master.

Report of a Deserter from the 1st Battalion, Regiment of Royal Welsh Fusiliers, dated at Dum-Dum, this 21st day of July 1883.

Number, Rank, and Name,—No. 2588, Lance Corporal Thomas William Hemsley.	At what Place Enlisted,—Brighton, Sussex.
Age,—23 years 6 months.	Parish and County in which Born.—Ditchling, Brighton, Sussex.
Size,—5 feet ½ inches.	Marks,—None.
Colour of—Complexion, fresh; Hair, brown; Eyes, grey.	Trade,—Waiter.
Date of Desertion,—18th July 1883.	Coat or Jacket,— / Waistcoat,— / Breeches or Trowsers— } Regimentals.
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BANK OF BENGAL.

NOTICES.

Calcutta, the 1st August 1883.

The Directors have made the following change in the Bank's Establishment:—

Mr. W. D. McKewan has been appointed to act as Agent at Delhi, *vice* Mr. J. W. Russell, who has been granted three months' leave.

The 2nd August 1883.

Mr. R. L. Biss, Cashier, has been authorized to sign for the Bank until further orders.

By Order of the Directors,
R. HARDIE,
Secretary & Treasurer.

SURVEY OF INDIA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 24th July 1883.

No. 368.—Mr. R. Todd, Surveyor, 4th Grade, is reduced to the bottom of the list of Assistant Surveyors, 1st Grade, with effect from the 21st July 1883.

The 26th July 1883.

No. 369.—Mr. E. C. Ryall, Assistant Superintendent, 1st Grade, Survey of India, is granted privilege leave for one month under Section 136, Chapter X, of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the forenoon of the 15th June 1883.

G. C. DEPRÉE, *Colonel,*
Offg. Surveyor General of India.

SURVEY OF INDIA—TRIGONOMETRICAL BRANCH.

NOTIFICATION.

Mussooree, the 26th July 1883.

No. 4.—Privilege leave, under Section 136, Chapter X, of the Civil Leave Code, is granted to the undermentioned Assistant Surveyors:—

Mr. P. F. Prunty, Assistant Surveyor, 2nd Grade, for one month, with effect from 10th

July 1883, or from such date as his services can be spared.

Mr. R. W. Senior, Assistant Surveyor, 3rd Grade, for two months, with effect from 25th July 1883, or from such date as his services can be spared.

J. B. N. HENNESSEY,
Offg. Depy. Surveyor General, in charge Trigonometrical Surveys.

AGENT, GOVERNOR GENERAL, FOR CENTRAL INDIA, P. W. D. Establishment.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Indore, the 27th July 1883.

No. 2 *R.*—Mr. E. I. Shadbolt, Executive Engineer, temporary, 4th Grade, Nerbudda Division, Bhopal State Railway, has been granted furlough for two years with effect from 26th July 1883, or from such date as he may avail himself thereof.

The 30th July 1883.

No. 7.—Mr. H. E. Grant, Assistant Engineer, 3rd Grade, passed the examination prescribed in the Public Works Department Code, Chapter II, paragraph 17, on the 7th instant.

By Order,
H. F. WHITE, *M.I., C.E.*,
Offg. Secy. to Agent, Govr. Genl., for Central India, P. W. D.

AGENT, GOVERNOR GENERAL, FOR RAJPUTANA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Mount Abu, the 25th July 1883.

No. 2551 *G.*—Captain W. Loch, Assistant to the Resident, Western Rajputana States, and Boundary Settlement Officer in Marwar, availed himself on the afternoon of the 14th July 1883 of the three months' privilege leave granted him in this Office Notification No. 1521 G., dated 17th May 1883.

The 26th July 1883.

No. 2561 *G.*—Major P. W. Smith, Officiating 2nd-in-Command, Erinpura Irregular Force, returned to duty on the 19th July 1883, from the privilege leave granted him in this Office Notification No. 1001 G., dated 9th April 1883.

The 30th July 1883.

No. 2607 *G.*—Lieutenant W. H. Cornish, Officiating Adjutant, Meywar Bhil Corps, returned to duty, on the 23rd July 1883, from the privilege leave granted him in this Office Notification No. 1765G., dated 4th June 1883.

By Order,
E. A. FRASER,
1st Asst. Agent to the Govr. Genl.

CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF AJMER-MERWARA.

NOTIFICATION.

Mount Abu, the 26th July 1883.

No. 594.—Mr. E. J. Kitts and Mr. R. Bignell, respectively made over and received charge of the office of District Superintendent of Police, Ajmer, on the afternoon of the 7th of July 1883.

The unexpired portion (two days) of the privilege leave granted to Mr. Bignell in Notification No. 468, dated 18th June 1883, is hereby cancelled.

By Order,
E. A. FRASER,
1st Asst. to the Chief Commr.

MILITARY WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Sirhind & Lahore Command.

Lahore, the 25th July 1883.

No. 133.—Lieutenant H. Finnis, R.E., Temporary Executive Engineer, transferred to the Sirhind-Lahore Command, Military Works, reported his arrival at Ferozepore, on the 20th July 1883.

T. C. MANDERSON, *Major, R.E.*,
Supdg. Engr., Sirhind & Lahore Command, Military Works.

DIRECTOR GENERAL OF RAILWAYS.

NOTIFICATION.—ESTABLISHMENT.

Simla, the 24th July 1883.

No. 35.—The sixteen months and twenty days' furlough granted to Mr. W. H. P. Sherman, Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade, under Director General's Notification No. 30, dated 6th April 1882, has been extended, on medical certificate, by three months, by Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India.

H. F. HANCOCK, *Col., R.E.*,
Offg. Director General of Railways.

Report of a Deserter from the 2nd Battalion, Derbyshire Regiment of Foot, dated at Lucknow, this 29th day of July 1883.

Number, Rank, and Name,—No. 256—83, Private Percival St. George Freeland.
Age,—18 years 6 months.
Size,—5 feet 9 inches.
Colour of—
Complexion, dark and pock-marked; Hair, black; Eyes, dark grey.
Peculiar Marks by which his Identity may be ascertained,—Mole to the left nipple, little finger of right hand, has end joint bent from old injury.
Date of Desertion,—26th July 1883.
From whence Deserted,—Lucknow.
Date of Enlistment,—4th January 1883.
Place of Enlistment,—Lucknow.
Parish where Born,—Roorkee.
County,—Roorkee, East Indies.
Former Trade or Occupation,—None.
Dress at the time of Desertion,—
Coat or Jacket,—
Waistcoat,—
Breeches or Trowsers,— } Regimentals.
REMARKS, stating any particular circumstances attending his Desertion,—

J. N. CREALOCK, *Colonel*,
Comdg. 2nd Battn., Derbyshire Regt.

CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF COORG.

NOTIFICATION.

Bangalore, the 23rd July 1883.

No. 673-224.—The undermentioned Parpattegars in the Province of Coorg are appointed Magistrates of the 3rd Class, under the Criminal Procedure Code X of 1882, and vested with ordinary and special powers conferred by Sections 36 and 37 of the Code as described in Schedules 3 and 4, except the power to commit for trial:—

Kodendra Kuttaya, Parpattegar of Kaggodlenad.
Kanjitanda Muddaya, Parpattegar of Gadinad.

PROCLAMATION.

Mercara, the 16th June 1883.

The land specified in the undermentioned Schedule having been sold by public auction under Regulation III of 1880, being an Act for the recovery of arrears of revenue in the Province of Coorg, it is hereby declared, under Section 39 of the said Regulation, that all the rights and property of the former landholder in the said land are lawfully transferred to the purchaser named in the said Schedule:—

SCHEDULE.

Name of former holder.	Name of Estate.	Situation of the land and description of buildings, if any.				Extent.		Name of purchaser.	Date of purchase.
		Taluk.	Nad.	Village.	Buildings, if any.	Survey No.	Acres.		
Sb. Malle-gowda.	Halé Urug-uppé.	Yelsavirshime	Kodli .	Karagallu .	None .	681	1·58	Deevara Subé-gowda.	26th Mar. 1883.

W. HILL, *Lieut.-Colonel*,
Commissioner of Coorg.

By Order,
H. WYLIE, *Major*,
Secretary to the Chief Commr. of Coorg.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 31st July 1883.

LIABILITIES.	₹	a.	p.
Capital paid-up	2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund	35,10,866	4	4
Public Deposits at Head Office . ₹ 74,10,713 12 1			
Public Deposits at Branches . 2,26,87,973 15 5	3,00,98,687	11	6
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches	2,30,59,445	4	5
Bank Post Bills, &c.	8,15,368	2	8
Sundries	9,93,692	11	1
RUPEES .	7,84,78,060	2	0

ASSETS.	₹	a.	p.
Government Securities	59,54,550	0	0
Other authorized Investments	55,38,575	0	0
Loans on Government and other authorized Securities	96,10,940	5	5
Accounts of Credit on Government and other authorized Securities	51,90,476	3	9
Bills discounted and purchased	1,69,12,023	12	9
Balances with other Banks	4,02,785	0	1
Bullion	4,124	1	2
Dead Stock	12,01,133	6	3
Stamps	7,443	8	0
Sundries	7,08,995	10	2
	4,55,26,042	15	7
₹ a. p.			
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office . 1,35,46,911 10 5			
Cash and Currency Notes at Branches . 1,94,05,101 8 0	3,29,52,013	2	5
RUPEES .	7,84,78,060	2	0

By order of the Directors,

BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, 2nd August 1883.

J. GORDON,
Chief Accte. & Depy. Secretary.

R. HARDIE,
Secy. & Treasurer.

***STATEMENT** of Government Promissory Notes enfaced for payment of Interest in London, under deduction of amount re-transferred to India, and outstanding in the Books of the Bank of Bengal on the 31st July 1883.*

PARTICULARS.	3½ per cent. Transfer Loan of 1853-54.	4 per cent. Loans: Of 1832-33.	Of 1835-36.	Of 1842-43.	Of 1854-55.	Transfer of 1865.	Reduced 4 per cent. Loan of 1879.	Reduced 4 per cent. Loan of 1881.	Total.	4½ per cent. Loans: Of 1870.	Of 1878.	Transfer Loan of 1879, 4½ per cent. Portion.	Total.	Transfer Loan of 1879, seven shillings per cent. Portion.	5 per cent. Debenture Loan of 1867-68.	5 per cent. Loan of 1856-57.	GRAND TOTAL.
Balance of 15th July 1883	54,100	13,02,720	29,73,300	2,43,69,900	1,02,59,100	2,58,09,837	2,71,09,600	...	9,18,24,457	48,67,600	1,06,96,700	10,02,39,400	11,58,03,700	1,26,500	2,000	60,200	20,78,70,957
Stock transferred to London	...	...	...	...	...	21,200	...	...	21,200	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21,200
Add—																	
Amount enfaced at Madras between 16th and 31st July 1883	...	...	...	3,000	...	...	...	...	3,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,000
Amount enfaced at Bombay between 16th and 31st July 1883	...	...	...	32,000	...	12,000	...	...	44,000	...	...	5,000	5,000	...	...	...	49,000
Amount enfaced at Calcutta between 16th and 31st July 1883	...	...	...	1,28,000	11,500	47,000	22,000	...	2,08,500	...	2,000	32,000	34,000	...	...	...	2,42,500
	54,100	13,02,720	29,73,300	2,45,32,900	1,02,70,600	2,58,90,037	2,71,31,600	...	9,21,01,157	48,67,600	1,06,98,700	10,02,76,400	11,58,42,700	1,26,500	2,000	60,200	20,81,86,657
Deduct—																	
Amount written off in the London Registers	...	...	...	35,000	2,200	2,40,500	1,10,800	...	3,88,500	40,000	100	3,07,000	3,47,100	...	...	...	7,35,600
Balance on 31st July 1883	54,100	13,02,720	29,73,300	2,44,97,900	1,02,68,400	2,56,49,537	2,70,20,800	...	9,17,12,657	48,27,600	1,06,98,600	9,99,69,400	11,54,95,600	1,26,500	2,000	60,200	20,74,51,057

NOTE.—From 9th June 1867 to 31st May 1883, enfaced from India 4,781 lakhs; re-transferred from London, 4,006 lakhs.

" 1st June 1883 to 15th June "	3 "		20 "	
" 16th " " to 30th "	8 "		26 "	
" 1st July " to 15th July "	4 "		20 "	
" 16th " " to 31st "	3 "		7 "	
	4,799 lakhs.		4,079 lakhs.	
	4,079 "			
	720 lakhs.	Balance against India		

R. HARDIE,
Secretary and Treasurer.

PUBLIC DEBT OFFICE,
BANK OF BENGAL;
Calcutta, the 2nd August 1883.

Weekly Statement of Silver tendered, of Certificates issued, and Silver Balance in the Mint.

DATE.	SILVER TENDERED, ESTIMATED VALUE.	CERTIFICATES ISSUED ON: General Treasury.	Currency Department.	BALANCE OF BULLION: Under Assay.	Assayed.	Held on account of the Currency Department.
1883.	R	R	R	R	R	R
July 23	2,015	...	2,48,391	2,237	33,79,334	20,77,215
" 24	...	...	...	2,237	33,79,334	20,77,215
" 25	...	...	236	2,015	33,79,576	20,77,457
" 26	...	...	...	2,015	33,79,576	20,77,457
" 27	...	...	...	2,015	33,79,576	20,77,457
" 28	...	...	1,897	48	33,81,513	20,79,394

CALCUTTA MINT,
The 30th July 1883.

J. F. TENNANT, *Major-Genl., R.E.,*
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 :—

Calcutta Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Notes.	Value. R	Name of Claimant.
111	O 96—99690	100	Babu Ram Das Chandra.
113	—93594	50	Babu Srish Chandra Vidyaratna.
114	P 11—67752	500	Inspector O. C. Banerjee, Section G, Burro Bazar Thannah, Calcutta.
	P 48—80743	100	
	P 80—01167	50	
	" —01514	50	
115	P 9—94466	50	Abdul Jalil.
117	P 9—74215	50	Babu Parbutty Churn Coomar.
120	P 11—63911	500	Etwari Ram.

CALCUTTA,
The 3rd August 1883.

J. TAYLOR,
Asstt. Comptlr. Genl., in charge, Paper Currency.

Madras Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Notes.	Value. R	Name of Claimant.
16	B 61—67095	50	V. Seenevassa Pillay, Madras.
	B 65—78414	50	
	" —89164	50	
	" —89813	50	
	" —90862	50	
	" —90560	50	
	" —93490	50	
	" —96661	50	
	" —96664	50	
	" —97538	50	
	B 71—51219	100	
	" —80076	100	
	B 78—10656	100	
	" —64536	100	
	" —74103	100	
	" —87660	100	
7	B 65—98321	50	

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
The 23rd July 1883.

G. W. CLINE, LL.D.,
Assistant Accountant General, in charge of Paper Currency Dept., for Commissioner.

TREASURE TROVE.

It is hereby notified, under Section 5 of the Indian Treasure Trove Act VI of 1878, that about the 25th November 1882, the undermentioned articles, valued at about R39-6, were found in the puttah land of one Ganudappan, a ryot of Pachinampolayam, hamlet of Mulathorai Mehtoopolliem Division, Coimbatore Taluq, Coimbatore District.

All persons claiming the said treasure, or any part thereof, are hereby required to appear personally or by agent before the Collector, at his office, on Monday, the 10th December 1883, at 10 A.M., in order that the matter may be enquired into and determined in accordance with the provisions of the Act :—

	R	a.	p.
70 Gold Veerarayan fanams	21	14	0
1 Gold ear ornament for females	3	8	0
2 Gold ear ornaments for females	7	0	0
1 Gold flat tali	7	0	0
	39	6	0

G. D. LEMAN,
Collector.

COIMBATORE COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,
The 18th July 1883.

POST OFFICE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 27th July 1883.

The rate of commission for Money Orders drawn upon Canada has been reduced from 2 per cent. to 1 per cent. as shown below, *viz.* :—

	R	a.
On sums not exceeding £2	0	4
" exceeding £2 but not exceeding £5	0	8
" " £5 " £7	0	12
" " £7 " £10	1	0

L. G. WAIT,
Asst. Director General of the Post Office of India, Foreign Post Branch.

Unclaimed Letters held in the Calcutta General Post Office on 2nd August 1883.

Allison, B. E.	Dufresne, M. Pedro.	Showell, G. W.
Balytreri, G.	Fenn, Capt. E. H.	Thorpe, R.
Bonton, H. D.	Fardell, G. W.	Trotter, Hon'ble J. F.
Burrows, H. B.	Harvey & Co.	Turner, Davies & Co.
Campbell, S.	Hunt, F. V.	Wells, W.
Delver, Henry.	Hutchins, D. E.	

Letters marked "Care of Post Office."

Agist, John.	Franklin, Mrs. S.	Perrins, C. H.
A. Q. R.	Field, Miss Fanny.	Phillips, C.
B. B.	Geiseid, Lean.	Pine, Arol.
Binnie, George.	Gow, J. F.	Rains, —.
Bradshaw, D. E.	Grove, H. F.	Ross, J.
Buckle, Henry.	Hallewell, J. A.	Ryan, J. H.
Burlington, Charles.	Haly, J. J.	Saidman, H.
Burton, Mrs. M.	Hay, Arthur.	Salvator, Madame Amelie.
C. P.	Harris, Lord.	Sanford, R. C. Aysh-ford.
Camar, Madame A. "Chaperone."	Heller, Miss.	Schulse, William.
Cass, T. B.	Hillary, W.	Simpson, A. B. A.
Chase, J.	Horridge, Charles.	Specht, Otto.
Cotton, F.	Hunter, H. C. D.	Stewart, C. S.
Cray, Martin O.	Ingels, H. V.	Tancovici, Mendel.
Crispini, C. Umberta.	Jones, H.	Thompson, Mrs.
Crowether, John.	Jones, John.	Tucker, Mrs.
Dalyell, Mrs. R. F.	Kavanagh, P.	Vaughan, Percy.
David, Jacov.	L. S.	White, Mrs. S.
D'Cruz, Mrs. Bella.	Labonato, T.	Williamson, W. F.
Donovan, John.	Langley, Manly G.	Wilkes, H.
Dyett, B. H. R.	Matteo, Rafaille.	Wilkinson, J. R.
Erter, Frau. Merrie. "Pelis."	McClure, A.	Windemar, Mrs.
Francis, G.	Moore, William.	
	Mosse, W. Forbes.	
	Nordt, Miss Minnie.	

Registered Letters.

Angelo, Col. R. F.	Moyle, W.	Nardini, Sig. Raffaele.
Carpenter, A. E.	Savi, F. T.	Weben, Madame Martha.
Munch, M.	Steavens, H. H.	
Menzies, Charles.		

The 4th August 1883.

SEA AND FOREIGN MAILS.

Foreign Mails for	Date.	Per Steamer
	1883.	
Persian Gulf	10th Aug.	From Bombay.
Madras, Ceylon, and Intermediate Ports	9th ,,	Str. *Ellora.*
Madras and Ceylon	9th ,,	P. & O. Str. *Kaisar-i-hind.*
Colombo, Penang, Singapore, Hong-Kong, Shanghai, Yokohama, and Australian Colonies	7th ,,	From Bombay.
Foreign Mails *viâ* Bombay	4th ,,	From Bombay.*
Foreign Mails *viâ* Bombay	11th ,,	From Bombay.*
Do. Book Post and Pattern Packets	10th ,,	From Bombay.
Rangoon, Moulmein, and Straits	8th ,,	Str. *Madura.*†
Chittagong, Akyab, Kyouk Phyoo, and Rangoon	8th ,,	Str. *Coconada.*

* Also for South Africa *viâ* England can be forwarded.

† Also for Port Blair can be sent by this opportunity.

N.B.—The letter-box will close at 7 P.M. precisely, after which hour, foreign letters, fully prepaid and bearing an extra postage stamp of four (4) annas on each cover, will be received up to 7-30 P.M.

E. HUTTON,
Presidency Post Master.

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This preparation is an efficient substitute for Quinine and can be purchased by Government officers for public and charitable purposes, and by any one taking *twenty pounds* at a time, from the Superintendent, Botanical Garden, Calcutta, *for cash only*, at the following rates:—per four ounce tin *R1-8*; per eight ounce tin, *R3-8*; per pound tin, *R16-8*. The general public can be supplied by the Superintendent, Botanical Gardens, *for cash only*, at the under-noted rates:—per four ounce tin *R5-8*; per eight ounce tin *R10-8*; per pound tin, *R20*. This medicine is also sold by the principal European and Native druggists in Calcutta. Postage 8 annas per four and eight ounce tins, and 12 annas per pound tin, in addition to the foregoing rates.

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SURVEY OF INDIA—REVENUE BRANCH.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 6th August 1883.

No. 7 R.—Mr. A. W. Smart, Assistant Surveyor, 2nd Grade, is allowed privilege leave for three months, under the provisions of Chapter X, Section 136, of the Civil Leave Code.

J. SCONCE, *Lieut.-Col.,*
Deputy Surveyor General,
in charge Revenue Surveys

SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 25th July 1883.

No. 23.—Third Grade Assistant Surgeon Doyal Kishen Ghose, of the Bengal provincial establishment, is permitted to resign the service.

A. J. PAYNE, M.D.,
Offg. Surgeon-General with the Govt. of India.

CALCUTTA UNIVERSITY.

NOTICE.

The University Examinations in Arts of 1883-84 will be held on the undermentioned dates:—

Entrance Examination and First Examination in Arts on Monday, the 26th November, and following days.

B. A. Examination on Monday, the 31st December, and following days.

Applications from candidates for admission to the Entrance and First Arts Examinations must be lodged with the Registrar on or before the 26th October.

Applications from candidates for admission to the B. A. Examination must be lodged with the Registrar before the 30th November.

All candidates from the same Institution must appear at one and the same place of Examination.

By order of the Vice-Chancellor,

G. BELLETT,
Registrar.

SENATE HOUSE,
The 26th July 1883.

ORDERS BY THE VICE-CHANCELLOR AND SYNDICATE OF THE CALCUTTA UNIVERSITY.

The following subjects are appointed for the examinations of 1884 and 1885-86 :—

ENTRANCE EXAMINATION, 1884.

ENGLISH.

Rowe and Webb . . Companion Reader.

FRENCH.

Lamartine . . . Christophe Colomb.
An Easy paper in Elementary Grammar and Composition.

HISTORY.

Hunter . . . Brief History of the Indian People.

ENTRANCE EXAMINATION, 1885.

GREEK.

Xenophon . . . Anabasis, Books I and II.
Homer . . . . Iliad, Book I.

LATIN.

Sallust . . . . Bellum Catilinarium.

SANSKRIT.

Sáhitya Sar . . . Satyaprasad Sarbadhikari.

ARABIC.†

Selections from Alif Laila prepared for the Higher Standard Examination of Military and Civil Officers.

PERSIAN.

*Guldastai Danish . . Maulavi Muhammad Mohiuddin.

HEBREW.

The Book of Genesis.

BENGALI.

Selections by Baboo Nilmani Mukerjea.

URDU.

(A new course to be published, half Prose and half Poetry.)

PROSE.

Khirud Afroz, 30 pages, Asarus Sanadeed from the beginning of Chapter II, 30 pages, Arayish-i-Mahfel from page 79, 30 pages, from the end of the selections of Raja Sivaprasad, 10 pages (altogether 100 pages.)

POETRY.

Qasidai Shahr Ashobi, Sanda, the Qasida of Sanda with respect to Hafiz Rahmut Khan, Musud-dus-i-Haali and selections from Zaoq and Ghaleb and others (altogether 100 pages.)

HINDI.

Rámáyan . . . Balkanda.
Rajniti . . . The first two chapters.

URIYA.

Rámáyan . . . Sundrakánda.
Jibancharita . . . Translation from Iswar Chandra Bidyasagar, by Fakir Chand Senapati.
Raghuvansa . . . The whole.

ARMENIAN.

History of Armenia . . Books I—III.

BURMESE.

Zeneka.
Dhamma Pada-ga-hta . Selections (Rangoon Mission Press, 1873.)

* Published at Agra.
† Urdu Guide Press.

PALI.

Pali Miscellany, by Professor Trenckner (28 pages of text.)
Selections from the Jatakas (Professor Fausböll's edition.) the Apannajataka (36 pages of text.)

FIRST EXAMINATION IN ARTS, 1885.

ENGLISH.

Helps . . . . Essays written in the Intervals of Business and Essay on Organisation in Daily Life.
Swayne . . . . Herodotus (Ancient Classics for English Readers).
Goldsmith . . . Extracts from the Vicar of Wakefield (English School Classics).
Stopford Brooke . . Primer of English Literature, VI—VIII.
Tennyson . . . Enoch Arden, Vol. IX (Cabinet Edition).
Milton . . . . Paradise Lost, Book II.
Macaulay . . . Lays of Ancient Rome, Horatius and the Battle of the Lake Regillus.
Cowper . . . . Simple Poems. Edited by Storr. (Rivington's English School Classics.)

GREEK.

Herodotus . . . Book IV.
Euripides . . . Hecuba.

LATIN.

Virgil . . . . Eclogues and Ovid, Book I.
Cicero . . . . Pro Archia and Pro Milone.

With passages of Latin authors not prescribed beforehand, to be translated into English.

SANSKRIT.

Banabhatta . . . Sri Harsha Charita, Uchchhvasa V.
Kalidasa . . . Raghuvansa, Cantos X—XV.

ARABIC.

*Selections by Mr. Kempson.

PERSIAN.

Prose.

Selections from the Roza Namah of the Shah of Persia Tarikh-i-Ali Hazem, Anwara Suhaili.

Poetry.

Musuawi of Maulavi Room.
Mautaqut Tair, Selsilatuz Zahul and selections from ancient and modern Poets.
(The whole course 200 pages).

HEBREW.

Genesis.
Ruth.
Psalms, I—XLI.

PALI.

Jatakas (Fausboll's edition) Vaggo I—IV, pp. 95—234.
Dhammapada (Fausboll's edition) the first Bhanavaram pages 1—35.

BENGALI SUBJECTS FOR FEMALE CANDIDATES.

Sivanath Sastri . . Nirbasitarvilap.
Akshay Kumar Dutt . Dharmaniti.

PHYSICAL SCIENCE.

Ganot's Popular Natural Philosophy, 4th Edition . Book I, omitting articles 12, 13, and 62—75; Book II, omitting articles 107—110; Book III, omitting articles 124—131.
Book V, omitting articles 240—242; 252; 258—262; 268—271; 273—277; 279; 282—287; 293—298.
Book VI, omitting articles 370—372; 374, 377; 378; 381—393; 396; 397.
Book VII, omitting articles 407—409.
Book VIII, omitting articles 502—508.

MENTAL AND MORAL SCIENCE.

Logic . . . . Jevons' Elementary Lessons in Logic, Chaps. I—XXI.

HISTORY.

Smith . . . . Smaller History of Rome.
Fyffe . . . . Primer of the History of Greece.

MATHEMATICS.

Hamblin Smith . . Elementary Algebra, Indian edition, omitting Chapter XXXVIII.
or
P. Ghosh . . . Chapters corresponding to the preceding.
Wilson . . . Elementary Geometry (Edition 1881) Books I—V.
Wilson . . . Conic Sections, Chaps. I and II and the first two theorems of Chap. III.
Hamblin Smith . . Trigonometry.

B. A. EXAMINATION, 1886.

ENGLISH.

PASS COURSE.

Shakespeare . . . As you like it, Richard II. Macbeth (with Dowden's Primer).
Milton . . . . Paradise Lost, Books X, XI, XII (with Stopford Brooke's Milton).
Tennyson . . . Œnone, Lady Clara, The Lotos Eaters, A dream of Fair Women, Morte d'Arthur, Dora and pages 78—96, Vol. II, Cabinet Edition.
Bacon . . . . Essays.
Landor . . . . Nos. 7, 8, 9, 19, 21, 185—251 (Golden Treasury Series).
Colvin . . . . Life of Landor (English Men of Letters).
Helps . . . . Companions of my Solitude.

HONOUR COURSE.

(In addition to the subjects for the Pass Course).

A

Shakespeare . . . Sonnets.
Greene . . . . Friar Bacon and Friar Bungay.
Lamb . . . . Essays of Elia.
Sir Thos. Moore . . Utopia.

Permanent Subjects.

Earle . . . . The Philology of the English Tongue.
Shaw . . . . Outlines of English Literature.

B

Balfour Stewart . . Conservation of Energy.
Sir J. Herschel . . Natural Philosophy.
" . . Familiar Lectures on Scientific Subjects.
Huxley . . . Critiques and Addresses.
Kingsley . . . Glaucus.
" . . Scientific Lectures and Essays.
Tyndall . . . Fragments of Science.
Jevons . . . Principles of Science.
Darwin . . . Origin of Species.
" . . Animals and Plants under Domestication.
" . . Descent of Man.
Arabella Buckley . . History of Natural Science.
Tait . . . Recent Advances in Physical Science.

PASS COURSE.

GREEK.

Sophocles . . . Philoctetes. Electra.
Demosthenes . . . De Corona.
Æschines . . . In Ctesphontem.

HONOUR COURSE.

(In addition to the subjects for the Pass Course.)

Thucydides . . . Book II.
Euripides . . . Bacchæ.
Plato . . . . Phædo.

Permanent Subject.

Peile . . . . Primer of Philology.

LATIN.

PASS COURSE.

Virgil . . . . Georgics I and II.
Cicero . . . . Pro Cluentio.
Tacitus . . . . Agricola.

HONOUR COURSE.

(In addition to the subjects for the Pass Course.)

Juvenal . . . . Satires, III, V, VII, VIII, X, XI.
Cicero . . . . In Verrem.

Permanent Subject.

Peile . . . . Primer of Philology.

SANSKRIT.

PASS COURSE.

Banabhatta . . . Kadambari Uttarbhaga, p. 85 in the Calcutta Edition of Samvat 1919 to the end; (beginning with the words *Kadambari vihasya pratyavadit Apyunmattika kuto saya, &c.*)
Bháravi . . . . Kiratarjuniya, Cantos I—IV.

HONOUR COURSE.

(In addition to the subject for the Pass Course.)

Banabhatta . . . Kadambari Uttarbhaga (the whole.)
Bháravi . . . . Kiratarjuniya, Cantos XI—XIV.
Max Müller . . . Lectures on the Science of Language, Vol. I.

HEBREW.

PASS COURSE.

Samuel, I and II.
Chronicles, I and II.
Psalms, XC—CL.
Proverbs.

HONOUR COURSE.

(In addition to the subjects for the Pass Course.)

Isaiah.
Ezekiel.
The History of the Hebrew Language and Literature.

ARABIC.

PASS COURSE.

Tarikh-i-Yamani.
Mustubruf.
Hamasa . . . . 31 pages.
Mutanabi Madahai Uzzud-dowlah.

HONOUR COURSE.

(In addition to the subjects for the Pass Course.)

Muquamat Hariri . . First half.
Tarikh-i Tiwari.
Hamasa . . . . 84 pages.
Banut . . . . Saad.
Nafhatut Teeb . . About half the Maquamat.

PERSIAN.

PASS COURSE.

Vekai Niamat Khan Ali . The last half.
Feroze Shahi . . . The first 50 pages.
Shah Namah . . . The first 50 pages.
Zahur Faryabi . . . The first 50 pages.

HONOUR COURSE.

(In addition to the subjects for the Pass Course.)

Akhlaq-i-Jalali.
Inshai Abul Fazl.
Hafiz . . . . First half from page 1—125.

PALI.

Text Books have not been appointed.

MENTAL AND MORAL SCIENCE.

PASS COURSE.

Mansel . . . . Metaphysics (omitting Ontology).
Jardine . . . . Psychology of Cognition.
Calderwood . . . Handbook of Moral Philosophy.
Bain . . . . Mental and Moral Science.

HONOUR COURSE.

(*In addition to the subjects for the Pass Course.*)

Ueberweg	History of Philosophy, Vol. II.
	and
Ueberweg	System of Logic and History of Logical Doctrines.
	or
Flint	Theism
	and
Butler	Analogy of Natural and Revealed Religion, Part I.

MATHEMATICS.

PASS COURSE.

W. G. Willson	Elementary Mechanics.
Besant	Elementary Hydrostatics, Chapters I—VII.

HONOUR COURSE.

(*In addition to the subjects for the Pass Course.*)

Salmon	Conic Sections (6th Edition). Chaps. I—III, V—VIII, to the end of articles 116, X—XIII.
Williamson	Differential Calculus, Chaps. I—V, VIII, XI—XVII.
Todhunter	Integral Calculus, Chaps. I—VII.

Or the corresponding articles in Williamson's Integral Calculus.

HISTORY.

PASS COURSE.

HISTORY OF ENGLAND.

Green	Short History of the English People.

HISTORY OF INDIA.

Wheeler	Short History of India.
Elphinstone	History of India, Books V—XI.

HISTORIES OF GREECE AND ROME.

Smith	Students' History of Greece.
Liddell	Student's History of Rome.

POLITICAL ECONOMY.

Fawcett	Manual of Political Economy.

HONOUR COURSE.

(*In addition to the subjects for the Pass Course.*)

Capes	The Early Empire.
Capes	The Age of the Antonines.
Bagehot	The English Constitution.
Mill	Political Economy.

PHYSICAL SCIENCE.

PHYSICS.

The full Course.

Deschanel	Elementary Treatise on Natural Philosophy
Clerk Maxwell	Matter and Motion.

The Elements of Physics.

Miller	Chemical Physics (Part I of the Elements of Chemistry), omitting Chap. IV, sec. 2; Chap. V, sec. 2; Chap. VI, secs. 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7.

CHEMISTRY.

The full Course.

Miller	Elements of Chemistry, Part II.
Armstrong	Organic Chemistry.

The Elements of Chemistry.

Fownes	Inorganic Chemistry.

The Doctrine of Scientific Method.

Jevons	Principles of Science.

PHYSIOLOGY.

Huxley and Martin	Elementary Biology.
Kirkes	Handbook of Physiology.
Huxley	Comparative Anatomy of the Invertebrata.
Thomé	Text-book of Botany, translated by Bennet (the physiological Sections).

The Doctrine of Scientific Method.

Jevons	Principles of Science.

BOTANY.

Thomé	Text-book of Botany, translated by Bennet.
Henfrey	Elementary Course of Botany, edited by Masters.
Oliver	First Book of Indian Botany.
Sach	Text-book of Botany, translated by Bennet and Dyer, Book I.

The Doctrine of Scientific Method.

Jevons	Principles of Science.

ZOOLOGY.

Huxley	Comparative Anatomy of the Vertebrata.
Huxley	Comparative Anatomy of the Invertebrata.
Nicholson	Introductory Text-book of Zoology.
Wallace	Geographical Distribution of Animals.
Jerdon	Mammals and Birds of India.
Theobald	Descriptive Catalogue of the Reptiles of British India.

The Doctrine of Scientific Method.

Jevons	Principles of Science.

GEOLOGY.

Lyell	Principles and Elements of Geology.
Geikie	Manual of Geology (Ed. 1882).
Nicholson	Palæontology.
Manual of the Geology of India	Introduction and Chaps. V—X. XVI—XVIII.

The Doctrine of Scientific Method.

Jevons	Principles of Science.

MINERALOGY.

Brooke and Miller	Mineralogy.
Scheerer and Blanford	Introduction to the use of the Mouth Blowpipe.

The Doctrine of Scientific Method.

Jevons	Principles of Science.

PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY.

Huxley	Physiography.
Somerville	Physical Geography.
Blanford	Meteorology of India.
Scheerer and Blanford	Introduction to the use of the Mouth Blowpipe.
Plattner	Manual of Qualitative and Quantitative Analysis with the Blowpipe.

The Doctrine of Scientific Method.

Jevons	Principles of Science.

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ENGLISH.

Chaucer	Prologue; and Knights Tale.
Shakespeare	As you like it: Richard II; Cymbeline; Henry IV, parts I and II.
Villiers	The Rehearsal.
Pope	Selections from. Edited by Thomas Arnold (London Series of English Classics).
Byron	Childe Harold, Book IV.
Gosson	Schoole of Abuse (Arber's English Reprints).
Sir Thomas Browne	Hydriotaphia or Urn Burial.
Carlyle	On Heroes.
De Quincey	The Cæsars.
Bagehot	Literary Studies, Vol. I. (without the Appendix).
George Eliot	Silas Marner.
Mill	Essay on Liberty.

Permanent Subjects.

Morris	Historical English Accidence.
Smith	Student's Manual of the English Language.
Taine	History of English Literature, translated by Van Laun.
Dowden	Shakespeare's Mind and Art.
Sweet	Anglo-Saxon Primer.
Sayce	Introduction to the Science of Language.

GREEK.

Homer	Iliad, Books I—XII.
Pindar	The whole.
Æschylus	Prometheus; Agamemnon; Eumenides.
Sophocles	Œdipus Tyrannus; Ajax; Antigone.
Euripides	Hecuba; Medea; Ion.
Aristophanes	Knights; Clouds; Frogs and Birds.
Herodotus	Books II and III, to the end of Chap. LXVI.
Thucydides	Books VI, VII, VIII.
Demosthenes	Orations against Leptines and Meidias and de Falsa Legatione.
Plato	Republic; Theætetus.
Aristotle	Politics.

Permanent Subjects.

Sayce	Introduction to the Science of Language.
Mahaffy	History of Classical Greek Literature.

LATIN.

Virgil	Bucolics (with the exception of II); Georgics; Æneid, Books I—VI.
Horace	Odes; Epodes; Satires I (with the exception of 2 and 8) Epistles I; De Arte Poetica.
Juvenal	Satires (except I, VI and IX).
Persius	Satires.
Lucretius	Books I, V, and VI.
Catullus	1, 2, 3, 4, 9, 12, 22, 30, 31, 46, 49, 51, 63, 64, 65, 66.
Plautus	Aulularia, Captivi.
Terence	Andria, Heauton Timorumenos.
Livy	Books XXI—XXV.
Sallust	Bellum Catilinarium, Bellum Jugurthinum.
Cicero	Second Philippic; de Natura Deorum.
Tacitus	Histories.

Permanent Subjects.

Sayce	Introduction to the Science of Language.
Cruttwell	History of Roman Literature.

HEBREW.

Isaiah.
Jeremiah.
Ezekiel.
The Minor Prophets.
Psalms.
Proverbs.
Job.
Ecclesiastes.
Song of Solomon.
Daniel.
Ezra.
Nehemiah.

Permanent Subjects.

Robertson Smith	Old Testament in the Jewish Church.
Davidson	Introduction to the Old Testament.
Ewald	History and Antiquities of Israel.
Sayce	Introduction to the Science of Language.

ARABIC.

Prose.

Muquddamai	Ibu Khaldoon, 50 pages.
Muquamat	First half.

Poetry.

Hamasa	The whole.
Mutanabbi	
Sabai Moallaqa	

PERSIAN.

Prose.

Wasaf	Akbar Namah.
Durrai Nadri	Tuzuk-i.
Timuri	Ruqat-i-Jamee.
Hada Yagub	Balaghut.
Aruz	Qawafi-Jamee.

Poetry.

Qasaid-i-Khakani.
Qiran-i-Sadlaiu.
Qasaid-i-Badarchacin.
Hadiqai-Hakim Sansai.
Dewan-i-Anwari.

Qaani	First half.

SANKRIT.

Kálidása	Sákuntala.
Bhavabhuti	Mahaviracharita, Málati Máddhava.
Vasákhadatta	Mudrá Rakshasa.
Bánabhatta	Kadambari, Purvabhága.
Srí Harsa	Naishada Charita, I—V.
Mágha	Sishupálabadha, I—V.
Vyása and Sankara	Vedánta Sutra with Sankara Bháshya, IInd Adhyáya, 1st and 2nd Padas.
Visvanátha Panchánna	Bhashaparichhed with Siddhanta Muktavali (omitting from the latter the sections on *vyapti*, *pakshtava* and *hetvábhásha*.)
Mammata Bhatta	Kavya Prakása.
Vachaspati Misra	Tattwa Kaumudi.
Chhandogya Upanishad	with Sankara Bhashya.
Rig Veda Sanhita	1st and 2nd Adhyáyas.
Panini	Vaidika Prakaiyá, as contained in Siddhánta Kaumudi.

Permanent Subjects.

Monier Williams	Indian Wisdom.
Max Müller	History of Ancient Sanskrit Literature.
Weber	History of Indian Literature.
Muir	Sanskrit Texts, Vols. III, IV and V.

HISTORY.

(*a*). No text Books.

(*b*). Hallam	Middle Ages, Chap. VIII, part 3 and notes.
Hallam	Constitutional History of England.
Erskine May	Constitutional History of England.

(*c*). As a period:—
The History of Europe during the 16th Century.

Hume	History of England.
Froude	History of England.
Robertson	Charles V.
Prescott	Philip II.
Motley	Rise of the Dutch Republic.
Motley	United Netherlands.
(*d*). Guizot	History of Civilisation.
Mill	Representative Government.
Austin	Jurisprudence, Chaps. V and VI.
Wheaton	International Law, Parts I and II.
(*e*). Adam Smith	Wealth of Nations.
Mill	Political Economy.
Leone Levi	History of British Commerce

NATURAL AND PHYSICAL SCIENCE.

A. CHEMISTRY.

Roscoe and Schorlemmer	Treatise on Chemistry.
Valentin	Inorganic Chemistry.
Valentin	Qualitative Chemical Analysis.
Thorpe	Quantitative Chemical Analysis.

B. ELECTRICITY AND MAGNETISM.

Faraday	Experimental Researches in Electricity, Vol. I.
Clerk Maxwell	Elementary Treatise on Electricity.
Linnæus Cumming	Introduction to the Theory of Electricity.
H. Lloyd	Magnetism.

C. HEAT AND THE ELEMENTS OF MOLECULAR PHYSICS.

Maxwell	Theory of Heat.
Tait	Thermodynamics, Chaps. I. and II.
Baynes	Lessons on Thermodynamics.
Dixon	Treatise on Heat.
Fourier	Analytical Theory of Heat, Chaps. I. and II.

D. BOTANY.

Asa Gray	Structural Botany.
Sach	Text-book of Botany (translated by Bennet and Dyer).
Balfour	Palæontological Botany.
Lyell	Elements of Geology (the sections on Palæobotany.)
Roxburgh	Flora Indica, Clarke's edition (for reference in identifying Indian plants).

E. PHYSIOLOGY AND ZOOLOGY.

(In addition to the text books for the B. A. Examination.)

Gegenbaner	Comparative Anatomy.
Foster	Text Book of Physiology.
Gamgee	Physiological Chemistry of the Animal Body.
Balfour	Comparative Embryology.
Herbert Spencer	Principles of Biology.
Darwin	Origin of Species.

F. GEOLOGY AND MINERALOGY.

Lyell	Principles and Elements of Geology.
Geikie	Manual of Geology, 1882.
Nicholson	Palæontology.
Woodward	Manual of the Mollusca.
Owen	Palæontology.
Ramsay	Physical Geology and Geography of Great Britain, (5th or subsequent edition) Manual of the Geology of India, Vols. I and II. Memoirs and Records of the Geological Survey of India. Palæontologica Indica.
Brooke and Miller	Mineralogy.
Dana	System of Mineralogy.

G. BELLETT,
Registrar.

SENATE HOUSE,
The 27th April 1883.

TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 6th August 1883.

Offices opened and closed during the month of July 1883:—

Name of Station.	Where situated.	Date.	REMARKS.
Dinewoonquin	Suburbs of Moulmein, British Burmah.	31st	Closed.
Poozoondoung	Suburbs of Rangoon, British Burmah.	2nd	Ditto.

A. J. L. CAPPEL,
Director General of Telegraphs in India.

AGENT, GOVERNOR GENERAL, FOR RAJPUTANA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Mount Abu, the 31st July 1883.

No. 2620 *G.*—Lieutenant J. A. Bell, Officiating Adjutant, Deoli Irregular Force, is granted sixty-five days' privilege leave from the 17th August 1883, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

The 3rd August 1883.

No. 2655 *G.*—Mr. W. R. Lawrence, C.S., Assistant Agent, Governor General, Rajputana, availed himself, on the afternoon of the 30th July 1883, of the privilege leave granted him in this Office Notification No. 2364 G., dated 16th July 1883.

By Order,
E. A. FRASER,
1st Asst. Agent to the Govr. Genl.

CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF AJMER-MERWARA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Mount Abu, the 6th August 1883.

No. 635.—Under Section 22, Act X of 1882, the Chief Commissioner of Ajmer-Merwara is pleased to appoint Lieutenant T. C. Pears, Assistant Commissioner, Merwara, to be a Justice of the Peace within and for the district of Ajmer-Merwara.

No. 638.—With reference to Notification No. 300, dated 15th May 1883, Mr. R. S. Whiteway, C.S., Settlement Officer, Ajmer, returned on the forenoon of the 21st July 1883 from the privilege leave granted him in Notification No. 266, dated 9th April last.

By Order,
E. A. FRASER,
1st Asst. to the Chief Commr.

Report of a Deserter from the 1st Battalion, Regiment of Royal Welsh Fusiliers, dated at Dum-Dum, this 8th day of August 1883.

Number, Rank, and Name,—No. 944, Private Francis Armstrong.	At what Place Enlisted,—Enniskillen.
Age,—24 years 6 months.	Parish and County in which Born,—Aughlucher, Fermanagh, Ireland.
Size,—5 feet 9 inches.	Marks,—None.
Colour of—Complexion, fresh; Hair, dark brown; Eyes, grey.	Trade,—Labourer.
Date of Desertion,—6th August 1883.	Coat or Jacket,— / Waistcoat,— / Breeches or Trowsers. } Regimentals.
Place of Desertion,—Dum-Dum.	REMARKS,—
Date of Enlistment,—26th January 1878.	Under 6 years' service.

C. ELGEE, *Colonel,*
Comdg. 1st Battn., R. W. Fusiliers.

Report of a Deserter from the 1st Battalion, Regiment of Royal Welsh Fusiliers, dated at Dum-Dum, this 8th day of August 1883.

Number, Rank, and Name,—No. 2501, Private Charles Gulley.	At what Place Enlisted,—Woolwich.
Age,—23 years 7 months.	Parish and County in which Born,—Guilford, Surrey, England.
Size,—5 feet 6½ inches.	Marks,—Figure of man, right forearm; scar, left groin.
Colour of—Complexion, fair; Hair, light brown; Eyes, blue.	Trade,—Shoemaker.
Date of Desertion,—6th August 1883.	Coat or Jacket,— / Waistcoat,— / Breeches or Trowsers— } Regimentals.
Place of Desertion,—Dum-Dum.	REMARKS,—
Date of Enlistment,—26th January 1880.	Under 4 years' service.

C. ELGEE, *Colonel,*
Comdg. 1st Battn., R. W. Fusiliers.

COMPTROLLER GENERAL'S OFFICE.

TELEGRAPHIC STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND OUTGOINGS FROM TREASURIES DURING JULY 1883.

Thousands of Rupees.

	Civil Revenue.	Civil Debt and Remittance Heads.	Forest, Telegraph, and Marine.	Post Office.	Guaranteed Railways.	Military Department.	P. W. Department.	Opening Balance.	TOTAL.
Receipts.	₹	₹	₹	₹	₹	₹	₹	₹	₹
India General	9,10	2,07,49	28	4,79	4,35	35	43,25	2,95,68	5,65,29
Central Provinces	5,45	11,78	1,15	2,00	...	11	76	84,42	1,05,67
British Burmah	8,13	9,81	2,62	2,57	...	12	1,11	54,93	79,29
Assam	3,72	14,80	16	1,46	...	3	3	26,88	47,08
Bengal	1,18,27	58,70	1,57	7,42	...	5	4,39	1,53,59	3,43,99
N.-W. Provinces and Oudh	52,73	72,07	47	2,89	3,64	53	6,59	3,14,08	4,53,00
Punjab	53,76	41,52	87	2,94	7,25	80	6,93	1,08,81	2,22,88
Madras	39,47	64,84	1,01	3,85	10,12	49	63	1,70,43	2,90,84
Bombay	52,85	1,15,99	1,84	5,47	29,00	75	2,88	1,77,71	3,86,49
Remittance Adjustment	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18,31	18,31
TOTAL RECEIPTS	3,43,48	5,97,00	9,97	33,39	54,36	3,23	66,57	14,04,84	25,12,84
Outgoings.									
India General	17,59	2,24,54	1,34	23	3,09	17,38	15,32	2,85,80	5,65,29
Central Provinces	4,70	12,55	41	14	...	2,63	2,32	82,92	1,05,67
British Burmah	6,44	14,69	1,08	1	...	2,12	6,13	48,82	79,29
Assam	3,13	8,33	26	11	...	88	85	33,52	47,08
Bengal	37,87	1,49,08	1,05	7,15	...	1,62	16,02	1,31,20	3,43,99
N.-W. Provinces and Oudh	27,34	65,07	88	7,69	5,43	16,72	10,38	3,19,49	4,53,00
Punjab	13,67	44,51	79	3,15	3,79	21,97	15,09	1,19,91	2,22,88
Madras	31,86	68,78	1,21	4,36	4,56	12,81	8,68	1,58,58	2,90,84
Bombay	40,69	1,16,91	3,07	3,69	16,95	17,68	16,51	1,70,99	3,86,49
Remittance Adjustment	...	18,31	...	...	...	...	...	...	18,31
TOTAL OUTGOINGS	1,83,29	7,22,77	10,09	26,53	33,82	93,81	91,30	13,51,23	25,12,84

SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTS FOR THE FOUR MONTHS ENDING JULY 1883.

Lakhs of Rupees

	RECEIPTS.					OUTGOINGS.				
	Accounts till May.	TELEGRAPHIC. June.	TELEGRAPHIC. July.	Total. 4 months.	Budget Estimate. 4 months.	Accounts till May.	TELEGRAPHIC. June.	TELEGRAPHIC. July.	Total. 4 months.	Budget Estimate. 4 months.
Civil Revenue	9,24	5,29*	3,45*	17,98	17,60	...	...	...	...	...
Civil Expenditure	...	...	...	...	...	4,72	1,79	1,85	8,36	8,72
Military Department	12	5	3	20	28	1,97	93	94	3,84	3,95
Public Works Department	1,49	79	67	2,95	...	2,30	1,04	91	4,25	1,76
Forest, Telegraph, and Marine Dept. (net)	...	...	...	...	...	5	2	...	7	5
Post Office Department (net)	8	5	7	20	8	...	...	...	...	...
Guaranteed and Subsidized Railways	1,14	49	20	1,83	1,14	...	...	...	...	...
Imperial Loan	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
Council Bills, including Exchange	...	...	...	...	...	5,11	2,05	1,31	8,47	6,82
Mint and Coinage Accounts	...	...	...	...	...	—22	5	—4	—21	...
Civil Debt and Remittance (net)	—7	37	1	31	14	...	...	...	...	...
Total	12,00	7,04	4,43	23,47	19,26	13,93	5,88	4,97	24,78	21,30
Opening Balance	14,82	12,89	14,05	14,82	13,84	...	...	...	...	...
Closing Balance	...	...	...	...	...	12,89	14,05	13,51	13,51	11,80
GRAND TOTAL	26,82	19,93	18,48	38,29	33,10	26,82	19,93	18,48	38,29	33,10

* Includes Forest in Madras and Bombay.

J. WESTLAND,
Comptroller General.

The 10th August 1883.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 7th August 1883.

LIABILITIES.	₹	a.	p.	ASSETS.	₹	a.	p.
Capital paid-up	2,00,00,000	0	0	Government Securities	54,12,690	0	0
Reserve Fund	35,10,866	4	4	Other authorized Investments	55,29,915	0	0
₹ a. p.				Loans on Government and other authorized Securities	96.85.755	1	1
Public Deposits at Head Office 68,45,105 9 8				Accounts of Credit on Government and other authorized Securities	52,89,600	13	2
Public Deposits at Branches 2,45.21,470 7 10	3.13.66,576	1	6	Bills discounted and purchased	1.70.71,586	13	6
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches	2,44,25,544	11	2	Balances with other Banks	3.22.955	14	6
Bank Post Bills, &c.	6,84,675	3	2	Bullion	12,392	15	2
Sundries	10,11,627	12	9	Dead Stock	12,01,203	9	3
				Stamps	7,767	13	0
				Sundries	6.86,491	3	11
					4,52,20,359	3	7
				₹ a. p.			
				Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office 1,42,60,165 10 9	3,57,78,930	13	4
				Cash and Currency Notes at Branches 2,15,18,765 2 7			
RUPEES	8,09,99,290	0	11	RUPEES	8,09,99,290	0	11

By order of the Directors.

BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta. 9th August 1883.

J. GORDON,
Chief Acctt. & Depy. Secretary.

W. D. CRUICKSHANK,
Dy. 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.
1883	₹	₹	₹	₹	₹	₹
July 30	...	...	...	48	33,81,513	20,79,394
,, 31	...	...	...	48	33,81,513	20,79,394
Aug. 1	1,56,519	...	...	1,56,567	33,81,513	20,79,394
,, 2	...	...	...	1,56,567	33,89,886	20,79,394
,, 3	...	...	...	1,56,567	33,89,886	20,79,394
,, 4	...	...	...	1,56,567	33,89,886	20,79,394

J. F. TENNANT, *Major-Genl., R.E.,*
Mint Master.

CALCUTTA MINT,
The 6th August 1883.

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 Note.	Value. ₹	Name of Claimant.
10	D 17—49045	50	Babu Bama Churn Banerjee, Calcutta.

ALLAHABAD,
The 5th August 1883.

W. COWLEY,
Asst. Accts. General,
In charge of Paper Currency Office.

Calcutta Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Notes.	Value. ₹	Name of Claimant.
121	P 44—41747	100	Babu Kali Das Buttacharjee.
123	P 9—97202	50	Salgram Sham Dass.
124	P 10—78420	100	Bunsi Ram.
	P 44—53114	100	
	P 9—23349	100	
125	P 39—05591	50	Babu Nittyanund Nandy.
126	P 9—16629	50	The Post Master General, Bengal.
127	P 44—61381	100	Babu Mutty Lal Mitter.
	,, —19114	100	
	,, —35172	100	
	,, —48161	100	
	,, —66698	100	
	,, —66697	100	
	P 39—05381	50	
	,, —05382	50	
	,, —03552	50	
	,, —03553	50	
128	P 44—49197	100	Babu Grish Chandra Sarbadicary.
129	P 42—40504	100	The Superintendent of Post Offices, Presidency Division, Calcutta.
130	P 9—95829	50	Hossain Buksh.

CALCUTTA,
The 10th August 1883.

J. TAYLOR,
Asstt. Comptlr. Genl., in charge, Paper Currency.

POST OFFICE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 27th July 1883.

The rate of commission for Money Orders drawn upon Canada has been reduced from 2 per cent. to 1 per cent. as shown below, *viz.* :—

		₹	a.
On sums not exceeding	£2	0	4
,, exceeding	£2 but not exceeding £5	0	8
,, ,,	£5 ,, £7	0	12
,, ,,	£7 ,, £10	1	0

L. G. WAIT,
Asst. Director General of the Post Office of India,
Foreign Post Branch.

Unclaimed Letters held in the Calcutta General Post Office on 9th August 1883.

Blaze, Louis E.
Bonton, H. D.
Budget & Hughes.
Burrows, H. B.
Campbell, S.
Craufurd, Douglas.
Funkler, Moritz.
Harvey & Co.
L'Estcne, Mrs. A.
Pearsall, J. R.
Stirling, J. B.
Smith, Graham.
Thorpe, R.
Wells, W.

Letters marked "Care of Post Office."

Agist, John.
A. Q. R.
B. B.
Battersby, Leslie C.
Binnie, George.
Boswell, Lt.
Bradshaw, D. E.
Buckle, Henry.
Burley, E.
Burlington, Charles.
Burton, Mrs. M.
Camar, Madame A.
Campbell, M. D.
"Chaperone."
Cass, T. B.
Chase, J.
Cotton, F.
Crispini, C. Umberta.
Crowether, John.
Dalyell, Mrs. R. F.
D'Cruz, Mrs. Bella.
Donovan, John.
Douglas, G. H.
Dyett, B. H. R.
Erter, Frau. Merrie.
"Felis."
Francis, G.
Franklin, Mrs. S.
Field, Miss Fanny.
Gelseid, Lean.
Gow, J. F.
Grove, H. F.
Hallewell, J. A.
Haly, J. J.
Hay, Arthur.
Harris, Lord.
Heller, Miss.
Henderson, J.
Hillary, W.
Horridge, Charles.
Hunter, H. C. D.
Ingels, H. V.
Jones, H.
Jones, John.
Kavanagh, P.
Kirkbride, J.
L. S.
Labonato, T.
Langley, Manly G.
Matteo, Rafaille.
McClure, A.
Moore, William.
Mosse, W. Forbes.
Nordt, Miss Minnie.
Pearson, H. J. F. G.
Perrins, C. H.
Pine, Arol.
Rains, —.
Rogdam, William.
Ross, C. Henry.
Ross, J.
Ryan, J. H.
Salvator, Madame Amelie.
Sanford, E. C. Aysheford.
Simpson, A. B. A.
Specht, Otto.
Stewart, C. S.
Tucker, Mrs.
Vaughan, Percy.
Volpo, L.
White, Mrs. S.
Williams, J. M.
Williamson, W. F.
Wilkes, H.
Wilson, Captn. P.
Windemar, Mrs.

Registered Letters.

Angelo, Col. R. F.
Carpenter, A. E.
Munch, M.
Menzies, Charles.
Moyle, W.
Savi, F. T.
Steavens, R. H.
Nardini, Sig. Raffaele.
Weben, Madame Martha.

The 11th August 1883.

SEA AND FOREIGN MAILS.

Foreign Mails for	Date.	Per Steamer
	1883.	
Persian Gulf	17th Aug.	From Bombay.
Madras, Ceylon, and Intermediate Ports	16th ,,	Str *Kangra.*
Colombo, Penang, Singapore, Hong-Kong, Shanghai, Yokohama, and Australian Colonies	21st ,,	From Bombay.
Straits Settlements	21st ,,	From Bombay.*
Foreign Mails via Bombay	23rd ,,	From Bombay.*
Do. Book Post and Patterns Packets	17th ,,	From Bombay.
Rangoon and Moulmein	16th ,,	Str. *Baghdad.*
Chittagong, Akyab, Kyouk Phyoo, and Rangoon	15th ,,	Str. *Commilla.*
Straits and Hong-Kong	15th ,,	Strs. *Moray & A. Apcar.*

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E. HUTTON,
Presidency Post Master.

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Notifications by High Court, Comptroller General, &c.

BANK OF BENGAL.

Proceedings at the Annual General Meeting of the Proprietors and Shareholders of the Bank of Bengal, held on Monday, the 13th August 1883, in terms of Section 49 of the Presidency Banks' Act, 1876.

MR. W. ALEXANDER, President of the Board of Directors, in the Chair.

The Secretary having read the advertisement convening the Meeting, the Chairman submitted the papers noted below, relative to the business for the year ended 30th June last.

On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Mr. J. Flemington, the accounts for the year were passed and approved.

On the motion of Mr. W. Alexander, seconded by Mr. J. Flemington, Mr. L. P. D. Broughton, and Mr. F. E. Patteson, were re-elected Directors.

On the motion of Mr. W. Alexander, seconded by Mr. J. J. J. Keswick, Mr. H. W. I. Wood and Mr. W. A. Browne, of Messrs. Browne and Lovelock, Chartered Accountants, were elected Auditors for the ensuing year, and their remuneration fixed at R2,500 for each audit, or R1,250 to each Auditor.

W. ALEXANDER,
Chairman.

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V. Statement of the profits for six months, *viz.*, from 1st July to 31st December 1882

VI. Statement of the profits for six months, *viz.*, from 1st January to 30th June 1883.

VII. Statement of the whole profits for twelve months, *viz.*, from 1st July 1882 to 30th June 1883.

VIII. List of Proprietors and Shareholders.

SURVEY OF INDIA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 13th August 1883.

No. 371.—Mr. F. E. Warde, Assistant Surveyor, 1st Grade, is reduced to the [illegible]m of the list of Assistant Surveyors, 2nd Grade, with effect from the 10th August 1883.

No. 372.—Mr. J. Murphy, Assistant Surveyor, 2nd Grade, is promoted to the 1st Grade, *vice* Mr. F. E. Warde, Assistant Surveyor, 1st Grade, reduced to the 2nd Grade, with effect from 10th August 1883.

G. C. DEPRÉE, *Colonel,*
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URVEY OF INDIA—REVENUE BRANCH.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 14th August 1883.

No. 8 *R.*—Mr. E. P. S. Hill, Assistant Surveyor, 2nd Grade, is allowed privilege leave for two months, under the provisions of Chapter X, Section 136, of the Civil Leave Code.

J. SCONCE, *Lieut.-Col.,*
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G. BELLETT,
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SENATE HOUSE,
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Xenophon . . . Anabasis, Books I and II.
Homer . . . Iliad, Book I.

LATIN.

Sallust . . . Bellum Catilinarium.

SANSKRIT.

Sáhitya Sar . . Satyaprasad Sarbadhikari.

ARABIC.†

Selections from Alif Laila prepared for the Higher Standard Examination of Military and Civil Officers.

PERSIAN.

*Guldastai Danish . . Maulavi Muhammad Mohiuddin.

HEBREW.

The Book of Genesis.

BENGALI.

Selections by Baboo Nilmani Mukerjea.

URDU.

(A new course to be published, half Prose and half Poetry.)

PROSE.

Khirud Afroz, 30 pages, Asarus Sanadeed from the beginning of Chapter II, 30 pages, Arayish-i-Mahfel from page 79, 30 pages, from the end of the selections of Raja Sivaprasad, 10 pages (altogether 100 pages.)

POETRY.

Qasidai Shahr Ashobi, Sanda, the Qasida of Sanda with respect to Hafiz Rahmut Khan, Musud-dus-i-Haali and selections from Zaoq and Ghaleb and others (altogether 100 pages.)

HINDI.

Rámáyan . . . Balkanda.
Rajniti . . . The first two chapters.

* Published at Agra.
† Urdu Guide Press.

URIYA.

Rámáyan . . . Sundrakánda.
Jibancharita . . . Translation from Iswar Chandra Bidyasagar, by Fakir Chand Senapati.
Raghuvansa . . . The whole.

ARMENIAN.

History of Armenia . . Books I—III.

BURMESE.

Zeneka.
Dhamma Pada-ga-hta . Selections (Rangoon Mission Press, 1873.)

PALI.

Pali Miscellany, by Professor Trenckner (28 pages of text.)
Selections from the Jatakas (Professor Fausböll's edition,) the Apannajataka (36 pages of text.)

FIRST EXAMINATION IN ARTS, 1885.

ENGLISH.

Helps . . . Essays written in the Intervals of Business and Essay on Organisation in Daily Life.
Swayne . . . Herodotus (Ancient Classics for English Readers).
Goldsmith . . . Extracts from the Vicar of Wakefield (English School Classics).
Stopford Brooke . . Primer of English Literature, VI—VIII.
Tennyson . . . Enoch Arden, Vol. IX (Cabinet Edition).
Milton . . . Paradise Lost, Book II.
Macaulay . . . Lays of Ancient Rome, Horatius and the Battle of the Lake Regillus.
Cowper . . . Simple Poems. Edited by Storr. (Rivington's English School Classics.)

GREEK.

Herodotus . . . Book IV.
Euripides . . . Hecuba.

LATIN.

Virgil . . . . Eclogues and Ovid, Book I.
Cicero . . . . Pro Archia and Pro Milone.
With passages of Latin authors not prescribed beforehand, to be translated into English.

SANSKRIT.

Banabhatta . . . Sri Harsha Charita, Uchchhvasa V.
Kalidasa . . . Raghuvansa, Cantos X—XV.

ARABIC.

*Selections by Mr. Kempson.

PERSIAN.

Prose.

Selections from the Roza Namah of the Shah of Persia Tarikh-i-Ali Hazem, Anwara Suhaili.

Poetry.

Musuawi of Maulavi Room.
Mantaqut Tair, Selsilatuz Zahul and selections from ancient and modern Poets.
(The whole course 200 pages).

HEBREW.

Genesis.
Ruth.
Psalms, I—XLI.

PALI.

Jatakas (Fausböll's edition) Vaggo I—IV, pp. 95—234.
Dhammapada (Fausböll's edition) the first Bhanavaram, pages 1—35.

BENGALI SUBJECTS FOR FEMALE CANDIDATES.

Sivanath Sastri . . . Nirbasitarvilap.
Akshay Kumar Dutt . Dharmaniti.

PHYSICAL SCIENCE.

Ganot's Popular Natural Philosophy, 4th Edition . Book I, omitting articles 12, 13, and 62—75; Book II, omitting articles 107—110; Book III, omitting articles 124—131.
Book V, omitting articles 240—242; 252; 258—262; 268—271; 273—277; 279; 282—287; 293—298.
Book VI, omitting articles 370—372; 374, 377; 378; 381—393; 396; 397.
Book VII, omitting articles 407—409.
Book VIII, omitting articles 502—508.

MENTAL AND MORAL SCIENCE.

Logic . . . . Jevons' Elementary Lessons in Logic, Chaps. I—XXI.

HISTORY.

Smith . . . . Smaller History of Rome.
Fyffe . . . . Primer of the History of Greece.

MATHEMATICS.

Hamblin Smith . . Elementary Algebra, Indian edition, omitting Chapter XXXVIII.
or
P. Ghosh . . . Chapters corresponding to the preceding.
Wilson . . . Elementary Geometry (Edition 1881) Books I—V.
Wilson . . . Conic Sections, Chaps. I and II and the first two theorems of Chap. III.
Hamblin Smith . . Trigonometry.

B. A. EXAMINATION, 1886.

ENGLISH.

PASS COURSE.

Shakespeare . . . As you like it, Richard II. Macbeth (with Dowden's Primer).
Milton . . . . Paradise Lost, Books X, XI, XII (with Stopford Brooke's Milton).
Tennyson . . . Œnone, Lady Clara, The Lotos Eaters, A dream of Fair Women, Morte d'Arthur, Dora and pages 78—96, Vol. II, Cabinet Edition.
Bacon . . . . Essays.
Landor . . . . Nos. 7, 8, 9, 19, 21, 185—251 (Golden Treasury Series).
Colvin . . . . Life of Landor (English Men of Letters).
Helps . . . . Companions of my Solitude.

HONOUR COURSE.

(*In addition to the subjects for the Pass Course*).

A

Shakespeare . . . Sonnets.
Greene . . . . Friar Bacon and Friar Bungay.
Lamb . . . . Essays of Elia.
Sir Thos. Moore . . Utopia.

Permanent Subjects.

Earle . . . . The Philology of the English Tongue.
Shaw . . . . Outlines of English Literature.

B

Balfour Stewart . . Conservation of Energy.
Sir J. Herschel . . Natural Philosophy.
" . . Familiar Lectures on Scientific Subjects.
Huxley . . . Critiques and Addresses.
Kingsley . . . Glaucus.
" . . Scientific Lectures and Essays.
Tyndall . . . Fragments of Science.
Jevons . . . Principles of Science.
Darwin . . . . Origin of Species.
" . . . Animals and Plants under Domestication.
" . . . Descent of Man.
Arabella Buckley . . History of Natural Science.
Tait . . . . Recent Advances in Physical Science.

PASS COURSE.

GREEK.

Sophocles . . . Philoctetes. Electra.
Demosthenes . . . De Corona.
Æschines . . . In Ctesphontem.

HONOUR COURSE.

(*In addition to the subjects for the Pass Course.*)

Thucydides . . . Book II.
Euripides . . . Bacchæ.
Plato . . . . Phædo.

Permanent Subject.

Peile . . . . Primer of Philology.

LATIN.

PASS COURSE.

Virgil . . . . Georgics I and II.
Cicero . . . . Pro Cluentio.
Tacitus . . . . Agricola.

HONOUR COURSE.

(*In addition to the subjects for the Pass Course.*)

Juvenal . . . . Satires III, V, VII, VIII, X, XI.
Cicero . . . . In Verrem.

Permanent Subject.

Peile . . . . Primer of Philology.

SANSKRIT.

PASS COURSE.

Banabhatta . . . Kadambari Uttarbhaga, p. 85 in the Calcutta Edition of Samvat 1919 to the end; (beginning with the words *Kadambari vihasya pratyavadit Apyunmattika kuto saya, &c.*)
Bháravi . . . . Kiratarjuniya, Cantos I—IV.

HONOUR COURSE.

(*In addition to the subject for the Pass Course.*)

Banabhatta . . . Kadambari Uttarbhaga (the whole.)
Bháravi . . . . Kiratarjuniya, Cantos XI—XIV.
Max Müller . . . Lectures on the Science of Language, Vol. I.

HEBREW.

PASS COURSE.

Samuel, I and II.
Chronicles, I and II.
Psalms, XC—CL.
Proverbs.

HONOUR COURSE.

(*In addition to the subjects for the Pass Course.*)

Isaiah.
Ezekiel.
The History of the Hebrew Language and Literature.

ARABIC.

PASS COURSE.

Tarikh-i-Yamani.
Mustubruf.
Hamasa . . . . 31 pages.
Mutanabi Madahai Uzzud-dowlah.

HONOUR COURSE.

(*In addition to the subjects for the Pass Course.*)

Muquamat Hariri . . First half.
Tarikh-i-Tiwari.
Hamasa . . . . 84 pages.
Banut . . . . Saad.
Nafhatut Teeb . . . About half the Maquamat.

PERSIAN.

PASS COURSE.

Vekai Niamat Khan Ali . The last half.
Feroze Shahi . . . The first 50 pages.
Shah Namah . . . The first 50 pages.
Zahur Faryabi . . . The first 50 pages.

HONOUR COURSE.

(*In addition to the subjects for the Pass Course.*)

Akhlaq-i-Jalali.
Inshai Abul Fazl.
Hafiz . . . . First half from page 1—125.

PALI.

Text Books have not been appointed.

MENTAL AND MORAL SCIENCE.

PASS COURSE.

Mansel . . . . Metaphysics (omitting Ontology).
Jardine . . . . Psychology of Cognition.
Calderwood . . . Handbook of Moral Philosophy.
Bain . . . . Mental and Moral Science.

HONOUR COURSE.

(*In addition to the subjects for the Pass Course.*)

Ueberweg . . . History of Philosophy, Vol. II.
and
Ueberweg . . . System of Logic and History of Logical Doctrines.
or
Flint . . . . Theism
and
Butler . . . . Analogy of Natural and Revealed Religion, Part I.

MATHEMATICS.

PASS COURSE.

W. G. Willson . . . Elementary Mechanics.
Besant . . . . Elementary Hydrostatics, Chapters I—VII.

HONOUR COURSE.

(*In addition to the subjects for the Pass Course.*)

Salmon . . . . Conic Sections (6th Edition). Chaps. I—III, V—VIII, to the end of articles 116, X—XIII.
Williamson . . . Differential Calculus, Chaps. I—V, VIII, XI—XVII.
Todhunter . . . Integral Calculus, Chaps. I—VII.

Or the corresponding articles in Williamson's Integral Calculus.

HISTORY.

PASS COURSE.

HISTORY OF ENGLAND.

Green . . . . Short History of the English People.

HISTORY OF INDIA.

Wheeler . . . . Short History of India.
Elphinstone . . . History of India, Books V—XI.

HISTORIES OF GREECE AND ROME.

Smith . . . . Students' History of Greece.
Liddell . . . . Student's History of Rome.

POLITICAL ECONOMY.

Fawcett . . . . Manual of Political Economy.

HONOUR COURSE.

(*In addition to the subjects for the Pass Course.*)

Capes . . . . The Early Empire.
Capes . . . . The Age of the Antonines.
Bagehot . . . . The English Constitution.
Mill . . . . Political Economy.

PHYSICAL SCIENCE.

PHYSICS.

The full Course.

Deschanel . . . . Elementary Treatise on Natural Philosophy
Clerk Maxwell . . . Matter and Motion.

The Elements of Physics.

Miller . . . . Chemical Physics (Part I of the Elements of Chemistry), omitting Chap. IV, sec. 2; Chap. V, sec. 2; Chap. VI, secs. 1, 2 4, 5, 6, 7.

CHEMISTRY.

The full Course.

Miller . . . . Elements of Chemistry, Part II.
Armstrong . . . Organic Chemistry.

The Elements of Chemistry.

Fownes . . . . Inorganic Chemistry.

The Doctrine of Scientific Method.

Jevons . . . . Principles of Science.

PHYSIOLOGY.

Huxley and Martin . . Elementary Biology.
Kirkes . . . . Handbook of Physiology.
Huxley . . . . Comparative Anatomy of the Invertebrata.
Thomé . . . . Text-book of Botany, translated by Bennet (the physiological Sections).

The Doctrine of Scientific Method.

Jevons . . . . Principles of Science.

BOTANY.

Thomé . . . . Text-book of Botany, translated by Bennet.
Henfrey . . . . Elementary Course of Botany, edited by Masters.
Oliver . . . . First Book of Indian Botany.
Sach . . . . Text-book of Botany, translated by Bennet and Dyer, Book I.

The Doctrine of Scientific Method.

Jevons . . . . Principles of Science.

ZOOLOGY.

Huxley . . . . Comparative Anatomy of the Vertebrata.
Huxley . . . . Comparative Anatomy of the Invertebrata.
Nicholson . . . Introductory Text-book of Zoology.
Wallace . . . . Geographical Distribution of Animals.
Jerdon . . . . Mammals and Birds of India.
Theobald . . . . Descriptive Catalogue of the Reptiles of British India.

The Doctrine of Scientific Method.

Jevons . . . . Principles of Science.

GEOLOGY.

Lyell . . . . Principles and Elements of Geology.
Geikie . . . . Manual of Geology (Ed. 1882).
Nicholson . . . Palæontology.
Manual of the Geology of India . . . . Introduction and Chaps. V—X. XVI—XVIII.

The Doctrine of Scientific Method.

Jevons . . . . Principles of Science.

MINERALOGY.

Brooke and Miller . . Mineralogy.
Scheerer and Blanford . Introduction to the use of the Mouth Blowpipe.

The Doctrine of Scientific Method.

Jevons . . . . Principles of Science.

PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY.

Huxley . . . . Physiography.
Somerville . . . Physical Geography.
Blanford . . . Meteorology of India.
Scheerer and Blanford . Introduction to the use of the Mouth Blowpipe.
Plattner . . . . Manual of Qualitative and Quantitative Analysis with the Blowpipe.

The Doctrine of Scientific Method.

Jevons . . . . Principles of Science.

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ENGLISH.

Chaucer . . . Prologue; and Knights Tale.
Shakespeare . . . As you like it: Richard II; Cymbeline; Henry IV, parts I and II.

Villiers . . . The Rehearsal.
Pope . . . Selections from. Edited by Thomas Arnold (London Series of English Classics).
Byron . . . Childe Harold, Book IV.
Gosson . . . Schoole of Abuse (Arber's English Reprints).
Sir Thomas Browne . Hydriotaphia or Urn Burial.
Carlyle . . . On Heroes.
De Quincey . . . The Cæsars.
Bagehot . . . Literary Studies, Vol. I. (without the Appendix).
George Eliot . . . Silas Marner.
Mill . . . Essay on Liberty.

Permanent Subjects.

Morris . . . Historical English Accidence.
Smith . . . Student's Manual of the English Language.
Taine . . . History of English Literature, translated by Van Laun.
Dowden . . . Shakespeare's Mind and Art.
Sweet . . . Anglo-Saxon Primer.
Sayce . . . Introduction to the Science of Language.

GREEK.

Homer . . . Iliad, Books I—XII.
Pindar . . . The whole.
Æschylus . . . Prometheus; Agamemnon; Eumenides.
Sophocles . . . Œdipus Tyrannus; Ajax; Antigone.
Euripides . . . Hecuba; Medea; Ion.
Aristophanes . . . Knights; Clouds; Frogs and Birds.
Herodotus . . . Books II and III, to the end of Chap. LXVI.
Thucydides . . . Books VI, VII, VIII.
Demosthenes . . . Orations against Leptines and Meidias and de Falsa Legatione.
Plato . . . Republic; Theætetus.
Aristotle . . . Politics.

Permanent Subjects.

Sayce . . . Introduction to the Science of Language.
Mahaffy . . . History of Classical Greek Literature.

LATIN.

Virgil . . . Bucolics (with the exception of II); Georgics; Æneid, Books I—VI.
Horace . . . Odes; Epodes; Satires I (with the exception of 2 and 8) Epistles I; De Arte Poetica.
Juvenal . . . Satires (except I, VI and IX).
Persius . . . Satires.
Lucretius . . . Books I, V, and VI.
Catullus . . . 1, 2, 3, 4, 9, 12, 22, 30, 31,46, 49, 51, 63, 64, 65, 66.
Plautus . . . Aulularia, Captivi.
Terence . . . Andria, Heauton Timorumenos.
Livy . . . Books XXI–XXV.
Sallust . . . Bellum Catilinarium, Bellum Jugurthinum.
Cicero . . . Second Philippic; de Natura Deorum.
Tacitus . . . Histories.

Permanent Subjects.

Sayce . . . Introduction to the Science of Language.
Cruttwell . . . History of Roman Literature.

HEBREW.

Isaiah.
Jeremiah.
Ezekiel.
The Minor Prophets.
Psalms.
Proverbs.
Job.
Ecclesiastes.
Song of Solomon.
Daniel.
Ezra.
Nehemiah.

Permanent Subjects.

Robertson Smith . . Old Testament in the Jewish Church.
Davidson . . . Introduction to the Old Testament.
Ewald . . . History and Antiquities of Israel.
Sayce . . . Introduction to the Science of Language.

ARABIC.

Prose.

Muquddamai . . Ibu Khaldoon, 50 pages.
Muquamat . . First half.

Poetry.

Hamasa . . } The whole.
Mutauabbi . . }
Sabai Muallaqa . . }

PERSIAN.

Prose.

Wasaf . . . Akbar Namah.
Durrai Nadri . . Tuzuk-i.
Timuri . . . Ruqat-i-Jamee.
Hada Yaqub . . Balaghut.
Aruz-i-Saifi . . Qawafi-Jamee.

Poetry.

Qasaid-i-Khakani.
Qiran-i-Saddaju.
Qasaid-i-Badarchacin.
Hadiqai-Hakim Sansai.
Dewan-i-Anwari.
Qaani . . . First half.

SANKRIT.

Kálidása . . Sákuntala.
Bhavabhuti . . Mahaviracharita, Málati Mádhava.
Vasákhadatta . . Mudrá Rakshasa.
Bánabhatta . . Kadambari, Purvabhága.
S'rí Harsa . . Naishada Charita, I—V.
Mágha . . S'ishúpálabadha, I—V.
Vyása and Sankara . . Vedánta Sutra with Sankara Bháshya, IInd Adhyáya, 1st and 2nd Padas.
Visvanátha Panchánna . Bhashaparichhed with Siddhanta Muktavali (omitting from the latter the sections on *vyapti, pakshtava* and *hetvábhásha.*)
Mammata Bhatta . . Kavya Prakása.
Vachaspati Misra . . Tattwa Kaumudi.
Chhandogya Upanishad with Sankara Bhashya.
Rig Veda Sanhita . . 1st and 2nd Adhyáyas.
Panini . . . . Vaidika Prakaiyá, as contained in Siddhánta Kaumudi.

Permanent Subjects.

Monier Williams . . Indian Wisdom.
Max Müller . . . History of Ancient Sanskrit Literature.
Weber . . . . History of Indian Literature.
Muir . . . . Sanskrit Texts, Vols. III, IV and V.

HISTORY.

(*a*). No text Books.
(*b*). Hallam . . . Middle Ages, Chap. VIII, part 3 and notes.
Hallam . . . Constitutional History of England.
Erskine May . . Constitutional History of England.
(*c*). As a period:—
The History of Europe during the 16th Century.
Hume . . . History of England.
Froude . . . History of England.
Robertson . . Charles V.
Prescott . . . Philip II.
Motley . . . Rise of the Dutch Republic.
Motley . . . United Netherlands.
(*d*). Guizot . . . History of Civilisation.
Mill . . . Representative Government.
Austin . . . Jurisprudence, Chaps. V and VI.
Wheaton . . . International Law, Parts I and II.
(*e*). Adam Smith . . Wealth of Nations.
Mill . . . Political Economy.
Leone Levi . . History of British Commerce.

NATURAL AND PHYSICAL SCIENCE.

A. CHEMISTRY.

Roscoe and Schorlemmer	Treatise on Chemistry.
Valentin	Inorganic Chemistry.
Valentin	Qualitative Chemical Analysis.
Thorpe	Quantitative Chemical Analysis.

B. ELECTRICITY AND MAGNETISM.

Faraday	Experimental Researches in Electricity, Vol. I.
Clerk Maxwell	Elementary Treatise on Electricity.
Linnæus Cumming	Introduction to the Theory of Electricity.
H. Lloyd	Magnetism.

C. HEAT AND THE ELEMENTS OF MOLECULAR PHYSICS.

Maxwell	Theory of Heat.
Tait	Thermodynamics, Chaps. I. and II.
Baynes	Lessons on Thermodynamics.
Dixon	Treatise on Heat.
Fourier	Analytical Theory of Heat, Chaps. I. and II.

D. BOTANY.

Asa Gray	Structural Botany.
Sach	Text-book of Botany translated by Bennet and Dyer).
Balfour	Palæontological Botany.
Lyell	Elements of Geology (the sections on Palæobotany.)
Roxburgh	Flora Indica, Clarke's edition (for reference in identifying Indian plants).

E. PHYSIOLOGY AND ZOOLOGY.

(In addition to the text books for the B. A. Examination.)

Gegenbaner	Comparative Anatomy.
Foster	Text Book of Physiology.
Gamgee	Physiological Chemistry of the Animal Body.
Balfour	Comparative Embryology.
Herbert Spencer	Principles of Biology.
Darwin	Origin of Species.

F. GEOLOGY AND MINERALOGY.

Lyell	Principles and Elements of Geology.
Geikie	Manual of Geology, 1882.
Nicholson	Palæontology.
Woodward	Manual of the Mollusca.
Owen	Palæontology.
Ramsay	Physical Geology and Geography of Great Britain, (5th or subsequent edition) Manual of the Geology of India, Vols. I and II. Memoirs and Records of the Geological Survey of India. Palæontologica Indica.
Brooke and Miller	Mineralogy.
Dana	System of Mineralogy.

G. BELLETT,
Registrar.

SENATE HOUSE,
The 27th April 1883.

AGENT, GOVERNOR GENERAL, FOR RAJPUTANA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Mount Abu, the 7th August 1883.

No. 2712 *G.*—Lieutenant-Colonel C. B. Euan-Smith, C.S.I., Officiating Political Agent, Bhurtpore and Kerowlee, is granted forty days' privilege leave from the 13th August 1883, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

The 8th August 1883.

No. 2728 *G.*—Second Class Hospital Assistant Golam Mahomed, of the Reserve List of Hospital Assistants for Government appointments, is temporarily transferred for service in the Native State of Dholepur, with effect from the 19th May 1883.

No. 2729 *G.*—Second Class Hospital Assistant Abdool Wahab, attached to the Dispensary at Pertabgarh, is granted privilege leave of absence for three months from the 26th June 1883.

No. 2730 *G.*—Second Class Hospital Assistant Polo Ram, returned from privilege leave granted him in this Office Notification No. 2134 G., dated 26th June 1883, and resumed medical charge of the Dispensary at Banswara from 2nd Class Hospital Assistant Abdool Rahim, on the 15th July 1883, the latter reverting to the Reserve List of Hospital Assistants for Native States.

No. 2731 *G.*—First Class Hospital Assistant Abdool Kadir, of the Abu Dispensary, is transferred for duty to the Rajputana-Malwa Railway from the 1st August 1883.

No. 2732 *G.*—The following transfers of Hospital Assistants are made, with effect from the date of taking over charge :—

Names.	Class.	From	To	Date of assuming charge.
Alleemooddeen	1st	Government Reserve List of Hospital Assistants.	Western Rajputana States Agency.	1883. 4th July
Habeeboollah Khan	1st	Western Rajputana States Agency.	Eastern Rajputana States Agency.	11th do.
Khuda Bux	1st	Eastern Rajputana States Agency.	North India Salt Revenue at Pachbadra.	22nd do.
Phillip Holder	3rd	North India Salt Revenue at Pachbadra.	Abu Dispensary	1st Aug.

No. 2759 *G.*—Colonel C. H. Clay, Commandant, Deolee Irregular Force, returned to duty on the 1st August 1883, from the privilege leave granted him in this Office Notification No. 1040 G., dated 12th April 1883.

By Order,
E. A. FRASER,
1st Asst. Agent to the Govr. Genl.

AGENT, GOVERNOR GENERAL, AND CHIEF COMMISSIONER, RAJPUTANA, P. W. D.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Mount Abu, the 9th August 1883.

No. 2002 *S.*—Under Section 10 of Act XV of 1873, the Chief Commissioner is pleased to declare the following Officers to be President and Vice-President of the Kekri Municipal Committee : —

1. The Magistrate of the Ajmer District shall be President.
2. The Deputy Magistrate, Vice-President.

No. 2004 *S.*—Under Section 6 of Act XV of 1873, the Chief Commissioner of Ajmer and Merwara has been pleased to appoint the undermentioned Officers and Gentlemen, being inhabitants of Kekri, to be Members of the Municipal Committee of that town :—

1. The Hospital Assistant.
2. Lalla Ramgopal.
3. Mehta Chagan Lal.
4. Ram Sukh.
5. Munim Jowahir Mal.

By Order,
J. P. STEEL, *Lieut.-Colonel, R.E.,*
Secy. to Agent, Govr. Genl., & Chief Commr., Rajputana, P. W. D.

CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF AJMER-MERWARA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Mount Abu, the 30th May 1883.

No. 436.—Under Section 39 of the Ajmer Laws Regulation III of 1877, the Chief Commissioner is pleased to issue the following rules relative to taxation in the Nasirabad Cantonment :—

1. On and after the 1st July 1883, the proceeds of the taxation collected under the authority of the Chief Commissioner's Notification No. 302, dated the 16th May 1878, shall constitute a distinct local fund, to be called the "Nasirabad Octroi Fund."
2. Such contribution as the Chief Commissioner may from time to time direct to be made for the support of educational institutions in Nasirabad shall be a first charge on the Fund.
3. The Chief Commissioner may also from time to time assign a part of the proceeds of the Fund for the construction or maintenance of works of utility in the town of Nasirabad.
4. The surplus proceeds of the Fund shall, after defraying the abovementioned charges and the cost of collection, be at the disposal of the Cantonment Committee.

By Order,
E. A. FRASER,
1st Asst. to the Chief Commr.

Report of a Deserter from the 2nd Battalion, Royal Warwickshire Regiment of Foot, dated at Fort William, this 13th day of August 1883.

Number, Rank, and Name,—No. 31, Private Thomas Barratt.	Parish and County in which Born,—Birmingham, Cy. Warwick.
Age,—26 years.	Marks,—Has lost top of middle finger, left hand. Not disqualifying. Large scar of scald over front cheek.
Size,—5 feet 4½ inches.	Trade,—Stamper.
Colour of—Complexion, dark; Hair, dark; Eyes, brown.	Coat or Jacket,— } Regimentals (khaki clothing). Waistcoat,— . Breeches or Trowsers— .
Date of Desertion,—9th August 1883.	REMARKS,—Under 2 years' service.
Place of Desertion,—Fort William.	
Date of Enlistment,—23rd August 1881.	
At what Place Enlisted,—Warwick.	

L. B. HOLE, *Lieut.-Col.,*
Comdg. 2nd Battn., Royal Warwickshire Regt.

Report of a Deserter from the 2nd Battalion, East Yorkshire Regiment of Foot, dated at Poona, this 9th day of August 1883.

Number, Rank, and Name,—No. 5—1281, Private George Ridler.	Parish and County in which Born,—St. Aubins, Bristol.
Age,—30 years.	Marks,—Crown, flags and woman underneath on right forearm. Left, anchor and other marks.
Size,—5 feet 7¾ inches.	Trade,—Blacksmith.
Colour of—Complexion, dark; Hair, dark brown; Eyes, grey.	Coat or Jacket,—Regimental serge (red).
Date of Desertion,—4th August 1883.	Waistcoat,—*Nil.*
Place of Desertion,—Poona.	Breeches or Trowsers,—Regimental trowsers (black).
Date of Enlistment,—28th June 1877.	REMARKS,—Under 7 years' service.
At what Place Enlisted,—Hull.	

A. E. H. SMYTH, *Major,*
Comdg. 2nd Battn., East Yorkshire Regt.

TREASURE TROVE.

It is hereby notified, under Section 5 of the Indian Treasure Trove Act VI of 1878, that on the 16th May 1883, treasure, consisting of ₹10 and one 4-anna and one 2-anna piece, valued at ₹10-6, was found by one Sharu Chokra under ground in the village of Kulkandi, in the Jamalpur Sub-Division, in the Mymensingh District, Bengal Presidency.

Any persons claiming the treasure, or any part thereof, is required to appear personally or by agent before the Collector of the Mymensingh District, at his office at Nasirabad, on the 30th December 1883, for the matter being enquired into and determined in accordance with the provisions of the said Act.

———,
Offg. Collector.

DIRECTOR GENERAL OF RAILWAYS.

NOTIFICATION.—ESTABLISHMENT.

Simla, the 7th August 1883.

No. 36.—With reference to Public Works Department Notification No. 163, dated 2nd June 1883, Mr. J. C. Ledger, Executive Engineer, 1st Grade, sub. *pro tem.*, is posted to the Office of the Director General of Railways.

H. F. HANCOCK, *Col., R.E.,*
Offg. Director General of Railways.

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.
1883.	₹	₹	₹	₹	₹	₹
Aug. 6	...	...	42	1,56,525	33,89,930	20,79,438
,, 7	...	...	1,66,670	137	35,60,175	22,49,684
,, 8	...	...	...	137	35,60,175	22,49,684
,, 9	...	...	...	137	35,60,175	22,49,684
,, 10	...	...	...	137	35,60,184	22,49,684
,, 11	...	...	...	137	35,60,184	22,49,684

J. F. TENNANT, *Major-Genl., R.E.,*
Mint Master.

CALCUTTA MINT,
The 13th August 1883.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 14th August 1883.

LIABILITIES.	₹	a.	p.	ASSETS.	₹	a.	p.
Capital paid-up	2,00,00,000	0	0	Government Securities	55,18,884	0	0
Reserve Fund	35,10,866	4	4	Other authorized Investments	55,28,355	0	0
₹ a. p.				Loans on Government and other authorized Securities	1,02,91,626	1	10
Public Deposits at Head Office 1,02,74,986 9 8				Accounts of Credit on Government and other authorized Securities	51,20,989	0	0
Public Deposits at Branches 2,40,75,250 1 10	3,43,50,236	11	6	Bills discounted and purchased	1,67,31,360	5	7
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches	2,30,17,730	11	8	Balances with other Banks	3,25,162	15	5
Bank Post Bills, &c.	4,52,625	4	5	Bullion	11,340	9	8
Sundries	10,13,725	11	7	Dead Stock	11,97,528	15	5
				Stamps	7,396	8	0
				Sundries	6,67,662	8	7
					4,54,00,306	0	6
				₹ a. p.			
				Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office 1,52,94,865 15 6	3,69,44,878	11	0
				Cash and Currency Notes at Branches 2,16,50,012 11 6			
RUPEES	8,23,45,184	11	6	RUPEES	8,23,45,184	11	6

By order of the Directors,

BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, 16th August 1883.

J. GORDON,
Chief Accti. & Depy. Secretary.

W. D. CRUICKSHANK,
Dy. Secy. & Treasurer.

CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF COORG.

PROCLAMATION.

Mercara, the 16th June 1883.

The lands specified in the undermentioned Schedule having been sold by public auction under Regulation III of 1880, being an Act for the recovery of arrears of revenue in the Province of Coorg, it is hereby declared, under Section 39 of the said Regulation, that all the rights and property of the former landholders in the said lands are lawfully transferred to the purchasers named in the said Schedule :—

SCHEDULE.

Name of former holder.	Name of Estate.	Situation of the land and description of buildings, if any.				Extent.		Name of purchaser.	Date of purchase.
		Taluk.	Nad.	Village.	Buildings, if any.	Survey No.	Acres.		
Pale Medu	Pandette Kadu.	Padinalknad	Padinalknad	Peruru	None	3117	2·16	Konduyamana Maduvamma.	18th Dec. 1882.
Br. Chennanaya.	Chattandatodiya.	Mercara	Horurnuro-katnad.	Ibbani Valavadi.	Ditto	270	7·91	Balagei Beera	29th Jan. 1883.

W. HILL, *Lieut.-Colonel,*
Commissioner of Coorg.

COORG CHIEF COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
BANGALORE,
The 11th August 1883.

By Order,
H. WYLIE, *Major,*
Secretary to the Chief Commr. of Coorg.

ACCOUNTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE.
Public Works Department.

NOTIFICATION.

Statement of the Monthly Accounts of the several Branches of the Public Works Department, up to the 6th August 1883.

Order of receipt.	State Railways (Capital). Accounting Offices.	Last month for which received.	Date of receipt.
1	Assam Surveys	May 1883	July 5, 1883
2	Gurdaur & Pathankote	Do. ,,	Do. 11, ,,
3	Bhopal North-Western	Do. ,,	Do. 23, ,,
4	Rajputana	Do. ,,	Do. 24, ,,
	Punjab Northern	,, ,,	,, ,,
	Wardha Coal	,, ,,	,, ,,
5	North-Western Provinces Light Railway Surveys.	Do. ,,	Do. 25, ,,
6	Western Deccan.	,, ,,	,, ,,
	Jhansi-Burgarh	,, ,,	,, ,,
	Nalhati	,, ,,	,, ,,
	Tirhoot	,, ,,	,, ,,
10	Patna & Gya	Do. ,,	Do. 26, ,,
	Bindia	,, ,,	,, ,,
15	Nagpur-Chattisgarh	,, ,,	,, ,,
	Rewari-Ferozepur	Do. ,,	Do. 27, ,,
	Northern Bengal	,, ,,	,, ,,
	Central Bengal	,, ,,	,, ,,
16	Kawnea & Bhurtia	Do. ,,	Do. 28, ,,
	Burrigpore-Burgunton Northern Bengal & Tirhoot Extensions.	,, ,,	,, ,,
	Calcutta & South-Eastern	,, ,,	,, ,,
	Rajputana	,, ,,	,, ,,
21	Hoikar	,, ,,	,, ,,
	Madras Railway Surveys	Do. ,,	Do. 30, ,,
	Dacca & Mymensing	,, ,,	,, ,,
	Chittagong Survey	,, ,,	,, ,,
23	Banaghat-Bhagwangola	,, ,,	,, ,,
	Indus Valley	Do. ,,	Do. 31, ,,
30	Kandahar	,, ,,	,, ,,
31	State By. Stores Branch	Do. Apl.	Aug. 2, ,,
32	Mutra-Hattras	Do. ,,	Do. 23, June
33	British Burma	Do. ,,	Do. 25, ,,
34	Cawnpore-Furruckabad	Do. ,,	Do. 25, ,,
35	Bareilly-Pilibhit	Do. ,,	Do. 27, July
36	Bengal Railway Surveys	Do. ,,	Do. 5, ,,
37	North-Western Provinces Provincial Railway.	Do. ,,	Do. 10, ,,
		,, ,,	Do. 13, ,,
38	Calcutta & South-Eastern Extension.	Do. ,,	Do. 14, ,,
39	East Indian	Do. ,,	Do. 16, ,,
40	Southern Mahratta Co.	Do. ,,	Do. 24, ,,

Order of receipt.	State Railways (Revenue). Accounting Offices.	Last month for which received.	Date of receipt.
1	Nagpur-Chhattisgarh	May 1883	July 23, 1883
2	Bhopal	Do. ,,	Do. 24, ,,
	Punjab Northern	Do. ,,	Do. 25, ,,
4	Wardha Coal	,, ,,	,, ,,
	Nalhati	,, ,,	,, ,,
5	Tirhoot	Do. ,,	Do. 26, ,,
	Patna & Gya	,, ,,	,, ,,
8	Kawnea & Dhuria	Do. ,,	Do. 28, ,,
	Calcutta & South-Eastern	,, ,,	,, ,,
9	Northern Bengal	Do. ,,	Do. 30, ,,
	Rajputana	,, ,,	,, ,,
	Rewari-Ferozepore	,, ,,	,, ,,
13	Indus Valley	Do. ,,	Do. 31, ,,
14	British Burmah	Do. ,,	Aug. 1, ,,
15	Muttra-Hattras	Apl. ,,	June 23, ,,
16	Cawnpore-Furruckabad	Do. ,,	Do. 29, ,,
	East Indian	Do. ,,	July 18, ,,
	Foreign States. Revenue and Capital.		
1	Bhavnagar-Gondal	May 1883	July 19, 1883
2	Khamgaon	Do. ,,	Do. 25, ,,
4	Omrauti	Do. ,,	Do. 27, ,,
	Nizam's	,, ,,	,, ,,

Order of receipt.	Irrigation. Accounting Offices.	Last month for which received.	Date of receipt.
1	Punjab	May 1883	July 19, 1883
2	British Burmah	Do. ,,	Do. 24, ,,
	Rajputana	,, ,,	,, ,,
4	Bombay	Do. ,,	Do. 30, ,,
6	Bengal	Apl. ,,	June 25, ,,
7	North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	Do. ,,	July 25, ,,
	Guaranteed Railways.		
1	Punjab	May 1883	July 13, 1883
2	Bombay	Do. ,,	Do. 23, ,,
3	Madras	Do. ,,	Do. 26, ,,
4	State Railway Stores Branch.	Do. ,,	Aug. 2, ,,
6	Bengal North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	Apl. ,, Do. ,,	July 2, ,, Do. 21, ,,

Order of receipt.	Public Works (Buildings and Roads and Military Works Branch) and Telegraphs. Accounting Offices.	Last month for which received.	Date of receipt.
1	Punjab	May 1883	July 12, 1883
2	Assam	Do. ,,	Do. 14, ,,
	British Burmah		
3	Hyderabad (Imperial)	Do. ,,	Do. 24, ,,
	Rajputana		
6	Central India	Do. ,,	Do. 26, ,,
	Port Blair		
7	Hyderabad Assigned Districts.	Do. ,,	Do. 27, ,,
9	Madras	Do. ,,	Do. 30, ,,
	Bombay		
	Coorg		
12	Central Provinces	Apl. ,,	Do. 4, ,,
13	Bengal	Do. ,,	Do. 9, ,,
14	Military Works Branch	Do. ,,	Do. 10, ,,
15	North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	Mar. ,,	Do. 2, ,,
	Telegraph.		
1	Indo-European Telegraph.	May 1883	July 26, 1883
2	Indian	Do. ,,	Aug. 2, ,,

A. FILGATE, *Lieut.-Colonel, R.E.,*
Accountant General, P. W. Dept.

Simla, the 6th August 1883.

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.
		₹	
11	D 17—50407	50	The District Superintendent of Police, Bareilly.
12	D 17—45309	50	The Cantonment Magistrate, Ranikhet.
13	D 20—14898	100	H. Mackay, Esq., Allahabad.

ALLAHABAD,
The 15th August 1883.

W. COWLEY,
Asst. Accts. General,
In charge of Paper Currency Office.

Calcutta Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		₹	
132	P 44—54959	100	Inspector Surbananda Roy, Sec. E., Jorabagan Thana, Calcutta.
133	P 44—53468	100	Shaik Mahatabuddeen.
	„ —53469	100	
	„ —53470	100	
134	P 15—79406	5	Chady Lal.
135	P 9—83521	50	Mr. H. R. Fagon.
137	P 39—07986	50	Babu Kissoree Lal Sandell.
139	P 44—28987	100	Shaik Jan Mohamed Bepari.
	„ —28988	100	
	„ —28989	100	
	„ —28990	100	
	„ —28991	100	
	„ —28992	100	
	„ —23948	100	
	P 43 —94975	100	
140	P 10—57760	100	Messrs. Bistoodas Chandra, and Ramdas Chandra.
	P 43—64793	100	
	„ —11220	100	
	P 44—25786	100	
	P 9—01602	50	

CALCUTTA,
The 17th August 1883.

J. TAYLOR,
Asstt. Comptlr. Genl., in charge, Paper Currency.

Madras Circle.

NOTE WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Note.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		₹	
18	B 74—08731	500	Mr. J. M. Lewis, 8, Rundall's Road, Madras.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
The 6th August 1883.

H. S. GROVES,
Assistant Accountant General,
in charge of Paper Currency Dept.,
for *Commissioner.*

POST OFFICE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 27th July 1883.

The rate of commission for Money Orders drawn upon Canada has been reduced from 2 per cent. to 1 per cent. as shown below, *viz.* :—

				₹	a.
On sums not exceeding	£2	. . .	.	0	4
„ exceeding	£2 but not exceeding	£5	.	0	8
„ „	£5 „	£7	.	0	12
„ „	£7 „	£10	.	1	0

The 7th August 1883.

The date for the receipt of tenders for the conveyance of mails by sea, on the lines marginally* noted, has been extended from the 1st September to the 1st November 1883. Tenders should reach the Office of the Director General at *Calcutta* not later than the 1st November 1883.

* Calcutta—Rangoon (direct).
Calcutta—Rangoon (*vid* Chittagong and Akyab).
Madras—Rangoon.
Bombay—Karachi.
Bombay—Basreh (*vid* Karachi).

L. G. WAIT,
Asst. Director General of the Post Office of India,
Foreign Post Branch.

Unclaimed Letters held in the Calcutta General Post Office on 16th August 1883.

Blaze, Louis E.	Dawes, T. B.	Saker, William.
Bonton, H. D.	Fenn, Capt. E. H.	Sharkey, W. E.
Budget & Hughes.	Harward, R. S.	Stevens, R. H.
Chambers, P. A. H.	Law, W. J.	Stirling, J. B.
Cheesemure, A.	Pearsall, J. R.	Weatherill, Frank P.
Cowley, F. C.	Peters, Lahiry & Co.	Zachariah, A. C.
Craufurd, Douglas.	Satterman, M.	

Letters marked "Care of Post Office."

Agist, John.	Field, Miss Fanny.	Mosse, W. Forbes.
A. Q. R.	Geleeid, Lean.	Nordt, Miss Minnie.
B. B.	Gow, J. F.	Pearson, H. J. F. G.
Battersby, Leslie C.	Halfewell, J. A.	Perrins, C. H.
Binnie, George.	Haly, J. J.	Pine, Arol.
Boswell, Lt.	Hay, Arthur.	Raine, —.
Bradshaw, D. E.	Harris, Lord.	Rode, Capt. J.
Buckle, Henry.	Heller, Miss.	Ross, C. Henry.
Burlington, Charles.	Henderson, J.	Ross, J.
Camar, Madame A.	Hodgson, Fred.	Ryan, J. H.
Campbell, Dr. M. R.	Horridge, Charles.	Salvator, Madame Amelie.
Campbell, M. D.	Hunter, H. C. D.	Sanford, E. C. Ayshford.
"Chaperone."	Ingels, H. V.	Specht, Otto.
Chase, J.	Jones, H.	Taylor, Charles.
Cotton, F.	Jones, John.	Tucker, Mrs.
Crispini, C. Umberto.	Kavanagh, F.	Vaughan, Percy.
Crowether, John.	Kirkbride, J.	Volpo, L.
Dalyell, Mrs. R. F.	L. S.	Warren, Thomas.
D'Cruz, Mrs. Bella.	Labonato, T.	White, Mrs. S.
Donovan, John.	Langley, Manly G.	Williams, J. M.
Dyett, B. H. B.	Matteo, Rafaille.	Williamson, W. F.
Erter, Frau. Merrie.	McClure, A.	Windemar, Mrs.
"Felis."	Mifsud, George.	
Fouset, P. S.	Moore, William.	
Franklin, Mrs. S.		

Registered Letters.

Angelo, Col. R. F.	Innes, Geo.	Showell, G. W.
Carpenter, A. E.	Nardini, Sig. Raffaele.	Weben, Madame Martha.
Cechekians, Ter Hannes.	Pearson, J. J.	Wood, Mrs. A.
Gregory, Geo.	Strow, R. A.	

Calcutta, the 18th August 1883.

SEA AND FOREIGN MAILS.

Foreign Mails for	Date.	Per Steamer
	1883.	
Persian Gulf	24th Aug.	From Bombay.
Madras, Ceylon, and Intermediate Ports	23rd „	Str *Kangra*.
Madras and Ceylon	21st „	P. & O. Str. *Shannon*.
Colombo, Penang, Singapore, Hong-Kong, Shanghai, Yokohama, and Australian Colonies	21st „	From Bombay.
Foreign Mails *vid* Bombay	18th „	From Bombay.*
Foreign Mails *vid* Bombay	25th „	From Bombay.†
Do. Book Post and Pattern Packets	24th „	From Bombay.
Rangoon, Moulmein and Straits	22nd „	Str. *Rajpootana*.
Chittagong, Akyab, Kyouk Phyoo, and Rangoon	22nd „	Str. *Madras*.

* Also for South Africa *vid* England can be forwarded.
† Also for South Africa *vid* England; also *vid* Aden for Mauritius, Mahé (Seychelles), Mayotte, Nossi Be and Réunion can be forwarded.
N.B.—The letter-box will close at 7 P.M. precisely, after which hour, foreign letters, fully prepaid and bearing an extra postage stamp of four (4) annas on each cover, will be received up to 7-30 P.M.

E. HUTTON,
Presidency Post Master.

GOVERNMENT CINCHONA FEBRIFUGE.

This preparation is an efficient substitute for Quinine and can be purchased by Government officers for public and charitable purposes, and by any one taking *twenty pounds* at a time, from the Superintendent, Botanical Garden, Calcutta, *for cash only*, at the following rates :—per four ounce tin *R1-8*; per eight ounce tin, *R3-8*; per pound tin, *R16-8*. The general public can be supplied by the Superintendent, Botanical Gardens, *for cash only*, at the under-noted rates :—per four ounce tin *R5-8*; per eight ounce tin *R10-8*; per pound tin, *R20*. This medicine is also sold by the principal European and Native druggists in Calcutta. Postage 8 annas per four and eight ounce tins, and 12 annas per pound tin, in addition to the foregoing rates.

گورنمنت سنکونا فبري فيوج

يهه دوا کوئينائين کا خوب قائم مقام هی اور کلکتة کے بوٹانکل گارڈن يعنے کمپني باغ کے سپرنٹنڈنٹ صاحب سے هرايک ملازم سرکاري واسطے سرکاري کام اور خيرات کے اور سيواے اوسکے جو کوئي ايک مشت پيس پونڈ خريد لينے سے بقيمت نقد حسب نرخ ذيل خريد کرسکتے هين يعنے نرخ چار اونس کے ٹين کا چار روپيه آٹهه آنه ; آٹهه اونس کے ٹين کا آٹهه روپيه آٹهه آنه; يک پونڈ کے ٹين کا سوله روپيه آٹهه آنه'

اور عوام الناس بوٹانکل گارڈن يعنے کمپني باغ کے سپرنٹنڈنٹ صاحب سے بقيمت نقد حسب نرخ ذيل خريد کرسکتے هين يعنے نرخ چار اونس ٹين کا پانچ روپيه آٹهه آنه ; آٹهه اونس کے ٹين کا دس روپيه آٹهه آنه ; ايک پونڈ کے ٹين کا بيس روپيه

يهه دوا کلکتة کے بڑے بڑے ولايتي اور ديسي دواخانونمين بکتي هی ماسيواے قيمت مذکورهٔ بالا کے محصول ڈاک چار روز آٹهه اونس کے ٹين کا آٹهه آنه ; اور ايک پونڈ کے ٹين کا بارة آنه

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The following publications of the Meteorological Office of the Government of India are on sale and can be procured at the Meteorological Office, No. 4, Middleton Row, or either at Messrs. Thacker, Spink & Co., or at Messrs. Brown & Co., at the prices noted against them :—

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Indian Meteorological Memoirs, Vol. II, Part I, 4to, 78 pages, 9 plates	1	8	0
Rainfall Chart of India, showing the average annual distribution of rainfall (in colors)	1	0	0
Report on the Vizagapatam and Backergunge Cyclones, October 1876, 4to, 87 pages, 4 plates	2	0	0
Report on the Madras Cyclone, May 1877, 4to, 117 pages text, 97 pages tables, 4 plates	2	8	0
Register of Original Observations of six stations in India, in 1879, corrected and reduced	2	0	0
Register of Original Observations of six stations in India, in 1880, corrected and reduced	2	0	0
Register of Original Observations of six stations in India, in 1881, corrected and reduced	2	0	0

HENRY F. BLANFORD,
Meteorological Reporter to the Government of India.

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PART II.

Notifications by High Court, Comptroller General, &c.

GAZETTE OF INDIA.

NOTICE.

The 17th March 1883.

From the 7th April next, till further notice, Parts I, IV, and V of the *Gazette of India*, and the Weather and Crop Reports, will be published at Simla. After the 31st March, all Notifications and other matter intended for publication in those Parts, should be addressed to the Officiating Publisher at Simla.

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SURVEY OF INDIA.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 14th August 1883.

No. 373.—Mr. W. Stotesbury, Officiating Surveyor, 4th Grade, is confirmed in that Grade, *vice* Mr. R. Todd, Surveyor, 4th Grade, reduced to Assistant Surveyor, 1st Grade, with effect from 21st July 1883.

G. C. DEPRÉE, *Colonel,*

Offg. Surveyor General of India.

CALCUTTA UNIVERSITY.

NOTICE.

The Senate will proceed in the month of March 1884 to the election of a Tagore Professor for the term of one year to commence on the 1st of September 1884.

The salary of the Professorship is R10,000 per annum, and the Professor will be expected to deliver a course of not less than twelve lectures upon *one* of the following subjects:—

(1) The Law of Testamentary Devise as administered in British India.

(2) The Law relating to Damages.

(3) The Law relating to Joint Hindu Families.

(4) The Law relating to riparian rights including the Law of Alluvium, Diluvium and the Law of property in navigable and non-navigable rivers.

Candidates for the Professorship are requested to forward their applications to the Registrar on or before the 1st of January 1884, and at the same time to state on which of the abovementioned four subjects they are prepared to lecture.

G. BELLETT,

Registrar.

SENATE HOUSE,

The 23rd August 1883.

SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 10th August 1883.

No. 24.—The services of 3rd Grade Assistant Surgeon Aupoorbo Krishna Das, of the supernumerary list, are placed at the disposal of the Chief Commissioner, Central Provinces, for employment in the Nagpur and Chattisgurh State Railway.

J. M. CUNINGHAM, M.D.,
Surgeon-Genl. with the Govt. of India.

TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 18th August 1883.

No. 9.—Mr. J. F. Bevan, a Superintendent of the 3rd Grade, is allowed furlough for twelve months, under Sections 48 and 49 of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the forenoon of the 28th of May 1882. This cancels this Office Notification No. 11, dated 24th June 1882.

A. J. L. CAPPEL,
Director General of Telegraphs in India.

AGENT, GOVERNOR GENERAL, FOR CENTRAL INDIA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Indore Residency, the 14th August 1883.

No. 2102.—The undermentioned Hospital Assistant passed his English Qualification Examination according to the test laid down in G. G. O. No. 945 of 1868, on the date specified :—

Name.	Date of Rank.	Date of passing English qualification.
Emam Buksh	16th April 1803 .	15th April 1883.

The 15th August 1883.

No. 2115.—Captain Donald Robertson, Officiating Political Agent of the 3rd Class, 1st Assistant to the Agent, Governor General, for Central India, is granted privilege leave for one month, with effect from 1st September 1883, or such subsequent date as he may be able to avail himself of the same.

By Order,

D. ROBERTSON, *Captain,*
1st Asst. Agent, Govr. Genl., for Central India.

CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF AJMER-MERWARA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Mount Abu, the 15th August 1883.

No. 667.—With reference to Notification No. 407, dated 18th May 1883, Major J. H. L. Greenfield and Colonel C. H. Clay, respectively, made over and received charge of the Office of Cantonment Magistrate, Deoli, in the forenoon of the 2nd August 1883.

No. 669.—With reference to Financial Notification No. 361, dated 18th April 1883, in which the Government of India prescribe the use of adhesive stamps for denoting Court Fees amounting to less than R10, and impressed stamps for denoting fees amounting to or exceeding R10, it is hereby notified for general information that impressed stamps of the value of R10 and upwards will be issued in exchange for unused adhesive stamps of equal value, by Treasury Officers, on application being made to them within three months from this date.

By Order,

E. A. FRASER,
1st Asst. to the Chief Commr.

RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

NOTIFICATION.

Bangalore, the 16th August 1883.

No. 13.—Under the provisions of Section 239 of the Bangalore Municipal Regulations of 1883, the Officiating Resident in Mysore is pleased to sanction the following revised scale of license fees to be levied from tanneries in the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore, with effect from the 1st April 1883 :—

I.—In the case of tanneries that may hereafter be established :—

	Per annum. R	a.	p.
(1) 1st class (when the cubic contents of the pits used are 3,000 cubic feet or more) . . .	100	0	0
(2) 2nd class (when the cubic contents of the pits used are 1,500 cubic feet or more, but less than 3,000 cubic feet) . . .	75	0	0
(3) 3rd class (when the cubic contents of the pits used are less than 1,500 cubic feet)	50	0	0

II.—In the case of tanneries which are now in existence :—

(1) 1st class (when the cubic contents of the pits used are 3,000 cubic feet or more)	50	0	0
(2) 2nd class (when the cubic contents of the pits used are 1,500 cubic feet or more, but less than 3,000 cubic feet) . . .	37	0	0
(3) 3rd class (when the cubic contents of the pits used are less than 1,500 cubic feet)	25	0	0

By Order,

H. WYLIE, *Major,*
Assistant to the Resident.

AGENT, GOVERNOR GENERAL, AND CHIEF COMMISSIONER, RAJPUTANA, P. W. D.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Mount Abu, the 16th August 1883.

No. 2054 *S.*—The land designated below being required for city extension purposes, this declaration is made accordingly :—

District.	Pargana.	Village.	Area required. Permanent.	Temporary.	Total.	Purpose for which required.	Remarks.
			A. R. P. Y. Ft.	A. R. P. Y. Ft.	R. R. P. Y. Ft.		
Ajmer .	Ajmer .	Ajmer .	5 3 38 2 5	...	5 3 38 2 5	City extension purposes.	Plan might be seen at the Office of the Assistant Commissioner, Ajmer.

This declaration is made under Section 6 of Act X of 1870 (The Land Acquisition Act), and the Assistant Commissioner of Ajmer is hereby directed to take orders for the acquisition of the land specified above under Section 7 of that Act.

No. 2055 *S.*—The land designated below being required for city extension purposes, this declaration is made accordingly :—

District.	Pargana.	Village.	Area required. Permanent.	Temporary.	Total.	Purpose for which required.	Remarks.
			A. R. P.	A. R. P.	A. R. P.		
Ajmer .	Ajmer .	Ajmer .	0 1 33½	...	0 1 33½	For city extension purposes.	Plan might be seen at the Office of the Assistant Commissioner, Ajmer.

This declaration is made under Section 6 of Act X of 1870 (The Land Acquisition Act), and the Assistant Commissioner of Ajmer is hereby directed to take orders for the acquisition of the land specified above under Section 7 of that Act.

The 20th August 1883.

No. 2063 *S.*—The land designated below being required for widening the road from Sumeer Mull's Shop opposite Magazine to the new road, Ajmer, declaration is made accordingly :—

District.	Pargana.	Village	Area required. Permanent.	Temporary.	Total.	Purpose for which required.	Remarks.
			A. R P.	A. R. P.	A. R. P.		
Ajmer .	Ajmer .	Ajmer .	0 3 21	...	0 3 21	Widening the road from Sumeer Mull's Shop opposite the Magazine to the new road, Ajmer.	The plan may be inspected at the Office of the Assistant Commissioner, Ajmer.

This declaration is made under Section 6 of Act X of 1870 (The Land Acquisition Act), and the Assistant Commissioner is hereby directed to take orders for the acquisition of the land specified above under Section 7 of that Act.

By Order,

E. A. FRASER,
for *Secy. to Agent, Govr. Genl., & Chief Commr., Rajputana, P. W. D.*

EXAMINER OF

ACCOUNT of Government Promissory Notes deposited as Security for the faithful performance kept by the Examiner of Accounts and

WITH WHOM DEPOSITED.			PERSONS ON WHOSE	
PERSON.	Rate of Interest.	Value.	NAME.	Occupation and Address.
			CONVERTED INTO TRUST STOCK.	
			(a) 4 per cent. of 1865.	
			Gunga Ram	Cashier, Kasauli Division.
			Anunt Ram	Store-keeper, Ferozepore Division.
			Chunder Coomar Banerjee	Cashier, Fort William Division.
			Mudhoo Soodun Choudry	Cashier, Barrackpore Division.
			Gopee Mohun	Store-keeper, Allahabad Division.
			Sreenath Mookerjee	Store-keeper, Fort William Division.
			Ahmed Khan	Contractor, Allahabad Division.
Comptroller General. *Vide* his List, dated 30th June 1883.	4 per cent. of 1865.	20,600	Khooshial Roy & Co.	Cashiers, Chakrata Division
			Kedarnath Chatterjee	Store-keeper, Barrackpore Division.
			Jhundoo Mull	Cashier, Umballa Division
			Abinash Chunder Mookerjee	Sub-Overseer, Lucknow Division.
			Bahadur Singh	Store-keeper, Umballa Division.
			Adam's Monument Fund	Agra
			Hari Das Bose	Cashier, Ferozepore Division.
			Raja Ram	Contractor, Lucknow Division.
			Parus Das and Samer Chand	Cashiers, 1st Division, Simla Imperial Circle.
			Surendra Nath Roy	Store-keeper, Lucknow Division.
			(b) 4½ per cent. of 1870.	
Ditto ditto	4¼ per cent. of 1870.	1,000	Narain Das	Cashier, Rawalpindee Division.
		21,600		
			HELD IN SAFE CUSTODY ONLY.	
			(i) by Comptroller General.	
Ditto ditto	4 per cent.	2,200	Kunj Lall Bissessur Das	Contractor, Darjeeling Division.
			Nanuk Chund	Contractor, Umballa Division.
			(ii) by the Agent, Bank of Bengal, Lahore.	
Agent, Bank of Bengal, Lahore. *Vide* his Safe Custody Receipts, dated 15th August 1881.			Khetter Chunder	Contractor, Fort William Division.
Ditto ditto, dated 27th July 1882.	4 per cent.	500	Messrs. Richardson and Cruddas.	Contractors, 1st Simla Imperial Division.
Ditto ditto, dated 13th September 1882.		9,500	Messrs. Narpat Roy, T. C. Berry & Co.	Contractors, 1st Simla Imperial Division.
Ditto ditto, dated 22nd March 1883.		500		
		8,500	Messrs. Richardson and Cruddas.	Contractors, 1st Simla Imperial Division.
		21,200		

OFFICE OF THE EXAMINER OF ACCOUNTS, MILITARY WORKS,
SIMLA,
The 6th August 1883.

ACCOUNTS—MILITARY WORKS.

of Contracts by persons having dealings with the Military Works Department as per Register posted to the 30th June 1883.

ACCOUNT HELD.					TOTAL.	REMARKS.
PARTICULARS OF PROMISSORY NOTES.						
Number.	Loan of	Per cent.	Amount.			
033077	1865	4	1,000			
062140	1865	4	500			
026924	1842-43	4	1,000			
012324	1835-36	4	500			
060301	1865	4	500			
098046	1865	4	1,000			
069365	1865	4	500			
069366	1865	4	500			
009983	1842-43	4	1,000			
14255	1835-36	4	1,000			
19263	1842-43	4	500			
L015	1844-45	4	1,000			
109823	1865	4	1,000			
093474	1865	4	500			
090124	1842-43	4	2,000			
090035	1842-43	4	100			
121875	1865	4	500			
059259	1872	4	900			
059260	1872	4	1,000			
059261	1872	4	1,100			
128711	1865	4	500			
048344	1842-43	4	1,000			
140598	1865	4	2,000			
A014540	1879	4	500			
100060	1843	4	500		20,600	
010119	1870	4½	1,000		1,000	
					21,600	
042967	1842-43	4	1,500			
078465	1865	4	500			
057169	1843	4	100			
068061	1843	4	100		2,200	
080873	1865	4	500			
061199	1872	4	5,000			
094484	1843	4	2,700			
100798	1843	4	1,300			
059377	1865	4	500			
111616	1842-43	4	500			
113800	1843	4	5,000			
051054	1872	4	1,000			
063686	1865	4	1,000			
009135	1879	4	1,000			
027227	1843	4	500		19,000	
					21,200	

R. G. MACDONALD,
Examiner of Accounts, Military Works.

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 1883.

PARTICULARS.	3½ per cent. Transfer Loan of 1863-64.	4 per cent. Loans													4½ per cent. Loans													GRAND TOTAL.
		Of 1832-33.	Of 1835-36.	Of 1842-43.	Of 1864-65.	Transfer of 1865.	Reduced 4 per cent. Loan of 1879.	Reduced 4 per cent. Loan of 1881.	Total.	5 per cent. Loan of 1856-57.	5 per cent. Debenture Loan of 1867-68.	Transfer Loan of 1879, Seven Shillings per cent. Portion.	Total.	Of 1870.	Of 1878.	Transfer Loan of 1879, 4½ per cent. Portion.	Total.	Reduced 4½ per cent. Loan of 1881.										
Balance of 31st July 1883	54,100	13,02,720	29,73,300	2,44,97,000	1,02,69,400	2,56,49,537	2,70,20,800	...	9,17,12,657	60,200	2,000	1,26,500	11,54,95,600	48,27,600	1,06,98,600	9,99,69,400	11,55,46,400	...									20,74,51,057
Add—																												
Amount enfaced at Madras between 1st and 15th August 1883	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,000	...	...	2,000												2,000
Amount enfaced at Bombay between 1st and 15th August 1883	...	...	...	39,600	500	1,00,400	...	...	1,37,400	...	...	...	1,44,300	...	7,000	1,37,300												2,81,700
Amount enfaced at Calcutta between 1st and 15th August 1883	...	...	...	68,800	23,000	65,500	...	...	1,42,100	...	...	...	17,000	1,000	10,000	6,000												1,59,100
	54,100	13,02,720	29,73,300	2,45,86,000	1,02,91,900	2,58,05,437	2,70,20,800	...	9,19,92,157	60,200	2,000	1,26,500	11,66,53,300	48,27,600	1,07,15,600	10,01,14,700	11,56,57,900	...									20,78,93,857
Deduct—																												
Amount written off in the London Registers	...	...	9,500	6,01,700	62,500	3,16,900	2,03,300	...	11,93,900	...	2,000	...	1,12,500	1,000	20,500	91,000	1,13,500	...									13,06,400
Balance on 15th August 1883	54,100	13,02,720	29,63,800	2,39,84,300	1,02,29,400	2,54,88,537	2,69,17,500	...	9,07,98,257	60,200	...	1,26,500	11,55,40,400	48,27,600	1,06,95,100	10,00,23,700	11,55,46,400	...									20,65,87,457

NOTE.—From 9th June 1867 to 15th June 1883, enfaced from India 4,764 lakhs; re-transferred from London, 4,026 lakhs.
" 16th " 1883 to 30th " " " 9 " " " 26 " " "
" 1st July " to 15th July " " " 4 " " " 32 " " "
" 16th " to 31st " " " 3 " " " 7 " " "
" 1st Aug. " to 15th Aug. " " " 4 " " " 13 " " "
4,803 lakhs. 4,082 lakhs.
4,092 " "
Balance against India 711 lakhs.

W. D. CRUICKSHANK,
Depy. Secretary and Treasurer.

PUBLIC DEBT OFFICE,
BANK OF BENGAL;
Calcutta, the 17th August 1883.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 21st August 1883.

LIABILITIES.	₹	a.	p.	ASSETS.	₹	a.	p.
Capital paid-up	2,00,00,000	0	0	Government Securities	47,81,621	8	0
Reserve Fund	35,10,866	4	4	Other authorized Investments	55,27,835	0	0
Public Deposits at Head Office ₹ 97,53,238 6 3				Loans on Government and other authorized Securities	97,28,683	14	0
Public Deposits at Branches ₹ 2,33,79,330 0 10	3,31,32,568	7	1	Accounts of Credit on Government and other authorized Securities	52,17,262	0	3
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches	2,17,70,537	3	1	Bills discounted and purchased	1,85,63,203	1	10
Bank Post Bills, &c.	5,85,667	14	9	Balances with other Banks	3,41,950	6	10
Sundries	10,43,036	9	2	Bullion	10,038	15	2
				Dead Stock	11,97,310	6	7
				Stamps	7,093	10	0
				Sundries	6,51,408	4	1
					4,60,26,407	2	9
				Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office ₹ 1,23,12,310 11 0			
				Cash and Currency Notes at Branches ₹ 2,17,03,958 8 8	3,40,16,269	3	8
RUPEES	8,00,42,676	6	5	RUPEES	8,00,42,676	6	5

By order of the Directors,

BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, 23rd August 1883.

J. GORDON,
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.
1883.	₹	₹	₹	₹	₹	₹
Aug. 13	...	...	...	...	35,60,164	22,40,684
" 14	...	...	134	...	35,60,321	22,40,820
" 15	1,302	...	...	1,302	35,60,321	22,40,820
" 16	...	...	...	1,302	35,60,076	22,40,820
" 17	...	...	...	1,302	35,60,076	22,40,820
" 18	...	...	...	1,302	35,60,076	22,40,820

J. F. TENNANT, *Major-Genl., R.E.,*
Mint Master.

CALCUTTA MINT,
The 20th August 1883.

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 :—

Lahore Circle.

NOTE WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Note.	Value. ₹	Name of Claimant.
9	E 19—43017	50	H. A. Hampton, Esq., Contractor, Wazirabad.

LAHORE,
The 17th August 1883.

W. H. EGERTON,
for *Depy. Commr. of Paper Currency.*

Calcutta Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Notes.	Value. ₹	Name of Claimant.
141	P 31—53034	20	Mechu Surdar.
142	P 44—61870	100	Superintendent H. S. Johnstone.
	" —20280	100	
	" —69094	100	
	" —73739	100	
	" —69688	100	
	" —55056	100	
	" —64218	100	
	" —58376	100	
	" —62836	100	
	" —65609	100	
	" —57697	100	
	" —72210	100	
	" —70873	100	
	" —70874	100	
	" —74582	100	
	" —74583	100	
	" —69071	100	
	" —62176	100	
	" —59063	100	
	" —52110	100	
	" —18935	100	
	" —37118	100	
	" —18278	100	
	" —72108	100	
	P 43—99391	100	
	" —41973	100	
	" —97714	100	
143	P 44—70550	100	Messrs. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co.
	" —16232	100	
	P 39—06008	50	
146	P 49—42509	5	Prithi Raj Rai.

CALCUTTA,
The 24th August 1883.

J. TAYLOR,
Asstt. Comptlr. Genl., in charge, Paper Currency.

Madras Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		R	
19	B 73-25812	100	A. Aroonachella Mudaliar, Deputy Accountant, Bangalore Bank, Limited, Bangalore.
	„ —98025	100	
	„ —98026	100	
20	B 65—82782	50	The Revd. H. D. Goldsmith, C.M.S., Harris' School, Royapettah.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
The 18th August 1883.

H. S. GROVES,
Assistant Accountant General, in charge of Paper Currency Dept., for Commissioner.

MILITARY WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Presidency & Oudh Command.

Lucknow, the 14th August 1883.

No. 15.—Lieutenant J. Kellie, R.E., Executive Engineer, attached to the Fort William Division, Military Works, has been transferred to the Saugor Division, Military Works, which he joined on the afternoon of the 17th July 1883.

H. McV. CRICHTON, *Major, R.E.,*
Supdg. Engr., Presdy. & Oudh Command, Military Works.

DIRECTOR GENERAL OF RAILWAYS.

NOTIFICATIONS.—ESTABLISHMENT.

Simla, the 20th August 1883.

No. 37.—Mr. G. Winmill, of the Locomotive Department, Indus Valley Railway, in Class III of the Revenue Establishment, is appointed to act as Locomotive Superintendent of the Line during the absence of the Locomotive Superintendent, Mr. E. W. M. Hughes, on privilege leave, or until further orders.

The 21st August 1883.

No. 38.—With reference to Public Works Department Notification No. 194, dated 17th August 1883, Messrs. P. G. Murray and Murzban M. C. Murzban, Traffic Candidates, are posted to the Rajputana-Malwa State Railway.

No. 39.—Mr. W. C. L. Floyd, Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade, is appointed to officiate as Superintendent of Way and Works, Rajputana-Malwa State Railway, during the absence on privilege leave of Mr. B. W. Blood.

No. 40.—Mr. W. A. Johns, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, Jhansi-Manikpur State Railway, passed the colloquial examination in Hindustani on the 13th August 1883.

H. F. HANCOCK, *Col., R.E.,*
Offg. Director General of Railways.

RAJPUTANA-MALWA RAILWAY, Manager's Office.

NOTIFICATION.

Ajmere, the 15th August 1883.

No. 2.—Mr. C. E. Cardew, Assistant Locomotive Superintendent in Class III of the Revenue Establishment, is granted fifteen months' furlough to Europe on medical certificate and the necessary subsidiary leave, with effect from the afternoon of the 3rd August 1883.

R. GARDINER, *Capt., R.E.,*
Offg. Manager.

TREASURE TROVE.

In terms of Section 5 of Act VI of 1878, notice is hereby given that on 6th October 1882, certain treasure (old R39 of the value of about R34-2), was found while the foundation of the wall between the houses of Amiradin wd. Shaik Salaodin and Murad Kha wd. Samser Kha, of Bhadgaon, Taluka Pachora, of the Khandesh Collectorate of the Bombay Presidency, was being dug.

Claimants are hereby required to appear personally or by agent before the Mamledar of Pachora, at Bhadgaon, on the 20th December 1883, when he will proceed to hold an enquiry according to law.

H. OMMANNEY,
Actg. Collector of Khandesh.

DHULIA,
The 16th August 1883.

CEMETERY NOTICE.

The friends or relatives of Captain Hole of the 39th Regiment, Madras Native Infantry (since disbanded), who died in Coimbatore (Madras Presidency) in 1831, and to whose memory a tomb was erected by his brother officers, are requested to communicate at once with the Revd. W. S. Trotman, the Chaplain of Coimbatore, as to the repairs of this tomb, which is in a very bad state. If the Chaplain receives no communication after three advertisements, of which this is the first, in the *Gazette of India* and in the Gazette of the Province, the Government order is that the tomb shall be taken down.

Failing any communication therefore this tomb will be taken down.

W. S. TROTMAN,
Chaplain of Coimbatore.

COIMBATORE,
The 15th August 1883.

POST OFFICE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 7th August 1883.

The date for the receipt of tenders for the conveyance of mails by sea, on the lines marginally * noted, has been extended from the 1st September to the 1st November 1883. Tenders should reach the Office of the Director General at *Calcutta* not later than the 1st November 1883.

* Calcutta—Rangoon (direct).
Calcutta—Rangoon (*vid* Chittagong and Akyab).
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L. G. WAIT,
Asst. Director General of the Post Office of India, Foreign Post Branch.

Unclaimed Letters held in the Calcutta General Post Office on 23rd August 1883.

Chambers, P. A. H.
Chesemure, A.
Coulon & Co.
Dawes, T. B.
Fenn, Capt. E. H.
Gibson, A. F.
Law, W. J.
Macdonald, N.
Moossa Collone.
Monnier, J. A.
Newton, G. A.
Relch, Solmon.
Saker, William.
Sharkey, W. E.
Stevens, R. H.
Tayler, Charles.
Zachariah, A. C.

Letters marked "Care of Post Office."

Agist, John.
A. Q. R.
B. B.
Battersby, Leslie C.
Binnie, George.
Boswell, Lt.
Bradshaw, D. E.
Buckle, Henry.
Bulliowell, H.
Burlington, Charles.
Camar, Madame A.
Campbell, Dr. M. R.
"Chaperone."
Chase, J.
Claremont, E.
Cotton, F.
Contt, P. S.
Crispini, C. Umberta.
Crowether, John.
Dalyell, Mrs. R. F.
D'Cruz, Mrs. Bella.
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Dyett, B. H. R.
Erter, Frau. Merric.
"Felis."
Fouset, P. S.
Franklin, Mrs. S.
Field, Miss Fanny.
Gshan, Capt. R. L.
Gelseid, Lean.
Gow, J. F.
Hallewell, J. A.
Haly, J. J.
H. R. A.
Hay, Arthur.
Harris, Lord.
Helier, Miss.
Henderson, J.
Horridge, Charles.
Hunter, H. C. D.
Ingels, H. V.
Jones, H.
Jones, John.
Kavanagh, P.
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Labonato, T.
Langley, Manly G.
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Lynam, B.
Matteo, Rafaille.
McClure, A.
Mifsud, George.
Moore, William.
Moore, Miss L.
Mosse, W. Forbes.
Nordt, Miss Minnie.
Pearson, H. J. F. G.
Pearson, E. W.
Perrins, C. H.
Pine, Arol.
Rains, —.
Rode, Capt. J.
Ross, C. Henry.
Russell, C. A.
Ryan, J. H.
Salvator, Madame Amelie.
Sanford, E. C. Aysh-ford.
Specht, Otto.
Tancowitz, M.
Tucker, Mrs.
Vaughan, Percy.
VansAgnew, Lieut. P. A.
Volpo, L.
Warren, Thomas.
Wells, T. S.
White, Mrs. S.
Williams, J. M.
Williamson, W. F.
Windemar, Mrs.
Young, W. N.

Registered Letters.

Angolo, Col. R. F.
Dyett, W. H. R.
Nardini, Sig. Raffaele.
Owen, O. N.
Weben, Madame Martha.
Wood, Mrs. A.

Calcutta, the 25th August 1883.

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	1883.	
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Madras and Ceylon	4th Sept.	P. & O. Str. *Brindisi.*
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Foreign Mails *vid* Bombay	25th Aug.	From Bombay.*
Foreign Mails *vid* Bombay	1st Sept.	From Bombay.†
Do. Book Post and Pattern Packets	31st Aug.	From Bombay.
Rangoon and Moulmein	29th „	Str. *Purulia.*
Chittagong, Akyab, Kyouk Phyoo, and Rangoon	29th „	Str. *Mahratta.*
Port Blair and Camorta.	30th „	Str. *Maharani.*

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Presidency Post Master.

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G. BELLETT,
Registrar.

SENATE HOUSE,
The 23rd August 1883.

SURVEY OF INDIA.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 24th August 1883.

No. 374.—Major D. C. Andrew, Deputy Superintendent, Survey of India, is granted privilege leave for three months, under Sections 70 to 73, Chapter V, of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the forenoon of the 21st August 1883.

G. C. DEPRÉE, *Colonel,*
Offg. Surveyor General of India.

COMPTROLLER

No. 1343.—*Account of Revenue and Expenditure of the Government of India for the first eleven*

N. B.—Amounts are converted into

	Revenue.	Estimates, 1882-83.	April 1881 to February 1882.	April 1882 to February 1883.	Comparison of two years. Increase.	Comparison of two years. Decrease.
		£	£	£	£	£
I	Land Revenue*	22,172,000	18,425,488	18,194,069	...	231,419
II	Opium	9,500,000	9,146,400	8,695,000	...	451,400
III	Salt	6,049,000	6,670,890	5,552,532	...	1,118,358
IV	Stamps	3,342,000	3,055,331	3,068,061	12,730	...
V	Excise	3,331,000	3,049,631	3,205,362	155,731	...
VI	Provincial Rates	2,649,000	2,579,309	2,350,698	...	228,611
VII	Customs	1,181,000	2,105,509	1,083,679	...	1,021,830
VIII	Assessed Taxes	538,000	525,551	504,134	...	21,417
IX	Forest	806,900	567,292	724,600	157,308	...
X	Registration	284,000	256,679	259,857	3,178	...
XI	Tributes from Native States	701,000	526,821	518,297	...	8,524
XII	Post Office	967,000	872,820	889,386	16,566	...
XIII	Telegraph	493,700	374,437	404,409	29,972	...
XIV	Mint	145,000	35,061	125,602	90,541	...
XV	Law and Justice	659,000	558,575	569,413	10,838	...
XVI	Police	248,000	211,629	198,143	...	13,486
XVII	Marine	188,000	180,640	176,505	...	4,135
XVIII	Education	177,000	167,337	177,040	9,703	...
XIX	Medical	39,000	31,437	36,899	5,462	...
XX	Scientific and other Minor Departments.	65,500	59,494	62,763	3,269	...
XXI	Interest	647,000	807,561	640,347	...	167,214
XXII	Receipts in aid of Superannuations, &c.	206,800	140,339	140,603	264	...
XXIII	Stationery and Printing	59,000	44,284	46,288	2,004	...
XXIV	Miscellaneous	262,000	287,218	222,329	...	64,889
		54,705,900	50,879,733	47,846,016	...	2,833,717
	Productive Public Works.					
XXV	State Railways (Gross Earnings)	2,775,800	2,174,088	2,443,908	269,865	...
XXVI	Guaranteed and Subsidized Railways (Net Traffic Receipts).	3,473,000	3,634,003	3,826,300	192,297	...
XXVII	East Indian Railway (Net Traffic Receipts).	2,660,000	2,988,627	2,487,872	...	500,755
XXVIII	Irrigation and Navigation (direct Receipts).	843,800	674,121	835,900	161,779	...
XXIX	Madras Irrigation and Canal Company (Net Traffic Receipts).	—15,000				
	Unproductive Public Works.					
XXXI	State Railways	...	...	...	...	...
XXXII	Subsidized Railways	...	...	...	...	...
XXXIII	Irrigation and Navigation	133,000	27,453	121,084	93,631	...
XXXIV	Military Works	469,000	453,197	419,400	...	33,797
XXXV	Civil Buildings, Roads and Services					
XXXVI	Army	813,500	929,264	811,857	...	117,407
XXXVII	Military Operations in Afghanistan	...	325,491	1,380	...	324,111
	Do. do. in Egypt	...	...	32,901	32,901	...
		65,859,000	61,885,927	58,826,613	...	3,059,314
	England, including Army, Public Works, &c.	219,000	2,643,462	‡287,460	...	2,356,002
	GRAND TOTAL	66,078,000	64,529,389	59,114,073	...	5,415,316

* Includes Land Revenue due to Irrigation, which cannot be separated in the Monthly Accounts.
‡ Includes Instalment for 1881-82 and adjustment of future Instalments on account of Military Operations in Afghanistan received from Her Majesty's Treasury, £2,305,000.

COMPTR. GENL.'S OFFICE,

Calcutta, the 31st August 1883.

GENERAL'S OFFICE.

months of the year 1882-83, as compared with the corresponding period of 1881-82.

sterling at R10 to the pound sterling.

	Expenditure.	Estimates, 1882-83.	April 1881 to February 1882.	April 1882 to February 1883.	Comparison of two years. Increase.	Comparison of two years. Decrease.
		£	£	£	£	£
1	Interest on Ordinary Debt†	3,609,300	3,276,646	3,470,623	193,977	...
2	Do. on Deposits	457,200	399,756	323,112	...	76,644
3	Refunds and Drawbacks	511,000	357,204	274,776	...	82,428
4	Assignments and Compensations	1,233,100	601,510	620,321	18,811	...
5	Land Revenue	3,167,000	2,603,087	2,676,561	73,474	...
6	Opium (including cost of production)	2,249,900	1,972,524	2,247,511	274,987	...
7	Salt (do. do.)	639,000	408,609	403,890	...	4,719
8	Stamps	80,000	70,658	71,228	570	...
9	Excise	99,000	87,629	87,086	...	543
10	Provincial Rates	49,000	45,394	50,597	5,203	...
11	Customs	163,000	177,777	143,467	...	34,310
12	Assessed Taxes	15,000	12,246	11,719	...	527
13	Forests	575,800	400,863	453,100	52,237	...
14	Registration	186,000	160,837	166,762	5,925	...
15	Post Office	1,069,400	945,494	989,219	43,725	...
16	Telegraph	514,900	381,219	425,986	44,767	...
17	Mint	104,400	65,772	77,274	11,502	...
18	General Administration	1,286,300	1,117,532	1,171,277	53,745	...
19	Law and Justice	3,345,700	2,872,055	2,953,084	81,029	...
20	Police	2,635,000	2,250,139	2,326,127	75,988	...
21	Marine (including river Navigation)	376,300	347,473	327,973	...	19,500
22	Education	1,148,600	947,579	1,006,139	58,560	...
23	Ecclesiastical	162,000	147,527	147,280	...	247
24	Medical	695,500	595,673	611,752	16,079	...
25	Political	492,700	538,117	431,361	...	106,756
26	Scientific and other Minor Departments	420,800	479,077	391,797	...	87,280
27	Territorial and Political Pensions	640,800	603,073	603,939	866	...
28	Civil Furlough and Absentee Allowances	4,000	4,033	896	...	3,137
29	Superannuation Allowances and Pensions	741,000	654,583	725,814	71,231	...
30	Stationery and Printing	309,000	402,078	302,122	...	99,956
31	Miscellaneous	253,000	228,855	246,995	18,140	...
32	Famine Relief	...	1,920	94,379	92,359	...
33	Protective Works—Railways	422,500	229,928	264,906	34,984	...
34	Do. do. Irrigation	327 500	91,408	204,163	112,755	...
35	Reduction of Debt	750,000	...	...	...	...
51	Exchange on transactions with London	2,775,000	3,083,413	2,887,716	...	195,697
		31,508,700	26,561,682	27,190,852	629,170	...
	Productive Public Works.					
36	State Railways (Working and Maintenance)	1,741,000	1,577,651	1,512,709	...	64,942
37	Guaranteed and Subsidized Railways (Interest and Profits).	547,000	418,289	562,500	144,211	...
38	East Indian Railway (Interest and Profits).	214,700	198,164	247,154	48,990	...
39	Irrigation and Navigation (Working and Maintenance).	503,000	519,492	428,009	...	91,483
40	Madras Irrigation & Canal Co. (Interest, &c.)	—200				
	Unproductive Public Works.					
42	State Railways (Capital Account)	592,000	314,054	338,882	24,828	...
43	Do. (Working and Maintenance)	...	...	...	...	...
44	Subsidized Railways	35,500	...	20,572	20,572	...
	Southern Mahratta Railway	...	...	32,950	32,950	...
45	Frontier Railways	120,000	—248,586	188,572	437,158	...
46	Irrigation and Navigation	973,800	369,781	654,000	284,219	...
47	Military Works	5,280,300	3,391,782	4,125,400	733,618	...
48	Civil Buildings, Roads and Services					
49	Army	12,103,000	11,792,874	10,959,562	...	833,312
50	Military Operations in Afghanistan	...	2,080,697	16,211	...	2,064,486
	Do. do. in Egypt	...	...	1,226,886	1,226,886	...
		53,616,800	46,975,880	47,504,259	528,379	...
	England, including Army, P.W. Guaranteed Interest, &c.	14,166,200	13,368,976	13,092,871	...	276,105
		67,783,000	60,344,856	60,597,130	252,274	...
	Productive Public Works—Capital Expenditure.					
	In India—					
52	State Railways	1,318,000	1,027,851	910,055	...	117,796
53	East Indian Railway	485,000	423,036	108,594	...	314,442
54	Irrigation and Navigation	897,000	445,071	425,329	...	19,742
55	Miscellaneous Public Improvements	...	59,924	...	...	59,924
	In England—					
	State Railways	550,000	325,562	317,341	...	8,221
	Madras Irrigation and Canal Co.'s Undertaking.	...	...	1,755,310	1,755,310	...
	East Indian Railway	...	580,300	439,396	...	140,904
		3,250,000	2,861,744	3,956,025	1,094,281	...
	GRAND TOTAL	71,033,000	63,206,600	64,553,155	1,346,555	...

† Includes Interest on Debt incurred for Productive Public Works, which cannot be separated in the Monthly Accounts.

N. B.—The Receipts and Charges on account of Irrigation and Navigation, Provincial, have been treated as entirely Productive in absence of details.

C. E. CRAWLEY,
Offg. Deputy Comptroller General.

J. WESTLAND,
Comptroller General.

AGENT, GOVERNOR GENERAL, FOR CENTRAL INDIA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Indore Residency, the 27th August 1883.

No. 2218.—Lieutenant-Colonel A. L. Playfair, Cantonment Magistrate, Morar, is granted thirty days' privilege leave from the 10th September 1883, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

No. 2219.—Lieutenant W. A. Watson, Officiating Squadron Officer, and Officiating Adjutant, 2nd Regiment, Central India Horse, is granted ninety days' privilege from 2nd September 1883, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

By Order,

A. M. MUIR,

2nd Asst. Agent, Govr. Genl., for Central India.

AGENT, GOVERNOR GENERAL, FOR CENTRAL INDIA, P. W. D., Railway Branch.

NOTIFICATIONS.—ESTABLISHMENT.

Indore, the 23rd August 1883.

No. 3.—Mr. F. D. Fowler, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, has been appointed to officiate as Executive Engineer, Nerbudda Division, under Section 23 (*a*), of the Pay and Acting Allowance Code, with effect from the forenoon of the 11th instant, on which date he assumed charge of the Division.

The 24th August 1883.

No. 8.—Mr. T. Knight, Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade, received charge of Neemuch Division, from Mr. C. E. Gael, Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade, on the afternoon of 15th instant.

No. 9.—Mr. C. E. Gael, Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade, made over charge of the Neemuch Division, on the afternoon of the 15th instant, in order to join the Madras Railway Survey to which he has been deputed under orders of the Government of India.

By Order,

H. F. WHITE, *M.I., C.E.,*

Offg. Secy. to Agent, Govr. Genl., for Central India, P. W. D.

AGENT, GOVERNOR GENERAL, FOR RAJPUTANA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Mount Abu, the 22nd August 1883.

No. 2989 *G.*—Surgeon J. Scully, Medical Officer in charge, Erinpura Irregular Force, is granted provisional leave from the 20th August 1883, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of the same, to enable him to proceed to Bombay to appear before a Medical Board.

The 23rd August 1883.

No. 3033 *G.*—Lieutenant J. A. Bell, Officiating Adjutant, Deoli Irregular Force, availed himself, on the 17th August 1883, of the privilege leave granted him in this Office Notification No. 2620 G., dated 31st July 1883.

The 24th August 1883.

No. 3048 *G.*—With reference to this Office Notification No. 1472 G., dated 12th May 1883, Lieutenant-Colonel C. B. Euan-Smith, C.S.I., and Captain A. C. Talbot, respectively, delivered over and received charge of the Bhurtpore and Kerowlee Agency, on the forenoon of the 10th August 1883.

By Order,

E. A. FRASER,

1st Asst. Agent to the Govr. Genl.

CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF AJMER-MERWARA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Mount Abu, the 22nd August 1883.

No. 692.—Captain J. H. Newill, Cantonment Magistrate, Nusseerabad, is granted three months' privilege leave, with effect from the afternoon of the 16th August 1883.

No. 694.—Major H. S. Tandy is appointed, under Section 4 of Act III of 1880, to be Assistant Cantonment Magistrate of Nusseerabad during the absence of Captain Newill on privilege leave, with effect from the afternoon of the 16th August 1883.

Under Sections 13 and 17 of Act X of 1882, Major Tandy is invested with the powers of a Magistrate of the 3rd Class, and will be subordinate to the Magistrate of the Ajmer District.

Major Tandy is also invested with powers to try cases connected with breaches of Cantonment Rules.

The 24th August 1883.

No. 699.—Munshi Jagat Narain, Reader of the Court of Assistant Commissioner, Ajmer, is appointed to officiate as Tehsildar of Beawar, with effect from date of assuming charge, *vice* Quazee Imamuddin, on deputation.

Munshi Jagat Narain is invested with the powers of a Magistrate of the 2nd Class, as defined in Section 32, Clause B, of the Criminal Procedure Code (Act X of 1882.)

By Order,

E. A. FRASER,

1st Asst. to the Chief Commr.

CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF COORG.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Bangalore, the 20th August 1883.

No. 836-269.—Mr. F. B. Dickinson, Deputy Conservator of Forests in Coorg, availed himself of the three months' privilege leave granted to him in Notification No. 657-218, dated 21st July 1883, on the forenoon of the 6th August 1883.

The 21st August 1883.

No. 841-270.—Nadikerianda Monappa, Subedar, Yedenalknad Taluk, is granted one month's privilege leave, with effect from such date as he may avail himself of it.

Kutati Chengapa, Parpattigar and 3rd Class Magistrate, Mercaranad, is appointed to act as Subedar and 3rd Class Magistrate, Yedenalknad Taluk, during the absence of N. Monappa on leave, or until further orders.

By Order,

H. WYLIE, *Major,*

Secretary to the Chief Commr. of Coorg.

RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Bangalore, the 22nd August 1883.

No. 14.—Surgeon P. H. Benson, M.B., Residency Surgeon in Mysore, returned to duty on the afternoon of the 9th August 1883, from the privilege leave granted him in Notification No. 2, dated 12th May 1883.

The 25th August 1883.

No. 15.—Mr. J. H. A. Tremenheere delivered over, and Colonel H. G. Thomson received, charge of the Civil and Sessions Court, Civil and Military Station of Bangalore, on the forenoon of the 23rd August 1883.

By Order,

H. WYLIE, *Major,*

Assistant to the Resident.

MILITARY WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 24th August 1883.

No. 25.—Captain R. Calrow, R.E., Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, is granted three months' leave, with effect from 1st November 1883, under the provisions of Government of India, Military Department, Notification No. 249 of 1873, made applicable to the Public Works Department under Public Works Department Notification No. 223, dated 26th March 1873.

J. J. McLEOD INNES, *Colonel, R.E.,*

Inspr. Genl. of Military Works.

DIRECTOR GENERAL OF RAILWAYS.

NOTIFICATIONS.—ESTABLISHMENT.

Simla, the 23rd August 1883.

No. 41.—Mr. S. DeBrath, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, sub. *pro tem.*, attached to the Rajputana-Malwa State Railway, has passed the Departmental Standard Examination prescribed in the Public Works Department Code, Chapter II, Section I, paragraph 21.

The 24th August 1883.

No. 42.—Messrs. P. P. Rogers and W. A. Johns, Assistant Engineers, 2nd Grade, Jhansi-Manikpur State Railway, passed, on the 13th August 1883, the Professional Examination as prescribed in Chapter II, Section i, paragraphs 16, 17, and 18, of the Public Works Department Code.

H. F. HANCOCK, *Col., R.E.,*

Offg. Director General of Railways.

TREASURE TROVE.

It is hereby notified, under Section 5 of the Indian Treasure Trove Act, VI of 1878, that on or about the 15th December 1882, and 8th March 1883, treasure, consisting of the undermentioned copper idols, &c., valued at R400, was found underground in the Siva temple at Kandramanikkam, Nannilam Taluq, Tanjore District :—

Copper Idols, &c.

1 God idol on one seat.
1 Goddess idol on one seat.
1 Manikkavasagar idol.
1 Asti Devar idol.
1 Pillayar (Ganesa) idol.
1 Chandrasegara Swami idol.
1 Ammansegara Swami idol.
1 Small Pillayar (Ganesa) idol.
1 Seat.
1 Lamp with chain.
1 Brass Changam.
1 Bells (in bunch).
1 Chambu.
1 Lamp stand.
1 Single Amman idol.
1 Sabapathi idol.
1 Stand for Changam.

All persons claiming the said treasure, or part thereof, are hereby required to appear personally or by agent before the Collector of Tanjore, at his office, on the 5th January 1884, in order to the matter being enquired into and determined in accordance with the provisions of the said Act.

J. PENNINGTON,

Collector.

TREASURE TROVE.

It is hereby notified, under Section 5 of the Indian Treasure Trove Act, VI of 1878, that on the 15th July 1883, treasure consisting of Sicca R7 and two 4-anna pieces and English coin four 8-anna pieces, valued at R11-12, was found by one Mussamut Ajuleea, underground, in the village of Kishundaspoor, Pergunnah Colgong, in the Bhagalpur District, Bengal Presidency.

Any person claiming the treasure, or any part thereof, is required to appear personally or by agent before the Collector of the Bhagalpur District, at his Office, on the 16th February 1884, for the matter being enquired into and determined in accordance with the provisions of the said Act.

W. H. D'OYLY,

Collector.

BHAGALPUR COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,
The 28th August 1883.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 28th August 1883.

LIABILITIES.	₹	a.	p.
Capital paid-up	2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund	35,10,831	4	4
Public Deposits at Head Office (₹ 90,07,087 0 0)	3,01,13,830	11	4
Public Deposits at Branches (₹ 2,11,06,743 11 4)			
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches	2,08,23,365	10	7
Bank Post Bills, &c.	6,62,371	9	4
Sundries	10,60,520	5	1
RUPEES	7,61,70,919	8	8

ASSETS.	₹	a.	p.	₹	a.	p.
Government Securities				52,14,391	8	0
Other authorized Investments				53,12,147	8	0
Loans on Government and other authorized Securities				1,03,72,010	1	1
Accounts of Credit on Government and other authorized Securities				50,05,847	15	6
Bills discounted and purchased				1,86,81,447	14	10
Balances with other Banks				3,23,336	0	3
Bullion				41,622	8	9
Dead Stock				11,98,365	10	7
Stamps				7,035	14	0
Sundries				6,22,618	13	2
				4,07,78,856	14	2
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office	98,78,672	7	5	2,93,92,062	10	6
Cash and Currency Notes at Branches	1,95,13,390	3	1			
RUPEES				7,61,70,919	8	8

By order of the Directors,

BANK OF BENGAL, *Calcutta, 30th August 1883.*

J. GORDON, *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: 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.
1883.	₹	₹	₹	₹	₹	₹
AUG. 20	...	...	...	1,302	35,60,976	22,49,820
,, 21	...	...	1,223	49	35,75,897	22,51,071
,, 22	...	...	...	49	35,75,897	22,51,071
,, 23	...	...	...	49	35,75,897	22,51,071
,, 24	...	...	...	49	35,75,897	22,51,071
,, 25	Holiday.					

J. F. TENNANT, *Major-Genl., R.E., Mint Master.*

CALCUTTA MINT, *The 27th August 1883.*

CURRENCY NOTES.

The following Currency Notes of the Government of India are stated to have been lost, and payment of their value has been claimed by the persons whose names are placed against the numbers. Any other person having these Notes in his possession, or claiming a right to them, is warned to communicate at once with the undersigned :—

Calcutta Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Notes.	Value. ₹	Name of Claimant.
147	P 44—77616	100	Junnoo.
	,, —77621	100	
148	P 43—69161	100	Baboos Bishnu Das Chandra and Ram Das Chandra.
149	P 44—42556	100	Babu Rajkiser Rishi.
	,, —04155	100	
	,, —42561	100	

CALCUTTA, *The 31st August 1883.*

J. TAYLOR, *Asstt. Comptlr. Genl., in charge, Paper Currency.*

POST OFFICE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 7th August 1883.

The date for the receipt of tenders for the conveyance of mails by sea, on the lines marginally* noted, has been extended from the 1st September to the 1st November 1883. Tenders should reach the Office of the Director General at *Calcutta* not later than the 1st November 1883.

* Calcutta—Rangoon (direct).
Calcutta—Rangoon (*viâ* Chittagong and Akyab).
Madras—Rangoon.
Bombay—Karachi.
Bombay—Basrah (*viâ* Karachi).

L. G. WAIT, *Asst. Director General of the Post Office of India, Foreign Post Branch.*

Unclaimed Letters held in the Calcutta General Post Office on 30th August 1883.

Albin, Madame Alma.
Arathoon & Co.
Bell, W. A.
Bonestreni, C. Giodani.
Brooker & Co., Frederick.
Coulon & Co.
Davidson, A. L.
Downs, Mrs. M.
Hirsh, M.
Jones, M. L.
Macdonald, N.
Moon, Charles.
Moossa Collone.
Nicoll, George.
Reich, Solmon.
Smith, K. R.
Tayler, Charles.
Tweedy, A.
Villex, E. J.
Wills, H. S.

Letters marked "Care of Post Office."

Agist, John.
Arundell, C. L. F.
A. Q. R.
A. X. Y. Z.
B. B.
Battersby, Leslie C.
Binnie, George.
Boswell, Lt.
Bradshaw, D. E.
Brunton, Mrs. J.
Buckle, Henry.
Bulliswell, H.
Burlington, Charles.
Camar, Madame A.
Campbell, Dr. M. R.
Chase, J.
Claremont, E.
Cotton, F.
Coutt, P. S.
Crispini, C. Umberta.
Crowether, John.
Dalyell, Mrs. R. F.
David, Jacob.
D'Cruz, Mrs. Bella.
Donovan, John.
Douglas, G. P. H.
Dyett, R. H. R.
Erter, Frau. Merrie.
"Felis."
Franklin, Mrs. S.
Field, Miss Fanny.
Forapani, G. Cesare.
Fount, P. S.
Gahan, Capt. R. L.
Gelseid, Loan.
Gow, J. F.
Hallewell, J. A.
Haly, J. J.
H. R. A.
Hay, Arthur.
Harris, Lord.
Heller, Miss.
Henderson, J.
Hilbert, J.
Horridge, Charles.
Hunter, H. G. D.
Ingels, H. V.
Jones, H.
Jones, John.
Karoly, S.
Kavanagh, F.
Kirkbride, J.
L. S.
Labonato, T.
Langley, Manly G.
Lucchesi, Onorato.
Lynam, B.
McClure, A.
McKay, James B.
Milsud, George.
Moore, William.
Moore, Miss L.
Moore, Claude.
Mosse, W. Forbes.
Nordt, Miss Minnie.
Pearson, H. J. F. G.
Perrins, C. H.
Platt, Mrs.
Rains, —.
Rode, Capt. J.
Ross, C. Henry.
Ryan, J. H.
Sanford, E. C. Ayshford.
Specht, Otto.
Spencer, Mrs. L.
Tancovici, Mendia.
Tucker, Mrs.
Vaughan, Percy.
VansAgnew, Lieut. P. A.
Volpo, L.
Wells, T. S.
White, Mrs. S.
Williams, J. M.
Williamson, W. F.
Windemar, Mrs.

Registered Letters.

Angelo, Col. R. F.
Barrett, Captain J. C.
Bascolo, F. A.
Harrison, W. H.
Nardini, Sig. Raffaelo.
Shipley, Lieut. W. L.
Weben, Madame Martha.
Wood, Mrs. Nellie.

Calcutta, the 31st August 1883.

It is hereby notified for general information that the following mail despatches to Ceylon will be made from the Calcutta General Post Office during September 1883 :—

DATE OF CLOSING.	ROUTE.
4th September 1883	By P. & O. Steamer from Calcutta.
4th September 1883	By P. & O. Steamer from Bombay.
21st September 1883*	By Dacal Line private vessel.
10th September 1883	By French Steamer.
9th September 1883*	By B. I. S. N. Co.'s private vessel.
18th September 1883	By P. & O. Steamer from Bombay.
19th September 1883	By P. & O. Steamer from Calcutta.
27th September 1883*	By Star Line private vessel.
28th September 1883*	By B. I. S. N. Co.'s private vessel.
4th September 1883*	By Star Line private vessel.

* These dates are subject to alteration in the event of departure of the vessels being delayed.

N.B.—The letter-box will close at 7 P.M. precisely, after which hour letters, fully prepaid and bearing an extra postage stamp of four (4) annas on each cover, will be received up to 7-30 P.M.

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The 1st September 1883.

SEA AND FOREIGN MAILS.

Foreign Mails for	Date.	Per Steamer
	1883.	
Persian Gulf	7th Sept.	From Bombay.
Madras, Ceylon, and Intermediate Ports	7th ,,	Str. *Chanda.*
Madras and Ceylon	4th ,,	P. & O. Str. *Brindisi.*
Colombo, Penang, Singapore, Hong-Kong, Shanghai, Yokohama, and Australian Colonies	4th ,,	From Bombay.
Foreign Mails *viâ* Bombay	1st ,,	From Bombay.*
Foreign Mails *viâ* Bombay	8th ,,	From Bombay.*
Do. Book Post and Pattern Packets	7th ,,	From Bombay.
Rangoon, Moulmein and Straits	6th ,,	Str. *Pemba.*†
Chittagong, Akyab, Kyouk Phyoo, and Rangoon	6th ,,	Str. *Coconada.*
Madras, Ceylon, Batavia, Singapore & China	10th ,,	Fr. Str. *Tibre.*

* Also for South Africa *viâ* England can be forwarded.

† Also for Port Blair can be sent by this opportunity.

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E. HUTTON, *Presidency Post Master.*

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NOTICE.

The 17th March 1883.

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SENATE HOUSE,

The 7th September 1883.

SURVEY OF INDIA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 29th August 1883.

No. 375.—In continuation of Notification No. 373, dated the 14th August 1883, the following temporary promotions are made, with effect from the 21st July 1883 :—

Mr. J. Connor, Assistant Surveyor, 1st Grade, in the seconded list, to officiate as Surveyor, 4th Grade, *vice* Mr. W. Stotesbury, but to continue in the seconded list while filling the post of Draftsman in the Head Quarters Drawing Office at Calcutta.

Mr. T. H. Dunne, Assistant Surveyor, 1st Grade, to officiate as Surveyor, 4th Grade, *vice* Mr. J. Connor.

No. 376.—Mr. W. R. Vyall, Surveyor, 3rd Grade, having availed himself, on the forenoon of the 1st August 1883, of the furlough granted him in Notification No. 366, dated the 9th July 1883, the following temporary promotion is made, with effect from the same date:—

Mr. J. Bond, Assistant Surveyor, 1st Grade, to officiate as Surveyor, 4th Grade.

The 30th August 1883.

No. 377.—Mr. Ernest Fitzhardinge Barkeley is appointed an Assistant Surveyor, 3rd Grade, with effect from 1st September next, to fill an existing vacancy.

G. C. DEPRÉE, *Colonel*,
Offg. Surveyor General of India.

AGENT, GOVERNOR GENERAL, FOR RAJPUTANA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Mount Abu, the 28th August 1883.

No 3095 *G.*—With reference to Foreign Department Notification No. 2050 G., dated 20th August 1883, Major A. W. Roberts assumed charge of the office of the Assistant Political Agent, Banswara and Pertabgarh, on the forenoon of the 20th August 1883.

The 1st September 1883.

No. 3201 *G.*—Lieutenant-Colonel C. B. Euan-Smith, C.S.I., availed himself, on the forenoon of the 13th August 1883, of the privilege leave granted him in this Office Notification No. 2712 G., dated 7th August 1883.

By Order,
E. A. FRASER,
1st Asst. Agent to the Govr. Genl.

AGENT, GOVERNOR GENERAL, RAJPUTANA, AND CHIEF COMMISSIONER, AJMER-MERWARA.

NOTIFICATION.

Mount Abu, the 28th August 1883.

No. 709.—Under Section 32 (last Clause) of Act X of 1882 (Criminal Procedure Code), the Agent, Governor General, Rajputana, and Chief Commissioner of Ajmer-Merwara, is pleased to specially empower the Superintendent, Rajputana-Malwa Railway Police, exercising powers of a Magistrate of the 2nd Class, to pass sentences of whipping from date of assuming charge of his office.

By Order,
E. A. FRASER,
1st Asst. Agent, Govr. Genl., Rajputana, and Chief Commr., Ajmer-Merwara.

CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF COORG.

NOTIFICATION.

Bangalore, the 29th August 1883.

No. 889-283.—Chepudria Thimmaya, Subedar, Yelusavirashimé Taluk, Coorg, is granted eighteen days' privilege leave, with effect from the 5th September 1883, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

Kultati Chengapa, Parpattigar and 3rd Class Magistrate, Mercaranad, is appointed to act as Subedar and 3rd Class Magistrate, Yelusavirashimé Taluk, during the absence of C. Thimmaya on leave, or until further orders.

By Order,
H. WYLIE, *Major*,
Secretary to the Chief Commr. of Coorg.

TREASURE TROVE.

In modification of the Notification sent from this Office, dated the 14th May 1883, it is hereby notified, under Section 5 of the Indian Treasure Trove Act, 1878, that about nine months ago the undermentioned treasure was found by Wadda Nagadu in the compound of Dasappa Kurnum Mirasidar, residing in the village of Talamarla, in Penukonda Taluq, in the District of Anuntapúr:—

	R	a.	p.
Silver coin called Vunta Namila to the value of . . .	17	8	0
One silver chain valued at . .	8	3	0

All persons claiming this treasure, or any part thereof, are required to appear personally or by agent before the Collector's Office, at Anuntapúr, on the 20th day of February 1884.

_____,
for *Collector*.

ANUNTAPÚR COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,
The 22nd August 1883.

WANTED

ENGLISH AND PERSIAN WRITER.

Required for the Commissioner's Office, Peshawar, a Deputy Superintendent and Translator. His work will be entirely with the Commissioner, and confidential, and he must possess a thorough and idiomatic knowledge of English and Persian for correspondence in both languages; pay R130, with prospects; apply in own hand-writing with copies of certificates, not originals, to Commissioner, Abbottabad.

STATEMENT of Government Promissory Notes enfaced for payment of Interest in London, under deduction of amount re-transferred to India, and outstanding in the Books of the Bank of Bengal on the 31st August 1883.

PARTICULARS.	3½ PER CENT. TRANSFER LOAN OF 1853-54.	4 PER CENT. LOANS								4½ PER CENT. LOANS								5 PER CENT. DEBENTURE LOAN OF 1867-68.	6 PER CENT. LOAN OF 1856-57.	GRAND TOTAL.
		Of 1852-53.	Of 1853-54.	Of 1854-55.	Of 1855-56.	Of 1862-63.	Transfer of 1864.	Reduced 4 per cent. Loan of 1870.	TOTAL.	Of 1870.	Of 1878.	TRANSFER LOAN OF 1879, 4½ PER CENT. PORTION.	TOTAL.	TRANSFER LOAN OF 1879, SEVEN SHILLINGS PER CENT. PORTION.	Reduced 4 per cent. Loan of 1881.	TOTAL.				
Balance of 15th August 1883	64,100	13,02,720	29,63,900	2,30,66,900	1,02,29,400	2,54,69,500	17,500	9,03,26,920	48,27,600	1,06,95,100	10,00,23,700	11,55,46,400	1,26,500	...	9,07,99,257	2,000	60,200	20,65,87,457
Transfer from 4½ per cent., 1879, per advice from Bank of England.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,36,500	3,36,500	...	...	...	...	...	3,36,500
Add—																				
Amount enfaced at Madras between 16th and 31st August 1883	...	...	...	...	20,000	...	15,000	1,500	36,500	...	...	...	...	...	34,000	...	...	34,000		
Amount enfaced at Bombay between 16th and 31st August 1883	...	...	...	500	22,500	2,500	1,14,500	6,500	1,46,500	...	6,500	6,500	...	...	1,45,500	...	...	1,52,000		
Amount enfaced at Calcutta between 16th and 31st August 1883	...	...	...	7,400	17,000	37,000	49,500	46,400	1,57,300	...	9,100	9,100	...	...	1,54,500	...	...	1,63,600		
Deduct—	64,100	13,02,720	29,71,700	2,30,74,400	1,02,69,500	2,54,89,000	17,80,000	9,57,30,820	49,83,600	1,07,01,600	10,03,86,700	11,58,98,500	1,26,500	2,000	9,09,26,757	2,000	60,200	20,72,73,557		
Amount written off in the London Registers	...	...	18,500	89,000	45,700	3,36,000	1,57,700	6,46,900	...	1,01,600	3,000	4,04,600	...	...	6,16,700	...	...	10,11,300		
Balance on 31st August 1883	64,100	13,02,720	29,53,200	2,30,66,400	1,02,23,800	2,51,53,000	15,22,300	9,50,83,920	49,83,600	1,06,00,000	10,00,82,700	11,54,93,900	1,26,500	2,000	9,03,09,957	2,000	60,200	20,62,62,257		

NOTE.—From 9th June 1867 to 24th June 1883, enfaced from India 4,792 lakhs; re-transferred from London, 4,052 lakhs.

1st July 1883 to 14th July	"	"	"	20	"
" 16th " " to 31st	"	"	"	4	"
" 1st Aug. " to 15th Aug.	"	"	"	7	"
" 16th " " to 31st	"	"	"	8	"
				13	"
				4	"
				6	"
				3	"
				4,098 lakhs.	
				4,098	"
Balance against India				706 lakhs.	

R. HARDIE,
Secretary and Treasurer.

PUBLIC DEBT OFFICE,
BANK OF BENGAL;
Calcutta, the 1st September 1883.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 4th September 1883.

LIABILITIES.	₹	a.	p.	ASSETS.	₹	a.	p.
Capital paid-up	2,00,00,000	0	0	Government Securities	54,42,859	0	0
Reserve Fund	35,10,831	4	4	Other authorized Investments	53,12,647	8	0
Public Deposits at Head Office (₹ 74,73,242 0 4)	2,76,72,232	6	5	Loans on Government and other authorized Securities	1,02,92,987	6	2
Public Deposits at Branches (2,01,98,990 6 1)				Accounts of Credit on Government and other authorized Securities	49,08,095	9	4
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches	2,24,40,794	3	0	Bills discounted and purchased	1,91,21,692	0	5
Bank Post Bills, &c.	4,95,878	0	6	Balances with other Banks	4,82,245	7	1
Sundries	10,84,295	10	6	Bullion	39,777	4	9
				Dead Stock	11,97,597	12	5
				Stamps	8,486	7	0
				Sundries	6,27,773	7	5
					4,74,34,161	14	7
				Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office (₹ 85,74,020 15 11)	2,77,69,869	10	2
				Cash and Currency Notes at Branches (1,91,95,848 10 3)			
RUPEES	7,52,04,031	8	9	RUPEES	7,52,04,031	8	9

By order of the Directors.

BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, 6th September 1883.

J. GORDON,
Chief Accti. & 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: 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.
	₹	₹	₹	₹	₹	₹
1883.						
Aug. 27	1,44,886	...	...	1,44,931	35,75,897	22,51,071
,, 28	...	...	46	1,44,886	35,75,945	22,51,118
,, 29	2,29,579	...	...	3,74,465	36,30,329	22,51,118
,, 30	...	...	...	3,74,465	36,30,497	22,51,118
,, 31	...	...	...	3,74,465	36,30,497	22,51,118
Sept. 1	...	...	...	3,74,465	36,30,497	22,51,118

J. F. TENNANT, *Major-Genl., R.E.,*
Mint Master.

CALCUTTA MINT,
The 3rd September 1883.

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.
14	D 20—17169	100	R. C. Saunders, Esq., Allahabad.
	,, —17170	100	
	,, —17171	100	

ALLAHABAD,
The 5th September 1883.

W. COWLEY,
Asst. Accti. General,
In charge of Paper Currency Office.

Bombay Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Notes.	Value. ₹	Name of Claimant.
1883.			
W45	M 67—30025	100	J. Darragh, Alleppy.
	M 66—84209	100	
W46	M 66—35481	100	Husson Joosub, Mirtizapur.

BOMBAY,
The 28th August 1883.

C. J. RIVETT-CARNAC,
Asst. Accti. Genl., Paper Currency Department,
for Commissioner of Issue.

Calcutta Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Notes.	Value. ₹	Name of Claimant.
150	P 7—00811	10	Babu Chundy Churn Das.
	P 63—83231	10	
151	O 99—53941	10	Golam Nobbee Mundle.
	O 76—05144	10	
	O 79—53949	10	
152	P 10—76185	100	Babu Kristobandhu Soor.
155	P 43—93611	100	Rai Bahadoor Thakur Mangal Sing, Senior Member of the Ulwar State Council.
156	P 39—10374	50	Puddo Lochun Shaha.
157	P 39—09098	50	Messrs. Hafizoolla Fuzle Ellahee.
160	P 39—11360	50	Babu Upendra Narain Datt.
161	P 44—55647	100	Babu Gaury Prosad Koondoo.
	,, —61833	100	
163	P 44—53697	100	Koylas Chunder Coondoo.
	,, —85690	100	

CALCUTTA,
The 7th September 1883.

J. TAYLOR,
Asstt. Comptlr. Genl., in charge, Paper Currency.

POST OFFICE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 7th August 1883.

The date for the receipt of tenders for the conveyance of mails by sea, on the lines marginally* noted, has been extended from the 1st September to the 1st November 1883. Tenders should reach the Office of the Director General at *Calcutta* not later than the 1st November 1883.

* Calcutta—Rangoon (direct).
Calcutta—Rangoon (*vid* Chittagong and Akyab).
Madras—Rangoon.
Bombay—Karachi.
Bombay—Basreh (*vid* Karachi).

L. G. WAIT,
Asst. Director General of the Post Office of India, Foreign Post Branch.

Unclaimed Letters held in the Calcutta General Post Office on 6th September 1883.

Arathoon & Co.	Hockly, Charles T.	Ross, Lieut. W. C.
Bell, W. A.	Hughes, Mrs. A. A.	Tayler, Charles.
Brooker & Co., Frederick.	Lanorgerede, V.	Tweedy, A.
Downie, Dr. K. M.	Macleod, C. H.	Warde, F.
Downs, Mrs. M.	McCaulay, Abraham.	Wills, H. S.
FitzWilliam, Hon'ble C.	Moon, Charles.	Young, J. D.
Hirsh, M.	Paterson, J.	

Letters marked "Care of Post Office."

Agist, John.	Douglas, G. P. H.	McKay, James B.
Arundell, C. L. F.	Dyett, B. H. R.	M. M. M.
A. Q. R.	Erter, Frau. Merrie.	Mifsud, George.
A. X. Y. Z.	"Felis."	Moore, Miss L.
Baker, C. J. Seymour.	Fergus, Mrs. M.	Mosse, W. Forbes.
B. B.	Field, Miss Fanny.	Myers, Rev. Salem.
Battersby, Leslie C.	Fount, P. S.	Nordt, Miss Minnie.
Binnie, George.	Gaban, Capt. R. L.	Pearson, H. J. F. G.
Boswell, Lt.	Gelseid, Lean.	Perrins, C. H.
Bradshaw, D. E.	Gow, J. F.	Rains, —.
Branson, T. F.	Hallewell, J. A.	Rathergurd, R. C.
Brunton, Mrs. J.	Haly, J. J.	Rode, Capt. J.
Buckle, Henry.	H. R. A.	Ross, C. Henry.
Bulliewell, H.	Hay, Arthur.	Ryan, J. H.
Burlington, Charles.	Heller, Miss.	Sadler, F.
Burt, C. H.	Hilbert, J.	Sanford, E. C. Ayshford.
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Campbell, Dr. M. R.	Ingels, H. V.	Spencer, Mrs. L.
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Cotton, F.	Jones, H.	T. C.
Coutt, P. S.	Jones, John.	Tucker, Mrs.
Crispini, C. Umberto.	Karoly, S.	Vaughan, Percy.
Crowether, John.	Kavanagh, P.	Vanadagrew, Lieut. P. A.
Dalyell, Mrs. R. F.	Kirkbride, J.	White, Mrs. S.
David, Jacob.	L. S.	Williams, J. M.
D'Cruz, Mrs. Bella.	Langley, Manly G.	Wyndham, W. G.
Dean, William Edward.	Lynam, E.	
Donovan, John.		

Registered Letters.

Angelo, Col. R. F.	Harrison, W. H.	Weben, Madame Martha.
Barrett, Captain J. C.	Menzies, Charles.	Wood, Mrs. Nellie.
Damate, Michael.	Nardini, Sig. Raffaelo.	
Gahan, Capt. R. L. (parcel).	Shipley, Lieut. W. L.	

The 8th September 1883.

SEA AND FOREIGN MAILS.

Foreign Mails for	Date.	Per Steamer
	1883.	
Persian Gulf	14th Sept.	From Bombay.
Madras, Ceylon, and Intermediate Ports	14th ,,	Str. *Bhundara.*
Madras and Ceylon	19th ,,	P. & O. Str. *Carthage.*
Colombo, Penang, Singapore, Hong-Kong, Shanghai, Yokohama, and Australian Colonies	19th ,,	From Bombay.
Foreign Mails *vid* Bombay	8th ,,	From Bombay.*
Foreign Mails *vid* Bombay	15th ,,	From Bombay.*
Do. Book Post and Pattern Packets	14th ,,	From Bombay.
Rangoon and Moulmein	13th ,,	Str. *Kilwa.*
Chittagong, Akyab, Kyouk Phyoo, and Rangoon	13th ,,	Str. *Commilla.*
Madras, Ceylon, Batavia, Singapore & China	10th ,,	Fr. Str. *Tibre.*

* Also for South Africa *vid* England can be forwarded.
N.B.—The letter-box will close at 7 P.M. precisely; after which hour, foreign letters, fully prepaid and bearing an extra postage stamp of four (4) annas on each cover, will be received up to 7-30 P.M.

E. HUTTON,
Presidency Post Master.

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Notifications by High Court, Comptroller General, &c.

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NOTICE.

The 17th March 1883.

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HIGH COURT—Original Side.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Calcutta, the 8th September 1883.

The following rules, passed by the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, are published for general information.

It is ordered that the following rules, under the provisions of Section 645A. of Act XIV of 1882, be read and passed as the rules of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, to take effect from the 1st day of October 1883:—

Registrar to frame list of Assessors.

To be approved by the Chief Justice.

The Registrar of the High Court in its Original Jurisdiction shall from time to time frame a list, to be approved by the Chief Justice, without whose approval it shall have no validity, of persons of nautical skill and experience residing or having places of business within the jurisdiction of the High Court, to act as assessors in any admiralty or vice-admiralty cause of salvage, towage or collision, under the provisions of Section 645A. of the Code of Civil Procedure, and shall cause the list to be published in the *Calcutta Gazette*.

And published in the *Calcutta Gazette*.

Persons named in list liable to be summoned.

2. Any persons named in the said list may be summoned to act as assessors in such cause as aforesaid.

Amount of Assessors' fee.

3. Every person who shall so act as an assessor shall be entitled to a fee of 4 gold-mohurs for each day's attendance.

Application to summon Assessors.

4. Either party in any such cause as aforesaid may apply that it may be heard with the assistance of assessors. Unless otherwise ordered, the application should be made, by summons, as follows:—where the cause is

pending before the Court in its original jurisdiction, to the Judge before whom it is appointed that the cause shall be heard, or, where the cause is pending in appeal, to the Judges or one of the Judges before whom it is appointed that the cause shall be heard in appeal.

5. Where assessors are to be summoned, this shall be done by a letter under the signature of the Registrar, which may be served in like manner as process under the provisions of the Code of Civil Procedure.

Letter in the nature of summons.

To be served as process.

6. The assessors' fees shall, before each day's hearing, be deposited with the Registrar by the party at whose instance they were summoned, or in default thereof by the other party.

Assessors' fee by whom to be deposited.

7. The Registrar shall pay the fees so deposited with him to the assessors, or, in any case where their attendance is not required, shall, unless, otherwise ordered, refund the same to the party by whom the same was deposited.

How to be disposed of.

8. Unless otherwise ordered, all fees paid to assessors under these rules shall be deemed to be costs in the cause.

To be deemed costs in the cause.

(Sd.) RICHARD GARTH.
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„ C. J. WILKINSON.
„ W. MACPHERSON.

The 7th September 1883.

The 14th September 1883.

The Honorable the Chief Justice has granted Mr. C. T. Davis, Chief Clerk of this Court, extension of leave on furlough in India, under Section 131, Chapter 10, of the Civil Leave Code, for twelve months from the 23rd instant.

By Order,

R. BELCHAMBERS,
Registrar.

SURVEY OF INDIA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 31st July 1883.

No. 370.—Captain J. R. Hobday, S.C., Assistant Superintendent, 1st Grade, is appointed to officiate as Deputy Superintendent, 4th Grade, with effect from the forenoon of the 25th July 1883, the date on which Major S. H. Cowan, Deputy Superintendent, 4th Grade, proceeded on subsidiary leave preparatory to availing himself of the furlough granted in G. G. O. No. 372, dated the 29th June 1883.

The 4th September 1883.

No. 378.—Lieutenant F. B. Longe, R.E., Assistant Superintendent, Survey of India, is granted privilege leave for one month, under Section 71, Chapter V, of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from such date as he may avail himself of the same.

No. 379.—Mr. M. J. Ogle, Surveyor, 3rd Grade, is granted an extension of privilege leave for eleven days, in continuation of the leave granted to him in Notification No. 359, dated the 28th May 1883.

No. 380.—Mr. A. G. Wyatt, Surveyor, 3rd Grade, is granted furlough to Europe, for two years, under Section 131, Chapter X, of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from 11th November next.

No. 381.—In continuation of Notification No. 367, dated the 10th July 1883, Mr. W. W. McNair, Surveyor, 4th Grade, is permitted to spend a further period of one month of his furlough in India.

The 10th September 1883.

No. 382.—The following promotions are made, with effect from the 5th September 1883, *vice* Mr. N. A. Belletty, Surveyor, 1st Grade, who retired, with effect from the afternoon of the 4th idem :—

Mr. G. B. Scott, Surveyor, 3rd Grade, to be Surveyor, 1st Grade.

Mr. H. Dowman, Surveyor, 4th Grade, to be Surveyor, 3rd Grade.

Mr. R. B. Smart, Officiating Surveyor, 4th Grade, is confirmed in that grade.

Mr. C. D. Potter, Assistant Surveyor, 1st Grade, to officiate as Surveyor, 4th Grade.

Mr. R. A. Gibson, Assistant Surveyor, 2nd Grade, to be Assistant Surveyor, 1st Grade.

G. C. DEPRÉE, *Colonel,*
Offg. Surveyor General of India.

TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 5th September 1883.

Offices opened and closed during the month of August 1883 :—

Name of Station.	Where situated.	Date.	Remarks.
Ellore	Madras Presdy.	23rd	Opened.
Gulistan Karez	Beluchistan	22nd	Closed.
Kushdil	Ditto	22nd	Ditto.
Saharanpur	Punjab	31st	Opened.
Thal Chotiali	Beluchistan	13th July	Ditto.

A. J. L. CAPPEL,
Director General of Telegraphs in India.

AGENT, GOVERNOR GENERAL, FOR CENTRAL INDIA.

NOTIFICATION.

Indore Residency, the 7th September 1883.

No. 2364.—Major John Biddulph, Political Agent, Bhopawar, is granted forty-two days' privilege leave from 24th September 1883, or from such subsequent date as he may avail himself thereof.

By Order,

C. E. YATE, *Capt.,*
for *1st Asst. Agent, Govr. Genl., for Central India.*

AGENT, GOVERNOR GENERAL, FOR CENTRAL INDIA, P. W. D.

NOTIFICATION.—ESTABLISHMENT.

Indore, the 4th September 1883.

No. 10.—Central India Administration Notification No. 6, dated 11th July 1883, appointing Mr. T. Knight, Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade, as Officiating Executive Engineer, Gwalior Division, is cancelled, and Mr. Knight is appointed Officiating Executive Engineer, Neemuch Division, until further orders.

By Order,

H. F. WHITE, *M.I., C.E.,*
Offg. Secy. to Agent, Govr. Genl., for Central India, P. W. D.

AGENT, GOVERNOR GENERAL, RAJPUTANA, AND CHIEF COMMISSIONER, AJMER-MERWARA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Mount Abu, the 3rd September 1883.

No. 2225 S.—Under the provision of Section 9 of the Ajmer Forest Regulation, 1874, the Chief Commissioner of Ajmer is pleased to sanction the following addition to Rule II of the Forest Bye-Laws, sanctioned in the Rajputana Public Works Department Notification No. 1505 S., dated the 14th June 1875, and published in the *Rajputana Official Gazette* of 19th June 1875 :—

(3) Any Forest Officer not below the rank of an Assistant Conservator of Forests may accept from any person against whom a reasonable suspicion exist that he has committed a breach of any of the foregoing rules a sum of money not exceeding ₹5 by way of compensation for any damage which has been committed, and may release any property which has been seized as liable to confiscation on payment of the value thereof as estimated by such Officer.

On the payment of such sum of money or such value or both as the case may be to such Officer, the accused person, if in custody, shall be discharged, the property seized shall be released, and no further proceedings shall be taken under these Rules against such person or property.

The 10th September 1883.

No. 2319 S.—The Chief Commissioner of Ajmer-Merwara has been pleased to order the following addition being made in this Department Notification No. 2004 S., dated 9th August 1883, nominating the members of the Municipal Committee of Kekree:—

6. Jodha Lumberdar.

By Order,

J. P. STEEL, *Lieut.-Col., R.E.,*
Secy. to the Chief Commr. in the P. W. D., Ajmer-Merwara.

ORDERS BY THE VICE-CHANCELLOR AND SYNDICATE OF THE CALCUTTA UNIVERSITY.

The undermentioned students have passed the Examinations in Engineering :—

B. C. E.

SECOND DIVISION.

In Order of Merit.

Sarkar, Annadaprasad . . Govt. Engrg. Col., Howrah
Mukhopadhyay, Rajendranath Ditto.

L. C. E.

SECOND DIVISION.

In Order of Merit.

Warde, Charles P. . . Govt. Engrg. Col., Howrah.
Martin, J. Arnold . . Ditto.
Ghoshal, Hariprasad . . Ditto.

FIRST EXAMINATION IN ENGINEERING.

Second Division.

Hanby, W. . . . Govt. Engrg. Col., Howrah.

G. BELLETT,
Registrar.

SENATE HOUSE,
The 7th September 1883.

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.
1883.	₹	₹	₹	₹	₹	₹
Sept. 3	81,658	...	1,53,800	3,11,435	37,87,597	24,08,218
„ 4	...	...	...	3,11,435	37,87,597	24,08,218
„ 5	...	...	2,28,359	96,608	40,20,955	26,41,476
„ 6	75,521	...	15,459	1,57,531	40,36,646	26,57,226
„ 7	1,93,135	...	...	3,50,716	40,36,646	26,57,226
„ 8	...	...	...	3,50,716	40,36,646	26,57,226

J. F. TENNANT, *Major-Genl., R.E.,*
Mint Master.

CALCUTTA MINT,
The 10th September 1883.

COMPTROLLER GENERAL'S OFFICE.

TELEGRAPHIC STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND OUTGOINGS FROM TREASURIES DURING AUGUST 1883

Thousands of Rupees.

	Civil Revenue.	Civil Debt and Remittance Heads.	Forest, Telegraph, and Marine.	Post Office.	Guaranteed Railways.	Military Department.	P. W. Department.	Opening Balance.	TOTAL.
Receipts.	₹	₹	₹	₹	₹	₹	₹	₹	₹
India General	25,01	3,08,67	23	3,50	4,95	92	40,54	2,85,68	6,69,50
Central Provinces	4,38	5,84	1,23	1,83	...	11	55	82,92	96,86
British Burmah	13,06	9,92	2,98	2,18	...	11	1,01	48,82	78,08
Assam	3,56	3,50	12	1,50	...	4	18	33,55	42,45
Bengal	1,06,40	53,91	1,58	7,22	...	5	4,11	1,31,20	3,04,47
N.-W. Provinces and Oudh	25,91	46,81	48	2,65	3,86	39	2,35	3,19,49	4,01,94
Punjab	28,97	41,85	68	3,15	6,96	58	7,57	1,19,91	2,09,67
Madras	36,42	53,92	1,00	3,85	8,84	69	68	1,58,58	2,63,98
Bombay	36,47	2,17,21	2,38	5,58	34,15	84	2,75	1,70,99	4,70,37
Remittance Adjustment	...	—5,15	...	...	...	...	...	12	—5,03
TOTAL RECEIPTS	2,80,18	7,36,48	10,68	31,46	58,76	3,73	59,74	13,51,26	25,32,29
Outgoings.									
India General	41,97	3,00,66	1,34	45	3,10	17,47	15,79	2,88,72	6,69,50
Central Provinces	4,77	12,82	39	9	...	2,87	2,10	73,82	96,86
British Burmah	6,51	8,40	1,03	2	...	2,16	5,11	54,85	78,08
Assam	3,18	5,84	25	16	...	82	61	31,59	42,45
Bengal	49,40	1,27,10	1,17	7,02	7	1,68	16,03	1,02,00	3,04,47
N.-W. Provinces and Oudh	44,11	57,22	87	7,18	5,70	15,74	10,62	2,60,50	4,01,94
Punjab	13,31	44,04	1,55	3,27	3,91	20,73	14,07	1,08,79	2,09,67
Madras	29,20	54,65	1,32	4,11	4,84	13,46	8,09	1,48,31	2,63,98
Bombay	32,48	1,59,16	3,58	4,07	14,18	14,19	15,97	2,26,74	4,70,37
Remittance Adjustment	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	—5,03	—5,03
TOTAL OUTGOINGS	2,24,93	7,69,89	11,50	26,37	31,80	89,12	88,39	12,00,29	25,32,29

SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTS FOR THE FIVE MONTHS ENDING AUGUST 1883.

Lakhs of Rupees

	RECEIPTS.					OUTGOINGS.				
	Accounts till June.	TELEGRAPHIC. July.	TELEGRAPHIC. August.	Total. 5 months.	Budget Estimate. 5 months.	Accounts till June.	TELEGRAPHIC. July.	TELEGRAPHIC. August.	Total. 5 months.	Budget Estimate. 5 months.
Civil Revenue	14,52	3,45*	2,81*	20,78	20,54	...	...	...	...	...
Civil Expenditure	...	...	...	...	...	6,57	1,86*	2,27*	10,70	11,01
Military Department	18	4	4	26	36	2,91	94	89	4,74	4,94
Public Works Department	2,34	67	59	3,60	...	3,37	91	88	5,16	2,12
Forest, Telegraph, and Marine Dept. (net)	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	5	6
Post Office Department (net)	12	7	5	24	10	...	...	...	...	...
Guaranteed and Subsidized Railways	1,61	20	27	2,08	1,28	...	...	...	...	...
Imperial Loan	1	...	1,48	1,49	2,03	...	...	...	...	...
Council Bills, including Exchange	...	...	...	...	...	7,14	1,31	1,59	10,04	8,12
Mint and Coinage Accounts	...	...	...	...	...	—22	—4	9	—17	...
Civil Debt and Remittance (net)	31	—3	—18	15	18	...	...	...	...	...
Total	19,09	4,40	5,11	28,60	24,49	19,82	4,98	5,72	30,52	26,25
Opening Balance	14,82	14,09	13,51	14,82	13,84	...	...	...	...	...
Closing Balance	...	...	...	...	...	14,09	13,51	12,90	12,90	12,08
GRAND TOTAL	33,91	18,49	18,62	43,42	38,33	33,91	18,49	18,62	43,42	38,33

* Includes Forest in Madras and Bombay.

J. WESTLAND,
Comptroller General.

The 11th September 1883.

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 6th September 1883.

Order of receipt.	Accounting Offices.	Last month for which received.	Date of receipt.
PUBLIC WORKS (BUILDINGS AND ROADS AND MILITARY WORKS BRANCH) AND TELEGRAPH.			
1	Assam	June 1883	17, 1883
2	Port Blair	Do.	15, "
3	Punjab	Do.	20, "
4	Rajputana	Do.	24, "
5	Bombay		
6	Hyderabad (Imperial)		
7	Central India	Do.	Do. 27, "
8	Colonies and Assigned Districts		
9	British Burmah	Do.	Do. 28, "
10	Madras	Do.	Do. 31, "
11	Coorg	Do.	Sep. 4, "
12	Military Works	Do.	Aug. 13, "
13	Bengal	May	Do. 20, "
14	Central Provinces	Do.	Do. 1, "
15	North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	Do.	Sep.
	TELEGRAPHS.		
1	Indo-European Telegraph.	May 1883	July 36, 1883
2	Indian	Do.	Aug. 2, "
	IRRIGATION.		
1	Punjab	June 1883	Aug. 23, 1883
2	Rajputana	Do.	Do. 24, "
3	Bombay		
4	British Burmah	Do.	Do. 27, "
5	Madras	Do.	Do. 28, "
6	Bengal	Do.	Sep. 3, "
7	North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	May	July 28, "
	GUARANTEED RAILWAYS.		
1	Punjab State Railway	June 1883	Aug. 29, 1883
2	Do. Shores Branch.	Do.	July 19, "
3	Bombay	Do.	Do. 4, "
4	Madras	Do.	Do. 5, "
5	Bengal	Do.	Do. 6, "
6	North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	Do.	Do. 13, "
	STATE RAILWAYS (CAPITAL).		
1	Garo Hills Survey	June 1883	Aug. 10, 1883
2	Tirhut & Darbhanga	Do.	Do. 17, "
3	Sind & Pishin Branch	Do.	Do. 18, "
4	Jhansi-Manikpur	Do.	Do. 20, "
5	Ranghat-Bhagwangola	Do.	Do. 23, "
6	Punjab Northern	Do.	Do. 25, "
7	Central Bengal		
8	Bhopal Katni Bilaspur Survey.	Do.	Do. 24, "
9	Indus Valley		
10	Kattiawar	Do.	Do. 25, "
11	Bombay Railway Surveys		
12	Rajputana		
13	Holkar		
14	Wardha Coal	Do.	Do. 27, "
15	Nagpur-Chattisgarh		
16	Dhond-Manmad.		
17	Western Deccan.		
18	Nalhati		
19	Northern Bengal		
20	Patna-Gya		
21	British Burmah.		
22	Bengal North-Western	Do.	Do. 28, "
23	Kawnee & Dhurla		
24	Dinagepore Extension		
25	Northern Bengal & Tirhoot Extensions.		
26	Sind Extension.		
27	Tirhoot	Do.	Do. 30, "
28	Sindia		
29	Hewari-Ferozepur	Do.	Do. 31, "
30	Madras Railway Surveys		
31	Dacca & Mymensing	Do.	Sep. 1, "
32	Chittagong Survey		
33	Calcutta & South-Eastern	Do.	Do. 5, "
34	North-Western Provinces	May	July 25, "
35	Nagpur-Chattisgarh Surveys.		
36	Mutra-Hattras		
37	Cawnpore-Furruckabad	Do.	Aug. 7, "
38	East Indian	Do.	Do. 13, "
39	Bengal Railway Surveys		
40	Calcutta & South-Eastern Extension	Do.	Do. 14, "
41	Bareilly-Pilibhit	Do.	Do. 16, "
42	South-Western Provinces	Do.	Do. 21, "
43	Provincial Railways.	Do.	Do. 24, "
	FOREIGN STATES.		
1	Cis-Sutlej and Kaiserun.	June 1883	Aug. 29, 1883
2	Nizam's	May	July 19, "
	Bhawnagar-Gondal		

A. FILGATE, *Lieut.-Colonel, R. E.,*
Accountant General, P. W. Dept.

Simla, the 7th September 1883.

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Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 11th September 1883.

LIABILITIES.	₹	a.	p.	₹	a.	p.
Capital paid-up				2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund				35,10,581	4	4
Public Deposits at Head Office	99,79,477	2	10	2,94,07,063	5	5
Public Deposits at Branches	1,94,27,586	2	7			
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches				2,29,86,888	2	0
Bank Post Bills, &c.				4,13,853	10	8
Sundries				11,03,661	6	6
RUPEES				7,74,22,047	12	11

ASSETS.	₹	a.	p.	₹	a.	p.
Government Securities				56,61,534	8	0
Other authorized Investments				52,94,710	0	0
Loans on Government and other authorized Securities				1,23,58,269	0	0
Accounts of Credit on Government and other authorized Securities				51,89,792	12	3
Bills discounted and purchased				2,01,07,180	15	7
Balances with other Banks				6,86,229	0	7
Bullion				73,299	6	9
Dead Stock				11,95,643	6	10
Stamps				8,071	5	0
Sundries				6,24,385	13	1
				5,11,99,116	13	1
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office	85,76,478	12	2	2,62,22,930	15	10
Cash and Currency Notes at Branches	1,76,46,452	3	8			
RUPEES				7,74,22,047	12	11

By order of the Directors.

BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, 13th September 1883.

J. GORDON,
Chief Accnt. & 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 :—

Calcutta Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Notes.	Value. ₹	Name of Claimant.
164	P 39—17143	50	Nobin Chunder Shaha.
165	P 39—17334	50	Goburdhun Mitra.
166	P 9—98794	50	Babu Gopi Krishna Banerji.
169	P 76—00611	100	Mr. H. R. Heysham, Manager, Money Order Department, Calcutta.
	„ —00612	100	
	„ —00634	100	
	„ —00635	100	
	„ —00636	100	
	„ —00637	100	
160	P 39—11360	50	Babu Upendra Narain Dutt.
161	P 44—55647	100	Babu Goury Prosad Koondoo.
	„ —61833	100	
163	P 44—58697	100	Babu Koylas Chandra Coondoo.
	„ —85690	100	

CALCUTTA,
The 14th September 1883.

J. TAYLOR,
Asstt. Comptr. Genl., in charge, Paper Currency.

Calicut Circle.

NOTE WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

No. of Note.	Value. ₹	Name of Claimant.
J 12—13623	50	Moothoosawmy Pillay, Pensioned Sepoy, Pookara Street, No. 1, Tanjore.

CALICUT,
The 3rd September 1883.

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Depy Collr., in charge of Paper Currency.

Lahore Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Notes.	Value. ₹	Name of Claimant.
10	E 19—44309	50	Golam Jelani & Co., Kashmere.
11	E 18—65161	100	Kanees Fatimah Begum, Calcutta.
	„ —55587	100	

LAHORE,
The 8th September 1883.

W. H. EGERTON,
for *Depy. Commr. of Paper Currency.*

Report of a Deserter from the 2nd Battalion, Devonshire Regiment of Infantry, dated at Jullundur, this 6th day of September 1883.

Number, Rank, and Name,—No. 2390, Private William Skuse.	Date of Enlistment,—10th February 1872.
Age,—26 years.	At what Place Enlisted,—London.
Size,—5 feet 9 inches.	Parish and County in which Born,—Gravesend, Kent.
Colour of—	Marks,—None.
Complexion, fresh; Hair, brown; Eyes, grey.	Trade,—None.
Date of Desertion,—1st September 1883.	Coat or Jacket,— / Waistcoat,— / Breeches or Trowsers— (Regimentals.)
Place of Desertion,—Jullundur.	REMARKS,— Under 12 years' service.

M. C. MORRIS, *Lieut.-Colonel,*
Comdg. 2nd Battn., Devonshire Regt.

TREASURE TROVE.

Notice is hereby given under Section 5 of the Indian Treasure Trove Act, VI of 1878, that in the town of Puntamba, in the Kopergaon Taluka of the Ahmednagar District, the undermentioned treasure was found on the 15th of December 1882, in the dwelling-house of one Vinayak Ganesh Nedre, to the south side of the chimney which is in the eastern wall of the house :—

Gold ornaments.

	₹	a.	p.
4 "Patlias," or bracelets worn by women on the wrist	207	8	0
1 "Harpad Revdiachi Mal," beads, 66 in number, strung together	30	0	0
4 "2-Gondas" with a silver base to each and 2 beads of gold with which women adorn their hair on the head	10	0	0
1 "Rakhdi," a head ornament with a silver base	15	0	0
2 "Sarries," gold necklets worn by women	250	0	0
1 "Mud," head ornament worn by women	25	0	0
2 Rings set with diamonds	42	8	0
1 Pair of "Velas," armlets of women	173	2	0
1 "Kanthi," a double chain worn by men round their necks	155	0	0
17 "Putalis" or Venetian coins strung together	102	0	0
	1,010	2	0

Any one who may have a claim to the said treasure, or a portion thereof, may personally or by agent appear before the Mamlatdar of Kopergaon, on the 19th January 1884, when that officer will institute an enquiry into the matter under the provisions of the Act above quoted.

J. ELPHINSTON,
Acting Collector.

AHMEDNAGAR,
The 6th September 1883.

TREASURE TROVE.

It is hereby notified, under Section 5 of the Indian Treasure Trove Act, VI of 1878, that on or about the 25th July 1883, the undermentioned articles, valued at ₹55-0-10, were found within the limits of Kasimagorpuram in Tenkasi Taluk, Tinnevelly District, by Mutusami Pillai and three other coolies while excavating earth :—

	₹	a.	p.
23 Zinc pieces of wire	0	0	6
7½ Silver large coins	1	8	0
6 Silver small coins	0	2	0
1 Gold piece of string	1	8	0
1 Gold screw	0	12	0
1 Gold plate bored	3	12	0
3 Gold pieces of bracelet	1	0	0
2 Gold wire rings	2	8	0
7 Gold plates bored	15	0	0
1 Gold marriage tie (tali)	1	0	0
2 Gold earrings	1	0	0
1 Gold earring set with stone	5	0	0
2 Gold pieces of waste string	12	0	0
4 Gold finger rings	2	0	0
2 Gold pieces of wire	0	8	0
2 Gold pieces of finger rings	0	6	0
11½ Silver coins	1	12	0
1 Gold ring set with stone	0	4	0
1 Emerald	0	0	2
6 Zinc pieces	0	0	2
1 Gold string	1	0	0
1 gold earring set with emerald	4	0	0

All persons claiming the said treasure, or any part thereof, are hereby required to appear personally or by agent before the Collector of Tinnevelly, at his Office, on 15th January 1884, at Tinnevelly, in order that the matter may be enquired into and determined in accordance with the provisions of the Act.

A. J. B. ATKINSON,
Acting Collector of Tinnevelly.

The 1st September 1883.

WANTED

ENGLISH AND PERSIAN WRITER.

Required for the Commissioner's Office, Peshawar, a Deputy Superintendent and Translator. His work will be entirely with the Commissioner, and confidential, and he must possess a thorough and idiomatic knowledge of English and Persian for correspondence in both languages; pay ₹130, with prospects; apply in own hand-writing with copies of certificates, not originals, to Commissioner, Abbottabad.

POST OFFICE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Unclaimed Letters held in the Calcutta General Post Office on 13th September 1883.

Bosanquet & Co.	Lowry, Lt. F. J.	Smallwood, G.
Burrows, H. B.	Ludovici, F. W.	Steele, W. W.
Colibrook, Robert.	Macleod, C. H.	Turner, John T.
Downie, Dr. K. M.	Ross, Lieut. W. C.	Walters, W. H.
Fardell, G. W.	Secretary, the C. V. E.	White, W. M.
FitzWilliam, Hon'ble C.	Society.	Young, J. D.
Foxley, W.	Secretary to the Tent	Young, G. B.
Hardwicke, E.	Club.	
Lanorgerede, V.		

Letters marked "Care of Post Office."

Agist, John.	Douglas, C. P. H.	M. M. M.
A. Q. R.	Dyett, B. H. R.	Mifsud, George.
A. Y. Y. Z.	Erter, Frau. Merrie.	Moore, Miss L.
Baggs, W. H.	"Felis."	Mosse, W. Forbes.
Baker, C. J. Seymour.	Fergus, Mrs. M.	Nordt, Miss Minnie.
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Barber, C. J.	Field, Miss Fanny.	Perrins, C. H.
Battersby, Leslie C.	Fount, P. S.	Rains, —.
Boswell, Lt.	Gahan, Capt. R. L.	Rathergurd, R. C.
Bradley, Walter.	Gelseld, Lean.	Rode, Capt. J.
Bradshaw, D. E.	Hallewell, J. A.	Ross, C. Henry.
Brown, John.	Haly, J. J.	Ryan, J. H.
Brunton, Mrs. J.	H. R. A.	Sanford, E. C. Ayshford.
Bullilewell, H.	Hilbert, J.	Scott, Montagu Hill.
Burley, Mrs. E.	Horridge, Charles.	Specht, Otto.
Burlington, Charles.	Ingels, H. V.	Spencer, Mrs. L.
Camar, Madame A.	J. B.—B. M.	Stoker, H. W.
Campbell, Dr. M. R.	Jones, H.	Tomlinson, Captn. Joseph S.
Chase, J.	Jones, John.	Tucker, Mrs.
Cotton, F.	Karoly, S.	Vaughan, Percy.
Coutt, P. S.	Kavanagh, P.	VansAgnew, Lieut. P. A.
Crispini, C. Umberta.	Kirkbride, J.	White, Mrs. S.
Croose, Richard Victoria.	Langley, Manly G.	Williams, J. M.
Crowether, John.	Lee, Frederick.	Wyndham, W. G.
Dalyell, Mrs. E. F.	Lynam, B.	
D'Cruz, Mrs. Bella.	McKay, James B.	

Registered Letters.

Barrett, Captain J. C.	Harrison, W. H.	Nardini, Sig. Raffaelo.
Damate, Miobael.	Moses, S. H.	Weben, Madame Martha.
Gahan, Capt. R. L. (parcel).	Marshall, Edmund.	Wood, Mrs. Nellie.
	Menzies, Charles.	

Calcutta, the 1st September 1883.

Commencing from the 28th September 1883, and until further notice, the Foreign Mail Steamer will be despatched from Bombay every Friday, the Mails closing in Calcutta every Tuesday. The last Saturday Mail will be closed at the General Post Office on the 15th September current, and the first Tuesday Mail on the 25th September 1883.

The 15th September 1883.

SEA AND FOREIGN MAILS.

Foreign Mails for	Date.	Per Steamer
	1883.	
Persian Gulf	22nd Sept.	From Bombay.
Madras, Ceylon, and Intermediate Ports	21st „	Str. *Bancoora.*
Madras and Ceylon	19th „	P. & O. Str. *Carthage.*
Colombo, Penang, Singapore, Hong-Kong, Shanghai, Yokohama, and Australian Colonies	18th „	From Bombay.
Foreign Mails *vid* Bombay	15th „	From Bombay.*
Foreign Mails *vid* Bombay	28th „	From Bombay.†
Do. Book Post and Pattern Packets	24th „	From Bombay.
Rangoon and Moulmein	20th „	Str. *Baghdad.*
Chittagong, Akyab, Kyouk Phyoo, and Rangoon	20th „	Str. *Madras.*

* Also for South Africa *vid* England can be forwarded.
† Also for South Africa *vid* England; also *vid* Aden for Mauritius, Mahé (Seychelles), Mayotte, *Nossi Be* and Réunion can be forwarded.
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E. HUTTON,
Presidency Post Master.

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HIGH COURT—Original Side.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 15th September 1883.

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By Order,
R. BELCHAMBERS,
Registrar.

ORDERS BY THE VICE-CHANCELLOR AND SYNDICATE OF THE CALCUTTA UNIVERSITY.

In consequence of unforeseen delay in printing Examination papers, the University Examinations in Arts of 1883 will be held on the undermentioned dates instead of the dates notified in the *Gazette of India* of August 11th and 18th, and *Calcutta Gazette* of August 15th:—

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G. BELLETT,
Registrar.

SENATE HOUSE,
The 18th September 1883.

RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Bangalore, the 10th September 1883.

No. 16.—Under the provisions of Section 3 of the Bangalore Municipal Regulations of 1883, the Officiating Resident is pleased to direct that the Municipality of the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore be divided into six Divisions as follows:—

No. I.—Ulsoor Division.
„ II.—Southern Division.
„ III.—East General Bazar Division.
„ IV.—West General Bazar Division.
„ V.—Cleveland Town Division.
„ VI.—High Ground Division.

The boundaries of the abovenamed Divisions are specified below:—

No. I or Ulsoor Division.

Bounded on the North by the Station Boundary Line from Boundary Stone 1 to Stone 2.
Bounded on the South by the Station Boundary Line from Boundary Stone 28 to Stone 29.
Bounded on the East by the Station Boundary Line from Stone 29 running by Stones 30, 31, &c., 39 to Stone 1.
Bounded on the West by Wheeler Road, the Feeder to the Ulsoor Tank, Kensington Road, Trinity Church, and thence by Stone 27 along Station Boundary Line to Stone 28.

No. II or Southern Division.

Bounded on the North by the South Parade Road.
Bounded on the South by the Station Boundary Line from Stone 19 past Stones 20, &c., to Stone 27.
Bounded on the East by the British Cavalry Barracks and Mounted Parade Ground.
Bounded on the West by the Sydney, Sumpunghy, and Lál Bágh Roads (*i.e.*, along the Station Boundary past Boundary Stones 15, 16, 17, 18 to Stone 19).

Fort (included in No. II Division).

Bounded on the North by the Mysore Road.
Bounded on the South by the Kankanhully Road.
Bounded on the East by the Fort Gate to Oossoor Road.
Bounded on the West by the Kankanhalli Road.

No. III or East General Bazar Division.

Bounded on the North by St. John's Church Road and Tank Lane.
Bounded on the South by South Parade Road.
Bounded on the East by Kensington Road.
Bounded on the West by Narrainpillay Street, Main Guard Cross and Brigade Roads.

No. IV or West General Bazar Division.

Bounded on the North by St. John's Church Road.
Bounded on the South by South Parade Road.
Bounded on the East by Narrainpillay Street, Main Guard Cross and Brigade Roads.
Bounded on the West by Cockburn Road, Broadway New Market Road, and road across the General Parade Ground.

No. V or Cleveland Town Division.

Bounded on the North by the Station Boundary Line from Boundary Stone 2 past Boundary Stones 3, 4, 5 to Stone 6.
Bounded on the South by Miller's and St. John's Church Roads and Tank Lane.
Bounded on the East by part of Wheeler Road and the village of Doddigunta and the feeder to the Ulsoor Tank.
Bounded on the West by the Station Boundary Line from Stone 6 to 7 and then along "St. John's Road by Eadga" to Stone 8.

No. VI or High Ground Division.

Bounded on the North by "St. John's Road by Eadga" and Miller's Road.
Bounded on the South by Cubbon Road.
Bounded on the East by Cockburn Road, Broadway New Market Road, and road across the General Parade Ground.
Bounded on the West by Miller's Road and its continuation along the High Ground up to Boundary Stone XI.

No. 17.—Under the provisions of Section 544 of Act X of 1882 (the Code of Criminal Procedure) the Resident in Mysore, with the sanction of the Government of India, has been pleased to pass the following rules for regulating the payment, on the part of Government, of the expenses of complainants and witnesses attending for the purpose of any enquiry, trial or other proceeding before the Criminal Courts in the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore:—

I.—The Criminal Courts are authorized to pay, at the rate specified in rule III, the expenses of complainants and witnesses in cases in which the prosecution is instituted or carried on by, or under the orders, or with the sanction of, the Government, or of any Judge, Magistrate or other public Officer, or when it shall appear to the Judge or Magistrate presiding over such Courts, to be directly in furtherance of the interests of public justice; also in cases entered in Column V of Schedule II appended to the Code of Criminal Procedure as not bailable; and in all cases in which the witnesses are compelled to attend by a Magistrate under the provisions of Section 540, Chapter XLVI, of the Code.

II.—For the purposes of these rules, Europeans, East Indians and Natives shall be divided into three classes, and the Judge or Magistrate before whom they are required to appear, either as complainants or witnesses, shall be careful to fix the class with due regard to the station in life occupied by each complainant or witness.

III.—*Travelling allowance and batta shall be paid at the rates specified below:—*

	Europeans and East Indians.			Natives.		
	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.
Travelling Allowance—						
By Rail . . .	1st Class fare.	2nd Class fare.	3rd Class fare.	1st Class fare.	2nd Class fare.	3rd Class fare.
By Road . .	8 annas per mile.	4 annas per mile.	2 annas per mile.	6 annas per mile.	2 annas per mile.	2 annas per mile.
By Sea or Canal .	Actual expenses of passage.			Actual expenses of passage.		
Batta not to exceed .	3 Rupees per diem.	1 Rupee per diem.	8 annas per diem.	1 Rupee per diem.	8 annas per diem.	4 annas per diem.

IV.—The distance for which mileage and the number of days for which batta should be allowed for the journey to and from the station at which the Court is held and for attendance at Court, shall be determined by the Judge or Magistrate ordering the payment in each case.

V.—All bills for travelling allowance and batta to complainants and witnesses attending before the Courts of the Magistrates of the 2nd or 3rd Class shall be scrutinized by the District Magistrate before the charges included in them are finally passed.

VI.—Whenever a Magistrate dismisses a case as frivolous or vexatious under Section 250 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, no travelling allowance or batta shall be granted to the complainant in such case.

By Order,
H. WYLIE, *Major*,
Assistant to the Resident.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 18th September 1883.

LIABILITIES.	R	a.	p.
Capital paid-up	2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund	35,10,581	4	4
Public Deposits at Head Office . (R 95,27,853 15 6)	2,80,98,421	8	8
Public Deposits at Branches . (R 1,85,70,567 9 2)			
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches	2,27,72,060	7	9
Bank Post Bills, &c.	4,14,818	2	10
Sundries	11,45,512	8	11
Rupees .	7,59,41,394	0	6

ASSETS.	R	a.	p.
Government Securities . . .	57,22,712	4	9
Other authorized Investments . .	56,55,602	8	0
Loans on Government and other authorized Securities	1,33,39,206	6	2
Accounts of Credit on Government and other authorized Securities . .	49,45,436	13	4
Bills discounted and purchased . .	2,10,04,448	11	2
Balances with other Banks . . .	4,84,365	9	1
Bullion	90,263	4	9
Dead Stock	11,94,571	12	11
Stamps	7,890	6	0
Sundries	6,11,317	3	1
	5,30,55,814	14	6
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office . (R 79,87,701 15 7)	2,28,85,579	2	0
Cash and Currency Notes at Branches . (R 1,48,97,877 2 5)			
Rupees .	7,59,41,394	0	6

By order of the Directors.

BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, 20th September 1883.

J. GORDON,
Chief Accnt. & Depy. Secretary.

R. HARDIE,
Secy. & Treasurer.

COMPTROLLER GENERAL'S OFFICE.

No. 1530.—*Account of Revenue and Expenditure of the Government of India for the first month of the year 1883-84, as compared with the corresponding period of 1882-83.*

N. B.—Amounts are converted into sterling at R10 to the pound sterling.

	Revenue.	Estimates, 1883-84.	April 1882.	April 1883.	Comparison of two years. Increase.	Decrease.
		£	£	£	£	£
I	Land Revenue*	22,338,200	1,511,552	1,569,278	57,726	...
II	Opium	9,200,000	762,891	739,841	...	23,050
III	Salt	6,167,000	599,968	499,022	...	100,946
IV	Stamps	3,427,200	287,850	315,251	27,401	...
V	Excise	3,623,300	299,037	315,402	16,365	...
VI	Provincial Rates	2,688,200	193,404	202,095	8,691	...
VII	Customs	1,255,100	138,461	150,300	11,839	...
VIII	Assessed Taxes	523,400	40,771	57,246	16,475	...
IX	Forest	933,300	16,101	45,702	29,601	...
X	Registration	280,400	21,592	23,157	1,565	...
XI	Tributes from Native States	701,000	56,705	51,805	...	4,900
XII	Post Office	1,010,900	81,369	83,020	1,651	...
XIII	Telegraph	514,100	31,609	39,394	7,785	...
XIV	Mint	102,000	20,763	5,591	...	15,172
XV	Law and Justice	645,000	36,837	41,383	4,546	...
XVI	Police	226,200	16,439	20,115	3,676	...
XVII	Marine	207,100	8,572	9,951	1,379	...
XVIII	Education	204,900	14,799	17,071	2,272	...
XIX	Medical	46,600	1,862	2,680	818	...
XX	Scientific and other Minor Departments.	70,000	1,574	4,114	2,540	...
XXI	Interest	646,000	140,872	137,179	...	3,693
XXII	Receipts in aid of Superannuation, &c.	193,500	7,028	7,052	24	...
XXIII	Stationery and Printing	57,200	3,935	2,982	...	953
XXIV	Miscellaneous	260,100	19,620	15,335	...	4,285
		55,320,700	4,313,611	4,354,966	41,355	...
	Productive Public Works.					
XXV	State Railways (Gross Earnings)	2,730,500	166,893	265,775	98,882	...
XXVI	Guaranteed and Subsidized Railways (Net Traffic Receipts).	3,539,000	588,058	685,607	97,549	...
XXVII	East Indian Railway (Net Traffic Receipts).	2,907,000	253,525	281,144	27,619	...
XXVIII	Irrigation and Navigation (direct Receipts).	885,400	9,449	22,145	12,696	...
XXIX	Madras Irrigation and Canal Company (Net Traffic Receipts).	...	...	...	...	...
	Unproductive Public Works.					
XXXI	State Railways	191,900	...	6,723	6,723	...
XXXII	Subsidized Railways	10,000	...	...	...	...
XXXIII	Irrigation and Navigation	141,300	1,617	7,426	5,809	...
XXXIV	Military Works	39,200	...	1,307	1,307	...
XXXV	Civil Buildings, Roads and Services	463,900	27,982	36,908	8,926	...
XXXVI	Army	824,800	62,852	58,887	...	3,965
XXXVII	Military Operations in Afghanistan	...	...	...	...	...
	Do. do. in Egypt	...	...	269	269	...
		67,053,700	5,423,987	5,721,157	297,170	...
	England, including Army, Public Works, &c.	220,300	10,476	17,990	7,514	...
	GRAND TOTAL	67,274,000	5,434,463	5,739,147	304,684	...

* Includes Land Revenue due to Irrigation, which cannot be separated in the Monthly Accounts.

COMPTR. GENL.'S OFFICE,

Calcutta, the 21st September 1883.

	Expenditure.	Estimates, 1883-84.	April 1882.	April 1883.	Comparison of two years. Increase.	Decrease.
		£	£	£	£	£
1	Interest on Ordinary Debt†	3,713,100	407,710	376,757	...	30,953
2	Do. on Deposits	437,400	19,626	3,380	...	16,246
3	Refunds and Drawbacks	195,900	26,860	14,366	...	12,494
4	Assignments and Compensations	1,246,100	98,935	138,343	39,408	...
5	Land Revenue	3,210,800	227,132	240,984	13,852	...
6	Opium (including cost of production)	2,164,300	734,719	381,790	...	352,929
7	Salt (do. do.)	546,300	28,707	33,852	5,145	...
8	Stamps	79,600	6,525	6,796	271	...
9	Excise	94,400	9,845	8,714	...	1,131
10	Provincial Rates	51,100	1,624	1,629	5	...
11	Customs	143,700	17,784	11,217	...	6,567
12	Assessed Taxes	14,000	487	594	107	...
13	Forests	671,500	10,753	38,733	27,980	...
14	Registration	186,300	14,603	15,701	1,098	...
15	Post Office	1,120,800	86,297	87,692	1,395	...
16	Telegraph	543,600	34,963	39,027	4,064	...
17	Mint	71,200	6,181	6,060	...	121
18	General Administration	1,315,900	107,263	101,628	...	5,635
19	Law and Justice	3,345,100	255,023	261,489	6,466	...
20	Police	2,708,000	207,048	213,643	6,595	...
21	Marine (including river Navigation)	378,700	25,717	27,001	1,284	...
22	Education	1,199,800	81,561	82,926	1,365	...
23	Ecclesiastical	167,300	13,934	12,894	...	1,040
24	Medical	715,200	51,374	57,681	6,307	...
25	Political	415,100	29,115	33,419	4,304	...
26	Scientific and other Minor Departments	475,000	34,273	43,579	9,306	...
27	Territorial and Political Pensions	664,100	63,829	56,047	...	7,782
28	Civil Furlough and Absentee Allowances	1,500	253	...	...	253
29	Superannuation Allowances and Pensions	756,300	129,806	126,867	...	2,939
30	Stationery and Printing	329,000	28,355	27,480	1,125	...
31	Miscellaneous	334,900	21,952	19,964	...	1,988
32	Famine Relief	12,500	180	8	...	172
33	Protective Works—Railways	1,012,500	21,328	10,951	...	10,371
34	Do. do. Irrigation	343,300	25,278	20,048	...	5,230
35	Reduction of Debt	131,700	...	...	...	...
51	Exchange on transactions with London	3,548,000	908,851	439,553	230,702	...
	Productive Public Works.	32,344,000	3,035,395	2,940,318	...	95,072
36	State Railways (Working and Maintenance)	1,572,300	94,175	135,470	41,295	...
37	Guaranteed and Subsidized Railways (Interest and Profits).	588,500	8,452	5,236	...	3,216
38	East Indian Railway (Interest and Profits)	188,400	...	...	...	...
39	Irrigation and Navigation (Working and Maintenance).	549,300	9,585	29,381	19,796	...
40	Madras Irrigation & Canal Co. (Interest, &c.)	...	...	...	...	...
	Unproductive Public Works.					
42	State Railways (Capital Account)	510,400	23,242	17,803	...	5,439
43	Do. (Working and Maintenance)	184,800	...	9,218	9,218	...
44	Subsidized Railways	71,300	2,344	3,713	1,369	...
	Southern Mahratta Railway	84,800	...	...	...	...
45	Frontier Railways	67,500	24,679	16,084	...	8,595
46	Irrigation and Navigation	802,000	36,796	54,470	17,674	...
47	Military Works	999,600	...	45,191	45,191	...
48	Civil Buildings, Roads and Services	4,202,000	97,353	200,593	103,240	...
49	Army	12,018,800	987,196	965,888	...	21,308
50	Military Operations in Afghanistan	...	10	...	...	10
	Do. do. in Egypt	...	...	3,694	3,694	...
		54,184,200	4,319,717	4,427,554	107,837	...
	England, including Army, Public Works, Guaranteed Interest, &c.	14,132,100	2,009,502	2,275,232	265,730	...
		68,316,300	6,329,219	6,702,786	373,567	...
	Productive Public Works—Capital Expenditure.					
	In India—					
52	State Railways	1,583,000	21,261	60,310	39,049	...
53	East Indian Railway	424,000	53,365	16,538	...	36,827
54	Irrigation and Navigation	955,500	30,172	35,388	5,216	...
55	Miscellaneous Public Improvements	23,000	1,508	1,184	...	324
	In England—					
	State Railways	812,000	27,390	62,222	34,832	...
	Irrigation and Navigation	22,600	...	...	...	...
	East Indian Railway	...	...	38,675	38,675	...
		3,820,100	133,696	214,317	80,621	

COMPTROLLER

No. 1530.—*Account of Revenue and Expenditure of the Government of India for the first month of the year 1883-84, as compared with the corresponding period of 1882-83.*

N. B.—Amounts are converted into sterling at R10 to the pound sterling.

	Revenue.	Estimates, 1883-84.	April 1882.	April 1883.	Comparison of two years. Increase.	Comparison of two years. Decrease.
		£	£	£	£	£
I	Land Revenue*	22,338,200	1,511,552	1,569,278	57,726	...
II	Opium	9,200,000	762,891	739,841	...	23,050
III	Salt	6,167,000	599,968	499,022	...	100,946
IV	Stamps	3,427,200	287,850	315,251	27,401	...
V	Excise	3,623,300	299,037	315,402	16,365	...
VI	Provincial Rates	2,688,200	193,404	202,095	8,691	...
VII	Customs	1,255,100	138,461	150,300	11,839	...
VIII	Assessed Taxes	523,400	40,771	57,246	16,475	...
IX	Forest	933,300	16,101	45,702	29,601	...
X	Registration	280,400	21,592	23,157	1,565	...
XI	Tributes from Native States	701,000	56,705	51,805	...	4,900
XII	Post Office	1,010,900	81,369	83,020	1,651	...
XIII	Telegraph	514,100	31,609	39,394	7,785	...
XIV	Mint	102,000	20,763	5,591	...	15,172
XV	Law and Justice	645,000	36,837	41,383	4,546	...
XVI	Police	226,200	16,439	20,115	3,676	...
XVII	Marine	207,100	8,572	9,951	1,379	...
XVIII	Education	204,900	14,799	17,071	2,272	...
XIX	Medical	46,600	1,862	2,680	818	...
XX	Scientific and other Minor Departments.	70,000	1,574	4,114	2,540	...
XXI	Interest	646,000	140,872	137,179	...	3,693
XXII	Receipts in aid of Superannuation, &c.	193,500	7,028	7,052	24	...
XXIII	Stationery and Printing	57,200	3,935	2,982	...	953
XXIV	Miscellaneous	260,100	19,620	15,335	...	4,285
		55,320,700	4,313,611	4,354,966	41,355	...
	Productive Public Works.					
XXV	State Railways (Gross Earnings)	2,730,500	166,893	265,775	98,882	...
XXVI	Guaranteed and Subsidized Railways (Net Traffic Receipts).	3,539,000	588,058	685,607	97,549	...
XXVII	East Indian Railway (Net Traffic Receipts).	2,907,000	253,525	281,144	27,619	...
XXVIII	Irrigation and Navigation (direct Receipts).	885,400	9,449	22,145	12,696	...
XXIX	Madras Irrigation and Canal Company (Net Traffic Receipts).	...	...	...	...	...
	Unproductive Public Works.					
XXXI	State Railways	191,900	...	6,723	6,723	...
XXXII	Subsidized Railways	10,000	...	...	...	...
XXXIII	Irrigation and Navigation	141,300	1,617	7,426	5,809	...
XXXIV	Military Works	39,200	...	1,307	1,307	...
XXXV	Civil Buildings, Roads and Services	463,900	27,982	36,908	8,926	...
XXXVI	Army	824,800	62,852	58,887	...	3,965
XXXVII	Military Operations in Afghanistan	...	...	...	...	...
	Do. do. in Egypt	...	...	269	269	...
		67,053,700	5,423,987	5,721,157	297,170	...
	England, including Army, Public Works, &c.	220,300	10,476	17,990	7,514	...
	GRAND TOTAL	67,274,000	5,434,463	5,739,147	304,684	...

* Includes Land Revenue due to Irrigation, which cannot be separated in the Monthly Accounts.

COMPTR. GENL.'S OFFICE,

Calcutta, the 21st September 1883.

GENERAL'S OFFICE.

	Expenditure.	Estimates, 1883-84.	April 1882.	April 1883.	Comparison of two years. Increase.	Comparison of two years. Decrease.
		£	£	£	£	£
1	Interest on Ordinary Debt†	3,713,100	407,710	376,757	...	30,953
2	Do. on Deposits	437,400	19,626	3,380	...	16,246
3	Refunds and Drawbacks	195,900	26,860	14,366	...	12,494
4	Assignments and Compensations	1,246,100	98,935	138,343	39,408	...
5	Land Revenue	3,210,800	227,132	240,984	13,852	...
6	Opium (including cost of production)	2,164,300	734,719	381,790	...	352,929
7	Salt (do. do.)	546,300	28,707	33,852	5,145	...
8	Stamps	79,600	6,525	6,796	271	...
9	Excise	94,400	9,845	8,714	...	1,131
10	Provincial Rates	51,100	1,624	1,629	5	...
11	Customs	143,700	17,784	11,217	...	6,567
12	Assessed Taxes	14,000	487	594	107	...
13	Forests	671,500	10,753	38,733	27,980	...
14	Registration	186,300	14,603	15,701	1,098	...
15	Post Office	1,120,800	86,297	87,692	1,395	...
16	Telegraph	543,600	34,963	39,027	4,064	...
17	Mint	71,200	6,181	6,060	...	121
18	General Administration	1,315,900	107,263	101,628	...	5,635
19	Law and Justice	3,345,100	255,023	261,489	6,466	...
20	Police	2,708,000	207,048	213,643	6,595	...
21	Marine (including river Navigation)	378,700	25,717	27,001	1,284	...
22	Education	1,199,800	81,561	82,926	1,365	...
23	Ecclesiastical	167,300	13,934	12,894	...	1,040
24	Medical	715,200	51,374	57,681	6,307	...
25	Political	415,100	29,115	33,419	4,304	...
26	Scientific and other Minor Departments	475,000	34,273	43,579	9,306	...
27	Territorial and Political Pensions	664,100	63,829	56,047	...	7,782
28	Civil Furlough and Absentee Allowances	1,500	253	...	...	253
29	Superannuation Allowances and Pensions	756,300	129,806	126,867	...	2,939
30	Stationery and Printing	329,000	26,355	27,480	1,125	...
31	Miscellaneous	334,900	21,952	19,964	...	1,988
32	Famine Relief	12,500	180	8	...	172
33	Protective Works—Railways	1,012,500	21,322	10,951	...	10,371
34	Do. do. Irrigation	343,300	25,278	20,048	...	5,230
35	Reduction of Debt	131,700	...	...	...	...
51	Exchange on transactions with London	3,548,000	208,851	439,553	230,702	...
		32,344,000	3,036,885	2,940,813	...	95,072
	Productive Public Works.					
36	State Railways (Working and Maintenance)	1,572,860	94,175	135,470	41,295	...
37	Guaranteed and Subsidized Railways (Interest and Profits).	588,500	8,452	5,236	...	3,216
38	East Indian Railway (Interest and Profits)	188,400	...	...	...	...
39	Irrigation and Navigation (Working and Maintenance).	549,300	9,585	29,381	19,796	...
40	Madras Irrigation & Canal Co. (Interest, &c.)	...	...	...	...	...
	Unproductive Public Works.					
42	State Railways (Capital Account)	510,400	23,242	17,803	...	5,439
43	Do. (Working and Maintenance)	184,800	...	9,218	9,218	...
44	Subsidized Railways	71,300	2,344	3,713	1,369	...
	Southern Mahratta Railway	84,800	...	...	...	...
45	Frontier Railways	67,500	24,679	16,084	...	8,595
46	Irrigation and Navigation	802,000	36,796	54,470	17,674	...
47	Military Works	999,600	...	45,191	45,191	...
48	Civil Buildings, Roads and Services	4,202,000	97,353	200,593	103,240	...
49	Army	12,018,800	987,196	965,888	...	21,308
50	Military Operations in Afghanistan	...	10	...	...	10
	Do. do. in Egypt	...	...	3,694	3,694	...
		54,184,200	4,319,717	4,427,554	107,837	...
	England, including Army, Public Works, Guaranteed Interest, &c.	14,132,100	2,009,502	2,275,232	265,730	...
		68,316,300	6,329,219	6,702,786	373,567	...
	Productive Public Works—Capital Expenditure.					
	In India—					
52	State Railways	1,583,000	21,261	60,310	39,049	...
53	East Indian Railway	424,000	53,365	16,538	...	36,827
54	Irrigation and Navigation	955,500	30,172	35,388	5,216	...
55	Miscellaneous Public Improvements	23,000	1,508	1,184	...	324
	In England—					
	State Railways	813,000	27,390	62,222	34,832	...
	Irrigation and Navigation	22,600	...	...	...	...
	East Indian Railway	...	...	38,675	38,675	...
		3,820,100	133,696	214,317	80,621	...
	GRAND TOTAL	72,136,400	6,462,915	6,917,103	454,188	...

† Includes Interest on Debt incurred for Productive Public Works, which cannot be separated in the Monthly Accounts.

C. E. CRAWLEY,
Offg. Deputy Comptroller General.

A. COTTERELL TUPP,
Offg. Comptroller General.

STATEMENT of Government Promissory Notes enfaced for payment of Interest in London, under deduction of amount re-transferred to India, and outstanding in the Books of the Bank of Bengal on the 15th September 1883.

PARTICULARS.	3½ PER CENT. TRANSFER LOAN OF 1853-54.	4 PER CENT. LOANS										GRAND TOTAL.	5 PER CENT. LOAN OF 1860-67.	5 PER CENT. DEBENTURE LOAN OF 1867-68.	TRANSFER LOAN OF 1879, SEVEN SHILLINGS PER CENT. PORTION.
		Of 1832-33.	Of 1838-38.	Of 1842-43.	Of 1854-55.	Transfer of 1865.	Reduced 4 per cent. Loan of 1879.	Reduced 4 per cent. Loan of 1881.	TOTAL.	Of 1870.	Of 1878.	TRANSFER LOAN OF 1879, 4½ PER CENT. PORTION.	TOTAL.			
Balance of 31st August 1883	54,100	13,02,720	29,55,300	2,39,68,400	1,02,23,800	2,53,32,237	2,07,35,200	...	9,05,15,557	47,81,600	1,03,58,600	10,03,83,700	11,55,03,900	60,200	2,000	1,26,500	20,62,62,257
Add—																	
Amount enfaced at Madras between 1st and 15th September 1883	...	...	2,000	11,000	8,000	14,000	17,000	...	62,000	...	5,000	29,000	34,000	...	...	...	96,000
Amount enfaced at Bombay between 1st and 15th September 1883	...	...	...	1,900	2,000	1,000	...	...	4,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,000
Amount enfaced at Calcutta between 1st and 15th September 1883	...	...	...	2,68,400	7,300	14,23,200	52,700	...	17,47,300	...	21,000	61,000	82,000	...	...	...	18,39,300
	54,100	13,02,720	29,55,300	2,53,49,800	1,02,41,100	2,67,75,437	2,68,04,900	...	9,23,29,857	47,81,600	1,03,84,600	10,04,53,700	11,56,19,900	60,200	2,000	1,26,500	20,81,91,557
Deduct—																	
Amount written off in the London Registers	...	7,993	...	2,07,000	10,000	12,500	1,43,900	...	3,81,293	...	25,600	1,76,000	2,00,500	...	...	...	5,81,793
Balance on 15th September 1883	54,100	12,94,727	29,55,300	2,51,42,800	1,02,31,100	2,67,62,937	2,66,61,000	...	9,19,47,564	47,81,600	1,03,59,100	10,02,77,700	11,54,19,400	60,200	2,000	1,26,500	20,76,09,764

NOTE.—From 9th June 1867 to 15th July 1883, enfaced from India 4,796 lakhs; re-transferred from London, 4,072 lakhs.

,,	16th July 1883 to 31st ,,	,,	3 ,,
,,	1st Aug. ,, to 15th Aug. ,,	,,	4 ,,
,,	16th ,, ,, to 31st ,,	,,	3 ,,
,,	1st Sept. ,, to 15th Sept. ,,	,,	19 ,,
			4,825 lakhs.
			4,103 ,,
	Balance against India		722 lakhs.

R. HARDIE,
Secretary and Treasurer.

PUBLIC DEBT OFFICE,
BANK OF BENGAL;
Calcutta, the 17th September 1883.

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SURVEY OF INDIA OFFICE,
Calcutta, the 18th August 1883.

EXAMINER OF FUND ACCOUNTS.

Calcutta, the 19th September 1883.

Statement of Deposits made with the Military Orphan Fund in trust for Soldiers' Children.

Date of deposit.	Name and rank of father.	Corps.	Names of children.	Amount. R	a.	p.
Prior to 1842	Collins, ——, Sergeant		Two children	157	14	1
,,	Lee, E., Corporal		Two children	111	9	6
,,	Smith, Henry, Sergeant		Elizabeth	828	0	0
,,	Smith, D., Sergeant Major		Margaret	78	6	5
,,	Story, ——, Sergeant		Thomas	117	5	4
,,	MacConnell, Sergeant		Jonn	77	15	3
,,	Rutherford, Sergeant		Margaret	138	10	8
,,	Hewetson, William, Gunner		John	47	5	7
,,	Taylor, John, Private		John	214	11	11
,,	Conroy, Peter, Corporal		Thomas	274	14	6
,,	McCullum, ——, Conductor		John	354	6	10
,,	Gordon, James	59th Foot	James	589	2	2
,,	Casey, Jeremiah	87th ,,	Daniel	109	12	4
,,	Corbolly, Thomas, Private	59th ,,	Samuel	62	12	3
,,	Cassidy, ——, Corporal		John	61	3	9
,,	Hyde, Henry, Conductor		Thomas	187	1	10
,,	Hodgkinson, E., Troop Sergeant Major.	11th Dragoons	William	64	8	0
,,	Anderson, William, Corporal	H. C. 1st En. Regt.	Mary Anne Margaret	124	11	6
,,	White, W., Private	3rd Buffs	George and Mary Anne	13	13	9
,,	Minogue, T., Private	3rd ,,	Thomas	28	11	0
,,	Taylor, John, Bombardier		Elizabeth	43	0	0
,,	Neal, James, Private	59th Foot	James	43	0	0
,,	Sherrock, J., Corporal		Joseph	160	0	0
,,	Moore, Bombardier		Dorothy	5	9	5
,,	Lawson, Henry, Laboratory Sergeant.		George	11	8	2
,,	Creighton, James, Corporal	13th L. Infy.	Mary Ann	16	12	0
,,	McCoy, ——, Sub-Conductor		John and George	258	3	2
,,	Long, R., Sergeant	Allahabad Magazine Establishment.	Ann and Robert D.	137	3	9
,,	Baker, H., Gunner	4th Co., 3rd Bn. Arty.	James	32	1	4

Date of deposit.	Name and rank of father.	Corps.	Names of children.	Amount. R	a.	p.
Prior to 1842—*contd.*	Hills, ——, Gunner	1st Co., 3rd R. A.	Sophia	30	1	1
,,	Burns, James, Gunner	Artillery	Hannah	10	5	9
,,	McKenny, R., Bombardier	1st Co., 4th Bn. Arty.	Ann Eliza	134	6	5
,,	Smith, J., Gunner	1st Co., 2nd Bn. Arty.	Margaret	6	6	5
,,	Byrne, F., Hospital Sergeant	2nd Bn. Arty.	Charles	123	13	4
,,	Flynn, J., Gunner	3rd Troop, 1st Bde. H. Arty.	Elizabeth	6	1	4
,,	Fagan, J., Gunner	1st Co., 3rd Bn. Arty.	Mary and James	11	12	9
,,	Johnson, C., Gunner	1st Co., 5th B. Arty.	William	3	0	6
,,	Twoomey, M., Gunner	4th Co., 3rd B. Arty.	Michael, William, and Margaret.	21	2	11
,,	Ahern, William, Gunner	4th Co., 2nd B. Arty.	John	65	11	9
,,	McCormick, J., Gunner	4th Co., 2nd Bn. Arty.	Bernard	116	10	9
,,	Gavin, J., Gunner	2nd Co., 3rd Bn. Arty.	Thomas and James	189	3	6
,,	Bryan, D., Sergeant		Mortimer	12	10	11
,,	Reid, ——, Sergeant	Sappers and Miners	Eleanor and Eunice	68	6	5
,,	South, John, Sergeant		Elizabeth Martha	310	0	0
,,	Cunningham, Mathew, Private	44th Foot	Michael	37	14	6
,,	Blyth, John, Conductor		Children (names not recorded).	12	12	3
,,	Smith, T., Sergeant		Esther and Amelia	23	15	0
,,	Pierce, Qr. Mr. Sergt.	20th N. I.	Thomas	711	15	2
,,	Driver, J., Sergt. Major		Robert	141	7	1
June 29, 1853	(Not Recorded)		Bryan, Margaret and Wm.	53	8	3
	Canty, John, Bombardier	3rd Co., 4th B. Arty.	John (died 11th May 1842)	272	2	8
June 29, 1849	(Not recorded)		Daly Robert	23	9	1
	Patterson, John Sergt.	1st Co., 4th B. Arty.	William H.	26	7	10
	Davis, D., Sergt.	4th Troop, 1st Bde., H. A.	Thomas	23	15	2
Dec. 28, 1842	Wilson, T., Bazar Sergt.		Sophia	132	9	0
Mar. 24, 1843	Nowlon, L., Farrier Sergt.	4th Troop, 2nd B. H. A.	Ellen	112	9	0
Apl. 3, ,,	Farrell, James, Gunner	2nd Co., 5th B. Arty.	Charlotte	4	2	8
,, ,, ,,	Roach, Edward, Private	1st En. Lt. Infy.	David and Austel	7	13	3
Mar. 9, 1844	Sheeham, B., Gunner	3rd Co., 3rd B. Arty.	John and Patrick	2	1	8
June 21, ,,	Evans, George, Sergt.	1st Co., 2nd Bn. Arty.	Mary Ann and Catherine	19	14	9
Sep. 19, ,,	Andrews, ——, Private	44th Foot	George	200	0	0
Nov. 16, 1844	Gale, ——, Private	10th Foot	John Thomas	28	12	0
,, 20, ,,	Sullivan, John, Bombardier	1st Co., 2nd B. Arty.	John	130	0	0
Jan. 6, 1845	Dawe, John, Gunner	3rd Co. ,, ,,	William Henry	55	12	9
,, 6, ,,	Barnes, Peter, Corporal	1st Co. ,, ,,	Mary Ann	64	2	11
,, 6, ,,	Monaghan, Michael, Sergt.	1st Co. ,, ,,	James	156	12	5
,, 15, ,,	Godfrey, ——, Sergt. Major		Harriett M. and James	31	14	1
Feb. 14, ,,	Fry, ——, Bugle Major	6th B. Arty.	James	12	6	9
,, 14, ,,	Hannoo, John, Drummer	68th Regt. N. I.	Mary	28	3	3
July 9, ,,	Meaney, John, Sergt. Major	2nd B. H. A.	Henry and James	292	15	8
,, 9, ,,	Murphy, Thomas, Bombardier	2nd T., 3rd Bde., H. A.	Ellen	77	4	11
,, 9, ,,	Tate, William, Staff Sergt.	4th Co., 5th B. Arty.	Catherine Ann	167	15	5
,, 9, ,,	Daley, Owen, Gunner	3rd Co. ,, ,,	Owen and William	14	3	1
,, 7, ,,	Hay, A., Sergt. Major		Thomas	101	5	4
Sep. 1, ,,	Ryan, ——, Sergt.		Julia B. and George J.	120	13	0
Jan. 7, 1846	Everett, Richard, Bombardier	5th Co., 5th B. Arty.	Caroline and Eliza	28	10	10
Aug. 8, ,,	McEnemy. Thomas, Conductor		Hannah	152	0	9
	Glasseen, John, Corporal		Ellen Sarah	66	10	3
	Ridley, Henry, Gunner		Henry	34	9	3
Oct. 16, ,,	Fowles, John, Sergt.	Artillery	Sarah Terrence and James	3	2	0
,, 16, ,,	Lewis, Thomas, Gunner	,,	Thomas	20	5	3
July 19, 1847	Lunn, Adam, Farrier		Adam T. and John	79	14	0
,, ,,	Clarke, William, Bombardier	1st T., 3rd B., H. Arty.	Children's names not recorded.	104	10	8
,, ,,	Prince, W., Sergt.	1st ,, 1st B., H. Arty.	Ditto ditto	125	15	10
,, 6, 1847	Dobbins, Francis, Gunner		Martha	83	3	5
Jan. 11, 1848	Byrnes, ——, Corporal		Maria	59	0	0
,, 7, ,,	Willford, C., Qr.-Mr. Sergt.		Ann Louisa and Mary	200	15	0
June 26, ,,	Mathews, M., Sub-Conductor		Rachael	12	2	2
July 6, ,,	Braithwaite, W., Staff Sergt.		C. William and William H.	148	3	5
Jan. 13, 1849	Doherty, Michael, Sergt.		Oliver H. and Henrietta	77	8	10
May 9, ,,	Sheehan, D., Private	2nd En. Regt.	James	36	5	6
June 2, ,,	Moore, Benjamin, Private	1st En. B. F.	Sarah C.	9	8	4
,, 2, ,,	Crowley, Charles, Private	,, ,,	John	7	6	1
Oct. 12, ,,	Deare, W., Conductor		Emiline	50	0	0
Nov. 21, ,,	Moget, ——, Sergt. Major		George	69	14	4
Feb. 18, 1850	Peal, Robert, Sergt.	3rd Co., 1st B. Arty.	Robert Henry	69	7	10
,, 18, ,,	Boote, Daniel, Gunner	1st Co., 4th B. Arty.	James	26	3	0
June 29, ,,	Uniack, Patrick, Sergt.	1st Co., 3rd B. Arty.	John	29	15	0
July 18, ,,	Barker, J., Sergt.		William Robert	97	14	2
	Sheehan, P., Gunner	Artillery	Patrick	23	5	6
Oct. 29, ,,	Lees, James, Corporal	2rd En. Regt.	Elizabeth	25	14	6
April 15, 1851	Mulvey, Robert, Corporal	2nd E. Regt	Richard	28	1	11
Mar. 2, 1852	O'Hanlon, Patrick, Qr. Mr. Sergt.		Patrick and Catherine Mary	277	7	10
Sep. 14, 1852	Wade, Wm., Sergt.	1st Co., 4th B. Arty.	Sarah Ann, William Henry, Elizabeth, Esther, Jane, Wallis, and Ann.	72	9	5
Nov. 4, ,,	Hodgins, Adam, Gunner	2nd Co., 5th. B. Arty.	William	9	11	11

Date of deposit.	Name and rank of father.	Corps.	Names of children.	Amount.
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Feb. 1, 1853	Edwards, Michael, Gunner	2nd Co., 5th B. Arty.	Jane and Bridget	36 5 9
Apl. 21, „	Staples, Edward, Sergt.	Sappers and Miners	E. W. H.	97 2 6
Sep. 13, „	Brown, Michael, Sergt.	Arracan Bn.	John	49 10 3
Dec. 2, „	Prendergast, J., Sub-Conductor	Ferozepore Magazine Establishment.	Eliza, Margaret Sarah, and Robert.	181 8 8
Jan. 24, 1854	Galway, Robert, Bombardier	1st Co., 2nd B. Arty.	William	206 1 2
Oct. 16, 1848	Butcher, H., Sergt. Major	Sirmoor Bn.	Johanna, Frederick, and David Edwin.	99 6 1
Jan. 18, 1855	Monrowd, George, Sub-Conductor	Ordnance Dept.	James, Frederick, Alfred, Georgiana, and Mary (died 15th June 1857).	184 14 9
Sep. 24, „	Franks, G., Bazar Sergt.		Mary	566 3 10
Oct. 15, 1857	Earle, Edward, Sergt.	Calcutta Town Guard	William Edward	209 14 0
Mar. 30, 1860	Eldridge, James, Riding Master	7th Lt. Cavy.	Walter Benjamin	495 4 6
Apl. 27, „	Rabbitt, Thomas, Sub-Conductor	Ordnance Dept.	George Thomas, Sarah Ann, Walter, and Edward William.	47 15 4
June 23, „	Smith, Joseph, Magazine Sergt.	Ditto	Step-children and legatee Isabella Yates and John Andrew Armstrong (died 28th October 1860).	235 8 8
Dec. 1860	McDonnel, John, Private	97th Foot	Charles	25 15 6
Feb. 13, 1861	Scott, William, Sergt.	2nd Frs.	William, Annie and Emma	214 2 9
Apl. 27, „	Byrne, John, Conductor		Catherine and Lawrence Andrew.	85 0 0
May 17, „	McConnel, Thos., Gunner	1st Co., 6th B. Arty.	Alice and Charlotte	167 7 0
Mar. 20, 1862	McDonnell, John, Sergt. Pope, John, Sergt.	Ordnance Dept. Commissariat Dept.	Maria and Catherine, and Edwin Joseph and Henry John.	356 3 6
June „	Keddie, J., Private	2nd En. B. Frs.	Jane and James	86 0 0
July 26, „	Lockhart, Hugh, Sergt.	42nd Foot	Georgina Sherriff, Elizabeth, and Alexina Anderson.	600 0 0
Jan. 27, 1863	Briggs, George, Sub-Conductor		Hannah and Mariah	73 5 0
July 22, „	Lowton, William, Color Sergt.	24th Foot	William Joseph	152 14 2
Jan. 1864	Jones, John, Gunner	G. Battery, 22nd B. R. Arty.	Henrietta Dalzell	89 5 10
Mar. 10, „ May 19, „	Anderson, William, Gunner	5th B., 25th B. R. A.	Duncan	85 4 11
July 18, 1865	Rowland, J., Private	2nd Dragoon Guards	Sophia M., Elizabeth Ann, (married) and George Edward.	12 0 0
Sep. 11, „	Blower, P., Park Sergt.		Sarah Ann	42 0 0
June 25, 1866	Mead, William, Bombardier	4-25th Royal Arty.	Mary Ann and Thomas	4 0 0
Jan. 17, 1867	Hannay, John, Gunner	E-16 Royal Arty.	Charlotte	168 7 5
Oct. 31, „	Hutchinson, John Sergt.	Army Comt. Dept.	Rose	26 2 0
Nov. 29, „	Craker, Charles, Sergt.	2nd Dragoon Guards	Constantine	65 15 4
Feb. 14, 1868	Coates, Robert, Corporal	Royal Arty.	Ann Frances and Rosina Mary.	141 15 1
Feb. 1842	McCarthy, Quarter Master Sergt.		John	61 2 3
Feb. 3, 1842	(Not recorded)		Wilson, Sophia, Thomas, and Elisabeth.	204 7 8
Dec. 1869	Rice, James, Sergt.	C-S. R. A.	Martha and William	1,114 8 0
Feb. 1870	Thompson, Edward, Sergt.	R. A.	William James	39 13 0
Apl. 29, „	Upson, D., Corporal	R. S. and M.	Alexander and David	331 4 4
Oct. 9, 1871	York, R., Sergt.	Artillery	Henry J., Jane Elizabeth, Amelia Lavinia, Mary Ann (died 15th May 1872) Walter Charles.	84 4 10
Feb. 17, 1873	Lemon, George, Driver	R. H. A.	Margaret	74 6 9
July 17, „	Rogers, G. J., Conductor	Commissariat Dept.	William George	1,541 5 7
May 4, } Dec. 4, } „	Mitchell, R., Trumpet Major	R. A.	Maud	165 1 9
Feb. 11, 1876	Thompson, Edward, Sergt.	8th B., R. A.	Margaret Emma	48 9 4
Oct. 31, „	Trollope, Henry, Sergt.	62nd Foot	John Henry	728 15 0
Dec. 20, „	Clarke, H., Drum Major	2-1 The Royal Scots	Ada, Annie, Rose, Emma, and Harry J.	475 8 6
Mar. 2, 1877	Longhurst, Chas., Bazar Sergt.	R. H. A.	Eliza Maria, Agnes Emma, and Caroline.	456 0 0
Aug. 13, „	Meehan, Peter, Private	2nd B. R. Scots	Joseph	37 1 8
Sep. 22, „	Murphy, Wm., Private	12th Foot	Earnest and Reuben	40 7 3
Jan. 8, 1879	Utting, J., Sub-Conductor	Ordnance Dept.	Frederick James, George Edward, and Albert Edward.	240 0 0
Feb. 21, 1880	Donohue, Andrew, Private	29th Foot	Ann, Mary Ann, and William.	150 0 0
Dec. 20, „	Holland, George, Sergt.	85th Foot	Constance Rebecca and Annie Theresa.	223 4 0
Jan. 16, 1883	Lyas, A., Private	2nd B., Warwickshire Regt.	Adolphus George and Wallace.	125 10 3
„ 17, „	Tough, Charles, Sergt. (step-father late Gunner S. Hobcroft).	7-1 London Dn., R. A.	Charles George, Munnie Mahy, Thomas Henry, and Emma Ellen.	243 7 3
Apl. 30, „	Gillon, Thomas, Pioneer Sergt.	1 B., East Lanc. Regt.	John and Thomas Charles	26 0 0

Besides the above the following are in the custody of the Examiner, Fund Accounts:—

On account orphan Toug h	A 4 per cent. Government Promissory Note for ₹1,500 and a Guernsey Savings Bank Deposit Book containing £64-1-1, also a Pocket Account Book.
„ „ Mead	One gold wedding-ring.
The children of late Mrs. White	H. M.'s 79th Regt.—A packet containing sundries.
Orphan Maud Mitchell	One box containing sundries.

NOTE.—Interest on these deposits ceases from the date on which the Ward comes of age or leaves the Institution.

Applications for payment of the deposits should be made direct to the Examiner of Fund Accounts, Calcutta, who will supply the necessary form of receipt, &c.

G. L. SUTHERLAND, *Surgeon-Major,*
Examiner, Fund Accounts.

AGENT, GOVERNOR GENERAL, FOR CENTRAL INDIA.

NOTIFICATION.

Indore Residency, the 15th September 1883.

No. 2478.—Captain H. A. Vincent, Bombay Staff Corps, Officiating 2nd-in-Command, 1st Central India Horse, is granted thirty days' privilege leave from 5th October 1883.

By Order,

C. E. YATE, *Capt.,*
for *1st Asst. Agent, Govr. Genl., for Central India.*

AGENT, GOVERNOR GENERAL, FOR CENTRAL INDIA, P. W. D.

NOTIFICATIONS.—ESTABLISHMENT.

Indore, the 14th September 1883.

No. 11.—The following Assistant Engineers have passed the Lower Standard Examination prescribed in Public Works Code, Chapter II, paragraph 2, on the dates specified against their names:—

Mr. D. Litster, Assistant Engineer, 3rd Grade, —on 5th August 1878.

Mr. R. H. Tickell, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade,—on the 3rd September 1883.

No. 12.—Mr. R. Ewing, Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, is appointed Executive Engineer, Gwalior Division.

By Order,

H. F. WHITE, *M.I. C.E.,*
Offg. Secy. to Agent, Govr. Genl., for Central India, P. W. D.

AGENT, GOVERNOR GENERAL, FOR RAJPUTANA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Mount Abu, the 17th September 1883.

No. 3326 *G.*—Hospital Assistant Mahomed Fakeer held medical charge of the Erinpura Irregular Force from the afternoon of the 20th August to the forenoon of the 11th September 1883, inclusive, during the absence of Surgeon J. Scully on the provisional leave granted him in this Office Notification No. 2989 G., dated 22nd August 1883.

No. 3328 *G.*—With reference to Foreign Department Notification No. 2163 G., dated 6th September 1883, Surgeon W. H. Neilson, M.B., assumed medical charge of the Erinpura Irregular Force from Hospital Assistant Mahomed Fakeer on the forenoon of the 11th September 1883.

By Order,

E. A. FRASER,
1st Asst. Agent to the Govr. Genl.

SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 31st August 1883.

No. 25.—Third Grade Assistant Surgeon Lal Madhub Mookerjee, of the Bengal provincial establishment, is permitted to resign the service.

J. M. CUNINGHAM, M.D.,
Surgeon-General with the Govt. of India.

DIRECTOR GENERAL OF RAILWAYS.

NOTIFICATIONS.—ESTABLISHMENT.

Simla, the 13th September 1883.

No. 43.—Mr. E. H. Tuck, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, is transferred from the Punjab Northern State Railway to the Jhansi-Manikpore State Railway.

The 15th September 1883.

No. 44.—Mr. R. W. Egerton, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, is transferred from the Punjab Northern to the Indus Valley and Kandahar State Railway.

Director General's Notification No. 26, dated 19th May 1883, is hereby cancelled.

The 15th September 1883.

No. 45.—With reference to Public Works Department Notification No. 215, dated 15th September 1883, Lieutenant J. Burn-Murdoch, R.E., Executive Engineer, 4th Grade (temporary rank), is posted to the Punjab Northern State Railway.

The 18th September 1883.

No. 46.—The privilege leave for three months granted, with effect from 25th May 1883, to Mr. F. Finch, Store-keeper of the Indus Valley and Kandahar State Railway, in Class III of the State Railway Superior Revenue Establishment, has been commuted by Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India into sick leave for six months on medical certificate.

H. F. HANCOCK, *Col., R.E.,*
Offg. Director General of Railways.

GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANK.

No. 1.

ANNUAL STATEMENT.

Abstract of Operations of the Government Savings Bank from 1st April 1882 to 31st March 1883.

	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Balance due to Depositors in 1881-82 .	.....	34,74,302 10 4
Deposits in 1882-83	16,74,421 9 11	
Interest allowed to Depositors in 1882-83	1,18,599 11 9	17,93,021 5 8
TOTAL Rs. .	.....	52,67,324 0 0
DEDUCT—		
Withdrawals in 1882-83 . . .	18,76,453 9 10	
Investment in Government Loans, 1882-83	66,202 12 7	19,42,656 6 5
Balance .	.....	33,24,667 9 7
LIABILITIES.		
Balance due to Depositors in 1882-83 .	.....	33,24,667 9 7
ASSETS.		
Due by General Books	32,06,067 13 10	
Interest allowed to Depositors in 1882-83	1,18,599 11 9	33,24,667 9 7

J. GORDON,
Depy. Secretary.

BANK OF BENGAL,
GOVT. SAVINGS BANK;
Calcutta, the 20th September 1883.

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.
1883.	₹	₹	₹	₹	₹	₹
Sept. 10	2,97,000	...	97,021	5,66,142	41,25,533	27,46,155
„ 11	...	...	...	5,66,142	41,25,533	27,46,155
„ 12	...	...	357	5,65,806	41,28,122	27,46,520
„ 13	...	...	80,274	4,90,362	42,10,118	28,28,516
„ 14	2,57,362	...	2,05,482	5,54,694	44,23,118	30,38,405
„ 15	...	...	...	5,54,694	44,23,118	30,38,405

J. F. TENNANT, *Major-Genl., R.E.,*
Mint Master.

CALCUTTA MINT.
The 17th September 1883.

CURRENCY NOTES.

The following Currency Notes of the Government of India are stated to have been lost, and payment of their value has been claimed by the persons whose names are placed against the numbers. Any other person having these Notes in his possession, or claiming a right to them, is warned to communicate at once with the undersigned:—

Calcutta Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		₹	
170	P 9—24096	50	Babu Radha Nath Ghose.
172	P 44—92424	100	Mr. J. Grieff.
	„ —92425	100	
	„ —90455	100	
173	P 44—75014	100	Babu Womesh Chunder Mookerjee.
175	P 43—69639	100	The District Superintendent of Police, Jessore.
178	P 9—67246	50	Babu Khetter Mohan Mitter.
179	P 11—46564	500	Babu Hari Singh.
180	O 96—47734	100	Babu Raj Koomar Ghose.
181	P 11—74677	500	Bissesshur Dyal.
182	O 67—65437	100	Babu Issur Chunder Chakravarti.
	„ —65488	100	
	„ —65489	100	
	P 42—05052	100	
	O 30—72435	50	

CALCUTTA,
The 21st September 1883.

J. TAYLOR,
Asst. Comptlr. Genl., in charge, Paper Currency.

Madras Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		₹	
22	B 73—82753	100	Arunachellum Pillay, Cotton Merchant, Udamalpet, Coimbatore District.
	„ —85209	100	
	„ —85869	100	
	„ —96892	100	
23	B 61—69565	50	P. J. Jagannath Lalla, Tahsildar of Saidapet Taluk.
	„ —70376	50	
	„ —81426	50	
	B 65—28295	50	
	„ —51257	50	
	„ —55623	50	
	„ —70552	50	
	B 62—76339	100	
	B 68—05272	100	
	B 71—83579	100	

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
The 10th September 1883.

H. S. GROVES,
Assistant Accountant General, in charge of Paper Currency Dept., for Commissioner.

WANTED

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Crispini, C. Umberta.	Karoly, S.	Tancovici, Mendel.
Croose, Richard Victoria.	Kavanagh, P.	Tayfenberg, Marco.
Crowether, John.	Kirkbride, J.	Tucker, Mrs.
Dalyell, Mrs. R. F.	Langley, Manly G.	VansAgnew, Lieut. P. A.
D'Cruz, Mrs. Bella.	Lee, Frederick.	White, Mrs. S.
Dean, William Edward.	Lynam, B.	Wyndham, W. G.
Douglas, ... P. H.	McKay, James B.	
Dyett, B. H. R.		

Registered Letters.

Barrett, Captain J. C.	Moses, S. H.	Weben, Madame Martha.
Kemp, A. Garnett.	Menzies, Charles.	
McDonald, David	Nardini, Sig. Raffaelo.	

Calcutta, the 1st September 1883.

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The 22nd September 1883.

SEA AND FOREIGN MAILS.

Foreign Mails for	Date.	Per Steamer
	1883.	
Persian Gulf	22nd Sept.	From Bombay.
Persian Gulf	29th „	From Bombay.
Madras, Ceylon, and Intermediate Ports .	29th „	Str. *Hunera.*
Madras and Ceylon	3rd Oct.	P. & O. Str. *Ganges.*
Colombo, Penang, Singapore, Hong-Kong, Shanghai, Yokohama, and Australian Colonies	2nd „	From Bombay.
Foreign Mails *vid* Bombay	25th Sept.	From Bombay.*
Do. Book Post and Pattern Packets .	24th „	From Bombay.
Rangoon and Moulmein	27th „	Str. *Madura.*
Chittagong, Akyab, Kyouk Phyoo, and Rangoon	27th „	Str. *Calcutta.*
Port Blair and Camorta	27th „	Str. *Maharani.*

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E. HUTTON,
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NOTIFICATION.

Indore Residency, the 19th September 1883.

No. 2518.—Mr. R. M. Dane, C.S., Special Boundary Settlement Officer, Indore, is granted one month's privilege leave, from the 6th September 1883.

By Order,
C. E. YATE, *Capt.*,
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AGENT, GOVERNOR GENERAL, FOR CENTRAL INDIA, P. W. D.

NOTIFICATION.—ESTABLISHMENT.

Indore, the 21st September 1883.

No. 13.—Mr. H. F. White, Executive Engineer, 1st Grade, is granted twelve months' furlough to Europe, with the usual subsidiary leave, the latter commencing from the forenoon of the 20th instant.

The local Administration declares that it has no objection to extension or commutation of the leave by the Secretary of State.

By Order,
C. S. THOMASON, *Col., R.E.,*
Secy. to Agent, Govr. Genl., for Central India, P. W. D.

EXAMINER OF FUND ACCOUNTS.

Calcutta, the 19th September 1883.

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Date of deposit.	Name and rank of father.	Corps.	Names of children.	Amount. R	a.	p.
Prior to 1842	Collins, ——, Sergeant		Two children	157	14	1
„	Lee, E., Corporal		Two children	111	9	6
„	Smith, Henry, Sergeant		Elizabeth	828	0	0
„	Smith, D., Sergeant Major		Margaret	78	6	5
„	Story, ——, Sergeant		Thomas	117	5	4
„	MacConnell, Sergeant		John	77	15	3
„	Rutherford, Sergeant		Margaret	138	10	8
„	Hewetson, William, Gunner		John	47	5	7
„	Taylor, John, Private		John	214	11	11
„	Conroy, Peter, Corporal		Thomas	274	14	6
„	McCullum, ——, Conductor		John	354	6	10
„	Gordon, James	59th Foot	James	589	2	2
„	Casey, Jeremiah	87th „	Daniel	109	12	4
„	Corbolly, Thomas, Private	59th „	Samuel	62	12	3
„	Cassidy, ——, Corporal		John	61	3	9
„	Hyde, Henry, Conductor		Thomas	187	1	10
„	Hodgkinson, E., Troop Sergeant Major.	11th Dragoons	William	64	8	0
„	Anderson, William, Corporal	H.C. 1st En. Regt.	Mary Anne Margaret	124	11	6
„	White, W., Private	3rd Buffs	George and Mary Anne	13	13	9
„	Minogue, T., Private	3rd „	Thomas	23	11	0
„	Taylor, John, Bombardier		Elizabeth	43	0	0
„	Neal, James, Private	59th Foot	James	43	0	0
„	Sherrock, J., Corporal		Joseph	160	0	0
„	Moore, Bombardier		Dorothy	5	9	5
„	Lawson, Henry, Laboratory Sergeant.		George	11	8	2
„	Creighton, James, Corporal	13th L. Infy.	Mary Ann	16	12	0
„	McCoy,——, Sub-Conductor		John and George	968	3	2
„	Long, R., Sergeant	Allahabad Magazine Establishment.	Ann and Robert D.	137	3	9
„	Baker, H., Gunner	4th Co., 3rd Bn. Arty.	James	32	1	4
„	Hills,——, Gunner	1st Co., 3rd R. A.	Sophia	30	1	1
„	Burns, James, Gunner	Artillery	Hannah	10	5	9
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„	Byrne, F., Hospital Sergeant	2nd Bn. Arty.	Charles	123	13	4
„	Flynn, J., Gunner	3rd Troop, 1st Bde. H. Arty.	Elizabeth	6	1	4
„	Fagan, J., Gunner	1st Co., 3rd Bn. Arty.	Mary and James	11	12	9
„	Johnson, C., Gunner	1st Co., 5th B. Arty.	William	3	0	6
„	Twoomey, M., Gunner	4th Co., 3rd B. Arty.	Michael, William, and Margaret.	21	2	11
„	Ahern, William, Gunner	4th Co., 2nd B. Arty.	John	65	11	9
„	McCormick, J., Gunner	4th Co., 2nd Bn. Arty.	Bernard	116	10	9
„	Gavin, J., Gunner	2nd Co., 3rd Bn. Arty	Thomas and James	189	3	6
„	Bryan, D., Sergeant		Mortimer	12	10	11
„	Reid,——, Sergeant	Sappers and Miners	Eleanor and Eunice	68	6	5
„	South, John, Sergeant		Elizabeth Martha	310	0	0
„	Cunningham, Mathew, Private	44th Foot	Michael	37	14	6
„	Blyth, John, Conductor		Children (names not recorded).	12	12	3
„	Smith, T., Sergeant		Esther and Amelia	23	15	0
„	Pierce, Qr. Mr. Sergt.	20th N. I.	Thomas	711	15	2
„	Driver, J., Sergt. Major		Robert	141	7	1
June 29, 1853	(Not Recorded)		Bryan, Margaret and Wm.	53	8	3
„	Canty, John, Bombardier	3rd Co., 4th B. Arty.	John (died 11th May 1842)	272	2	8
June 29, 1849	(Not recorded)		Daly Robert	23	9	1
„	Patterson, John, Sergt.	1st Co., 4th B. Arty.	William H.	26	7	10
„	Davis, D., Sergt.	4th Troop, 1st Bde., H. A.	Thomas	23	15	2
Dec. 28, 1842	Wilson, T., Bazar Sergt.		Sophia	132	9	0
Mar. 24, 1843	Nowlon, L., Farrier Sergt.	4th Troop, 2nd B. H. A.	Ellen	112	9	0
Apl. 3, „	Farrell, James, Gunner	2nd Co., 5th B. Arty.	Charlotte	4	2	8
„ „ „	Roach, Edward, Private	1st En. Lt. Infy.	David and Austel	7	13	3
Mar. 9, 1844	Sheeham, B., Gunner	3rd Co., 3rd B. Arty.	John and Patrick	2	1	8
June 21, „	Evans, George, Sergt.	1st Co., 2nd Bn. Arty.	Mary Ann and Catherine	19	14	9
Sep. 19, „	Andrews,——, Private	44th Foot	George	200	0	0
Nov. 16, 1844	Gale,——, Private	10th Foot	John Thomas	28	12	0
„ 20, „	Sullivan, John, Bombardier	1st Co., 2nd B. Arty.	John	130	0	0
Jan. 6, 1845	Dawe, John, Gunner	3rd Co. „ „	William Henry	55	12	9
„ 6, „	Barnes, Peter, Corporal	1st Co. „ „	Mary Ann	64	2	11
„ 6, „	Monaghan, Michael, Sergt.	1st Co. „ „	James	156	12	5
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„ 9, „	Murphy, Thomas, Bombardier	2nd T., 3rd Bde., H. A.	Ellen	77	4	11
„ 9, „	Tate, William, Staff Sergt.	4th Co., 5th B. Arty.	Catherine Ann	167	15	5
„ 9, „	Daley, Owen, Gunner	3rd Co. „ „	Owen and William	14	3	1
„ 7, „	Hay, A., Sergt. Major		Thomas	101	5	4
Sep. 1, „	Ryan,——, Sergt.		Julia B. and George J.	120	13	0
Jan. 7, 1846	Everett, Richard, Bombardier	5th Co., 5th B. Arty.	Caroline and Eliza	28	10	10
Aug. 8, „	McEnemy, Thomas, Conductor		Hannah	152	0	9
	Glasseen, John, Corporal		Ellen Sarah	66	10	3
	Ridley, Henry, Gunner		Henry	34	9	3
Oct. 16, „	Fowles, John, Sergt.	Artillery	Sarah Terrence and James	3	2	0
„ 16, „	Lewis, Thomas, Gunner	„	Thomas	20	5	3
July 19, 1847	Lunn, Adam, Farrier		Adam T. and John	79	14	0
„ „	Clarke, William, Bombardier	1st T., 3rd B., H. Arty.	Children's names not recorded.	104	10	8
„ „	Prince, W., Sergt.	1st „ 1st B., H. Arty.	Ditto ditto	125	15	10
„ 6, 1847	Dobbins, Francis, Gunner		Martha	83	3	5
Jan. 11, 1848	Byrnes, ——, Corporal		Maria	59	0	0
„ 7, „	Willford, C., Qr.-Mr. Sergt.		Ann Louisa and Mary	200	15	0
June 26, „	Mathews, M., Sub-Conductor		Rachael	12	2	2
July 6, „	Braithwaite, W., Staff Sergt.		C. William and William H.	148	3	5
Jan. 13, 1849	Doherty, Michael, Sergt.		Oliver H. and Henrietta	77	8	10
May 9, „	Sheehan, D., Private	2nd En. Regt.	James	36	5	6
June 2, „	Moore, Benjamin, Private	1st En. B. F.	Sarah C.	9	8	4
„ 2, „	Crowley, Charles, Private	„ „	John	7	6	1
Oct. 12, „	Deare, W., Conductor		Emiline	50	0	0
Nov. 21, „	Moget, ——, Sergt. Major		George	69	14	4
Feb. 18, 1850	Peal, Robert, Sergt.	3rd Co., 1st B. Arty.	Robert Henry	69	7	10
„ 18, „	Boote, Daniel, Gunner	1st Co., 4th B. Arty.	James	26	3	0
June 29, „	Uniack, Patrick, Sergt.	1st Co., 3rd B. Arty.	John	29	15	0
July 18, „	Barker, J., Sergt.		William Robert	97	14	2
	Sheehan, P., Gunner	Artillery	Patrick	23	5	6
Oct. 29, „	Lees, James, Corporal	2nd En. Regt.	Elizabeth	25	14	6
April 15, 1851	Mulvey, Robert, Corporal	2nd E. Regt	Richard	28	1	11
Mar. 2, 1852	O'Hanlon, Patrick, Qr. Mr. Sergt.		Patrick and Catherine Mary	277	7	10
Sep. 14, „	Wade, Wm., Sergt.	1st Co., 4th B. Arty.	Sarah Ann, William Henry, Elizabeth, Esther, Jane, Wallis, and Ann.	72	9	5
Nov. 4, „	Hodgins, Adam, Gunner	2nd Co., 5th. B. Arty.	William	9	11	11
Feb. 1, 1853	Edwards, Michael, Gunner	2nd Co., 5th B. Arty.	Jane and Bridget	36	5	9
Apl. 21, „	Staples, Edward, Sergt.	Sappers and Miners	E. W. H.	97	2	6
Sep. 13, „	Brown, Michael, Sergt.	Arracan Bn.	John	49	10	3
Dec. 2, „	Prendergast, J., Sub-Conductor	Ferozepore Magazine Establishment.	Eliza, Margaret Sarah, and Robert.	181	8	8
Jan. 24, 1854	Galway, Robert, Bombardier	1st Co, 2nd B. Arty.	William	206	1	2
Oct. 16, 1848	Butcher, H., Sergt. Major	Sirmoor Bn.	Johanna, Frederick, and David Edwin.	99	6	1
Jan. 18, 1855	Monrowd, George, Sub-Conductor	Ordnance Dept.	James, Frederick, Alfred, Georgiana, and Mary (died 15th June 1857).	184	14	9
Sep. 24, „	Franks, G., Bazar Sergt.		Mary	566	3	10
Oct. 15, 1857	Earle, Edward, Sergt.	Calcutta Town Guard	William Edward	209	14	0
Mar. 30, 1860	Eldridge, James, Riding Master	7th Lt. Cavy.	Walter Benjamin	495	4	6
Apl. 27, „	Rabbitt, Thomas, Sub-Conductor	Ordnance Dept.	George Thomas, Sarah Ann, Walter, and Edward William.	47	15	4
June 23, „	Smith, Joseph, Magazine Sergt.	Ditto	Step-children and legatee Isabella Yates and John Andrew Armstrong (died 28th October 1860).	235	8	8
Dec. 1860	McDonnel, John, Private	97th Foot	Charles	25	15	6
Feb. 13, 1861	Scott, William, Sergt.	2nd Frs.	William, Annie and Emma	214	2	9
Apl. 27, „	Byrne, John, Conductor		Catherine and Lawrence Andrew.	85	0	0
May 17, „	McConnel, Thos., Gunner	1st Co., 6th B. Arty.	Alice and Charlotte	167	7	0
Mar. 20, 1862	McDonnell, John, Sergt. / Pope, John, Sergt.	Ordnance Dept. / Commissariat Dept.	Maria and Catherine, and Edwin Joseph and Henry John.	356	3	6
June „	Keddie, J., Private	2nd En. B. Frs.	Jane and James	86	0	0
July 26, „	Lockhart, Hugh, Sergt.	42nd Foot	Georgina Sherriff, Elizabeth, and Alexina Anderson.	600	0	0
Jan. 27, 1863	Briggs, George, Sub-Conductor		Hannah and Mariah	73	5	0
July 22, „	Lowton, William, Color Sergt.	24th Foot	William Joseph	152	14	2
Jan. 1864	Jones, John, Gunner	G. Battery, 22nd B. R. Arty.	Henrietta Dalzell	39	5	10
Mar. 10, „ / May 19, „	Anderson, William, Gunner	5th B., 25th B. R. A.	Duncan	35	4	11
July 18, 1865	Rowland, J., Private	2nd Dragoon Guards	Sophia M., Elizabeth Ann, (married) and George Edward.	12	0	0
Sep. 11, „	Blower, P., Park Sergt.		Sarah Ann	42	0	0

Date of deposit.	Name and rank of father.	Corps.	Names of children.	Amount.
				R a. p.
June 25, 1866	Mead, William, Bombardier	4-25th Royal Arty.	Mary Ann and Thomas	4 0 0
Jan. 17, 1867	Hannay, John, Gunner	E-16 Royal Arty.	Charlotte	168 7 5
Oct. 31, „	Hutchinson, John, Sergt.	Army Comt. Dept.	Rose	26 2 0
Nov. 29, „	Craker, Charles, Sergt.	2nd Dragoon Guards	Constantine	65 15 4
Feb. 14, 1868	Coates, Robert, Corporal	Royal Arty.	Ann Frances and Rosina Mary.	141 15 1
Feb. 1842	McCarthy, Quarter Master Sergt.		John	61 2 3
Feb. 3, 1842	(Not recorded)		Wilson, Sophia, Thomas, and Elizabeth.	204 7 8
Dec. 1869	Rice, James, Sergt.	C-S. R. A.	Martha and William	1,114 8 0
Feb. 1870	Thompson, Edward, Sergt.	R. A.	William James	39 13 0
Apl. 29, „	Upson, D., Corporal	R. S. and M.	Alexander and David	331 4 4
Oct. 9, 1871	York, R., Sergt.	Artillery	Henry J., Jane Elizabeth, Amelia Lavinia, Mary Ann (died 15th May 1872) Walter Charles.	84 4 10
Feb. 17, 1873	Lemon, George, Driver	R. H. A.	Margaret	74 6 9
July 17, „	Rogers, G. J., Conductor	Commissariat Dept.	William George	1,541 5 7
May 4, } Dec. 4, } „	Mitchell, R., Trumpet Major	R. A.	Maud	165 1 9
Feb. 11, 1876	Thompson, Edward, Sergt.	8th B., R. A.	Margaret Emma	48 9 4
Oct. 31, „	Trollope, Henry, Sergt.	62nd Foot	John Henry	728 15 0
Dec. 20, „	Clarke, H., Drum Major	2-1 The Royal Scots	Ada, Annie, Rose, Emma, and Harry J.	475 8 6
Mar. 2, 1877	Longhurst, Chas., Bazar Sergt.	R. H. A.	Eliza Maria, Agnes Emma, and Caroline.	456 0 0
Aug. 13, „	Meehan, Peter, Private	2nd B. R. Scots	Joseph	37 1 8
Sep. 22, „	Murphy, Wm., Private	12th Foot	Earnest and Reuben	40 7 3
Jan. 8, 1879	Utting, J., Sub-Conductor	Ordnance Dept.	Frederick James, George Edward, and Albert Edward.	240 0 0
Feb. 21, 1880	Donohue, Andrew, Private	29th Foot	Ann, Mary Ann, and William.	150 0 0
Dec. 20, „	Holland, George, Sergt.	85th Foot	Constance Rebecca and Annie Theresa.	223 4 0
Jan. 16, 1883	Lyas, A., Private	2nd B., Warwickshire Regt.	Adolphus George and Wallace.	125 10 3
„ 17, „	Tough, Charles, Sergt. (step-father late Gunner S. Hobcroft).	7-1 London Dn., R. A.	Charles George, Munnie Mahy, Thomas Henry, and Emma Ellen.	243 7 8
Apl. 30, „	Gillon, Thomas, Pioneer Sergt.	1 B., East Lanc. Regt.	John and Thomas Charles	26 0 0

Besides the above the following are in the custody of the Examiner, Fund Accounts:—

On account orphan Tough	A 4 per cent. Government Promissory Note for R1,500 and a Guernsey Savings Bank Deposit Book containing £64-1-1, also a Pocket Account Book.
„ „ Mead	One gold wedding-ring.
The children of late Mrs. White	H. M.'s 79th Regt.—A packet containing sundries.
Orphan Maud Mitchell	One box containing sundries.

NOTE.—Interest on these deposits ceases from the date on which the Ward comes of age or leaves the Institution. Applications for payment of the deposits should be made direct to the Examiner of Fund Accounts, Calcutta, who will supply the necessary form of receipt, &c.

G. L. SUTHERLAND, *Surgeon-Major,*
Examiner, Fund Accounts.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 25th September 1883.

LIABILITIES.	R	a.	p.	R	a.	p.
Capital paid-up				2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund				35,10,581	4	4
Public Deposits at Head Office	1,10,29,610	7	3			
Public Deposits at Branches	1,76,26,685	6	3	2,86,56,295	13	6
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches				2,09,26,781	3	3
Bank Post Bills, &c.				5,78,189	14	11
Sundries				11,59,700	4	5
RUPEES				7,48,31,548	8	5

ASSETS.	R	a.	p.	R	a.	p.
Government Securities				55,25,412	4	0
Other authorized Investments				58,55,362	8	0
Loans on Government and other authorized Securities				1,41,02,776	9	6
Accounts of Credit on Government and other authorized Securities				51,01,464	7	10
Bills discounted and purchased				2,06,34,811	0	7
Balances with other Banks				5,28,946	5	10
Bullion				1,10,256	3	3
Dead Stock				11,95,593	4	11
Stamps				7,835	14	0
Sundries				6,01,159	2	2
				5,36,63,617	12	1
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office	72,27,727	1	4			
Cash and Currency Notes at Branches	1,39,40,203	11	0	2,11,67,930	12	4
RUPEES				7,48,31,548	8	5

BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, 27th September 1883.

J. GORDON,
Chief Accte. & Depy. Secretary.

By order of the Directors.
R. HARDIE,
Secy. & Treasurer.

AGENT, GOVERNOR GENERAL, FOR RAJPUTANA.

NOTIFICATION.

Mount Abu, the 20th September 1883.

No. 3418 *G.*—With reference to Foreign Department Notification No. 2215 G., dated 12th September 1883, Captain A. C. Talbot, Political Agent, Bhurtpore and Kerowlee, assumed charge of the current duties of the Office of Assistant Agent to the Governor General, Shujangarh, in addition to his own duties, from Major A. W. Roberts, on the forenoon of the 10th August 1883.

By Order,

E. A. FRASER,
1st Asst. Agent to the Govr. Genl.

AGENT, GOVERNOR GENERAL, RAJPUTANA, AND CHIEF COMMISSIONER, AJMER-MERWARA.

NOTIFICATION.

Mount Abu, the 20th September 1883.

No. 2479 *S.*—Mr. C. S. Rennick, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, in the Public Works Department of this Province, passed the Lower Standard Examination in Hindustani on the 3rd September 1883.

By Order,

H. Y. MURRAY, *Major,*
Offg. Secy. to the Chief Commr. in the P. W. D., Ajmer-Merwara.

MILITARY WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 20th September 1883.

No. 26.—Lieutenant E. C. Stanton, R.E., Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, was granted furlough in India on medical certificate from 22nd February to 3rd April 1883, inclusive.

J. J. McLEOD INNES, *Colonel, R.E.,*
Inspr. Genl. of Military Works.

ACCOUNTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE, Public Works Department.

NOTIFICATION.—ESTABLISHMENT.

Simla, the 20th September 1883.

No. 1.—Mr. F. R. White, Accountant, 1st Grade, and Honorary Assistant Examiner, is transferred from the North-Western Provinces and Oudh to the Military Works Branch.

Mr. G. A. James, Accountant, 1st Grade, and Honorary Assistant Examiner, is transferred from the Military Works Branch to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh.

A. FILGATE, *Lieut.-Col., R.E.,*
Accountant General.

ORDERS BY THE VICE-CHANCELLOR AND SYNDICATE OF THE CALCUTTA UNIVERSITY.

The following changes in the Regulations for the Examinations of Female Candidates having been sanctioned by the Senate and approved by His Excellency the Governor General of India in Council, are published for general information.

For the Regulations for the First Examination in Arts, Bachelor of Arts, and for the Degree of M. A., the following Regulations have been substituted, with effect, as regards the First Examination in Arts, from 1st of January 1884, and as regards the Bachelor of Arts, and for the Degree of M. A., from 1st of January 1885.

The first alteration refers to Rule 3 in the Regulations for the F. A. Examination of Female Candidates the word "Physics" has been substituted for the words "the subjects included in the second Mathematical paper in the F. A. Examination."

The second alteration refers to the omission of Rule 2 in the Regulations for the B. A. Examination of Female Candidates.

The third alteration refers to the omission of the 1st Clause of Rule 3 in the Regulations for the B. A. Examination of Female Candidates.

The fourth alteration adds the Regulations that "The M. A. Examination shall be the same for females as for males."

G. BELLETT,
Registrar.

SENATE HOUSE,
The 11th August 1883.

In consequence of unforeseen delay in printing Examination papers, the University Examinations in Arts of 1883 will be held on the undermentioned dates instead of the dates notified in the *Gazette of India* of August 11th and 18th, and *Calcutta Gazette* of August 15th:—

Entrance Examination and First Examination in Arts, on Monday, the 17th December, and following days.

Applications from Candidates for admission to the Entrance and First Arts Examinations must be lodged with the Registrar on or before the 17th November.

G. BELLETT,
Registrar.

SENATE HOUSE,
The 18th September 1883.

DIRECTOR GENERAL OF RAILWAYS.

NOTIFICATIONS.—ESTABLISHMENT.

Simla, the 19th September 1883.

No. 47.—Mr. M. S. N. Hecquet, Honorary Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, is transferred from the Punjab Northern State Railway to the Indus Valley and Kandahar State Railway.

The 20th September 1883.

No. 48.—With reference to Public Works Department Notification No. 217, dated 19th September 1883, Mr. C. H. Mackie, Assistant Locomotive Superintendent in Class III of the Superior State Railway Revenue Establishment, is posted to the Rajputana-Malwa State Railway.

H. F. HANCOCK, *Col., R.E.,*
Offg. Director General of Railways.

WANTED

ENGLISH AND PERSIAN WRITER.

Required for the Commissioner's Office, Peshawar, a Deputy Superintendent and Translator. His work will be entirely with the Commissioner, and confidential, and he must possess a thorough and idiomatic knowledge of English and Persian for correspondence in both languages; pay ₹130, with prospects; apply in own hand-writing with copies of certificates, not originals, to Commissioner, Abbottabad.

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.
	₹	₹	₹	₹	₹	₹
1883.						
Sept. 17	...	...	3,15,425	2,67,898	47,45,310	33,60,598
„ 18	...	...	...	2,67,898	47,45,310	33,60,598
„ 19	...	...	...	2,67,898	47,45,310	33,60,598
„ 20	...	...	...	2,67,898	47,45,310	33,60,598
„ 21	...	...	1,87,919	81,146	49,37,260	35,52,548
„ 22	...	...	86,028	324	50,25,133	36,40,420

J. F. TENNANT, *Major-Genl., R.E.,*
Mint Master.

CALCUTTA MINT,
The 24th September 1883.

CURRENCY NOTES.

The following Currency Notes of the Government of India are stated to have been lost, and payment of their value has been claimed by the persons whose names are placed against the numbers. Any other person having these Notes in his possession, or claiming a right to them, is warned to communicate at once with the undersigned :—

Calcutta Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Notes.	Value. ₹	Name of Claimant.
183	P 39—20940	50	Babu Baney Madhub Mookeerjee.
184	P 76—05601	100	Inspector O. C. Banerjee, Burro Bazar Thannah, Calcutta.
185	P 76—05707	100	
	„ —05708	100	
	„ —05709	100	
	„ —05710	100	
	P 44—50272	100	
	„ —60890	100	
	„ —98023	100	
186	P 44—18006	100	Mrs. C. S. Beglar.
187	P 47—78906	1,000	Hanoopershad Sheopershad.
188	P 76—02132	100	Akbar Uzzaman.
189	P 44—80371	100	Babu Denonath Chatterjee.
190	P 44—81304	100	Shew Sing Janki Das.

CALCUTTA,
The 28th September 1883.

J. TAYLOR,
Asst. Comptr. Genl., in charge, Paper Currency.

Lahore Circle.

NOTE WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Note.	Value. ₹	Name of Claimant.
12	E 19—32675	50	Hazari Lal, Nazir, Jhansi.

LAHORE,
The 22nd September 1883.

W. H. EGERTON,
for *Depy. Commr. of Paper Currency.*

POST OFFICE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Unclaimed Letters held in the Calcutta General Post Office on 27th September 1883.

Burbridge, J.
Calthurst, J.
Carben, Herrn.
Cooper, Geo. W.
Craven, D. H.
Dutta & Co., R.
Godfrey, Thos.
Hawes & Co.
Heriot, J.
Jones, A. F.
Lodge, H. B.
Lowry, Lt. F. J.
Ochme, D. J.
Pearce, Richard.
Schwartz, S.
Sidavid, Mousieur.
Sullivan, S.
Thurber, Gates & Co.
Waters, J. Harry.
Williamese & Co.

Letters marked "Care of Post Office."

Agist, John.
A. Q. R.
A. X. Y. Z.
B. B.
Barber, C. J.
Battersby, Leslie C.
Bradley, Walter.
Bradshaw, D. E.
Brown, John.
Burlington, Charles.
Calver, James.
Camar, Madame A.
Campbell, Dr. M. R.
Chase, J.
Comber, B.
Coutt, P. S.
Crispini, C. Umberta.
Croose, Richard Victoria.
Crowether, John.
Dalyell, Mrs. R. F.
Dean, William Edward.
Douglas, C. P. H.
Dyett, B. H. R.
Engel, Israel.
Erter, Frau. Merrie.
"Felis."
Fergus, Mrs. M.
Field, Miss Fanny.
Fount, P. S.
Furell, Mrs.
Gahan, Capt. R. L.
Gelseld, Lean.
Hallewell, J. A.
H. R. A.
Hilbert, J.
Ingels, H. V.
Jones, H.
Jones, John.
Karoly, S.
Kavanagh, [P.
Kimmins, W. J.
Kirkbride, J.
Laugley, Manly G.
Lee, Frederick.
Lloyd, John Henry.
Lynam, B.
McKay, James B.
M. M. M.
Mifsud, George.
Mosse, W. Forbes.
Nordt, Miss Minnie.
Pearson, H. J. F. G.
Rains, —.
Rathergurd, R. C.
Rode, Capt. J.
Ross, C. Henry.
Ryan, J. H.
Sanford, E. C. Ayshford.
Schaeffler, F. B.
Scott, Montagu Hill.
Specht, Otto.
Spencer, Mrs. L.
Tancovici, Mendel.
Tayfenberg, Marco.
Tomlinson, Captn. Joseph S.
Tucker, Mrs.
VaneAgnew, Lieut. P. A.
Wyndham, W. G.

Registered Letters.

Kemp, A. Garnett.
McDonald, David.
Menzies, Charles.
Nardini, Sig. Raffaelo.
Weben, Madame Martha.

Calcutta, the 29th September 1883.

It is hereby notified for general information that the following mail despatches to Ceylon will be made from the Calcutta General Post Office during October 1883 :—

DATE OF CLOSING.	ROUTE.
2nd October 1883	By P. & O. Steamer from Bombay.
3rd October 1883	By P. & O. Steamer from Calcutta.
8th October 1883	By French Steamer.
12th October 1883*	By B. I. S. N. Co.'s private vessel.
16th October 1883	By P. & O. Steamer from Bombay.
19th October 1883	By P. & O. Steamer from Calcutta.
26th October 1883*	By B. I. S. N. Co.'s private vessel.
26th October 1883*	By Star Line private vessel.

* These dates are subject to alteration in the event of departure of the vessels being delayed.

N.B.—The letter-box will close at 7 P.M. precisely, after which hour letters, fully prepaid and bearing an extra postage stamp of four (4) annas on each cover, will be received up to 7-30 P.M.

The rate of postage on letters conveyed by private vessels is two (2) annas per ½ oz. (prepayment compulsory).

The postage on letters conveyed by the P. & O. and French steamers is three (3) annas per ½ oz. (prepayment optional).

SEA AND FOREIGN MAILS.

Foreign Mails for	Date.	Per Steamer
	1883.	
Persian Gulf	29th Sept.	From Bombay.
Persian Gulf	6th Oct.	From Bombay.
Madras, Ceylon, and Intermediate Ports	5th „	Str. *Sirdhana.*
Madras and Ceylon	3rd „	P. & O. Str. *Ganges.*
Colombo, Penang, Singapore, Hong-Kong, Shanghai, Yokohama, and Australian Colonies	2nd „	From Bombay.
Foreign Mails *vid* Bombay	2nd „	From Bombay.*
Do. Book Post and Pattern Packets	1st „	From Bombay.
Rangoon, Mouimein, and Straits	4th „	Str. *Purulia.*†
Chittagong, Akyab, Kyouk Phyoo, and Rangoon	4th „	Str. *Coconada.*
Madras, Ceylon, Batavia, Singapore & China	8th „	French Str. *Tibre.*
Straits and Hong-Kong	6th „	Strs. *A. Apcar & Moray.*

* Also for South Africa *vid* England can be forwarded.

† Also for Port Blair can be sent by this opportunity.

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E. HUTTON,
Presidency Post Master.

GOVERNMENT CINCHONA FEBRIFUGE

This preparation is an efficient substitute for Quinine and can be purchased by Government officers for public and charitable purposes, and by any one taking *twenty pounds* at a time, from the Superintendent, Botanical Garden, Calcutta, *for cash only*, at the following rates :—per four ounce tin *₹4-8;* per eight ounce tin, *₹8-8;* per pound tin, *₹16-8.* The general public can be supplied by the Superintendent, Botanical Gardens, *for cash only*, at the under-noted rates :—per four ounce tin *₹5-8;* per eight ounce tin *₹10-8;* per pound tin, *₹20.* This medicine is also sold by the principal European and Native druggists in Calcutta. Postage 8 annas per four and eight ounce tins, and 12 annas per pound tin, in addition to the foregoing rates.

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G. C. DEPRÉE, *Colonel,*
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SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 7th September 1883.

No. 27.—The undermentioned Hospital Assistants of the military establishment are placed permanently at the disposal of the Agent, Governor General, for Rajputana:—

1st	Class, No.	71,	Nehal Chund.
2nd	„ „	138,	Kirpa Ram.
2nd	„ „	187,	Luchman Doss.
3rd	„ „	223,	Guhabur Sing.
3rd	„ „	253,	Lukhput Roy.
3rd	„ „	268,	Syeedooddin.
3rd	„ „	305,	Shaik Fazeelut Hoosain.
3rd	„ „	306,	Hushmut Ally.

The 21st September 1883.

No. 28.—The undermentioned Hospital Assistants of the military establishment are permanently placed at the disposal of the Chief Commissioner for civil employment in Assam:—

2nd	Class, No.	146,	Meer Subdar Ally.
3rd	„ „	216,	Moneeram Doss.

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Surgeon-General with the Govt. of India.

EXAMINER OF FUND ACCOUNTS.

Calcutta, the 19th September 1883.

Statement of Deposits made with the Military Orphan Fund in trust for Soldiers' Children.

Date of deposit.	Name and rank of father.	Corps.	Names of children.	Amount. R	a.	p.
Prior to 1842	Collins, ——, Sergeant		Two children	157	14	1
,,	Lee, E., Corporal		Two children	111	9	6
,,	Smith, Henry, Sergeant		Elizabeth	828	0	0
,,	Smith, D., Sergeant Major		Margaret	78	6	5
,,	Story, ——, Sergeant		Thomas	117	5	4
,,	MacConnell, Sergeant		John	77	15	3
,,	Rutherford, Sergeant		Margaret	138	10	8
,,	Hewetson, William, Gunner		John	47	5	7
,,	Taylor, John, Private		John	214	11	11
,,	Conroy, Peter, Corporal		Thomas	274	14	6
,,	McCullum, ——, Conductor		John	354	6	10
,,	Gordon, James	59th Foot	James	589	2	2
,,	Casey, Jeremiah	87th ,,	Daniel	109	12	4
,,	Corbolly, Thomas, Private	59th ,,	Samuel	62	12	3
,,	Cassidy, ——, Corporal		John	61	3	9
,,	Hyde, Henry, Conductor		Thomas	187	1	10
,,	Hodgkinson, E., Troop Sergeant Major.	11th Dragoons	William	64	8	0
,,	Anderson, William, Corporal	H.C. 1st En. Regt.	Mary Anne Margaret	124	11	6
,,	White, W., Private	3rd Buffs	George and Mary Anne	13	13	9
,,	Minogue, T., Private	3rd ,,	Thomas	23	11	0
,,	Taylor, John, Bombardier		Elizabeth	43	0	0
,,	Neal, James, Private	59th Foot	James	43	0	0
,,	Sherrock, J., Corporal		Joseph	160	0	0
,,	Moore, Bombardier		Dorothy	5	9	5
,,	Lawson, Henry, Laboratory Sergeant.		George	11	8	2
,,	Creighton, James, Corporal	13th L. Infy.	Mary Ann	16	12	9
,,	McCoy, ——, Sub-Conductor		John and George	958	8	2
,,	Long, R., Sergeant	Allahabad Magazine Establishment.	Ann and Robert D.	137	3	9
,,	Baker, H., Gunner	4th Co., 3rd Bn. Arty.	James	32	1	4
,,	Hills, ——, Gunner	1st Co., 3rd R. A.	Sophia	39	1	1
,,	Burns, James, Gunner	Artillery	Hannah	10	5	9
,,	McKenny, R., Bombardier	1st Co., 4th Bn. Arty.	Ann Eliza	134	6	5
,,	Smith, J., Gunner	1st Co., 2nd Bn. Arty.	Margaret	6	6	5
,,	Byrne, F., Hospital Sergeant	2nd Bn. Arty.	Charles	123	13	4
,,	Flynn, J., Gunner	3rd Troop, 1st Bde. H. Arty.	Elizabeth	6	1	4
,,	Fagan, J., Gunner	1st Co., 3rd Bn. Arty.	Mary and James	11	12	9
,,	Johnson, C., Gunner	1st Co., 5th B. Arty.	William	3	0	6
,,	Twoomey, M., Gunner	4th Co., 3rd B. Arty.	Michael, William, and Margaret.	21	2	11
,,	Ahern, William, Gunner	4th Co., 2nd B. Arty.	John	65	11	9
,,	McCormick, J., Gunner	4th Co., 2nd Bn. Arty.	Bernard	116	10	9
,,	Gavin, J., Gunner	2nd Co., 3rd Bn. Arty	Thomas and James	189	3	6
,,	Bryan, D., Sergeant		Mortimer	12	10	11
,,	Reid, ——, Sergeant	Sappers and Miners	Eleanor and Eunice	68	6	5
,,	South, John, Sergeant		Elizabeth Martha	810	0	0
,,	*Cunningham, Mathew, Private*	44th Foot	Michael	37	14	6
,,	Blyth, John, Conductor		Children (names not recorded).	12	12	3
,,	Smith, T., Sergeant		Esther and Amelia	23	15	0
,,	Pierce, Qr. Mr. Sergt.	20th N. I.	Thomas	711	15	2
,,	Driver, J., Sergt. Major		Robert	141	7	1
June 29, 1853	(Not Recorded)		Bryan, Margaret and Wm.	53	8	3
	Canty, John, Bombardier	3rd Co., 4th B. Arty.	John (died 11th May 1842)	272	2	8
June 29, 1849	*(Not recorded)*		Daly Robert	23	9	1
	Patterson, John, Sergt.	1st Co., 4th B. Arty.	William H.	26	7	10
	Davis, D., Sergt.	4th Troop, 1st Bde., H. A.	Thomas	23	15	2
Dec. 28, 1842	Wilson, T., Bazar Sergt.		Sophia	132	9	0
Mar. 24, 1843	Nowlon, L., Farrier Sergt.	4th Troop, 2nd B. H. A.	Ellen	112	9	0
Apl. 3, ,,	Farrell, James, Gunner	2nd Co., 5th B. Arty.	Charlotte	4	2	8
,, ,, ,,	Roach, Edward, Private	1st En. Lt. Infy.	David and Austel	7	13	3
Mar. 9, 1844	Sheeham, B., Gunner	3rd Co., 3rd B. Arty.	John and Patrick	2	1	8
June 21, ,,	Evans, George, Sergt.	1st Co., 2nd Bn. Arty.	Mary Ann and Catherine	19	14	9
Sep. 19, ,,	Andrews, ——, Private	44th Foot	George	200	0	0
Nov. 16, 1844	*Gale, ——, Private*	10th Foot	John Thomas	28	12	0
,, 20, ,,	Sullivan, John, Bombardier	1st Co., 2nd B. Arty.	John	190	0	0
Jan. 6, 1845	Dawe, John, Gunner	3rd Co. ,, ,,	William Henry	55	12	9
,, 6, ,,	Barnes, Peter, Corporal	1st Co. ,, ,,	Mary Ann	64	2	11
,, 6, ,,	Monaghan, Michael, Sergt.	1st Co. ,, ,,	James	156	12	5
,, 15, ,,	Godfrey, ——, Sergt. Major		Harriett M. and James	31	14	1

Date of deposit.	Name and rank of father.	Corps.	Names of children.	Amount. R	a.	p.
Feb. 14, 1845	Fry, ——, Bugle Major	6th B. Arty.	James	12	6	9
,, 14, ,,	Hannoo, John, Drummer	68th Regt. N. I	Mary	28	8	3
July 9, ,,	Meaney, John, Sergt. Major	2nd B. H. A.	Henry and James	292	15	8
,, 9, ,,	Murphy, Thomas, Bombardier	2nd T., 3rd Bde., H. A.	Ellen	77	4	11
,, 9, ,,	Tate, William, Staff Sergt.	4th Co., 5th B. Arty.	Catherine Ann	167	15	5
,, 9, ,,	Daley, Owen, Gunner	3rd Co. ,, ,,	Owen and William	14	3	1
,, 7, ,,	Hay, A., Sergt. Major		Thomas	101	5	4
Sep. 1, ,,	Ryan, ——, Sergt.		Julia B. and George J.	120	13	0
Jan. 7, 1846	Everett, Richard, Bombardier	5th Co., 5th B. Arty.	Caroline and Eliza	28	10	10
Aug. 8, ,,	McEnemy, Thomas, Conductor		Hannah	152	0	9
	Glasseen, John, Corporal		Ellen Sarah	66	10	3
	Ridley, Henry, Gunner		Henry	34	9	3
Oct. 16, ,,	*Fowles, John, Sergt.*	Artillery	Sarah Terrence and James	3	2	0
,, 16, ,,	Lewis, Thomas, Gunner	,,	Thomas	20	5	3
July 19, 1847	Lunn, Adam, Farrier		Adam T. and John	79	14	0
,, ,,	Clarke, William, Bombardier	1st T., 3rd B., H. Arty.	Children's names not recorded.	104	10	8
,, ,,	Prince, W., Sergt.	1st ,, 1st B., H. Arty.	Ditto ditto	125	15	10
,, 6, 1847	Dobbins, Francis, Gunner		Martha	83	3	5
Jan. 11, 1848	Byrnes, ——, Corporal		Maria	59	0	0
,, 7, ,,	Willford, C., Qr.-Mr. Sergt.		Ann Louisa and Mary	200	15	0
June 26, ,,	Mathews, M., Sub-Conductor		Rachael	12	2	2
July 6, ,,	Braithwaite, W., Staff Sergt.		C. William and William H.	148	3	5
Jan. 13, 1849	*Doherty, Michael*, Sergt.		Oliver H. and Henrietta	77	8	10
May 9, ,,	Sheehan, D., Private	2nd En. Regt.	James	36	5	6
June 2, ,,	Moore, Benjamin, Private	1st En. B. F.	Sarah C.	9	8	4
,, 2, ,,	Crowley, Charles, Private	,, ,,	John	7	6	1
Oct. 12, ,,	Deare, W., Conductor		Emiline	50	0	0
Nov. 21, ,,	Moget, ——, Sergt. Major		George	69	14	4
Feb. 18, 1850	Peal, Robert, Sergt.	3rd Co., 1st B. Arty.	Robert Henry	69	7	10
,, 18, ,,	Boote, Daniel, Gunner	1st Co., 4th B. Arty.	James	26	3	0
June 29, ,,	Uniack, Patrick, Sergt.	1st Co., 3rd B. Arty.	John	29	15	0
July 18, ,,	Barker, J., Sergt.		William Robert	97	14	2
	Sheehan, P., Gunner	Artillery	Patrick	23	5	6
Oct. 29, ,,	Lees, James, Corporal	2nd En. Regt.	Elizabeth	25	14	6
April 15, 1851	Mulvey, Robert, Corporal	2nd E. Regt	Richard	28	1	11
Mar. 2, 1852	O'Hanlon, Patrick, Qr. Mr. Sergt.		Patrick and Catherine Mary	277	7	10
Sep. 14, ,,	Wade, Wm., Sergt.	1st Co., 4th B. Arty.	Sarah Ann, William Henry, Elizabeth, Esther, Jane, Wallis, and Ann.	72	9	5
Nov. 4, ,,	Hodgins, Adam, Gunner	2nd Co., 5th. B. Arty.	William	9	11	11
Feb. 1, 1853	Edwards, Michael, Gunner	2nd Co., 5th B. Arty.	Jane and Bridget	36	5	9
Apl. 21, ,,	Staples, Edward, Sergt.	Sappers and Miners	E. W. H.	97	2	6
Sep. 13, ,,	Brown, Michael, Sergt.	Arracan Bn.	John	49	10	3
Dec. 2, ,,	Prendergast, J., Sub-Conductor	Ferozepore Magazine Establishment.	Eliza, Margaret Sarah, and Robert.	181	8	8
Jan. 24, 1854	Galway, Robert, Bombardier	1st Co., 2nd B. Arty.	William	206	1	2
Oct. 16, 1848	Butcher, H., Sergt. Major	Sirmoor Bn.	Johanna, Frederick, and David Edwin.	99	6	1
Jan. 18, 1855	Monrowd, George, Sub-Conductor	Ordnance Dept.	James, Frederick, Alfred, Georgiana, and Mary (died 15th June 1857).	184	14	9
Sep. 24, ,,	Franks, G., Bazar Sergt.		Mary	566	3	10
Oct. 15, 1857	Earle, Edward, Sergt.	Calcutta Town Guard	William Edward	209	14	0
Mar. 30, 1860	Eldridge, James, Riding Master	7th Lt. Cavy.	Walter Benjamin	495	4	6
Apl. 27, ,,	Rabbitt, Thomas, Sub-Conductor	Ordnance Dept.	George Thomas, Sarah Ann, Walter, and Edward William.	47	15	4
June 23, ,,	Smith, Joseph, Magazine Sergt.	Ditto	Step children and legatee Isabella Yates and John Andrew Armstrong (died 28th October 1860).	235	8	8
Dec. 1860	McDonnel, John, Private	97th Foot	Charles	25	15	6
Feb. 13, 1861	Scott, William, Sergt.	2nd Frs.	William, Annie and Emma	214	2	9
Apl. 27, ,,	Byrne, John, Conductor		Catherine and Lawrence Andrew.	85	0	0
May 17, ,,	McConnel, Thos., Gunner	1st Co., 6th B. Arty.	Alice and Charlotte	167	7	0
Mar. 20, 1862	McDonnell, John, Sergt.	Ordnance Dept.	Maria and Catherine, and	356	3	6
	Pope, John, Sergt.	Commissariat Dept.	Edwin Joseph and Henry John.			
June ,,	Keddie, J., Private	2nd En. B. Frs.	Jane and James	86	0	0
July 26, ,,	Lockhart, Hugh, Sergt.	42nd Foot	Georgina Sherriff, Elizabeth, and Alexina Anderson.	600	0	0
Jan. 27, 1863	Briggs, George, Sub-Conductor		Hannah and Mariah	73	5	0
July 22, ,,	Lowton, William, Color Sergt.	24th Foot	William Joseph	152	14	2
Jan. 1864	Jones, John, Gunner	G. Battery, 22nd B. R. Arty.	Henrietta Dalzell	39	5	10
Mar. 10, ,,	Anderson, William, Gunner	5th B., 25th B. R. A.	Duncan	35	4	11
May 19, ,,						
July 18, 1865	Rowland, J., Private	2nd Dragoon Guards	Sophia M., Elizabeth Ann, (married) and George Edward.	12	0	0
Sep. 11, ,,	Blower, P., Park Sergt.		Sarah Ann	42	0	0

Date of deposit.	Name and rank of father.	Corps.	Names of children.	Amount. R a. p.
June 25, 1866	Mead, William, Bombardier	4-25th Royal Arty.	Mary Ann and Thomas	4 0 0
Jan. 17, 1867	Hannay, John, Gunner	E-16 Royal Arty.	Charlotte	168 7 5
Oct. 31, „	Hutchinson, John, Sergt.	Army Comt. Dept.	Rose	26 2 0
Nov. 29, „	Craker, Charles, Sergt.	2nd Dragoon Guards	Constantine	65 15 4
Feb. 14, 1868	Coates, Robert, Corporal	Royal Arty.	Ann Frances and Rosina Mary.	141 15 1
Feb. 1842	McCarthy, Quarter Master Sergt.	. . . . .	John	61 2 3
Feb. 3, 1842	(Not recorded)	. . . . .	Wilson, Sophia, Thomas, and Elizabeth.	204 7 8
Dec. 1869	Rice, James, Sergt.	C-S. R. A.	Martha and William	1,114 8 0
Feb. 1870	Thompson, Edward, Sergt.	R. A.	William James	39 13 0
Apl. 29, „	Upson, D., Corporal	R. S. and M.	Alexander and David	331 4 4
Oct. 9, 1871	York, R., Sergt.	Artillery	Henry J., Jane Elizabeth, Amelia Lavinia, Mary Ann (died 15th May 1872) Walter Charles.	84 4 10
Feb. 17, 1873	Lemon, George, Driver	R. H. A.	Margaret	74 6 9
July 17, „	Rogers, G. J., Conductor	Commissariat Dept.	William George	1,541 5 7
May 4, } Dec. 4, } „	Mitchell, R., Trumpet Major	R. A.	Maud	165 1 9
Feb. 11, 1876	Thompson, Edward, Sergt.	8th B., R. A.	Margaret Emma	48 9 4
Oct. 31, „	Trollope, Henry, Sergt.	62nd Foot	John Henry	728 15 0
Dec. 20, „	Clarke, H., Drum Major	2-1 The Royal Scots	Ada, Annie, Rose, Emma, and Harry J.	475 8 6
Mar. 2, 1877	Longhurst, Chas., Bazar Sergt.	R. H. A.	Eliza Maria, Agnes Emma, and Caroline.	456 0 0
Aug. 13, „	Meehan, Peter, Private	2nd B. R. Scots	Joseph	37 1 8
Sep. 22, „	Murphy, Wm., Private	12th Foot	Earnest and Reuben	40 7 3
Jan. 8, 1879	Utting, J., Sub-Conductor	Ordnance Dept.	Frederick James, George Edward, and Albert Edward.	240 0 0
Feb. 21, 1880	Donohue, Andrew, Private	29th Foot	Ann, Mary Ann, and William.	150 0 0
Dec. 20, „	Holland, George, Sergt.	85th Foot	Constance Rebecca and Annie Theresa.	223 4 0
Jan. 16, 1883	Lyas, A., Private	2nd B., Warwickshire Regt.	Adolphus George and Wallace.	125 10 3
„ 17, „	Tough, Charles, Sergt. (step-father late Gunner S. Hobcroft).	7-1 London Dn., R. A.	Charles George, Munnie Mahy, Thomas Henry, and Emma Ellen.	243 7 3
Apl. 30, „	Gillon, Thomas, Pioneer Sergt.	1 B., East Lanc. Regt.	John and Thomas Charles.	26 0 0

Besides the above the following are in the custody of the Examiner, Fund Accounts:—

On account orphan Tough	A 4 per cent. Government Promissory Note for R1,500 and a Guernsey Savings Bank Deposit Book containing £84-1-1, also a Pocket Account Book.
„ „ Mead	One gold wedding-ring.
The children of late Mrs. White	H. M.'s 79th Regt.—A packet containing sundries.
Orphan Maud Mitchell	One box containing sundries.

NOTE.—Interest on these deposits ceases from the date on which the Ward comes of age or leaves the Institution. Applications for payment of the deposits should be made direct to the Examiner of Fund Accounts, Calcutta, who will supply the necessary form of receipt, &c.

G. L. SUTHERLAND, *Surgeon-Major,*
Examiner, Fund Accounts.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 2nd October 1883.

LIABILITIES.	R a. p.	R a. p.
Capital paid-up		2,00,00,000 0 0
Reserve Fund		35,10,581 4 4
Public Deposits at Head Office	77,54,874 14 2	2,60,82,017 12 8
Public Deposits at Branches	1,83,27,142 14 6	
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches		2,02,23,991 9 11
Bank Post Bills, &c.		4,77,036 5 6
Sundries		11,87,366 14 10
RUPEES		7,14,80,993 15 3

ASSETS.	R a. p.	R a. p.
Government Securities		52,52,219 0 0
Other authorized Investments		57,50,182 8 0
Loans on Government and other authorized Securities		1,34,44,468 8 8
Accounts of Credit on Government and other authorized Securities		52,06,378 9 8
Bills discounted and purchased		1,99,95,350 5 11
Balances with other Banks		4,70,81 12 4
Bullion		1,02,838 5 9
Dead Stock		11,94,293 4 1
Stamps		7,502 1 0
Sundries		5,99,961 3 2
		5,20,23,275 10 7
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office	70,13,130 10 0	1,94,57,718 4 8
Cash and Currency Notes at Branches	1,24,44,587 10 8	
RUPEES		7,14,80,993 15 3

By order of the Directors.
R. HARDIE,
Secy. & Treasurer.

BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, 4th October 1883.

J. GORDON,
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 30th September 1883.*

PARTICULARS.	3½ per cent. Transfer Loan of 1853-54	4 per cent. Loans: Of 1832-33.	Of 1835-36.	Of 1842-43.	Of 1854-55.	Transfer of 1865.	Reduced 4 per cent. Loan of 1879.	Reduced 4 per cent. Loan of 1881.	Total.	4½ per cent. Loans: Of 1870.	Of 1878.	Transfer Loan of 1879, 4½ per cent. portion.	Total.	Transfer Loan of 1879, seven shillings per cent. portion.	5 per cent. Debenture Loan of 1867-68.	5 per cent. Loan of 1856-57.	GRAND TOTAL.
Balance of 15th September 1883	54,100	12,94,827	29,55,900	2,40,41,800	1,02,31,100	2,67,62,937	2,66,61,000	...	9,19,47,564	47,81,600	1,03,59,100	10,02,78,700	11,54,19,400	1,26,500	2,000	60,200	20,76,09,764
Add— Amount enfaced at Madras between 16th and 30th September 1883	...	...	...	60,000	...	25,000	20,000	...	1,05,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,05,000
Amount enfaced at Bombay between 16th and 30th September 1883	...	...	...	3,000	13,000	2,14,500	7,000	...	2,37,500	...	4,500	22,500	27,000	...	...	...	2,64,500
Amount enfaced at Calcutta between 16th and 30th September 1883	...	...	...	52,700	43,600	...	1,07,200	...	2,03,500	...	3,000	42,000	45,000	...	...	...	2,48,500
	54,100	12,94,827	29,55,900	2,41,57,500	1,02,87,700	2,70,02,437	2,67,95,200	...	9,24,93,564	47,81,600	1,03,66,600	10,03,43,200	11,54,91,400	1,26,500	2,000	60,200	20,82,27,764
Deduct— Amount written off in the London Registers	...	...	2,500	2,00,000	40,500	2,40,900	54,500	...	5,38,400	3,000	25,000	1,70,500	1,98,500	...	...	...	7,36,900
Balance on 30th September 1883	54,100	12,94,827	29,53,400	2,39,57,500	1,02,47,200	2,67,61,537	2,67,40,700	...	9,19,55,164	47,78,600	1,03,41,600	10,01,72,700	11,52,92,900	1,26,500	2,000	60,200	20,74,90,864

NOTE.—From 9th June 1867 to 31st July 1883, enfaced from India 4,799 lakhs; re-transferred from London, 4,079 lakhs.
„ 1st Aug. 1883 to 15th Aug. „ „ 4 „ „ „ 13 „
„ 16th „ „ to 31st „ „ 3 „ „ 6 „
„ 1st Sept. „ to 15th Sept. „ 19 „ „ 5 „
„ 16th „ „ to 30th „ „ 5 „ „ 7 „
4,830 lakhs. 4,110 lakhs.
4,110 „
Balance against India 720 lakhs.

R. HARDIE,
Secretary and Treasurer.

PUBLIC DEBT OFFICE,
BANK OF BENGAL;
Calcutta, the 1st October 1883.

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ORDERS BY THE VICE-CHANCELLOR AND SYNDICATE OF THE CALCUTTA UNIVERSITY.

The following changes in the Regulations for the Examinations of Female Candidates having been sanctioned by the Senate and approved by His Excellency the Governor General of India in Council, are published for general information.

For the Regulations for the First Examination in Arts, Bachelor of Arts, and for the Degree of M. A., the following Regulations have been substituted, with effect, as regards the First Examination in Arts, from 1st of January 1884, and as regards the Bachelor of Arts, and for the Degree of M. A., from 1st of January 1885.

The first alteration refers to Rule 3 in the Regulations for the F. A. Examination of Female Candidates the word "Physics" has been substituted for the words "the subjects included in the second Mathematical paper in the F. A. Examination."

The second alteration refers to the omission of Rule 2 in the Regulations for the B. A. Examination of Female Candidates.

The third alteration refers to the omission of the 1st Clause of Rule 3 in the Regulations for the B. A. Examination of Female Candidates.

The fourth alteration adds the Regulations that "The M. A. Examination shall be the same for females as for males."

G. BELLETT,
Registrar.

SENATE HOUSE,
The 11th August 1883.

TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 5th October 1883.

No. 10.—Mr. G. L. Towers, an Assistant Superintendent of the 1st grade, is allowed furlough for 12 months under Section 49 of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the forenoon of the 11th September 1883.

A. J. L. CAPPEL,
Director General of Telegraphs in India.

AGENT, GOVERNOR GENERAL, FOR CENTRAL INDIA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Indore Residency, the 29th September 1883.

No. 2625.—In continuation of Notification No. 2218, dated 27th August 1883, Lieutenant-Colonel A. L. Playfair, Cantonment Magistrate, Morar, is granted extension of privilege leave from 10th to 31st October 1883.

By Order,
C. E. YATE, *Capt.*,
for 1st Asst. Agent, Govr. Genl., for Central India.

No. 2629.—Captain George Edward Money, Bengal Staff Corps, 3rd Squadron Commander, Central India Horse, is granted ninety days' privilege leave from the 20th November 1883, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

By Order,
A. M. MUIR,
2nd Asst. Agent, Govr. Genl., for Central India.

AGENT, GOVERNOR GENERAL, FOR CENTRAL INDIA, P. W. D.

NOTIFICATIONS.—ESTABLISHMENT.

Indore, the 27th September 1883.

No. 14.—Mr. R. Ewing, Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, Personal Assistant to Superintending Engineer, Central India, and in charge of Works at Indore, ceased to hold the Office of Personal Assistant from the afternoon of the 13th instant, on which date he was relieved of the charge of the Works.

No. 15.—Mr. H. E. Grant, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, and Mr. R. Ewing, Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, respectively, made over and received charge of the Gwalior Division on the afternoon of the 18th instant.

By Order,
C. S. THOMASON, *Col., R.E.*,
Secy. to Agent, Govr. Genl., for Central India, P. W. D.

BOARD OF REVENUE.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 27th September 1883.

No. 1135½ *B.*—The following rules have been made under section 9 of Act VIII of 1878 by the Board of Revenue, Lower Provinces, with the sanction of the Local Government, and are under Section 204 of the same Act notified for general information:—

CALCUTTA INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION, 1883-84.

Custom House Arrangements.

1. All entries of goods for the Exhibition must be passed at the Custom House in accordance with the arrangements made by the Collector of Customs.
2. In respect of dutiable goods the Exhibition building is appointed a public warehouse under the provisions of section 15 of Act VIII of 1878, of which Mr. Jules Joubert shall be deemed to be the keeper for the purposes of section 96 of that Act.
3. Packages containing dutiable goods, upon which duty has not been paid, must be entered for bond and appraised and taken in charge of an officer to the Exhibition building in the usual manner. Pending appraisement and removal to the Exhibition building, all such packages will be allowed to remain rent-free in a portion of the Custom House premises set apart for the purpose.
4. At the close of the Exhibition, exhibitors will have to account to the Custom House authorities for all dutiable goods admitted into the Exhibition in accordance with the bond bill of entry. Goods intended for delivery in Calcutta on sale or otherwise will on payment of duty be cleared from bond, and goods intended for re-exportation will be re-shipped from bond in the usual manner.
5. The charges mentioned in the schedule attached to these rules are remitted in respect of goods intended for the Exhibition.
6. No duty will be payable for wines, spirits, or other liquors consumed in the Exhibition for tasting or judging purposes, and a certificate of the amount thus consumed must be obtained from the Secretary to the Executive Committee of the Exhibition and presented by exhibitors to the Custom House officer when accounting for the dutiable goods admitted into the Exhibition. Without such certificate duty will be assessed on all dutiable goods shown by the bills of entry as having been admitted into the Exhibition and which are not forthcoming at its close.
7. The Custom House officers will not have custody of, or be in any way responsible for, goods in the Exhibition building, the custody of which as a public warehouse will rest with Mr. Jules Joubert.
8. These rules apply only to goods intended *bonâ fide* for Exhibition.

SCHEDULE.

Entry.	R	a.	p.
1. Wharf rent for any time over four days during which they lie at the Custom House .		...	
2. Form of bond	1	0	0
3. Two warehousing chalans .	0	1	0
4. Peon's fee	0	4	0
5. Officer's fee	4	0	0
Clearance.			
6. Two clearance chalans . .	0	1	0
7. Officer's fee	4	0	0
8. Re-gauging fee (if in cask) .	1	0	0
Re-shipment.			
9. Preventive Officer's fee . .	4	0	0

C. E. BUCKLAND,
Offg. Secy. to the Board of Revenue.

CHIEF COMMISSIONER, AJMER-MERWARA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Mount Abu, the 28th September 1883.

No. 815.—The Chief Commissioner, Ajmer-Merwara, is pleased, under Section 360 of the Code of Civil Procedure, to invest the Judges of the Court of Small Causes at Ajmer and Beawar with the powers conferred on a District Court by Sections 344 to 359 (both inclusive) of the said Code.

No. 817.—Lieutenant T. C. Pears, Assistant Commissioner, Merwara, is granted privilege leave for two months, with effect from the forenoon of the 19th September 1883.

No. 818.—Rae Bishen Sarup, Deputy Magistrate, Kekree, is placed in charge of the duties of Assistant Commissioner, Merwara, with effect from the forenoon of 19th September 1833, *vice* Lieutenant Pears.

No. 819.—Rae Bishen Sarup is invested for the time being with the powers of a Magistrate of the 2nd Class as defined in Section 32 of the Code of Criminal Procedure and with powers to commit cases for trial to the Court of Sessions under Section 206, Criminal Procedure Code, and with civil powers of a Sub-Judge, 1st Class, to hear suits not exceeding ₹10,000 in value.

No. 820.—Munshi Allah Nur Khan, Officiating Reader of the Court of Assistant Commissioner, Merwara, is appointed to officiate as Deputy Magistrate, Kekree, with effect from date of assuming charge, *vice* Rae Bishen Sarup.

No. 821.—Munshi Allah Nur Khan is invested with the powers of a Magistrate of the 2nd Class as defined in Section 32 of the Criminal Procedure Code and with civil powers to hear suits of a civil nature not exceeding ₹100 in value.

No. 822.—Under Section 39, Ajmer Courts' Regulation, Mr. E. J. Kitts, C.S., is appointed to be Magistrate of the Districts both of Ajmer and of Merwara.

By Order,
E. A. FRASER,
1st Asst. to the Chief Commr.

CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF COORG.

NOTIFICATION.

Bangalore, the 29th September 1883.

No. 1080—350.—Mr. K. Ganapathy, Subedar and 2nd Class Magistrate of the Mercara Taluk, is hereby appointed under Section 5 of Act XIII of 1859 to exercise the powers vested in a Magistrate of Police under that Act.

By Order,
H. WYLIE, *Major*,
Secretary to the Chief Commr. of Coorg.

COMMISSIONER NORTHERN INDIA SALT REVENUE.

NOTIFICATION.

Agra, the 10th September 1883.

No. 8219.—Mr. F. Ashton, Assistant Commissioner, on return from leave, assumed charge of the Sambhar Division from Mr. J. Bolster, Inspector, on the 8th September 1883, forenoon.

A. D. CARY,
Commr., Northern India Salt Revenue.

DIRECTOR GENERAL OF RAILWAYS.

NOTIFICATION.—ESTABLISHMENT.

Simla, the 1st October 1883.

No. 49.—Mr. H. J. Oddie, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, has been granted by Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India leave for three months on medical certificate, in extension of the nine months' furlough granted to him by the Manager, Punjab Northern State Railway, in his Notification No. 1 of 9th April 1883.

H. F. HANCOCK, *Col., R.E.,*
Offg. Director General of Railways.

Report of a Deserter from the 1st West Riding Regiment of Foot, dated at Nowshera, this 25th day of September 1883.

Number, Rank, and Name,—No. 9Bde.—1814, Private James Wood.
Age,—24 years 11 months.
Size,—5 feet 5 inches.
Colour of—
Complexion, fresh; Hair, light brown; Eyes, blue.
Date of Desertion,—20th September 1883.
Place of Desertion,—Nowshera.
Date of Enlistment,—11th November 1878.

At what Place Enlisted,—Shomcliffe.
Parish and County in which Born,—Near the town of Holyhead (Isle of Anglesea.)
Marks,—None.
Trade,—Labourer.
Coat or Jacket,— } Regimental khaki.
Waistcoat,— } Regimental khaki.
Breeches or Trowsers,— } Regimental khaki.
REMARKS.—
Under 5 years' service.

E. G. FENN, *Major,*
Comdg. 1st West Riding Regt.

TREASURE TROVE.

It is hereby notified, under Section 5 of the Indian Treasure Trove Act (VI of 1878), that in March 1882, treasure, consisting of 60 silver one-rupee coins, were found in the ruined house of one Vencataragava Charry, in the village of Melnallathur, in the Trivellore Taluq, of the Chingltput District.

All persons claiming the treasure, or any part thereof, are required to appear personally or by agent before the Collector of Chingleput, at his Office at Saidapet, on the 5th day of February 1884, in order to the matter being inquired into and determined in accordance with the provisions of this Act.

FREDERICK HILL,
Collector.

TREASURE TROVE.

It is hereby notified, under Section 5 of the Indian Treasure Trove Act, VI of 1878, that on or about the 11th August 1883, the undermentioned articles, valued at about R18, were found under ground in the vacant house site of Thevanai a resident of Kolanipalayam, hamlet of Mettupalayam village, Dharapuram Taluk, Coimbatore District:—

3	Rupees of	1835.
13	do.	1840.
2	do.	1862.
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All persons claiming the said treasure, or any part thereof, are hereby required to appear personally or by agent before the Collector at his Office, on Tuesday, the 11th March 1884, at 10 A.M., in order that the matter may be enquired into and determined in accordance with the provisions of the Act.

G. D. LEMAN,
Collector.

COIMBATORE COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,
The 24th September 1883.

TREASURE TROVE.

Notice is hereby given under Section 5 of the Indian Treasure Trove Act, VI of 1878, that in the village of Amalner, Taluka Jamkhed, of the Ahmednagar District, the undermentioned treasure was found on the 17th August 1883, in the field (Survey No. 19) of one Piraji *alias* Potitboa wd. Khanduji:—

	R	a.	p
Gold Ornaments.			
1. Getha (necklet worn by men) .	127	0	0
2. Two Mohoras	37	8	0
Silver Ornaments.			
3. Saklis	10	10	0
4. Rupees 13 in cash (Arcot) .	13	0	0
5. Copper pot containing the above treasure	0	8	0
TOTAL .	189	2	0

Any one who may have a claim to the said treasure, or a portion thereof, may personally or by an agent appear before the Mamledar of Jamkhed, on the 29th March 1884, when that officer will institute an enquiry into the matter under the provisions of the Act above quoted.

J. ELPHINSTON,
Acting Collector.

AHMEDNAGAR,
The 29th September 1883.

Weekly Statement of Silver tendered, of Certificates issued, and Silver Balance in the Mint.

DATE.	SILVER TENDERED, ESTIMATED VALUE.	CERTIFICATES ISSUED ON ACCOUNT OF: General Treasury.	CERTIFICATES ISSUED ON ACCOUNT OF: Currency Department.	BALANCE OF BULLION: Under Assay.	BALANCE OF BULLION: Assayed.	BALANCE OF BULLION: Held on account of the Currency Department.
1883.	R	R	R	R	R	R
Sept. 24	2,90,426	...	...	2,90,750	50,34,571	36,40,420
,, 25	...	...	...	2,90,750	50,34,571	36,40,420
,, 26	...	...	...	2,90,750	50,34,571	36,40,420
,, 27	1,17,264	...	...	4,08,015	50,34,571	36,40,420
,, 28	...	...	...	4,08,015	50,32,860	36,40,420
,, 29	...	...	...	4,08,015	50,32,860	36,40,420

J. F. TENNANT, *Major-Genl., R.E.,*
Mint Master.

CALCUTTA MINT,
The 1st October 1883.

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. R	Name of Claimant.
W16	D 20—12433	100	Rattan Singh, Raees and Mafeedar, Etah.
	,, —12434	100	

ALLAHABAD,
The 3rd October 1883.

W. COWLEY,
Asst. Accts. General, In charge of Paper Currency Office.

Calcutta Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Notes.	Value. R	Name of Claimant.
191	P 44—87765	100	Babu Roma Nath Dutt.
	P 9—89847	50	
194	P 13—49523	100	Babu S. R. Dass.
195	P 39 01355	50	Chand Baburchi.
196	P 11—59017	500	Jageeri Mull.
	,, —59020	500	
	,, —59021	500	
197	P 44—84200	100	Jangum Lall Ramful Ram.

CALCUTTA,
The 5th October 1883.

J. TAYLOR,
Asst. Comptlr. Genl., in charge, Paper Currency.

WANTED

ENGLISH AND PERSIAN WRITER.

Required for the Commissioner's Office, Peshawar, a Deputy Superintendent and Translator. His work will be entirely with the Commissioner, and confidential, and he must possess a thorough and idiomatic knowledge of English and Persian for correspondence in both languages; pay R130, with prospects; apply in own hand-writing with copies of certificates, not originals, to Commissioner, Abbottabad.

POST OFFICE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Unclaimed Letters held in the Calcutta General Post Office on 4th October 1883.

Letters marked "Care of Post Office."

Agist, John.	Fount, P. S.	Nordt, Miss Minnie.
A. Q. R.	Ffrench, H. d'F.	Pearson, H. J. F. G.
A. X. Y. Z.	Gahan, Capt. R. L.	Potts, H. J. D.
B. B.	Gelseid, Lean.	Rachel.
Barber, C. J.	Hallett, W. O.	Rains, —.
Barber, R. J.	Hallewell, J. A.	Rathergurd, R. C.
Battersby, Leslie C.	H. R. A.	Read, Robert.
Borry, J.	Hilbert, J.	Riviere, Howard.
Bradley, Walter.	Hucker, Geo.	Rode, Capt. J.
Bradshaw, D. E.	Ingels, H. V.	Ross, C. Henry.
Brown, John.	J. B. B. M.	Ryan, J. H.
Burlington, Charles.	Jones, H.	Schaeffler, F. B.
Camar, Madame A.	Jones, John.	Scott, Montagu Hill.
Campbell, Dr. M. R.	Karoly, S.	Specht, Otto.
Chase, J.	Ktumins, W. J.	Spencer, Mrs. L.
Coutt, P. S.	Kirkbride, J.	Tancovici, Mendel.
Crispini, C. Umberta.	Langley, Manly G.	Tayfenberg, Marco.
Croose, Richard Victoria.	Lee, Frederick.	Thomson, C. W.
Crowether, John.	Lloyd, John Henry.	Tomlinson, Capt. Joseph S.
Dalyell, Mrs. R. F.	Lynam, R.	Tucker, Mrs.
D'Cruz, A.	McKay, James B.	VansAgnew, Lieut. P. A.
Dean, William Edward.	M. M. M.	Williams, Mrs. F. A.
Dyett, B. H. R.	Mifsud, George.	Williamson, W. F.
Erter, Frau. Merrie.	Mosse, W. Forbes.	Wyndham, W. G.
"Felis."	Muir, John C.	Young, Mrs. J.
Fergus, Mrs. M.	Murphy, T.	
Field, Miss Fanny.		

Registered Letters.

Anderson, Geo.	Joseph, Mrs. A. L.	McDonald, David.
Kemp, A. Garnett.		

Calcutta, the 6th October 1883.

SEA AND FOREIGN MAILS.

Foreign Mails for	Date.	Per Steamer
	1883.	
Persian Gulf	6th Oct.	From Bombay.
Persian Gulf	13th ,,	From Bombay.
Madras, Ceylon, and Intermediate Ports .	12th ,,	Str. *Sirdhana.*
Colombo, Penang, Singapore, Hong-Kong, Shanghai, Yokohama, and Australian Colonies	16th ,,	From Bombay.
Foreign Mails *viâ* Bombay	9th ,,	From Bombay.*
Do. Book Post and Pattern Packets .	8th ,,	From Bombay.
Rangoon and Moulmein	11th ,,	Str. *Rajpootana.*
Chittagong, Akyab, Kyouk Phyoo, Sandoway, and Rangoon	11th ,,	Str. *Commilla.*
Madras, Ceylon, Batavia, Singapore & China	8th ,,	French Str. *Tibre.*
Straits and Hong-Kong	6th ,,	Strs. *A. Apcar & Moray.*

* Also for South Africa *viâ* England can be forwarded.

N.B.—The letter-box will close at 7 P.M. precisely; after which hour, foreign letters, fully prepaid and bearing an extra postage stamp of four (4) annas on each cover, will be received up to 7-30 P.M.

E. HUTTON,
Presidency Post Master.

GOVERNMENT CINCHONA FEBRIFUGE

This preparation is an efficient substitute for Quinine and can be purchased by Government officers for public and charitable purposes, and by any one taking *twenty pounds* at a time, from the Superintendent, Botanical Garden, Calcutta, *for cash only*, at the following rates:—per four ounce tin, *R1-8*; per eight ounce tin, *R3-8*; per pound tin, *R16-8*. The general public can be supplied by the Superintendent, Botanical Gardens, *for cash only*, at the under-noted rates:—per four ounce tin *R5-8*; per eight ounce tin *R10-8*; per pound tin, *R20*. This medicine is also sold by the principal European and Native druggists in Calcutta. Postage 8 annas per four and eight ounce tins, and 12 annas per pound tin, in addition to the foregoing rates.

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NOTIFICATION.

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Kasur .			
Khasa .			
Rukuwalla .			
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Khewarah .			
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Taraki .			
Belalpur .	Sirhind Canal .	29th Aug.	Ditto.
Khiree .		Do.	Closed.
Tumkur .	Mysore State Railway.	10th .	Opened.

A. J. L. CAPPEL,
Director General of Telegraphs in India.

SURVEY OF INDIA.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 4th October 1883.

No. 385.—Mr. G. L. Fleming, Assistant Surveyor, 2nd Grade, is granted an extension of

extraordinary leave without pay for six months, under the provisions of Section 133 of the Civil Leave Code, in continuation of the leave granted in Notification No. 336, dated 9th March last.

G. C. DEPRÉE, *Colonel,*
Offg. Surveyor General of India.

AGENT, GOVERNOR GENERAL, FOR CENTRAL INDIA, P. W. D.

NOTIFICATIONS.—ESTABLISHMENT.

Indore, the 4th October 1883.

No. 16.—That portion of Central India Notification No. 10, dated 4th September 1883, which cancels Notification No. 6, dated 11th July 1883, appointing Mr. T. Knight as Officiating Executive Engineer, Gwalior Division, is hereby cancelled.

The 8th October 1883.

No. 17.—Mr. D. M. Litster, Assistant Engineer, 3rd Grade, passed the Departmental Standard Examination, as prescribed in Public Works Department Code, Chapter II, paragraphs 16 to 18.

By Order,

C. S. THOMASON, *Col., R.E.,*
Secy. to Agent, Govr. Genl.,
for Central India, P. W. D.

AGENT, GOVERNOR GENERAL, FOR RAJPUTANA.

NOTIFICATION.

Mount Abu, the 6th October 1883.

No. 3743 *G.*—Surgeon H. N. V. Harington, in medical charge of the Meywar Bheel Corps, availed himself of privilege leave from the 13th August to the 23rd September 1883, both days inclusive.

By Order,

E. A. FRASER,
1st Asst. Agent to the Govr. Genl.

RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

NOTIFICATION.

Bangalore, the 4th October 1883.

No. 18.—Surgeon P. H. Benson, M.B., delivered over, and Surgeon A. F. Dobson, M.B., received, charge of the Office of the Residency Surgeon in Mysore, on the forenoon of the 16th August 1883.

H. WYLIE, *Major,*
Assistant to the Resident.

MILITARY WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 2nd October 1883.

No. 27.—Lieutenant A. L. Mein, R.E., Temporary Executive Engineer, is transferred from the Meerut Command, Military Works, to the Sirhind-Lahore Command, Military Works.

No. 28.—Lieutenant F. Peel, R.E., Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, passed the Departmental Standard Examination in Hindustani, on the 7th September 1883.

J. J. McLEOD INNES, *Colonel, R.E.,*
Inspr. Genl. of Military Works.

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C. J. RIVETT-CARNAC,
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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 6th October 1883.

Public Works (Buildings and Roads and Military Works Branches) and Telegraphs.				Irrigation.				State Railways (Capital).				State Railways (Revenue).			
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.	Order of receipt.	Accounting Offices.	Last month for which received.	Date of receipt.
1	Assam	July 1883	Sep. 18, 1883	1	Punjab	July 1883	Sep. 17, 1883	1	Garo Hills Survey	Aug. 1883	Oct. 4, 1883	1	Nalhati	July 1883	Sep. 22, 1883
2	Central Provinces	Do. „	Do. 24, „	2	Bombay	Do. „	Do. 30, „	2	N. W. P. & Oudh Surveys.	July	Sep. 15, „	2	Bhopal	Do. „	Do. 24, „
	Punjab	Do. „	Do. 27, „	4	Rajputana	Do. „	Do. 24, „		Jhansi-Manikpur	Do. „	Do. 17, „		Tirhoot	Do. „	
4	Port Blair	Do. „	Do. 28, „	5	Madras	Do. „	Do.		Umritsar-Pathankote	Do. „	Do. 20, „		Wardha Coal	Do. „	
	Rajputana	Do. „	Do. 25, „	7	Bengal	Do. „	Do.		State Ry. Stores	Do. „	Do.	5	Nagpur & Chhattisgarh	Do. „	Do. 25, „
	Bombay	Do. „	Do. 17, „		British Burmah	Do. „	Do.		Patna-Gya	Do. „	Do.		Indus Valley	Do. „	
7	Hyderabad (Imperial)				North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	Do. „	Do.		Nalhati	Do. „	Do.	6	Dhond & Manmad	Nil.	Do. 26, „
	Hyderabad Assigned Districts.								Wardha Coal	Do. „	Do.	8	Northern Bengal	July	Do. 28, „
	Central India								Bengal & North-Western	Do. „	Do. 22, „	8	Calcutta & South-Eastern	Do. „	Do.
10	Madras								Bhopal	Do. „	Do.		British Burmah	Do. „	
	Coorg								Indus Valley	Do. „	Do. 24, „	10	Punjab Northern	Do. „	Do. 29, „
12	British Burmah								Kandahar	Do. „	Do.		Kawnia & Dhurla	Do. „	
13	Military Works								Sindia	Do. „	Do. 25, „	12	Rewari-Ferozepore	Do. „	Do. 29, „
14	Bengal-Nagpur Railway								Dhond & Manmad	Nil.	Do.	13	Rajputana	Do. „	Oct. 2, „
15	North-Western Provinces and Oudh.								Northern Bengal			15	Cawnpur-Achnera	Do. „	Do. 4, „
									Tirhoot			16	Patna-Gya	June „	Sep. 10, „
									Nagpur & Chattisgarh	July	Do. 26, „	17	Muttra-Hattras	Do. „	Do. 14, „
									Kawnia & Dhurla				Achnera-Muttra.	Do. „	Do. 17, „
									Western Deccan.			19	Cawnpore & Furruckabad.	Do. „	Aug. 13, „
									Parbatipur-Dinagepur			20	East Indian	May „	
									Madras Railway Surveys						
									Punjab Northern	Do.	Do. 27, „				
									Calcutta & South-Eastern						
									Rewari-Ferozepur						
									Dacca-Mymensing						
									Chittagong Railway	Do.	Do. 28, „				
									Northern Bengal & Tirhoot Extensions.						
									Holkar						
									Rajputana	Do.	Oct. 2, „				
									British Burmah	Do.	Do. 4, „				
									Ranaghat-Bhagwangola	June	Aug. 30, „				
									Central Bengal	Do.	Do. 23, „				
									Bombay Provincial Surveys	Do.	Do. 25, „				
									Southern Mahratta Ry. Co.	Do.	Sep. 7, „				
									Muttra-Hattras	Do.	Do. 8, „				
									Cawnpore-Furruckabad	Do.					
									Bareilly-Pilibhit						
									Calcutta & South-Eastern Extension.	Do.	Do. 12, „				
									Bengal Provincial Surveys	Do.	Do. 17, „				
									North-Western Provinces & Oudh Provincial Eys.	Do.	Do. 24, „				
									East Indian	May	Aug. 13, „				

Irrigation.				State Railways (Revenue).			
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	Guaranteed Railways.	July 1883	Sep. 19, 1883	1	Nalhati	July 1883	Sep. 22, 1883
2	State Railway Stores.	Do. „	Do. 21, „	2	Bhopal	Do. „	Do. 24, „
3	Punjab	Do. „	Do. 10, „		Tirhoot		
4	Bombay	Do. „	Do. 24, „		Wardha Coal		
5	Madras	Do. „	Do. 26, „	4	Nagpur & Chhattisgarh	Do. „	Do. 25, „
7	Bengal	June „	Do. 17, „		Indus Valley	Nil. „	
	North-Western Provinces and Oudh.				Dhond & Manmad	July „	Do. 26, „
				8	Northern Bengal	Do. „	Do. 28, „
					Calcutta & South-Eastern		
					British Burmah		
				10	Punjab Northern	Do. „	Do. 29, „
				12	Kawnia & Dhurla	Do. „	Do. 29, „
				13	Rewari-Ferozepore	Do. „	Oct. 2, „
				15	Rajputana	Do. „	Do. 4, „
				16	Cawnpur-Achnera	June „	Sep. 10, „
				17	Patna-Gya	Do. „	Do. 14, „
				19	Muttra-Hattras	Do. „	Do. 17, „
				20	Achnera-Muttra.	Do. „	Do. 17, „
					Cawnpore & Furruckabad.	May „	Aug. 13, „
					East Indian		

Foreign Railways.			
1	Berar Railways	July 1883	Sep. 25, 1883
2	Bhavnagar-Gondal	Do. „	Do. 27, „
3	Nizam's	Do. „	Do. 27, „

Telegraphs.			
1	Indian	July 1883	Oct. 4, 1883
2	Indo-European	June „	Sep. 29, „

A. FILGATE, *Lieut.-Colonel, R.E.,*
Accountant General, P. W. Dept.

Simla, the 6th October 1883.

BOARD OF REVENUE.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 27th September 1883.

No. 1135½ *B.*—The following rules have been made under section 9 of Act VIII of 1878 by the Board of Revenue, Lower Provinces, with the sanction of the Local Government, and are under Section 204 of the same Act notified for general information:—

CALCUTTA INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION, 1883-84.

Custom House Arrangements.

1. All entries of goods for the Exhibition must be passed at the Custom House in accordance with the arrangements made by the Collector of Customs.

2. In respect of dutiable goods the Exhibition building is appointed a public warehouse under the provisions of section 15 of Act VIII of 1878, of which Mr. Jules Joubert shall be deemed to be the keeper for the purposes of section 96 of that Act.

3. Packages containing dutiable goods, upon which duty has not been paid, must be entered for bond and appraised and taken in charge of an officer to the Exhibition building in the usual manner. Pending appraisement and removal to the Exhibition building, all such packages will be allowed to remain rent-free in a portion of the Custom House premises set apart for the purpose.

4. At the close of the Exhibition, exhibitors will have to account to the Custom House authorities for all dutiable goods admitted into the Exhibition in accordance with the bond bill of entry. Goods intended for delivery in Calcutta on sale or otherwise will on payment of duty be cleared from bond, and goods intended for re-exportation will be re-shipped from bond in the usual manner.

5. The charges mentioned in the schedule attached to these rules are remitted in respect of goods intended for the Exhibition.

6. No duty will be payable for wines, spirits, or other liquors consumed in the Exhibition for tasting or judging purposes, and a certificate of the amount thus consumed must be obtained from the Secretary to the Executive Committee of the Exhibition and presented by exhibitors to the Custom House officer when accounting for the dutiable goods admitted into the Exhibition. Without such certificate duty will be assessed on all dutiable goods shown by the bills of entry as having been admitted into the Exhibition and which are not forthcoming at its close.

7. The Custom House officers will not have custody of, or be in any way responsible for, goods in the Exhibition building, the custody of which as a public warehouse will rest with Mr. Jules Joubert.

8. These rules apply only to goods intended *bonâ fide* for Exhibition.

SCHEDULE.

Entry.	R	a.	p.
1. Wharf rent for any time over four days during which they lie at the Custom House	...		
2. Form of bond	1	0	0
3. Two warehousing chalans	0	1	0
4. Peon's fee	0	4	0
5. Officer's fee	4	0	0
Clearance.			
6. Two clearance chalans	0	1	0
7. Officer's fee	4	0	0
8. Re-gauging fee (if in cask)	1	0	0
Re-shipment.			
9. Preventive Officer's fee	4	0	0

C. E. BUCKLAND,
Offg. Secy. to the Board of Revenue.

POST OFFICE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Unclaimed Letters held in the Calcutta General Post Office on 9th October 1883.

Addington, Lieut. the Hon. H.	Fraser & Co.	Mackenzie & Co., Lawrence.
Beaumont, W.	Gregg & Co.	Moore, William James.
Biancardi, Lingi.	Hartnell, Mrs. A.	Ochme, D. J.
Chapman, Mrs. F. G.	Hawes & Co.	President, Calcutta
Collins, R. A.	Homfray, F. S.	Bicycle Club.
Craven, D. H.	Inman, Captain.	Sawyer, C. H.
Erskine & Co.	Jones, A. F.	Wise, J. E.
	Leveroy, J. B. J.	

Letters marked "Care of Post Office."

A. B., No. 100.	Firench, H. d'F.	N. W. P.
A. B. F.	Fount, P. S.	Noel, C. B.
A. M.	Fry, H. W.	Nordt, Miss Minnie.
Agist, John.	Gahan, Capt. R. L.	Parker, G. E.
A. Q. R.	George, John L.	Pearson, H. J. F. G.
A. X. Y. Z.	Gompertz, Captn.	Phillips, Frank D.
B. B.	Greve, E. C.	Rachel.
Barber, C. J.	Hall, Mrs. P.	Rains, —.
Barber, R. J.	Hallett, W. O.	Rathergurd, R. C.
Battersby, Leslie C.	Hallewell, J. A.	Read, Robert.
Berry, J.	Harley, Yates E.	Riviere, Howard.
Bradley, Walter.	H. R. A.	Ross, C. Henry.
Broome, H. A.	Hilbert, Mrs.	Ryan, J. H.
Brown, John.	Ingels, H. V.	Ryckman, E. H.
Burlington, Charles.	J. B. B. M.	Schaeffler, F. B.
Camar, Madame A.	Jones, John.	Scott, Montagu Hill.
Campbell, Dr. R. N.	Karoly, S.	Specht, Otto.
Chase, J.	Kimmins, W. J.	Spencer, Mrs. L.
Coutt, P. S.	Kirkbride, J.	Stevenson, Mrs.
Crispini, C. Umberto.	Langley, Manly G.	Tancoviel, Mendel.
Croose, Richard Victoria.	Lee, Frederick.	Tayfenberg, Marco.
Crowether, John.	Lemport, Sigr. S.	Thomson, C. W.
Dalyell, Mrs. R. F.	Lloyd, John Henry.	Tomlinson, Capt. Joseph S.
Dean, William Edward.	Lynam, B.	Tucker, Mrs.
Dyett, W. H. R.	McKay, James B.	VansAgnew, Lieut. P. A.
Erler, Frau. Merrie.	M. M. M.	Wallace, Col. R.
Erler, Albert.	Mifsud, George.	Williams, Mrs. F. A.
Esmond, Miss M.	Muir, John C.	Young, Mrs. J.
Fergus, Mrs. M.	Murphy, T.	
Finklor, Moritz.		

Registered Letters.

Anderson, Geo.	Hollingberry, R. H.	Joseph, Mrs. A. L.

Calcutta, the 13th October 1883.

SEA AND FOREIGN MAILS.

Foreign Mails for	Date.	Per Steamer
	1883.	
Persian Gulf	18th Oct.	From Bombay.
Persian Gulf	20th ,,	From Bombay.
Madras, Ceylon, and Intermediate Ports	19th ,,	Str. *Narbudda*.
Madras and Ceylon	20th ,,	P. & O. Str. *Nizam*.
Colombo, Penang, Singapore, Hong-Kong, Shanghai, Yokohama, and Australian Colonies	16th ,,	From Bombay.
Foreign Mails *vid* Bombay	16th ,,	From Bombay.*
Do. Book Post and Pattern Packets	15th ,,	From Bombay.
Rangoon, Moulmein and Straits	18th ,,	Str. *Kilwa*.
Chittagong, Akyab, Kyouk Phyoo, Sandoway, and Rangoon	18th ,,	Str. *Madras*.

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E. HUTTON,
Presidency Post Master.

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NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 15th October 1883.

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G. C. DEPRÉE, *Colonel,*
Offg. Surveyor General of India.

AGENT, GOVERNOR GENERAL, FOR CENTRAL INDIA.

NOTIFICATION.

Indore Residency, the 10th October 1883.

No. 2721.—Captain Donald Robertson, Officiating Political Agent of the 3rd Class, 1st Assistant to the Agent, Governor General, for Central India, availed himself, on the forenoon of the 10th September 1883, of the privilege leave granted to him in Central India Agency Notification No. 2115, dated 15th August 1883, and was recalled from privilege leave for duty on the afternoon of the 28th September 1883. The unexpired portion of the leave, eleven days, is hereby cancelled.

By Order,

D. ROBERTSON, *Captain,*
1st Asst. Agent, Govr. Genl., for Central India.

AGENT, GOVERNOR GENERAL, FOR RAJPUTANA.

NOTIFICATION.

Mount Abu, the 13th October 1883.

No. 3844 G.—With reference to this Office Notification No. 2333 G., dated 12th July 1883,

Lieutenant R. H. Jennings, R.E., on boundary duty in Jhallawar, returned to duty on the forenoon of the 6th October 1883, from the privilege leave granted him in this Office Notification No. 1348 G., dated 5th May 1883.

The 15th October 1883.

No. 3896 *G.*—Major W. J. Muir, Political Agent, Harowtee and Tonk, is granted one month and four days' privilege leave, with effect from the 10th October 1883.

Lieutenant-Colonel C. A. Baylay, Political Agent, Kota, will hold charge of the current duties of the Harowtee and Tonk Agency Office, in addition to his own, during Major W. J. W. Muir's absence.

By Order,

E. A. FRASER,
1st Asst. Agent to the Govr. Genl.

CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF COORG.

NOTIFICATION.

Camp Mysore, the 8th October 1883.

No. 1121-363.—Cheyakapuvana Devaya, Subedar, Nanjarajpatna Taluk, Coorg, is granted one month's privilege leave from the 1st instant; or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

Kutati Chengappa, Parpattigar and 3rd Class Magistrate, Mercara Nad, is appointed to act as Subedar and 3rd Class Magistrate, Nanjarajpatna Taluk, during the absence of C. Devaya on leave, or until further orders.

By Order,

H. WYLIE, *Major*,
Secretary to the Chief Commr. of Coorg.

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Criminal Side.

RULE OF PRACTICE No. 5.

Bangalore, the 18th September 1883.

No. 1127-367.—Under Section 553 of the Code of Criminal Procedure and with the concurrence of the Chief Commissioner, the Acting Judicial Commissioner has framed and issues the following Rule directing the necessary endorsements to be made on Warrants issued under Act XIII of 1859 and the Code of Criminal Procedure in bailable offences :—

In cases under Act XIII of 1859, the law leaves it to the discretion of the Magistrate, specially empowered under the Act, to issue either a summons or a warrant. Offences under the Act are not specifically bailable offences. The Acting Judicial Commissioner is of opinion, however, that, except in cases where the Magistrate has good reason to believe that the accused will not obey it, a summons should in the first place ordinarily issue. When the Magistrate issues a warrant for the arrest of persons accused of offences under Act XIII of 1859, and of offences specifically described as bailable in the Code of Criminal Procedure, the Magistrate should endorse on the warrant the particulars required by paragraph 2, Section 76, Code of Criminal Procedure.

By order of the Court,

S. HAMAJEE RAO,
Registrar.

TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 19th October 1883.

No. 11.—Mr. H. Carson, an Assistant Superintendent of the 1st Grade, is allowed furlough for one year, under Section 51 of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the forenoon of the 6th of October 1883.

A. J. L. CAPPEL,
Director General of Telegraphs in India.

DIRECTOR GENERAL OF RAILWAYS.

NOTIFICATION.—ESTABLISHMENT.

Simla, the 15th October 1883.

No. 50.—With reference to Public Works Department Notification No. 229, dated 11th October 1883, Mr. W. C. Rennie, Executive Engineer, 1st Grade, sub, *pro tem.*, is posted to the Jhansi-Manickpur Railway.

H. F. HANCOCK, *Col., R.E.*,
Offg. Director General of Railways.

BOARD OF REVENUE.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 27th September 1883.

No. 1135½ *B.*—The following rules have been made under section 9 of Act VIII of 1878 by the Board of Revenue, Lower Provinces, with the sanction of the Local Government, and are under Section 204 of the same Act notified for general information :—

CALCUTTA INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION, 1883-84.

Custom House Arrangements.

1. All entries of goods for the Exhibition must be passed at the Custom House in accordance with the arrangements made by the Collector of Customs.

2. In respect of dutiable goods the Exhibition building is appointed a public warehouse under the provisions of section 15 of Act VIII of 1878, of which Mr. Jules Joubert shall be deemed to be the keeper for the purposes of section 96 of that Act.

3. Packages containing dutiable goods, upon which duty has not been paid, must be entered for bond and appraised and taken in charge of an officer to the Exhibition building in the usual manner. Pending appraisement and removal to the Exhibition building, all such packages will be allowed to remain rent-free in a portion of the Custom House premises set apart for the purpose.

4. At the close of the Exhibition, exhibitors will have to account to the Custom House authorities for all dutiable goods admitted into the Exhibition in accordance with the bond bill of entry. Goods intended for delivery in Calcutta on sale or otherwise will on payment of duty be cleared from bond, and goods intended for re-exportation will be re-shipped from bond in the usual manner.

5. The charges mentioned in the schedule attached to these rules are remitted in respect of goods intended for the Exhibition.

6. No duty will be payable for wines, spirits, or other liquors consumed in the Exhibition for tasting or judging purposes, and a certificate of the amount thus consumed must be obtained from the Secretary to the Executive Committee of the Exhibition and presented by exhibitors to the Custom House officer when accounting for the dutiable goods admitted into the Exhibition. Without such certificate duty will be assessed on all dutiable goods shown by the bills of entry as having been admitted into the Exhibition and which are not forthcoming at its close.

7. The Custom House officers will not have custody of, or be in any way responsible for, goods in the Exhibition building, the custody of which as a public warehouse will rest with Mr. Jules Joubert.

8. These rules apply only to goods intended *bonâ fide* for Exhibition.

SCHEDULE.

		R	a.	p.
Entry.				
1.	Wharf rent for any time over four days during which they lie at the Custom House	...		
2.	Form of bond	1	0	0
3.	Two warehousing chalans	0	1	0
4.	Peon's fee	0	4	0
5.	Officer's fee	4	0	0
Clearance.				
6.	Two clearance chalans	0	1	0
7.	Officer's fee	4	0	0
8.	Re-gauging fee (if in cask)	1	0	0
Re-shipment.				
9.	Preventive Officer's fee	4	0	0

C. E. BUCKLAND,
Offg. Secy. to the Board of Revenue.

Report of a Deserter from the 2nd Battalion, Royal Warwickshire Regiment of Foot, dated at Fort William, this 18th day of October 1883.

Number, Rank, and Name,—No. 1897, Private Thomas Smith.	At what Place Enlisted,—Warwick.
Age,—27 years 11 months.	Parish and County in which Born,—Ross, Ross, Hereford.
Size,—5 feet 9½ inches.	Marks,—Scar on right hip.
Colour of—Complexion, sallow; Hair, dark brown; Eyes, grey.	Trade,—Miner.
Date of Desertion,—14th October 1883.	Coat or Jacket,—, Waistcoat,—, Breeches or Trowsers— } Regimentals dyed khaki.
Place of Desertion,—Fort William, Calcutta.	REMARKS,—Front teeth protruding; very sallow complexion.
Date of Enlistment,—26th November 1878.	Under 5 years' service.

L. B. HOLE, *Lieut.-Colonel*,
Comdg. 2nd Battn., Royal Warwickshire Regt.

Report of a Deserter from the 2nd Battalion, Royal Warwickshire Regiment of Foot, dated at Fort William, this 18th day of October 1883.

Number, Rank, and Name,—No. 1973, Private Alfred Gough.	At what Place Enlisted,—Birmingham.
Age,—26 years 11 months.	Parish and County in which Born,—Bushton, Wooton, Basset, Wiltshire.
Size,—5 feet 7 inches.	Marks,—*Nil.*
Colour of—Complexion, dark; Hair, dark brown; Eyes, grey.	Trade,—Labourer.
Date of Desertion,—14th October 1883.	Coat or Jacket,—, Waistcoat,—, Breeches or Trowsers— } Regimentals dyed khaki.
Place of Desertion,—Fort William, Calcutta.	REMARKS,—Very stout.
Date of Enlistment,—5th February 1879.	Under 5 years' service.

L. B. HOLE, *Lieut.-Col.*,
Comdg. 2nd Battn., Royal Warwickshire Regt.

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.
1883.	R	R	R	R	R	R
Oct. 1	14,400	...	3,08,676	1,32,278	53,48,159	39,55,720
,, 2	...	...	1,06,207	27,264	54,66,844	40,26,306
,, 3	1,257	...	12,480	16,780	54,69,363	40,76,924
,, 4	...	...	118	16,525	54,74,500	40,77,044
,, 5	...	...	14,611	2,319	54,89,424	40,91,967
,, 6	4,97,287	...	...	4,99,606	54,89,424	40,91,967

J. F. TENNANT, *Major-Genl., R.E.*,
Mint Master.

CALCUTTA MINT,
The 18th October 1883.

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 num-

bers. 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 Note.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		R	
17	D 17—60677	50	Dabi Das, Umballa.

ALLAHABAD,
The 17th October 1883.

W. COWLEY,
Asst. Accts. General,
In charge of Paper Currency Office.

Calcutta Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		R	
198	P 76—20870	100	Babu Ramlal Banerjee.
	„ —20871	100	
199	P 11—79976	500	Babu Sumbhoonath Paul.
	P 76—19751	100	
	P 44—50302	100	
	„ —64439	100	
	„ —18665	100	
	„ —70230	100	
200	P 76—22245	100	Babu Gopal Chunder Panjah.
201	P 44—94260	100	Babu Hridoynath Ghose.
	„ —95439	100	

CALCUTTA,
The 19th October 1883.

J. TAYLOR,
Asst. Comptlr. Genl., in charge, Paper Currency.

POST OFFICE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 11th October 1883.

No. 7593.—Appointments in the Post Office Department made by the Director General of the Post Office of India :—

POSTAL CIRCLE, BENGAL.

Babu Radha Kanta Datta is appointed to be Deputy Post Master of the Presidency Post Office, Calcutta.

E. R. DOUGLAS,
Depy. Dir. Genl. of the Post Office of India, on special duty

Unclaimed Letters held in the Calcutta General Post Office on 18th October 1883.

Chapman, Mrs. F. G.	McLardy, Hugh & Co.	Thomas, Mrs.
Fraser & Co.	Page, Miss Little.	Tupe, C.
Markay, J.	Prentis, H. L.	Watting & Co.

Letters marked "Care of Post Office."

A. B., No. 100.	Fry, H. W.	Noel, C. B.
A. M.	Gahan, Capt. R. L.	Nordt, Miss Minnie.
Agist, John.	Gomperts, Capta.	Parker, G. E.
A. X. Y. Z.	Greve, E. C.	Phillips, Frank D.
B. B.	Hall, Mrs. P.	Rachel.
Barber, C. J.	Hallett, W. O.	Rains, —.
Barber, R. J.	Hallewell, J. A.	Rathergurd, R. C.
Battersby, Leslie C.	H. B. A.	Read, Robert.
Berry, J.	Hillard, Mrs.	Riviere, Howard.
Bradley, Walter.	Ingels, H. V.	Ross, C. Henry.
Broome, H. A.	J. B. B. M.	Ryan, J. H.
Brown, John.	Jones, John.	Ryckman, E. H.
Burlington, Charles.	Karoly, S.	Schaeffler, F. B.
Camar, Madame A.	Kimmins, W. J.	Scott, Montagu Hill.
Campbell, Dr. R. N.	Kirkbride, J.	Specht, Otto.
Chase, J.	Langley, Manly G.	Spencer, Mrs. L.
Coutt, P. S.	Lee, Frederick.	Stevenson, Mrs.
Crispini, C. Umberto.	Lemport, Sigr. S.	Tancovici, Mendel.
Croose, Richard Victoria.	Lloyd, John Henry.	Tayfenberg, Marco.
Crowe, A. B.	Lynam, R.	Thomson, C. W.
Crowether, John.	McKay, James B.	Tomlinson. Capt. Joseph S.
Dalyell, Mrs. R. F.	Meiles, Adam.	Tucker, Mrs.
Dean, William Edward.	M. M. M.	VansAgnew, Lieut. P. A.
Dyett, W. H. B.	Mifsud, George.	Wallace, Col. R.
Krier, Frau. Merrie.	Miller, J.	Williams, Mrs. F. A.
Krier, Albert.	Muir, John C.	Wilkinson, J. R.
Fergus, Mrs. M.	Murphy, T.	
Fount, P. S.	N. W. P.	

Registered Letters.

Anderson, Geo.	Hollingberry, R. H.	Joseph, Mrs. A. L.

Calcutta, the 20th October 1883.

SEA AND FOREIGN MAILS.

Foreign Mails for	Date.	Per Steamer
	1883.	
Persian Gulf	20th Oct.	From Bombay.
Persian Gulf	27th „	From Bombay.
Madras, Ceylon, and Intermediate Ports	26th „	Str. *Ellora.*
Madras and Ceylon	20th „	P. & O. Str. *Nizam.*
Colombo, Penang, Singapore, Hong-Kong, Shanghai, Yokohama, and Australian Colonies	30th „	From Bombay.
Foreign Mails *vid* Bombay	23rd „	From Bombay.*
Do. Book Post and Pattern Packets	22nd „	From Bombay.
Rangoon and Moulmein	25th „	Str. *Pemba.*
Chittagong, Akyab, Kyouk Phyoo, Sandoway, and Rangoon	25th „	Str. *Calcutta.*
Port Blair and Camorta	25th „	Str. *Maharani.*

* Also for South Africa *vid* England; also *vid* Aden for Mauritius, Mahé (Seychelles), Mayotte, Nossi Be and Réunion can be forwarded.

N.B.—The letter-box will close at 7 P. M. precisely; after which hour, foreign letters, fully prepaid and bearing an extra postage stamp of four (4) annas on each cover, will be received up to 7-30 P.M.

E. HUTTON,
Presidency Post Master.

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J. SCONCE, *Lieut.-Col.*,
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NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 3rd October 1883.

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AGENT, GOVERNOR GENERAL, FOR CENTRAL INDIA.

NOTIFICATION.

Indore Residency, the 17th October 1883.

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and of the Goona Political Agency, is granted sixty days' privilege leave from the forenoon of the 20th September 1883.

By Order,

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NOTIFICATIONS.

Mount Abu, the 17th October 1883.

No. 3920 *G.*—Lieutenant-Colonel G. L. K. Hewett, Commandant, Erinpura Irregular Force, returned to duty on the 11th October 1883 from the privilege leave granted him in this Office Notification No. 2149 G., dated 26th June 1883.

The 20th October 1883.

No. 3967 *G.*—The following Passed Medical Pupils, transferred by the Surgeon-General with the Government of India for temporary service in Rajputana, are placed, with effect from the date of their being struck off military duty, on the Reserve List of the Civil Hospital Assistant Establishment. During the time of their employment in Rajputana they will receive pay as 3rd Class Hospital Assistants temporarily lent by the Military Department :—

Passed Medical Pupil No. 496, Chunda Singh, Q.E.

Passed Medical Pupil No. 500, Futteh Mahomed, Q.E.

Passed Medical Pupil No. 520, Gocul Chund, Q.E.

Passed Medical Pupil No. 521, Geyan Chund, Q.E.

No. 3969 *G.*—Jemadar Kulla, of the Merwara Battalion, to be Native Adjutant of the Force, with effect from the 24th September 1883, *vice* Jemadar Ram Lall, promoted.

By Order,

E. A. FRASER,
1st Asst. Agent to the Govr. Genl.

CHIEF COMMISSIONER, AJMER-MERWARA.

NOTIFICATION.

Mount Abu, the 16th October 1883.

No. 880.—Consequent on the death of Munshi Guneshi Lal, Tehsildar, 1st Class, Todgurh, the following transfers will have effect from 27th September 1883 :—

Munshi Punna Lal, Tehsildar, 2nd Class, Ajmer, to be transferred to Beawur as Tehsildar, 1st Class.

Munshi Jagat Narain, Officiating Tehsildar, Beawur, to be transferred to Todgurh as Officiating Tehsildar, 2nd Class.

Mir Akber Ali, Superintendent, Commissioner's Vernacular Office, to officiate as Tehsildar, 3rd Class, Ajmer, with the following powers :—

(*a*) Powers of a Magistrate of the 2nd Class, as defined in Section 32, Clause B, of the Criminal Procedure Code.

(*b*) Powers of a Munsiff in civil suits not exceeding ₹100 in value.

By Order,

E. A. FRASER,
1st Asst. to the Chief Commr.

RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

NOTIFICATION.

Camp Huneur, the 18th October 1883.

No. 18.—Surgeon P. H. Benson, M.B., Officiating Civil Surgeon, Mysore, and Chemical Examiner to the Government of Mysore, is appointed Chemical Examiner for the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore, except in regard to cases likely to be committed to the Madras High Court.

By Order,

H. WYLIE, *Major,*
Assistant to the Resident.

DIRECTOR GENERAL OF RAILWAYS.

NOTIFICATIONS.—ESTABLISHMENT.

Simla, the 17th October 1883.

No. 51.—Captain B. Scott, R.E., Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, is, on return from furlough, posted to the Hurnai Road Works.

The 20th October 1883.

No. 52.—With reference to Public Works Department Notification No. 237, dated 18th October 1883, Mr. W. Michell, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, is posted to the Rajputana-Malwa Railway.

H. F. HANCOCK, *Col., R.E.,*
Offg. Director General of Railways.

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.
1883.	₹	₹	₹	₹	₹	₹
Oct. 15	Holidays.					
,, 16						
,, 17						
,, 18	...	...	...	4,99,806	54,99,434	60,01,997
,, 19	...	...	1,769	4,97,700	54,97,668	60,35,777
,, 20	...	...	...	4,97,700	54,97,668	60,33,777

J. F. TENNANT, *Major-Genl., R.E.,*
Mint Master.

CALCUTTA MINT,
The 22nd October 1883.

COMPTROLLER GENERAL'S OFFICE.

TELEGRAPHIC STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND OUTGOINGS FROM TREASURIES DURING SEPTEMBER 1883.

Thousands of Rupees.

	Civil Revenue.	Civil Debt and Remittance Heads.	Forest, Telegraph, and Marine.	Post Office.	Guaranteed Railways.	Military Department.	P. W. Department.	Opening Balance.	TOTAL.
Receipts.	₹	₹	₹	₹	₹	₹	₹	₹	₹
India General	9,22	2,07,12	18	3,17	5,98	45	36,22	2,88,79	5,51,13
Central Provinces	4,24	6,21	91	1,68	...	7	70	73,82	87,63
British Burmah	19,01	7,65	1,96	2,23	...	13	95	54,85	86,78
Assam	5,37	6,88	22	1,40	...	3	10	31,29	45,29
Bengal	1,70,89	62,54	1,82	7,50	...	10	4,40	1,02,00	3,49,25
N.-W. Provinces and Oudh	22,52	54,11	54	2,65	3,37	41	1,43	2,60,50	3,45,53
Punjab	12,16	62,37	79	2,67	5,73	52	4,91	1,08,79	1,97,94
Madras	31,10	49,93	1,07	3,80	8,84	44	57	1,48,38	2,44,13
Bombay	47,43	1,17,52	2,04	4,92	23,06	55	4,25	2,27,00	4,26,77
Remittance Adjustment	...	+12,63	...	...	...	...	...	—5,13	+7,50
TOTAL RECEIPTS	3,21,94	5,86,96	9,53	30,02	46,98	2,70	53,53	12,90,29	23,41,95
Outgoings.									
India General	25,31	1,90,23	1,40	46	2,73	16,10	17,46	2,97,44	5,51,13
Central Provinces	4,52	6,59	36	12	...	2,54	1,57	71,93	87,63
British Burmah	6,89	7,24	1,55	5	...	2,19	5,17	63,69	86,78
Assam	4,74	10,40	27	41	...	79	89	27,79	45,29
Bengal	49,04	1,42,98	1,00	7,00	...	1,51	13,63	1,34,09	3,49,25
N.-W. Provinces and Oudh	39,99	79,14	98	7,44	5,63	15,81	9,44	1,87,10	3,45,53
Punjab	12,29	44,29	84	2,92	3,18	20,62	15,67	98,13	1,97,94
Madras	28,36	65,43	1,48	4,01	4,50	14,14	7,57	1,18,64	2,44,13
Bombay	24,97	88,71	3,02	4,13	14,80	13,78	14,56	2,62,82	4,26,77
Remittance Adjustment	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	+7,50	+7,50
TOTAL OUTGOINGS	1,96,11	6,35,01	10,90	26,54	30,84	87,46	85,96	12,69,13	23,41,95

SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTS FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDING SEPTEMBER 1883.

Lakhs of Rupees

	Receipts.					Outgoings.				
	Accounts till July.	Telegraphic. August.	Telegraphic. Sept.	Total. 6 months.	Budget Estimate. 6 months.	Accounts till July.	Telegraphic. August.	Telegraphic. Sept.	Total. 6 months.	Budget Estimate. 6 months.
Civil Revenue	17,98	2,81*	3,24*	24,03	23,69	...	...	...	...	...
Civil Expenditure	...	...	...	...	...	8,43	2,27	1,97	12,67	13,15
Military Department	24	4	3	31	43	3,86	89	88	5,63	5,93
Public Works Department	3,11	59	54	4,24	...	4,40	88	86	6,14	2,55
Forest, Telegraph, and Marine Dept. (net)	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	2	8	8
Post Office Department (net)	17	5	3	25	12	...	...	...	...	...
Guaranteed and Subsidized Railways	1,82	27	16	2,25	1,38	...	...	...	...	...
Imperial Loan	1	1,48	55	2,04	2,54	...	...	...	...	...
Council Bills, including Exchange	...	...	...	...	...	8,45	1,59	1,05	11,09	9,43
Mint and Coinage Accounts	...	...	...	...	...	—27	9	—14	—32	...
Civil Debt and Remittance (net)	29	—13	—12	4	21	...	...	...	...	...
Total	23,62	5,11	4,43	33,16	28,37	24,93	5,72	4,64	35,29	31,14
Opening Balance	14,82	13,51	12,90	14,82	13,84	...	...	...	...	...
Closing Balance	...	...	...	...	...	13,51	12,90	12,69	12,69	11,07
GRAND TOTAL	38,44	18,62	17,33	47,98	42,21	38,44	18,62	17,33	47,98	42,21

* Includes Forest in Madras and Bombay.

J. WESTLAND,
Comptroller General.

The 9th October 1883.

No. 1675.—*Account of Revenue and Expenditure of the Government of India for the first two months of the year 1883-84, as compared with the corresponding period of 1882-83.*

N. B.—Amounts are converted into sterling at ₹10 to the pound sterling.

	Revenue.	Estimates, 1883-84.	April to May 1882.	April to May 1883.	Comparison of two years. Increase.	Comparison of two years. Decrease.
		£	£	£	£	£
I	Land Revenue*	22,338,200	3,737,020	3,829,271	92,251	...
II	Opium	9,200,000	1,525,426	1,493,165	...	32,261
III	Salt	6,167,000	1,151,206	1,086,765	...	64,441
IV	Stamps	3,427,200	557,923	585,463	27,540	...
V	Excise	3,623,300	602,606	628,521	25,915	...
VI	Provincial Rates	2,688,200	514,244	523,597	9,353	...
VII	Customs	1,255,100	264,314	269,259	4,945	...
VIII	Assessed Taxes	523,400	145,092	172,353	27,261	...
IX	Forest	933,300	38,411	100,959	62,548	...
X	Registration	280,400	46,627	48,478	1,851	...
XI	Tributes from Native States	701,000	83,579	82,324	...	1,255
XII	Post Office	1,010,900	166,447	170,690	4,243	...
XIII	Telegraph	514,100	61,642	67,174	5,532	...
XIV	Mint	102,000	51,112	9,007	...	42,105
XV	Law and Justice	645,000	78,760	81,277	2,517	...
XVI	Police	226,200	35,499	46,014	10,515	...
XVII	Marine	207,100	19,490	20,856	1,366	...
XVIII	Education	204,900	28,240	33,201	4,961	...
XIX	Medical	46,600	3,845	9,340	5,495	...
XX	Scientific and other Minor Departments.	70,000	5,501	9,452	3,951	...
XXI	Interest	646,000	151,606	148,027	...	3,579
XXII	Receipts in aid of Superannuation, &c.	193,500	13,838	20,345	6,507	...
XXIII	Stationery and Printing	57,200	6,956	5,803	...	1,153
XXIV	Miscellaneous	260,100	32,834	28,654	...	4,180
		55,320,700	9,322,218	9,469,995	147,777	...
	Productive Public Works.					
XXV	State Railways (Gross Earnings)	2,730,500	366,439	557,669	191,230	...
XXVI	Guaranteed and Subsidized Railways (Net Traffic Receipts).	3,539,000	1,226,611	1,453,793	227,182	...
XXVII	East Indian Railway (Net Traffic Receipts).	2,907,000	520,360	611,823	91,463	...
XXVIII	Irrigation and Navigation (direct Receipts).	885,400	15,129	91,900	76,771	...
XXIX	Madras Irrigation and Canal Company (Net Traffic Receipts).	...	...	...	...	...
	Unproductive Public Works.					
XXXI	State Railways	191,900	...	6,719	6,719	...
XXXII	Subsidized Railways	10,000	...	...	...	...
XXXIII	Irrigation and Navigation	141,300	2,782	13,042	10,260	...
XXXIV	Military Works	39,200	...	3,523	3,523	...
XXXV	Civil Buildings, Roads and Services	463,900	59,693	71,086	11,393	...
XXXVI	Army	824,800	143,714	122,028	...	21,686
XXXVII	Military Operations in Afghanistan	...	...	...	...	...
	Do. do. in Egypt	...	...	444	444	...
		67,053,700	11,656,946	12,402,022	745,076	...
	England, including Army, Public Works, &c.	220,300	45,831	46,958	1,127	...
	GRAND TOTAL	67,274,000	11,702,777	12,448,980	746,203	...

* Includes Land Revenue due to Irrigation, which cannot be separated in the Monthly Accounts.

	Expenditure.	Estimates, 1883-84.	April to May 1882.	April to May 1883.	Comparison of two years. Increase.	Comparison of two years. Decrease.
		£	£	£	£	£
1	Interest on Ordinary Debt†	3,713,100	760,256	785,809	25,553	...
2	Do. on Deposits	437,400	46,829	22,970	...	23,859
3	Refunds and Drawbacks	195,900	75,920	34,916	...	41,004
4	Assignments and Compensations	1,246,100	191,216	240,841	49,625	...
5	Land Revenue	3,210,800	464,736	468,989	4,253	...
6	Opium (including cost of production)	2,164,300	1,201,236	774,960	...	426,276
7	Salt (do. do.)	546,300	64,556	67,411	2,855	...
8	Stamps	79,600	12,996	13,481	484	...
9	Excise	94,400	16,707	15,691	...	1,016
10	Provincial Rates	51,100	3,615	3,455	...	160
11	Customs	143,700	32,955	22,653	...	10,302
12	Assessed Taxes	14,000	1,435	1,554	119	...
13	Forests	671,500	28,504	77,439	48,935	...
14	Registration	186,300	28,668	30,725	2,057	...
15	Post Office	1,120,800	177,020	178,382	1,362	...
16	Telegraph	543,600	72,627	78,987	6,360	...
17	Mint	71,200	12,727	14,187	1,460	...
18	General Administration	1,315,900	206,413	203,849	...	2,564
19	Law and Justice	3,345,100	511,896	524,687	12,791	...
20	Police	2,708,000	413,930	435,133	21,203	...
21	Marine (including river Navigation)	378,700	52,892	55,836	2,944	...
22	Education	1,198,800	167,929	176,354	8,425	...
23	Ecclesiastical	167,300	27,292	25,492	...	1,800
24	Medical	715,200	105,884	116,625	10,741	...
25	Political	415,100	114,807	73,188	...	41,619
26	Scientific and other Minor Departments	475,000	69,928	97,822	21,894	...
27	Territorial and Political Pensions	664,100	117,540	110,589	...	6,951
28	Civil Furlough and Absentee Allowances	1,500	554	123	...	431
29	Superannuation Allowances and Pensions	756,300	186,297	186,006	...	291
30	Stationery and Printing	329,000	49,178	55,871	6,693	...
31	Miscellaneous	334,900	41,173	38,954	...	2,219
32	Famine Relief	12,500	1,006	103	...	903
33	Protective Works—Railways	1,012,500	62,064	29,425	...	32,639
34	Do. do. Irrigation	343,300	51,401	43,581	...	7,820
35	Reduction of Debt	131,700	...	...	...	...
51	Exchange on transactions with London	3,548,000	358,424	792,895	434,471	...
		32,344,000	5,730,611	5,792,983	62,372	...
	Productive Public Works.					
36	State Railways (Working and Maintenance)	1,572,850	196,985	277,501	80,516	...
37	Guaranteed and Subsidized Railways (Interest and Profits).	588,500	85,617	99,319	13,702	...
38	East Indian Railway (Interest and Profits)	188,400	...	83,514	83,514	...
39	Irrigation and Navigation (Working and Maintenance).	549,300	23,507	71,208	47,701	...
40	Madras Irrigation & Canal Co. (Interest, &c.)	...	...	...	...	...
	Unproductive Public Works.					
42	State Railways (Capital Account)	510,400	54,313	45,526	...	8,787
43	Do. (Working and Maintenance)	184,800	...	16,069	16,069	...
44	Subsidized Railways	71,360	5,329	6,546	1,217	...
45	Southern Mahratta Railway	84,800	...	...	...	...
46	Frontier Railways	67,500	59,417	−26,955	...	86,372
47	Irrigation and Navigation	802,000	70,352	117,493	47,141	...
48	Military Works	999,600	...	108,801	108,801	...
49	Civil Buildings, Roads and Services	4,202,000	244,980	466,252	221,272	...
50	Army	12,018,800	2,037,062	1,947,141	...	89,921
	Military Operations in Afghanistan	...	404	...	...	404
	Do. do. in Egypt	...	...	15,477	15,477	...
		54,184,200	8,508,577	9,020,875	512,298	...
	England, including Army, Public Works, Guaranteed Interest, &c.	14,132,100	2,661,314	2,902,626	241,312	...
		68,316,300	11,169,891	11,923,501	753,610	...
	Productive Public Works—Capital Expenditure.					
	In India—	1,583,000	97,570	205,493	107,923	...
	State Railways	424,000	99,623	38,547	...	61,076
52	East Indian Railway	955,500	68,328	91,495	23,167	...
53	Irrigation and Navigation	23,000	3,869	3,265	...	604
54	Miscellaneous Public Improvements	812,000	57,038	110,214	53,176	...
55	In England—	22,600	...	1,875	1,875	...
	State Railways	...	102,219	77,062	...	25,157
	Irrigation and Navigation					
	East Indian Railway	3,820,100	428,647	527,951	99,304	...
	GRAND TOTAL	72,136,400	11,598,538	12,451,452	852,914	...

† Includes Interest on Debt incurred for Productive Public Works, which cannot be separated in the Monthly Accounts.

THE TREASURY,

Calcutta, the 25th October 1883.

E. W. KELLNER,
Deputy Comptroller General.

J. WESTLAND,
Comptroller General.

STATEMENT of Government Promissory Notes enfaced for payment of Interest in London, under deduction of amount re-transferred to India, and outstanding in the Books of the Bank of Bengal on the 15th October 1883.

PARTICULARS.	3½ per cent. Trans-fer Loan of 1853-54.	4 per cent. Loans										4½ per cent. Loans				GRAND TOTAL.
		Of 1832-33.	Of 1835-36.	Of 1842-43.	Of 1854-55.	Transfer of 1865.	Reduced 4 per cent. Loan of 1879.	Reduced 4 per cent. 4 per cent. Loan of 1881.	Total.	5 per cent. Deben-ture Loan of 1867-68.	Transfer Loan of 1871, 29th Sept. Shillings Payment. Portion.	Of 1870.	Of 1878.	Transfer Loan of 1879, 4½ per cent. Portion.	Total.	
Balance of 30th September 1883	54,100	12,94,827	29,53,400	2,39,57,500	1,02,47,200	2,67,81,537	2,67,41,700	...	9,19,55,164	2,000	1,26,500	47,78,600	1,03,41,800	10,01,72,700	11,52,92,900	20,74,90,864
Add—																
Amount enfaced at Madras between 1st and 15th October 1883	...	...	...	...	...	42,500	...	...	42,800	...	...	...	12,000	10,500	22,500	65,300
Amount enfaced at Bombay between 1st and 15th October 1883	...	...	...	1,000	...	8,400	...	...	9,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,000
Amount enfaced at Calcutta between 1st and 15th October 1883	...	...	...	20,000	...	25,500	500	...	46,000	...	...	...	1,500	10,500	12,000	58,000
	54,100	12,94,827	29,53,400	2,39,78,500	1,02,47,200	2,68,37,537	2,67,42,200	...	9,20,52,964	2,000	1,26,500	47,78,600	1,03,55,100	10,01,93,700	11,53,27,400	20,78,23,164
Deduct—																
Amount written off in the London Registers	...	...	5,000	32,000	...	...	...	...	37,000	...	...	...	86,000	1,15,000	2,01,000	2,38,000
Balance on 15th October 1883	54,100	12,94,827	29,48,400	2,39,46,500	1,02,47,200	2,68,37,537	2,67,41,200	...	9,20,15,964	2,000	1,26,500	47,78,600	1,02,69,100	10,00,78,700	11,51,26,400	20,73,95,164

NOTE.—From 9th June 1867 to 15th Aug. 1883, enfaced from India 4,993 lakhs; re transferred from London, 4,992 lakhs.

"	16th Aug. 1883 to 31st "	"	3 "
"	1st Sept. " to 15th Sept.	"	19 "
"	16th " " to 30th "	"	6 "
"	1st Oct. " to 15th Oct.	"	1 "
			4,031 lakhs.
			4,113 "
	Balance against India		719 lakhs.

R. HARDIE,
Secretary and Treasurer.

PUBLIC DEBT OFFICE,
BANK OF BENGAL;
Calcutta, the 19th October 1883.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 19th October 1883.

LIABILITIES.	R	a.	p.	ASSETS.	R	a.	p.
Capital paid-up	2,00,00,000	0	0	Government Securities	50,52,639	5	0
Reserve Fund	35,10,581	4	4	Other authorized Investments	53,46,607	8	0
Public Deposits at Head Office 99,80,667 4 2				Loans on Government and other authorized Securities	1,41,48,335	11	0
Public Deposits at Branches 1,69,85,293 3 2	2,62,65,960	7	4	Accounts of Credit on Government and other authorized Securities	55,00,075	8	11
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches	2,07,56,000	3	3	Bills discounted and purchased	2,02,64,054	12	0
Bank Post Bills, &c.	4,07,530	9	9	Balances with other Banks	5,58,535	5	11
Sundries	12,72,940	3	9	Bullion	50,913	14	0
				Dead Stock	12,07,275	15	8
				Stamps	7,956	0	0
				Sundries	5,65,572	10	11
					5,27,01,966	11	5
				Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office 82,47,231 8 2			
				Cash and Currency Notes at Branches 1,12,63,814 8 10	1,95,11,046	1	0
RUPEES	7,22,13,012	12	5	RUPEES	7,22,13,012	12	5

By order of the Directors.

BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, 20th October 1883.

J. GORDON,
Chief Accti. & Depy. Secretary.

R. HARDIE,
Secy. & Treasurer.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 23rd October 1883.

LIABILITIES.	R	a.	p.	ASSETS.	R	a.	p.
Capital paid-up	2,00,00,000	0	0	Government Securities	51,78,791	3	3
Reserve Fund	35,10,581	4	4	Other authorized Investments	53,46,610	0	0
Public Deposits at Head Office 85,64,369 2 7				Loans on Government and other authorized Securities	1,47,83,042	0	3
Public Deposits at Branches 1,74,19,224 0 8	2,59,83,593	3	3	Accounts of Credit on Government and other authorized Securities	53,77,707	7	1
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches	2,19,48,873	10	0	Bills discounted and purchased	2,00,34,986	2	4
Bank Post Bills, &c.	3,90,483	7	5	Balances with other Banks	5,61,970	7	6
Sundries	12,91,500	0	2	Bullion	50,913	14	0
				Dead Stock	12,07,289	13	11
				Stamps	7,856	6	9
				Sundries	5,59,728	10	4
					5,31,08,896	0	8
				Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office 90,31,709 15 2			
				Cash and Currency Notes at Branches 1,09,84,425 9 4	2,00,16,135	8	6
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By order of the Directors.

BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, 25th October 1883.

J. GORDON,
Chief Accti. & Depy. Secretary.

R. HARDIE,
Secy. & Treasurer.

CURRENCY NOTES.

The following Currency Notes of the Government of India are stated to have been lost, and payment of their value has been claimed by the persons whose names are placed against the numbers. Any other person having these Notes in his possession, or claiming a right to them, is warned to communicate at once with the undersigned :—

Calcutta Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Notes.	Value. R	Name of Claimant.
202	P 76—19298	100	Messrs. Bollyechand Dutt & Co.
203	P 9—94752	50	Mr. E. G. Chester, Deputy Conservator of Forests, Darjeeling.

Calcutta Circle—*continued.*

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED—*continued.*

Regr. No.	No. of Notes.	Value. R	Name of Claimant.
205	O 30—38973	50	Babu Bhabanath Roy.
206	P 76—20972	100	Mr. W. Reece.
207	P 47—95829 P 11—87619	1,000 500	Premraj Hazari Mull.
208	P 76—29255	100	Debi Shaw Tillee.
209	P 44—79910	100	Gonesh Ram Marwaree.
210	P 43—29581	100	Har Chand Roy Goburdhun Doss.

CALCUTTA,
The 26th October 1883.

J. TAYLOR,
Asstt. Comptlr. Genl., in charge, Paper Currency.

TREASURE TROVE.

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 the 31st day of December 1882 certain treasure, to cost three hundred and two Punhalla Rupees, was found in a field called "Dag," in Mouza Warurz, Taluka Karad.

All persons claiming the said treasure, or any part thereof, are hereby required to appear personally or by agent before the Mamledar of Karad on 1st April 1884, at Karad, when the Mamledar will proceed to hold an enquiry in accordance with the provision of the Act.

J. KING,
Acting Collector.

SATARA,
The 19th October 1883.

Report of a Deserter from the Army Hospital Corps attached to 2nd Battalion, Royal Warwickshire Regiment, dated at Fort William, this 21st day of October 1883.

Number, Rank, and Name,—Private William Samuel Carter.
Age,—29 years.
Size,—5 feet 6½ inches.
Colour of—
Complexion, dark; Hair, dark brown; Eyes, dark brown.
Date of Desertion,—15th October 1883.
Place of Desertion,—Fort William, Calcutta.
Date of Enlistment,—19th September 1877.
At what Place Enlisted,—Westminster, London.
Parish and County in which Born,—Not known.
Marks,—Tattooed on both forearms.
Trade,—Sailor.
Coat or Jacket,— } Plain clothes.
Waistcoat,— . } Plain clothes.
Breeches or Trowsers— . } Plain clothes.
REMARKS,—Confessed himself as having deserted from Army Hospital Corps at Aldershot on 23rd October 1882, surrendered himself on the 8th October 1883.
Under 8 years' service.

L. B. HOLE, *Lieut.-Colonel,*
Comdg. 2nd Battn., Royal Warwickshire Regt.

Report of a supposed Deserter from the 1st Battalion, East Lancashire Regiment of Foot, dated at Meean Meer, this 19th day of October 1883.

Number, Rank, and Name,—No. 2364, Corporal Frederick Lloyd.
Age,—25 years 7 months.
Size,—5 feet 9 inches.
Colour of—
Complexion, fresh; Hair, light brown; Eyes, hazel.
Date of Desertion,—14th October 1883.
Place of Desertion,—Meean Meer.
Date of Enlistment,—28th May 1879.
At what Place Enlisted,—London.
Parish and County in which Born,—Yarmouth.
Marks,—Heavily built, clumsy in his movements.
Trade,—Seaman.
Coat or Jacket,— } Regimentals.
Waistcoat,— . } Regimentals.
Breeches or Trowsers,— . } Regimentals.
REMARKS,—In possession of naval discharge; will probably endeavour to work his passage home. While on pass 14 days to Multan, has been discovered that he never reported himself on arrival at Multan.
Under 5 years' service.

C. J. MOORSOM, *Colonel,*
Comdg. 1st Battn., E. Lancashire Regt.

Report of a Deserter from the 1st Battalion, Rifle Brigade, dated at Ahmednagar, this 18th day of October 1883.

Number, Rank, and Name,—No. 4562, Private Frederick Young.
Age,—23 years 7 months.
Size,—5 feet 6 inches.
Colour of—
Complexion, fresh; Hair, brown; Eyes, hazel.
Date of Desertion,—13th October 1883.
Place of Desertion,—Poona.
Date of Enlistment,—8th September 1881.
At what Place Enlisted,—Ashton-under-Lyne.
Parish and County in which Born,—St. Johns, Sheffield, Yorkshire.
Marks,—Two tattoo dots left forearm, small scar of burn on right shoulder.
Trade,—Labourer.
Coat or Jacket,— } Not known.
Waistcoat,— } Not known.
Breeches or Trowsers,— . } Not known.
REMARKS,—
Under 3 years' service.

C. W. ROBINSON, *Bt. Lieut.-Col.,*
Comdg. 1st Battn., Rifle Brigade.

Report of a Deserter from the 1st Battalion, Rifle Brigade, dated at Ahmednagar, this 18th day of October 1883.

Number, Rank, and Name,—No. 3954, Private James Arrowsmith.
Age,—25 years.
Size,—5 feet 5¼ inches.
Colour of—
Complexion, fresh; Hair, brown; Eyes, blue.
Date of Desertion,—13th October 1883.
Place of Desertion,—Poona.
Date of Enlistment,—10th October 1879.
At what Place Enlisted,—Ashton-under-Lyne.
Parish and County in which Born,—Bollington, Macclesfield, Cheshire.
Marks,—None.
Trade,—Labourer.
Coat or Jacket,— } Not known.
Waistcoat,— . } Not known.
Breeches or Trowsers,— . } Not known.
REMARKS,—
Under 5 years' service.

C. W. ROBINSON, *Bt. Lieut.-Col.,*
Comdg. 1st Battn., Rifle Brigade.

BOARD OF REVENUE.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 27th September 1883.

No. 1135½ B.—The following rules have been made under section 9 of Act VIII of 1878 by the Board of Revenue, Lower Provinces, with the sanction of the Local Government, and are under Section 204 of the same Act notified for general information :—

CALCUTTA INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION, 1883-84.

Custom House Arrangements.

1. All entries of goods for the Exhibition must be passed at the Custom House in accordance with the arrangements made by the Collector of Customs.
2. In respect of dutiable goods the Exhibition building is appointed a public warehouse under the provisions of section 15 of Act VIII of 1878, of which Mr. Jules Joubert shall be deemed to be the keeper for the purposes of section 96 of that Act.
3. Packages containing dutiable goods, upon which duty has not been paid, must be entered for bond and appraised and taken in charge of an officer to the Exhibition building in the usual manner. Pending appraisement and removal to the Exhibition building, all such packages will be allowed to remain rent-free in a portion of the Custom House premises set apart for the purpose.

4. At the close of the Exhibition, exhibitors will have to account to the Custom House authorities for all dutiable goods admitted into the Exhibition in accordance with the bond bill of entry. Goods intended for delivery in Calcutta on sale or otherwise will on payment of duty be cleared from bond, and goods intended for re-exportation will be re-shipped from bond in the usual manner.
5. The charges mentioned in the schedule attached to these rules are remitted in respect of goods intended for the Exhibition.
6. No duty will be payable for wines, spirits, or other liquors consumed in the Exhibition for tasting or judging purposes, and a certificate of the amount thus consumed must be obtained from the Secretary to the Executive Committee of the Exhibition and presented by exhibitors to the Custom House officer when accounting for the dutiable goods admitted into the Exhibition. Without such certificate duty will be assessed on all dutiable goods shown by the bills of entry as having been admitted into the Exhibition and which are not forthcoming at its close.
7. The Custom House officers will not have custody of, or be in any way responsible for, goods in the Exhibition building, the custody of which as a public warehouse will rest with Mr. Jules Joubert.
8. These rules apply only to goods intended *bonâ fide* for Exhibition.

SCHEDULE.

	R	a.	p.
Entry.			
1. Wharf rent for any time over four days during which they lie at the Custom House .		...	
2. Form of bond	1	0	0
3. Two warehousing chalans .	0	1	0
4. Peon's fee	0	4	0
5. Officer's fee	4	0	0
Clearance.			
6. Two clearance chalans . .	0	1	0
7. Officer's fee	4	0	0
8. Re-gauging fee (if in cask) .	1	0	0
Re-shipment.			
9. Preventive Officer's fee . .	4	0	0

C. E. BUCKLAND,
Offg. Secy. to the Board of Revenue.

POST OFFICE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Unclaimed Letters held in the Calcutta General Post Office on 25th October 1883.

Augier and Smalley, Messrs.
Barlow, H.
Bruce, Miss L. J.
D'Ascoli, Gelsomina.
Fraser & Co.
Hamack and Boyce, Messrs.
Kriz, Frans.
Mackay, J.
McLardy, Hugh & Co.
Page, Miss Little.
Prentis, H. L.
Ranken, H. E.
Rimmer, A.
Thomas, Mrs.
Watson, J. O.
White, Charles.
Williamese & Co.

Letters marked "Care of Post Office."

A. B., No. 100.
A. M.
Agist, John.
A. X. Y. Z.
B. B.
Barber, C. J.
Barber, R. J.
Battersby, Leslie C.
Berry, J.
Bradley, Walter.
Bromley, Herbert.
Brown, John.
Camar, Madame A.
Campbell, Dr. R. N.
Chase, J.
Chieppelli, Ferdinando.
Cottrell, William.
Coutt, P. S.
Crispini, C. Umberto.
Croose, Richard Victoria.
Crowe, A. B.
Dean, William Edward.
DeCruz, Mr.
Dyett, W. H. R.
Erler, Frau. Merrie.
Erler, Albert.
Fount, P. S.
Fraser, Mrs. F.
Fry, H. W.
Gahan, Capt. R. L.
Gompertz, Captn.
Goodfellow, Mrs. A. T.
Hall, Mrs. P.
Hallett, W. O.
Hallewell, J. A.
H. R. A.
Hillard, Mrs.
Hughes, R. J.
Ingels, H. V.
J. B. B. M.
Jones, John.
Karoly, S.
Kimmins, W. J.
Kirkbride, J.
Langley, Manly G.
Lee, Frederick.
Lemport, Sigr. S.
Lloyd, John Henry.
Lynam, R.
McKay, James B.
Meiles, Adam.
M. M. M.
Mifsud, George.
Miller, J.
Muir, John C.
Murphy, T.
Noel, C. B.
Nordt, Miss Minnie.
Paige, D. B.
Parker, G. E.
Pescod, J. J.
Rachel.
Rains, —.
Rathergurd, R. C.
Ross, C. Henry.
Ryan, J. H.
Ryckman, E. H.
Schaeffler, F. B.
Scott, Montagu Hill.
Sheppard, S. G.
Specht, Otto.
Spencer, Mrs. L.
Stevenson, Mrs.
Tancovici, Mendel.
Thomson, C. W.
Tuck, Serjeant J.
Tucker, Mrs.
VansAgnew, Lieut. P. A.
Wallace, Col. R.
Watson, G.
Williams, Mrs. F. A.
Zanichelli, Aliszandro.

Registered Letters.

Koflen, Ignatz.
Merrick, E. C.
Thomas, H. P.

Calcutta, the 27th October 1883.

It is hereby notified for general information that the following mail despatches to Ceylon will be made from the Calcutta General Post Office during November 1883 :—

DATE OF CLOSING.	ROUTE.
3rd November 1883 .	By P. & O. Steamer from Calcutta.
9th November 1883* .	By B. I. S. N. Co.'s private vessel.
9th November 1883 .	By French Steamer.
13th November 1883 .	By P. & O. Steamer from Bombay.
17th November 1883 .	By P. & O. Steamer from Calcutta.
23rd November 1883* .	By B. I. S. N. Co.'s private vessel.
27th November 1883 .	By P. & O. Steamer from Bombay.

* These dates are subject to alteration in the event of departure of the vessels being delayed.

N.B.—The letter-box will close at 7 P.M. precisely, after which hour letters, fully prepaid and bearing an extra postage stamp of four (4) annas on each cover, will be received up to 7-30 P.M.

The rate of postage on letters conveyed by private vessels is two (2) annas per ½ oz. (prepayment compulsory).

The postage on letters conveyed by the P. & O. and French steamers is three (3) annas per ½ oz. (prepayment optional).

The 27th October 1883.

SEA AND FOREIGN MAILS.

Foreign Mails for	Date.	Per Steamer
	1883.	
Persian Gulf	27th Oct.	From Bombay.
Persian Gulf	3rd Nov.	From Bombay.
Madras, Ceylon, and Intermediate Ports .	2nd ,,	Str. *Chindwara.*
Madras and Ceylon	3rd ,,	P. & O. Str. *Malwa.*
Colombo, Penang, Singapore, Hong-Kong, Shanghai, Yokohama, and Australian Colonies	30th Oct.	From Bombay.
Foreign Mails *viâ* Bombay . . .	30th ,,	From Bombay.*
Do. Book Post and Pattern Packets .	29th ,,	From Bombay.
Rangoon, Moulmein and Straits . .	1st Nov.	Str. *Madura.*†
Chittagong, Akyab, Kyouk Phyoo, Sandoway, and Rangoon	1st ,,	Str. *Busheer.*

* Also for South Africa *viâ* England can be forwarded.

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E. HUTTON,
Presidency Post Master.

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گورنمنٹ سنکونا فبري فيوج

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PART II.

Notifications by High Court, Comptroller General, &c.

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NOTICE.

The 27th October 1883.

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SURVEY OF INDIA.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 15th October 1883.

No. 387.—Mr. D. Campbell, Assistant Surveyor, 3rd Grade, is granted privilege leave for one month, under Section 136, Chapter X, of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 14th October 1883.

G. C. DePREE, *Colonel,*
Offg. Surveyor General of India.

AGENT, GOVERNOR GENERAL, FOR RAJPUTANA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Mount Abu, the 25th October 1883.

No. 4041 *G.*—Lieutenant J. A. Bell, Officiating Adjutant, Deolee Irregular Force, returned to duty, on the 20th October 1883, from the privilege leave granted him in this Office Notification No. 2620 G., dated 31st July 1883.

The 29th October 1883.

No. 4127 *G.*—Captain W. Loch, Assistant to the Resident, Western Rajputana States, and Boundary Settlement Officer in Marwar, returned to duty, on the afternoon of the 19th October 1883, from the privilege leave granted him in this Office Notification No. 1521 G., dated 17th May 1883.

By Order,

E. A. FRASER,
1st Asst. Agent to the Govr. Genl.

MILITARY WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 23rd October 1883.

No. 29.—Lieutenant W. G. Bowyer, R.E., Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, on return from

furlough, is posted to the Head-Quarters Staff of the Inspector General, Military Works.

J. J. McLEOD INNES, *Colonel, R.E.*,
Inspr. Genl. of Military Works.

DIRECTOR GENERAL OF RAILWAYS.

NOTIFICATION.—ESTABLISHMENT.

Simla, the 29th October 1883.

No. 53.—With reference to Public Works Department Notification No. 232, dated the 16th October 1883, the following Students of the Royal Indian Engineering College are posted as follows for the purpose of undergoing a course of practical training for one year :—

Mr. H. S. Jones to the Rewari-Ferozepore State Railway.

Mr. H. McMillan to the Jhansi-Manickpore Railway Survey.

Mr. J. N. A. Eaton to the Indus Valley and Kandahar State Railway.

H. F. HANCOCK, *Col., R.E.*,
Offg. Director General of Railways.

Report of a Deserter from the Royal Regiment of Artillery, dated at Rawalpindi, this 28th day of October 1883.

Number, Rank, and Name,—No. R.A.—38959, Boy Trumpeter Henry O'Ryan.
Age,—16 years 2 months.
Size,—5 feet 6½ inches.
Colour of—
Complexion, fair; Hair, dark brown; Eyes, brown.
Parish and County in which Born,—Bath.
Marks,—Two vaccination marks on each arm. Two superficial cicatrices under inner malleolens.
Trade,—Telegraph Signaller.
Coat or Jacket,—Khaki.
Head Dress,—
Breeches or Trowsers,—Khaki.
Date of Desertion,—21st October 1883.
Place of Desertion,—Rawalpindi.
Date of Enlistment,—9th August 1883.
Place of Enlistment,—Lahore.
REMARKS,—
Under 6 months' service.

E. BLAKSLEY, *Capt., R.H.A.*,
Comdg. D-A, R.H.A.

Weekly Statement of Silver tendered, of Certificates issued, and Silver Balance in the Mint.

DATE.	SILVER TENDERED, ESTIMATED VALUE.	CERTIFICATES ISSUED ON		BALANCE OF BULLION		
		General Treasury.	Currency Department.	Under Assay.	Assayed.	Held on account of the Currency Department.
1883.	₹	₹	₹	₹	₹	₹
Oct. 22	2,09,669	...	...	7,07,369	54,97,589	40,93,777
,, 23	...	...	...	7,07,369	54,97,589	40,93,777
,, 24	...	...	3,13,493	4,13,114	58,28,827	44,13,994
,, 25	...	...	2,15,579	2,10,372	60,49,500	46,34,196
,, 26	...	...	24	2,10,349	60,49,525	46,34,223
,, 27	...	...	...	2,10,349	60,49,525	46,34,223

J. F. TENNANT, *Major-Genl., R.E.*,
Mint Master.

CALCUTTA MINT,
The 29th October 1883.

CURRENCY NOTES.

The following Currency Notes of the Government of India are stated to have been lost, and payment of their value has been claimed by the persons whose names are placed against the numbers. Any other person having these Notes in his possession, or claiming a right to them, is warned to communicate at once with the undersigned :—

Calcutta Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Notes.	Value. ₹	Name of Claimant.
211	P 39—38477	50	Babu Sagore Dutt.
212	,, —08477	50	
213	P 47—87771	1,000	Shaik Dit Kad Ally.
216	P 47—86771	1,000	Shaik Eta Kad Ally.

CALCUTTA,
The 2nd November 1883.

J. TAYLOR,
Asstt. Comptlr. Genl., in charge, Paper Currency.

POST OFFICE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Unclaimed Letters held in the Calcutta General Post Office on 1st November 1883.

Bruce, Miss L. J.	Hardman, Miss.	Ranken, H. E.
Churchill, J. F.	Hartnett, Mrs. A.	Rimmer, A.
Craven, D. H.	Kriz, Franz.	Watson, J. O.
D'Ascali, Gelsomina.	Muuham, A. C.	White, Charles.
Esselstyn, J. B.	Peach, R. A.	Williamese & Co.
Graham, W. W.		

Letters marked "Care of Post Office."

A. B., No. 100.	Fometsko, Gustose.	McKay, James B.
A. M.	Forrest, Francis.	Mellee, Adam.
A. X. Y. Z.	Fount, P. S.	M. M. M.
Allamby, Thomas.	Fraser, Mrs. F.	Mitrud, George.
Ashton, Thomas.	Gahan, Capt. R. L.	Muir, John C.
Barber, C. J.	Gomperts, Captn.	Murphy, T.
Barber, R. J.	Goodfellow, Mrs. A. T.	Nordt, Miss Minnie.
Battersby, Leslie C.	Griesback, C.	Paige, D. B.
Bayas, J. W.	Hall, Mrs. P.	Parker, G. E.
Berry, J.	Hallett, W. O.	Pescod, J. J.
Bradley, Walter.	Hallewell, J. A.	Rachel.
Brown, D.	H. R. A.	Rathergurd, R. C.
Brown, John.	Henderson, Col. P. D.	Kelly, J. H.
Campbell, Dr. R. N.	Hillard, Mrs.	Boss, C. Henry.
Clendening, G.	Hogg, Waller Scott.	Ryan, J. H.
Chase, J.	Hughes, Pringle.	Ryckman, E. H.
Chieppelli, Ferdinando.	Hughes, R. J.	Sandland, T. S.
Cottrell, William.	Ingels, H. V.	Schaeffer, F. B.
Coutt, P. S.	Karoly, S.	Scott, Montagu Hill.
Crispini, C. Umberto.	Kimmins, W. J.	Sheppard, S. G.
Crosse, Richard Victoria.	King, Edward.	Swanson, Mrs. George.
Crowe, A. B.	Kirkbride, J.	Tancoviel, Mendel.
Dean, William Edward.	Langley, Manly G.	Thomson, C. W.
DeCrus, Mr.	Lee, Frederick.	Tuck, Serjeant J.
Dyett, W. H. B.	Lemport, Sigr. S.	VansAgnew, Lieut. P. A.
Edden, Sergeant J.	Lowe, Rev. Hubert.	Wallace, Col. R.
Erler, Frau. Merrie.	Lynam, E.	Watson, G.
Erler, Albert.	MacDonnell, Capt. R. J.	Williams, Mrs. F. A.

Registered Letters.

Fernandez, Sam Ferus.	Merrick, E. C.	Thomson & Co., P. J.
Kofsn, Ignatz.	Petachi, Antonino.	

Calcutta, the 3rd November 1883.

SEA AND FOREIGN MAILS.

Foreign Mails for	Date.	Per Steamer
	1883.	
Persian Gulf	3rd Nov.	From Bombay.
Persian Gulf	10th ,,	From Bombay.
Madras, Ceylon, and Intermediate Ports	9th ,,	Str. *Banconra.*
Madras and Ceylon	3rd ,,	P. & O. Str. *Malwa.*
Foreign Mails *viâ* Bombay	6th ,,	From Bombay.*
Do. Book Post and Pattern Packets	5th ,,	From Bombay.
Rangoon and Moulmein	8th ,,	Str. *Chanda.*
Chittagong, Akyab, Kyouk Phyoo, Sandoway, and Rangoon	8th ,,	Str. *Mahratta.*
Madras, Ceylon, Batavia, Singapore, and China	9th ,,	Fr. Str. *Tibre.*

* Also for South Africa *viâ* England can be forwarded.
N.B.—The letter-box will close at 7 P. M. precisely; after which hour, foreign letters, fully prepaid and bearing an extra postage stamp of four (4) annas on each cover, will be received up to 7-30 P.M.

E. HUTTON,
Presidency Post Master.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 29th October 1883.

LIABILITIES.			₹	a.	p.
Capital paid-up			2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund			35,10,581	4	4
	₹	a. p.			
Public Deposits at Head Office	90,32,869	11 9	2,52,69,664	8	3
Public Deposits at Branches	1,62,36,794	12 6			
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches			2,01,67,304	6	10
Bank Post Bills, &c.			4,33,619	8	4
Sundries			13,39,481	11	0
RUPEES			7,07,20,651	6	9

ASSETS.			₹	a.	p.
Government Securities			54,06,056	4	0
Other authorized Investments			53,41,610	0	0
Loans on Government and other authorized Securities			1,40,97,077	3	9
Accounts of Credit on Government and other authorized Securities			55,05,474	15	8
Bills discounted and purchased			1,85,12,857	6	6
Balances with other Banks			6,00,826	10	11
Bullion			49,412	13	0
Dead Stock			12,06,561	10	5
Stamps			7,474	7	0
Sundries			5,72,439	6	7
			5,12,99,790	13	10
	₹	a. p.			
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office	70,35,322	2 11	1,94,20,860	8	11
Cash and Currency Notes at Branches	1,23,85,538	6 0			
RUPEES			7,07,20,651	6	9

By order of the Directors,

BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, 1st November 1883.

J. GORDON,
Chief Accts. & Depy. Secretary.

R. HARDIE,
Secy. & Treasurer.

TREASURE TROVE.

It is hereby notified, under Section 5 of the Indian Treasure Trove Act (VI of 1878), that on or about the 16th August 1883, treasure, consisting of 18 star pagodas, *i.e.*, 14 "Varahalu" and 4 "Madalu," valued in the aggregate at ₹64, were discovered by certain persons ploughing Imam field No. 983, belonging to one Bhupanapaud Seethayya of Parriem village in the Nandyal Taluq, Kurnool District, in the Madras Presidency.

Any person or persons claiming the said treasure, or any part thereof, are hereby required to appear personally or by agent before the Collector of Kurnool, at Kurnool, on April 1st 1884, in order to the matter being inquired into and determined in accordance with the provisions of the law.

W. H. GLENNY,
Collector.

BOARD OF REVENUE.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 27th September 1883.

No. 1135½ *B.*—The following rules have been made under section 9 of Act VIII of 1878 by the Board of Revenue, Lower Provinces, with the sanction of the Local Government, and are under Section 204 of the same Act notified for general information :—

CALCUTTA INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION, 1883-84.

Custom House Arrangements.

1. All entries of goods for the Exhibition must be passed at the Custom House in accordance with the arrangements made by the Collector of Customs.
2. In respect of dutiable goods the Exhibition building is appointed a public warehouse under the provisions of section 15 of Act VIII of 1878, of which Mr. Jules Joubert shall be deemed to be the keeper for the purposes of section 96 of that Act.
3. Packages containing dutiable goods, upon which duty has not been paid, must be entered for bond and appraised and taken in charge of an officer to the Exhibition building in the usual manner. Pending appraisement and removal to the Exhibition building, all such packages will be allowed to remain rent-free in a portion of the Custom House premises set apart for the purpose.
4. At the close of the Exhibition, exhibitors will have to account to the Custom House authorities for all dutiable goods admitted into the Exhibition in accordance with the bond bill of entry. Goods intended for delivery in Calcutta on sale or otherwise will on payment of duty be cleared from bond, and goods intended for re-exportation will be re-shipped from bond in the usual manner.
5. The charges mentioned in the schedule attached to these rules are remitted in respect of goods intended for the Exhibition.
6. No duty will be payable for wines, spirits, or other liquors consumed in the Exhibition for tasting or judging purposes, and a certificate of the amount thus consumed must be obtained from the Secretary to the Executive Committee of the Exhibition and presented by exhibitors to the Custom House officer when accounting for the dutiable goods admitted into the Exhibition. Without such certificate duty will be assessed on all dutiable goods shown by the bills of entry as having been admitted into the Exhibition and which are not forthcoming at its close.
7. The Custom House officers will not have custody of, or be in any way responsible for, goods in the Exhibition building, the custody of which as a public warehouse will rest with Mr. Jules Joubert.
8. These rules apply only to goods intended *bonâ fide* for Exhibition.

SCHEDULE.

Entry.

	R	a.	p.
1. Wharf rent for any time over four days during which they lie at the Custom House .	...		
2. Form of bond	1	0	0
3. Two warehousing chalans .	0	1	0
4. Peon's fee	0	4	0
5. Officer's fee	4	0	0
Clearance.			
6. Two clearance chalans . .	0	1	0
7. Officer's fee	4	0	0
8. Re-gauging fee (if in cask) .	1	0	0
Re-shipment.			
9. Preventive Officer's fee . .	4	0	0

C. E. BUCKLAND,
Offg. Secy. to the Board of Revenue.

GOVERNMENT CINCHONA FEBRIFUGE.

This preparation is an efficient substitute for Quinine and can be purchased by Government officers for public and charitable purposes, and by any one taking *twenty pounds* at a time, from the Superintendent, Botanical Garden, Calcutta, *for cash only*, at the following rates:—per four ounce tin *R4-8*; per eight ounce tin, *R8-8*; per pound tin, *R16-8*. The general public can be supplied by the Superintendent, Botanical Gardens, *for cash only*, at the under-noted rates:—per four ounce tin *R5-8*; per eight ounce tin *R10-8*; per pound tin, *R20*. This medicine is also sold by the principal European and Native druggists in Calcutta. Postage 8 annas per four and eight ounce tins, and 12 annas per pound tin, in addition to the foregoing rates.

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R. HARDIE,
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NOTIFICATION.

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Mount Abu, the 2nd November 1883.

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No. 4159 *G.*—Second Class Hospital Assistant Golam Mahomed, whose services were temporarily lent to the Native State of Dholpur by this Office Notification No. 2728 G., dated the 8th August 1883, is transferred to the Reserve List of Government Hospital Assistants, with effect from the 26th October 1883.

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1st Class Hospital Assistant Nehal Chund.
2nd „ „ „ Kirpa Ram.
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3rd „ „ „ Syeedooddeen.

No. 4162 *G.*—Third Class Hospital Assistant Abdoollah Khan, attached to the Hospital of the Ajmir Jail, passed his professional examination (without English) for promotion to the 2nd Class, at a Board assembled at Agra, on the 15th October 1883.

No. 4163 *G.*—Second Class Hospital Assistant Hydayatoollah, attached to the Rajputana-Malwa Railway, passed his examination in English on the 23rd October 1883, and is entitled to draw the higher rate of pay of his class for the English qualification.

No. 4172 *G.*—Mr. W. R. Lawrence, C.S., Assistant Agent to the Governor General, Rajputana, returned to duty, on the forenoon of the 31st October 1883, from the privilege leave granted him in this Office Notification No. 2364 G., dated 16th July 1883.

By Order,

E. A. FRASER,

1st Asst. Agent to the Govr. Genl.

CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF COORG.

NOTIFICATION.

Camp Mercara, the 25th October 1883.

No. 1.—In supersession of the rules published under the Notification dated the 25th May 1883, No. 338-117, the following revised rules prescribing the use of adhesive stamps for denoting Court Fees amounting to less than ₹10, and impressed stamps for denoting fees amounting to or exceeding ₹10, framed under Section 27(*b*) of the Court Fees Act, 1870, are published for general information:—

1. When in the case of fees amounting to less than ₹10 the amount can be denoted by a single adhesive stamp, such fee shall be denoted by a single adhesive stamp of the required value. But if the amount cannot be denoted by a single adhesive stamp, or if a single adhesive stamp of the required value is not available, the next lower value available shall be used, and the deficiency shall be made up by the use of one or more additional adhesive stamps of the next lower values, which may be required to make up the exact amount of the fee.

2. When in the case of fees amounting to or exceeding ₹10 the amount can be denoted by a single impressed stamp, the fee shall be denoted by a single impressed stamp of the required value. But if the amount cannot be denoted by a single impressed stamp, or if a single impressed stamp of the required value is not available, an impressed stamp of the next lower value available shall be used, and the deficiency shall be made up by the use of one or more additional impressed stamps of the next lower values available, which may be required to make up the exact amount of the fee, in combination with adhesive stamps to make up fractions of less than ₹10.

3. Any adhesive stamps which may be used under Clause (2) shall be affixed to the impressed stamp of the highest value employed in denoting the fee.

4. When two or more impressed stamps are used to make up the amount of the fee chargeable under the Court Fees Act, a portion of the subject-matter shall be written on each impressed stamp so used, and the writing on each stamp shall be attested by the signature of the person or persons executing the document.

5. When one or more impressed stamps used to denote a fee are found insufficient to admit of the entire document being written on the side of the paper which bears the stamp, so much plain paper may be joined thereto as may be necessary for the complete writing of the document, and the writing on the impressed stamps and on the plain paper shall be attested by the signature of the person or persons executing the document.

By Order,

H. WYLIE, *Major*,

Secretary to the Chief Commr. of Coorg.

COMPTROLLER GENERAL'S OFFICE.

TELEGRAPHIC STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND OUTGOINGS FROM TREASURIES DURING OCTOBER 1883.

Thousands of Rupees.

	Civil Revenue.	Civil Debt and Remittance Heads.	Forest, Telegraph, and Marine.	Post Office.	Guaranteed Railways.	Military Department.	P. W. Department.	Opening Balance.	TOTAL.
Receipts.	₹	₹	₹	₹	₹	₹	₹	₹	₹
India General	12,18	2,52,94	21	3,44	6,35	55	37,05	2,96,96	6,09,68
Central Provinces	3,83	10,96	51	1,38	...	15	74	71,93	89,50
British Burmah	13,31	7,25	2,60	2,05	...	14	1,83	63,69	90,87
Assam	4,88	3,99	26	1,38	...	3	2	27,79	38,35
Bengal	87,54	44,37	1,72	7,71	...	44	3,65	1,34,09	2,79,52
N.-W. Provinces and Oudh	20,49	44,39	37	2,18	4,39	45	1,98	1,87,10	2,61,35
Punjab	12,91	68,51	74	2,73	7,42	66	4,05	98,13	1,95,15
Madras	34,51	55,52	1,28	3,96	9,40	43	34	1,18,64	2,24,08
Bombay	49,43	1,74,09	1,98	4,83	26,89	89	3,58	2,63,22	5,24,91
Remittance Adjustment	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,64	7,64
TOTAL RECEIPTS	2,39,08	6,62,02	9,67	29,66	54,45	3,74	53,24	12,69,19	23,21,05
Outgoings.									
India General	52,11	2,23,66	1,51	41	2,37	17,84	17,42	2,94,36	6,09,68
Central Provinces	4,71	8,49	42	17	...	2,73	2,05	70,93	89,50
British Burmah	6,85	6,90	1,28	3	...	2,12	5,33	68,36	90,87
Assam	2,93	5,63	29	41	...	86	69	27,54	38,35
Bengal	33,31	1,07,05	98	6,87	...	3,20	15,92	1,12,19	2,79,52
N.-W. Provinces and Oudh	25,37	55,18	1,09	7,84	4,63	17,91	10,53	1,38,80	2,61,35
Punjab	12,94	50,74	1,18	2,99	3,42	24,33	14,65	84,90	1,95,15
Madras	28,14	71,12	1,55	4,12	4,48	13,30	7,25	94,12	2,24,08
Bombay	26,34	2,01,56	2,76	3,68	13,15	16,59	14,66	2,46,17	5,24,91
Remittance Adjustment	...	64	...	...	...	...	...	7,00	7,64
TOTAL OUTGOINGS	1,92,70	7,30,97	11,06	26,52	28,05	98,88	88,50	11,44,37	23,21,05

SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTS FOR THE SEVEN MONTHS ENDING OCTOBER 1883.

Lakhs of Rupees

	RECEIPTS.					OUTGOINGS.				
	Accounts till August.	TELEGRAPHIC. Sept.	TELEGRAPHIC. Oct.	Total. 7 months.	Budget Estimate. 7 months.	Accounts till August.	TELEGRAPHIC. Sept.	TELEGRAPHIC. Oct.	Total. 7 months.	Budget Estimate. 7 months.
Civil Revenue	20,81	3,24*	2,41*	26,46	26,81	...	...	...	...	...
Civil Expenditure	...	...	...	...	...	10,70	1,97*	1,95*	14,62	15,19
Military Department	32	3	4	39	50	4,79	88	99	6,66	6,92
Public Works Department	3,77	54	53	4,84	...	5,38	86	88	7,12	2,77
Forest, Telegraph, and Marine Dept. (net)	...	...	...	...	...	6	2	1	9	9
Post Office Department (net)	22	3	3	28	14	...	...	...	...	...
Guaranteed and Subsidized Railways	2,09	16	26	2,51	1,58	...	...	...	...	...
Imperial Loan	1,51	55	43	2,49	2,54	...	...	...	...	...
Council Bills, including Exchange	...	...	...	...	...	10,03	1,05	1,04	12,12	10,73
Mint and Coinage Accounts	...	...	...	...	...	—20	—14	5	—29	...
Civil Debt and Remittance (net)	13	—13	—3	—3	24	...	...	...	...	...
Total	28,85	4,42	3,67	36,94	31,31	30,76	4,64	4,92	40,32	35,70
Opening Balance	14,82	12,91	12,69	14,82	13,84	...	...	...	...	...
Closing Balance	...	...	...	...	...	12,91	12,69	11,44	11,44	9,45
GRAND TOTAL	43,67	17,33	16,36	51,76	45,15	43,67	17,33	16,36	51,76	45,15

* Includes Forest in Madras and Bombay.

J. WESTLAND,
Comptroller General.

The 9th November 1883.

***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 1883.*

PARTICULARS.	3½ PER CENT. TRANSFER LOAN OF 1853-54	4 PER CENT. LOANS: Of 1832-33.	Of 1835-36.	Of 1842-43.	Of 1854-55.	Transfer of 1865.	Reduced 4 per cent. Loan of 1879.	Reduced 4 per cent. Loan of 1881.	TOTAL.	4½ PER CENT. LOANS: Of 1870.	Of 1878.	TRANSFER LOAN OF 1879, 4½ PER CENT. PORTION.	TOTAL.	TRANSFER LOAN OF 1879, SEVEN SHILLINGS PER CENT. PORTION.	5 PER CENT. DEBENTURE LOAN OF 1867-68.	5 PER CENT. LOAN OF 1856-57.	GRAND TOTAL.
Balance of 15th October 1883	54,100	12,94,827	29,48,400	2,39,46,500	1,02,47,200	2,68,37,837	2,67,41,200	...	9,20,15,964	47,78,600	1,02,69,100	10,00,78,700	11,51,26,400	1,26,500	2,000	60,200	20,73,85,164
Add—																	
Amount enfaced at Madras between 16th and 31st October 1883	...	...	2,000	26,000	4,600	73,500	19,600	...	1,25,700	...	...	11,000	11,000	...	...	...	1,36,700
Amount enfaced at Bombay between 16th and 31st October 1883	...	...	1,000	5,000	...	16,000	2,000	...	24,000	...	1,45,000	14,17,500	15,62,500	...	...	...	15,86,500
Amount enfaced at Calcutta between 16th and 31st October 1883	...	1,493	...	67,300	4,400	6,21,000	67,500	...	7,61,693	...	62,000	74,500	1,26,500	...	...	...	8,88,193
	54,100	12,96,320	29,51,400	2,40,44,800	1,02,56,200	2,75,48,337	2,68,30,300	...	9,29,27,357	47,78,600	1,04,66,100	10,15,81,700	11,68,26,400	1,26,500	2,000	60,200	20,99,96,557
Deduct—																	
Amount written off in the London Registers	...	...	500	6,500	...	16,200	35,000	...	61,200	34,500	8,000	17,000	59,500	3,000	...	...	1,23,700
Balance on 31st October 1883	54,100	12,96,320	29,50,900	2,40,38,300	1,02,56,200	2,75,32,137	2,67,92,300	...	9,28,66,137	47,44,100	1,04,58,100	10,15,64,700	11,67,66,900	1,23,500	2,000	60,200	20,98,72,857

NOTE.—From 9th June 1867 to 31st Aug. 1883, enfaced from India 4,806 lakhs; re-transferred from London, 4,098 lakhs.

	Enfaced from India		Re-transferred from London
From 1st Sept. 1883 to 15th Sept.	19		5
„ 16th „ „ to 30th „	5		7
„ 1st Oct. „ to 15th Oct.	1		2
„ 16th „ „ to 31st „	26		1
	4,857 lakhs.		4,113 lakhs.
	4,113 „		
Balance against India	744 lakhs.		

R. HARDIE,
Secretary and Treasurer.

PUBLIC DEBT OFFICE,
BANK OF BENGAL;
Calcutta, the 2nd November 1883.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 6th November 1883.

LIABILITIES.		R	a.	p.
Capital paid-up		2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund		35,10,311	4	4
	R a. p.			
Public Deposits at Head Office	69,08,654 10 9	2,32,43,956	5	6
Public Deposits at Branches	1,63,35,301 10 9			
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches		2,06,06,590	11	7
Bank Post Bills, &c.		4,02,151	14	9
Sundries		14,02,901	0	7
RUPEES		6,91,65,911	4	9

ASSETS.		R	a.	p.
Government Securities		53,16,793	12	0
Other authorized Investments		57,36,610	0	0
Loans on Government and other authorized Securities		1,43,20,583	12	0
Accounts of Credit on Government and other authorized Securities		57,04,898	2	7
Bills discounted and purchased		1,87,01,207	15	10
Balances with other Banks		5,46,528	2	1
Bullion		47,971	2	0
Dead Stock		12,05,912	6	6
Stamps		7,165	9	0
Sundries		5,50,577	10	6
		5,21,38,248	8	6
	R a. p.			
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office	57,73,247 7 5	1,70,27,662	12	3
Cash and Currency Notes at Branches	1,12,54,415 4 10			
RUPEES		6,91,65,911	4	9

By order of the Directors.

BANK OF BENGAL.
Calcutta, 8th November 1883.

J. GORDON,
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 General Treasury.	Currency Department.	BALANCE OF BULLION Under Assay.	Assayed.	Held on account of the Currency Department.
	R	R	R	R	R	R
1883. Oct. 29	...	...	2,22,946	807	62,77,254	48,61,951
„ 30	Holidays.					
„ 31			214	1,78,612	62,77,474	48,62,171
Nov. 1	1,78,006	...	...	1,78,612	62,78,520	48,62,171
„ 2	...	...	...	1,78,612	62,78,520	48,62,171
„ 3	...	...	...			

J. F. TENNANT, *Major-Genl., R.E.,*
Mint Master.

CALCUTTA MINT.
The 5th November 1883.

CURRENCY NOTES.

The following Currency Notes of the Government of India are stated to have been lost, and payment of their value has been claimed by the persons whose names are placed against the numbers. Any other person having these Notes in his possession, or claiming a right to them, is warned to communicate at once with the undersigned:—

Calcutta Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Notes.	Value. R	Name of Claimant.
217	P 39—37934 to „ —37945	50 each.	Mr. Pringle Kennedy.
218	P 76—02996	100	Meherwoolla Mistree.
219	P 76—32086	100	Shamdeo Bhowtika.

CALCUTTA,
The 8th November 1883.

J. TAYLOR,
Asstt. Comptlr. Genl., in charge, Paper Currency.

Madras Circle.

NOTE WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Note.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
26	B 78—10031	50	Babu Kuysal Lall Baniah, 150—2, Cotton Street, Calcutta.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
The 30th October 1883.

H. S. GROVES,
Assistant Accountant General,
in charge of Paper Currency Dept.,
for Commissioner.

DIRECTOR GENERAL OF RAILWAYS.

NOTIFICATIONS.—ESTABLISHMENT.

Simla, the 30th October 1883.

No. 54.—With reference to Public Works Department Notification No. 231, dated 16th October 1883, Mr. L. A. Light, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, is posted to the Saugor-Katni-Bilaspur Railway Survey.

No. 55.—Mr. C. W. Hodson, Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, is on return from furlough posted to the Saugor-Katni-Bilaspur Railway Survey.

No. 56.—With reference to Public Works Department Notification No. 254, dated 26th October 1883, Mr. R. E. Nelson, Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade, sub. *pro tem.*, is posted to the Saugor-Katni-Bilaspur Railway Survey.

The 1st November 1883.

No. 57.—With reference to Public Works Department Notification No. 259, dated 31st October 1883, Mr. C. V. MacIvor, Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade, is posted to the Rajputana-Malwa State Railway.

The 2nd November 1883.

No. 58.—Mr. J. P. Hogan, Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, temporary rank, is transferred from the Rewari-Ferozepore to the Rajputana-Malwa State Railway.

No. 59.—With reference to Public Works Department Notification No. 253, dated the 25th October 1883, Mr. R. Woolleombe, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, is posted to the Rajputana-Malwa State Railway.

No. 60.—Mr. P. T. S. Large, Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade, sub. *pro tem.*, is granted by Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India leave for nine months in extension of the furlough granted to him in Director General of Railways' Notification No. 22, dated 13th March 1883.

The 5th November 1883.

No. 61.—With reference to Public Works Department Notification No. 266, dated 1st November 1883, Lieutenant-Colonel H. J. Nuthall, S.C., Executive Engineer, 1st Grade, is posted to the Saugor-Katni-Bilaspur Railway Survey.

H. F. HANCOCK, *Col., R.E.,*
Offg. Director General of Railways.

TREASURE TROVE.

It is hereby notified, under Section 5 of the Indian Treasure Trove Act (VI of 1878), that on the 20th July 1883, treasure, consisting of 46 whole-rupee coins and 12 half-rupee coins, which appear to have been current during the time of the Nabob of Carnatic, valued at R52, were discovered, concealed in a small pot, while levelling an old shed in the garden of Virapa Kavannaw, of Manjanayakawpatti, in Palni Taluq, Madura District, Madras Presidency.

All persons claiming the said treasure, or any part thereof, are hereby required to appear personally or by agent before the Collector, at his Office, at 11 A.M., on the 10th April 1884, in order that the matter may be inquired into and determined according to the provisions of the Act.

C. S. CROLE,
Acting Collector.

MADURA,
The 20th October 1883.

TREASURE TROVE.

It is hereby notified, under Section 5(*a*) of the Indian Treasure Trove Act (VI of 1878), that on or about the 10th of July 1883, treasure consisting of the undermentioned gold coins and jewels, valued at R313, was found under a ruined wall in the vacant ground in front of the house of one Nallthambigounden, a ryot in Aulamputty, a hamlet attached to Arur village, in the Nambal Taluq, Salem District, in the Presidency of Fort St. George:—

Description of Coins and Jewels.

	R	a.	p.
16 Gold Mohurs, valued at R15 each	240	0	0
4 Gold Mohurs, valued at R7-8 each	30	0	0
2 Gold rings, worth about	35	0	0
2 Gold ear pendants, worth about	8	0	0
TOTAL	313	0	0

All persons claiming the treasure, or any part thereof, are required to appear either in person or by agent before the Collector of Salem, on the 19th March 1884, in view to the matter being inquired into according to law.

L. MOORE,
Acting Collector.

The 27th October 1883.

BOARD OF REVENUE.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 27th September 1883.

No. 1135½ *B.*—The following rules have been made under section 9 of Act VIII of 1878 by the Board of Revenue, Lower Provinces, with the sanction of the Local Government, and are under Section 204 of the same Act notified for general information:—

CALCUTTA INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION, 1883-84.

Custom House Arrangements.

1. All entries of goods for the Exhibition must be passed at the Custom House in accordance with the arrangements made by the Collector of Customs.
2. In respect of dutiable goods the Exhibition building is appointed a public warehouse under the provisions of section 15 of Act VIII of 1878, of which Mr. Jules Joubert shall be deemed to be the keeper for the purposes of section 96 of that Act.
3. Packages containing dutiable goods, upon which duty has not been paid, must be entered for bond and appraised and taken in charge of an officer to the Exhibition building in the usual manner. Pending appraisement and removal to the Exhibition building, all such packages will be allowed to remain rent-free in a portion of the Custom House premises set apart for the purpose.
4. At the close of the Exhibition, exhibitors will have to account to the Custom House authorities for all dutiable goods admitted into the Exhibition in accordance with the bond bill of entry. Goods intended for delivery in Calcutta on sale or otherwise will on payment of duty be cleared from bond, and goods intended for re-exportation will be re-shipped from bond in the usual manner.
5. The charges mentioned in the schedule attached to these rules are remitted in respect of goods intended for the Exhibition.
6. No duty will be payable for wines, spirits, or other liquors consumed in the Exhibition for tasting or judging purposes, and a certificate of the amount thus consumed must be obtained from the Secretary to the Executive Committee of the Exhibition and presented by exhibitors to the Custom House-officer when accounting for the dutiable goods admitted into the Exhibition. Without such certificate duty will be assessed on all dutiable goods shown by the bills of entry as having been admitted into the Exhibition and which are not forthcoming at its close.

7. The Custom House officers will not have custody of, or be in any way responsible for, goods in the Exhibition building, the custody of which as a public warehouse will rest with Mr. Jules Joubert.
8. These rules apply only to goods intended *bonâ fide* for Exhibition.

SCHEDULE.

		R	a.	p.
	Entry.			
1.	Wharf rent for any time over four days during which they lie at the Custom House	...		
2.	Form of bond	1	0	0
3.	Two warehousing chalans	0	1	0
4.	Peon's fee	0	4	0
5.	Officer's fee	4	0	0
	Clearance.			
6.	Two clearance chalans	0	1	0
7.	Officer's fee	4	0	0
8.	Re-gauging fee (if in cask)	1	0	0
	Re-shipment.			
9.	Preventive Officer's fee	4	0	0

C. E. BUCKLAND,
Offg. Secy. to the Board of Revenue.

POST OFFICE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Unclaimed Letters held in the Calcutta General Post Office on 8th November 1883.

Churchill, J. F.
Craven, D. H.
Duff, George.
Elliott, J. J.
Esselstyn, J. B.
Hardman, Miss.
Hartnett, Mrs. A.
Homfray, F. S.
Lucas, J. C.
Mackenzie, Simon.
Managing Agents, Bengal Barogunda Copper Co., Limited.
Marfleet, Miss.
McIntosh, C. J.
Mitchell, H.
Muller, L. C. A.
Munham, A. C.
O'Brien, Henry.
Pilley, E. Ble.
Scott, Alex.
Seelye, Dr. T. T.
Tandon, Monsieur Mocquin.
White, Charles.
Williamese & Co.
Wolf, Monsieur.

Letters marked "Care of Post Office."

A. B., No. 100.
A. M.
A. X. Y. Z.
Allanby, Thomas.
Ashton, Thomas.
Baldman, B. P.
Barbet, C. J.
Barber, R. J.
Batteresby, Leslie C.
Bayss, J. W.
Berry, J.
Bottoni, Signora Maria.
Bradley, Walter.
Brown, D.
Brown, John.
Campbell, Dr. R. N.
Colvin, Cecil.
Coutt, P. S.
Cowie, Miss.
Crispini, C. Umberto.
Croose, Richard Victoria, C. S.
Dean, William Edward.
DeCrus, Mr.
Dyett, W. H. R.
Edden, Sergeant J.
Krier, Frau. Merrie.
Krier, Albert.
Flahbourne, Miss.
Fometzko, Gustose.
Forrest, Francis.
Fount, P. S.
Fraser, Mrs. F.
Gahan, Capt. R. L.
Gompertz, Captn.
Grieseback, C.
Hall, Mrs. P.
Hallett, W. O.
Hallewell, J. A.
Hare, Francis.
Hartnell, W. L.
H. R. A.
Henderson, Col. P. D.
Hillerd, Mrs.
Hillsey, W.
Hogg, Waller Scott.
Hughes, Pringle.
Hughes, R. J.
Ingels, H. V.
Karoly, S.
Kris, Franz.
Kimmius, W. J.
King, Edward.
Kirkbride, J.
Kynoch, G. C.
Lane, William.
Langley, Manly G.
Lee, Frederick.
Lemport, Sigr. S.
Lowe, Rev. Hubert.
Lynam, R.
MacConnell, Capt. R. J.
Macdonald, Dr. T. R.
McKay, James B.
McLean, John.
Meik, F. S.
Melles, Adam.
M. M. M.
Milland, George.
Muir, John C.
Murphy, T.
O'Farrell, Surgeon-Major.
Parker, Charles.
Parker, G. E.
Pescod, J. J.
Phillips, F. D.
Rachel.
Rathergard, R. C.
Reily, J. H.
Ross, C. Henry.
Ryan, J. H.
Ryckman, E. H.
Salter, Miss E. R.
Sandland, T. S.
Schaeffler, F. B.
Sheldrake, Miss Hannah.
Sheppard, S. G.
Shiphan, Rev. A.
Swainson, Mrs. George.
Thomson, C. W.
Tuck, Serjeant J. "T."
VansAgnew, Lieut. P. A.
Watson, G.
Williams, Mrs. F. A.
Williamson, W. F.

Registered Letters.

Curtis, George Cotton.
Fernandes, Sem Ferus.
Merrick, E. C.
Morsfit, Allexandro.
Regan, H. B.
Thomson & Co., P. J.

Calcutta, the 10th November 1883.

SEA AND FOREIGN MAILS.

Foreign Mails for	Date.	Per Steamer
	1883.	
Persian Gulf	10th Nov.	From Bombay.
Persian Gulf	17th ,,	From Bombay.
Madras, Ceylon, and Intermediate Ports	16th ,,	Str. *Malda.*
Madras and Ceylon	17th ,,	P. & O. Str. *Siam.*
Colombo, Penang, Singapore, Hong-Kong, Shanghai, Yokohama, and Australian Colonies	13th ,,	From Bombay.
Foreign Mails *vid* Bombay	13th ,,	From Bombay.*
Do. Book Post and Pattern Packets	12th ,,	From Bombay.
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AGENT, GOVERNOR GENERAL, FOR CENTRAL INDIA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Indore Residency, the 5th November 1883.

No. 2958.—The privilege leave granted to Mr. R. M. Dane, B.C.S., Special Boundary Settlement Officer, Indore, by Notification No. 2518, dated 19th September 1883, terminated on the afternoon of the 27th September 1883, and Mr. Dane proceeded to Calcutta to be examined by the Higher Proficiency Standard in Urdu.

Joining time under Section 76, 1(*a*), of the Civil Leave Code, is granted to Mr. Dane, from the forenoon of the 28th September to the afternoon of the 6th October 1883.

The 12th November 1883.

No. 3020.—Lieutenant-Colonel A. L. Playfair, Cantonment Magistrate, Morar, returned from the privilege leave, granted in Central India Agency Notifications Nos. 2218 and 2625, dated 27th August and 29th September 1883, respectively, and resumed charge of the Office of Cantonment Magistrate, Morar, on the forenoon of the 29th October 1883.

The unexpired portion of the leave, *viz.*, two days, is hereby cancelled.

C. W. RAVENSHAW, *Lieut.*,
2nd Asst. Agent, Govr. Genl.,
for Central India,
In charge of the Residency.

AGENT, GOVERNOR GENERAL, FOR RAJPUTANA.

NOTIFICATION.

Mount Abu, the 8th November 1883.

No. 4266 G.—Surgeon-Major H. Whitwell, Medical Officer of the Deoli Irregular Force, and

Harowtee and Tonk Agency, is granted thirty days' privilege leave from the 23rd November 1883, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of the same.

By Order,

E. A. FRASER,
1st Asst. Agent to the Govr. Genl.

CHIEF COMMISSIONER, AJMER-MERWARA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Mount Abu, the 9th November 1883.

No. 958.—Babu Banka Vihari Mitra, M.B., Assistant Surgeon, Beawar, is granted three months' privilege leave, with effect from 15th November 1883, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of the same.

The 10th November 1883.

No. 965.—In continuation of Notification No. 669, dated 15th August 1883, it is hereby notified for general information that Treasury Officers will refund in cash the value of all adhesive stamps for (₹10) ten and upwards in cases where the owners do not require impressed stamps in exchange, provided application has been made within the period already fixed by Notification quoted above.

By Order,

E. A. FRASER,
1st Asst. to the Chief Commr.

CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF COORG.

NOTIFICATION.

Camp Virajendrapet, the 1st November 1883.

No. 2.—Mr. K. M. Appiah, L.M.S., is appointed a Local Assistant Surgeon in Coorg, with effect from this date.

By Order,

H. WYLIE, *Major*,
Secretary to the Chief Commr. of Coorg.

MILITARY WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Presidency & Oudh Command.

Lucknow, the 6th November 1883.

No. 16.—Lieutenant J. Kellie, R.E., Temporary Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, has been transferred from the Saugor Division, Military Works, to the Fort William Division, Military Works, which he joined on the forenoon of the 1st November 1883.

H. McV. CRICHTON, *Major, R.E.*,
Supdg. Engr., Presdy. & Oudh Command, Military Works.

DIRECTOR GENERAL OF RAILWAYS.

NOTIFICATIONS.—ESTABLISHMENT.

Simla, the 6th November 1883.

No. 62.—With reference to Public Works Department Notification No. 263, dated 1st November 1883, Mr. W. Drew, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, is posted to the Sagar-Katni-Bilaspur Railway Survey.

The 10th November 1883.

No. 63.—With reference to Public Works Department Notification No. 273, dated 8th November 1883, Colonel J. Browne, R.E., C B., C.S.I., Superintending Engineer, Class II, is posted as Superintending Engineer, Hurnai Road Command.

No. 64.—With reference to Public Works Department Notification No. 236, dated 16th October 1883, Lieutenant G. K. Scott-Moncrieff, R.E., Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, is posted to the Hurnai Road Command.

No. 65.—Mr. R. W. Egerton, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, is transferred from the Indus Valley and Kandahar State Railway to the Hurnai Road Command.

H. F. HANCOCK, *Col., R.E.*,
Offg. Director General of Railways.

SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 29th October 1883.

No. 30.—The services of 1st Class Hospital Assistant No. 57, Shaick Hussain Ali, of the military establishment, are temporarily placed at the disposal of the Chief Commissioner, British Burma, for civil employment.

J. M. CUNINGHAM, M.D.,
Surgeon-General with the Govt. of India.

ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE.

Calcutta, the 14th November 1883.

It is notified that the Government of India, with the object of giving European and Eurasian lads the opportunity of qualifying as mechanics and tradesmen, has decided, as a tentative measure, to entertain 12 apprentices to be trained, 8 as Carpenters, Fitters, Smiths, Turners and Moulders in the Foundry and Shell Factory at Cossipore, near Calcutta, and 4 as Tanners, Curriers, Saddlers and Smiths in the Harness and Saddlery Factory at Cawnpore. Applicants desirous to avail themselves of the opening are invited to send in their names to the Inspector General of Ordnance, Bengal, at Nos. 3 and 4, Garstin's Buildings, Calcutta.

2. Applicants not to be less than 14 or above 16 years of age, and to be able to read and write. They will be required to serve as apprentices for a period of 5 years.

3. The terms under which the apprentices are to be employed can be ascertained by application, either personally or in writing, to the Inspector-General of Ordnance.

NAPIER CAMPBELL, *Lieut.-Genl.*,
Inspector-General of Ordnance.

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 6th November 1883.

Order of receipt.	Accounting Offices.	Last month for which received.	Date of receipt.
STATE RAILWAYS (CAPITAL).			
1	Assam Surveys	Aug. 1883	Oct. 4, 1883
2	Amritsar-Pathankote	Do.	Do. 19, ,,
3	State Ry. Stores Branch	Do.	Do. 20, ,,
4	Bhopal	Do.	Do. 22, ,,
	Wardha Coal		
	Western Deccan		
	Indus Valley		
7	Kandahar	Do.	Do. 23, ,,
8	Patna-Gya		
9	Punjab Northern	Do.	Do. 24, ,,
	Nalhati		
	Northern Bengal		
	Nagpur-Chhattisgarh		
	Dhond & Manmad		
	Bengal-North-Western		
	Southern Mahratta Co.		
11	Dacca & Mymensing	Do. ,,	Do. 25, ,,
	Karhaipore-Dinagepur		
	Chittagong Survey		
	Northern Bengal & Tirhoot Extensions		
	Madras Railway Surveys	Do. ,,	Do. 26, ,,
23	Calcutta & South-Eastern	Do. ,,	Do. 27, ,,
	Tirhoot		
	Sindia		
25	Rewari-Ferozepur	Do. ,,	Do. 29, ,,
	Rajputana		
	Holkar		
27	British Burmah	Do. ,,	Nov. 1, ,,
	North-Western Provinces Light Railway Surveys.		
30	Jhansi-Manikpur	Do. ,,	Do. 3, ,,
	Central Bengal		
33	Bengal-Nagpur	Do. ,,	Do. 5, ,,
33	Calcutta & South-Eastern Extensions	July ,,	Oct. 6, ,,
34	Cawnpore-Achnera	Do. ,,	Do. 8, ,,
35	North-Western Provincial Railways.	Do. ,,	Do. 19, ,,
36	Bengal Railway Survey	Do. ,,	Do. 25, ,,
37	East Indian	Do. ,,	Do. 26, ,,
38		June ,,	Do. 9, ,,
	STATE RAILWAYS (REVENUE).		
1	Bhopal	Aug. 1883	Oct. 22, 1883
2	Wardha Coal	Do. ,,	Do. 23, ,,
3	Indus Valley	Do. ,,	Do. 24, ,,
4	Punjab Northern	Do. ,,	Do. 25, ,,
	Nagpur-Chhattisgarh		
	Northern Bengal		
6	Kawnpore & Dhond	Do. ,,	Do. 27, ,,
8	Calcutta & South-Eastern	Do. ,,	Do. 31, ,,
9	Nalhati		
10	Rajputana		
	British Burmah		
	Rewari-Ferozepore	Do. ,,	Nov. 1, ,,
13	Tirhoot	Do. ,,	Do. 3, ,,
14	Cawnpore-Achnera	Do. July	Oct. 4, ,,
15	Ghazipore-Dildarnagar	Do. Do.	Do. 25, ,,
16	East Indian	Do. June	Do. 9, ,,
	FOREIGN STATES.		
	REVENUE & CAPITAL.		
1	Bhavnagar & Gondal	Aug. 1883	Oct. 20, 1883
2	Nizam's	Do. ,,	Do. 28, ,,

A. FILGATE, *Lieut.-Colonel, R.E.*,
Accountant General, P. W. Dept.

Order of receipt.	Accounting Offices.	Last month for which received.	Date of receipt.
	PUBLIC WORKS (BUILDINGS AND ROADS AND MILITARY WORKS BUILDING) AND TELEGRAPH.		
1	Assam	Aug. 1883	Oct. 15, 1883
2	Punjab	Do. ,,	Do. 19, ,,
3	Central Provinces	Do. ,,	Do. 23, ,,
4	Rajputana	Do. ,,	Do. 25, ,,
5	Bombay		
	Military Works Branch	Do. ,,	Do. 26, ,,
	Madras		
	British Burmah		
7	Hyderabad (Imperial)	Do. ,,	Do. 26, ,,
	Coorg		
	Hyderabad Assigned Districts		
	Bhopal		
12	Central India	Do. ,,	Do. 27, ,,
13	Port Blair	Do. July	Nov. 1, ,,
14	Berars	Do. Do.	Oct. 6, ,,
15	North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	Do. Do.	Do. 23, ,,
	TELEGRAPH.		
1	India	July 1883	Oct. 2, 1883
2	Indo-European	Do. ,,	Do. 6, ,,
	IRRIGATION.		
1	Punjab	Aug. 1883	Oct. 20, 1883
2	Rajputana	Do. ,,	Do. 24, ,,
3	Bombay	Do. ,,	Do. 25, ,,
4	Madras		
	British Burmah	Do. ,,	Do. 26, ,,
6	Bengal	Do. ,,	Do. 30, ,,
7	North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	Do. July	Do. 18, ,,
	GUARANTEED RAILWAYS.		
1	Punjab State Railway	Aug. 1883	Oct. 19, 1883
2	Stores Branch.	Do. ,,	Do. 20, ,,
3	Bombay		
4	Madras	Do. ,,	Do. 23, ,,
5	Bengal	Do. July	Do. 26, ,,
6	North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	Do. ,,	Do. 5, ,,
			Do. 8, ,,

Simla, the 7th November 1883.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 13th November 1883.

LIABILITIES.				R	a.	p.
Capital paid-up				2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund				35,10,291	4	4
	R	a.	p.			
Public Deposits at Head Office	82,48,100	9	9			
Public Deposits at Branches	1,53,25,837	14	0	2,35,73,938	7	9
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches				2,28,80,035	6	1
Bank Post Bills, &c.				2,72,106	13	11
Sundries				14,37,793	8	4
RUPEES				7,16,74,165	8	5

ASSETS.				R	a.	p.
Government Securities				53,37,671	8	0
Other authorized Investments				57,36,610	0	0
Loans on Government and other authorized Securities				1,36,90,422	0	1
Accounts of Credit on Government and other authorized Securities				55,46,596	5	11
Bills discounted and purchased				1,79,36,713	1	6
Balances with other Banks				4,37,975	10	3
Bullion				48,076	4	0
Dead Stock				12,05,390	1	1
Stamps				6,908	6	0
Sundries				5,50,577	10	6
				5,04,96,940	15	4
	R	a.	p.			
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office	97,67,491	13	2	2,11,77,224	9	1
Cash and Currency Notes at Branches	1,14,09,732	11	11			
RUPEES				7,16,74,165	8	5

By order of the Directors,

BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, 15th November 1883.

J. GORDON,
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.
1883.	R	R	R	R	R	R
Nov. 5	1,17,658	. . .	. . .	2,95,750	62,78,520	48,62,171
,, 6	2,95,538	. . .	. . .	5,91,288	62,78,520	48,62,171
,, 7	. . .	. . .	1,73,536	4,28,044	64,55,779	50,39,428
,, 8	. . .	. . .	15,794	4,13,196	64,71,912	50,55,563
,, 9	Holidays.					
,, 10						

J. F. TENNANT, *Major-Genl., R.E.,*
Mint Master.

CALCUTTA MINT,
The 12th November 1883.

CURRENCY NOTES.

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Allahabad Circle.

NOTE WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Note.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		R	
W18	D 8—50045	500	R. Carr, Esq., Allahabad.

ALLAHABAD,
The 14th November 1883.

W. COWLEY,
Asst. Accts. General,
In charge of Paper Currency Office.

British Burmah.

NOTE WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Note.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		R	
2	2—5—00102	50	A. Abdool Cassim, Rangoon.

RANGOON,
The 8th November 1883.

H. KEENE,
Assistant Comptroller, Paper Currency.

Calcutta Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		R	
220	P 44—68918	100	Jesraj Joychand Lall.
221	P 42—49639	100	Babu Mohesh Chunder Lahery.
222	P 39—39304	50	Babu Joy Kissen Chunder.
223	P 44—80864	100	Babu Suresh Chunder Ghose.
	P 76—14344	100	
224	P 47—85248	1,000	Babu Asrail Singh.
	P 11—83596	500	
225	P 39—33594	50	Saker Mondle.
226	P 76—31564	100	Babu Kedar Nath Chatterjee.

CALCUTTA,
The 16th November 1883.

J. TAYLOR,
Asstt. Comptlr. Genl., in charge, Paper Currency.

Calicut Circle.

NOTE WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Note.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		R	
J 10	83918	100	Commissioner of Paper Currency, Madras, for Post Master General, Madras.

CALICUT,
The 5th November 1883.

B. C. LEGGATT,
Depy Collr., in charge of Paper Currency.

Lahore Circle.

NOTE WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Note.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		R	
13	E 19—48933	50	Treasury Officer, Kangra, on behalf of Kanshi, son of Ditta Kalal, of Hoshiarpore.

LAHORE,
The 10th November 1883.

W. H. EGERTON,
for *Depy. Commr. of Paper Currency.*

Madras Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		R	
28	B 71—17856	100	Pindikoor Chinniah, Merchant, Pattikonda, Kurnool District.
	,, —76615	100	
	B 73—99821	100	

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
The 5th November 1883.

H. S. GROVES,
Assistant Accountant General,
in charge of Paper Currency Dept.,
for *Commissioner.*

Report of a Deserter from the 2nd Battalion, Royal Warwickshire Regiment of Foot, dated at Fort William, this 13th day of November 1883.

Number, Rank, and Name,—No. 2487, Private Alfred Spragg.
Age,—21 years 5 months.
Size,—5 feet 9 inches.
Colour of—
Complexion, fresh; Hair, dark-brown; Eyes, hazel.
Date of Desertion,—9th November 1883.
Place of Desertion,—Fort William, Calcutta.
Date of Enlistment,—20th June 1881.
At what Place Enlisted,—Warwick.
Parish and County in which Born,—St. Mary's, Birmingham, Co. Warwick.
Marks,—*Nil.*
Trade,—Labourer.
Coat or Jacket,— } Regimentals
Waistcoat,— . } Regimentals
Breeches or Trowsers— . } Regimentals
REMARKS,—
Under 3 years' service.

L. B. HOLE, *Lieut.-Col.,*
Comdg. 2nd Battn., Royal Warwickshire Regt.

Report of a Deserter from the 1st Battalion, Royal Welsh Fusiliers, dated at Dum-Dum, this 14th day of November 1883.

Number, Rank, and Name,—No. 2147, Lance Corporal Enoch Stephens.
Age,—24 years.
Size,—5 feet 7 inches.
Colour of—
Complexion, fresh; Hair, light brown; Eyes, grey.
Parish and County in which Born,—Liverpool, Lancashire.
Marks,—Scar of wound, left eyebrow.
Trade,—Labourer.
Coat or Jacket,— } Regimentals
Waistcoat,— . } Regimentals
Breeches or Trowsers,— . } Regimentals
Date of Desertion,—13th November 1883.
Place of Desertion,—Dum-Dum.
Date of Enlistment,—29th October 1878.
Place of Enlistment,—Liverpool.
REMARKS,—
Under 6 years' service.

C. ELGEE, *Colonel,*
Comdg. 1st Battn., Royal Welsh Fusiliers.

Report of a Deserter from the 1st Battalion, Royal Welsh Fusiliers, dated at Dum-Dum, this 14th day of November 1883.

Number, Rank, and Name,—No. 2648, Private George Eaton.
Age,—23 years 8 months.
Size,—5 feet 6½ inches.
Colour of—
Complexion, fresh; Hair, brown; Eyes, brown.
Parish and County in which Born,—St. Mary's, Staffordshire.
Marks,—None.
Trade,—Barman.
Coat or Jacket,— } Regimentals
Waistcoat,— . } Regimentals
Breeches or Trowsers,— . } Regimentals
Date of Desertion,—12th November 1883.
Place of Desertion,—Dum-Dum.
Date of Enlistment,—1st April 1880.
Place of Enlistment,—Woolwich.
REMARKS,—
Under 4 years' service.

C. ELGEE, *Colonel,*
Comdg. 1st Battn., Royal Welsh Fusiliers.

POST OFFICE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Unclaimed Letters held in the Calcutta General Post Office on 15th November 1883.

Archer, Esq.	Hartnett, Mrs. A.	Scott, Alex.
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HIGH COURT—Original Side.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 9th October 1883.

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By Order,
R. BELCHAMBERS,
Registrar.

SURVEY OF INDIA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Calcutta, the 22nd November 1883.

No. 388.—Major W. Barron, Deputy Superintendent, 3rd Grade, having proceeded on subsidiary leave on the forenoon of the 1st November 1883, preparatory to availing himself of the furlough granted him in Military Department No. 569, dated 26th October 1883, the following temporary promotions are made, with effect from the same date:—

Lieutenant-Colonel A. Pullan, Deputy Superintendent, 3rd Grade, to officiate as Deputy Superintendent, 2nd Grade.

Major J. R. McCullagh, R.E., Deputy Superintendent, 4th Grade, to officiate as Deputy Superintendent, 3rd Grade.

Lieutenant the Honorable M. G. Talbot, R.E., Assistant Superintendent, 1st Grade, to officiate as Deputy Superintendent, 4th Grade.

No. 389.—Mr. J. McGill, Deputy Superintendent, 4th Grade, having proceeded on subsidiary leave on the forenoon of the 25th October 1883, preparatory to availing himself of the furlough granted him in Revenue and Agricultural Department Notification No. 503—114 S., dated the 2nd November 1883, the following temporary promotion is made, with effect from the same date :—

Captain J. R. Hobday, Assistant Superintendent, 1st Grade, to officiate as Deputy Superintendent, 4th Grade.

No. 390.—Mr. J. O. N. James, Assistant Surveyor General and Deputy Superintendent, 3rd Grade, Officiating 2nd Grade, is granted privilege leave for three months under the provisions of Chapter V, Section 71, of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the forenoon of the 27th October 1883.

No. 391.—Major E. H. Steel, Assistant Superintendent, 1st Grade, having returned to duty on the forenoon of the 22nd October 1883, is appointed to officiate as Deputy Superintendent, 4th Grade, with effect from the same date :—

The following reversion will have effect from the same date :—

Captain J. R. Hobday, Officiating Deputy Superintendent, 4th Grade, to revert to his substantive post of Assistant Superintendent, 1st Grade.

G. C. DEPRÉE, *Colonel*,
Offg. Surveyor General of India.

SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 8th November 1883.

No. 31.—Third Grade Assistant Surgeon Troilokya Nath Moitra, of the supernumerary list, is permitted to resign the service, with effect from the 3rd September 1883.

J. M. CUNINGHAM, M.D.,
Surgeon-General with the Govt. of India.

AGENT, GOVERNOR GENERAL, FOR CENTRAL INDIA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Indore Residency, the 14th November 1883.

No. 3040.—CORRIGENDA.—In Notification No. 2102 of 14th August 1883, the name should be Emam *Buksh* not Emam *Bux*, and *16th* April 1883 should be *6th* April 1883.

No. 3041.—The undermentioned Hospital Assistant, who has passed his Septennial Professional Examination is promoted 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.		
WITHOUT ENGLISH QUALIFICATION. *To be 2nd Class Hospital Assistant.*				
Govindram	. . . . .	. . . . .	Oct. 19, 1883	Oct. 19, 1883

C. W. RAVENSHAW, *Lieut.*,
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CHIEF COMMISSIONER, AJMER-MERWARA.

NOTIFICATION.

Mount Abu, the 15th November 1883.

No. 986.—Surgeon-Major J. H. Newman, Civil Surgeon and Superintendent of Jail, Ajmir, availed himself of fifteen days' privilege leave from the forenoon of the 8th to the forenoon of the 23rd October 1883.

By Order,
E. A. FRASER,
1st Asst. to the Chief Commr.

CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF COORG.

PROCLAMATION.

The 10th November 1883.

The lands specified in the undermentioned Schedule having been sold by public auction under Regulation III of 1880, being an Act for the recovery of arrears of revenue in the Province of Coorg, it is hereby declared, under Section 39 of the said Regulation, that all the rights and property of the former landholders in the said lands are lawfully transferred to the purchasers named in the said Schedule :—

SCHEDULE.

Name of former holder.	Name of Estate.	SITUATION OF THE LAND AND DESCRIPTION OF BUILDINGS, IF ANY.				EXTENT.		Name of purchaser.	Date of purchase.
		Taluk.	Nad.	Village.	Buildings, if any.	Survey No.	Acres.		
M. Jamalsaib and Sidaji.	Kanachamuri.	Mercara .	Mercara .	Karanangeri	None . .	1745	2·81	Maniyar Budansaib.	16th July 1883.
Bittiyandra Kareyapa.	Kallugani Kadu.	Ditto .	Ditto .	Ditto .	Ditto .	2094	4·67	Kasayi Hyatsaib.	Ditto.
Shivachar Sivaya.	Kote Kadu.	Ditto .	Ditto .	Ditto .	Ditto .	3662	0·30	De Rangamana Maribasavaya.	Ditto.
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W. HILL, *Lieut.-Colonel*,
Commissioner of Coorg.

COORG COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
The 29th September 1883.

By Order,
H. WYLIE, *Major*,
Secretary to the Chief Commr. of Coorg.

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PARTICULARS.	3½ PER CENT. TRANSFER LOAN OF 1863-64	4 PER CENT. LOANS							4½ PER CENT. LOANS				GRAND TOTAL.
		Of 1832-33.	Of 1835-36.	Of 1842-43.	Of 1854-55.	Transfer of 1865.	Reduced 4 per cent. Loan of 1879.	TOTAL.	Of 1870.	Of 1878.	TRANSFER LOAN OF 1879, 4½ PER CENT. PORTION.	TOTAL.	
Balance of 31st October 1883	54,100	13,96,320	29,50,000	2,40,38,300	1,02,56,200	2,75,33,137	2,67,92,300	9,28,66,157	47,44,100	1,04,68,100	10,16,64,700	11,67,66,900	20,98,72,857
Add—													
Amount enfaced at Madras between 1st and 15th November 1883		. . .	. . .	1,38,500	27,700	. . .	2,000	1,71,200	. . .	. . .	6,000	6,000	1,77,200
Amount enfaced at Bombay between 1st and 15th November 1883		. . .	. . .	1,700	. . .	. . .	. . .	1,700	. . .	. . .	2,000	2,000	3,700
Amount enfaced at Calcutta between 1st and 15th November 1883		36,053	4,400	64,600	3,560	37,000	5,000	1,80,553	2,500	5,000	61,000	68,500	2,49,053
	54,100	13,32,373	29,45,600	2,39,73,100	1,02,82,700	2,75,58,537	2,67,99,300	9,28,45,610	47,46,600	1,04,32,600	10,14,36,700	11,66,15,900	20,97,01,510
Deduct—													
Amount written off in the London Registers	. . .	. . .	13,600	13,000	. . .	3,49,300	. . .	3,75,900	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	3,75,900
Balance on 16th November 1883	54,100	13,32,373	29,41,800	2,39,61,100	1,02,82,700	2,71,83,237	2,67,99,300	9,24,69,710	47,46,600	1,04,32,600	10,14,36,700	11,66,15,900	20,93,25,610
													6,01,300
													20,97,01,510

NOTE.—From 9th June 1867 to 15th Sep. 1883, enfaced from India 4,035 lakhs; re-transferred from London, 4,103 lakhs.
" 16th Sep. 1883 to 30th " " " 5 " " 7 " "
" 1st Oct. " to 15th Oct. " " 1 " " 2 " "
" 16th " to 31st " " " 26 " " 1 " "
" 1st Nov. " to 15th Nov. " " 4 " " 6 " "
4,041 lakhs. 4,119 lakhs.
4,119 "
Balance against India 743 lakhs.

R. HARDIE,
Secretary and Treasurer.

PUBLIC DEBT OFFICE,
BANK OF BENGAL;
Calcutta, the 17th November 1883.

No. 1958.—*Account of Revenue and Expenditure of the Government of India for the first three months of the year 1883-84, as compared with the corresponding period of 1882-83.*

N. B.—Amounts are converted into sterling at R10 to the pound sterling.

	Revenue.	Estimates, 1883-84.	April to June 1882.	April to June 1883.	Comparison of two years. Increase.	Decrease.
		£	£	£	£	£
I	Land Revenue*	22,338,200	6,274,867	6,293,023	18,156	...
II	Opium	9,200,000	2,315,127	2,334,824	19,697	...
III	Salt	6,167,000	1,649,506	1,617,895	...	31,611
IV	Stamps	3,427,200	876,931	897,867	20,936	...
V	Excise	3,623,300	905,023	950,453	45,430	...
VI	Provincial Rates	2,688,200	841,201	851,369	10,168	...
VII	Customs	1,255,100	376,064	349,008	...	27,056
VIII	Assessed Taxes	523,400	260,149	286,972	26,823	...
IX	Forest	933,300	85,118	162,896	77,778	...
X	Registration	280,400	77,569	77,246	...	323
XI	Tributes from Native States	701,000	107,086	120,926	13,840	...
XII	Post Office	1,010,900	249,374	251,854	2,480	...
XIII	Telegraph	514,100	104,572	102,980	...	1,592
XIV	Mint	102,000	64,045	12,873	...	51,172
XV	Law and Justice	645,000	127,695	126,966	...	729
XVI	Police	226,200	55,143	70,964	15,821	...
XVII	Marine	207,100	36,276	34,000	...	2,276
XVIII	Education	204,900	44,186	48,772	4,586	...
XIX	Medical	46,600	5,707	12,603	6,896	...
XX	Scientific and other Minor Departments.	70,000	9,028	13,102	4,074	...
XXI	Interest	646,000	192,543	191,726	...	820
XXII	Receipts in aid of Superannuation, &c.	193,500	22,867	26,714	3,847	...
XXIII	Stationery and Printing	57,200	13,527	9,452	...	4,075
XXIV	Miscellaneous	260,100	48,045	44,867	...	3,178
		55,320,700	14,741,652	14,889,352	147,700	...
	Productive Public Works.					
XXV	State Railways (Gross Earnings)	2,730,500	642,423	878,715	236,292	...
XXVI	Guaranteed and Subsidized Railways (Net Traffic Receipts).	3,539,000	1,649,483	2,048,641	399,158	...
XXVII	East Indian Railway (Net Traffic Receipts).	2,907,000	726,594	985,639	259,045	...
XXVIII	Irrigation and Navigation (direct Receipts).	885,400	44,307	231,002	186,695	...
XXIX	Madras Irrigation and Canal Company (Net Traffic Receipts).	...	...	...	...	...
	Unproductive Public Works.					
XXXI	State Railways	191,900	...	20,718	20,718	...
XXXII	Subsidized Railways	10,000	...	...	...	...
XXXIII	Irrigation and Navigation	141,300	6,028	23,266	17,238	...
XXXIV	Military Works	39,200	...	6,202	6,202	...
XXXV	Civil Buildings, Roads and Services	463,900	94,615	108,449	13,834	...
XXXVI	Army	824,800	213,915	183,098	...	30,817
XXXVII	Military Operations in Afghanistan	...	4	...	...	4
	Do. do. in Egypt	...	...	761	761	...
		67,053,700	18,119,021	19,375,843	1,256,822	...
	England, including Army, Public Works, &c.	220,300	65,666	79,345	13,679	...
	GRAND TOTAL	67,274,000	18,184,687	19,455,188	1,270,501	...

* Includes Land Revenue due to Irrigation, which cannot be separated in the Monthly Accounts.

THE TREASURY,

Calcutta, the 22nd November 1883.

	Expenditure.	Estimates, 1883-84.	April to June 1882.	April to June 1883.	Comparison of two years. Increase.	Decrease.
		£	£	£	£	£
1	Interest on Ordinary Debt†	3,713,100	962,937	920,251	...	42,686
2	Do. on Deposits	437,400	60,851	35,164	...	25,687
3	Refunds and Drawbacks	195,900	112,383	64,412	...	47,971
4	Assignments and Compensations	1,246,100	252,686	279,331	26,645	...
5	Land Revenue	3,210,800	700,743	698,886	...	1,857
6	Opium (including cost of production)	2,164,300	1,340,942	958,052	...	382,890
7	Salt (do. do.)	546,300	104,533	110,426	5,893	...
8	Stamps	79,600	20,541	21,256	715	...
9	Excise	94,400	24,151	23,104	...	1,047
10	Provincial Rates	51,100	8,910	9,153	243	...
11	Customs	143,700	47,761	34,061	...	13,700
12	Assessed Taxes	14,000	2,710	2,952	242	...
13	Forests	671,500	74,207	126,461	52,254	...
14	Registration	186,300	43,535	46,788	3,253	...
15	Post Office	1,120,800	262,514	267,366	4,852	...
16	Telegraph	543,600	107,873	118,188	10,315	...
17	Mint	71,200	22,889	21,037	...	1,852
18	General Administration	1,315,900	304,078	313,577	9,499	...
19	Law and Justice	3,345,100	778,592	785,630	7,038	...
20	Police	2,708,000	616,401	649,748	33,347	...
21	Marine (including river Navigation)	378,700	80,280	82,552	2,272	...
22	Education	1,199,800	256,275	265,993	9,718	...
23	Ecclesiastical	167,300	40,843	37,921	...	2,922
24	Medical	715,200	158,133	174,934	16,801	...
25	Political	415,100	144,171	103,738	...	40,433
26	Scientific and other Minor Departments	475,000	101,869	135,245	33,376	...
27	Territorial and Political Pensions	664,100	173,671	176,420	2,749	...
28	Civil Furlough and Absentee Allowances	1,500	623	187	...	436
29	Superannuation Allowances and Pensions	756,300	238,364	240,425	2,061	...
30	Stationery and Printing	329,000	78,096	82,059	3,963	...
31	Miscellaneous	334,900	57,879	78,970	21,091	...
32	Famine Relief	12,500	1,398	213	...	1,185
33	Protective Works—Railways	1,012,500	101,127	55,700	...	45,427
34	Do. do. Irrigation	343,300	70,196	63,900	...	6,296
35	Reduction of Debt	131,700	...	...	...	...
51	Exchange on transactions with London	3,548,000	432,171	1,117,295	685,124	...
		32,844,000	7,784,333	8,101,395	317,062	...
	Productive Public Works.					
36	State Railways (Working and Maintenance)	1,572,800	395,382	436,658	41,276	...
37	Guaranteed and Subsidized Railways (Interest and Profits).	588,500	96,338	107,959	11,621	...
38	East Indian Railway (Interest and Profits)	188,400	...	83,514	83,514	...
39	Irrigation and Navigation (Working and Maintenance).	549,300	40,286	118,000	77,714	...
40	Madras Irrigation & Canal Co. (Interest, &c.)	...	...	...	...	...
	Unproductive Public Works.					
42	State Railways (Capital Account)	510,400	48,133	83,376	35,243	...
43	Do. (Working and Maintenance)	184,800	...	30,097	30,097	...
44	Subsidized Railways	71,300	8,322	8,144	...	178
	Southern Mahratta Railway	84,800	...	42,893	42,893	...
45	Frontier Railways	67,500	80,735	46,611	...	34,124
46	Irrigation and Navigation	802,000	130,341	185,030	54,689	...
47	Military Works	999,600	...	178,386	178,386	...
48	Civil Buildings, Roads and Services	4,202,000	511,270	767,772	256,502	...
49	Army	12,018,800	3,146,010	2,904,775	...	241,235
50	Military Operations in Afghanistan	...	8,377	...	...	8,377
	Do. do. in Egypt	...	...	21,896	21,896	...
		54,184,200	12,249,527	13,116,506	866,979	...
	England, including Army, Public Works, Guaranteed Interest, &c.	14,132,100	3,208,957	3,356,506	147,549	...
		68,316,300	15,458,484	16,473,012	1,014,528	...
	Productive Public Works—Capital Expenditure.					
	In India—					
	State Railways	1,583,000	234,335	271,151	36,816	...
52	East Indian Railway	424,000	96,835	81,567	...	15,268
53	Irrigation and Navigation	955,500	112,695	143,114	30,419	...
54	Miscellaneous Public Improvements	23,000	6,168	6,871	703	...
55	In England—					
	State Railways	812,000	101,529	218,782	117,253	...
	Irrigation and Navigation	22,600	...	2,257	2,257	...
	East Indian Railway	...	130,981	155,062	24,081	...
		3,820,100	682,543	878,804	196,261	...
	GRAND TOTAL	72,136,400	16,141,027	17,351,816	1,210,789	...

† Includes Interest on Debt incurred for Productive Public Works, which cannot be separated in the Monthly Accounts.

E. W. KELLNER,
Deputy Comptroller General.

E. T. ATKINSON,
Offg. Comptroller General.

(5.) Embezzlement or larceny.
(6.) Obtaining money or goods by false pretences.

(7.) Crimes against bankruptcy law.

(8.) Fraud committed by a bailee, banker, agent, factor, trustee, or director, or member or public officer of any Company made criminal by any law for the time being in force.

(9.) Rape.
(10.) Abduction of minors.
(11.) Child stealing or kidnapping.
(12.) False imprisonment.
(13.) Burglary, or housebreaking, with criminal intent.
(14.) Arson.
(15.) Robbery with violence.
(16.) Threats by letter or otherwise with intent to extort.
(17.) Perjury or subornation of perjury.
(18.) Malicious injury to property, if the offence be indictable.

The extradition is also to take place for participation in any of the aforesaid crimes, as an accessory before or after the fact.

ARTICLE III.

No Swiss shall be delivered up by Switzerland to the Government of the United Kingdom; and no subject of the United Kingdom shall be delivered up by the Government thereof to Switzerland.

ARTICLE IV.

The extradition shall not take place if the person claimed on the part of the Government of the United Kingdom, or the person claimed on the part of the Swiss Government, has already been tried and discharged or punished, or is still under trial, in one of the Swiss Cantons or in the United Kingdom respectively, for the crime for which his extradition is demanded.

If the person claimed on the part of the Government of the United Kingdom, or if the person claimed on the part of the Swiss Government, should be under examination, or have been condemned for any other crime, in one of the Swiss Cantons or in the United Kingdom respectively, his extradition may be deferred until he shall have been set at liberty in due course of law.

In case such individual should be proceeded against or detained in the country in which he has taken refuge, on account of obligations contracted towards private individuals, his extradition shall, nevertheless, take place; the injured party retaining his right to prosecute his claims before the competent authority.

ARTICLE V.

The extradition shall not take place if, subsequently to the commission of the crime, or the institution of the penal prosecution, or the conviction thereon, exemption from prosecution or punishment has been acquired by lapse of time, according to the laws of the State applied to.

(5.) Diebstahl und Unterschlagung.
(6.) Betrug, resp. Erlangung von Geld oder andern Sachen durch falsche Vorspiegelungen.
(7.) Betrüglicher Bankrott, resp. Verbrechen gegen das Gesez betreffend Bankrott.
(8.) Untreue Seitens eines Verwalters Beauftragten, Banquiers, Agenten, Prokuristen, Vormundes oder Kurators, Verstandes, Mitgliedes oder Beamten irgend einer Gesellschaft, soweit dieselbe nach den bestehenden Geseczen mit Strafe bedroht ist.
(9.) Nothzucht.
(10.) Entführung von Minderjährigen.
(11.) Menschenraub.
(12.) Rechtswidriges Gefangenhalten.
(13.) Einbrechen oder Einsteigen in ein Wohnhaus in verbrecherischer Absicht.
(14.) Vorsäzliche Brandstiftung.
(15.) Raub unter Anwendung von Gewalt.
(16.) Drohungen mittels Brief oder auf andere Weise, mit der Absicht, zu erpressen.
(17.) Meineid und die Verleitung zum Meineid.
(18.) Böswillige Eigenthumsbeschädigung insofern sie kriminalrechtliche Verfolgung begründet.

Die Auslieferung findet auch statt wegen Theilnahme an einer der vorbezeichneten strafbaren Handlungen, mag die Theilnahme vor oder nach der Verübung stattfinden.

ARTIKEL III.

Kein Schweizer wird von Seiten der Schweiz an die Regierung des Vereinigten Königreiches und von Seiten dieser kein englischer Unterthan an die Schweiz ausgeliefert werden.

ARTIKEL IV.

Die Auslieferung soll nicht stattfinden, wenn die von der Schweizerischen Regierung verfolgte Person im Vereinigten Königreich, oder die Seitens der Regierung des Vereinigten Königreiches verfolgte Person in einem Kanton der Schweiz wegen derselben strafbaren Handlung, wegen deren die Auslieferung nachgesucht wird, in Untersuchung gewesen und ausser Verfolgung gesezt worden, oder sich noch in Untersuchung befindet, oder bereits bestraft worden ist.

Wenn die von der Schweizerischen Regierung verfolgte Person im Vereinigten Königreich, oder wenn die Seitens der Regierung des Vereinigten Königreiches verfolgte Person in einem Kanton der Schweiz wegen einer andern strafbaren Handlung in Untersuchung liegt oder bestraft worden ist, so kann die Auslieferung verschoben werden, bis diese Person in gehörigen Rechtsgang in Freiheit gesezt worden ist.

Wird ein solches Individuum wegen Verpflichtungen, die dasselbe mit Privatpersonen abgeschlossen hat, in jenem Lande, in welchem es Zuflucht genommen hat, gerichtlich verfolgt oder mit Personalarrest belegt, so soll dessen Auslieferung dennoch stattfinden, dabei aber der beschädigten Partei das Recht vorbehalten bleiben, ihre Aussprache vor der kompetenten Behörde geltend zu machen.

ARTIKEL V.

Die Auslieferung soll nicht stattfinden, wenn seit der begangenen strafbaren Handlung, oder der Einleitung der strafgerichtlichen Verfolgung, oder der erfolgten Verurtheilung nach den Gesezen des ersuchten Staates Verjährung der strafgerichtlichen Verfolgung oder der erkannten Strafe eingetreten ist.

ARTICLE VI.

If the individual claimed by one of the two Contracting Parties in pursuance of the present Treaty should be also claimed by one or several other Powers, on account of other crimes committed upon their respective territories, his surrender shall be granted to that State whose demand is earliest in date; unless any other arrangement should be made between the Governments which have claimed him, either on account of the gravity of the crimes committed, or for any other reason.

ARTICLE VII.

A fugitive criminal shall not be surrendered if the offence in respect of which his surrender is demanded is one of a political character, or is connected with a crime of that nature, or if he prove that the requisition for his surrender has, in fact, been made with a view to try and punish him for an offence of a political character.

ARTICLE VIII.

A person surrendered can in no case be kept in prison, or be brought to trial in the State to which the surrender has been made, for any other crime, or on account of any other matters than those for which the extradition shall have taken place.

This stipulation does not apply to crimes committed after the extradition.

ARTICLE IX.

The requisition for extradition must always be made by the way of diplomacy, and to wit, in Switzerland by the British Minister to the President of the Confederation, and in the United Kingdom to the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs by the Consul-General of Switzerland, who, for the purposes of this Treaty, is hereby recognised by Her Majesty as a Diplomatic Representative of Switzerland.

The requisition for the extradition of an accused person must be accompanied by a warrant of arrest issued by the competent authority of the State requiring the extradition, and by such evidence as, according to the laws of the place where the accused is found, would justify his arrest if the crime had been committed there.

If the requisition relates to a person already convicted, it must be accompanied by the sentence of condemnation passed against the convicted person by the competent Court of the State that makes the requisition for extradition.

A requisition for extradition cannot be founded on sentences passed *in contumaciam*.

ARTICLE X.

A fugitive criminal may, however, be apprehended under a warrant issued by any police magistrate, justice of the peace, or other competent authority, in either country, on such inform-

ARTIKEL VI.

Wird ein Individuum von einer der beiden Vertragsparteien auf Grund des gegenwärtigen Vertrages zur Auslieferung reklamirt, zugleich aber auch dessen Auslieferung von einer oder mehrern andern Mächten wegen andern auf deren Gebieten begangenen Verbrechen verlangt, so ist dasjenige Gesuch im Vorgange zu bewilligen, welches das älteste im datum ist, es sei denn, das zwischen den Regierungen, die das betreffende Individuum reklamirt haben, entweder wegen der Wichtigkeit der begangenen Verbrechen oder aus andern Gründen ein anderes Abkommen getroffen würde.

ARTIKEL VII.

Ein flüchtiger Verbrecher soll nicht ausgeliefert werden, wenn die strafbare Handlung, wegen deren seine Auslieferung verlangt wird, einen politischen Charakter an sich trägt, oder mit einem derartigen Verbrechen zusammenhängt, oder wenn er nachweisen kann, dass der Antrag auf seine Auslieferung in Wirklichkeit mit der Absicht gestellt worden ist, ihn wegen eines Verbrechens oder Vergehens politischer Natur zu verfolgen oder zu bestrafen.

ARTIKEL VIII.

Die ausgelieferte Person darf in dem Staate, an welchen die Auslieferung erfolgt ist, keinenfalls wegen einer andern strafbaren Handlung oder auf Grund anderer Thatsachen, als derjenigen, wegen deren die Auslieferung erfolgt ist, in Haft behalten oder zur Untersuchung gezogen werden.

Auf strafbare Handlungen, welche nach erfolgter Auslieferung verübt sind, findet diese Bestimmung keine Anwendung.

ARTIKEL IX.

Das Auslieferungsbegehren muss immer auf diplomatischem Wege gestellt werden und zwar in der Schweiz durch den Englischen Gesandten bei dem Bundespräsidenten und in Grossbritannien durch den Schweizerischen General-Konsul in London, welcher von Ihrer Majestät für die Zweke dieses Vertrages als diplomatischer Repräsentant der Schweiz anerkannt wird, bei dem Staatssekretär für die auswärtigen Angelegenheiten.

Mit dem Gesuche auf Auslieferung eines Beschuldigten müssen ein Verhaftsbefehl welcher von der zuständigen Behörde des die Auslieferung begehrenden Staates erlassen ist, und solche Beweiss beigebracht werden, welche nach den Gesezen des Ortes, wo der Beschuldigte aufgefunden wird, dessen Verhaftung rechtfertigen würden, wenn die strafbare Handlung dort begangen wäre.

Betrifft das Auslieferungsbegehren eine bereits verurtheilte Person, so muss das Strafurtheil beigebracht werden, welches von dem zuständigen Gericht des die Auslieferung begehrenden Staates gegen den Verurtheilten erlassen worden ist.

Auf Strafurtheile, welche *in contumaciam* erlassen worden sind, kann das Auslieferungsgesuch nicht gegründet werden.

ARTIKEL X.

Indessen kann ein flüchtiger Verbrecher in beiden Ländern auch verhaftet werden auf Grund eines Verhaftsbefehles, der von einem Polizeimagistrat, Friedensrichter, oder von einer andern kompet-

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 20th November 1883.

LIABILITIES.	R	a.	p.
Capital paid-up	2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund	35,10,291	4	4
Public Deposits at Head Office (R 1,02,80,370 3 6)	2,35,25,282	3	11
Public Deposits at Branches (R 1,32,44,912 0 5)			
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches	2,35,58,639	11	1
Bank Post Bills, &c.	3,45,192	0	10
Sundries	14,93,254	2	6
RUPEES	7,24,32,659	6	8

ASSETS.	R	a.	p.	R	a.	p.
Government Securities				53,86,076	5	4
Other authorized Investments				57,28,041	4	0
Loans on Government and other authorized Securities				1,32,91,239	9	2
Accounts of Credit on Government and other authorized Securities				56,69,032	3	9
Bills discounted and purchased				1,74,49,439	12	5
Balances with other Banks				5,79,899	10	8
Bullion				46,962	15	0
Dead Stock				12,04,051	15	7
Stamps				7,939	5	0
Sundries				5,50,042	9	8
				4,99,12,725	10	7
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office	97,44,575	8	6	2,25,19,933	12	1
Cash and Currency Notes at Branches (R 1,27,75,358 3 7)						
RUPEES				7,24,32,659	6	8

By order of the Directors,

BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, 22nd November 1883.

J. GORDON,
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.
1883.	R	R	R	R	R	R
Nov. 12	. . .	. . .	. . .	4,13,196	64,71,912	50,55,563
,, 13	. . .	. . .	1,25,116	2,95,598	65,99,712	51,83,363
,, 14	. . .	. . .	. . .	2,95,598	65,99,712	51,83,363
,, 15	. . .	. . .	3,14,234	193	69,20,687	55,04,336
,, 16	. . .	. . .	. . .	193	69,20,687	55,04,336
,, 17	. . .	. . .	. . .	193	69,20,687	55,04,336

J. F. TENNANT, *Major-Genl., R.E.,*
Mint Master.

CALCUTTA MINT,
The 19th November 1883.

CURRENCY NOTES.

The following Currency Notes of the Government of India are stated to have been lost, and payment of their value has been claimed by the persons whose names are placed against the numbers. Any other person having these Notes in his possession, or claiming a right to them, is warned to communicate at once with the undersigned :—

Calcutta Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Notes.	Value. R	Name of Claimant.
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CALCUTTA,
The 23rd November 1883.

J. TAYLOR,
Asst. Comptr. Genl., in charge, Paper Currency.

MILITARY WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 9th November 1883.

No. 32.—Conductor J. Inglis, Barrack-Master, 2nd Class, on return from furlough, is posted to the Sirhind-Lahore Command, Military Works.

No. 33.—Lieutenant H. J. W. Jerome, R.E., Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, is transferred from the Presidency-Oudh Command, Military Works, to the Beluchistan Agency.

The 12th November 1883.

No. 34.—Captain A. C. Bruce, R.E., Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, on return from furlough, is posted to the Meerut Command, Military Works.

The 13th November 1883.

No. 35.—Lieutenant C. A. R. Browne, R.E., Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, is transferred from the Meerut Command, Military Works, to the Beluchistan Agency.

J. J. McLEOD INNES, *Colonel, R.E.,*
Inspr. Genl. of Military Works.

Presidency & Oudh Command.

Lucknow, the 17th November 1883.

No. 17.—Lieutenant J. Kellie, R.E., Temporary Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, has been transferred from the Fort William Division, Military Works, to the Head Quarters of the Command, to be Assistant to Superintending Engineer, which he joined on the forenoon of the 16th November 1883.

H. McV. CRICHTON, *Major, R.E.,*
Supdg. Engr., Presdy. & Oudh Command, Military Works.

DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF RAILWAYS.

NOTIFICATION.—ESTABLISHMENT.

Simla, the 12th November 1883.

No. 66.—With reference to Public Works Department Notification No. 275, dated 9th November 1883, Mr. H. E. Haddon, Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, temporary rank, is posted to the Rajputana-Malwa State Railway.

H. F. HANCOCK, *Col., R.E.,*
Offg. Director General of Railways.

ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE.

Calcutta, the 14th November 1883.

It is notified that the Government of India, with the object of giving European and Eurasian lads the opportunity of qualifying as mechanics and tradesmen, has decided, as a tentative measure, to entertain 12 apprentices to be trained, 8 as Carpenters, Fitters, Smiths, Turners and Moulders in the Foundry and Shell Factory at Cossipore, near Calcutta, and 4 as Tanners, Curriers, Saddlers and Smiths in the Harness and Saddlery Factory at Cawnpore. Applicants desirous to avail themselves of the opening are invited to send in their names to the Inspector General of Ordnance, Bengal, at Nos. 3 and 4, Garstin's Buildings, Calcutta.

2. Applicants not to be less than 14 or above 16 years of age, and to be able to read and write. They will be required to serve as apprentices for a period of 5 years.

3. The terms under which the apprentices are to be employed can be ascertained by application, either personally or in writing, to the Inspector-General of Ordnance.

NAPIER CAMPBELL, *Lieut.-Genl.,*
Inspector-General of Ordnance.

Report of a Deserter from the Bengal Unattached List, stationed at Kasauli Hill Depôt, dated at Kasauli, this 17th day of November 1883.

Number, Rank, and Name,—Orderly Room Color Sergeant James Charles Stuart.	Parish and County in which Born,—Kirkwell, Orkney, Scotland.
Age,—34 years 4 months.	Marks,—Cicatrix on preface of right groin, and letter D. Slightly bald.
Size,—5 feet 6½ inches.	Trade,—Clerk.
Colour of—Complexion, fresh; Hair, brown; Eyes, grey.	Coat or Jacket,—Blue patrol uniform coat and dark brown overcoat; helmet with spike and chain.
Date of Desertion,—9th November 1883.	Waistcoat,—None.
Place of Desertion,—Kasauli Hill Depôt.	Trowsers,—Uniform, Infantry.
Date of Enlistment,—20th June 1870, 11th Hussars.	REMARKS,—A well educated man, and of good address.
At what Place Enlisted,—Aldershot.	Under 14 years' service.

———————, *Captain,*
Comdg. 9th Lancer, L. S. Officer, Kasauli Hill Depôt.

Report of a Deserter from the 1st Battalion, Royal Welsh Fusiliers, dated at Dum-Dum, this 17th day of November 1883.

Number, Rank, and Name,—No. 2806, Private William James Condon *alias* William Quinn.	Coat or Jacket,— Waistcoat,— Breeches or Trowsers,— (Regimentals.)
Age,—24 years 10 months.	Date of Desertion,—15th November 1883.
Size,—5 feet 5½ inches.	Place of Desertion,—Dum-Dum.
Colour of—Complexion, fresh; Hair, brown; Eyes, grey.	Date of Enlistment,—25th May 1880.
Parish and County in which Born,—Athlone, Westmeath.	Place of Enlistment,—Woolwich.
Marks,—None.	REMARKS,—
Trade,—Clerk.	Under 4 years' service.

C. ELGEE, *Colonel,*
Comdg. 1st Battn., Royal Welsh Fusiliers.

POST OFFICE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Calcutta, the 21st November 1883.

No. 8618.—Appointment in the Post Office Department made by the Director General of the Post Office of India :—

Baboo Wooma Charan Das is appointed to be 2nd Assistant to the Comptroller, Post Office.

G. J. HYNES,
Asst. Director General of the Post Office of India.

Unclaimed Letters held in the Calcutta General Post Office on 22nd November 1883.

Archer, Mr.
Bun, Edward H.
Craster, Lieut. J. C. B.
Crow, W.
D'Castro, D.
Fluker, W. H.
Hartnett, Mrs. A.
Legate, William.
Leverey, J. E.
Morris, Charles.
Plummer, Fred. H.
Reece, Mrs. W.
Rickards, Capt.
Solano, Mrs. G. L.

Letters marked "Care of Post Office."

A. B., No. 100.
A. M.
A. X. Y. Z.
Allen, J. H.
Allanby, Thomas.
Ashton, Thomas.
Barber, C. J.
Barber, R. J.
Battersby, Leslie C.
Bayas, J. W.
Berry, J.
Bradley, Walter.
Branson, T. F.
Brown, D.
Brown, John.
Campbell, Dr. R. N.
Colvin, Cecil.
Cocorra, Loreto.
Coutt, P. S.
Cowie, Miss.
Curtis, George Cotton.
C. S.
Dean, William Edward.
DeCrus, Mr.
Dominico Angeli.
Dyett, W. H. R.
Edden, Sergeant J.
Erler, Frau. Merrie.
Erler, Albert.
Fliker, Jebb.
Fometako, Gustose.
Forrest, Francis.
Fount, P. S.
Fowler, James William.
Fraser, Mrs. F.
Gahan, Capt. R. L.
Gregory, Miss.
G. O.
Hall, Mrs. P.
Hallett, W. O.
Hallewell, J. A.
H. R. A.
Hillerd, Mrs.
Hughes, Pringle.
Karoly, S.
Kimmins, W. J.
King, Edward.
Kirkbride, J.
Lane, William.
Laughlin, R. C.
Lawson, Lieut. Herbert.
Lee, Frederick.
"Lilly."
Lloyd, John Henry.
Lynam, R.
Lyon, Percy Cummins.
M. J. L. S.
MacConnell, Capt. R. J.
Marshall, W.
McKay, James B.
McLean, John.
Mercer, Robert.
M. M. M.
Muir, John C.
"Nemo."
O'Farrell, Surgeon-Major.
Parker, G. E.
Pereira, J.
Peacod, J. J.
Phillips, F. D.
Rachel.
Rathergurd, E. C.
Ross, C. Henry.
Ryan, J. H.
Ryckman, E. H.
Schaeffler, F. B.
Schulmann, T.
Seillier, Madame.
Shiphan, Rev. A.
Stevenson, Mrs.
Swainson, Mrs. George.
Thomson, C. W.
Tirelli, G. E.
Tuck, Serjeant J.
VanAagnew, Lieut. P. A.
Watson, G.
Williams, Mrs. F. A.
Williamson, W. F.

Registered Letters.

Arderne, H. M.
Boscolo, F. A.
Brettan, A. M.
Curtis, George Cotton.
DeDidier, Mons. A.
Geyer, Alfred.
Kuller, Marie.
Morafit, Allessandro.
Petochi, Antonino.
Smith, Mrs. A.
Stevenson, Col. T. B.

The 24th November 1883.

SEA AND FOREIGN MAILS.

Foreign Mails for	Date.	Per Steamer
	1883.	
Persian Gulf	24th Nov.	From Bombay.
Persian Gulf	1st Dec.	From Bombay.
Madras, Ceylon, and Intermediate Ports	30th Nov.	Str. *Huzara*.
Madras and Ceylon	1st Dec.	P. & O. Str. *Khedive*.
Colombo, Penang, Singapore, Hong-Kong, Shanghai, Yokohama, and Australian Colonies	27th Nov.	From Bombay.
Foreign Mails *vid* Bombay	27th ,,	From Bombay.*
Do. Book Post and Pattern Packets	26th ,,	From Bombay.
Rangoon, Moulmein and Straits	29th ,,	Str. *Pemba*.†
Chittagong, Akyab, Kyouk Phyoo, Sandoway, and Rangoon	29th ,,	Str. *Commilla*.

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DATE OF CLOSING.	ROUTE.
1st December 1883	By P. & O. Steamer from Calcutta.
1st December 1883*	By Star Line private vessel.
7th December 1883	By French Steamer.
7th December 1883*	By B. I. S. N. Co.'s private vessel.
11th December 1883	By P. & O. Steamer from Bombay.
15th December 1883	By P. & O. Steamer from Calcutta.
21st December 1883*	By B. I. S. N. Co.'s private vessel.
25th December 1883	By P. & O. Steamer from Bombay.
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E. HUTTON,
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No. 392.—The unexpired portion of the six months' furlough in India granted to Mr. J. T. U. Coxen, Surveyor, 4th Grade, by Notification No. 354, dated the 14th May 1883, is cancelled, with effect from the forenoon of the 26th October 1883, the date on which he was recalled to duty.

The 29th November 1883.

No. 393.—The following promotions are made, with effect from the 23rd September 1883, *vice* Mr. W Sinclair, Surveyor, 2nd Grade, who retired with effect from the afternoon of the 22nd idem:—

Mr. J. S. Pemberton, Surveyor, 3rd Grade, to be Surveyor, 2nd Grade.

Mr. E. G. Little, Surveyor, 4th Grade, to be Surveyor, 3rd Grade.

Mr. F. Kitchen, Officiating Surveyor, 4th Grade, is confirmed in that grade.

Mr. J. Newland, Assistant Surveyor, 1st Grade, to officiate as Surveyor, 4th Grade.

Mr. C. W. J. Ford, Assistant Surveyor, 2nd Grade, to be Assistant Surveyor, 1st Grade.

Mr. A. Bryson, Assistant Surveyor, 3rd Grade, to be Assistant Surveyor, 2nd Grade.

No. 394.—The following promotions are made, with effect from the 6th October 1883, *vice* Mr. A. W. Chennell, Surveyor, 4th Grade, who died on the 5th idem:—

Mr. H. Todd, Officiating Surveyor, 4th Grade, is confirmed in that grade.

Mr. C. Tapsell, Assistant Surveyor, 1st Grade, to officiate as Surveyor, 4th Grade.

Mr. A. W. Smart, Assistant Surveyor, 2nd Grade, to be Assistant Surveyor, 1st Grade.

Mr. C. Norman, Assistant Surveyor, 3rd Grade, to be Assistant Surveyor, 2nd Grade.

No. 395.—The following reversion will take effect from the 10th October 1883, the date on

which Mr. P. A. G. Cowley, Surveyor, 2nd Grade, returned from furlough :—

Mr. C. Tapsell, Officiating Surveyor, 4th Grade, to revert to his substantive post of Assistant Surveyor, 1st Grade.

No. 396.—The following reversion will take effect from the 26th October 1883, the date on which Mr. J. T. U. Coxen, Surveyor, 4th Grade, returned from furlough :—

Mr. J. Newland, Officiating Surveyor, 4th Grade, to revert to his substantive post of Assistant Surveyor, 1st Grade.

No. 397.—The following reversions will take effect from the afternoon of the 28th October 1883, the date on which Messrs. J. H. O'Donel, Surveyor, 4th Grade, and J. Connor, Officiating Surveyor, 4th Grade, reverted from the *seconded* list :—

Mr. C. D. Potter, Officiating Surveyor, 4th Grade, to revert to his substantive post of Assistant Surveyor, 1st Grade.

Mr. J. Bond, Officiating Surveyor, 4th Grade, to revert to his substantive post of Assistant Surveyor, 1st Grade.

No. 398.—The following promotions are made, with effect from the 1st November 1883, *vice* Mr. C. W. Campbell, Surveyor, 1st Grade, who retired with effect from the same date :—

Mr. H. E. T. Keelan, Surveyor, 2nd Grade, to be Surveyor, 1st Grade.

Mr. H. R. Littlewood, Surveyor, 3rd Grade, to be Surveyor, 2nd Grade.

Mr. H. T. Hanby, Surveyor, 4th Grade, to be Surveyor, 3rd Grade.

No. 399.—The following promotion is made, *vice* Mr. A. Bryson, Assistant Surveyor, 2nd Grade, resigned, with effect from the 1st November 1883 :—

Mr. D. Campbell, Assistant Surveyor, 3rd Grade, to be Assistant Surveyor, 2nd Grade.

No. 400.—The following temporary promotion is made, with effect from the 6th November 1883, *vice* Mr. A. G. Wyatt, Surveyor, 3rd Grade, who proceeded on furlough on the same date .—

Mr. J. Bond, Assistant Surveyor, 1st Grade, to officiate as Surveyor, 4th Grade.

G. C. DEPRÉE, *Colonel*,
Offg. Surveyor General of India.

ECCLESIASTICAL.

The 30th November 1883.

The Venerable Brownlow Thomas Atlay, M.A., of St. John's College, Cambridge, has been appointed by the Lord Bishop of Calcutta Archdeacon in the Archdeaconry and Diocese of Calcutta, with effect from 15th September last.

A. P. MILLER,
Registrar of the Diocese.

AGENT, GOVERNOR GENERAL, FOR RAJPUTANA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Mount Abu, the 22nd November 1883.

No. 4459 *G.*—With reference to Foreign Department Notification No. 2597 G., dated 8th November 1883, Lieutenant C. Herbert and Captain J. H. Newill, respectively, made over and received charge of the Offices of Assistant General Superintendent, Thuggee and Dacoity, Lower Rajputana, and Magistrate of Abu, on the forenoon of the 20th November 1883.

No. 4461 *G.*—With reference to Foreign Department Notification No. 2595 G., dated 8th November 1883, Captain J. H. Newill assumed charge of his duties as Assistant Agent to the Governor General, Rajputana, on the afternoon of the 16th November 1883.

The 23rd November 1883.

No. 4478 *G.*—With reference to this Office Notification No. 3896 G., dated 15th October 1883, Lieutenant-Colonel C. A. Baylay and Major W. J. W. Muir, respectively, delivered over and received charge of the Harowtee and Tonk Agency on the forenoon of the 14th November 1883.

By Order,
E. A. FRASER,
1st Ass't. Agent to the Govr. Genl.

RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Camp Mercara, the 15th November 1883.

No. 19.—ERRATUM.—In Resident's Notification No. 16, dated 10th September 1883, under the heading No. VI or High Ground Division, *for the words* "Bounded on the west by Miller's Road and its continuation along the high ground up to Boundary Stone XI," *read* "Bounded on the west by Avenue and Miller's Roads."

The 24th November 1883.

No. 20.—Whereas by the Foreign Department Notification No. 2252 I., dated the 7th August 1883, the Indian Christian Marriage Act, 1872, was, with certain modifications, declared to apply to the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore, so far as regards marriages between persons one of whom is a Native Christian subject of Mysore and neither of whom is a Christian British subject. In exercise of the powers conferred by Sections 7 and 9, respectively, of the Act as so declared in force, the Resident in Mysore is pleased—

(*a*) to appoint the Reverend G. Hiram Greenig, a Missionary of the Methodist Episcopal Church, to be a Marriage Registrar for the territories included in the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore, and

(*b*) to license the said Reverend G. H. Greenig to grant certificates of marriage within the said territories, between Native Christians one of whom is a Native Christian.

By Order,
H. WYLIE, *Major*,
Assistant to the Resident.

MILITARY WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 20th November 1883.

No. 37.—Captain E. Glennie, R.E., Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, on return from furlough, is posted to the Meerut Command, Military Works.

The 22nd November 1883.

No. 38.—Lieutenant J. G. Lutyens, R.E., Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, is transferred from the Sirhind-Lahore Command, Military Works, to the Meerut Command, Military Works.

The 23rd November 1883.

No. 39.—Major M. A. Alves, R.E., Executive Engineer, 1st Grade, is transferred from the Meerut Command, Military Works, to the Sirhind and Lahore Command, Military Works.

J. J. McLEOD INNES, *Colonel, R.E.*,
Inspr. Genl. of Military Works.

DIRECTOR GENERAL OF RAILWAYS.

NOTIFICATIONS.—ESTABLISHMENT.

Simla, the 21st November 1883.

No. 67.—With reference to Government of India, Public Works Department, Notification No. 277, dated the 10th November 1883, Mr. J. N. D. LaTouche, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, is posted to the Jhansi-Manikpur State Railway.

No. 68.—Mr. W. Michell, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, is transferred from the Rajputana-Malwa to the Indus Valley and Kandahar State Railway.

H. F. HANCOCK, *Col., R.E.*,
Offg. Director General of Railways.

PUNJAB NORTHERN STATE RAILWAY, Manager's Office.

NOTIFICATION.

Rawalpindi, the 19th November 1883.

No. 3.—Mr. H. S. Harrington, Executive Engineer, 4th Grade (temporary rank), has been granted ten days' subsidiary leave and one year's furlough to England, with effect from the afternoon of the 9th November 1883.

E. L. MARRYAT, *Major, R.E.*,
Manager.

TREASURE TROVE.

It is hereby notified, under Section 5 of the Indian Treasure Trove Act (VI of 1878), that on or about 12th September 1883, treasure consisting of the undermentioned silver jewels valued at ₹16, was found by Madiga Pichivadu, while scraping grass in a waste field in the village of Vemalur, of the Sidhout Taluq, Cuddapah District, Madras Presidency :—

Description of Jewels.

	₹	a.	p.
1 Silver ornament, worn by females on the arm	11	6	0
1 Silver ring, worn by females .	1	11	0
1 Piece of a broken silver bangle .	2	15	0

All persons claiming the treasure, or any part thereof, are required to appear either in person or by agent before the Collector of Cuddapah, on the 22nd April 1884, in view to the matter being inquired into and determined according to law.

C. A. BIRD,
Acting Collector.

CUDDAPAH COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,
The 23rd November 1883.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 27th November 1883.

LIABILITIES.	₹	a.	p.	₹	a.	p.
Capital paid-up				2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund				35,10,291	4	4
Public Deposits at Head Office .	95,59,777	6	1	2,25,81,605	9	4
Public Deposits at Branches .	1,30,21,828	3	3			
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches				2,37,62,196	12	10
Bank Post Bills, &c.				3,27,560	8	0
Sundries				15,32,770	3	10
RUPEES .				7,17,14,424	6	4

ASSETS.	₹	a.	p.	₹	a.	p.
Government Securities . . .				50,37,821	0	0
Other authorized Investments . .				56,81,125	0	0
Loans on Government and other authorized Securities . . .				1,27,03,510	2	11
Accounts of Credit on Government and other authorized Securities . .				62,23,746	4	3
Bills discounted and purchased . .				1,73,94,229	14	9
Balances with other Banks . . .				4,99,220	13	6
Bullion				45,661	12	0
Dead Stock				12,04,431	5	3
Stamps				8,031	4	0
Sundries				5,50,042	10	8
				4,93,47,820	3	4
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office .	1,03,57,513	15	11	2,23,66,604	3	0
Cash and Currency Notes at Branches .	1,20,09,090	3	1			
RUPEES .				7,17,14,424	6	4

By order of the Directors,

BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, 29th November 1883.

J. GORDON,
Chief Accnt. & 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.
1883.	₹	₹	₹	₹	₹	₹
Nov. 19	1,17,817	2,25,455	206	1,17,817	69,20,898	*52,74,492
,, 20	. . .	1,81,417	. . .	1,17,817	69,22,864	50,89,372
,, 21	1,76,167	2,45,956	. . .	2,93,984	69,22,864	48,38,397
,, 22	. . .	2,10,104	. . .	2,93,984	69,22,864	46,24,002
,, 23	. . .	2,25,132	. . .	2,93,984	69,22,864	43,94,237
,, 24	2,045	29,009	1,25,277	1,78,528	70,50,828	144,92,640

J. F. TENNANT, *Major-Genl., R.E.,*
Mint Master.

CALCUTTA MINT.
The 26th November 1883.

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 Note.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		₹	
W19	. D 20—00901 .	100	The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Kheri Division.

ALLAHABAD,
The 28th November 1883.

W. COWLEY,
Asst. Accts. General,
In charge of Paper Currency Office.

Calcutta Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		₹	
239	. P 76—49440 .	100	Baboo Radhanath Das.
240	. A 89—53958 .	500	
	,, —53959 .	500	
	,, —53957 .	500	
	,, —46463 .	500	
	,, —53432 .	500	
	,, —53430 .	500	
	A 46—66963 .	500	
	A 89—54151 .	500	
	,, —53956 .	500	
	,, —53961 .	500	Meer Tajumal Ali, Agent for Sharifun Nissa Bibi, of Dulai, Pubna.
	,, —53962 .	500	
	,, —53963 .	500	
	,, —53964 .	500	
	,, —53965 .	500	
	,, —53967 .	500	
	,, —53968 .	500	
	,, —53977 .	500	
	,, —53978 .	500	
	,, —54140 .	500	
	,, —51444 .	500	
	A 88—28151 .	1,000	
241	. P 39—44170 .	50	Babu Jodoonath Mondle.
242	. P 9—85165 .	50	Babu Kedarnath Bose.

CALCUTTA,
The 30th November 1883.

J. TAYLOR,
Asst. Comptlr. Genl., in charge, Paper Currency.

Madras Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		₹	
29	. B 71—55392 .	100	Samayanantri Pamidayya, Shop-keeper, Masulipatam.
30	. B 79—00365 .	100	Presidency Post Master, Madras.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
The 19th November 1883.

H. S. GROVES,
Assistant Accountant General,
in charge of Paper Currency Dept.,
for *Commissioner.*

POST OFFICE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Unclaimed Letters held in the Calcutta General Post Office on 29th November 1883.

Archer, Mr.	Faulkner, Mrs. W. A.	Plummer, Frod. H
Baba, David.	Hundsen. F. E. O.	Shopland, Mrs. E. R.
Bonninger and Schroder.	Laws, H.	Short, B.
Bun, Edward H.	Legate, William.	Solano, Mrs. G. L.
Carmichael, David.	Ludlum, H. O.	Timmins, Charles.
Churchill, J. F.	Mallitte, O.	Whealon, Gerrit S.
Crane, H. P.	Mullen, Mrs. Jarlath.	

Letters marked "Care of Post Office."

A. B., No. 100.	Filker, Jebb.	McKay, James B.
A. M.	Fergus, C. B.	McLean, John.
Alpin, E. B.	Flett, George.	Muir, John C.
Allanby, Thomas.	Fometzko, Gustose.	O'Farrell, Surgeon-Major.
Allen, J. H.	Forrest, Francis.	Parker, G. E.
Ashton, Thomas.	Fowler, James William.	Pescod, J. J.
Atkins, R.	Fraser, Mrs. F.	Phillips, F. D.
Bailey and Kerr, Messrs.	Francis, E.	Quick, Frank.
Barber, R. J.	Gahan, Capt. R. L.	Rachel.
Bayse, J. W.	Graves, Captain S. H. P.	Reece, Mrs. W.
Berry, J.	Gregory, Miss.	Robertson, William.
Birchall, Walter H.	G. O.	Ryan, J. H.
Borcosh, K. N.	Hallett, W. O.	Ryckman, E. H.
Brace, L. J. R.	Hallewell, J. A.	Schaeffler, F. B.
Bradley, Walter.	Harland, W.	Schmidt, Otto.
Braidwood, Frank.	Hillard, Mrs.	Schulmann, T.
Branson, T. F.	Hughes, Pringle.	Seillier, Madame.
Brown, John.	Karoly, S.	Shiphan, Rev A.
Cairns, Sir W.	Kimmins, W. J.	Stainslaus, Walter.
Capper, J.	King, Edward.	Stevenson, Mrs.
Colvin, Cecil.	Lane, William.	Swainson, Mrs. George.
Cook, Colonel J.	Laughlin, R. C.	Truefelt, A. B.
Cowie, Miss.	Lee, Frederick.	Tshag, H.
Curtis, George Cotton. C. S.	Levi, Mrs. S. H. "Lilly."	Tuck, Serjeant J.
Dean, William Edward.	Lucy, Mrs. H. W.	VanAgnew, Lieut. P. A.
DeCruz, Mr.	Lyon, Percy Cummins.	Watson, G.
Dyett, W. H. R.	M. J. L. S.	Wells, J. S.
Edden, Sergeant J.	MacConnell, Capt. E. J.	Williams, Mrs. F. A.
Ellis, S. B.	Marshall, W.	Williamsen, W. F.
Erler, Albert.		

Registered Letters.

Curtis, George Cotton.	Harris, A. J.	Stevenson, Col. T. R.
DeDidier, Mons. A.	Kuller, Marie.	Thomson, C.
Geyer, Alfred.	Moradi, Allessandro.	

Calcutta, the 1st December 1883.

SEA AND FOREIGN MAILS.

Foreign Mails for	Date.	Per Steamer
	1883.	
Persian Gulf	1st Dec.	From Bombay.
Persian Gulf	8th ,,	From Bombay.
Madras, Ceylon, and Intermediate Ports .	7th ,,	Str. *Kerbella.*
Madras and Ceylon	1st ,,	P. & O. Str. *Tibre.*
Foreign Mails *vid* Bombay	4th ,,	From Bombay.*
Do. Book Post and Pattern Packets .	3rd ,,	From Bombay.
Rangoon and Moulmein	6th ,,	Str. *Kilwa.*
Chittagong, Akyab, Kyouk Phyoo, Sandoway, and Rangoon	6th ,,	Str. *Comilla.*
Madras, Ceylon, Batavia, Singapore, and China	7th ,,	Fr. Str. *Tibre.*

* Also for South Africa *vid* England can be forwarded.

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E. HUTTON,
Presidency Post Master.

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Calcutta, the 1st December 1883.

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R. BELCHAMBERS,
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SURVEY OF INDIA.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 6th December 1883.

No. 401.—The following promotion is made, with effect from the 1st November 1883, *vice* Colonel F. C. Anderson, Deputy Superintendent, 1st Grade, who has retired with effect from the above date:—

Colonel C. T. Haig, R.E., Deputy Superintendent, 2nd Grade, is confirmed in the 1st Grade of Deputy Superintendents in which he is at present officiating.

G. C. DEPRÉE, *Colonel,*
Offg. Surveyor General of India.

SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 29th October 1883.

No. 32.—Third Grade Assistant Surgeon Nobin Chunder Ghose, of the Bengal provincial establishment, is permitted to resign the service.

J. M. CUNINGHAM, M.D.,
Surgeon-General with the Govt. of India.

BANK OF BENGAL.

NOTICE.

Calcutta, the 4th December 1883.

The Directors have made the following change in the Bank's Establishment:—

Mr. A. M. Lindsay has resumed charge of the Akyab Branch.

R. HARDIE,
Secretary & Treasurer.

TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 6th December 1883.

Offices opened and closed during the month of November 1883:—

Name of Station.	Where situated.	Date.	Remarks.
	Departmental.		
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Jutogh	Punjab	14th	Closed.
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Solon	Punjab	15th	Closed.
Thal Chotiali	Beluchistan	7th	Ditto.
	Railway.		
Goalundo Ghat	E. B. Railway	Ditto	Ditto.
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Nidvanda	Mysore State Ry.	Ditto	Opened.
Dibrugarh Town	Assam Railway	Ditto	Ditto.
Dibrugarh Cantonment.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto.
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H. MALLOCK,
Deputy Director General of Telegraphs in India.

AGENT, GOVERNOR GENERAL, FOR RAJPUTANA.

NOTIFICATION.

Mount Abu, the 1st December 1883.

No. 4596 *G.*—Lieutenant-Colonel E. Temple and Lieutenant-Colonel A. Conolly, respectively, made over and received, charge of the Office of Political Superintendent, Hilly Tracts, Meywar, on the forenoon of the 20th November 1883.

By Order,
E. A. FRASER,
1st Asst. Agent to the Govr. Genl.

CHIEF COMMISSIONER, AJMER-MERWARA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Mount Abu, the 30th November 1883.

No. 1046.—Munshi Roi Bishen Sarup and Lieutenant T. C. Pears, respectively, made over and received charge of the Office of Assistant Commissioner, Merwara, on the forenoon of the 19th November 1883.

No. 1049.—Major H. S. Tandy and Lieutenant H. L. Ramsay, respectively, made over and received, charge of the Office of Cantonment Magistrate, Nasirabad, on the afternoon of the 17th November 1883.

By Order,
E. A. FRASER,
1st Asst. to the Chief Commr.

CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF COORG.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Camp Mercara, the 27th November 1883.

No. 3.—Mr. M. Muttannah, Sub-Assistant Conservator, delivered over, and Mr. F. B. Dickinson, Deputy Conservator of Forests, resumed, charge of the Office of the Deputy Conservator of Forests in Coorg, on the forenoon of the 12th November 1883.

No. 4.—The Officiating Chief Commissioner is pleased to confirm the following Vaccination Rules for the Municipality of Mercara framed by the Municipal Board under Sections 19 and 21 of the Indian Vaccination Act, XIII of 1880:—

Vaccination Rules for the Municipality of Mercara under Act XIII of 1880.

1. The vaccine-station for Mercara shall be the Branch Dispensary in the Pettah, at which a notice board shall be hung up stating on what day and hours vaccination will be performed.
2. The vaccinators shall be able to read and write in the vernacular, and satisfy the Superintendent that they have a proper knowledge of, and skill in, the performance of the operation of vaccination.
3. The Civil Surgeon of Coorg shall be the Superintendent of Vaccination. The vaccinators shall be appointed by the Superintendent, who shall have power to suspend them, and, with the concurrence of the Municipal Committee, to dismiss them.
4. The vaccinator or vaccinators shall attend daily between 8 and 11 A.M. at the appointed station. The remainder of the day they shall work at the houses of persons who cannot bring their children to the vaccine-station, at schools, &c.
5. Persons desirous of having their children vaccinated at their own houses shall pay a fee of annas 8 per case; when parents have more than one child unvaccinated, they shall be charged 4 annas per child.

6. A form of certificate of successful vaccination, of unfitness for vaccination, or of insusceptibility of vaccination, shall be printed and supplied to the vaccinators, who are empowered to fill them up.
7. The lymph used shall be human lymph, and arm to arm vaccination practised as far as possible.
8. Registers of operations performed by the vaccinators shall be kept, showing name, age, sex, father's name, residence, date, and result.
9. Registers of all children born after the date of the introduction of the Act shall be supplied monthly to the vaccinators by the Town Subedar, who will see that every child on such register is vaccinated within one year of its birth, or that the parents are prosecuted under the Act. Should the child be not in a proper state of health for the operation, a certificate to this effect shall be given postponing the operation for three or six months.
10. A register of all children unprotected, under the age of 14 years, if boys, and of 8 years, if girls, being within the municipal limits, and of such children as may be brought within those limits and have resided there over a month, shall also be prepared under the direction of the Town Subedar, and delivered to the vaccinators for the same purpose as in rule 9.
11. Monthly and Annual Reports on the work done shall be presented to the Municipal Committee by the Superintendent of Vaccination.

By Order,
H. WYLIE, *Major,*
Secretary to the Chief Commr. of Coorg.

Report of a Deserter from the 1st Battalion, Border Regiment of Infantry, dated at Agra, this 2nd day of December 1883.

Number, Rank, and Name,—No. 2077, Private Charles Wood.
Age,—25 years 5 months.
Size,—5 feet 6¼ inches.
Colour of—
Complexion, fresh; Hair, dark brown; Eyes, hazel.
Date of Desertion,—20th November 1883.
Place of Desertion,—Agra.
Date of Enlistment,—24th July 1880.
At what Place Enlisted,—Sunderland.
Parish and County in which Born,—Hackney, Middlesex.
Marks,—Slight varicole, left side.
Trade,—None.
Coat or Jacket,— } Regimentals.
Waistcoat,— } Regimentals.
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Remarks,—
Under 4 years' service.

H. S. MAYHEW, *Lieut.,*
Acting Adjutant, Border Regt.

DIRECTOR GENERAL OF RAILWAYS.

NOTIFICATIONS.—ESTABLISHMENT.

Calcutta, the 29th November 1883.

No. 169.—Mr. W. Michell, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, passed the Departmental Standard Examination, prescribed in Chapter II, Section 1, paragraph 21, of the Public Works Department Code, on 12th November 1883.

The 3rd December 1883.

No. 70.—Mr. P. H. Cresswell, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, sub. *pro tem.*, is granted furlough on medical certificate for twelve months, with effect from the forenoon of 10th November 1883.

F. S. STANTON. *Col., R.E.,*
Director General of Railways.

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.
1883.	₹	₹	₹	₹	₹	₹
Nov. 26	. . .	2,18,556	. . .	1,78,258	70,50,828	42,69,633
,, 27	. . .	2,16,495	1,87,225	2,146	72,42,070	42,39,951
,, 28	. . .	2,16,953	. . .	2,146	72,42,070	40,18,570
,, 29	. . .	1,84,651	. . .	2,146	72,42,070	38,30,151
,, 30	. . .	2,27,475	2,050	58	72,44,165	36,00,126
Dec. 1	. . .	1,09,331	. . .	58	72,44,165	34,88,565

J. F. TENNANT, *Major-Genl., R.E.,*
Mint Master.

CALCUTTA MINT,
The 3rd December 1883.

GOVERNMENT ENGINEERING COLLEGE, HOWRAH.

NOTICE.

Candidates for admission to the Engineer Classes should apply to the Principal before the 31st January 1884. The Session begins on Monday, the 4th February 1884. Candidates for this class must furnish proof that they have passed the Calcutta University Entrance Examination.

An examination for admission to the Mechanical Apprentice Classes will be held at this College on Wednesday and Thursday, the 30th and 31st January. The subjects for examination are—

Arithmetic (the whole).

Algebra (to Simple Equations, inclusive).

Euclid (Books I and II).

English (Grammar and Composition).

Applications for permission to appear at the examination should reach the Principal not later than the 25th January 1884.

Ten scholarships will be awarded to students entering the Engineer Class not being already holders of junior scholarships. The scholarships will be awarded with general reference to the place taken by candidates at the Entrance Examination.

Applications for scholarships will be received by the Principal up to the 30th January.

Every applicant, before admission to the College, will be examined by the College Surgeon as to his physical strength, fitness for manual labour, and eye-sight.

Further particulars will be supplied on application to the Principal.

G. BELLETT,
Officiating Director of Public Instruction.

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 1883.

PARTICULARS.	3½ per cent. Transfer Loan of 1863-64.	4 per cent. Loans								4½ per cent. Loans						5 per cent. Loan of 1879, seven Shillings per cent. Portion.	5 per cent. Debenture Loan of 1867-68.	5 per cent. Loan of 1856-57.	Grand Total.
		Of 1852-53.	Of 1853-54.	Of 1854-55.	Of 1855-56.	Of 1862-63.	Of 1863-64.	Transfer of 1865.	Reduced 4 per cent. Loan of 1879.	Total.	Of 1870.	Of 1878.	Transfer Loan of 1879, 4½ per cent. Portion.	Total.				
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Balance of 15th November 1883	54,100	13,32,373	29,41,800	2,42,61,100	1,02,62,700	2,73,41,537	2,67,98,300	2,72,43,537	9,28,45,810	47,46,800	1,04,32,600	10,14,36,700	11,66,16,900	1,23,500	2,000	60,200	20,97,01,510
Add—																		
Amount enfaced at Madras between 16th and 30th November 1883				2,000	500		5,500	10,500	18,500			8,000	8,000				18,500
Amount enfaced at Bombay between 16th and 30th November 1883							12,000	1,500	13,500			8,000	8,000				21,500
Amount enfaced at Calcutta between 16th and 30th November 1883			2,500	40,000	17,800		600	81,000	1,81,900		6,900	2,59,100	2,66,000				4,17,800
	54,100	13,32,373	29,44,300	2,42,43,100	1,02,81,000	2,73,41,537	2,86,90,900	2,71,22,237	9,26,51,910	47,46,800	1,04,39,500	10,17,03,800	11,68,89,900	1,23,500	2,000	60,200	21,01,59,310
Deduct—																		
Amount written off in the London Registers				10,500	21,500		1,26,400	2,19,300	3,77,700		5,000	3,25,500	3,30,500				7,15,700
Balance on 30th November 1883	54,100	13,32,373	29,44,300	2,42,32,600	1,02,59,500	2,73,41,537	2,65,90,900	2,71,22,237	9,26,51,910	47,39,100	1,04,34,500	10,13,78,300	11,65,51,900	1,23,500	2,000	60,200	20,94,43,610

NOTE.—From 9th June 1867 to 30th Sep. 1868, enfaced from India 4,830 lakhs; re-transferred from London, 14,110 lakhs.
1 " " " " 2 "
1st Oct. 1868 to 15th Oct. " " " 1 "
" 16th " " to 31st " " " 6 "
" 1st Nov. " to 15th Nov. " " " 7 "
" 16th " " to 30th " " " 4,126 lakhs.
4,965 lakhs.
4,126 "
739 lakhs.
Balance against India

R. HARDIE,
Secretary and Treasurer.

PUBLIC DEBT OFFICE,
BANK OF BENGAL;
Calcutta, the 1st December 1883.

Statement of Transactions of District Savings Banks and State Railway Provident Institutions for the quarter ending 31st March 1883.

Province.	Number of Banks open.	Deposits. No.	Deposits. Amount.	Withdrawals. No.	Withdrawals. Amount of Principal.	Withdrawals. Amount, Interest.	Balance.
			R a. p.		R a. p.	R a. p.	R a. p.
India	10	946	98,486 0 2	384	62,969 9 2	728 14 11	5,29,018 4 8
Central Provinces	18	432	61,755 14 6	242	70,012 2 7	516 15 7	5,60,792 10 5
British Burma	14	691	46,581 8 4	265	58,716 11 6	623 10 8	2,63,628 9 7
Assam	11	592	78,204 11 3	349	69,467 9 1	451 5 6	3,69,382 9 4
Bengal	46	2,670	3,10,213 10 2	1,554	2,98,269 9 10	1,626 14 4	27,12,458 15 6
N.-W. Provinces and Oudh	49	4,134	1,66,030 4 11	1,064	2,22,015 12 3	1,915 4 1	17,71,020 3 8
Punjab	25	902	1,16,579 10 5	565	1,31,959 0 11	1,260 6 5	11,27,794 8 7
Berar	6	168	15,507 3 0	99	19,607 8 3	59 4 10	2,21,662 9 2
State Railways	11	28,893	1,80,516 13 5	1,253	87,909 2 6	859 13 4	7,25,369 1 10
TOTAL	190	39,428	10,73,875 12 2	5,775	10,20,927 2 1	8,042 9 8	82,81,127 8 9

E. T. ATKINSON,
Offg. Comptroller General.

CALCUTTA,
The 5th December 1883.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 4th December 1883.

LIABILITIES.	R	a.	p.
Capital paid-up	2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund	35,10,206	4	4
Public Deposits at Head Office (R 68,61,774 10 7) + Public Deposits at Branches (R 1,22,64,491 14 11)	1,91,26,266	9	6
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches	2,52,93,069	0	1
Bank Post Bills, &c.	3,54,040	7	1
Sundries	15,80,876	9	3

ASSETS.	R	a.	p.
Government Securities	48,93,587	0	0
Other authorized Investments	57,42,800	0	0
Loans on Government and other authorized Securities	1,23,19,783	10	9
Accounts of Credit on Government and other authorized Securities	64,09,071	2	4
Bills discounted and purchased	1,81,16,681	8	8
Balances with other Banks	4,40,836	1	8
Bullion	84,484	9	0
Dead Stock	12,03,349	6	1
Stamps	7,683	5	0
Sundries	5,50,070	9	11
	4,97,68,347	5	5
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office (R 86,14,941 8 8) + Cash and Currency Notes at Branches (R 1,14,81,170 0 2)	2,00,96,111	8	10
RUPEES	6,98,64,458	14	3

By order of the Directors.

BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, 6th December 1883.

J. GORDON,
Chief Accott. & 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:—

Bombay Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No. 1883.	No. of Note.	Value. R	Name of Claimant.
W 53	M 38—39352	500	Jiwan Padman, Bombay.
	M 44—36543	100	
	" —36544	100	
W 54	M 67—13191	100	A. C. Bailward, Ajmere.
	" —72491	100	
W 55	M 74—13276	50	Sitaram Laximanji, Marmagao.

BOMBAY,
The 4th December 1883.

C. E. CRAWLEY,
Asst. Accott. Genl., Paper Currency Department, for Commissioner of Issue.

Calcutta Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Notes.	Value. R	Name of Claimant.
244	P 76—13741	100	Mr. Henry Mohapatra.
245	P 76—45784	100	Babu Sunt Lall.
246	P 39—14624	50	Chotidass Omed Mull.
248	P 43—29274	100	The District Superintendent of Police, Sylhet.
	" —25080	100	
249	P 44—74138	100	The District Superintendent of Police, Dacca.
250	P 43—66249	100	Babu Bonomally Nundy.
251	P 44—06078	100	Inspector K. C. Banerjee, Jorabagan Thana, Section E., Town Calcutta.
252	P 76—62602	100	Babu Radhakissore Sett.
253	P 76—65028	100	Mr. J. T. Broadhead.
	" —65029	100	

CALCUTTA,
The 7th December 1883.

J. TAYLOR,
Asst. Comptr. Genl., in charge, Paper Currency.

Madras Circle.

NOTE WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Note.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		R	
31	B 79—13171	100	Messrs. M. Ethirajulu Pillai & Co., Bezwada.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
The 26th November 1883.

H. S. GROVES,
Assistant Accountant General, in charge of Paper Currency Dept., for Commissioner.

POST OFFICE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Unclaimed Letters held in the Calcutta General Post Office on 6th December 1883.

Agents, Scindia Paper Mills.	Davidson, A. L.	Laws, H.
Aikman, J.	Duff & Co., T.	Legate, William.
Bonninger and Schroder.	Tyce, H. M.	Lehureaux, F.
Brown, C. A.	Faulkner, Mrs. W. A.	Ludlum, H. O.
Browne, J. M.	Hall, J.	Mullen, Mrs. Jarlath.
Bun, Edward H.	Hardwick.	Plummer, Fred. H.
Carmichael, David.	Hind, J.	Short, B.
Churchill, J. F.	Hullard, Water.	Solano, G. L.
Cocoza, Loreto.	Jackson, R.	Swainson, G., Mrs.
Crane, H. P.	Knudsen, F. E. O.	Timmis, Charles
	Lacy, O. B.	Whealon, Gerrit S.

Letters marked "Care of Post Office."

A. B., No. 100.	Fontimayne, D.	O'Farrell, Surgeon-Major.
A. M.	Forrest, Francis.	O'Hanlon, J.
Alpin, E. B.	Fowler, James William.	Oakly, Miss.
Allanby, Thomas.	Fraser, Mrs. F.	Parker, G. F.
Allen, J. H.	Graves, S. H. P.	Pemberton, R.
Ashton, Thomas.	Gahan, Capt. E. L.	Philips, F. D.
Atkins, R.	G O.	Quick, Frank.
Bailey and Kerr, Messrs.	Hallett, W. O.	Rachel.
Barber, E. J.	Hallewell, J. A.	Read, R.
Barley, E., Mrs.	Hankuwiz, C.	Reece, Mrs. W.
Bayas, J. W.	Hargreaves, P.	Robertson, William.
Bergman, Moritz.	Harland, W.	Robinson, H. C., Mrs.
Berry, J.	Haselmayer, L.	Ryan, J. H.
Brace, L. J. R.	Healy, J. H. G.	Ryckman, E. H.
Bradley, Walter.	Hillard, Mrs.	Sandland, Thomas S.
Branson, T. F.	Hughes, Pringle.	Schaeffler, F. B.
Brown, John.	Ireland, Dr. S.	Schmidt, Otto.
"Burnett."	Karoly, S.	Seillier, Madame.
Chappel, H. E.	Kimmins, W. J.	Sheppard, S. G.
Colvin, Cecil.	King, Edward.	Shiphan, Rev. A.
Cowie, Miss.	Lane, William.	Stainslaus, Walter.
C. S.	Lee, Frederick.	Stevenson, Mrs.
Dean, William Edward.	"Lilly."	Swainson, Mrs. George.
DeCruz, Mr.	Lucchese, Q.	Truefelt, A. B.
Durrant, G. F. N.	Lucy, Mrs. H. W.	Tshag, H.
Dyett, W. H. R.	Lyon, Percy Cummins.	Tuck, Serjeant J.
Edden, Sergeant J.	M. J. L. S.	VansAgnew, Lieut. P. A.
Engel, Israil.	MacConnell, Capt. R. J.	Wade, Mrs.
Erler, Albert.	McKay, James B.	Wells, J. S.
"European."	McLean, John.	Williams, Mrs. F. A.
Fane, Mr.	Medew, B. A.	Williamson, W. F.
Flikr, Jebb.	Muir, John C.	
Fergus, C. B.		

Registered Letters.

Greenblott, S.	Kuller, Marie.	Stevenson, Col. T. R.
Geyer, Alfred.	Morsfit, Allessandro.	Thomson, C.
Kallonas, T. T.	Mund, Luku.	Weiss, Miss Rosina.

Calcutta, the 8th December 1883.

SEA AND FOREIGN MAILS.

Foreign Mails for	Date.	Per Steamer
	1883.	
Persian Gulf	8th Dec.	From Bombay.
Persian Gulf	15th ,,	From Bombay.
Madras, Ceylon, and Intermediate Ports	14th ,,	Str. *Scindia.*
Madras and Ceylon	15th ,,	P. & O. Str. *Peshawur.*
Colombo, Penang, Singapore, Hongkong, Shanghai, Yokohama, and Australian Colonies	11th ,,	From Bombay.
Foreign Mails viâ Bombay	13th ,,	From Bombay.*
Do. Book Post and Pattern Packets	10th ,,	From Bombay.
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E. HUTTON,
Presidency Post Master.

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PART II.

Notifications by High Court, Comptroller General, &c.

GAZETTE OF INDIA.

NOTICE.

The 27th October 1883.

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SURVEY OF INDIA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Calcutta, the 11th December 1883.

No. 402.—Mr. Francis William Moore is appointed an Assistant Surveyor, 3rd Grade, Survey of India Department, with effect from the date on which he reports himself for duty, to fill an existing vacancy.

No. 403.—Mr. Joshua Paul Barker is appointed an Assistant Surveyor, 3rd Grade, Survey of India Department, with effect from the date on which he reports himself for duty, to fill an existing vacancy.

G. C. DEPRÉE, *Colonel,*
Offg. Surveyor General of India.

TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Calcutta, the 13th December 1883.

No. 12.—Mr. A. Hullah, an Assistant Superintendent of the 1st Grade, is allowed furlough for fifteen months, under Section 49 of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the forenoon of the 23rd November 1883.

The 14th December 1883.

No. 13.—Mr. M. R. Trower, a Superintendent of the 3rd Grade, is allowed furlough for twelve months, under Section 49 of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the forenoon of the 3rd December 1883.

A. J. L. CAPPEL,
Director General of Telegraphs in India.

AGENT, GOVERNOR GENERAL, FOR BILUCHISTAN, P. W. D.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Quetta, the 3rd December 1883.

No. 5.—Lieutenant W. Huskisson, R.E., Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, is transferred from the Bolan Road Division to the Sibi Division.

No. 6.—With reference to Military Works Department Notification No. 33, dated 9th November 1883, Lieutenant H. J. W. Jerome, R.E., Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, is posted to the Quetta Division. Lieutenant Jerome joined the Quetta Division on the afternoon of the 27th November 1883.

No. 7.—With reference to Military Works Department Notification No. 35, dated 13th November 1883, Lieutenant C. A. R. Browne, R.E., Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, is posted to the Bolan Road Division. Lieutenant Browne joined the Bolan Road Division on the afternoon of 18th November 1883.

W. P. TOMKINS, *Major, R.E.,*
Supdg. Engr. & Secy. to Agent, Govr. Genl., Biluchistan, P. W. D.

AGENT, GOVERNOR GENERAL, FOR CENTRAL INDIA.

NOTIFICATION.

Indore Residency, the 6th December 1883.

No. 3169 *A.*—The undermentioned Hospital Assistant passed his English qualification Examination, according to the test laid down in G. G. O. No. 945 of 1868, on the date specified:—

Name.	Date of rank.	Date of passing English qualification.
Govindram . . .	19th Oct. 1883 .	16th Nov. 1883.

C. W. RAVENSHAW, *Lieut.,*
2nd Asst. Agent, Govr. Genl., for Central India, In charge of the Residency.

AGENT, GOVERNOR GENERAL, FOR CENTRAL INDIA, P. W. D.

NOTIFICATIONS.—ESTABLISHMENT.

Indore, the 7th December 1883.

No. 18.—Pending arrival of Mr. A. Stoddard, Executive Engineer, 1st Grade, or until further orders, Mr. F. W. M. Scott, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, has been placed in charge of the Office of Executive Engineer, Indore Division, which he received from Mr. R. E. Nelson, Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade, on the afternoon of the 22nd November 1883.

No. 19.—Mr. R. H. Tickell, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, has been transferred from Mhow Division to Neemuch Division, which he joined on the forenoon of the 15th November 1883.

By Order,
C. S. THOMASON, *Col., R.E.,*
Secy. to Agent, Govr. Genl., for Central India, P. W. D.

AGENT, GOVERNOR GENERAL AND CHIEF COMMISSIONER IN THE P. W. D., RAJPUTANA.

NOTIFICATION.

Mount Abu, the 8th December 1883.

No. 3036 *S.*—Mr. A. E. Lowrie, Assistant Conservator of Forests, 3rd Grade, attached to Ajmere and Merwara, has passed an examination in Urdu and Hindi by the higher standard as laid down for the North-Western Provinces in the Appendix V of the Forest Department Code and adopted for Ajmere.

By Order,
H. Y. MURRAY, *Major,*
Offg. Secy. to the Agent, Govr. Genl. & Chief Commr. in the P. W. D., Rajputana.

AGENT, GOVERNOR GENERAL, FOR RAJPUTANA.

NOTIFICATION.

Mount Abu, the 4th December 1883.

No. 4605 *G.*—Mr. A. F. Ashton, Assistant Commissioner, Northern India Salt Revenue Department, Sambhar, is appointed to be Lieutenant in the Rajputana-Malwa Volunteer Rifle Corps, with effect from the 26th November 1883.

By Order,
E. A. FRASER,
1st Asst. Agent to the Govr. Genl.

CHIEF COMMISSIONER, AJMER-MERWARA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Mount Abu, the 3rd December 1883.

No. 1057.—With reference to Foreign Department Notification No. 2571 G., dated 6th November 1883, Mr. E. J. Kitts, C.S., and Captain W. H. C. Wyllie, C.I.E., respectively, made over and received charge of the Office of Assistant Commissioner, Ajmir, on the afternoon of the 17th November 1883.

The 6th December 1883.

No. 1061.—Munshi Allah Noor Khan and Rae Bishen Sarup, respectively, made over and received charge of the Office of Deputy Magistrate, Kekree, on the afternoon of the 20th November 1883.

By Order,
E. A. FRASER,
1st Asst. to the Chief Commr.

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 4th December 1883.

Order of receipt.	Public Works (Buildings and Roads and Military Works Branch) and Telegraph.	Accounting Offices.	Last month for which received.	Date of receipt.
1	Assam		Sept. 1883	Nov. 16, 1883
2	Coorg		Do. "	Do. 16, "
3	Punjab		Do. "	Do. 19, "
4	Military Works		Do. "	Do. 22, "
5	Port Blair		Do. "	Do. 23, "
6	Bombay (Central Provinces			
	Hyderabad (Imperial)		Do. "	Do. 26, "
	Rajputana			
	Hyderabad Assigned Districts,			
11	Madras		Do. "	Do. 27, "
12	Central India		Do. "	Do. 29, "
13	British Burmah		Do. "	Dec. 3, "
14	North-Western Provinces and Oudh.			
15	Bengal		Aug. "	Nov. 6, "
	Telegraph.			
1	Indo-European		Aug. 1883	Nov. 6, 1883
	Indian			
	Foreign Railways.			
1	Bhavnagar-Gondal		Sept. 1883	Nov. 22, 1883
2	Nizam's		Do. "	Do. 24, "
3	Khemgaon		Do. "	Do. 26, "
	Omrauti			

Order of receipt.	Irrigation.	Accounting Offices.	Last month for which received.	Date of receipt.
1	Punjab		Sept. 1883	Nov. 21, 1883
2	Bombay		Do. "	Do. 26, "
	Bengal			
	Rajputana			
5	Madras		Do. "	Do. 27, "
6	British Burmah		Do. "	Do. 28, "
7	North-Western Provinces and Oudh.		Aug. "	Do. 29, "

Order of receipt.	Guaranteed Railways.	Accounting Offices.	Last month for which received.	Date of receipt.
1	State Railways	Stores	Sept. 1883	Nov. 15, 1883
2	Punjab		Do. "	Do. 16, "
3	Bombay		Do. "	Do. 19, "
4	Madras		Do. "	Do. 22, "
5	North-Western Provinces and Oudh.		Do. "	Do. 23, "
6	Bengal		Aug. "	Do. 29, "
7	Provincial Railways, N.-W. P. & Oudh.		Do. "	Do. 30, "

Order of receipt.	State Railways (Capital).	Accounting Offices.	Last month for which received.	Date of receipt.
1	Assam Railway Surveys		Oct. 1883	Dec. 1, 1883
2	Umrisar-Pathankote		Sept. "	Nov. 12, "
	Western Deccan.			
4	N.-W. P. & Oudh Railway Surveys.		Do. "	Do. 15, "
5	State Rys. Stores Branch		Do. "	Do. 16, "
6	Bhopal Railway Surveys		Do. "	Do. 17, "
8	Bengal & North-Western		Do. "	Do. 19, "
9	Punjab Northern		Do. "	Do. 22, "
	Jhansi-Manikpur			
	Nalhati			
	Northern Bengal			
	Patna & Gya			
	Sindia			
	Wardha Coal			
	Nagpur-Chhattisgarh			
	Indus Valley			
	Dhond & Manmad			
	Kandalay		Do. "	Do. 26, "
	Southern Mahratta			
	Central Bengal			
	Cawnpore-Achnera			
	Kawnia & Dhuria			
	Partabpur-Dinagepur			
	Northern Bengal & Tirhoot Extension.			
27	Calcutta & South-Eastern		Do. "	Do. 27, "
	Madras Railway Surveys			
	Chittagong-Dawoodkandi			
31	British Burmah		Do. "	Do. 29, "
	Rewari-Ferozepur			
	Ranaghat-Bhagwangola			
34	Rajputana		Do. "	Dec. 3, "
	Holkar			
36	Calcutta & South-Eastern Extension.		Aug. "	Nov. 15, "
37	Bengal Railway Surveys		Do. "	Do. 19, "
38	Cawnpore-Achnera		Do. "	Do. 26, "
39	East Indian		Do. "	Do. 29, "
40	Provincial Railways, N.-W. P. & Oudh.		Do. "	Do. 30, "

Order of receipt.	State Railways (Revenue).	Accounting Offices.	Last month for which received.	Date of receipt.
1	Bhopal		Sept. 1883	Nov. 12, 1883
2	Punjab Northern		Do. "	Do. 21, "
3	Wardha Coal		Do. "	Do. 22, "
	Northern Bengal			
	Nagpur-Chhattisgarh			
4	Kawnia & Dhuria		Do. "	Do. 26, "
	Calcutta & South-Eastern			
7	Nalhati		Do. "	Do. 27, "
	Tirhoot			
	Indus Valley			
11	British Burmah		Do. "	Do. 29, "
12	Cawnpore-Achnera		Do. "	Do. 30, "
	Rajputana			
13	Sindia.		Do. "	Dec. 3, "
	Rewari-Ferozepore			
16	East Indian		Aug. "	Nov. 29, "

A. FILGATE, *Lieut.-Colonel, R.E.,*
Accountant General, P. W. Dept.

Fort William, the 11th December 1883.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 11th December 1883.

LIABILITIES.				R	a.	p.
Capital paid-up				2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund				35,10,156	4	4
	R	a.	p.			
Public Deposits at Head Office	88,04,021	2	8			
Public Deposits at Branches	1,20,47,692	1	0	2,08,51,713	3	8
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches				2,28,33,139	5	2
Bank Post Bills, &c.				2,47,673	1	1
Sundries				16,14,835	6	2
RUPEES				6,90,57,517	4	5

ASSETS.				R	a.	p.
Government Securities				50,17,611	5	0
Other authorized Investments				57,41,175	0	0
Loans on Government and other authorized Securities				1,22,07,902	14	5
Accounts of Credit on Government and other authorized Securities				66,14,980	4	2
Bills discounted and purchased				1,98,51,124	1	6
Balances with other Banks				3,21,114	3	7
Bullion				82,117	3	0
Dead Stock				12,01,552	5	1
Stamps				7,537	3	6
Sundries				5,49,972	8	3
				5,05,95,087	0	0
	R	a.	p.			
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office	74,14,143	5	7	1,84,62,430	4	5
Cash and Currency Notes at Branches	1,10,48,286	14	10			
RUPEES				6,90,57,517	4	5

By order of the Directors.

BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, 13th December 1883.

J. GORDON.
Chief Accit. & Depy. Secre tary.

R. HARDIE.
Secy. & Treasurer.

Weekly Statement of Silver tendered, of Certificates issued, and Silver Balance in the Mint.

DAYS.	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.
1883.	R	R	R	R	R	R
Dec. 3	. . .	1,95,050	. . .	50	72,44,165	32,89,534
„ 4	1,17,646	1,90,535	. . .	1,17,696	72,44,165	30,88,988
„ 5	. . .	1,47,684	. . .	1,17,696	72,44,165	29,38,289
„ 6	. . .	1,59,533	. . .	1,17,696	72,44,165	27,75,500
„ 7	. . .	1,84,493	49	1,17,646	72,44,215	25,87,291
„ 8	. . .	98,037	. . .	1,17,840	72,44,215	24,87,255

J. F. TENNANT, *Major-Genl., R.E.,*
Mint Master.

CALCUTTA MINT,
The 12th December 1883.

CURRENCY NOTES.

The following Currency Notes of the Government of India are stated to have been lost, and payment of their value has been claimed by the persons whose names are placed against the numbers. Any other person having these Notes in his possession, or claiming a right to them, is warned to communicate at once with the undersigned :—

Calcutta Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Notes.	Value. R	Name of Claimant.
256	P 39—41249	50	Mutty Lal Gore.
	„ —41250	50	
	„ —41251	50	
	„ —41252	50	
	„ —41253	50	
257	P 42—97734	100	Sarfuddin Hossain.
	P 43—87409	100	
	P 76—67105	100	
	„ —67104	100	
258	P 39—17101	50	Mr. A. Keaugh.
	„ —47315	50	
259	P 39—13284	50	Babu Bepin Behari Dey.

CALCUTTA,
The 14th December 1883.

J. TAYLOR,
Asst. Comptr. Genl., in charge, Paper Currency.

Lahore Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Notes.	Value. R	Name of Claimant.
14	E 20—46185	100	The District Superintendent of Police, Delhi, on behalf of Lieutenant L. Leshington, 2nd Dorset Regiment.
15	E 20—36281	100	The Examiner of Accounts, Punjab Northern State Railway, Rawalpindi.
	„ —37439	100	
	„ —13810	100	
	E 19—50085	50	
16	E 19—55065	50	Lala Gobind Sahai, care of Kunhya Lal, Assistant Treasury Clerk, Deputy Commissioner's Office, Gujranwalla.

LAHORE,
The 8th December 1883.

H. J. BRERETON,
for *Depy. Commr. of Paper Currency.*

DIRECTOR GENERAL OF RAILWAYS.

NOTIFICATION.—ESTABLISHMENT.

Calcutta, the 8th December 1883.

No. 71.—The six months' leave to Europe on private affairs, granted to Mr. G. F. Lamb, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, Railway Branch, in Director General of Railways' Notification No. 13, dated the 10th February 1881, was commuted by Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India into eight months' leave on medical certificate.

F. S. STANTON, *Col., R.E.,*
Director General of Railways.

POST OFFICE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Calcutta, the 8th December 1883.

No. 9272.—Privilege leave for three months under Section 186 of the Civil Leave Code having been granted to Mr. L. G. Wait, Assistant Director General of the Post Office of India, Foreign Post Branch, with effect from the afternoon of the 1st December 1883, Mr. E. C. O'Brien, Secretary to the Director General of the Post Office, is appointed to officiate as Assistant Director General of the Post Office of India, Foreign Post Branch, with effect from that date, or until further orders.

No. 9273.—Mr. C. A. Stuart, Presidency Postmaster, Bombay, having been granted two months' privilege leave, made over charge of his office on the afternoon of the 4th December 1883, to Mr. W. Merrett, who has been appointed to officiate as Presidency Postmaster, Bombay, during Mr. Stuart's absence, or until further orders.

G. J. HYNES,
Asst. Director General of the Post Office of India.

Unclaimed Letters held in the Calcutta General Post Office on 13th December 1883.

Best & Co.
Browne, J. M.
Brown, C. A.
Cock & Co. (Kutnee lime merchants).
Davidson, A. L.
Fagan, Major J. G.
Hall, J.
Hind, J.
Hubbard, Waler.
Irving, Wm.
Judge, Fred. C.
Kiernander, A. D.
Lacy, O. B.
McCarthy, S. T.
Mooney, Miss Louisa.
Pirrie, J. Sinclair.
Smith, E. M. Lawson.
Shepard, Joseph.
Store, J. J.
Swainson, G., Mrs.
Timmis, Charles
Thornhill, W. & Co.
Wiseman, T. A. B.

Letters marked "Care of Post Office."

A. B., No. 100.
A. M.
Alpin, E. B.
Allanby, Thomas.
Allen, J. H.
Antram, Mrs. C. H.
Ashton, Thomas.
Barber, E. J.
Barley, E., Mrs.
Bayas, J. W.
Bergman, Moritz.
Berry, J.
Bowden, J.
Brace, L. J. R.
Bradley, Walter.
Branson, T. F.
Brown, John.
Burn, W. H.
Burton, Miss L.
Colvin, Cecil.
Cornelius, Percy F.
Cowie, Miss.
Curtis, G. C.
C. S.
Davidson, Harry.
Dean, William Edward.
DeCruz, Mr.
DeSilva, S. A.
Durrant, G. F. N.
Dyett, W. H. R.
Edden, Sergeant J.
Engel, Israil.
Erler, Albert.
"European."
Fane, Mr.
Fitker, Jebb.
Fergus, C. B.
Fontimayne, D.
Forrest, Francis.
Fowler, James William.
Fraser, Mrs. F.
G. O.
Hackett, C. A.
Hallett, W. O.
Hankuwiz, C.
Hargreaves, P.
Harland, W.
Haselmayer, L.
Hillard, Mrs.
Hodges, W. James.
Huddleston, J. G. L.
Hughes, Pringle.
Hunt, Henry.
Ireland, Dr. J. S.
Jordan, Miss A. J.
Karoly, S.
Kennedy, Wilfred.
Kimmins, W. J.
King, Edward.
Kuhn & Co.
Lane, William.
Lee, Frederick.
Lee, Miss Rosa.
Leonard, Nicolas.
"Lilly."
Long, Mrs. J.
Lucchese, G.
Lucy, Mrs. H. W.
M. J. L. S.
MacConnell, Capt. R. J.
Macdesfield, A. H.
McKay, James B.
McLean, John.
Medem, B. A.
Merrick, Edward C.
Muir, John C.
O'Farrell, Surgeon-Major.
O'Laulon, J.
Oakly, Miss.
Parker, G. F.
Paterson, Mrs. Mary.
Phillips, F. D.
Potter, John.
Quick, Frank.
Rachel.
Reed, R.
Reece, Mrs. W.
Rutterford, R. C.
Ryan, J. H.
Ryckman, E. H.
Schaeffer, F. B.
Schmidt, Otto.
Sellier, Madame.
Shiphan, Rev. A.
Stainslaus, Walter.
Stevenson, Mrs.
Stroud, Mrs.
Swanson, Mrs. George.
Tahag, H.
Tuck, Serjeant J.
Wade, Mrs.
Williamson, W. F.

Registered Letters.

Friedman, Seleg.
Greenblott, S.
Geyer, Alfred.
Kuller, Marie.
Kundsen, T. E. O.
Lane, C. H.
Lounatal, Sisia, Zoala.
Morafit, Allessandro.
Mund, Luku.
Stevenson, Col. T. R.
Wakefield, G. E.
Wood, W. C.

Calcutta, the 15th December 1883.

SEA AND FOREIGN MAILS.

Foreign Mails for	Date.	Per Steamer
	1883.	
Madras, Ceylon, and Intermediate Ports	21st Dec.	Str. *Sindhana.*
Madras and Ceylon	15th „	P. & O. Str. *Peshawur.*
Foreign Mails viâ Bombay	16th „	From Bombay.*
Do. Book Post and Pattern Packets	17th „	From Bombay.
Rangoon and Moulmein	20th „	Str. *Madura.*
Chittagong, Akyab, Kyouk Phyoo, Sandoway, and Rangoon	20th „	Str. *Commilla.*
Straits and Hong-Kong	18th „	Strs. *A. Apcar* and *Moray.*
Port Blair and Camorta	20th „	Str. *Moharani.*

* Also for South Africa viâ England, also viâ Aden for Mauritius, Mahé (Seychelles), Mayotte, Nossibe, and Reunion can be forwarded.
N.B.—The letter-box will close at 7 P.M. precisely; after which hour, foreign letters, fully prepaid and bearing an extra postage stamp four (4) annas on each cover, will be received up to 7-30 P.M.

E. HUTTON,
Presidency Post Master.

GOVERNMENT ENGINEERING COLLEGE, HOWRAH.

NOTICE.

Candidates for admission to the Engineer Classes should apply to the Principal before the 31st January 1884. The Session begins on Monday, the 4th February 1884. Candidates for this class must furnish proof that they have passed the Calcutta University Entrance Examination.

An examination for admission to the Mechanical Apprentice Classes will be held at this College on Wednesday and Thursday, the 30th and 31st January. The subjects for examination are—

Arithmetic (the whole).
Algebra (to Simple Equations, inclusive).
Euclid (Books I and II).
English (Grammar and Composition).

Applications for permission to appear at the examination should reach the Principal not later than the 25th January 1884.

Ten scholarships will be awarded to students entering the Engineer Class not being already holders of junior scholarships. The scholarships will be awarded with general reference to the place taken by candidates at the Entrance Examination.

Applications for scholarships will be received by the Principal up to the 30th January.

Every applicant, before admission to the College, will be examined by the College Surgeon as to his physical strength, fitness for manual labour, and eye-sight.

Further particulars will be supplied on application to the Principal.

C. BELLETT,
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Notifications by High Court, Comptroller General, &c.

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NOTICE.

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BANK OF BENGAL.

Calcutta, the 18th December 1883.

Notice is hereby given that the Transfer Books of the Bank will be closed from Wednesday, the 2nd, to Wednesday, the 16th proximo, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Directors,

R. HARDIE,
Secretary & Treasurer.

SURVEY OF INDIA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Calcutta, the 15th December 1883.

No. 404.—Mr. E. C. Ryall, Assistant Superintendent, 1st Grade, Survey of India, is granted leave on private affairs for one month, with effect from 10th December 1883, under Section 129, Chapter X, of the Civil Leave Code.

No. 405.—Mr. W. H. Penrose, Assistant Surveyor, 1st Grade, Survey of India, is granted leave on medical certificate from 22nd October to 28th November 1883, both dates inclusive, under Section 127, Chapter X, of the Civil Leave Code.

No. 406.—Mr. P. White, Assistant Surveyor, 2nd Grade, Survey of India, is granted three months' leave on medical certificate, under Section 127, Chapter X, of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the forenoon of the 5th November 1883.

The 18th December 1883.

No. 407.—Major S. H. Cowan, S.C., Deputy Superintendent, 4th Grade, Survey of India, having returned from furlough on the forenoon of the 11th instant, the following reversion will take place, with effect from the same date:—

Lieutenant the Hon'ble M. G. Talbot, R.E., Officiating Deputy Superintendent, 4th Grade, to revert to his substantive appointment of Assistant Superintendent, 1st Grade.

The 21st December 1883.

No. 408.—In continuation of Notification No. 397 and in supersession of Notifications Nos. 397-400, dated the 29th November 1883, the following promotions are made with effect from the 29th October 1883, in consequence of Mr. G. B. Scott, Surveyor, 1st Grade, having been placed on the *seconded* list with effect from the same date:—

Mr. H. E. T. Keelan, Surveyor, 2nd Grade, to be Surveyor, 1st Grade.

Mr. H. R. Littlewood, Surveyor, 3rd Grade, to be Surveyor, 2nd Grade.

Mr. H. T. Hanley, Surveyor, 4th Grade, to be Surveyor, 3rd Grade.

No. 409.—The following promotions are made with effect from the 1st November 1883, the date on which Mr. C. W. Campbell, Surveyor, 1st Grade, retired, and Mr. E. P. S. Hill, Assistant Surveyor, 2nd Grade, was placed on the *seconded* list:—

Mr. P. A. G. Cowley, Surveyor, 2nd Grade, to be Surveyor, 1st Grade.

Mr. W. A. Wilson, Surveyor, 3rd Grade, to be Surveyor, 2nd Grade.

Mr. L. J. Pocock, Surveyor, 4th Grade, to be Surveyor, 3rd Grade.

Mr. E. J. Connor, Officiating Surveyor, 4th Grade, is confirmed in that grade.

Mr. J. Bond, Assistant Surveyor, 1st Grade, to officiate as Surveyor, 4th Grade.

Mr. D. Campbell, Assistant Surveyor, 3rd Grade, to be Assistant Surveyor, 2nd Grade.

No. 410.—The following temporary promotion is made with effect from the 7th November 1883, *vice* Mr. A. G. Wyatt, Surveyor, 3rd Grade, who proceeded on furlough on the same date:—

Mr. C. D. Potter, Assistant Surveyor, 1st Grade, to officiate as Surveyor, 4th Grade.

No. 411.—The following promotion is made with effect from the 13th November 1883, *vice* Mr. F. E. Warde, Assistant Surveyor, 2nd Grade, dismissed with effect from the same date:—

Mr. L. F. Berkeley, Assistant Surveyor, 3rd Grade, to be Assistant Surveyor, 2nd Grade.

No. 412.—The following promotion is made with effect from the 24th November 1883, the date on which Mr. A. Bryson, Assistant Surveyor, 2nd Grade, resigned:—

Mr. G. P. Tate, Assistant Surveyor, 3rd Grade, to be Assistant Surveyor, 2nd Grade.

G. C. DEPRÉE, *Colonel,*
Offg. Surveyor General of India.

ECCLESIASTICAL.

The 18th December 1883.

The Venerable Brownlow Thomas Atlay, Archdeacon of Calcutta, resumed charge of the Chaplaincy of the General Hospital from the Reverend W. Ulyat, on the forenoon of the 27th November, on return from privilege leave.

A. P. MILLER,
Registrar of the Diocese.

AGENT, GOVERNOR GENERAL, FOR CENTRAL INDIA, P. W. D.

NOTIFICATION.—ESTABLISHMENT.

Indore, the 15th December 1883.

No. 20.—Mr. A. Stoddard, Executive Engineer, 1st Grade, having been recalled to duty, under orders from Government on the 22nd ultimo, while on six months' furlough in India, granted in British Burmah Administration Notification No. 53, dated 2nd July last, for employment in Central India, which he joined on the 30th idem, the unexpired portion of his leave, *viz.*, from 22nd November to 31st December 1883, is hereby cancelled at his own request.

By Order,

C. S. THOMASON, *Col., R.E.,*
Secy. to Agent, Govr. Genl., for Central India, P. W. D.

RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Camp Channarayapatam, the 11th December 1883.

No. 21.—The offices under the Resident in Mysore and Chief Commissioner of Coorg will be closed for the Christmas Holidays from Monday, the 24th December 1883, to Tuesday, the 1st January 1884, both days inclusive.

Provision will be made by Heads of Departments for the despatch of urgent business during the vacation.

The 3rd December, 1883.

No. 22.—With the approval of the Resident, the following list of Court holidays for the year 1884 has been prepared by the Acting Chief Judge, and is hereby published for information.

These days shall accordingly be observed as close holidays by the Civil Court, in the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore.

List of Holidays.

January	1st to 3rd, both days inclusive	Christmas Holidays.
January	12th	Pongul.
February	25th	Sivarathri.
Ditto	27th	Ash Wednesday.
March	10th	Holi Feast.
Ditto	25th	His Highness the Maharaja's Installation day.
Ditto	28th	Gentu new year's day.
April	4th	Sreeramanavami.
Ditto	10th to 15th, both days inclusive	Easter Holidays.
April	16th to May 27th, both days inclusive	Annual Recess of 6 weeks.
August	6th	Sravani.
Ditto	23rd	Gowri.
September	4th	Anantha Chaturdasi.
Ditto	19th	Mahalaya Amavadasi.
Ditto	20th	Commencement of Dasara.
Ditto	29th	Vijaya Dasami.
October	17th	Depavali.
December	24th to 31st, both days inclusive	Christmas Holidays.

NOTE.—All Sundays in the year.

The second day of the Pongul Festival, His Highness the Maharaja's birth-day, Ganess, Mahanavami, Bahpadyami, and Prince of Wales' birth-day, are omitted as they fall on Sundays.

Ascension day and Empress' birth-day are also omitted, as they occur during the Annual Recess.

By Order,

H. HAMJEE RAO,
Registrar.

By Order,

H. WYLIE, *Major,*
Assistant to the Resident.

CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF COORG.

NOTIFICATION.

Camp Sucklespur, the 4th December 1883.

No. 5.—It is hereby declared, under Section 6 of Act X of 1870, that the undermentioned land is required for a public purpose by the Mercara Municipality, *viz.*, for the construction of a cemetery for the Protestant and Roman Catholic communities at Mercara.

The land needed measures two acres and is part of Survey No. 43 of the Karanangeri village of the Mercara Taluk, Coorg, which whole number measures 7·49 acres.

This Survey number stands in the revenue accounts in the name of Sheikh Mohadeen.

The part required is situated to the south of Mr. East's rice-fields.

A plan of the land has been made and can be inspected at the Office of the President, Mercara Municipality.

PROCLAMATIONS.

Camp Belur, the 6th December 1883.

No. 6.—The lands specified in the undermentioned Schedule having been sold by public auction under Regulation III of 1880, being an Act for the recovery of arrears of revenue in the Province of Coorg, it is hereby directed, under Section 39 of the said Regulation, that all the rights and property of the former landholder in the said lands are lawfully transferred to the purchaser named in the said Schedule:—

SCHEDULE.

Name of former holder.	Name of Estate.	Situation of the land and description of buildings, if any.				Extent.		Name of purchaser.	Date of purchase.
		Taluk.	Nad.	Village.	Buildings, if any.	Wet or dry.	Butties.		
Mallanda Devaiya.	Doddagaddevarga.	Kiggatnad.	Hatgatnad.	Devanuru.	None.	Wet.	468¾	Ajjigutty Jyeappa.	25th May 1883.
Tamira Somakka.	Talekathu Muttatevadawarga.	Yedenalknad	Siddapurnad	Walnuru tyagutturu.	Ditto.	Do.	185	Baliamanda Appaiya.	Ditto.

No. 7.—The lands specified in the undermentioned Schedule having been sold by public auction under Regulation III of 1880, being an Act for the recovery of arrears of revenue in the Province of Coorg, it is hereby declared under Section 39 of the said Regulation, that all rights and property of the former landholder in the said land are lawfully transferred to the purchaser named in the said Schedule:—

SCHEDULE.

Name of former holder.	Name of Estate.	Situation of the land and description of buildings, if any.				Extent.		Name of purchaser.	Date of purchase.
		Taluk.	Nad.	Village.	Buildings, if any.	Wet or dry.	Tundu or Plots.		
Ammaddekutti, a Sagumapella.	No. 9, Gandumbali Japti Aaladamaradasarige.	Nanjarajpatna Taluk.	Nanjarajpatna Hobli.	Bychanahalli.	None.	Dry.	3	Vakkaligara Betta.	15th June 1883.

W. HILL, *Lieut.-Colonel,*
Commissioner of Coorg.

By Order,

H. WYLIE, *Major,*
Secretary to the Chief Commr. of Coorg.

MILITARY WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 17th November 1883.

No. 36.—Lieutenant J. E. Dickie, R.E., Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, officiated as Executive Engineer of the Agra Division, Military Works, from the 13th to 17th October 1883, inclusive.

G. DEPALEZIEUX-FALCONNET, *Colonel, R.E.,*
Offg. Inspr. Genl. of Military Works.

DIRECTOR GENERAL OF RAILWAYS.

NOTIFICATION.—ESTABLISHMENT.

Calcutta, the 17th December 1883.

No. 72.—With reference to Public Works Department Notification No. 291, dated the 13th December 1883, Mr. W. Wiseman, Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade, is posted to the Office of the Director General of Railways.

F. S. STANTON, *Col., R.E.,*
Director General of Railways.

STATEMENT of Government Promissory Notes enfaced for payment of Interest in London, under deduction of amount re-transferred to India, and outstanding in the Books of the Bank of Bengal on the 15th December 1883.

PARTICULARS.	4½ per cent. Transfer Loan of 1853-54	4 per cent. Loans											5 per cent. Loan of 1866-67.	5 per cent. Debenture Loan of 1867-68.	Transfer Loan of 1879, seven shillings per cent. portion.	GRAND TOTAL.
		Of 1852-53.	Of 1853-54.	Of 1854-55.	Of 1855-56.	Of 1856-57.	Of 1857-58.	Of 1858-59.	Of 1859-60.	Of 1860-61.	Of 1861-62.	Total.				
	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
Balance of 30th November 1883	54,100	13,32,373	29,44,300	2,43,29,800	1,02,73,700	2,70,13,737	67,52,800	4,13,100	1,16,100	2,44,44,800	60,300	79,000	20,19,200	60,200	2,000	1,23,500	20,98,80,410
Add—																
Amount enfaced at Madras between 1st and 15th December 1883																
Amount enfaced at Bombay between 1st and 15th December 1883																
Amount enfaced at Calcutta between 1st and 15th December 1883																
	54,100	13,32,373	29,44,300	2,43,29,800	1,02,73,700	2,70,13,737	67,52,800	4,13,100	1,16,100	2,44,44,800	60,300	79,000	20,19,200	60,200	2,000	1,23,500	20,98,80,410
Deduct—																
Amount written off in the London Registers																
Balance on 15th December 1883	54,100	13,32,373	29,44,300	2,43,29,800	1,02,73,700	2,70,13,737	67,52,800	4,13,100	1,16,100	2,44,44,800	60,300	79,000	20,19,200	60,200	2,000	1,23,500	20,98,80,410

NOTE.—From 8th June 1867 to 15th Oct. 1883, enfaced from India 4,831 lakhs; re-transferred from London, 4,112 lakhs.

16th Oct. 1883 to 31st	"	26	"
1st Nov. " to 15th Nov.	"	1	"
16th " " to 30th "	"	6	"
1st Dec. " to 15th Dec.	"	7	"
		11	"
		4,976 lakhs.	
		4,133 "	
Balance against India		743 lakhs.	

R. HARDIE,
Secretary and Treasurer.

PUBLIC DEBT OFFICE,
BANK OF BENGAL;
Calcutta, the 18th December 1883.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 18th December 1883.

LIABILITIES.	R	a.	p.
Capital paid-up	2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund	35,09,656	4	4
Public Deposits at Head Office (R 1,00,26,068 10 3)	2,04,13,673	12	10
Public Deposits at Branches (R 1,03,87,605 2 7)			
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches	2,41,98,807	4	9
Bank Post Bills, &c.	2,06,526	12	10
Sundries	16,74,928	7	8
RUPEES	7,00,03,592	10	5

ASSETS.	R	a.	p.
Government Securities	49,21,243	5	0
Other authorized Investments	57,42,800	0	0
Loans on Government and other authorized Securities	1,34,24,183	7	5
Accounts of Credit on Government and other authorized Securities	66,86,507	11	0
Bills discounted and purchased	1,93,45,787	14	8
Balances with other Banks	3,40,288	6	5
Bullion	80,244	13	0
Dead Stock	12,00,663	11	11
Stamps	7,524	10	0
Sundries	5,49,720	0	0
	5,22,98,963	15	5
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office (R 82,14,082 7 9)	1,77,04,628	11	0
Cash and Currency Notes at Branches (R 94,90,546 3 3)			
RUPEES	7,00,03,592	10	5

By order of the Directors.

BANK OF BENGAL.
Calcutta, 20th December 1883.

J. GORDON,
Chief Accts. & Depy. Secretary.

R. HARDIE,
Secy. & Treasurer.

Rate for Demand Loans 7 per cent.
Percentage 38·1.

Weekly Statement of Silver tendered, of Certificates issued, and Silver Balance in the Mint.

DATE.	SILVER TENDERED, RETURNED, MINT 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.
1883.	R	R	R	R	R	R
Dec. 10	Holiday.			1,17,646	71,44,315	23,63,531
" 11		2,19,249		2,149	75,48,637	23,88,905
" 12			1,22,741	2,149	78,28,444	23,88,905
" 13			2,141	108	81,09,641	23,91,091
" 14				108	83,01,669	23,91,091
" 15						

J. F. TENNANT, *Major-Genl., R.E.,*
Mint Master.

CALCUTTA MINT.
The 17th December 1883.

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 Note.	Value. R	Name of Claimant.
20	D 20—18771	100	The Presidency Post Master, Bombay.

ALLAHABAD,
The 19th December 1883.

W. COWLEY,
Asst. Accts. General,
In charge of Paper Currency Office.

Calcutta Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Notes.	Value. R	Name of Claimant.
260	P 76—74626	100	Mr. E. Samuel.
261	P 76—60131	100	Messrs. F. Acerboni and Co.
	" —50844	100	
	" —60129	100	
	" —55970	100	
	" —55969	100	
262	P 39—10717	50	Sufdar Khan.
265	P 42—86754	100	Mr. G. M. Tomiolo.
	P 76—31681	100	
	P 76—28912	100	
	" —13886	100	
	P 39—36445	50	
	" —24798	50	
	P 9—98170	50	
	P 39—49445	50	
	" —30945	50	
266	P 76—25576	100	Babu Nobinchunder Sen Gupta.
267	P 48—17716	1,000	Babu Benud Behari Hazra.

CALCUTTA,
The 21st December 1883.

J. TAYLOR,
Asst. Comptr. Genl., in charge, Paper Currency.

Madras Circle.

NOTE WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Note.	Value. R	Name of Claimant.
32	B 74—08937	500	M. Narsaimooloo Chetty, 189, Devaraya Mudal Street, 2nd Division, Madras.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
The 10th December 1883.

H. S. GROVES,
Assistant Accountant General,
in charge of Paper Currency Dept.,
for Commissioner.

PUNJAB NORTHERN STATE RAILWAY, Manager's Office.

NOTIFICATION.

Rawalpindi, the 12th December 1883.

No. 4.—Mr. H. S. Harington, Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, temporary rank, has been granted thirteen days' subsidiary leave and one year's furlough to England, with effect from the afternoon of the 9th November 1883.

Manager's Notification No. 3, dated 19th November 1883, is hereby cancelled.

E. L. MARRYAT, *Major, R.E.,*
Manager.

RAJPUTANA-MALWA RAILWAY. (Includes the R. S. Ry., the H. S. Ry. and the S. N. S. Ry.) Manager's Office.

NOTIFICATION.

Ajmere, the 13th December 1883.

No. 3.—Mr. T. W. Bartlett, Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade, has been granted by Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India one month's furlough in extension of the furlough granted in Manager's Notification No. 1 of 19th April 1883.

H. DANGERFIELD,
Offg. Manager.

Report of a Deserter from the 2nd Battalion, East Surrey Regiment of Infantry, dated at Dinapore, this 17th day of December 1883.

Number, Rank, and Name,—No. E. S.—42, Private Patrick Maloney.
Age,—21 years.
Size,—5 feet 5¾ inches.
Colour of—
Complexion, medium; Hair, brown; Eyes, blue.
Date of Desertion,—15th December 1883.
Place of Desertion,—Dinapore.
Date of Enlistment,—23rd November 1881.
At what Place Enlisted,—Buttevant.
Parish and County in which Born,—Killmane, Limerick.
Marks,—*Nil.*
Trade,—Laborer.
Coat or Jacket.—Serge.
Waistcoat,—*Nil.*
Breeches or Trowsers,—Black serge.
REMARKS,—
Under 3 years' service.

C. A. G. CUMINE, *Captain,*
Comdg. 2nd East Surrey Regt.

Report of a Deserter from the 1st Battalion, Royal Welsh Fusiliers, dated at Dum-Dum, this 14th day of December 1883.

Number, Rank, and Name,—No. 2654, Private William Walker.
Age,—25 years 8 months.
Size,—5 feet 6 inches.
Colour of—
Complexion, fresh; Hair, brown; Eyes, blue.
Date of Desertion,—12th December 1883.
Place of Desertion,—Dum-Dum.
Date of Enlistment,—31st March 1880.
Place of Enlistment,—London.
Parish and County in which Born,—Whitechapel, London, Middlesex.
Marks,—Cross, heart, and anchor, left forearm.
Trade,—Engineer.
Coat or Jacket,—
Waistcoat,—
Breeches or Trowsers,— } Regimentals.
REMARKS,—
Under 4 years' service.

C. ELGEE, *Colonel,*
Comdg. 1st Battn., Royal Welsh Fusiliers.

Report of a Deserter from the J Battery, 2nd Brigade, Royal Artillery, dated at Camp Seorajpore, this 18th day of December 1883.

Number, Rank, and Name,—No. 12401, Gunner William Marfleet.
Age,—25 years 10 months.
Size,—5 feet 7 inches.
Colour of—
Complexion, fresh; Hair, black; Eyes, brown.
Date of Desertion,—6th December 1883.
Place of Desertion,—Allahabad, East India.
Date of Enlistment,—29th November 1877.
At what Place Enlisted,—Barnsley.
Parish and County in which Born,—Liverpool.
Marks,—None.
Trade,—Striker.
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	1883.	
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	1884.	
Madras, Ceylon, Batavia, Singapore, and China	4th Jan.	French Str. *Tibre.*

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NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 22nd December 1883.

No. 413.—With reference to the Department of Finance and Commerce Notification No. 1920, dated the 17th December 1883, and in continuation of this Office Notification No. 401, dated the 6th idem, the following promotions are made, with effect from the date on which Major R. V. Riddell, R.E., Deputy Superintendent, 2nd Grade, may vacate his appointment in the Survey of India Department:—

Major C. Strahan, R.E., Deputy Superintendent, 3rd Grade, is confirmed in the 2nd Grade of Deputy Superintendents, in which he is at present officiating.

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G. C. DEPRÉE, *Colonel,*
Offg. Surveyor General of India.

SURVEY OF INDIA—TRIGONOMETRICAL BRANCH.

NOTIFICATION.

Dehra Dun, the 19th December 1883.

No. 5.—Mr. H. E. T. Keelan, Surveyor, 1st Grade, is granted privilege leave for one month

under Section 136, Chapter X of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from 1st December 1883.

J. B. N. HENNESSEY,
Offg. Depy. Surveyor General, in charge Trigonometrical Surveys.

SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Calcutta, the 30th November 1883.

No. 33.—Third Grade Assistant Surgeon Hari Mohan Sen, of the supernumerary list, is granted leave of absence on medical certificate from 29th October to 30th November 1883.

The 4th December 1883.

No. 35.—Third Grade Assistant Surgeon Jogendra Nath Mitra, of the supernumerary list, is permitted to resign the service, with effect from 1st December 1883.

The 20th December 1883.

No. 36.—Third Grade Assistant Surgeon Manohur Lall, of the North-Western Provinces provincial establishment, is permitted to resign the service.

No. 37.—The services of Third Class Hospital Assistant, No. 388, Hurnauth, of the military establishment, are permanently placed at the disposal of the Government of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, for civil employment, with effect from the 23rd November 1883.

J. M. CUNINGHAM, M.D.,
Surgeon-General with the Govt. of India.

CHIEF COMMISSIONER, AJMER-MERWARA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Mount Abu, the 21st December 1883.

No. 1101.—Assistant Surgeon Bunka Vehari Mittra, Beawar, availed himself of the three months' privilege leave granted him in this Office Notification No. 958, dated the 9th November 1883, on the forenoon of the 3rd December 1883.

Second Class Hospital Assistant Mohomed Abdool Wahid will officiate at Beawar during the absence on leave of the Assistant Surgeon.

No. 1103.—Second Class Hospital Assistant Mahomed Abdool Wahid, of the Todgurh Dispensary, is transferred to the Beawar Dispensary, of which he took charge, on the afternoon of the 2nd November 1883, from 2nd Class Hospital Assistant Sobha Ram, transferred to the Todgurh Dispensary. The latter assumed charge of the Dispensary on the forenoon of the 8th November 1883.

Third Class Hospital Assistant Nazeer Khan, attached to the Ramsar Dispensary, is granted privilege leave for two months from 2nd November 1883, and Passed Medical Pupil (No. 500) Futteh Mahamed is appointed to act during his absence. The latter took charge from the former on the afternoon of the 1st November 1883.

No. 1105.—Munshi Ajodhya Pershad, Extra Assistant Commissioner, Ajmere, held charge of the Office of Superintendent of Jail, Ajmere, in addition to his own duties, from the forenoon of the 8th to the forenoon of the 23rd October 1883, during the absence on privilege leave of Surgeon-Major J. H. Newman.

By Order,
E. A. FRASER,
1st Asst. to the Chief Commr.

MILITARY WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 20th December 1883.

No. 40.—Captain W. L. Greenstreet, R.E., Superintending Engineer, Rawalpindi Command, Military Works, is granted leave from 1st January to 7th February 1884, inclusive, under the provisions of Government of India Military Department Notification No. 249 of 1873.

G. DEPALEZIEUX-FALCONNET, *Colonel, R.E.,*
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G. BELLETT,
Officiating Director of Public Instruction.

ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE.

Calcutta, the 19th December 1883.

With reference to Ordnance Department notice, dated 8th November 1883, it is notified that the twelve lads required for employment as apprentices, eight in the Foundry and Shell Factory, Cossipore, and four in the Harness and Saddlery Factory, Cawnpore, have been entertained. There are no vacancies now.

NAPIER CAMPBELL, *Lieut.-Genl.,*
Inspector-General of Ordnance.

Report of a Deserter from the 1st Battalion, Royal Welsh Fusiliers, dated at Dum-Dum, this 27th day of December 1883.

Number, Rank, and Name,—No. 710, Private Stephen Graham.
Age,—21 years 10 months.
Size,—5 feet 4 inches.
Colour of—
Complexion, fresh; Hair, brown; Eyes, blue.
Date of Desertion,—19th December 1883.
Place of Desertion,—Fort William, Calcutta.
Date of Enlistment,—19th February 1877.
Place of Enlistment,—Dublin.
Parish and County in which Born,—Manchester, Lancashire.
Marks,—Tattoo marks on both arms and hands.
Trade,—None.
Coat or Jacket, } Regimentals.
Waistcoat,— }
Breeches or Trowsers,— }
REMARKS,—
Under 7 years' service.

C. ELGEE, *Colonel,*
Comdg. 1st Battn., Royal Welsh Fusiliers.

Report of a Deserter from the 2nd Battalion, East York Regiment of Foot, dated at Colaba, Bombay, this 22nd day of December 1883.

Number, Rank, and Name,—No. E. Y.—408, Private James Andrews.
Age,—25 years.
Size,—5 feet 6¾ inches.
Colour of—
Complexion, dark; Hair, dark brown; Eyes, grey.
Date of Desertion,—18th December 1883.
Place of Desertion,—Colaba, Bombay, E. I.
Date of Enlistment,—7th December 1882.
At what Place Enlisted,—Poona, E. I.
Parish and County in which Born,—Plymouth, Devonshire.
Marks,—A scar on top of the head.
Trade,—Sailor.
Coat or Jacket,—Regimental.
Waistcoat,—*Nil.*
Breeches or Trowsers,—Regimental.
REMARKS,—
Under 2 years' service.

H. J. HALLOWES, *Lieut.-Colonel,*
Comdg. 2nd Battn., East York Regt.

Report of a Deserter from the 2nd Battalion, East York Regiment of Foot, dated at Colaba, Bombay, this 22nd day of December 1883.

Number, Rank, and Name,—No. 5B—2534, Private Harry Timmins.
Age,—21 years 11 months.
Size,—5 feet 6 inches.
Colour of—
Complexion, fresh; Hair, brown; Eyes, hazel.
Date of Desertion,—18th December 1883.
Place of Desertion,—Colaba, Bombay, E. I.
Date of Enlistment,—8th June 1880.
At what Place Enlisted,—Westminster, London.
Parish and County in which Born,—Woolwich, Kent.
Marks,—Scars, back of head and right buttock, 3 vaccination marks, left arm.
Trade,—Labourer.
Coat or Jacket,—Regimental.
Waistcoat,—*Nil.*
Breeches or Trowsers,—Regimental.
REMARKS,—
Under 4 years' service.

H. J. HALLOWES, *Lieut.-Colonel,*
Comdg. 2nd Battn., East York Regt.

Report of a Deserter from the 2nd Battalion, East York Regiment of Foot, dated at Colaba, Bombay, this 22nd day of December 1883.

Number, Rank, and Name,—No. 5—2744, Private Richard Watson.
Age,—21 years 1 month.
Size,—5 feet 5¾ inches.
Colour of—
Complexion, fresh; Hair, brown; Eyes, brown.
Date of Desertion,—18th December 1883.
Place of Desertion,—Colaba, Bombay, E. I.
Date of Enlistment,—15th November 1880.
At what Place Enlisted,—Kingston-upon-Hull.
Parish and County in which Born,—Sculcoates, Hull, Yorkshire.
Marks,—Vaccinated on right arm, 2 marks.
Trade,—Bricklayer.
Coat or Jacket,—Regimental.
Waistcoat,—*Nil.*
Breeches or Trowsers,—Regimental.
REMARKS,—
Under 4 years' service.

H. J. HALLOWES, *Lieut.-Colonel,*
Comdg. 2nd Battn., East York Regt.

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CALCUTTA,
The 28th December 1883.

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	„ —62157	100	
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Unclaimed Letters held in the Calcutta General Post Office on 27th December 1883.

Alder, C. A.	Fleet, J. F.	Miley, Mrs. Captain.
Ashburner & Co.	Hely, W.	Rogers, R. C.
Bonaur, T. H.	Howell, A.	Stuart, Mrs. G. M.
Cass, T. B.	Ingram, Lieut. E. T. W.	Tate, W. J.
Dalmann & Co.	Irving, Wm.	Ward, J.
Durrant, Norman.	Jackson, Miss Lucy.	Wilson, W.
Duzooitz, Cleomenes.	Kennedy, John.	Zastrow, Carl.
Fishbourne, Mrs.		

Letters marked "Care of Post Office."

A. M.	Forrest, Francis.	Muir, John C.
Alpin, E. B.	Fowler, James William.	O'Farrell, Surgeon-Major.
Allanby, Thomas.	Fraser, Mrs. F.	O'Hanlon, J.
Allen, J. H.	Gaitely, Mrs. E.	Oakly, Miss.
Antram, Mrs. C. H.	Goodfellow, Mrs. A. T.	Parker, G. F.
Ashton, Thomas.	Grainyer, C.	Paterson, Mrs. Mary.
Auld, Robert J.	Green, William.	Pearson, H. J. T. G.
Bailey, Mrs. C.	Gregson, Rev J. Gelson.	Phillips, F. D.
Barber, R. J.	Guicciardi, Emile.	Potter, John.
Barley, E., Mrs.	Hackett, C. A.	Quick, Frank.
Barlow, Harold.	Hallett, W. O.	Rachel.
Bayss, J. W.	Hankuwiz, C.	Read, R.
Bergman, Moritz.	Harland, W.	Reece, Mrs. W
Berrini, Givoanni.	Haywood, Miss	Richards, Albert.
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Bowden, J.	Hughes, Pringle.	Ryan, J. H.
Bradley, Walter.	Hunt, Henry.	Ryckman, E. H.
Brown, John.	Hunter. F.	Sangelen, M. C.
Burns, W. H.	Innes, Major.	Santamaria, Angelo.
Burton, Miss L.	Johnston, R. T.	Schaffler, F. B.
C. S.	Jordan, Miss A. J.	Schmidt, Otto.
Cameron, E. H.	Keeap, L.	Scott, J. W.
Colvin, Cecil.	Kennedy, A.	Seillier, Madame.
Conway, Moncure D.	Kennedy, W. B. R.	Shiphan, Rev. A.
Davidson, Harry.	Kerr, E.	Simpson, H.
Dean, William Edward.	Kimmins, W. J.	Smith, Miss L.
DeCruz, Mr.	King, Edward.	Spencer, J.
DeSilva, S. A.	Lane, William.	Stevenson, Mrs.
DeSouza, J. F.	Lee, Frederick.	Steuart, Mrs. G.
Douglas, G. P. Home.	Leonard, Nicolas.	Swainson, Mrs. George.
Durrant, G. F. N.	Lockhart, G.	Teape, Richard.
Dyett, W. H. E.	Long, Mrs. J.	Tontmagne, Durand de
Edden, Sergeant J.	Lowe, Mrs. Hubert.	Tshag, H.
Engel, Israil.	M. J. L. S.	Tuck, Serjeant J.
Erler, Albert.	Match, J.	Walterkamp, William.
"European."	McLean, John.	White, A. J.
Fane, Mr.	Medem, B. A.	Williamson, W. F.
Fikkor, Jebb.	Mills, G.	
Fontimayne, D.	Morley, F. G. A. C.	

Registered Letters.

Greenblott, S.	Kuller, Marie.	Schwartz, Mrs. Jacob.
Geyer, Alfred.	Martin, C. P. E.	Stevenson, Col. T. R.
Harwood, H. L.	Morafit, Allessandro.	Wakefield, G. E.
Knudsen, T. E. O.		

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18th January 1884*	By B. I. S. N. Co's private vessel.
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	1883.	
Madras and Ceylon	29th Dec.	P. & O. Str. *Australia.*
	1884.	
Foreign Mails *vid* Bombay	1st Jan.	From Bombay.*
	1883.	
Do. Book Post and Pattern Packets	31st Dec.	From Bombay.
	1884.	
Rangoon and Moulmein	3rd Jan.	Str. *Baghdad.*
Chittagong, Akyab, Kyouk Phyoo, Sandoway, and Rangoon	3rd ,,	Str. *Calcutta.*
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SEETANATH MYTEE.

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PRESENT:—The Hon'ble W. F. McDonell, V.C.; H. A. Cockerell, Esq., C.S.I.; the Hon'ble L. R. Tottenham; J. Monro, Esq.; H. L. Harrison, Esq.; C. C. Stevens, Esq.; the Hon'ble J. O'Kinealy; J. Westland, Esq.; A. C. Tupp, Esq.; W. H. Grimley, Esq.; R. F. Rampini, Esq.; J. G. Charles, Esq.; J. Scobell Armstrong, Esq.; C. A. Wilkins, Esq.; C. E. Buckland, Esq.; C. W. Bolton, Esq.; F. E. Pargiter, Esq.; C. S. Bayley, Esq.

C. E. Buckland, Esq., in the Chair.

The following report was presented by the Managers:—

REPORT.

1. THE Managers submit the proceedings for the past half-year for the consideration and sanction of the meeting.

2. Subject to the approval of the Subscribers, they have admitted to the benefits of the Fund the following families.—

		£
Mrs. Taylor	... ...	300
One daughter	... ...	100
	Total ...	400

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		£
Mrs. Pears	... ...	300
Three children	... ...	240
	Total ...	540

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		£
Miss Lang	... ...	150

The daughter of the late Mr. A. Lang (annuitant of 1852), who died in England on the 28th January 1883.

		£
Mrs. Cochran	... ...	300

The widow of the late Mr. A. W. Cochran, who died at Dublin on the 16th February 1883.

		£
Mrs. Tobin	... ...	300
Three children	... ...	90
	Total ...	390

The widow and three children (one son and two daughters) of the late Mr. H. M. Tobin, who died at Darjeeling on the 14th March 1883. The youngest child was a posthumous daughter born on the 18th April 1883.

		£
Mrs. Loch	... ...	300
One daughter	... ...	100
	Total ...	400

The widow and one daughter of the late Mr. George Loch (annuitant of 1873), who died in England on the 19th March 1883.

		£
Mrs. Dickens	... ...	300
One daughter	... ...	60
	Total ...	360

The widow and one daughter of the late Mr. P. D. Dickens, who died in France on the 23rd March 1883.

	£
Mrs. Robinson	300
Four children	200
Total ...	500

The widow and four children (three daughters and one son) of the late Mr. H. C. T. Robinson, who died at Bannu on the 28th May 1883.

	£
The Hon'ble Mrs. Forbes ...	300

The widow of the late Hon'ble R. Forbes, who died in England on the 2nd June 1883.

	£
Mrs. Skipwith	300
One daughter	100
Tota ...	400

The widow and one daughter of the late Mr. F. Skipwith (annuitant of 1857). The date of death cannot be stated in this instance, as the Agents of the Fund, who reported the occurrence by telegram, have omitted to furnish the date.

Admission has been granted with effect from the day after death.

3. Mr. A. Christie has incurred the penalty prescribed in Article XXXVII of the Rules by having neglected for more than one year to pay the necessary subscriptions to the Fund on his furlough allowance. Mr. Christie urges forgetfulness as his plea for the omission. As Mr. Christie has now paid up all arrears of subscription together with 8 per cent interest as required by the Rules, the Managers recommend his case to the favourable consideration of the meeting.

4. The votes of the Subscribers on the Resolution passed at the last General Meeting for the amendment of Article III of the Rules have been scrutinized with the following result:—

	For.	Against.
Amendment of Article III	122	1

5. In accordance with Article XXII of the Revised Rules, the Managers have to report that Mr. H. J. S. Cotton having obtained eight months' leave of absence tendered his resignation as an elected Manager, and that Mr. J. Monro was invited to join the Board of Managers in succession to Mr. Cotton.

6. The Managers will propose the following addition to, and amendment of, the rules:—

ARTICLE XXIX.

(*a.*)—In the second proviso for the words "continue the whole or any part of his pension," substitute the word "grant."

(*b.*)—In the same proviso, after the word "livelihood" insert "a pension not exceeding that to which he would be entitled if he had not passed the age of 21 years."

7. As regards the questions pending between the Secretary of State and the Civil Fund it will be remembered that the Secretary of State's decision on the question of the limit of the eight per cent fund, and his offer to take over the Fund were communicated in his despatch No. 16, dated 22nd December 1881. His calculations were based on a valuation of the Fund made by General Hannyngton for the date April 1st, 1875; and with his despatch he communicated General Hannyngton's report and a criticism of it by Mr. W. Sutton, the same Actuary who made for the Managers the valuations of 1878. The measure of benefits which he estimated that the Fund, on the conditions allowed by himself, could afford, and which he offered for the future to grant from it, was the unextended scale of the period before 1878, plus twenty-two lakhs worth (that is, two-thirds or three quarters) of the extensions made by the Fund with effect from 1878. The Managers replied on April 5th, 1882, comparing the hard terms which the Secretary of State desired to impose on the Bengal Fund with the great liberality shewn to Madras and Bombay, and claiming a concession in some remote degree approaching to that made to the last two Funds in accepting their *status quo* up to 1875. The Secretary of State answers in a despatch No. 12, dated 9th November 1882 (of which we have received a few paragraphs only) in which he admits that Bengal has received less assistance than Madras or Bombay, but denies any claim on our part to obtain equal terms now. He, however, so far advances the terms he offers as to consent not only to twenty-two lakhs worth, but to the whole of the extensions of benefits we made in 1880 (except Annuitant's "ordinary" subscriptions); but he considers that in doing so he is offering to take over a deficit of nine lakhs of rupees.

The Managers attach copy of that part of the despatch last quoted which they have received from the Government of India and also copy of the reply which they made to the Government upon the 20th March last.

Meantime Mr. Westland undertook a critical examination* of the valuations upon which the Secretary of State's case was based, and the conclusion he reaches is that the Fund is in a better position than the Secretary of State assumes, and that so far from there being a deficit of nine lakhs of rupees the assets of the Fund "even under the conditions imposed by the Secretary of State are quite equal to meeting all its liabilities, and it is upon this basis alone that any negotiations for its transfer to Government should be entered upon." The Managers have the matter still under consideration.

Proposed by *Mr. Stevens*, seconded by *Mr. Pargiter*, and carried unanimously—

That the Managers' proceedings in admitting the families of the late Messrs. T. Taylor, J. M. Pears, A. Lang, A. W. Cochran, H. M. Tobin, Geo. Loch, P. D. Dickens, and H. C. T. Robinson, the Hon'ble R. Forbes, and Mr. F. Skipwith to the benefits of the Fund be confirmed.

Proposed by *Mr. Wilkins*, and seconded by *Mr. Stevens*, and carried unanimously, that Mr. A. Christie be restored to the full rights of a subscriber.

* Mr. Westland's report has been printed and is available to any subscriber who may write to the Secretary for a copy.

With reference to the proposed amendment of Article XXIX of the rules, *Mr. Westland* explained that the object of the alteration was merely to clear up an ambiguity in the wording of the article, and to enable the Managers to give effect to its real intention. Strictly speaking, the proviso which it was proposed to amend limited the power of the Managers to the *continuance* of the whole or a part of pension which an incumbent had drawn before he reached his majority. The rule, therefore, as it at present stood, did not allow the increase of the pension from £100 to £150, if the son became motherless after he was 21 years of age; whereas the limit would be £150, if the son had become motherless before attaining 21 years. Moreover, the practice of the Managers was to grant these pensions for a limited time only, so that the grant came up for reconsideration after the expiry of short periods. The Managers considered this practice a desirable one, on many grounds, and considered it advisable that the wording of the rule should more clearly cover it.

Proposed by the *Hon'ble W. F. McDonell*, seconded by *Mr. Westland*, and carried unanimously—

That the amendment to Article XXIX of the rules be confirmed, subject to the necessary sanction of the service.

The Chairman then read to the meeting paragraph 7 of the Managers' report, on which considerable discussion took place, and it was ultimately proposed by *Mr. Charles*, seconded by *Mr. Wilkins*, and carried unanimously—

"That the Managers be desired to take into early consideration the propriety of relieving annuitants of all their subscriptions according to pledges previously given by subscribers."

After a vote of thanks to the Chair the meeting dissolved.

CIVIL FUND OFFICE,
The 25th July 1883.

C. E. BUCKLAND,
Chairman.

NOTICE.

By an order of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, dated the 18th day of August 1883, made in the matter of Chapter XX of the Code of Civil Procedure and of Coomar Soorendro Narain Deb, of No. 35 and 35-1, Rajah Nobokissen's Street, in the town of Calcutta, inhabitant, an insolvent, the creditors of the said insolvent are directed to appear before the said Court **on Saturday, the 8th day of September next, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon,** and produce evidence of the amount and particulars of their respective claims, in order that a schedule may be framed under the provisions of Section 352 of the Code of Civil Procedure.

WILSON & CHATTERJEE,
Attorneys.

PROMISSORY NOTES.

Lost or Stolen

The Government Promissory Note, No. 018714, of the 4 per cent. Loan of 1842-43, for Rs. 500, originally standing in the name of ———, and last endorsed to Navanidhrai Dalputrai, Vakil, 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, Bombay, and application is about to be made for the issue of duplicate in favour of the proprietor.

NAVANIDHRAI DALPUTRAI, *Vakil,*
Inhabitant of Junagudh.

RAJKOTE,
The 5th October 1882.

Stolen

The whole Government Promissory Note No. A006468, of the reduced 4 per cent. loan of 1879, for ₹500, originally standing in the name of Seetanath Mytee, 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 a duplicate in favor of the proprietor.

SEETANATH MYTEE.

ETAWAH,
The 13th July 1883.

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Abstract Statement of the Uncovenanted Service Family Pension Fund for the Third Quarter ending 31st January 1883, compared with the corresponding Quarter of the year 1882.

Particulars.	For the 3rd quarter ending 31st Jan. 1883.	For the 3rd quarter ending 31st Jan. 1882.	Increase.	Decrease.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Balance at credit of the Fund on the Government books at the end of the previous quarter	78,40,017 3 0	73,63,398 14 1	4,76,618 4 11	.....
Add Receipts—				
Subscriptions from November to January in the Widows' Fund...	1,12,926 0 1	1,10,425 6 3	2,500 9 10	.....
Ditto ditto Children's Fund	77,900 12 6	76,241 8 9	2,659 3 9	.....
Entrance fees, &c., ditto	464 11 0	575 10 0	.....	110 15 0
Divisible surplus transferred to debit of subscribers	486 12 0	321 0 0	165 12 0	.....
Total Receipts ...	1,91,778 3 7	1,86,563 9 0	*A* 5,325 9 7	110 15 0
Grand Total ...	80,31,795 6 7	75,49,962 7 1	4,81,943 14 6	110 15 0
Deduct Payments—				
Pensions payable to incumbents in the Widows' Fund ...	79,313 7 5	76,554 1 5	2,759 6 0	.....
Ditto ditto Children's Fund ...	53,138 2 0	54,277 5 3	.....	1,139 3 3
Establishment, including house rent and contingencies ...	9,550 4 0	13,527 7 4	.....	3,977 3 4
Loss in exchange on remittances to England	9,848 9 9	8,758 4 3	1,090 5 6	.....
Total payments ...	1,51,850 7 2	1,53,117 2 3	*B* 3,849 11 6	5,116 6 7
Net balance on 31st January ...	78,79,944 15 5	73,96,845 4 10	*C* 4,78,094 3 0	5,005 7 7
Proportion of divisible surplus payable to Subscribers	33,402 0 0	28,908 0 0	4,494 0 0	.....

	Widows' Fund.	Children's Fund.	Widows' Fund.	Children's Fund.	Widows' Fund.	Children's Fund.	Widows' Fund.	Children's Fund.
Number of Subscribers	1,494	986	1,463	977	31	9	.....	.....
Ditto of Incumbents	373	546	362	558	11	.....	.....	12
Ditto of Subscribers sharing abatement	984	676	932	634	52	42	.....	.....

	Rs. A. P.
A—Net increase	5,314 10 7
B—Net decrease	1,266 11 1
C—Net increase	4,83,099 10 7

R. A. Fink,
S. Tremearne, } *Auditors.*

G. W. Macleod, *Accountant.*

Published by order of the Directors,
W. H. Ryland, *Secretary,*
Uncovenanted Service Family Pension Fund.

Fund Office, the 10th August 1883.

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NAVANIDHRAI DALPUTRAI, *Vakil,*
Inhabitant of Junagudh.

RAJKOTE,
The 5th October 1882.

Lost or Stolen

In transit by Post, Government Debentures in the Cawnpur and Furrackabad Railway, for ₹1,000. Application is about to be made for the issue of a duplicate in favour of the proprietor.

T. F. O'MEARA,
Resident Engineer, O. & R. Railway,
Saharanpur.

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SEETANATH MYTEE.

ETAWAH,
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NOWREA NUDDY TEA COMPANY, LIMITED, IN LIQUIDATION.

Proceedings of Meeting of Shareholders of the above Company, held at the Registered Office, No. 10, Hare Street, at 10-30 A.M., on Friday, the 31st August 1883.

PRESENT:

W. CORNELL, ESQ., C.S., *by his Attorney* James Mumford, Esq.

W. S. CRESSWELL, ESQ., *by his Attorney* A. W. Figgis, Esq.

W. M. NORTH, ESQ., *by his Attorney* W. C. Aldam, Esq.

J. J. HULBERT, ESQ., *by his Attorney* W. C. Aldam, Esq.

Notice of meeting having been read, the following resolution was put to the meeting and passed:—

Proposed by W. Cornell, Esq., C.S., *by his Attorney* James Mumford, Esq.

Seconded by W. M. North, Esq., *by his Attorney* W. C. Aldam, Esq.—

"That the Audited Account of the Liquidation of the Company be and they are hereby confirmed."

W. S. CRESSWELL & Co.,
Liquidators.

CALCUTTA,
The 31st August 1883.

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PROMISSORY NOTES.

Lost

The Government Promissory Notes, Nos. 161053 and 161054, of the 4 per cent. of 1865, for ₹1,000 each, originally standing in the name of the Comptroller General, and last endorsed to 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.

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PANNA LALL,
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Kooncha Sunjogee Ram, Delhi.

Partially destroyed by White-Ants.

The Government Promissory Note No. 949, of the 5 per cent. loan of 15th January 1830, for sicca ₹2,000, issued in the name of Armogatha Pillai, by whom it was never endorsed to any other person. Payment of the above Note and the interest thereupon has been stopped at the Loan Office, and application is about to be made for payment to the undersigned of the principal and interest due.

N. VYTHILINGA PILLAI,
Grandson and Legal Representative
of Armogatha Pillai, deceased.

NEGAPATAM,
The 10th September 1883.

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NEGAPATAM,
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The Government Promissory Note No. 038264, of the 4 per cent. of 1865, for ₹500, originally standing in the name of Gopaul Chunder Sreemany, and last endorsed to Brojo Coomary Dassy, the proprietress, by whom it was never endorsed to any other person. Payment of the above Note and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, and application is to be made for the issue of duplicate in favor of the proprietress.

SOSHE BHUSHAN BYSACK,

69, Beadon Street, Calcutta.

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IN THE COURT OF THE JUDICIAL ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, LAHORE.

IN THE MATTER OF THE INDIAN COMPANIES ACT, 1882, AND OF THE PUNJAB BANK, LIMITED.

Upon the application of the Official Liquidator, notice is hereby given that the Court will, on the 16th day of October 1883, proceed to pass orders in reference to the distribution of the remaining assets of the Punjab Bank, Limited.

The more immediate question for disposal is whether depositors are entitled to interest; or whether (depositors having been paid the amount of their respective deposits in full with interest to 30th June 1877) the whole of the surplus assets should be divided amongst the shareholders.

All persons concerned are desired to attend this Court on the above date, and to bring forward anything they may have to state in regard to the above question.

E. W. PARKER,
Judl. Asst. Commr., Lahore.

LAHORE,
The 14th June 1883.

PROMISSORY NOTES.

Lost

The Government Promissory Note, No. 040062, of the 5 per cent. of Treasury Note, 1872, for ₹500, originally standing in the name of Gopika Baee, Manager of Vittal Rukhmai, Ramtek, 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.

GOPIKA BAEE,
Ramtek Taksil, Ramtek, Zilla Nagpur, C. P.

Lost

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KING, HAMILTON & Co.,
7, Hare Street.

CALCUTTA,
The 28th September 1883.

Stolen.

The Government Promissory Notes, No. 009719, of 15th July 1870, for ₹500 and No.. 006943, of 16th January 1872, for ₹500, both of the 4½ per cent.

R. MONKS, *Capt.*,
Depy. Comsy. of Ordnance, Arsenal, Allahabad.

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NEGAPATAM,
The 10th September 1883.

Lost or Destroyed during the Rebellion

The Government Promissory Notes, Nos. 5916—17180, of 4 per cent. of 1832-33, for ₹39,000; 5878—11446, of 4 per cent. of 1832-33, for ₹3,000; 6284—16802 of 4 per cent. of 1832-33, for ₹3,000; 1961—10236, of 4 per cent. of 1835-36, for ₹3,000; originally standing in the name of Mohmudi Khanim, the proprietress, by whom they were never endorsed to any other person. Payment of the above Notes and interest thereupon have been stopped at the Loan Office, and application is about to be made to Government for the issue of duplicates in favour of the proprietress.

H. FRAISER, *M.E.*,
Attorney for Mohmudi Khanim, New Rikarbgunge, Lucknow, Oudh.

CALCUTTA,
The 2nd October 1883.

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H. FRAISER, *M.E.*,
Attorney for Mohmudi Khanim,
New Rikarbgunge,
Lucknow, Oudh.

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Upon the application of the Official Liquidator, notice is hereby given that the Court will, on the 16th day of October 1883, proceed to pass orders in reference to the distribution of the remaining assets of the Punjab Bank, Limited.

The more immediate question for disposal is whether depositors are entitled to interest; or whether (depositors having been paid the amount of their respective deposits in full with interest to 30th June 1877) the whole of the surplus assets should be divided amongst the shareholders.

All persons concerned are desired to attend this Court on the above date, and to bring forward anything they may have to state in regard to the above question.

E. W. PARKER,
Judl. Asst. Commr., Lahore.

LAHORE,
The 14th June 1883.

PROMISSORY NOTES.

Lost

The Government Promissory Note, No. 040062, of the 5 per cent. of Treasury Note, 1872, for R500, originally standing in the name of Gopika Baee, Manager of Vittal Rukhmai, Ramtek, 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.

GOPIKA BAEE,
Ramtek Taksil, Ramtek,
Zilla Nagpur, C. P.

Lost

The lower half of Government Promissory Note, No. 033555, of the 4 per cent. of 1842-43, for R5,000, originally standing in the name of the Bank of Bengal, and last standing in the name of the proprietor Mr. J. L. Gallott, by whom it was never endorsed to any other person. Payment of the above Note and interest thereon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, and an application is about to be made to Government for the issue of a duplicate in favour of the proprietor Mr. J. L. Gallott.

KING, HAMILTON & Co.,
7, Hare Street.

CALCUTTA,
The 28th September 1883.

Stolen.

The Government Promissory Notes, No. 009719, of 15th July 1870, for R500 and No. 006943, of 16th January 1872, for R500, both of the 4½ per cent.

R. MONKS, *Capt.*,
Depy. Comsy. of Ordnance,
Arsenal, Allahabad.

Lost or Destroyed during the Rebellion

The Government Promissory Notes, Nos. 5916—17180, of 4 per cent. of 1832-33, for

₹39,000; 5878—11446, of 4 per cent. of 1832-33, for ₹3,000; 6284—16802 of 4 per cent. of 1832-33, for ₹3,000; 1961—10236, of 4 per cent. of 1835-36, for ₹3,000; originally standing in the name of Mohmudi Khanim, the proprietress, by whom they were never endorsed to any other person. Payment of the above Notes and interest thereupon have been stopped at the Loan Office, and application is about to be made to Government for the issue of duplicates in favour of the proprietress.

H. FRAISER, *M.E.*,
Attorney for Mohmudi Khanim,
New Rikabgunge,
Lucknow, Oudh.

CALCUTTA,
The 2nd October 1883.

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E. W. PARKER,
Judl. Asst. Commr., Lahore.

LAHORE,
The 14th June 1883.

NOTICE.

Probate of the last Will and Testament and Codicil of Hannah Anne Rose, formerly of No. 5, Lindsay Street in Calcutta, in Bengal, formerly the wife and afterwards the widow of Captain Patrick Orr, deceased, and afterwards the wife and widow of William Grant Rose, deceased, and late of the Town of Newport, in the Isle of Wight in England, deceased, was on the 8th day of September 1883, granted by the District Judge of Lucknow to Arthur Benoni Sutherland, Esq., of No.. 1, Commercial Buildings, in Calcutta, the sole executor named in the said Will to whom all parties claiming to be creditors of the estate of the said deceased are requested to send in their respective claims, and all parties indebted to the said estate are required to make payment of their respective debts.

BARROW & ORR,
Attorneys for the Executor.

6, OLD POST OFFICE STREET,
CALCUTTA,
The 24th October 1883.

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UNCOVENANTED SERVICE FAMILY PENSION FUND.

RESULT OF VOTES.

On Circular No. 2, dated 22nd June 1883.

Subject.	Yes. Wholly.	Yes. Partly.	No.
1. Whether Mrs. Niderhaim shall be allowed the pension applied for on payment of arrear subscription, with interest, up to date of her husband's death.	416	35	647

By order of the Directors,

W. H. RYLAND,
Secretary.

UNCOVENANTED S. F. P. FUND;
CALCUTTA,
The 18th October 1883.

PROMISSORY NOTES.

Lost.

The Government Promissory Note, No. 021728, of the 4 per cent. Loan of 1879, for ₹700, originally standing in the name of the Dewan of Mysore, the proprietor, by whom it was never endorsed to any one, but bearing an unsigned endorsement for renewal. Interest has been drawn on the Note up to the 15th July 1883. Payment of the Note and of the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Offices, Banks of Bengal, Madras and Bombay, and application is about to be made for the issue of duplicate in favor of the proprietor.

T. SRINIVASSIENGAR,
Under-Secy. to the Dewan of Mysore.

BANGALORE,
The 22nd October 1883.

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NOTICE.

The interest and responsibility of Mr. William Watson in our firm ceased from 30th September 1883.

THOMAS WATSON & CO.

CALCUTTA,
The 5th November 1883.

PROMISSORY NOTES.

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T. SRINIVASSIENGAR,
Under-Secy. to the Dewan of Mysore.

BANGALORE,
The 22nd October 1883.

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PROMISSORY NOTES.

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T. SRINIVASSIENGAR,
Under-Secy. to the Dewan of Mysore.

BANGALORE,
The 22nd October 1883.

Lost or Destroyed

The Government Promissory Notes No. 028811, for ₹1,000, No. 028812, for ₹1,000, No. 028813, for ₹1,000, No. 028814, for ₹1,000, and No. 028488, for ₹500, belonging to Sirdar Baj Singh, deceased.

M. L. FERRAR,
Deputy Commissioner, Bahraich.

Lost, Stolen, or Destroyed.

The undermentioned Government Promissory Notes, standing in the name of Umutol Kolsom Begum, of Lucknow, in the Province of Oudh, by whom they were never endorsed, were lost, stolen, or destroyed in 1857, during the mutiny. Payment of the above notes and the interest thereupon have been stopped, and application is about to be made for the issue of duplicates in favor of the proprietress :—

No.	582 of	1835-36,	for ₹10,000.
,,	16536 of	,,	for ₹32,000.
,,	1081 of	,,	for ₹10,000.
,,	845 of	1832-33,	for ₹10,000.
,,	844 of	,,	for ₹10,000.
,,	2929 of	,,	for ₹15,000.

HARRISS & Co.,
Attorneys-at-Law,
Calcutta.

Lost, Stolen, or Destroyed.

The undermentioned Government Promissory Note, standing in the name of Bismillah Begum, of Lucknow, in the Province of Oudh, by whom it was never endorsed, was lost, stolen, or destroyed in 1857, during the mutiny. Payment of the above note and the interest thereupon has been stopped, and application is about to be made for the issue of duplicate in favor of the proprietress :—

No. 5998—16119 of 1832-33, for ₹15,000.

HARRISS & Co.,
Attorneys-at-Law,
Calcutta.

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"BULL'S PATENT BRICK WORKS."

Notice is hereby given that the business of makers and burners of bricks, tiles, pipes, and other similar articles heretofore carried on at Champdany, Serampore and Ooterparrah in Zillah Hooghly, and in Calcutta, between the undersigned, under the style of "Bull's Patent Brick Works," has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 31st day of October 1883.

The business at Champdany and at Calcutta will hereafter be carried on by Messrs. Bird & Co., under the same style of "Bull's Patent Brick Works," and the business at Serampore and Ooterparrah will be carried on by Mr. Henry Bull.

BIRD & Co.
H. BULL.

39, STRAND, CALCUTTA,
The 20th November 1883.

NOTICE.

The interest and responsibility of Mr. William Watson in our firm ceased from 30th September 1883.

THOMAS WATSON & Co.

CALCUTTA,
The 5th November 1883.

PROMISSORY NOTES.

Lost or Stolen

The following Government Promissory Notes, originally standing in the name of Dinshaw Framjee, the proprietor, by whom they were never endorsed to any other person. Payment of these 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:—

1. Government Promissory Note No. 146298 of the 4 per cent. of 1865, for ₹1,000, interest payable at the Rawalpindi Treasury, originally standing in the name of Dinshaw Framjee.
2. Government Promissory Note No. A021261, reduced 4 per cent. loan of 1879, for ₹1,000 interest payable at the Rawalpindi Treasury, originally standing in the name of Dinshaw.

DINSHAW FRAMJEE,
Firm of H. Dinshaw & Co.

RAWALPINDI,
The 28th August 1883.

Lost or Destroyed

The Government Promissory Notes No. 028811, for ₹1,000, No. 028812, for ₹1,000, No. 028813, for ₹1,000, No. 028814, for ₹1,000, and No. 028488, for ₹500, belonging to Sirdar Baj Singh, deceased.

M. L. FERRAR,
Deputy Commissioner, Bahraich.

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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 Monday, the 28th January 1884, at 10 A.M., for the submission of the Annual Accounts, for the election of Managers for the ensuing year, and for the consideration of any other business that may be brought forward.

The Managers will propose that authority be given to them by the Subscribers to transfer the Civil Fund to the Government upon the grant of the following concessions by the Secretary of State for India :—

(1) The remission of annuitants' subscriptions to the "Ordinary" branch of the Fund.

(2) An addition of £30 to the pensions of widows, present and future.

By order of the Managers,

C. S. BAYLEY,
Secretary.

BENGAL CIVIL FUND OFFICE,
The 23rd November 1883.

NOTICE.

By a deed dated the 31st October 1883, the Directors of the Oriental Telephone Company, Limited, have revoked the Power of Attorney, dated 30th November 1881, granted by them to Mr. Clement Davidson Leggatt.

W. G. HALL,
Secretary, Oriental Telephone Co., Ld.

LONDON,
The 2nd November 1883.

PROMISSORY NOTES.

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DINSHAW FRAMJEE,
Firm of H. Dinshaw & Co.

RAWALPINDI,
The 28th August 1883.

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M. L. FERRAR,
Deputy Commissioner, Bahraich.

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DINSHAW FRAMJEE,
Firm of H. Dinshaw & Co.

RAWALPINDI,
The 28th August 1883.

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PROMISSORY NOTES.

Lost

The Government Promissory Note No. 021728, of the 4 per cent. of 1879, for ₹700, originally standing in the name of the Oriental Bank Corporation, and last endorsed by the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar, to the Dewan of Mysore, by whom it was never endorsed to any other person, but bears an unsigned form of receipt for renewal. 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 a duplicate in favor of the proprietor.

D. SREENIVASSIENGAR,
Under-Secretary.

The 3rd December 1883.

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D. SREENIVASSIENGAR,
Under-Secretary.

The 3rd December 1883.

Destroyed by White-ants.

The Government Promissory Note No. B139141, of the 4 per cent. Transfer Loan of 1st May 1865, for ₹1,000, standing in the names of Luckmidas Amerchand and Hurrukhbaie, widow, and Notes Nos. 039004, 039005, and 039094, of the 4½ per cent. Transfer Loan of 1879, for ₹100 each, standing in the names of Luckmidas Amerchand and Hurcooverbaie, the proprietors, 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, and application is about to be made to Government for the issue of duplicate notes in favor of the proprietors.

LUCKMIDAS AMERCHAND,
57, Mody Street, Fort, Bombay.

BOMBAY,
The 3rd December 1883.

Stolen

The following 4 per cent. Government Promissory Notes standing in the name of——, and last endorsed to Mohima Chundra Mozoomdar of Narendrapur, the proprietor :—

New No.	Old No.	Date.	Amount. ₹
063502	002008	16-1-72	1,000
014514	12717	31-3-36	1,000
104234	26061	ditto	1,000
104201	26963	1-5-65	500
011439	502049	15-7-70	500
011450	002053	ditto	2,500
009706	002051	ditto	3,500
78500	020148	1-2-43	2,000
011458	002050	15-7-70	500
			12,500

W. F. GILLANDERS.

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PART III.

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UNCOVENANTED SERVICE FAMILY PENSION FUND.

NOTICE.

The Forty-sixth Annual General Meeting of Subscribers of the above institution will be held in the Town Hall, on Saturday, the 26th January 1884, at 8 P.M., to receive the report of the Directors and to consider such matters as may then be submitted.

By order of the Directors,

W. H. RYLAND,
Secretary.

CALCUTTA,
The 22nd December 1883.

PROMISSORY NOTES.

Lost

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D. SEEENIVASSIENGAR,
Under-Secretary.

The 3rd December 1883.

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LUCKMIDAS AMERCHAND,
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BOMBAY,
The 3rd December 1883.

Stolen

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014514	12717	31-3-36	1,000
104234	26061	ditto	1,000
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PART IV.

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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 22nd June, 1883, and is hereby promulgated for general information:—

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THE CENTRAL PROVINCES TENANCY ACT, 1883.

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WHEREAS it is expedient to consolidate and amend the law relating to agricultural tenancies in the Central Provinces; It is hereby enacted as follows:— Preamble.

CHAPTER I.

PRELIMINARY.

1. (*1*) This Act may be called the Central Provinces Tenancy Act, 1883: and Short title.

(*2*) It extends to all the territories for the time being administered by the Chief Commissioner of the Central Provinces, except those specified in the Scheduled Districts Act, 1874, Schedule I, Part VI. Local extent.

(*3*) This Act shall come into force on such day as the Chief Commissioner, with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, may by notification in the local official Gazette direct. Commencement.

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Nevertheless, any notification, rule, order or appointment to an office may be made under this Act at any time after the passing thereof, but shall not take effect before this Act comes into force.

2. On and from the day on which this Act comes into force, the Acts mentioned in the schedule hereto annexed shall be repealed. Repeal of Acts.

3. In this Act, unless there is something repugnant in the subject or context,— Definitions.

(1) "land" means land which is let or occupied for agricultural purposes or for purposes subservient to agriculture, and includes the sites of buildings appurtenant to such land:

(2) "tenant" means a person who holds land of another person, and is, or, but for a special contract, would be, liable to pay rent for that land to that other person. But it does not include a farmer, mortgagee or thíkadár of proprietary rights:

Explanation.—An inferior proprietor is not, as such a tenant:

(3) "landlord" means the person of whom a tenant holds land, and to whom the tenant is, or, but for a special contract, would be, liable to pay rent for that land:

(4) "rent" means whatever is paid, delivered or rendered, in money, kind or service, by a tenant on account of the use or occupation of land let to him:

(5) "pay," "payable," and "payment," used with reference to rent, include "deliver," "deliverable" and "delivery":

(6) "arrear" means an instalment or part of an instalment of rent which is not paid on or before the date on which it is payable:

(7) "holding" means a parcel of land held by a tenant of a landlord under one lease or one set of conditions:

(8) "improvement" means, with reference to a holding, any work which adds to the letting-value of the holding, which is suitable to the holding and consistent with the purpose for which it was let, and which, if not executed on the holding, is either executed directly for its benefit, or is, after execution, made directly beneficial to it:

Explanation I.—It includes the reclaiming, enclosing or clearing of lands for agricultural purposes; but it does not include such embankments, temporary wells and water-channels as are made by tenants in the ordinary course of agriculture; and no work executed by the tenant of a holding is an improvement if it substantially diminishes the value of any other part of the estate of his landlord:

Explanation II.—A work which benefits several holdings may be deemed to be, with respect to each of them, an improvement:

(9) "Revenue-officer" and "Settlement-officer," in any provision of this Act, mean respectively such Revenue-officer or Settlement-officer appointed under the Central Provinces Land-revenue Act, 1881, as the Chief Commissioner may, from time to time, by notification in the official Gazette, direct by name or by virtue of his office to discharge the functions of a Revenue-officer or Settlement-officer (as the case may be) under that provision: XVIII of 1881.

(10) "agricultural year" means the year commencing on the first day of June, or on such other date as the Chief Commissioner may, in the case of any specified local area, from time to time, by notification in the official Gazette, appoint:

(11) "sír-land" means—

(*a*) land recorded as "sír" in the papers of the last preceding settlement of the local area in which the land is situate;

(*b*) land not so recorded, but which has been cultivated by the proprietor or one of the proprietors thereof for a period of not less than twelve consecutive years;

(*c*) waste land which has been broken up by the proprietor or one of the proprietors thereof, and cultivated by him for a period of not less than six consecutive years; and

(*d*) the "bhogra" lands of Sambalpúr:

Explanation.—Land which has, after the date of the above-mentioned settlement, or the expiration of the above-mentioned period of twelve years or six years (as the case may be), been for a period of six consecutive years unoccupied by the proprietor is not sír-land. Land is not unoccupied by the proprietor when it is leased out by him with an express reservation of his sír-rights:

(12) "village" includes any tract of land which, at the last settlement of the same, has been recognised as a village, or which the Chief Commissioner declares to be a village for the purposes of the Central Provinces Land-revenue Act, 1881: and

(13) "record-of-rights" includes the supplementary administration paper prepared at or after the time of making a settlement before the Central Provinces Land-revenue Act, 1881, came into force.

CHAPTER II.

OF TENANTS GENERALLY.

A.—Classification of Tenants.

4. There shall be four classes of tenants, namely:— Classes of tenants.

(1) Absolute occupancy-tenants;

(2) Occupancy-tenants;

(3) Sub-tenants;

(4) Ordinary tenants.

B.—Provisions relating to Rent.

5. In all suits and proceedings between landlord and tenant, the rent payable for any agricultural year by a tenant in respect of his holding shall be presumed, until the contrary is proved, to be the rent payable in respect of the holding in the agricultural year immediately preceding that year. Presumption as to amount of rent payable.

6. An order fixing, altering or commuting the rent of a holding on an application under this Act may, as the officer making the order thinks fit, take effect from the commencement of the agricultural year next following the date of the application, or from any subsequent Date from which order fixing rent operates.

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day, or, if it is made on the ground of increase, diminution or deterioration of the holding, from the date of that increase, diminution or deterioration, or from any subsequent day.

Time for payment of rents.

7. Rents shall be payable in such instalments and on such dates as the Chief Commissioner may, from time to time, by notification in the official Gazette, prescribe, and, in the absence of any such notification applicable to the case, according to the contract between the parties, or, where there is no such contract, according to local usage.

Rents payable to a number of landlords.

8. When two or more persons are landlords of a tenant in respect of the same holding, the tenant, subject to any rule which the Chief Commissioner may, from time to time, by notification in the official Gazette, make in this behalf, and to any contract between the parties, shall not be bound to pay part of the rent of his holding to one of those persons and part to another or others; and, subject as aforesaid, those persons shall, if the tenant so desires, appoint one of their number or some other person to receive the rent.

Power to deposit rent in certain cases with Revenue-officer.

9. (*a*) When a landlord refuses to accept any instalment of rent payable in money when tendered to him by a tenant,

(*b*) when a tenant, in the case mentioned in section eight, desires the appointment of a person to receive rent payable in money and the appointment is not made within a reasonable time, and

(*c*) when a tenant in any case is doubtful as to the person entitled to receive rent payable in money,

the tenant may apply to a Revenue-officer for permission to deposit in his court the amount of rent which he believes to be due; and that officer shall receive the deposit, if it appears to him, after examining the applicant, that he had reasonable grounds for making the application, and that it was made in good faith, and if the applicant pays the fee (if any) chargeable for the issue of the notice next hereinafter referred to.

Effect of depositing rent.

10. (*1*) When a deposit has been so received, it shall be deemed to be a payment made by the tenant to his landlord in respect of rent due.

(*2*) The officer receiving the deposit shall give notice of the receipt thereof to every person who he has reason to believe claims or is entitled to the deposit, and may pay the amount thereof to any person appearing to him to be entitled to the same, or may, if he thinks fit, retain the deposit pending the decision of a Civil Court as to the person so entitled.

(*3*) No suit or other proceeding shall be instituted against the Secretary of State for India in Council, or against any officer of the Government, in respect of anything done by a Revenue-officer under this section; but nothing in this clause shall prevent any person entitled to receive the amount of any such deposit from recovering the same from a person to whom it has been paid by a Revenue-officer.

Penalty for levy of anything in excess of rent by landlord.

11. Every tenant from whom, except under any special enactment for the time being in force, anything is levied by his landlord in excess of the rent legally payable, shall be entitled to recover from the landlord such sum as the Court thinks fit, not exceeding five hundred rupees, or, when double the amount or value of what is so levied exceeds five hundred rupees, not exceeding double that amount or value.

Penalty for refusing receipt, or giving defective receipt.

12. If a landlord refuses a receipt for rent paid by a tenant, or grants a receipt but refuses or neglects to specify therein the holding, and the period or crop, in respect of which the payment is made, or the amount paid, the tenant shall be entitled to recover from him such sum, not exceeding double the amount or value of the rent so paid, as the Court thinks fit.

Enhancement of rent when productive power of holding increased by landlord.

13. Notwithstanding anything in the record-of-rights, but subject to any contract in writing between the parties, the rent payable in money by any tenant may, on the application of his landlord, be enhanced by a Revenue-officer on the ground that an improvement has been made in accordance with this Act by or at the expense of the landlord whereby the productive power of the holding has been increased.

Power to alter rent when holding is increased, diminished or deteriorated.

14. When the area of a holding the rent of which is payable in money is increased or diminished by the encroachment of the tenant or the landlord, or by fluvial action or otherwise, or the soil of a holding is, without the fault of the tenant, permanently deteriorated by a deposit of sand or other like calamity, a Revenue-officer may, notwithstanding anything in the record-of-rights or any contract between the parties, by order, on the application of the landlord or of the tenant, alter the rent with reference to that increase, diminution or deterioration.

Power to alter rent in case of new assessment.

15. When a landlord grants a lease, or makes any other contract fixing the rent of any holding, and, while the lease or contract is in force,—

(*a*) land-revenue is for the first time made payable in respect of the holding, or

(*b*) land-revenue having been previously payable in respect of it, the revenue payable when the lease or other contract was granted or made is increased or diminished,

a Revenue-officer may, notwithstanding anything in the record-of-rights or any contract between the parties, by order, on the application of the landlord or of the tenant, alter the rent with reference to the revenue.

Commutation of rent payable in kind.

16. (*1*) In all cases in which an absolute occupancy-tenant or occupancy-tenant pays rent for a holding in kind, or on the estimated value of a portion of the crop, or at rates varying with the crop, or partly in one of those ways and partly in another or others, the landlord or tenant may, notwithstanding anything in the record-of-rights or any contract between the parties, other than a contract whereby waste-land is let for the purpose of reclamation, apply during the progress of a settlement to a Settlement-officer, or at any other time, if the Chief Commissioner thinks fit to appoint a Revenue-officer in this behalf, to that officer, to commute the rent to a fixed money-rent.

(*2*) On the receipt of the application, the officer shall determine the sum to be paid as money-rent, and shall order that the tenant shall, in lieu of paying his rent in kind, or otherwise as aforesaid, pay the sum so determined.

(*3*) If the application is opposed, the officer may, for reasons to be recorded by him in writing, refuse to grant the same.

C.—Of the Landlord's Lien on the Produce of a Holding.

Definition of produce of a holding.

17. In sections eighteen to twenty-four (both inclusive) the produce of a holding means—

(*a*) crops and other products of the earth standing or ungathered on the holding;

(*b*) crops and other products of the earth which have been grown on the holding and have been reaped or gathered and are deposited on the holding or on a threshing-ground, or are stored, by a tenant of the land on which they have been grown, within the village in which the holding is situate or the tenant resides.

Power of landlord, by notice, to prohibit removal of produce.

18. Where an arrear is due in respect of a holding, the landlord may, by notice served as hereinafter provided, prohibit the removal of the produce of the holding.

Provided that—

first, such a prohibition shall not be made on account of an arrear which has been due for a longer period than one year, or in respect of any produce which is under attachment by order of any Court; and

secondly, such a prohibition shall not be made more than once in respect of the same produce on account of the same arrear.

Contents and service of notice; time for which it remains in force.

19. (*1*) Every notice under section eighteen shall be in writing, and shall specify the amount of the arrear claimed, the period for which, and the holding in respect of which, it is claimed, and, when an amount in excess of the rent payable by the tenant in the last preceding agricultural year is claimed, the decree, order or agreement, as the case may be, for the payment of that amount.

(*2*) The notice shall be served on the person in charge of the produce, and shall remain in force until the rent specified in the notice is paid, or, if that rent is not previously paid, until the expiration of thirty-five days from the date of service of the notice.

Right to reap, &c., produce not affected.

20. A notice under section eighteen shall not prevent any person from reaping, gathering or storing any produce, or doing any other act necessary for its due preservation.

Effect of instituting suit for rent while notice is in force.

21. If, while the notice is in force, the landlord institutes a suit for the recovery of the rent, the notice shall continue in force until the Court trying the suit otherwise directs; and, if the landlord obtains a decree in the suit, the amount of that decree shall be the first charge upon the produce.

Procedure when produce is under attachment.

22. (*1*) If the produce of the holding on which the arrear is due is under attachment by order of a Court, the landlord may apply to the Court to sell the produce and pay to him out of the proceeds of the sale thereof the amount or value of—

(*a*) any rent which has fallen due to him in respect of the holding within the year immediately preceding the application; and

(*b*) the instalment of rent falling due next after the time at which in the ordinary course of agriculture the produce would be harvested.

And the Court, if on inquiry it finds the landlord's claim to the whole or any part of the rent to be proved, shall sell the produce or such portion thereof as it may deem necessary, and shall apply the proceeds of the sale in the first instance to satisfy the claim.

(*2*) The finding of a Court on an inquiry under this section shall have the force of a decision in a suit between the parties.

Conflict between rights of superior and inferior landlords.

23. Where land is sublet and any conflict arises under sections eighteen to twenty-two (both inclusive) between the rights of a superior and of an inferior landlord, the right of the superior landlord shall prevail.

Penalty for illegal distraint by landlord, and for illegal removal of produce.

24. (*1*) Any landlord of a holding who distrains or attempts to distrain the produce of the holding, or prevents or attempts to prevent, otherwise than in accordance with this Act, any person from reaping, gathering, storing, removing or otherwise dealing with any produce of the holding, and

where a notice in respect of the produce of a holding has been served under section nineteen and is in force, any person who, knowing or having reason to believe that the notice is in force, removes, attempts to remove or abets the removal of the produce, except for any of the purposes mentioned in section twenty,

shall be punished with fine which may extend to five hundred rupees.

(*2*) Nothing in this section, and, except as provided in section 546 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, no proceeding under this section, shall affect the right of any person to recover compensation in a civil suit. X of 1882.

D.—Commissions for dividing or estimating Crops.

Commission for dividing or estimating crops.

25. Whenever rent is taken by division of the produce, or by estimate or appraisement of the crop, if either the landlord or the tenant neglects to attend, either personally or by agent, at the proper time for making the division, estimate or appraisement, or if there is a dispute about the division of the produce or the quantity or value of the crop, a Revenue-officer may, on the application of either party, issue a commission to such person as the officer thinks fit, directing him to divide, estimate or appraise the crop.

Appointment of assessors, &c.

26. (*1*) When a Revenue-officer appoints a Commissioner for any of the purposes mentioned in section twenty-five, the officer

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may, in his discretion, direct the Commissioner to associate with himself any other persons as assessors, and may give him instructions regarding the number, qualifications and mode of selecting those assessors (if any), and the procedure to be followed in making the division, estimate or appraisement.

(2) The Commissioner so appointed shall make the division, estimate or appraisement in accordance with those instructions.

Remedy for error in division.

27. (1) If in any division under the foregoing provisions either party receives less than the share to which he is entitled, he may, within three months from the date on which the division is completed, institute a suit against the other party to recover the value of the additional portion of the crop due to him at the price which prevailed on that date.

(2) If no such suit is instituted within the said period of three months, the division shall for all purposes be deemed as between the parties thereto to have been rightly made.

Procedure when crop has been estimated or appraised.

28. (1) When a crop has been estimated or appraised under the foregoing provisions, the estimate or appraisement shall be reduced to writing and signed by the Commissioner making the same, and shall be submitted to the Revenue-officer by whom the commission was issued.

(2) The Revenue-officer shall consider the Commissioner's report, and, after such hearing and inquiry (if any) as he may think necessary, shall pass an order thereon either confirming or varying the estimate or appraisement, and that order shall be final.

E.—Of Improvements and Compensation therefor.

Right to make improvements.

29. (1) In respect of the holding of an absolute occupancy-tenant or occupancy-tenant, the tenant, and in respect of the holding of an ordinary tenant, the landlord, shall be entitled to make improvements.

(2) If an ordinary tenant whose holding does not consist entirely of sír land, or the landlord of an absolute occupancy-tenant or of an occupancy-tenant, desires that any improvement be made in respect of the holding, he may deliver, or cause to be delivered, to his landlord or tenant, as the case may be, a request in writing calling upon him to make the improvement within a reasonable time, and, if he is unable or neglects to comply with that request, may, subject to such rules of procedure as the Chief Commissioner from time to time, by notification in the official Gazette, prescribes in this behalf, make the improvement himself.

Liability to pay to tenant on ejectment compensation for improvements.

30. (1) If an absolute occupancy-tenant, occupancy-tenant or ordinary tenant is ejected from his holding, he shall be entitled to compensation for improvements which he or the persons under whom he claims may have made in accordance with this Act or with the landlord's consent otherwise than in accordance with this Act, and for which compensation has not already been made.

(2) Whenever a Court makes a decree or order for the ejectment of a tenant, it shall determine the amount of compensation (if any) due under this section to the tenant for improvements, and shall make the decree or order of ejectment conditional on the payment of that amount to the tenant.

(3) No compensation shall be claimable under this section for an improvement where the tenant has made the improvement in pursuance of a contract binding him, in consideration of some substantial advantage to be obtained by him, to make the improvement without compensation, and has obtained that advantage.

(4) Improvements made by a tenant before this Act comes into force, in lands other than sír-land, shall be deemed to have been made in accordance with this Act, unless it is shown that the landlord forbade the tenant to make the improvement, and was ready to make it himself.

Assessment of compensation.

31. (1) The Chief Commissioner may, from time to time, by notification in the official Gazette, make rules requiring the Court to associate with itself, for the purpose of estimating the compensation to be awarded under section thirty for an improvement, such number of assessors as the Chief Commissioner thinks fit, and determining the qualifications of those assessors and the mode of selecting them.

(2) In estimating the compensation to be awarded under section thirty for an improvement, regard shall be had—

(a) to the amount by which the letting value, or the produce of the holding, or the value of that produce, is increased by the improvement;

(b) to the labour and capital required for the making of such an improvement; and

(c) to any reduction or remission of rent or other advantage given by the landlord to the tenant in consideration of the improvement.

(3) When the amount of the compensation has been assessed, the landlord and tenant may, if they think fit, agree that, instead of being paid wholly in money, it shall be made wholly or partly in some other way.

Avoidance of provisions barring right to make, or be compensated for, improvements.

32. An entry in the record-of-rights of any village or a stipulation in a contract providing—

(a) that a landlord shall be entitled to prevent a tenant from making, or to eject him for making, such improvements on his holding as he is entitled to make under this Act, or

(b) that a tenant ejected from his holding shall not be entitled to compensation for improvements in any case in which he would, under this Act, be entitled to such compensation,

shall be void.

F.—Miscellaneous.

Surrender of holdings.

33. (1) Any tenant not bound by a lease or other agreement for a fixed period may, at the end of any agricultural year, surrender his holding.

(2) But notwithstanding the surrender, the tenant shall continue to be liable for the agricultural year next following the date of the surrender for the rent of the holding, unless he gives to his landlord, at least thirty days before he surrenders, notice of his intention to surrender.

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(3) In the following cases, the Court shall presume that such notice was so given, that is to say:—

(a) if the tenant takes a new holding in the same village from the same landlord during the agricultural year next following the surrender;

(b) if the tenant ceases, at least thirty days before the end of the agricultural year at the end of which the surrender is made, to reside in the village in which the surrendered holding is situate; and

(c) if the landlord himself, at any time during the agricultural year next following the surrender, cultivates or lets to another tenant the holding or any part thereof.

Where land uncultivated and rent unpaid, tenant's right to be deemed surrendered.

34. Any tenant other than an absolute occupancy-tenant who leaves his holding uncultivated and the rent of it unpaid for a period of two years shall, at the expiration of that period, be deemed to have surrendered the holding:

Provided that, in reckoning that period, any time during which, owing to an inundation or any other accident to the land beyond the tenant's control, it may have been impossible to cultivate the land, shall be excluded.

Tenant taking thíka or farm.

35. When a person, at the time of taking a thíka or farm, is a tenant of any land comprised therein, his interest as tenant shall not be affected by reason only of his taking the thíka or farm.

CHAPTER III.

OF ABSOLUTE OCCUPANCY-TENANTS.

Definition of absolute occupancy-tenant.

36. Every person who, on the day when this Act comes into force, is the tenant of any holding in respect of which he, or a person whose rights he has acquired, has been recorded in any record-of-rights made before that day as an "absolute occupancy-raiyat," or in terms equivalent thereto, shall, unless he has parted with his rights, be deemed to be an absolute occupancy-tenant of that holding.

Rents fixed for period of settlement.

37. (1) The rent of the holding of every absolute occupancy-tenant shall be fixed by the Settlement-officer at each settlement of the area in which the holding is comprised, and the rent so fixed shall not be altered during the currency of the settlements, except under the provisions of section thirteen, section fourteen or section sixteen.

(2) The rent payable by any such tenant in respect of his holding when this Act comes into force shall be deemed to have been fixed at the last preceding settlement of the area in which his holding is comprised.

Right heritable and transferable after notice to landlord, who may claim to purchase.

38. (1) The right of an absolute occupancy-tenant in his holding shall on his death devolve as if it were land, and shall be transferable subject to the conditions contained in this section.

(2) If an absolute occupancy-tenant intends to transfer any right in his holding by sale or gift, or by mortgaging the same for a sum which, together with the interest payable thereon during the five years immediately succeeding the mortgage and the previous sums (if any) secured by mortgage of it, would exceed eight times the annual rent of the holding, or by sub-letting the same in consideration of a fine or premium exceeding five times that rent, he shall give to his landlord a written notice of his intention, and shall defer proceeding with the transfer for a period of one month from the date on which the notice is given.

(3) If the intended transfer is by sale or gift, the landlord may within the said period of one month—

(a) claim to purchase the absolute occupancy-right at such value as a Revenue-officer may, on application made to him in this behalf, fix; or

(b) permit the sale or gift, in which case he shall be entitled to a sum equal to the rent for one year, and that sum shall be a first charge on the holding.

(4) If the intended transfer is by mortgage or sub-lease, the landlord may, within the said period of one month, claim to purchase the absolute occupancy-right at such value as a Revenue-officer may, on application made to him in this behalf, fix.

(5) When the right of an absolute occupancy-tenant in his holding is sold by order of a Civil Court in execution of a decree other than a decree obtained by his landlord, the landlord shall have the same right of pre-emption as is given in the case of a sale by sub-section (3), clause (a).

(6) When an application is made to a Revenue-officer under this section to fix the value of an absolute occupancy-right which is already mortgaged, he shall fix the value of the right as if it were not mortgaged; and if the landlord purchases the right, the mortgage-debt shall be a charge on the purchase-money in exoneration of the land.

(7) Any transfer made in contravention of this section shall be void.

Absolute occupancy-tenant not liable to ejectment.

39. Notwithstanding any contract to the contrary, or any provision of a record-of-rights, an absolute occupancy-tenant shall not be ejected from his holding by his landlord as such for any cause.

Rent first charge on holding.

40. The rent of the holding of an absolute occupancy-tenant shall be a first charge on that holding.

CHAPTER IV.

OF OCCUPANCY-TENANTS.

Definition of occupancy-tenant.

41. Every tenant who, when this Act comes into force, has held the same land continuously for twelve years, otherwise than as an absolute occupancy-tenant or a sub-tenant, and every person who is, when this Act comes into force, or thereafter becomes, a tenant (not being an absolute occupancy-tenant or a sub-tenant) of land in the districts of Chánda, Nimár and Sambalpúr, shall be deemed to be an occupancy-tenant of that land:

Provided that the land is not—

(a) sír-land, or

(b) held in lieu of wages, or

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(*c*) held, in any district other than Sambalpúr, under a written lease in which it is expressly agreed that a right of occupancy in the land shall not be acquired, or that the tenant shall quit the land at the termination of the lease.

Explanation I.—The occupation of any person from whom the tenant inherited his holding is, for the purposes of this section, deemed to be the occupation of the tenant.

Explanation II.—Where, by the custom of any village, the holdings of tenants are, or have been, liable to periodical redistribution, land which a tenant or any person under whom he claims has, in accordance with that custom, from time to time, received in exchange for land previously held by him is, for the purpose of calculating, under this section, the period of twelve years, deemed to be the same land as the land which he held before the exchange.

Cases in which ex-proprietors become occupancy-tenants of their sír-land.

42. Every person whose proprietary rights in land comprising sír-land are, after this Act comes into force, transferred in any of the following cases, namely:—

(*a*) when he sells those rights without expressly agreeing to transfer his right to cultivate the sír-land,

(*b*) when those rights are sold for an arrear of land-revenue,

(*c*) when those rights are sold in execution of any decree which does not expressly direct the sale of his rights in the sír-land,

shall become an occupancy-tenant of that sír-land, and the rent payable by him as such shall be fixed by a Revenue-officer on application made by him or by his landlord.

Devolution and transfer of occupancy-right.

43. (*1*) When an occupancy-tenant dies his right in his holding shall devolve as if it were land: Provided that, except in the districts of Chánda, Nimár and Sambalpúr, a collateral relative of the tenant shall not be entitled to inherit that right, unless at the death of the tenant he was a co-sharer in the holding.

(*2*) A transaction by which an occupancy-tenant attempts to effect a transfer of property in respect of his holding by sale, gift, mortgage, sub-lease or otherwise shall be void, unless—

(*a*) it is entered into with his landlord's consent, or

(*b*) the transfer is one to a person who, if he survived the tenant, would inherit the right of occupancy, or between persons in favour of whom, as co-sharers, the right of occupancy originally arose, or who have become, by succession, co-sharers therein;

(*3*) The right of an occupancy-tenant shall not be sold in execution of a decree.

Rent of occupancy-tenant to be fixed at settlement.

44. The rent of the holding of every occupancy-tenant shall be fixed by the Settlement-officer at each settlement of the area in which the holding is comprised.

Fixation of rents during currency of settlement in Chánda, Nimar and Sambalpúr.

45. (*1*) In the districts of Chánda, Nimár and Sambalpúr, the rent fixed under section forty-four shall not be altered during the currency of any settlement except under section thirteen, section fourteen or section sixteen.

(*2*) The rent payable in respect of his holding by a tenant in any of those districts when this Act comes into force shall be deemed to have been fixed at the last preceding settlement of the area in which that holding is comprised.

(*3*) Subject to the provisions of sections thirteen, fourteen and sixteen, the rent payable by any such tenant in respect of a holding acquired by him after this Act comes into force shall, pending the recurrence of the settlement of the area in which that holding is comprised, be the rent fixed by agreement between him and his landlord at the time he acquires that holding, or, in the absence of any such agreement, or on the expiration of the term for which any such agreement has been made, a rent fixed by a Revenue-officer on the application of either party at the following rate, that is to say:—

(*a*) in the districts of Chánda and Nimár, the rate which the Chief Commissioner has prescribed for occupancy-tenants and caused to be entered in the record-of-rights at the last settlement;

(*b*) in the district of Sambalpúr, the average rate at which at the last settlement the rents of other lands in the same village of similar quality and possessing similar advantages were fixed.

Enhancement during currency of settlement in other districts.

46. The rate of rent payable in money by an occupancy-tenant in any other district may, during the currency of a settlement, on the application of the landlord to a Revenue-officer, be enhanced subject to the rules made under section eighty-two and for the time being in force:

Provided that—

(*a*) an application under this section shall not be entertained when the rent of the holding has within the ten years immediately preceding the application been fixed under any provision of this Act except section thirteen or section fourteen, or under any Act hereby repealed; and

(*b*) no order shall be made on any such application which is inconsistent with any contract made after the last preceding settlement and still in force.

Tenant's improvements how treated in fixing rent.

47. When the land in respect of which an application is made under section forty-five or section forty-six has been improved in accordance with this Act by the agency or at the expense of the tenant, the quality and advantages of the land shall, notwithstanding anything contained in any contract or record-of-rights, be deemed, for the purposes of that section, to be the quality and advantages which the land would have had and enjoyed if the improvements had not been made.

Grounds for ejectment.

48. Notwithstanding any contract to the contrary of any provision of a record-of-rights, an occupancy-tenant shall not be ejected from his holding by his landlord as such except,—

(*a*) as hereinafter provided, for arrears of rent; or

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(*b*) in execution of a decree of a Civil Court passed on the ground of his having diverted the land to non-agricultural purposes, or being chargeable with some other act or omission which, by custom not inconsistent with this Act or with any other enactment for the time being in force, renders him liable to be ejected.

Tenant changing land in accordance with village-custom.

49. A tenant having a right of occupancy in land situate in a village in which the holdings of tenants are by custom liable to periodical redistribution, and exchanging that land in accordance with the custom for other land situate in the same village, shall be deemed to have a right of occupancy in the land so taken in exchange.

Tenant changing land in other cases.

50. If a tenant having a right of occupancy in any land ceases to hold that land, and thereupon commences to hold other land of the same landlord, under circumstances from which it may be inferred that the tenant has accepted that other land in lieu of, and on the same conditions as, the land which he has ceased to hold, he shall, in the absence of a written agreement to the contrary, be deemed to have a right of occupancy in the land which he so commences to hold.

CHAPTER V.

OF SUB-TENANTS.

Definition of sub-tenant.

51. A tenant who holds land from another tenant is a sub-tenant of that land.

Tenure according to agreement.

52. A sub-tenant shall, subject to the provisions of sections seven, fourteen and fifteen, hold on such terms as may be agreed upon between him and his landlord.

CHAPTER VI.

OF ORDINARY TENANTS.

Definition of ordinary tenant.

53. Every tenant who is not an absolute occupancy-tenant, or an occupancy-tenant or a sub-tenant, is an ordinary tenant.

Rent of ordinary tenant regulated by agreement.

54. An ordinary tenant shall, subject to the provisions of sections fourteen and fifteen, pay such rent as may, from time to time, be fixed by agreement between him and his landlord.

Grounds on which an ordinary tenant may be ejected.

55. Notwithstanding any contract to the contrary or any provision of a record-of-rights, an ordinary tenant shall not be ejected from his holding by his landlord as such except—

(*a*) as provided in the case of an occupancy-tenant in section forty-eight;

(*b*) in execution of a decree for ejectment passed on the ground that he has refused to agree to an enhancement of rent demanded by his landlord in accordance with the provisions next hereinafter contained, or that the holding consists entirely of sír-land.

Notice of enhancement to be served through Civil Court.

56. When a landlord wishes to enhance the rent of an ordinary tenant whose holding does not consist entirely of sír-land and whose rent is not fixed by an agreement in writing, and the tenant does not agree to the enhancement, the landlord may cause to be served on the tenant through the Civil Court a notice of the enhancement not less than six months before the commencement of the agricultural year in which the landlord desires the enhancement to take effect.

Liability of tenant to ejectment in default of his agreeing to enhancement.

57. (*1*) If, within the period of one month from the service of a notice under section fifty-six, the tenant on whom the notice has been served presents to the Court issuing the notice a statement in writing declaring his willingness to pay the enhanced rent, he shall be deemed to have agreed to pay that rent from the commencement of the agricultural year next following.

(*2*) If the tenant does not, within the said period of one month, present to the Court a statement as aforesaid, the landlord may, not less than ten weeks before the commencement of the agricultural year next following, institute a suit to eject the tenant.

Procedure in ejectment-suit.

58. (*1*) If in any suit instituted under section fifty-seven the defendant appears and agrees to pay the enhanced rent demanded, his agreement shall thereupon be recorded, and he shall not be ejected, but shall be liable to pay that rent from the commencement of the agricultural year next following the date of the agreement.

(*2*) If the defendant does not appear, or if, on appearing, he does not agree to pay the enhanced rent demanded, the Court may pass a decree for his ejectment on condition that, within fifteen days from the date of the decree, the landlord deposits in Court—

(*a*) such sum (if any) as may be declared by the decree to be payable to the tenant as compensation for improvements; and

(*b*) a further sum as compensation for disturbance equal to seven times the yearly increase of rent demanded.

Conditions on which ejectment-decree is to be executed.

59. (*1*) If these sums are so deposited, the decree shall be made absolute, and the sums deposited shall be paid to the tenant.

(*2*) If these sums are not so deposited, the decree shall become void, and the tenant shall remain in occupation of his holding at the rent previously paid by him.

Fresh proceedings not to be taken for seven years.

60. When a tenant has agreed, under section fifty-seven or section fifty-eight, to pay an enhanced rent for his holding, or a decree to eject him from that holding has become void under section fifty-nine, no notice shall be served on him under section fifty-six in respect of that holding during the seven years next following the date on which he has so agreed, or the decree has become void, as the case may be.

Devolution and transfer of ordinary tenancy.

61. (*1*) When an ordinary tenant dies, his right in his holding shall devolve as if it were land:

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Provided that a collateral relative of the tenant shall not be entitled to inherit his right unless at the death of the tenant he was a co-sharer in the holding.

(2) A transaction by which an ordinary tenant attempts to effect a transfer of property in respect of his holding by sale, gift, mortgage, sub-lease or otherwise shall be void, unless it is entered into with his landlord's consent.

(3) The right of an ordinary tenant shall not be sold in execution of a decree.

Obligation of landlord to confer occupancy-rights on ordinary tenant.

62. (1) Notwithstanding any contract to the contrary, the landlord of any holding held by an ordinary tenant shall, at the request of the tenant and on the tender by the tenant to him of a sum equal to twice and one-half the annual rent payable in respect to the holding, together with the cost of preparing any instrument required for this purpose, confer upon the tenant the rights of an occupancy-tenant in respect of the holding; and when those rights have been so conferred, the rent of the tenant shall be deemed to be fixed under this Act, within the meaning of section forty-six, at the rate at which rent was payable by the tenant at the date of the request and tender:

Provided that the landlord may, upon any such request and tender being made to him, apply to a Revenue-officer to fix the rent of the holding for the purposes of this section; and if he proves to the satisfaction of the officer that the rate of rent payable in respect of the holding is less than the rate usually paid by ordinary tenants of holdings situate in the same or adjoining tahsils for land of similar quality with like advantages, the officer shall fix the rent at the latter rate, and the rent so fixed shall, for the purposes of this section, be deemed to be, and to have been at the date of the request and tender, the rent payable by the tenant.

(2) If a landlord, to whom a request and tender is made by a tenant under sub-section (1), refuses or neglects for a period of one month to confer the rights of an occupancy-tenant on the tenant, the tenant may deposit the sum aforesaid in the court of a Revenue-officer, and apply to that officer to confer upon him the rights of an occupancy-tenant in respect of the holding.

(3) The officer, after giving notice of the application to the landlord and hearing him if he appears, and making such inquiry as he thinks necessary, may execute any instrument required for conferring those rights upon the tenant, and the execution shall have the same effect as an execution by the landlord.

(4) A person upon whom the rights of an occupancy-tenant are conferred under this section shall be deemed to be an occupancy-tenant for the purposes of this Act.

(5) Nothing in this section shall apply to a holding consisting entirely of sír-land.

CHAPTER VII.

JURISDICTION AND PROCEDURE.

Jurisdiction of Civil Courts barred in certain cases.

63. No Court other than the Court of a Revenue-officer or Settlement-officer shall fix any rent or call in question any rent fixed by a Revenue-officer or Settlement-officer, or shall take cognizance of any dispute or matter in which any of the following applications might be made, namely:—

(a) applications for permission to deposit rent in Court (section nine);

(b) applications to enhance rent on account of improvements made by, or at the expense of, the landlord (section thirteen);

(c) applications to alter the rent of a holding on account of increase or diminution or deterioration of the holding, or of a new assessment of revenue (sections fourteen and fifteen);

(d) applications for the commutation of rents paid in kind (section sixteen);

(e) applications for a commission to divide, estimate or appraise a crop (section twenty-five);

(f) applications to fix the price at which a landlord may purchase in case of an intended transfer (section thirty-eight);

(g) applications to fix rent or confer occupancy-rights (section sixty-two);

(h) applications to measure or ascertain the condition of holdings (section eighty); and

(i) applications relating to such other matters as Revenue-officers or Settlement-officers are empowered to deal with under this Act or the rules made under this Act.

Procedure on applications to Revenue and Settlement-officers, and appeals from their orders.

64. (1) In fixing rents and disposing of the matters referred to in section sixty-three, Revenue-officers and Settlement-officers shall, as nearly as may be practicable, subject to the provisions of this Act, exercise the same powers and follow the same procedure as they exercise and follow under the Central Provinces Land-revenue Act, 1881.

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(2) From every decision or order of a Revenue-officer or Settlement-officer fixing rent or disposing of any matter referred to in section sixty-three, an appeal shall lie as if that decision or order had been passed by that officer under the said Land-revenue Act.

Jurisdiction of Civil Courts in suits between landlords and tenants.

65. Except as provided in section sixty-three, the Civil Courts shall have jurisdiction in all suits between landlords and tenants as such:

Provided that—

(a) a Judge of a Civil Court of original jurisdiction shall not, unless he is also a Revenue-officer or Settlement-officer, hear any such suit; and

(b) the Chief Commissioner may, from time to time, subject to the provisions of this Act, direct that all or any class of such suits shall be heard and determined only in such Courts competent to try the same as he thinks fit, and not otherwise.

Power to direct that suits between landlords and tenants be entered in separate register.

66. The Chief Commissioner may, from time to time, direct that all suits, or any specified class of suits, between landlords and tenants as such, shall not be registered in the registers of civil suits kept under the Code of Civil Procedure, but in such other registers as he may prescribe.

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Plaint in such suits.

67. (1) In suits between landlords and tenants as such, the plaint shall, in addition to the matters mentioned in section 50 of the Code of Civil Procedure, specify the area of the land to which the suit relates, and, where the fields comprised in that land have been numbered in a Government survey, the number of each such field; and, in the case of suits for an arrear, the amount of the yearly rent and the instalments in which it is payable.

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(2) When the land to which the suit relates comprises parts of numbered fields, or has not been divided into numbered fields, an accurate and sufficient description of the land and its boundaries shall be given in the plaint.

Legal practitioners' fees not allowed, unless for special reasons.

68. In suits between landlords and tenants as such, the fees of a legal practitioner shall not be allowed as costs, unless the Court considers, for reasons to be recorded by it in writing, that those fees ought to be allowed.

Set-off when allowed in suits for arrears.

69. No set-off shall be allowed in any suit for arrears unless the amount claimed as a set-off has been determined by a decree or order of a competent Court or of a Revenue-officer or Settlement-officer.

Interest on arrears.

70. In suits for arrears, interest on the arrears may be allowed up to the date of institution, at such rate, not exceeding twelve per cent. per annum, as the Court thinks fit.

No appeal in certain suits for arrears.

71. A decree or order passed in a suit for arrears, whether on appeal or otherwise, by a Judge of a Civil Court exercising powers not less than those of an Assistant Commissioner of the first class, as defined in the Central Provinces Courts Act, 1865, shall not be subject to appeal, unless—

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(a) the amount or value of the subject-matter of the suit exceeds one hundred rupees; or

(b) a question relating to a title to land, or some interest in land, has been determined as between parties having conflicting claims thereto.

Ejectment for non-payment of an arrear due under a decree.

72. (1) If a decree for an arrear is passed against a tenant other than an absolute occupancy-tenant and remains unsatisfied, the landlord may, at any time before the execution of the decree is barred by limitation, apply to the Court having authority to execute the decree to cause a notice to be served on the tenant, directing him either to pay the amount due under the decree not later than the expiration of the agricultural year, or to surrender his holding not later than that time.

(2) If that amount is not so paid, and the holding is not so surrendered, the Court may in its discretion, but subject to the provisions of this Act, make an order to eject the tenant from the holding.

Power of Court to deal with cases of drought or other calamity in suits for arrears.

73. (1) Where, in answer to a suit for an arrear, the tenant admits that the arrear is due, but pleads that the produce of his holding during the period in respect of which the arrear is claimed has been diminished or destroyed by drought, hail or other extraordinary calamity beyond his control, the Court in its discretion may, notwithstanding any contract to the contrary, allow in its decree any deduction from the arrear, and direct payment of the amount decreed (if any) in such instalments (if any) as it thinks fit.

(2) In any such case the Court may order that the provisions of section seventy-two shall not apply to the decree.

(3) In making a decree under this section the Court shall have regard to—

(a) the value of the produce of the holding for the whole agricultural year in respect of which the arrear accrued; and

(b) the proportion which the amount of rent payable for that year by the tenant bears to that value.

(4) If in any such suit it appears that the land-revenue of the village in which the holding is situate has been suspended or remitted on account of drought, hail or other extraordinary calamity in respect of the period for which the arrear is claimed, the Court shall presume, until the contrary is shown, that the diminution or destruction alleged by the tenant has taken place.

Relief against forfeitures.

74. (1) A suit for the ejectment of a tenant on the ground that he has done or omitted to do something for doing or omitting to do which he is liable to ejectment, or that he has broken a condition on breach of which he is, under the terms of a contract between him and the landlord, liable to ejectment, shall not be entertained unless the landlord has requested the tenant, where the damage or breach is capable of remedy, to remedy the same, and, in any case, to pay reasonable compensation for the damage or breach, and the tenant has failed to comply within a reasonable time with that request.

(2) A decree passed in favour of a landlord in any such suit shall declare the amount of compensation which would reasonably be payable to the plaintiff for the damage or breach, and whether, in the opinion of the Court, the damage or breach is capable of remedy, and shall fix a period during which it shall be open to the defendant to pay that amount to the plaintiff, and, where the damage or breach is declared to be capable of remedy, to remedy the same.

(3) The Court may, from time to time, extend a period fixed by it under sub-section (2) for remedying a damage or breach.

(4) If the defendant, within the period or extended period (as the case may be) fixed by the Court under this section, pays the compensation mentioned in the decree, and, where the damage or breach is declared by the Court to be capable of remedy, remedies the damage or breach to the satisfaction of the Court, the decree shall not be executed.

Rights of ejected tenant in respect of crops and land prepared for sowing.

75. The following rules shall be applicable in the case of every tenant ejected from a holding:—

(a) When the tenant has, before the date of his ejectment, sown or planted crops in any land comprised in the holding, he shall be entitled, at the option of the landlord, either to retain possession of that land and to use it for the purpose of

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tending and gathering in the crops, or to receive from the landlord the estimated value of the labour and capital expended by the tenant in preparing the land and sowing, planting and tending the crops, together with reasonable interest thereon.

(*b*) When the tenant has, before the date of his ejectment, prepared for sowing any land comprised in his holding, but has not sown or planted crops in that land, he shall be entitled to receive from the landlord the estimated value of the labour and capital expended by him in so preparing the land, together with reasonable interest thereon:

Provided that a tenant shall not be entitled to retain possession of any land or receive any sum in respect thereof under this section when, after the commencement of proceedings by the landlord for his ejectment, he has cultivated or prepared the land contrary to local usage.

Payment by tenant for occupation of land under section 75.

76. When a landlord elects, under section seventy-five, clause (*a*), to allow a tenant to retain possession of any land for the purpose specified in that clause, the tenant shall pay to the landlord, for the use and occupation of the land during the period for which he is allowed to retain possession of the same, such rent as the Court may deem reasonable.

All claims between landlord and tenant to be determined in ejectment-proceedings.

77. In all suits and proceedings for ejectment, the Court shall inquire into and determine all claims under this Act by the landlord against the tenant as such, or by the tenant against the landlord as such.

Procedure when, on ejectment, money is due by the landlord to the tenant.

78. (*1*) When it appears to a Court making an inquiry under section seventy-seven that the amount payable by the landlord to the tenant as such exceeds the amount payable by the tenant to the landlord as such, the decree or order for ejectment (if any) shall, unless the landlord and tenant come to an arrangement regarding the payment of the excess sum, specify a time within which it must be paid into Court.

(*2*) If it is so paid within the time specified, the Court shall eject the tenant; and

if it is not so paid, the Court shall refuse to eject the tenant.

Ejectment decrees and orders to have effect from beginning of agricultural year.

79. All decrees and orders for ejectment under this Act shall take effect from the beginning of the agricultural year next following the date of the decree or order.

Applications to measure or ascertain condition of holdings.

80. (*1*) If any landlord or tenant of a holding desires that the extent of that holding be ascertained, or that evidence relating to any improvement made in respect thereof, or to the state of the holding at any specified time, be recorded, he may apply to a Revenue-officer; and that officer shall thereupon, in presence of the parties,—

(*a*) make, or cause to be made, such inquiry as he thinks fit, with a view to ascertaining the extent of the holding, and record his finding thereon, or

(*b*) (where the applicant seeks to have evidence recorded) record that evidence:

Provided that no action shall be taken by any Revenue-officer under this section if he considers that there are no reasonable grounds for making the application, or if the subject-matter thereof is under inquiry in a Civil Court.

(*2*) When any matter has been recorded under this section, the record thereof shall be admissible in evidence in any subsequent proceedings between the landlord and tenant or any persons claiming under them.

Limitation in suits by tenant to recover possession.

81. The period of limitation for a suit instituted by a tenant other than an absolute occupancy-tenant to recover possession of land from which he has been ejected shall be two years from the date on which he is ejected.

In other respects the limitation of every such suit shall be governed by the Indian Limitation Act, 1877. XV of 1877.

CHAPTER VIII.

POWER TO MAKE RULES.

Rules by Chief Commissioner.

82. The Chief Commissioner may, from time to time, by notification in the official Gazette, make rules consistent with the provisions of this Act—

(*a*) for the guidance of Revenue-officers and Settlement-officers in fixing, altering and commuting rents; and

(*b*) for the guidance of all other persons in matters connected with the enforcement of this Act.

SCHEDULE.

(*See Section 2.*)

ACTS REPEALED.

Number and year of Act.	Title.
Act X of 1859 ...	To amend the law relating to the recovery of rent in the Presidency of Fort William in Bengal.
Act XIV of 1863 ...	To amend Act X of 1859.
Act XXII of 1872 ...	To explain and amend Act X of 1859.

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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 [illegible] Council received the assent of His [illegible] the Governor General on the 18th [illegible] and is hereby promulgated for general [illegible]:—

ACT No. X OF 1883.

An Act to confirm and give effect to an award made by His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General regarding certain matters in dispute between Sardár Bikráma Singh and the Kapúrthhála State.

Preamble.

WHEREAS Sardár Bikráma Singh, in recognition of his services, received from the British Government a grant of land in Oudh forming part of the Akúna Estate; and that land was, with his consent, settled in the name of the Rájá of Kapúrthhala;

and whereas the Rájá of Kapúrthhala took possession of that land, and Sardár Bikráma Singh was unable to recover possession thereof by process of law;

and whereas His Highness Rájá Kurruck Singh of Kapúrthhala and Sardár Bikráma Singh agreed that all claims preferred by Sardár Bikráma Singh to and on account of the said land should be referred to Sir Henry Davies, the then Chief Commissioner of Oudh, for decision as arbitrator, and those claims were referred to Sir Henry Davies accordingly;

and whereas Sir Henry Davies, on the sixth day of January, 1871, delivered the following award, hereinafter called the first award (namely):—

"My award is that Rájá Kurruck Singh of Kapúrthhala, his heirs, executors or assigns, shall pay, within six months of the present date, in trust to the Chief Commissioner and to the Financial Commissioner of Oudh for the time being, and to the Commissioner of the Faizábád Division for the time being, jointly, on behalf of Sardár Bikráma Singh and the heirs male of his body (if any), the sum of five lákhs of rupees, to be invested, as early as practicable, by the aforementioned trustees in the purchase of land within the Province of Oudh. Such land, when purchased, shall be immediately delivered into the possession of Sardár Bikráma Singh, and shall be held by him and by the heirs male of his body, if any, in proprietary right. But in the event of Sardár Bikráma Singh dying without heirs male of his body, the proprietary right in all such land shall revert unconditionally to the Rájá for the time being of K[illegible]

"If the Rájá of Kapurthhala, his heirs, assigns, fail to pay to the trustees the sum of [illegible] rupees within six months from the present date, possession of the fifty-five hadbast circles detailed in the list hereto appended shall be given to Sardár Bikráma Singh; and all these hadbast circles shall be held by him as mortgagee until the whole sum of five lákhs of rupees shall have been paid to the trustees.

"Furthermore, the Rájá of Kapúrthhala, his heirs, executors or assigns, shall pay to Sardár Bikráma Singh, within one month from the present date, the sum of fifty thousand rupees in full liquidation of all claims to the mesne profits of past years. On the expiry of one month, such sum, if still unpaid, will bear interest at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum.

Addendum to award.

"To obviate doubts, I declare that, firstly, the words 'heirs male' mean only the sons of a woman belonging to the ahl-i-birádirí of Sardár Bikráma Singh; secondly, Sardár Bikráma Singh shall, prior to the birth of an heir male of his body, have no power to mortgage or sell his interest in the estate purchased for him by the trustees without offering it in the first instance to the Rájá of Kapúrthhala for the time being.

"This addendum shall be read as part of my award;"

and whereas doubts arose as to the meaning of that award, and, with the consent of the parties concerned, the matters in dispute were submitted to His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General of India for decision;

and whereas, in accordance with this submission, His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General considered those matters, and on the third day of March, 1881, made the following award, hereinafter called the second award (namely):—

"My award is that the estates already purchased and to be purchased shall (the aid of the legislature being invoked if necessary) be so settled that they shall be the property of Bikráma Singh, subject to the following conditions and restrictions:—

"*First.*—No alienations of, or right (other than a right of tenancy subject to rent, or a right incidental to such a

tenancy) created over, the estates or any part thereof by Bikráma Singh shall be valid for any period beyond his life.

"*Secondly.*—If Bikráma Singh at his death leaves a male heir of his body surviving him, the succession to the estates shall take place according to the proper law of inheritance; but the estates shall not be chargeable with, or liable to be applied in satisfaction of, any debts incurred by Bikráma Singh, nor shall any person succeeding under this clause be liable, by reason of such succession, for any such debt.

"*Thirdly.*—If Bikráma Singh at his death leaves no male heir of his body surviving him, the estates shall pass to the then Rájá of Kapúrthhala.

"*Fourthly.*—If any lease or other contract fixing rent is granted to, or made with, a tenant by Bikráma Singh for a term, and Bikráma Singh dies before the expiration of such term, or if any such lease or contract is so granted or made in perpetuity, the rent of such tenant shall, notwithstanding anything contained in such lease or contract, be subject on the death of Bikráma Singh to enhancement from time to time on the same grounds, subject to the same conditions and according to the same procedure as if such tenant were a tenant with a right of occupancy; but if the rent is enhanced under this clause, the tenant may at any time thereafter rescind such contract;"

and whereas it is expedient to confirm the second award and give effect to the same;

and whereas, in obedience to the first award, the sum of five lákhs of rupees was paid by the said Rájá Kurruck Singh to the then Chief Commissioner and Financial Commissioner of Oudh and the Commissioner of the Faizábád Division, and [illegible] by them or by their successors in office invested in the lands specified in the schedule hereto annexed;

and whereas it is expedient to settle the said lands in accordance with the terms of the second award;

and whereas the first award, in so far as it has not already been executed, will be superseded by the second award and this Act, and it is therefore expedient to rescind the first award; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

Short title. Commencement.

1. This Act may be called Bikráma Singh's Estates Act, 1883, and shall come into force at once.

Rescission of first award, and determination of trust created thereby.

2. The first award is hereby rescinded; the trusts created thereunder shall be deemed to have been fully executed and determined; and the trustees thereunder shall be deemed to have been discharged.

Confirmation of second award.

The second award is hereby confirmed.

Lands in schedule to be deemed settled in accordance with second award.

3. The lands specified in the schedule hereto annexed shall vest in Bikráma Singh and [illegible] be deemed to be settled in accordance with the second award.

SCHEDULE.

LANDS VESTED IN SARDÁR BIKRÁMA SINGH.

(*See section 3.*)

District.	Tahsil.	Pargana.	Hadbast number.	Name of village.
Sitapur	Sitapur	Sitapur	34	Aithalia.
			23	Arhbanian.
			37	Amypur.
			627	Victoria.
			463	Clarknagar.
			25	Alsia.
		Khairabad	75	Barabhari.
			442	Aishbagh.
			558	Mirnagar.
	Misrikh	Maholi	190	Pitampur.
			136	Beadonpur.
			187	Pragpur.
			410	Isanagar.
			208	Tulshipur.
		Misrikh	341	Rahmatpur.
Rae Bareli	Dalmau	Dalmau	29	Bichia Abadi.
		Saraini	56	Baruáhár.
			59	Bandaie.
			57	Bahadurpur.
			208	Dariapur.
			171	Rampur Kalan.
			257	Rewari Pasia Khera.
			314	Saidapur.
			334	Firozpur.
			366	Kanjas.
			365	Kalehgaon with Chak.
			413	Lakhangaon with Chak.
			480	Haibatpur Khurd.
			477	Hilauli.
			476	Hathnasa.
		Khiron	8	Aiendhi.
			452	Malpur.
	Rae Bareli	Rae Bareli	28	Balehpur.

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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 18th July, 1883, and is hereby promulgated for general

[illegible] No. X of 1883.

An Act to confirm and give effect to an award made by His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General regarding certain matters in dispute between Sardár Bikráma Singh and the Kapúrthhala State.

Preamble.

WHEREAS Sardár Bikráma Singh, in recognition of his services, received from the British Government a grant of land in Oudh forming part of the Akúna Estate; and that land was, with his consent, settled in the name of the Rájá of Kapúrthhala;

and whereas the Rájá of Kapúrthhala took possession of that land, and Sardár Bikráma Singh was unable to recover possession thereof by process of law;

and whereas His Highness Rájá Kurruck Singh of Kapúrthhala and Sardár Bikráma Singh agreed that all claims preferred by Sardár Bikráma Singh to and on account of the said land should be referred to Sir Henry Davies, the then Chief Commissioner of Oudh, for decision as arbitrator, and those claims were referred to Sir Henry Davies accordingly;

and whereas Sir Henry Davies, on the sixth day of January, 1871, delivered the following award, hereinafter called the first award (namely):—

"My award is that Rájá Kurruck Singh of Kapúrthhala, his heirs, executors or assigns, shall pay, within six months of the present date, in trust to the Chief Commissioner and to the Financial Commissioner of Oudh for the time being, and to the Commissioner of the Faizábád Division for the time being, jointly, on behalf of Sardár Bikráma Singh and the heirs male of his body (if any), the sum of five lákhs of rupees, to be invested, as early as practicable, by the aforementioned trustees in the purchase of land within the Province of Oudh. Such land, when purchased, shall be immediately delivered into the possession of Sardár Bikráma Singh, and shall be held by him and by the heirs male of his body, if any, in proprietary right. But in the event of Sardár Bikráma Singh dying without heirs male of his body, the proprietary right in all such land shall revert unconditionally to the Rájá for the time being of Kapúrthhala.

"If the Rájá of Kapurthhala, his heirs, executors or assigns, fail to pay to the trustees the sum of five lákhs of rupees within six months from the present date, [illegible] these landed circles shall be held by them until the whole sum of five lákhs of rupees shall have been paid to the trustees.

"Furthermore, the Rájá of Kapúrthhala, his heirs, executors or assigns, shall pay to Sardár Bikráma Singh, within one month from the present date, the sum of fifty thousand rupees in full liquidation of all claims to the mesne profits of past years. On the expiry of one month, such sum, if still unpaid, will bear interest at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum.

Addendum to award.

"To obviate doubts, I declare that, firstly, the words 'heirs male' mean only the sons of a woman belonging to the ahl-i-birádirí of Sardár Bikráma Singh; secondly, Sardár Bikráma Singh shall, prior to the birth of an heir male of his body, have no power to mortgage or sell his interest in the estate purchased for him by the trustees without offering it in the first instance to the Rájá of Kapúrthhala for the time being.

"This addendum shall be read as part of my award;"

and whereas doubts arose as to the meaning of that award, and, with the consent of the parties concerned, the matters in dispute were submitted to His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General of India for decision;

and whereas, in accordance with this submission, His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General considered those matters, and on the third day of March, 1881, made the following award, hereinafter called the second award (namely):—

"My award is that the estates already purchased [illegible] be purchased shall (the aid of the legislature being obtained if necessary) be so settled that they shall be the property of Bikráma Singh, subject to the following conditions and restrictions:—

"*First.*—No alienations of, or right (other than a right of tenancy subject to rent, or a right incidental to such

tenancy) created over the estates or any part thereof by Bikráma Singh shall be valid for any period beyond his life.

"*Secondly.*—If Bikráma Singh at his death leaves a male heir of his body surviving him, the succession to the estates shall take place according to the proper law of inheritance; but the estates shall not be chargeable with, or liable to be applied in satisfaction of, any debts incurred by Bikráma Singh, nor shall any person succeeding under this clause be liable, by reason of such succession, for any such debt.

"*Thirdly.*—If Bikráma Singh at his death leaves no male heir of his body surviving him, the estates shall pass to the then Rájá of Kapúrthhala.

"*Fourthly.*—If any lease or other contract fixing rent is granted to, or made with, a tenant by Bikráma Singh for a term, and Bikráma Singh dies before the expiration of such term, or if any such lease or contract is so granted or made in perpetuity, the rent of such tenant shall, notwithstanding anything contained in such lease or contract, be subject on the death of Bikráma Singh to enhancement from time to time on the same grounds, subject to the same conditions and according to the same procedure as if such tenant were a tenant with a right of occupancy; but if the rent is enhanced under this clause, the tenant may at any time thereafter rescind such contract;"

And whereas it is expedient to confirm the second award and give effect to the same;

And whereas, in obedience to the first award, the sum of five lákhs of rupees was paid by the said Rájá Kurruck Singh to the then Chief Commissioner and Financial Commissioner of Oudh and the Commissioner of the Faizábád Division, and has been by them or by their successors in office invested in the lands specified in the schedule hereto annexed;

and whereas it is expedient to settle the said lands in accordance with the terms of the second award;

and whereas the first award, in so far as it has not already been executed, will be superseded by the second award and this Act, and it is therefore expedient to rescind the first award; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

1. This Act may be called Bikráma Singh's Estates Act, 1883, and shall come into force at once.

Short title. Commencement.

2. The first award is hereby rescinded; the trusts created thereunder shall be deemed to have been fully executed and determined; and the trustees thereunder shall be deemed to have been discharged.

Rescission of first award, and determination of trust created thereby.

The second award is hereby confirmed.

Confirmation of second award.

3. The lands specified in the schedule hereto annexed shall vest in Sardár Bikráma Singh, and shall be deemed to be settled as required by the second award.

Lands in schedule to be deemed settled in accordance with second award.

SCHEDULE.

LANDS VESTED IN SARDÁR BIKRÁMA SINGH.

(*See section 3.*)

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			37	Aniypur.
			627	Victoria.
			463	Clarknagar.
			25	Alsia.
		Khairabad	75	Barabhari.
			442	Aishbagh.
			558	Mirnagar.
	Misrikh	Maholi	190	Pitampur.
			136	Beadonpur.
			187	Pragpur.
			410	Isanagar.
			208	Tulshipur.
		Misrikh	341	Rahmatpur.
Rae Bareli	Dalmau	Dalmau	29	Bichia Abadi.
		Saraini	56	Baruáhár.
			59	Bandaie.
			57	Bahadurpur.
			208	Dariapur.
			171	Rampur Kalan.
			257	Rewari Pasia Khera.
			314	Saidapur.
			334	Firozpur.
			366	Kanjus.
			365	Kalehgaon with Chak.
			418	Lakhangaon with Chak.
			480	Haibatpur Khurd.
			477	Hilauli.
			476	Hathnasa.
		Khiron	8	Aiendhi.
			452	Malpur.
	Rae Bareli	Rae Bareli	28	Balehpur.

D. FITZPATRICK,
Secretary to the Government of India.

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PART IV.

Acts of the Governor General's Council assented to by the Governor General.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

[Second publication.]

The following Act of the Governor General of India in Council received the assent of His Excellency the Governor General on the 18th July, 1883, and is hereby promulgated for general information :—

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Preamble.

WHEREAS Sardár Bikráma Singh, in recognition of his services, received from the British Government a grant of land in Oudh forming part of the Akúna Estate; and that land was, with his consent, settled in the name of the Rájá of Kapúrthhala;

and whereas the Rájá of Kapúrthhala took possession of that land, and Sardár Bikráma Singh was unable to recover possession thereof by process of law;

and whereas His Highness Rájá Kurruck Singh of Kapúrthhala and Sardár Bikráma Singh agreed that all claims preferred by Sardár Bikráma Singh to and on account of the said land should be referred to Sir Henry Davies, the then Chief Commissioner of Oudh, for decision as arbitrator, and those claims were referred to Sir Henry Davies accordingly;

and whereas Sir Henry Davies, on the sixth day of January, 1871, delivered the following award, hereinafter called the first award (namely) :—

"My award is that Rájá Kurruck Singh of Kapúrthhala, his heirs, executors or assigns, shall pay, within six months of the present date, in trust to the Chief Commissioner and to the Financial Commissioner of Oudh for the time being, and to the Commissioner of the Faizábád Division for the time being, jointly, on behalf of Sardár Bikráma Singh and the heirs male of his body (if any), the sum of five lákhs of rupees, to be invested, as early as practicable, by the aforementioned trustees in the purchase of land within the Province of Oudh. Such land, when purchased, shall be immediately delivered into the possession of Sardár Bikráma Singh, and shall be held by him and by the heirs male of his body, if any, in proprietary right. But in the event of Sardár Bikráma Singh dying without heirs male of his body, the proprietary right in all such land shall revert unconditionally to the Rájá for the time being of Kapúrthhala.

"If the Rájá of Kapurthhala, his heirs, executors or assigns, fail to pay to the trustees the sum of five lákhs of rupees within six months from the present date, possession of the fifty-five hadbast circles detailed in the [illegible] appended shall be given to Sardár Bikráma Singh, and these hadbast circles shall be held by him as mortgagee until the whole sum of five lákhs of rupees shall have been paid to the trustees.

"Furthermore, the Rájá of Kapúrthhala, his heirs, executors or assigns, shall pay to Sardár Bikráma Singh, within one month from the present date, the sum of fifty thousand rupees in full liquidation of all claims to the mesne profits of past years. On the expiry of one month, such sum, if still unpaid, will bear interest at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum.

Addendum to award.

"To obviate doubts, I declare that, firstly, the words 'heirs male' mean only the sons of a woman belonging to the ahl-i-birádirí of Sardár Bikráma Singh; secondly, Sardár Bikráma Singh shall, prior to the birth of an heir male of his body, have no power to mortgage or sell his interest in the estate purchased for him by the trustees without offering it in the first instance to the Rájá of Kapúrthhala for the time being.

"This addendum shall be read as part of my award;"

and whereas doubts arose as to the meaning of that award, and, with the consent of the parties concerned, the matters in dispute were submitted to His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General of India for decision;

and whereas, in accordance with this submission, His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General considered those matters, and on the third day of March, 1881, made the following award, hereinafter called the second award (namely) :—

"My award is that the estates already purchased and to be purchased shall (the aid of the legislature being invoked if necessary) be so settled that they shall be the property of Bikráma Singh, subject to the following conditions and restrictions :—

"*First.*—No alienations of, or right (other than a right of tenancy subject to rent, or a right incidental to such

tenancy) created over the estates or any part thereof by Bikráma Singh shall be valid for any period beyond his life.

"*Secondly.*—If Bikráma Singh at his death leaves a male heir of his body surviving him, the succession to the estates shall take place according to the proper law of inheritance; but the estates shall not be chargeable with, or liable to be applied in satisfaction of, any debts incurred by Bikráma Singh, nor shall any person succeeding under this clause be liable, by reason of such succession, for any such debt.

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"*Fourthly.*—If any lease or other contract fixing rent is granted to, or made with, a tenant by Bikráma Singh for a term, and Bikráma Singh dies before the expiration of such term, or if any such lease or contract is so granted or made in perpetuity, the rent of such tenant shall, notwithstanding anything contained in such lease or contract, be subject on the death of Bikráma Singh to enhancement from time to time on the same grounds, subject to the same conditions and according to the same procedure as if such tenant were a tenant with a right of occupancy; but if the rent is enhanced under this clause, the tenant may at any time thereafter rescind such contract;"

and whereas it is expedient to confirm the second award and give effect to the same;

and whereas, in obedience to the first award, the sum of five lákhs of rupees was paid by the said Rájá Kurruck Singh to the then Chief Commissioner and Financial Commissioner of Oudh and the then Commissioner of the Faizábád Division, and has been by them or by their successors in office invested in the lands specified in the schedule hereto annexed;

and whereas it is expedient to settle the said lands in accordance with the terms of the second award;

and whereas the first award, in so far as it has not already been executed, will be superseded by the second award and this Act, and it is therefore expedient to rescind the first award; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

1. This Act may be called Bikráma Singh's Estates Act, 1883, and shall come into force at once.

Short title. Commencement.

2. The first award is hereby rescinded; the trusts created thereunder shall be deemed to have been fully executed and determined; and the trustees thereunder shall be deemed to have been discharged.

Rescission of first award, and determination of trust created thereby.

The second award is hereby confirmed.

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SCHEDULE.

LANDS VESTED IN SARDÁR BIKRÁMA SINGH.

(See section 3.)

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			23	Arhbanian.
			37	Amypur.
			627	Victoria.
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			75	Barabhari.
			442	Aishbagh.
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			136	Beadonpur.
			187	Pragpur.
			410	Isanagar.
			208	Tulshipur.
		Misrikh	341	Rahmatpur.
Rae Bareli	Dalmau	Dalmau	29	Bichia Abadi.
		Saraini	56	Barufáhár.
			59	Bandaie.
			57	Bahadurpur.
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			366	Kanjas.
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	Rae Bareli	Rae Bareli	28	Balchpur.

D. FITZPATRICK,
Secretary to the Government of India.

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 25th July, 1883, and is hereby promulgated for general information:—

ACT No. XI OF 1883.

An Act to give power to reduce port-dues in the port of Bombay.

WHEREAS the rate of port-dues leviable under the Indian Ports Act, 1875, on vessels entering the port of Bombay cannot, consistently with the entry in the third column of the first schedule of that Act in respect of the said port, be fixed at less than two annas per ton, and whereas, having regard to the present receipts and charges on account of that port, the rate of two annas per ton is unnecessarily high, and it is not expedient that a limit should be placed to the reduction of port-dues in the said port; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

XII of 1875.

In the Indian Ports Act, 1875, first schedule, for the first entry in the third column in respect of the port of Bombay, the following shall be substituted:— XII of 1875.

"Not exceeding four annas per ton for each class of vessels as the Trustees incorporated under the Bombay Port Trust Act, 1879, may, from time to time, direct."

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.

[Third publication.]

The following Act of the Governor General of India in Council received the assent of His Excellency the Governor General on the 18th July, 1883, and is hereby promulgated for general information:—

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An Act to confirm and give effect to an award made by His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General regarding certain matters in dispute between Sardár Bikráma Singh and the Kapúrthhala State.

WHEREAS Sardár Bikráma Singh, in recognition of his services, received from the British Government a grant of land in Oudh forming part of the Khorna Estate; and that land was, with his consent, settled in the name of the Rájá of Kapúrthhala;

and whereas the Rájá of Kapúrthhala took possession of that land, and Sardár Bikráma Singh was unable to recover possession thereof by process of law;

and whereas His Highness Rájá Kurruck Singh of Kapúrthhala and Sardár Bikráma Singh agreed that all claims preferred by Sardár Bikráma Singh to and on account of the said land should be referred to Sir Henry Davies, the then Chief Commissioner of Oudh, for decision as arbitrator, and those claims were referred to Sir Henry Davies accordingly;

and whereas Sir Henry Davies, on the sixth day of January, 1871, delivered the following award, hereinafter called the first award (namely):—

"My award is that Rájá Kurruck Singh of Kapúrthhala, his heirs, executors or assigns, shall pay, within six months of the present date, in trust to the Chief Commissioner and, to the Financial Commissioner of Oudh for the time being, and to the Commissioner of the Faizábád Division for the time being, jointly, on behalf of Sardár Bikráma Singh and the heirs male of his body (if any), the sum of five lákhs of rupees, to be invested, as early as practicable, by the aforementioned trustees in the purchase of land within the Province of Oudh. Such land, when purchased, shall be immediately delivered into the possession of Sardár Bikráma Singh, and shall be held by him and by the heirs male of his body, if any, in proprietary right. But in the event of Sardár Bikráma Singh dying without heirs male of his body, the proprietary right in all such land shall revert unconditionally to the Rájá for the time being of Kapúrthhala.

"If the Rájá of Kapurthhala, his heirs, executors or assigns, fail to pay to the trustees the sum of five lákhs of rupees within six months from the present date, possession of the fifty-five hadbast circles detailed in the list hereto appended shall be given to Sardár Bikráma Singh; and all these hadbast circles shall be held by him as mortgagee until the whole sum of five lákhs of rupees shall have been paid to the trustees.

"Furthermore, the Rájá of Kapúrthhala, his heirs, executors or assigns, shall pay to Sardár Bikráma Singh, within one month from the present date, the sum of fifty thousand rupees in full liquidation of all claims to the mesne profits of past years. On the expiry of one month, such sum, if still unpaid, will bear interest at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum.

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"This addendum shall be read as part of my award;"

and whereas doubts arose as to the meaning of that award, and, with the consent of the parties concerned, the matters in dispute were submitted to His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General of India for decision;

and whereas, in accordance with this submission, His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General considered those matters, and on the third day of March, 1881, made the following award, hereinafter called the second award (namely):—

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and whereas it is expedient to confirm the second award and give effect to the same;

and whereas, in obedience to the first award, the sum of five lákhs of rupees was paid by the said Rájá Kurrack Singh to the then Chief Commissioner and Financial Commissioner of Oudh and the then Commissioner of the Faizábád Division, and has been by them or by their successors in office invested in the lands specified in the schedule hereto annexed;

and whereas it is expedient to settle the said lands in accordance with the terms of the second award;

and whereas the first award, in so far as it has not already been executed, will be superseded by the second award and this Act, and it is therefore expedient to rescind the first award; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

Short title. Commencement.

1. This Act may be called Bikráma Singh's Estates Act, 1883, and shall come into force at once.

Rescission of first award, and determination of trust created thereby.

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SCHEDULE.

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D. FITZPATRICK,
Secretary to the Government of India.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

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In the Indian Ports Act, 1875, first schedule, for the first entry in the third column in respect of the port of Bombay, the following shall be substituted:— XII of 1875.

"Not exceeding four annas per ton for each class of vessels as the Trustees incorporated under the Bombay Port Trust Act, 1879, may, from time to time, direct."

D. FITZPATRICK,
Secretary to the Government 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.

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[First publication.]

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1. (1) This Act may be called the British Burma Pilots Act, 1883. Short title.

(2) It extends to the territories for the time being administered by the Chief Commissioner of British Burma; and Local extent.

(3) It shall come into force on such date as the Chief Commissioner may fix in this behalf. Commencement.

2. In this Act—

"Port" means any port, or any part of a navigable river or channel, in which the Indian Ports Act, 1875, is for the time being in force. Definition of "port." XII of 1875.

Licensing of Pilots.

3. The Chief Commissioner may, from time to time, appoint, or cause to be appointed, competent persons for the purpose of examining the qualifications of persons desirous of acting as pilots at any port, and make rules—

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(*c*) for the grant to qualified persons of licenses to act as pilots of any grade at any port; and

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4. *(1)* A person shall not act as a pilot at any port, after such date as the Chief Commissioner may fix in this behalf for that port, except as permitted by a license granted under section 3.

No person to act as pilot except under license.

(2) Any person acting as a pilot in contravention of this section shall be punished, for every time he so acts, with fine which may extend to two hundred rupees.

Regulation of Pilots.

5. *(1)* The Chief Commissioner may, from time to time, by notification in the *British Burma Gazette*, make rules to regulate the conduct of pilots licensed under this Act in all matters connected with the performance of their duties as such pilots.

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Provided that a prosecution shall not be instituted in respect of any such breach except by order of such officer as the Chief Commissioner may, from time to time, appoint in this behalf.

Special Court.

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7. Every Court constituted under section 6 shall consist of a president sitting with three assessors.

Constitution of Court.

8. *(1)* The president shall be such person as the Chief Commissioner appoints in this behalf, either generally or for any specified case.

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(2) Every person so appointed shall be deemed to be a public servant within the meaning of the Indian Penal Code. XLV of 1860.

9. One of the assessors shall be a master of a seagoing vessel lying in the port at which the investigation is to be made, another shall be a merchant residing at that port, and the third shall be a person who has personally exercised the calling of a pilot for not less than five years.

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17. The Chief Commissioner may cancel or suspend, or reduce the grade of, any license granted to a pilot under this Act in the following cases, that is to say:—

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(*a*) if the pilot is found guilty by a Criminal Court of any offence punishable under section 5, or of any other offence the commission of which, in the opinion of the Chief Commissioner, shows him to be unfit to discharge the duties of a pilot; or

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18. When a prosecution has been instituted against a pilot under section 5, or an investigation has been ordered in respect of him under section 6, or an investigation affecting his conduct has been ordered under Chapter II of the Indian Merchant Shipping Act, 1883, the Chief Commissioner may suspend his license until the trial is concluded or the report of the investigation is submitted or transmitted to the Chief Commissioner, as the case may be. V of 1883.

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D. FITZPATRICK,
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PART IV.

Acts of the Governor General's Council assented to by the Governor General.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

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[Second publication.]

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[Third publication.]

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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 12th September, 1883, and is hereby promulgated for general information :—

ACT NO. XIII OF 1883.

An Act to declare the law in force in certain lands which have been or hereafter may be ceded by the Bahâwalpur State for occupation by the Indus Valley State Railway.

WHEREAS Act X of 1880 (*to declare the law in force in certain lands annexed to the Multán District*) provides that all enactments which, on the second day of September, 1879, were in force in the Multán district and not in force in the lands occupied by the Indus Valley State Railway, and the works, premises and stations thereof, within the limits of the Bahâwalpur State, which have been ceded to the British Government in full sovereignty by that State, and have been declared by the Governor General in Council to be subject to the Lieutenant-Governorship of the Panjáb, and have by the Lieutenant-Governor of the Panjáb been annexed to the Multán district, shall be deemed to have come into force in the said lands on that day;

and whereas it is expedient to make like provision for certain other lands occupied by the same Railway, and the works, premises and stations thereof, within the limits of the same State, which have, since the second day of September, 1879, been ceded to the British Government in full sovereignty by the same State, and have been declared by the Governor General in Council to be subject to the same Lieutenant-Governorship, and have by the same Lieutenant-Governor been annexed to the same district;

and whereas it is also expedient to make like provision for any lands to be hereafter occupied by the same Railway, and the works, premises and stations thereof, within the limits of the same State, which may be ceded to the British Government in full sovereignty by the same State, and may be declared by the Governor General in Council to be subject to the same Lieutenant-Governorship, and may by the same Lieutenant-Governor be annexed to the same or some other district;

It is hereby enacted as follows :—

Repeal of Act X of 1880.

1. Act X of 1880 is hereby repealed.

Law in force in Multán or other district to apply to ceded lands occupied by Indus Valley State Railway.

2. All enactments which, on the date on which any such lands as are referred to in the preamble to this Act have been, or may hereafter be, annexed to the Multán or any other district, were, or shall be, in force in that district, and not in the said lands, shall be deemed to have come, or, as the case may be, shall come, into force in the said lands on that date.

D. FITZPATRICK,
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LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

[First publication.]

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THE NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH LOCAL BOARDS ACT, 1883.

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WHEREAS it is expedient to make better provision for the constitution of local bodies in each district in the North-Western Provinces and Oudh to administer the expenditure of that portion of the rates levied on land which is applicable to local purposes in that district, and of the income accruing from certain other sources of revenue which may, from time to time, be made applicable to the like purposes; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

Preliminary.

1. *(1)* This Act may be called the North-Western Provinces and Oudh Local Boards Act, 1883. (Short title.)

(2) It extends to the territories for the time being administered by the Lieutenant-Governor of the North-Western Provinces and the Chief Commissioner of Oudh; and (Local extent.)

(3) It shall come into force on the first day of November, 1883. (Commencement.)

2. In this Act, unless there is something repugnant in the subject or context,— (Definition of "prescribed.")

"Prescribed" means prescribed by rules made under section 47.

Constitution of Local Boards and District Boards.

3. *(1)* The Local Government shall, by order in writing, for the purposes of this Act, divide each district into sub-districts. (Formation of sub-districts.)

(2) There shall be excluded from the sub-districts formed under this section such portions of the district as are for the time being included in the limits of a military cantonment or of a municipality, and, unless the Local Government otherwise directs, the portions of the district (if any) in which Act XX of 1856 (*an Act to make better provision for the appointment and maintenance of Police Chaukídárs in Cities, Towns, Stations, Suburbs and Bázárs in the Presidency of Fort William in Bengal*) is in force.

(3) The Local Government may, from time to time, by order in writing, vary any order made under this section.

4. There shall be established for each sub-district a local board having authority over that sub-district, and for each district a district board having authority over the entire district, except such portions thereof as are excluded from the sub-districts under section 3, sub-section (2). (Establishment of local boards for sub-districts and of district boards for districts.)

5. *(1)* The local board for a sub-district shall consist of so many elected members and so many nominated members as the Local Government may, from time to time, fix in this behalf: (Constitution of local boards.)

Provided that the nominated members shall not exceed in number one-fourth of the board.

(2) The elective members of a local board shall be elected in manner prescribed.

(3) The persons entitled to vote at the election shall be nominated by the Local Government or determined in such other manner as may be prescribed:

Provided that the persons entitled to vote at the election of a member shall not be less than twenty-five in number.

(4) A person to be qualified for election must, at the time of his election, be an elector, and reside, or own landed property, or carry on trade or business, in the sub-district.

(5) The nominated members shall be such persons as the Local Government may, subject to the rules made under section 47, from time to time, nominate in this behalf.

6. *(1)* The district board for a district shall, except as next hereinafter provided, consist of all persons who for the time being are members of the local boards of the sub-districts comprised in that district. (Constitution of district boards.)

(2) The Local Government may, if it thinks fit, by notification in the official Gazette, direct that the district board for a district shall consist of so many of the elected members of each local board as it thinks fit, elected in this behalf by the local board in manner prescribed, and such of the nominated members of each local board as the Local Government may appoint in this behalf:

Provided that the nominated members of local boards so appointed by the Local Government shall not exceed in number one-fourth of the district board.

(3) The Local Government may, by notification in the official Gazette, rescind any direction issued under sub-section (2) with effect from the date on which all the persons holding office as members of the district board at the date of the notification shall, under the provisions of this Act, have vacated their offices as such members.

7. *(1)* The term of office of a member of a local board and of a member of a district board elected or appointed under section 6, sub-section (2), shall be fixed, from time to time, by the Local Government by rules made under this Act, and may be so fixed as to provide for the retirement of members by rotation, but shall not exceed three years. (Term of office of members of local boards and of certain district boards.)

(2) An outgoing member shall, if otherwise qualified, be again eligible for election, nomination or appointment.

8. A member of a local board and a member of a district board elected or appointed as aforesaid may resign by notifying in writing his intention to do so to the Local Government; and, on the acceptance by the Local Government of such resignation, the member shall be deemed to have vacated his office as such member. (Resignation of members of those boards.)

9. The Local Government may, from time to time, remove any member of a local board or of a district board elected or appointed as aforesaid who refuses to act, or becomes incapable of acting, or is declared insolvent, or is convicted of any such offence, or subjected by a Criminal Court to any such [illegible] as implies, in the opinion of the Local Government, a defect of character which unfits him to be a member, or who without sufficient excuse neglects for more than three consecutive months to be present at the meetings of the local board, or, when he is a member of the district board, without sufficient excuse neglects for more than six consecutive months to be present at the meetings of that board. (Removal of members of those boards.)

10. *(1)* When the place of an elected member of a local board or of a member of a district board elected as aforesaid becomes vacant by the resignation or removal of the member or by his death, a new member shall be elected in manner prescribed to fill the place: (Filling of casual vacancies on those boards.)

Provided that the Local Government may, subject to the limitation of the proportion of nominated members of a local board fixed by section 5, and to the limitation of the proportion of appointed members of a district board fixed by section 6, direct in any such case that the vacancy shall be left unfilled.

(2) When the place of a nominated member of a local board or an appointed member of a district board becomes vacant as aforesaid, the Local Government may, if it thinks fit, but subject to the rules made under section 47, nominate or appoint, as the case may be, a new member to fill the place.

(3) A person elected, nominated or appointed under this section to fill a casual vacancy shall hold office until the person whose place he fills would regularly have gone out of office, and shall then go out of office, but shall be again eligible for election, nomination or appointment.

11. Every district board shall be a body corporate by the name of the district board of its district, shall have perpetual succession and a common seal, with power to acquire and hold property, both moveable and immoveable, to transfer any moveable property and, with the previous approval in writing of the Commissioner of the division, any immoveable property held by it, and to contract and to do all other things necessary for the purposes of its constitution, and may sue and be sued in its corporate name. (Incorporation of district board.)

12. The several local boards and district boards constituted under this Act shall come into existence at such time as the Local Government may, by notification in the official Gazette, appoint in this behalf. (Time for boards coming into existence.)

Chairmen and Vice-chairmen.

13. *(1)* Every local board shall, from time to time, elect one of its members to be chairman. (Chairman of local board.)

(2) The term of office of a chairman so elected shall be the residue of his term of office as a member of the board.

(3) If the chairman so elected dies, resigns or is removed from his office as a member of the board, resigns the office of chairman or becomes incapable of acting, the board shall elect another of its members to be chairman for the period during which the person so dying, resigning, removed or becoming incapable would have been entitled to continue in office if he had not died, resigned, been removed or become incapable.

(4) If, when any meeting is held, the office of chairman is vacant or the chairman is absent from the meeting, the members present shall elect one of their number to be chairman of the meeting.

14. *(1)* Every district board shall, on first coming into existence and thereafter whenever the term of office of its chairman expires under this Act, take into consideration, at a special meeting convened for the purpose within the time prescribed, the appointment of a chairman, and, if the meeting is attended by not less than three-fourths of the members of the board, may, by a majority of the members present,— (Chairman of district board.)

(a) determine whether the chairman shall be elected, or his appointment shall be left to be made by the Local Government, and

(b) if it is determined that the chairman shall be elected, elect one of its members to be chairman; and

the Local Government may, if it approves of the person so elected, declare him to be chairman of the board.

(2) If no such meeting is held within the time prescribed, or if three-fourths of the members of the board are not present at the meeting, or, where several meetings are convened under this section, at any of those meetings, or if no such election takes place, or if the person elected is not approved of by the Local Government, the Local Government shall appoint as chairman, by name or by virtue of his office, such person as it thinks fit.

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Vice-chairman of district board.

15. At a special meeting held under section 14, or at another special meeting held for this purpose, the district board shall elect one or two of its members to be its vice-chairman or vice-chairmen.

Term of office of chairman and vice-chairman of district board.

16. *(1)* The term of office of an elected chairman of a district board shall be the residue of his term of office as member of the board.

(2) The term of office of an appointed chairman of a district board shall be such term, not exceeding three years, as the Local Government may, from time to time, by rule prescribe.

(3) The term of office of a vice-chairman of a district board shall be one year, or when at the time of his election the residue of his term of office as member is less than one year, the residue of that term.

Resignation of chairman and vice-chairman of district board.

17. (*1*) A chairman of a district board may resign by notifying in writing his intention to do so to the Local Government; and, on such resignation being accepted by the Local Government, he shall be deemed to have vacated his office.

(*2*) A vice-chairman of a district board may resign by notifying in writing his intention to do so to the board; and, on such resignation being accepted by the board, he shall be deemed to have vacated his office.

Removal of chairman and vice-chairman of district board.

18. The Local Government may remove any chairman or vice-chairman of a district board from his office as such chairman or vice-chairman if he refuses to act, or becomes incapable of acting, or is declared an insolvent, or is convicted of any such offence, or subjected by a Criminal Court to any such order, as implies, in the opinion of the Local Government, a defect of character which unfits him to be chairman or vice-chairman, or if he without sufficient excuse neglects for more than six consecutive months to be present at the meetings of the board.

Casual vacancies in office of chairman or vice-chairman of district board.

19. *(1)* If an elected chairman of a district board dies, resigns, is removed or becomes incapable of acting, a special meeting of the board shall be held within the period prescribed, and a new chairman shall be elected or appointed in manner provided by section 14.

(2) If an appointed chairman of a district board dies, resigns, is removed or becomes incapable of acting, the Local Government shall appoint another chairman.

(3) If a vice-chairman of a district board dies, resigns, is removed or becomes incapable of acting, the board shall, at a special meeting held for this purpose, select one of its members to be vice-chairman in his place.

(4) A chairman or vice-chairman elected or appointed under this section to fill a casual vacancy shall hold office until the person whose place he fills would regularly have gone out of office, and shall then go out of office:

Provided that a person so elected shall go out of office on ceasing to be a member of the board.

Chairman appointed by Local Government to be member of district board.

20. Notwithstanding anything in the foregoing sections, a chairman appointed by the Local Government under section 11, sub-section (2), or section 19, sub-section (1) or sub-section (2), shall, if he is not already a member of the district board, become a member thereof by virtue of such appointment, and continue to be a member thereof while he holds the office of chairman.

Chairman of local board and chairman or vice-chairman of district board re-eligible.

21. A chairman of a local board, and a chairman or vice-chairman of a district board, if otherwise qualified, shall on going out of office be again eligible for election or appointment.

Person to preside at meeting of district board.

22. *(1)* At every meeting of a district board the chairman, if present, shall preside.

(2) If, when any meeting is held, the office of chairman is vacant, or the chairman is absent from the meeting, and a vice-chairman is present, such vice-chairman, or, when two vice-chairmen are present, the senior of them by date of appointment, shall preside.

(3) In any case not provided for in the foregoing portion of this section, the members present shall elect one of their number to be chairman of the meeting.

Notification of Elections, &c.

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23. All elections, nominations and appointments of members of local boards and district boards, and of chairmen of district boards, and all vacancies in those offices, shall be notified in the local official Gazette.

Duties of District Boards.

Matters to be administered by district boards.

24. Every district board shall, so far as the funds at its disposal will permit, but subject to such exceptions and conditions as the Local Government may, from time to time, make and impose, provide for the control and administration of the following matters within the area subject to its authority:—

(*a*) the construction, repair and maintenance of public roads and other means of communication;

(*b*) the planting and preservation of trees on the sides of roads and on other public ground;

(*c*) the establishment, management, maintenance and visiting of schools, hospitals, dispensaries, markets, staging-houses, inspection-houses and other public institutions, and the construction and repair of all buildings connected with these institutions;

(*d*) the construction and repair of public wells, tanks and water-works, and the supply of water from them and from other sources;

(*e*) the establishment and maintenance of such relief-works in time of famine or scarcity as may be entrusted to the charge of the board by the Local Government;

(*f*) the establishment and management of pounds, including, where the Cattle-trespass Act, 1871, is in force, such functions of the Local Government and the Magistrate of the district under that Act as may be transferred to the district board by the Local Government;

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(*g*) the management of such public ferries as may be entrusted to its charge under section 7A of the Northern India Ferries Act, 1878, as amended by this Act;

XVII of 1878.

(*h*) the regulation of encamping-grounds and, where the Saráís Act, 1867, is in force, of saráís and paráos, including such functions of the Magistrate of the district under that Act as the Local Government may, from time to time, direct;

XXII of 1867.

(*i*) the institution, holding and management of agricultural shows and industrial exhibitions;

(*j*) the maintenance of any building or other property which is vested under this Act in the district board, or may be placed by the Local Government under the management of that board; and

(*k*) any other local works or measures likely to promote the health, comfort, convenience or interest of the public.

Duties of Local Boards and their Relations to District Boards.

Local board to be agent of district board.

25. Every local board shall, in the sub-district under its authority, be the agent of the district board, and, as such agent, shall have such authority and discharge such duties in respect of all or any of the matters specified in section 24 as the district board may, by written authority in that behalf, from time to time, confer or impose upon it.

Control of district board over local boards.

26. The district board may, by a resolution passed by two-thirds of the members present at a meeting, either on complaint made to it or of its own motion, reverse or vary any order or other proceeding of any local board within the district:

Provided that, except for reasons recorded in writing, no such resolution shall be passed until the local board has been allowed an opportunity of showing cause against the same.

Joint Committees.

Joint committees.

27. *(1)* A district board may, from time to time, concur with any other district board, or with the board of any municipality, or with a cantonment authority, or with more than one such board or authority, in appointing, out of their respective bodies, a joint committee for any purpose in which they are jointly interested, and in appointing a chairman of such committee, and in delegating to any such committee any power which might be exercised by either or any of the boards or authorities, and in framing and modifying regulations as to the proceedings of any such committee, and as to the conduct of correspondence relating to the purpose for which the committee is appointed.

(2) If any difference of opinion arises between boards or authorities acting under this section, the decision thereof of the Commissioner of the division if the areas under the boards and authorities are in the same division, or of the Local Government if those areas are in different divisions, shall be final.

Conduct of Business.

Ordinary and special meetings.

28. *(1)* A meeting of a district board or local board shall be either ordinary or special.

(2) Any business may be transacted at an ordinary meeting unless it is required by this Act or the rules made under this Act to be transacted at a special meeting.

Quorum.

29. *(1)* The quorum necessary for the transaction of business at a special meeting of a district board or local board shall, except where otherwise provided by this Act, be one-half of the whole board.

(2) The quorum necessary for the transaction of business at an ordinary meeting of a district board or local board shall be such number or proportion of the members of the board as may, from time to time, be fixed by the rules made under this Act:

Provided that, if at any ordinary or special meeting of the board a quorum is not present, the chairman shall adjourn the meeting to such other day as he thinks fit, and the business which would have been brought before the original meeting if there had been a quorum present shall be brought before and transacted at the adjourned meeting whether there is a quorum present thereat or not.

Vote of majority decisive.

30. *(1)* Except as otherwise provided by this Act or by any rule made under this Act, all questions coming before a meeting of a district board or local board shall be decided by a majority of the votes of the members present.

(2) In case of an equality of votes the chairman of the meeting shall have a second or casting vote.

Certain officers entitled to attend and speak.

31. The Civil Surgeon of the district, the Executive Engineer of the division, and the Inspector of Schools of the circle, shall be entitled to attend any meeting of a district board or local board, and to address the board on any matter affecting respectively sanitation, public works and public instruction.

Resolutions to be recorded.

32. *(1)* Every resolution passed by a district board or local board at a meeting shall be recorded in a book kept for the purpose, and shall be signed by the chairman of the meeting or of the next ensuing meeting.

(2) A copy of every resolution passed by a local board at a meeting shall, within ten days from the date of the meeting, be forwarded to the district board.

(3) A copy of every resolution passed by a district board at a meeting shall, within ten days from the date of the meeting, be forwarded to the Magistrate of the district.

Power to make rules as to conduct of business.

33. Every district board, and, with the previous sanction of the district board, every local board, may, from time to time, make rules consistent with this Act and with any rules made under this Act by the Local Government as to—

(*a*) the time and place of its meetings;

(*b*) the quorum necessary for the transaction of business at ordinary meetings;

(*e*) the conduct of proceedings at meetings;

(*d*) the division of duties among the members of the board; and

(*e*) the persons by whom receipts may be granted on behalf of the board for money paid under this Act.

Officers and Servants.

Appointment of secretary.

34. *(1)* Every district board and every local board shall, from time to time, appoint one or more of its members, or, with the sanction of the Commissioner of the division, any other person or persons, to be its secretary or secretaries, and may remove any person so appointed.

(2) If a secretary appointed under this section is a member of the board, he shall receive no remuneration in respect of his services. If he is not a member of the board, the district board may, with the previous sanction of the Commissioner of the division, assign to him such pay as it thinks fit.

Employment of other officers and servants.

35. Subject to the other provisions of this Act, and to such rules as the Local Government may, from time to time, make prescribing the qualifications requisite in the case of persons appointed to offices requiring professional skill, every district board may employ, in addition to its secretary or secretaries, such other officers and servants as may be necessary and proper for the efficient execution of its duties and of the duties of the local boards in the district, and may assign to such officers and servants such pay as it thinks fit and as may be approved by the Commissioner of the division.

Pensions and allowances of Government officials serving boards.

36. In the case of a Government official, any district board may—

(1) if his services are wholly lent to it, contribute to his pension, gratuities and leave-allowances in accordance with the rules of the Government Civil Pension and Leave Codes for the time being in force; and

(2) if he devotes only a part of his time to the performance of duties in behalf of the board, contribute to his pension, gratuities and leave-allowances in such proportion as may be determined by the Government.

Pensions and allowances of servants of boards.

37. In the case of a servant not being a Government official referred to in section 36, any district board may—

(1) grant him leave-allowances and, if his monthly pay is less then ten rupees, gratuities; and

(2) if empowered in this behalf by the Local Government—

(*a*) subscribe in his behalf for pension, gratuities and leave-allowances under the rules of the Government Civil Pension and Leave Codes for the time being in force; or

(*b*) purchase for him from the Government or otherwise an annuity on his retirement:

Provided that no pension, gratuity, leave-allowance or annuity shall exceed the sum to which, under the Government Civil Pension and Leave Codes for the time being in force, the servant would be entitled if the service had been service under the Government.

District Fund.

Constitution of district fund.

38. There shall be formed for each district a fund, to be called the district fund, and there shall be placed to the credit thereof—

(*a*) the balance (if any) of the allotments made for the district under section 11 of the North-Western Provinces Local Rates Act, 1878, or of the Oudh Local Rates Act, 1878, which may be available for expenditure in the district on the day on which the district board comes into existence; III of 1878. IV of 1878.

(*b*) all sums which may, from time to time, be allotted by the Local Government to the district fund under section 11 of the North-Western Provinces Local Rates Act, 1878, or of the Oudh Local Rates Act, 1878, as amended by this Act; III of 1878. IV of 1878.

and, subject to such exceptions and conditions as the Local Government may, from time to time, make and impose, the following, namely:—

(*c*) the surplus accruing in the district under section 18 of the Cattle-trespass Act, 1871; I of 1871.

(*d*) the proceeds of public ferries payable into the district fund under section 7A of the Northern India Ferries Act, 1878, as amended by this Act; XVII of 1878.

(*e*) receipts from encamping-grounds under the regulation of the district board;

(*f*) the sale-proceeds of grass and of the produce of trees on the sides of roads and on other public ground under the control and administration of the district board, and of timber fallen or felled thereon;

(*g*) receipts from property vested in the district board;

(*h*) rents and profits accruing from nazúl and other property placed by the Local Government under the management of the district board;

(*i*) other sums assigned to the district fund by the Local Government;

(*j*) sums contributed to the district fund by local bodies or private persons; and

(*k*) all other sums received by or on behalf of the district board in the carrying out of this Act.

Vesting, custody and investment of district fund.

39. *(1)* The district fund shall be vested in the district board, and the balance standing at the credit of the fund shall be kept in the Government treasury of the district or in the bank to which the Government treasury business has been made over.

(2) Subject to such rules as the Governor General in Council may, from time to time, make in this behalf, the district board may, from time to time, with the previous sanction of the Local Government, invest any portion of the district fund in securities of the Government of India or such other securities as the Governor General in Council may, from time to time, approve in this behalf, and vary such investments for others of the same nature. The income resulting from the securities and the proceeds of the sale of the same shall be credited to the district fund.

Application of the district fund.

40. *(1)* The district fund shall be charged with the payment of the expenses incurred in auditing the accounts of the district and local boards, and such portion of the cost of the

Provincial Departments for education, sanitation, vaccination, medical relief and public works as may be held by the Local Government to be equitably debitable to the district board in return for services rendered to the board by those Departments.

(2) Subject to the charges specified in sub-section (1), the district fund shall be applicable to the payment, in whole or in part, of the charges and expenses incidental to the several matters specified in sections 24, 34, 35, 36 and 37 within the area subject to the authority of the district board, and, with the sanction of the Local Government, outside that area when such application of the fund is for the benefit of the inhabitants of that area.

Control.

Control of Commissioner and Magistrate over boards and joint committees.

41. *(1)* The Commissioner of the division, or the Magistrate of the district when he is not a member of the district board, may—

(*a*) enter on and inspect, or cause to be entered on and inspected, any immoveable property within the limits of the division or district respectively occupied by any local board, district board or joint committee, or any work in progress within those limits under the direction of any such board or committee;

(*b*) call for and inspect any document in the possession or under the control of any such board or committee having authority within those limits;

(*c*) require any such board or committee to furnish such statements, accounts, reports and copies of documents, relating to the proceedings or duties of the board or committee, as he may think fit to call for; and

(*d*) record in writing, for the consideration of any such board or committee, any observations he may think proper in regard to the proceedings or duties of the board or committee.

(2) If any difference of opinion arises between officers exercising the powers conferred by sub-section (1), it shall be referred—

(*a*) if it arises between two or more Magistrates in the same division, to the Commissioner; and

(*b*) if it arises between two or more Magistrates in different divisions or between two or more Commissioners, to the Local Government;

and the decision thereon of the Commissioner or of the Local Government, as the case may be, shall be final.

Power of Commissioner to suspend action under this Act.

42. *(1)* A Commissioner may, by order in writing, suspend within his division the execution of any resolution or order of a local board, district board or joint committee, and may prohibit the doing of any act which is about to be done or is being done within his division in pursuance of, or under cover of, this Act, if, in his opinion, such resolution, order or act is in excess of the powers conferred by law, or the execution of such resolution or order, or the doing of such act, is likely to lead to a serious breach of the peace or to cause serious injury or annoyance to the public or to any class or body of persons.

(2) When the Commissioner makes any such order, he shall forthwith forward a copy thereof, with a statement of his reasons for making it, to the Local Government, which may thereupon rescind the order, or direct that it continue in force with or without modification, permanently, or for such period as it thinks fit.

Extraordinary powers of Magistrate in case of emergency.

43. *(1)* In cases of emergency, the Magistrate of the district may provide for the execution of any work, or the doing of any act, which a district board or local board is empowered to execute or do, and the immediate execution or doing of which is, in his opinion, necessary for the service or safety of the public, and may direct that the expense of executing the work or doing the act shall be forthwith paid by the district board.

(2) If the expense is not so paid, the Magistrate of the district may make an order directing the person having the custody of the balance of the district fund to pay the expense, or as much thereof as is from time to time possible, from the balance, in priority to any or all other charges against the same.

(3) The Magistrate of the district shall forthwith report to the Commissioner every case in which he uses the powers given to him by this section.

Powers of Local Government in cases of default of district board.

44. *(1)* If at any time it appears to the Local Government that any district board has made default in performing, or has inefficiently performed, any duty imposed on it by this or any other Act for the time being in force, the Local Government may, by order in writing, direct the district board to perform that duty, or to take such measures as the Local Government may think proper for the performance thereof, and may fix a time within which the duty shall be performed or the measures shall be taken.

(2) If the order is not obeyed to the satisfaction of the Local Government within the time fixed, the Local Government may appoint the Magistrate of the district to execute it, and may direct that the expense of executing it shall be paid, within such time as it may fix, to the Magistrate by the district board.

(3) If the expense is not so paid, the Magistrate, with the previous sanction of the Local Government, may make an order directing the person having the custody of the balance of the district fund to pay the expense, or so much thereof as is from time to time possible, from the balance, in priority to any or all other charges against the same.

Power to supersede district board in case of incompetency, persistent default or abuse of powers.

45. *(1)* If a district board is not competent to perform, or persistently makes default in the performance of, the duties imposed on it by or under this Act or any other Act for the time being in force, or exceeds or abuses its powers, the Local Government may, with the previous approval of the Governor General in Council, by an order published, with the reasons for making it, in the local official Gazette, declare the board to be incompetent or in default, or to have exceeded or abused its powers, as the case may be, and supersede it for a period to be specified in the order.

(2) When the district board of a district is so superseded, the following consequences shall ensue :—

(a) all members of the board and all members of the local boards of the district shall, as from the date of the order, vacate their offices as such members ;

(b) all powers and duties of the district board may, during the period of supersession, be exercised and performed by such person or persons as the Local Government, from time to time, appoints in that behalf ;

(c) all property vested in the district board shall, during the period of supersession, vest in Her Majesty.

(3) On the expiration of the period of supersession specified in the order, the local boards and district board shall be re-established, and the persons who vacated their offices under clause (*a*) shall not be deemed disqualified for nomination, appointment or election.

Liability of Members of Boards.

46. A person shall be liable for the loss, waste or misapplication of any money or other property belonging to the district board if such loss, waste or misapplication is a direct consequence of his neglect or misconduct while a member of a local board or of the district board ; and a suit for compensation may be instituted against him in any Court of competent jurisdiction by the district board with the sanction of the Commissioner, or by the Secretary of State for India in Council.

Liability of members for loss, waste or misapplication.

Forms and Rules.

47. The Local Government may, from time to time, frame forms for any proceeding for which it considers that a form should be provided, and make rules consistent with this Act—

Power of Local Government to frame forms and make rules.

(a) as to the method and time of election of elective members of local boards, and, where a notification under section 6, sub-section (2), is in force, of elective members of district boards ;

(b) as to the nomination of members of local boards under section 5 ;

(c) as to the mode of convening ordinary and special meetings respectively, the notice to be given of such meetings, the business that may be transacted at ordinary and special meetings respectively, and the majority by which any question which may come before a board at a meeting shall be decided ;

(d) as to the division of duties among the members of the board ;

(e) as to the mode of entering into and executing contracts and transfers of property on behalf of district boards, and the authority on which money may be paid from the district fund ;

(f) as to the preparation of plans and estimates for works which are to be partly or wholly constructed at the expense of district boards, and as to the authority by which, and the conditions subject to which, such plans and estimates may be sanctioned ;

(g) for the guidance of district boards when suits or other proceedings are intended to be, or have been, instituted by or against them in Civil Courts ;

(h) as to the office or offices through which correspondence of, and with, local boards and district boards and representations to the Local Government under this Act shall pass ;

(i) as to the accounts to be kept, and as to the manner in which those accounts shall be audited and published, and as to the power of the auditors in respect of disallowance and surcharge ;

(j) as to the preparation of estimates of income and expenditure, and the authority by whom, and the conditions subject to which, such estimates may be sanctioned ;

(k) as to the returns, statements and reports to be submitted by local boards and district boards respectively ;

(l) as to the language of the board ;

(m) as to the qualifications requisite in the case of persons appointed to offices requiring professional skill ; and

(n) generally, for the guidance of local boards, district boards and officers of Government in all matters connected with the carrying out of this Act and for settling their relations to one another.

48. The Local Government shall, before making any rules under section 47, publish, in such manner as may in its opinion be sufficient for giving information to persons interested, a draft of the proposed rules, together with a notice specifying a date at or after which the draft will be taken into consideration, and shall, before making the rules, receive and consider any objection or suggestion which may be made by any person with respect to the draft before the date so specified.

Procedure for making rules.

49. Every rule made under section 47 shall be published in the local official Gazette in English and in such other language or languages as the Local Government may direct ; and such publication shall be conclusive evidence that the rule has been made as required by section 48.

Publication of rules.

Supplemental Provisions.

50. Where any land is required for the purposes of this Act, the Local Government may, at the request of the district board, proceed to acquire it under the provisions of the Land Acquisition Act, 1870 ; and, on payment by the district board of the compensation awarded under that Act, and of the charges incurred by the Government in connection with the proceedings, the land shall vest in the district board.

Acquisition of land.

I of 1870.

51. *(1)* If any member, officer or servant of a local board, district board or joint committee appointed under this Act is, otherwise than with the permission in writing of the Commissioner of the division, directly or indirectly interested in any contract made with such board or committee, he shall be deemed to have committed an offence under section 168 of the Indian Penal Code :

Penalty on member, officer or servant being interested in contracts made with board or committee.

XLV of 1860.

(2) A person shall not by reason of being a shareholder in, or a member of, any incorporated or registered company be held to be interested in any contract entered into between the company and a board or committee, but he shall not take part in any proceedings of the board or committee relating to any such contract.

52. Nothing in this Act shall affect the Local Authorities Loans Act, 1879.

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Exceptional Provisions.

53. If the circumstances of any district or part of a district are, in the opinion of the Local Government, such that all or any of the provisions of this Act are unsuited thereto, the Local Government may, by notification in the official Gazette, except the district or part from the operation of those provisions ; and thereupon those provisions shall not apply to the excepted district or part until again applied thereto by a like notification.

Power of Local Government to except local area from operation of Act.

54. When a sub-district is excepted, under section 53, from the provisions of this Act requiring that a certain proportion of the members of a local board shall be elected, the Local Government may itself appoint all such members.

Case of sub-district excepted from provisions regarding election.

55. When a district is excepted, under section 53, from all the provisions of this Act, a committee shall be appointed for the control and administration in that district of the matters mentioned in section 24, or of such of them as the Local Government may, from time to time, specify ; and the Local Government shall, from time to time, determine the manner in which the members of the committee shall be appointed and removed, define the functions and authority of the committee, and place at its disposal, subject to such control as the Local Government thinks fit, the amounts mentioned in clauses (*a*) and (*b*) of section 38, and such of the sources of income mentioned in the other clauses of that section as the Local Government thinks fit :

Administrative committee to be appointed for district wholly excepted from Act.

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Amendment of the North-Western Provinces Local Rates Act, 1878.

56. For section 11, clause (*c*), of the North-Western Provinces Local Rates Act, 1878, the following shall be substituted, namely :—

Section 11, clause (*c*), Act III of 1878, amended.

III of 1878.

"(*c*) Subject to the appropriation directed by clause (*a*), the Lieutenant-Governor may, from time to time, reserve from such fund such amounts as he thinks fit to be applied in or for the benefit of each district for expenditure on all or any of the following matters :—

(*1*) the maintenance of the village and road police and the district-post ;

(*2*) the construction, repair and maintenance of lunatic asylums ;

(*3*) the registration of traffic ; and

(*4*) any other matter tending to promote the welfare of the district which it is in his opinion necessary to place under provincial and not under local administration.

"(*d*) Subject as aforesaid, the Lieutenant-Governor may allot from such fund such amounts as he thinks fit to the district fund constituted under the North-Western Provinces and Oudh Local Boards Act, 1883 :

"Provided that the amounts so reserved and allotted in any year for the benefit of any district shall not be less than nine-tenths of the proceeds of the rates assessed under the first clause of section four and the first clause of section five in such district in such year."

57. Sections 12, 13 and 15 of the said North-Western Provinces Local Rates Act, 1878, are repealed.

Sections 12, 13 and 15 of same repealed.

III of 1878.

58. For section 14 of the said North-Western Provinces Local Rates Act, 1878, the following shall be substituted, namely :—

New section substituted for section 14 of same.

III of 1878.

"14. Accounts of the receipts in respect of all rates levied under this Act shall be kept [illegible] to the inspection of the district board constituted for the district under the North-Western Provinces and Oudh Local Boards Act, 1883.

Accounts to be kept.

"An abstract of such accounts shall also be published annually in the local official Gazette."

Amendment of the Oudh Local Rates Act, 1878.

59. For section 11, clause (*c*), of the Oudh Local Rates Act, 1878, the following shall be substituted, namely :—

Section 11, clause (*c*), Act IV of 1878, amended.

IV of 1878.

"(*c*) Subject to such appropriation, the Chief Commissioner may, from time to time, reserve from such fund such amounts as he thinks fit to be applied in, or for the benefit of, each district for expenditure on all or any of the following matters :—

(1) the construction, repair and maintenance of lunatic asylums ;

(2) the registration of traffic ; and

(3) any other matters tending to promote the welfare of the district which it is in his opinion necessary to place under provincial and not under local administration.

"(*d*) Subject as aforesaid, the Chief Commissioner may allot from such fund such amounts as he thinks fit to the district fund constituted under the North-Western Provinces and Oudh Local Boards Act, 1883 :

"Provided that the amounts so reserved and allotted in any year for the benefit of any district shall not be less than one-half of the proceeds of the rates assessed in such district in such year."

N.-W. P. and Oudh Local Boards Act, 1883—Sections 60-65.

IV of 1878. Sections 12 and 14 same repealed.

60. Sections 12 and 14 of the said Oudh Local Rates Act, 1878, are repealed.

IV of 1878. New section substituted for section 13 of same.

61. For section 13 of the said Oudh Local Rates Act, 1878, the following shall be substituted, namely :—

Accounts to be kept.

"13. Accounts of the receipts in respect of all rates levied under this Act shall be kept in each district, and shall at all reasonable times be open to the inspection of the district board constituted for the district under the North-Western Provinces and Oudh Local Boards Act, 1883.

"An abstract of such accounts shall also be published annually in the local official Gazette."

Contracts made by, and Government officers employed by, Committees under the North-Western Provinces and Oudh Local Rates Acts.

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62. Every contract entered into, whether in its own name or in the name of the Government, by the committee appointed in a district under section 15 of the North-Western Provinces Local Rates Act, 1878, or section 14 of the Oudh Local Rates Act, 1878, may be enforced by and against the district board constituted for that district under this Act, in like manner as it might have been by and against the committee if this Act had not been passed.

III of 1878. IV of 1878.

Government officers serving under committees to continue under board.

63. A Government officer employed under the committee appointed in a district as aforesaid at the time when a district board comes into existence for the district under section 12 of this Act shall be deemed to be similarly employed by the board, and shall not be dismissed from that employment without the sanction of the Local Government.

Amendment of the Northern India Ferries Act, 1878.

New section to follow section 7 of Act XVII of 1878.

64. After section seven of the Northern India Ferries Act, 1878, the following shall be inserted, namely :— XVII of 1878.

In North-Western Provinces and Oudh management may be vested in district board;

"7A. The Lieutenant-Governor of the North-Western Provinces and the Chief Commissioner of Oudh may direct that any public ferry wholly or partly within the area subject to the authority of a district board in any district in the North-Western Provinces or Oudh, as the case may be, be managed by that board, and may further direct that all or any part of the proceeds from such ferry be paid into the district fund of that district;

and proceeds paid into district fund.

"and thereupon such ferry shall be managed, and such proceeds or part thereof shall be paid, accordingly."

Amendments of sections 6 and 17 of same Act.

65. In section six of the same Act, after the words "section seven," and in section seventeen of the same Act, after the words "section seven" where they first occur, the following shall be inserted, namely :—"and section 7A."

D. FITZPATRICK,
Secretary to the Government of India.

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 14th September, 1883, and is hereby promulgated for general information :—

ACT No. XV OF 1883.

THE NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH MUNICIPALITIES ACT, 1883.

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An Act to make better provision for the Organization and Administration of Municipalities in the North-Western Provinces and Oudh.

WHEREAS it is expedient to make better provision for the organization and administration of municipalities in the North-Western Provinces and Oudh; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

CHAPTER I.

PRELIMINARY.

Short title.

1. *(1)* This Act may be called the North-Western Provinces and Oudh Municipalities Act, 1883.

Local extent.

(2) It extends to the territories for the time being administered by the Lieutenant-Governor of the North-Western Provinces and the Chief Commissioner of Oudh; and

Commencement.

(3) It shall come into force on the 1st day of November, 1883.

Definitions.

2. In this Act, unless there is something repugnant in the subject or context,—

(a) "Municipality" means a local area to which this Act has been applied under section 4 or section 5.

(b) "Honorary Magistrate" means a Magistrate who holds no salaried office in any department of the Government service.

(c) "Prescribed" means prescribed by rules made by the Local Government under this Act.

Notification of intention to apply Act.

3. *(1)* The Local Government may, from time to time, by notification published in the official Gazette, and in such other manner as the Local Government may from time to time determine, declare its intention to apply this Act to any town or to any group of towns in the immediate neighbourhood of one another.

(2) Every notification under this section shall define the limits of the town or group of towns to which it refers, and may include within those limits any railway-station, village, building or land in the vicinity of any such town:

Provided that it shall not, without the previous consent of the Governor General in Council, so include any part of a military cantonment.

Application of Act.

4. *(1)* Any inhabitant of a local area in respect of which a notification has been published under section 3 may, if he objects to the application of the Act, submit his objection in writing to the Local Government within six weeks from the publication of the notification in the Gazette, and the Local Government shall take his objection into consideration.

(2) When six weeks from the publication of the notification in the Gazette have expired, and the Local Government has considered the objections (if any) which have been submitted under sub-section (1), the Local Government may, by a notification in the official Gazette, apply this Act to the local area.

Special rule as to application of Act to towns to which Act XV of 1873 applies.

5. The Local Government may, by notification in the official Gazette, apply this Act to any local area which is a municipality established under the North-Western Provinces and Oudh Municipalities Act, 1873, and shall, within three months from the date on which this Act comes into force, so apply it to every such local area unless before the expiration of that period—

(a) the Act has been applied under section 4 to some local area in which that local area is comprised; or

(b) the Local Government has declared, by a notification in the official Gazette, that the provisions of this Act are unsuited to that local area.

CHAPTER II.

ORGANIZATION OF MUNICIPAL BOARDS.

Constitution of Boards.

Board to consist of elected and appointed members.

6. There shall be established for each municipality a municipal board having authority over that municipality, and consisting of—

(a) so many elected members as may be determined in manner prescribed, representing wards of the municipality or particular classes of the inhabitants; and

(b) such person or persons (if any), not exceeding in number one-fourth of the board, as the Local Government may, subject to the rules made under section 64, from time to time, appoint in this behalf.

Magistrate to convene meeting to determine system of election.

7. *(1)* The Magistrate of the district within which any municipality is situate shall, within one month from the date on which this Act has been applied to the municipality under section 4 or section 5, issue notices in writing to the persons mentioned in section 8, inviting them to meet at a time and place specified in the notices, for the purpose of preparing and submitting, within such further time not exceeding three months from the date of the meeting as the Local Government may fix in this behalf, proposals for determining the system of representation and election to be established in the municipality.

(2) The Local Government may, for special reasons, grant an extension, not exceeding one month, of the time fixed under this section for submitting proposals.

Persons to be invited to meeting.

8. Notices under section 7 shall be issued to the following persons, namely:—

(a) all Honorary Magistrates having jurisdiction within the limits of the municipality;

(b) when the municipality comprises any local area for which a municipal committee has been appointed under the North-Western Provinces and Oudh Municipalities Act, 1873, the members of that committee;

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(c) when the municipality comprises any local area for which a panchâyat has been appointed under Act XX of 1856, the members of that panchâyat; and

(d) any leading residents of the municipality not included under the foregoing clauses who in the opinion of the Magistrate of the district should be allowed to take part in the discussion.

Matters to be considered at the meeting.

9. The persons who meet in compliance with the notices issued under section 7 shall consider, and shall, within the time limited under that section, submit through the Magistrate of the district to the Local Government proposals regarding the following matters, namely:—

(a) the division of the municipality into wards;

(b) the number of representatives proper for each ward;

(c) the provision (if any) to be made for the special representation of any classes of the community;

(d) the qualifications of electors and of candidates for election;

(e) the registration of electors;

(f) the nomination of candidates, the time of election and the mode of recording votes; and

(g) any other matters regarding the system of representation and of election which it may seem to the meeting expedient to consider.

Power to Local Government to make rules regarding election.

10. *(1)* The Local Government shall, after taking into consideration the proposals (if any) submitted under section 9, make rules regulating the matters referred to in that section, and may in making such rules direct that the breach of any provision thereof shall be punished with fine which may extend to fifty rupees.

(2) The Local Government may, after the municipal board has come into existence as hereinafter provided, from time to time amend, after consulting the board, the rules made under this section; but no amendment made under this sub-section shall take effect until six months after it has been published in the official Gazette.

(3) Elective members of the board shall be elected in accordance with the rules made under this section and for the time being in force.

Term of office of member of board.

11. *(1)* The term of office of a member of a municipal board shall be fixed, from time to time, by the Local Government by rules made under this Act, and may be so fixed as to provide for the retirement of members by rotation, but shall not exceed three years.

(2) An outgoing member shall, if otherwise qualified, be again eligible for election or appointment.

Resignation of member.

12. A member of a municipal board may resign by notifying in writing his intention to do so to the Local Government, and, on his resignation being accepted by the Local Government, he shall be deemed to have vacated his office.

Removal of member.

13. The Local Government may, from time to time, remove any member of a municipal board who refuses to act or becomes incapable of acting, or is declared an insolvent, or is convicted of any such offence, or subjected by a Criminal Court to any such order, as implies, in the opinion of the Local Government, a defect of character which unfits him to be a member, or who without sufficient excuse neglects for more than three consecutive months to be present at the meetings of the board.

N.-W. P. and Oudh Municipalities Act, 1883.
Chapter II.—Organization of Municipal Boards—Sections 14-20.

14. *(1)* When the place of an elected member of a municipal board becomes vacant by his resignation, removal or death, a new member shall be elected in manner prescribed to fill the place:

Filling of casual vacancies.

Provided that the Local Government may, subject to the limitation of the proportion of appointed members of the board fixed by section 6, clause *(b)*, direct in any such case that the vacancy shall be left unfilled.

(2) When the place of an appointed member of a municipal board becomes vacant as aforesaid, the Local Government may, if it thinks fit, but subject to the rules made under section 64, appoint a new member to fill the place.

(3) A person elected or appointed under this section to fill a casual vacancy shall hold office until the person whose place he fills would regularly have gone out of office, and shall then go out of office, but shall be again eligible for election or appointment.

15. Every municipal board shall be a body corporate by the name of the municipal board of its municipality, shall have perpetual succession and a common seal, with power to acquire and hold property, both moveable and immoveable, and, subject to the rules made under section 64, to transfer any property held by it, and to contract and to do all other things necessary for the purposes of its constitution, and may sue and be sued in its corporate name.

Incorporation of municipal board.

16. A municipal board shall come into existence at such time as the Local Government may, by notification in the official Gazette, appoint in this behalf.

Time for boards coming into existence.

17. *(1)* When a municipal board comes into existence under section 16 for a municipality constituted under this Act, and that municipality comprises within its limits a local area which is a municipality under the North-Western Provinces and Oudh Municipalities Act, 1873, the following consequences shall ensue, namely:—

Consequences of establishment of municipal board where municipal committee exists or Act XX of 1856 is in force.

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(a) the said North-Western Provinces and Oudh Municipalities Act shall cease to apply to the local area;

(b) the municipal committee (if any) constituted under that Act for the local area shall cease to exist;

(c) all property vested in that committee shall vest in the municipal board for the purposes of this Act, subject to all rights (if any) existing over, and all debts, liabilities and obligations (if any) affecting, that property;

(d) every right and liability belonging to or incurred by the committee may be enforced by and against the board in like manner as it might have been enforced by and against the committee if this Act had not been passed;

(e) a Government officer employed by the committee at the time when the board comes into existence shall be deemed to be similarly employed by the board, and shall not be dismissed from that employment without the sanction of the Local Government; and

(f) the board shall be substituted for the committee in all legal proceedings by or against the committee pending at the time when the board comes into existence.

(2) When a municipal board comes into existence under section 16 for a municipality constituted under this Act, and that municipality comprises within its limits a local area in which Act XX of 1856 (*an Act to make better provision for the appointment and maintenance of Police Chaukídárs in Cities, Towns, Stations, Suburbs and Bázárs in the Presidency of Fort William in Bengal*) is in force, that Act shall cease to have effect in the local area, and every panchayát constituted under that Act for the local area shall cease to exist.

Chairman and Vice-chairman.

18. A municipal board shall, from time to time, at a special meeting, elect as its chairman one of its own members or some other person qualified for election as a member, and the member or other person so elected shall, if the election is approved by the Local Government, but not otherwise, become chairman of the board:

Election or appointment of chairman.

Provided that—

(a) if the office of chairman remains vacant for three months from the date of the first meeting of the board, or in the case of a vacancy afterwards occurring, from the occurrence of that vacancy, and no person is within that period elected under this section to fill it, the Local Government may in its discretion appoint such person as it thinks fit by name or by virtue of his office to be chairman; and

(b) in such municipalities as the Local Government may, from time to time, by notification in the official Gazette, exempt from the operation of this section, the Local Government may, from time to time, appoint such person as it thinks fit by name or by virtue of his office to be chairman.

19. In every municipality the board shall, from time to time, at a special meeting, elect one or two of its members to be its vice-chairman or vice-chairmen.

Election of vice-chairman.

20. *(1)* The term of office of a member of the board elected to be chairman shall be the residue of his term of office as member.

Term of office of chairman and vice-chairman.

(2) The term of office of any other person elected to be chairman, or of a chairman appointed by the Local Government, shall be such term not exceeding three years as the Local Government may, from time to time, by rule prescribe.

(3) The term of office of a vice-chairman shall be one year: Provided that when at the time of his election as vice-chairman the residue of his term of office as member of the board is less than one year, his term of office as vice-chairman shall be the residue of his term as member.

(4) An outgoing chairman or vice-chairman shall, if otherwise qualified, be again eligible for election or appointment.

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21. *(1)* A chairman of a municipal board may resign by notifying in writing his intention to do so to the Local Government, and, on his resignation being accepted by the Local Government, he shall be deemed to have vacated his office.

Resignation of chairman or vice-chairman.

(2) A vice-chairman of a municipal board may resign by notifying in writing his intention to do so to the board, and, on his resignation being accepted by the board, he shall be deemed to have vacated his office.

22. The Local Government may remove any chairman or vice-chairman of a municipal board from his office as such chairman or vice-chairman if he refuses to act or becomes incapable of acting or is declared an insolvent, or is convicted of any such offence, or subjected by a Criminal Court to any such order, as implies, in the opinion of the Local Government, a defect of character which unfits him to be chairman or vice-chairman, or if he, without sufficient excuse, neglects for more than three consecutive months to be present at the meetings of the board.

Removal of chairman or vice-chairman.

23. *(1)* If an elected chairman or vice-chairman dies or resigns his office, or is removed, a new chairman or vice-chairman shall be elected or appointed in manner provided by section 18 or section 19, as the case may be.

Casual vacancies in office of chairman or vice-chairman.

(2) If a chairman appointed by the Local Government dies, resigns his office or is removed, the Local Government shall appoint another chairman.

(3) A person elected or appointed under this section to fill a casual vacancy shall hold office until the person whose place he fills would regularly have gone out of office, and shall then go out of office. Provided that if a person so elected is a member of the board at the time of his election, he shall go out of office on ceasing to be a member.

(4) A person going out of office under subsection (3) shall, if otherwise qualified, be again eligible for election or appointment.

24. When a person not already a member of the board is elected or appointed chairman, he shall, notwithstanding anything in the foregoing sections, become a member of the board by virtue of his election or appointment, and shall continue to be a member so long as he holds office as chairman.

Chairman to become member if not already member.

Notification of Elections, Appointments and Vacancies.

25. Every election and appointment of a member or chairman of a municipal board and every vacancy in the office of member or chairman shall be notified in the official Gazette.

Notification of elections, appointments and vacancies.

Joint Committees.

26. *(1)* A municipal board may, from time to time, concur with any other municipal board, or with a district board, or with a cantonment authority, or with more than one such board or authority, in appointing, out of their respective bodies, a joint committee for any purpose in which they are jointly interested, and in appointing a chairman of the committee, and in delegating to any such committee any power which might be exercised by either or any of the boards or authorities, and in framing and modifying regulations as to the proceedings of any such committee, and as to the conduct of correspondence relating to the purpose for which the committee is appointed.

Joint committees.

(2) If any difference of opinion arises between boards or authorities acting under this section, the decision thereon of the Commissioner of the division, if the areas under the boards and authorities are in the same division, or of the Local Government if those areas are in different divisions, shall be final.

Conduct of Business.

27. *(1)* A municipal board shall meet for the transaction of business at least once in every month on such day as may, from time to time, be fixed by the rules made under section 34.

Time for holding meetings.

(2) The chairman, or, in his absence, a vice-chairman, may, whenever he thinks fit, and shall, upon a requisition made in writing by not less than one-fifth of the members of the board, convene either an ordinary or a special meeting at any other time.

28. *(1)* A meeting of a municipal board shall be either ordinary or special.

Ordinary and special meetings.

(2) Any business may be transacted at an ordinary meeting unless it is required by this Act or the rules made under this Act to be transacted at a special meeting.

29. *(1)* The quorum necessary for the transaction of business at a special meeting of a municipal board shall be one-half of the whole board.

Quorum.

(2) The quorum necessary for the transaction of business at an ordinary meeting of a municipal board shall be such number or proportion of the members of the board as may, from time to time, be fixed by the rules made under section 34:

Provided that, if at any ordinary or special meeting of the board a quorum is not present, the chairman shall adjourn the meeting to such other day as he thinks fit, and the business which would have been brought before the original meeting if there had been a quorum present shall be brought before, and transacted at, the adjourned meeting whether there is a quorum present thereat or not.

30. *(1)* At every meeting of a municipal board the chairman, if present, shall preside.

Chairman of meeting.

(2) If, when any meeting is held, the office of chairman is vacant, or the chairman is absent from the meeting, and a vice-chairman is present, such vice-chairman, or, when two vice-chairmen are present, the senior of them by date of appointment, shall preside.

(3) In any case not provided for in the foregoing portion of this section, the members present shall elect one of their number to be chairman of the meeting.

31. *(1)* Except as otherwise provided by this Act, or by any rule made by the Local Government

Vote of majority decisive.

under this Act, all questions which may come before any meeting of a municipal board shall be decided by a majority of the votes of the members present.

(2) In case of an equality of votes, the chairman of the meeting shall have a second or casting vote.

Certain officers entitled to attend and speak.

32. The Civil Surgeon of the district, the Executive Engineer of the division, and the Inspector of Schools of the circle, shall be entitled to attend any meeting of the board, and to address the board on any matter affecting respectively sanitation, public works and public instruction.

Resolutions to be recorded and published.

33. *(1)* Every resolution passed by a municipal board at a meeting shall be recorded in a book kept for the purpose, shall be signed by the chairman of the meeting or the next ensuing meeting, and shall be published in some local English or Vernacular newspaper, or in such other manner as the Local Government may, from time to time, direct.

(2) A copy of every resolution passed by a municipal board at a meeting shall, within ten days from the date of the meeting, be forwarded to the Magistrate of the district.

Power to make rules as to meetings and proceedings.

34. *(1)* Every municipal board may, from time to time, at a special meeting, make rules consistent with this Act and any rules made under this Act by the Local Government as to—

(a) the time and place of its meetings;

(b) the manner of convening ordinary and special meetings respectively and of giving notice thereof;

(c) the quorum necessary for the transaction of business at ordinary meetings;

(d) the conduct of proceedings at meetings, and the adjournment of meetings;

(e) the division of duties among the members of the board;

(f) the persons by whom receipts may be granted on behalf of the board for money paid under this Act; and

(g) all other similar matters.

(2) Every rule made under this section shall be published in such manner as the Local Government may from time to time direct.

Officers and Servants.

Appointment of secretary.

35. *(1)* Every municipal board shall, from time to time, at a special meeting, appoint one or more of its members, or, with the sanction of the Commissioner of the division, any other person or persons, to be its secretary or secretaries, and may at a like meeting remove any person so appointed.

(2) If a person who is an officer in the service of the Government, and who is not a member of the board, is appointed secretary, he shall, notwithstanding anything in the foregoing sections, become a member of the board by virtue of such appointment, and shall continue to be a member of the board as long as he holds the office of secretary.

(3) When a member of the board is appointed to be secretary, he shall receive no remuneration in respect of his services. In other cases, the board may, with the previous sanction of the Commissioner, assign to a secretary any such pay as it thinks fit.

Employment of other officers and servants.

36. Subject to the other provisions of this Act, and to such rules as the Local Government may, from time to time, make prescribing the qualifications requisite in the case of persons appointed to offices requiring professional skill, a municipal board may employ, in addition to its secretary or secretaries, such other officers and servants as may be necessary or proper for the efficient execution of its duties, and may assign to such officers and servants such pay as it thinks fit.

Pensions of Government officials serving boards.

37. In the case of a Government official employed by a municipal board, the board may—

(1) if his services are wholly lent to it, contribute to his pension, gratuities and leave allowances in accordance with the rules of the Government Civil Pension and Leave Codes for the time being in force; and

(2) if he devotes only a part of his time to the performance of duties in behalf of the board, contribute to his pension, gratuities and leave allowances in such proportion as may be determined by the Government.

Pensions of servants of boards.

38. In the case of a servant not being a Government official referred to in section 37, a board may—

(1) grant him leave allowances and, if his monthly pay is less than ten rupees, gratuities; and

(2) if empowered in this behalf by the Local Government—

(*a*) subscribe in his behalf for pension, gratuities and leave allowances under the rules of the Government Civil Pension and Leave Codes for the time being in force; or

(*b*) purchase for him from the Government or otherwise an annuity on his retirement:

Provided that no pension, gratuity, leave allowance or annuity shall exceed the sum to which, under the Government Civil Pension and Leave Codes for the time being in force, he would be entitled if the service had been service under the Government.

Contracts.

Authority to contract.

39. *(1)* A municipal board may delegate to one or more of its members the power of entering into, on its behalf, any contract whereof the value or amount does not exceed two hundred rupees.

(2) A contract whereof the value or amount exceeds two hundred rupees shall not be executed until it has been sanctioned by the board at a meeting.

Mode of executing contracts.

40. *(1)* Every contract made by or on behalf of a municipal board whereof the value or amount exceeds twenty rupees shall be in writing.

(2) Every such contract shall be signed by the chairman, or a vice-chairman, and a secretary:

Provided that the board may delegate to one or more of its members the power of executing any

contracts which he or they are empowered to enter into under section 39, sub-section (1).

(3) If a contract to which this section applies is executed otherwise than in conformity therewith, it shall not be binding on the board.

CHAPTER III.

TAXATION AND MUNICIPAL FUND.

Taxation.

Taxes which may be imposed.

41. Subject to any general rules or special orders which the Governor General in Council may, from time to time, make in this behalf, a municipal board may, for the purposes of this Act, impose, with the sanction hereinafter specified in each case, and in manner prescribed by section 42, any of the following taxes, namely:—

(1) with the previous sanction of the Local Government—

(a) a tax on houses, buildings and lands situate within the municipality, not exceeding seven and a half per centum of the annual value of the houses, buildings and lands;

(b) a tax on persons exercising professions or carrying on trades or dealings in the municipality;

(c) a tax on vehicles and on animals used for riding or driving or as beasts of burthen, when such vehicles or animals are kept within the municipality;

(d) a tax on vehicles and on animals as aforesaid entering the municipality, and on boats moored therein;

(e) an octroi on goods or animals brought within the municipality for consumption or use therein; and

(2) with the previous sanction of the Local Government and of the Governor General in Council, any other tax.

Procedure in imposing taxes.

42. *(1)* A municipal board may resolve at a special meeting to propose the imposition of any tax for the purposes of this Act.

(2) When a resolution has been passed under sub-section (1), the board shall publish a notice defining the persons or property proposed to be taxed, the amount or rate of the tax to be imposed, and the system of assessment to be adopted.

(3) Any inhabitant of the municipality objecting to the proposed tax may, within a fortnight from the publication of the notice, submit his objection in writing to the board, and the board shall, at a special meeting, take his objection into consideration.

(4) If no objection is submitted within the said period of a fortnight under sub-section (3), or if the objections so submitted, having been considered as aforesaid, are deemed insufficient, the board may forward its proposals to the Local Government, with the objections (if any) which have been submitted as aforesaid.

(5) The Local Government on receiving proposals under sub-section (4) may sanction the same, or refuse to sanction them, or return them to the board for further consideration.

(6) When the Local Government sanctions any proposals which, under section 41, sub-section (2), require the further sanction of the Governor General in Council, it shall submit those proposals to the Governor General in Council, with the objections (if any) received through the board; and the Governor General in Council may sanction the proposals, or refuse to sanction them, or return them to the Local Government for further consideration.

(7) When the proposals of a municipal board have been sanctioned by the Local Government, or by the Local Government and the Governor General in Council, as the case may be, the board may, at a special meeting, direct the imposition of the tax in accordance with those proposals.

Tax not invalid for defect of form.

43. A tax imposed under this Act shall not be invalid for defect of form, and when any property is described for the purpose of assessing any such tax, it shall be sufficient to describe it so that it shall be generally known, and it shall not be necessary to name the owner or occupier.

Power to abolish or reduce tax.

44. A municipal board, by a resolution passed at a special meeting and confirmed by the Local Government, or the Local Government with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, may abolish or reduce any tax imposed under the foregoing sections.

Taxes leviable under Act XV of 1873 to be deemed to be taxes under this Act.

45. All taxes leviable in any local area under the North-Western Provinces and Oudh Municipalities Act, 1873, at the time when a municipal board having authority over that local area comes into existence under this Act, shall be deemed to have been imposed and assessed under this Act. XV of 1873.

Recovery of taxes.

46. Arrears of any tax imposed under this Act may be recovered, on application to a Magistrate having jurisdiction within the limits of the municipality, by the distress and sale of any moveable property belonging to the defaulter within those limits.

Municipal Fund.

Constitution and application of municipal fund.

47. *(1)* There shall be formed for each municipality a municipal fund, and there shall be placed to the credit thereof—

(a) all sums received by or on behalf of the board;

(b) all fines realized in cases in which prosecutions are instituted under this Act or section 34 of Act V of 1861 for offences committed within the municipality;

(c) when there has been included within the municipality any municipality constituted under the North-Western Provinces and Oudh Municipalities Act, 1873, the balance (if any) standing at the credit of the municipal fund of that municipality at the time when the municipal board came into existence; and XV of 1873.

(d) when there has been included within the municipality any local area in which the said Act XX of 1856 was in force at the time when the municipal board came into existence, the amount (if any) then available under section 36 of that Act for the

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purposes of cleansing, lighting and improvement in that local area.

(2) The municipal fund shall, subject to the provisions of this Act, be applicable, at the discretion of the municipal board, to all the purposes of this Act within the limits of the municipality, and, with the previous sanction of the Local Government, to like purposes beyond those limits, when such application of the fund is for the benefit of the inhabitants of the municipality.

48. *(1)* In places where there is a Government treasury or sub-treasury, or a bank to which the Government treasury business has been made over, the municipal fund shall be kept in the treasury, sub-treasury or bank.

Custody and investment of municipal fund.

(2) In places where there is no such treasury or sub-treasury or bank, the municipal fund may be deposited with any banker, or person acting as a banker, who has given such security for the safe custody and repayment on demand of the fund so deposited as the Local Government may in each case think sufficient.

(3) A municipal board may, from time to time, with the previous sanction of the Local Government, invest any portion of its municipal fund in securities of the Government of India or such other securities as the Governor General in Council may, from time to time, approve in this behalf, and vary such investments for others of the like nature. The income resulting from the securities and the proceeds of the sale of the same shall be credited to the municipal fund.

CHAPTER IV.

POWERS AND DUTIES OF MUNICIPAL BOARDS GENERALLY.

Municipal Police.

49. Every municipal board shall maintain a police-establishment for watch and ward, for the prevention and suppression of nuisances and for the enforcement of the rules and orders of the board.

Police-establishment.

III of 1880.

50. Subject to the provisions of section 9 of the Cantonments Act, 1880, the establishment maintained under section 49 shall, as the board with the approval of the Local Government may from time to time direct, be either a body of watchmen or a part of the general police force under the Local Government within the meaning of section 2 of Act V of 1861; and it shall consist of such number of officers and men, and the officers and men shall receive such pay, leave allowances, gratuities and pensions, as the board may, from time to time, after consultation with the Magistrate of the district and the Inspector General of Police, and subject to the final decision of the Local Government, direct.

Constitution of establishment.

51. If the establishment maintained under section 49 is a body of watchmen, the watchmen shall be appointed and promoted, and shall be liable to dismissal, suspension, reduction or fine, under such rules as the Local Government may, from time to time, make in this behalf; and shall perform such duties, and be liable to such penalties, as village-policemen appointed under the North-Western Provinces Village and Road Police Act, 1873, or under the Oudh Laws Act, 1876, as the case may be, perform and are liable to.

Appointment, punishment and duties of municipal watchmen.

XVI of 1873.
XVIII of 1876.

52. If the establishment is part of the general police force, the Local Government may, notwithstanding anything contained in Act V of 1861 or in any other Act for the time being in force, define the duties which the officers and men of the establishment may or may not be required to perform.

Duties of municipal police enrolled under Act V of 1861.

53. In any municipality in which section 34 of Act V of 1861 is in force, every watchman under this Act shall have the powers of a police-officer under that section.

Powers under section 34 of Act V of 1861.

Conservancy and General Improvement.

54. Every municipal board, so far as the municipal fund at its disposal will permit, but subject to any agreement between the board and the Local Government as to the application of that fund, shall, after providing for the maintenance of the police-establishment referred to in the foregoing sections,—

Duties of municipal board generally.

(1) provide for the construction, maintenance, repair and cleansing of the public streets, roads, drains, tanks and watercourses;

(2) cause those streets and roads to be watered and lighted;

(3) provide for the establishment, maintenance and management of schools and dispensaries and of other public institutions for the promotion of education or for the benefit of the public health, and control and administer all such institutions within the municipality, except where they may, by order of the Local Government, have been excepted from the operation of this section;

(4) provide for the establishment, maintenance and management of poor-houses, markets and other works of public utility; and

(5) generally do all acts and things calculated to promote the health, comfort, convenience or interests of the inhabitants of the municipality.

Power to make and enforce Rules.

55. *(1)* A municipal board may, from time to time, at a special meeting, make rules—

Power to make rules.

(a) for prohibiting, preventing and punishing such acts or omissions within the municipality as may, in the opinion of the board, cause or tend to cause any common injury, danger or annoyance to the public, or to people in general, who dwell or occupy property in the vicinity, or injury, obstruction, danger or annoyance to persons who have occasion to use any public right, or may, in its opinion, be prejudicial to the public health, safety or convenience, or offences against public decency;

(b) for protecting from injury or interference anything within the municipality being the property of Her Majesty or of the board;

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(c) for prohibiting or controlling the establishment or maintenance of markets, sáráis and halting places, and controlling the management of the same and of any places of public entertainment and resort;

(d) for controlling and regulating the use and management of burial and burning grounds;

(e) for limiting the rates which may be demanded for the hire of any carriage, cart, boat or other conveyance, or of animals hired to carry loads, or for the services of persons hired to carry loads, where those conveyances, animals or persons are hired within the municipality for a period not exceeding twenty-four hours, or for a service which would ordinarily be performed within twenty-four hours;

(f) for securing a proper registration of births, marriages and deaths;

(g) for defining the cases, manner and times in and at which officers of the board may enter on private property for the enforcement of rules made under this section;

(h) in hilly tracts, for regulating or prohibiting the cutting of trees or shrubs, or the excavation or removal of soil, where such regulation or prohibition appears necessary for the preservation of the soil, the prevention of landslips or of the formation of ravines or torrents, the protection of land against erosion, or the deposit thereon of sand, stones or gravel; and

(i) generally for carrying out the purposes of this Act.

(2) In making any rule under this section, a municipal board may direct that a breach of it shall be punishable with fine which may extend to fifty rupees, and when the breach is a continuing breach, with a further fine which may extend to five rupees for every day after the first during which the breach continues.

(3) A rule made under this section shall not come into force until it has been confirmed by the Local Government and published for such time and in such manner as the Local Government may, from time to time, prescribe in this behalf.

(4) Notwithstanding anything contained in the foregoing portion of this section, the municipal board of a municipality in which the Hackney Carriage Act, 1879, is in force shall not make rules under sub-section (1) in respect of any vehicles to which that Act applies.

56. Subject to any orders which the Local Government may, from time to time, make in this behalf, a municipal board may order any person not to do, or not to omit to do, within the municipality, anything the doing of, or the omission to do, which is a public nuisance.

Power to prohibit commission of public nuisances.

57. *(1)* The Local Government may invest, within the limits of the municipality, a municipal board with the powers of a Magistrate of a district as described in section 133 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, and with power to make conditional orders of the nature referred to in that section, in respect of all or any acts or omissions punishable under rules made in exercise of the power conferred by section 55, clauses *(a)*, *(b)*, *(c)*, *(d)* and *(h)*.

Powers as to conditional orders in respect of certain acts and omissions.

(2) Sections 133 to 142 (both inclusive) of the Code of the Criminal Procedure shall, so far as they can be made applicable, apply to all proceedings taken in exercise of these powers:

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Provided that, for the purposes of such proceedings, section 133 of the Code shall be read as if for the words "before himself or some other Magistrate of the first or second class" the words "before the District Magistrate or some magistrate of the first or second class appointed by him in this behalf" were substituted.

(3) The Local Government may, whenever it thinks fit, withdraw the powers with which it has invested a board under this section.

58. A municipal board may, at a special meeting, delegate to one or more committees of its members any of the powers vested in the board by section 56, or with which the board may have been invested under section 57.

Delegation of powers under sections 56 and 57.

CHAPTER V.

CONTROL.

59. The Commissioner of the division or the Magistrate of the district, when he is not a member of the municipal board, may—

Control by Commissioner or Magistrate.

(a) enter on and inspect, or cause to be entered on and inspected, any immoveable property within the limits of the division or district respectively occupied by any municipal board or joint committee, or any work in progress within those limits under the direction of any such board or committee;

(b) call for and inspect any book or document in the possession or under the control of any such board or committee having authority within those limits;

(c) require any such board or committee to furnish such statements, accounts, reports and copies of documents relating to the proceedings or duties of the board or committee, as he may think fit to call for; and

(d) record in writing, for the consideration of any such board or committee, any observations he may think proper in regard to the proceedings or duties of the board or committee.

60. *(1)* The Commissioner of the division or the Magistrate of the district may, by order in writing, suspend within the limits of the division or district (as the case may be) the execution of any resolution or order of a municipal board or joint committee, or prohibit the doing within those limits of any act which is about to be done, or is being done, in pursuance of or under cover of this Act, if, in his opinion, the resolution, order or act is in excess of the powers conferred by law, or the execution of the resolution or order, or the doing of the act, is likely to lead to a serious breach of the peace, or to cause serious injury or annoyance to the public or to any class or body of persons.

Power to suspend action under Act.

(2) When a Commissioner or Magistrate makes any order under this section, he shall forthwith forward a copy thereof, with a statement of his reasons for making it, to the Local Government, which may thereupon rescind the order or direct that it continue in force with or without modification, permanently, or for such period as it thinks fit.

Extraordinary powers of Magistrate in case of emergency.

61. *(1)* In cases of emergency, the Magistrate of the district may provide for the execution of any work, or the doing of any act, which a municipal board is empowered to execute or do, and the immediate execution or doing of which is in his opinion necessary for the service or safety of the public, and may direct that the expense of executing the work or doing the act shall be forthwith paid by the board.

(2) If the expense is not so paid, the Magistrate of the district may make an order directing the person having the custody of the balance of the municipal fund to pay the expense, or as much thereof as is from time to time possible, from that balance, in priority to any or all other charges against the same.

(3) The Magistrate of the district shall forthwith report to the Commissioner every case in which he uses the powers conferred on him by this section.

Powers of Local Government in case of default of board.

62. *(1)* If at any time it appears to the Local Government that a municipal board has made default in performing any duty imposed on it by or under this or any other Act, the Local Government may, by order in writing, fix a period for the performance of that duty.

(2) If that duty is not performed within the period so fixed, the Local Government may appoint the Magistrate of the district to perform it, and may direct that the expense of performing it shall be paid, within such time as it may fix, to the Magistrate by the board.

(3) If the expense is not so paid, the Magistrate, with the previous sanction of the Local Government, may make an order directing the person having the custody of the balance of the municipal fund to pay the expense, or so much thereof as is from time to time possible, from the balance, in priority to any or all other charges against the same.

Power of Local Government to supersede board in case of incompetency, persistent default or abuse of powers.

63. *(1)* If a municipal board is not competent to perform, or persistently makes default in the performance of, the duties imposed on it by or under this or any other Act for the time being in force, or exceeds or abuses its powers, the Local Government may, with the previous approval of the Governor General in Council, by an order published, with the reasons for making it, in the local official Gazette, declare that board to be incompetent or in default, or to have exceeded or abused its powers, as the case may be, and supersede it for a period to be specified in the order.

(2) When a board is so superseded, the following consequences shall ensue :—

(a) All members of the board shall, as from the date of the order, vacate their offices as such members.

(b) All powers and duties of the board may, during the period of supersession, be exercised and performed by such person or persons as the Local Government, from time to time, appoints in that behalf.

(c) All property vested in the board shall, during the period of supersession, vest in Her Majesty.

(3) On the expiration of the period of supersession specified in the order, the board shall be reconstituted, and the persons who vacated their offices under clause *(a)* shall not be deemed disqualified for being members.

Power of Local Government to frame forms and make rules.

64. *(1)* The Local Government may, from time to time, frame forms for any proceeding of a municipal board for which it considers that a form should be provided, and make rules consistent with this Act—

(a) as to the appointment of members of a municipal board ;

(b) as to the language of the board ;

(c) for the assessment and collection of taxes imposed under this Act, and for preventing evasion of the same ;

(d) as to the authority on which money may be paid from the municipal fund ;

(e) as to the conditions on which property vested in the board may be transferred by sale, mortgage, lease, exchange or otherwise ;

(f) as to the qualifications requisite in the case of persons appointed by the board to offices requiring professional skill ;

(g) as to the intermediate office or offices, if any, through which correspondence between boards and the Local Government or officers of that Government and representations addressed to the Local Government under this Act shall pass ;

(h) as to the preparation of plans and estimates for works which are to be partly or wholly constructed at the expense of boards, and as to the authority by whom, and the conditions subject to which, such plans and estimates may be sanctioned ;

(i) as to the accounts to be kept by boards, as to the manner in which such accounts shall be audited and published, and as to the power of the auditors in respect of disallowance and surcharge ;

(j) as to the preparation of estimates of income and expenditure of boards, and as to the authority by whom, and the conditions subject to which, such estimates may be sanctioned ;

(k) as to the returns, statements and reports to be submitted by boards ; and

(l) generally, for the guidance of boards and public officers in all matters connected with the carrying out of this Act.

(2) In making rules under clause (c), the Local Government may direct that a breach of any provision thereof shall be punished with fine which may extend to fifty rupees.

CHAPTER VI.

SUPPLEMENTAL.

Penalty on member, officer or servant of board being interested in contract made with board.

65. *(1)* If any member, officer or servant of a board is, otherwise than with the permission in writing of the Commissioner of the division, directly or indirectly interested in any contract made with the board, he shall be deemed to have committed an offence under section 168 of the Indian Penal Code.

XLV of 1860.

(2) A person shall not by reason of being a shareholder in, or member of, any incorporated or registered company be held to be interested in any contract entered into between the company and the board, but he shall not take part in any proceedings of the board relating to any such contract.

Liability of members for loss, waste or misapplication.

66. Every person shall be liable for the loss, waste or misapplication of any money or other property belonging to the board, if such loss, waste or misapplication is a direct consequence of his neglect or misconduct while a member of the board, and a suit for compensation may be instituted against him by the board with the previous sanction of the Commissioner, or by the Secretary of State for India in Council.

Acquisition of land under Act X of 1870.

67. Where any land, whether within or without the limits of a municipality, is required for the purposes of this Act, the Local Government may, at the request of the municipal board, proceed to acquire it under the provisions of the Land Acquisition Act, 1870 ; and, on payment by the board of the compensation awarded under that Act, and of the charges incurred by the Government in connection with the proceedings, the land shall vest in the board.

X of 1870.

Procedure for making rules.

68. *(1)* The authority empowered to make rules under section 10, section 55, or section 64 shall, before making them, publish, in such manner as may in its opinion be sufficient for giving information to persons interested, a draft of the proposed rules, with a notice specifying a date at or after which the draft will be taken into consideration ; and shall, before making the rules, receive and consider any objection or suggestion which may be made by any person with respect to the draft before the date so specified.

(2) Every rule made under any of those sections shall be published in the local official Gazette in English and in such other language or languages as the Local Government may direct ; and such publication shall be conclusive evidence that the rule has been made as required by this section.

Prosecutions.

69. A Court shall not take cognizance of an offence punishable under this Act, or the rules made under this Act, except on the complaint of the municipal board or of some person authorized by the board in this behalf.

Saving of prosecutions under other laws.

70. Nothing in this Act shall prevent any person from being prosecuted under any other law for any act or omission which constitutes an offence against this Act or the rules made under it, or from being liable under that other law to any higher punishment or penalty than that provided by this Act or the rules made under it : Provided that a person shall not be punished twice for the same offence.

Continuance of existing rules.

71. All rules made under the North-Western Provinces and Oudh Municipalities Act, 1873, or any Act thereby repealed, and in force in any local area comprised in a municipality constituted under this Act at the time the municipal board for that municipality comes into existence under section 16, shall, as far as may be, be deemed to have been made under this Act, and shall continue in force until repealed by new rules so made.

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(2) The authority empowered to make such new rules shall, as soon as may be, make them and take such action as may be requisite for bringing them into force.

Notification of intention to alter limits of municipality.

72. The Local Government may, from time to time, by notification published in the official Gazette, and in such other manner as the Local Government may from time to time determine, declare its intention—

(a) to exclude from a municipality any local area comprised therein and defined in the notification, or

(b) to include within a municipality any local area in the vicinity of the same and defined in the notification :

Provided that where the local area is a military cantonment or part of a military cantonment, a notification shall not be published under this section in respect of it without the previous consent of the Governor General in Council.

Alteration of limits of municipality.

73. *(1)* Any inhabitant of a municipality or local area in respect of which a notification has been published in the Gazette under section 72 may, if he objects to the alteration proposed, submit his objection in writing to the Local Government within six weeks from the publication of the notification in the Gazette, and the Local Government shall take his objection into consideration.

(2) When six weeks from the publication of the notification in the Gazette have expired, and the Local Government has considered the objections (if any) which have been submitted under sub-section *(1)*, the Local Government may by a notification in the official Gazette exclude the local area from the municipality or include it therein, as the case may be.

Effect of exclusion of local area from municipality.

74. *(1)* When a local area is excluded from a municipality under section 73—

(a) this Act and all rules, orders, directions and powers made, issued or conferred under this Act shall cease to apply thereto ; and

(b) the Local Government shall, after consulting the municipal board, frame a scheme determining what portion of the balance of the municipal fund and other property vested in the municipal board shall vest in Her Majesty for the benefit of the local area, and in

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what manner the liabilities of the board shall be apportioned between the board and the Secretary of State for India in Council, and on the publication of the scheme in the local official Gazette, the property and liabilities shall vest and be apportioned accordingly.

(2) All property vested in Her Majesty under sub-section (*1*) shall be applied under the orders of the local Government to discharging the liabilities imposed on the Secretary of State for India in Council under that sub-section, or for the promotion of the health, comfort, convenience or interest of the inhabitants of the local area.

Effect of including local area in municipality.

75. When a local area is included in a municipality under section 73, this Act and all rules, orders, directions and powers made, issued or conferred under this Act and in force throughout the whole municipality at the time the local area is so included shall apply to the local area.

XI of 1879.

Saving of Act XI of 1879.

76. Nothing in this Act shall affect the Local Authorities Loans Act, 1879.

Member of municipal board to be municipal commissioner.

77. Every member of a municipal board constituted under this Act shall be deemed to be a municipal commissioner within the meaning of every enactment for the time being in force.

CHAPTER VII.

EXCEPTIONAL PROVISIONS.

Power to except municipalities from operation of provisions of Act regarding election.

78. *(1)* If it appears to the Local Government that the circumstances of any municipality are such that the provisions of this Act requiring that a certain proportion of the members of a municipal board be elected are unsuited thereto, the Local Government may, by notification in the official Gazette, exempt the municipality, wholly or in part, from the operation of those provisions; and thereupon those provisions shall not apply, or shall only apply in part, as the case may be, to the excepted municipality until again applied thereto by a like notification of the Local Government:

Provided that no notification shall be issued under this section in respect of a municipality for which a municipal board has come into existence unless its issue has been sanctioned by the Governor General in Council.

(2) While the municipality continues to be excepted, wholly or in part, from the operation of the provisions mentioned in sub-section (1), the Local Government may appoint such of the members of the municipal board as would otherwise have been elected.

Power to withdraw municipal area altogether from operation of this Act or Act XV of 1873.

79. *(1)* The Local Government may, with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, by notification in the local official Gazette, withdraw from the operation of this Act or the North-Western Provinces and Oudh Municipalities Act, 1873, the area of any municipality constituted under that Act. XV of 1873.

(2) When a notification is issued under this section in respect of any municipality, the Act, and all rules, bye-laws, orders, directions and powers made, issued or conferred under the Act, shall cease to apply to the local area comprised in the municipality, the balance of the municipal fund and all other property which at the time of the issue of the notification is vested in the municipal board or municipal committee shall vest in Her Majesty, and the liabilities of the board or committee shall be transferred to the Secretary of State for India in Council.

(3) All property vested in Her Majesty under sub-section (2) shall be applied under the orders of the Local Government to discharge the liabilities imposed on the Secretary of State for India in Council by that sub-section, or for the promotion of the health, comfort, convenience or interest of the inhabitants of the local area comprised in the municipality.

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.

[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, 1883, and is hereby promulgated for general information:—

ACT No. XIII OF 1883.

An Act to declare the law in force in certain lands which have been or hereafter may be ceded by the Bahâwalpur State for occupation by the Indus Valley State Railway.

WHEREAS Act X of 1880 (*to declare the law in force in certain lands annexed to the Multán District*) provides that all enactments which, on the second day of September, 1879, were in force in the Multán district and not in force in the lands occupied by the Indus Valley State Railway, and the works, premises and stations thereof, within the limits of the Bahâwalpur State, which have been ceded to the British Government in full sovereignty by that State, and have been declared by the Governor General in Council to be subject to the Lieutenant-Governorship of the Panjáb, and have by the Lieutenant-Governor of the Panjáb been annexed to the Multán district, shall be deemed to have come into force in the said lands on that day;

and whereas it is expedient to make like provision for certain other lands occupied by the same Railway, and the works, premises and stations thereof, within the limits of the same State, which have, since the second day of September, 1879, been ceded to the British Government in full sovereignty by the same State, and have been declared by the Governor General in Council to be subject to the same Lieutenant-Governorship, and have by the same Lieutenant-Governor been annexed to the same district;

and whereas it is also expedient to make like provision for any lands to be hereafter occupied by the same Railway, and the works, premises and stations thereof, within the limits of the same State, which may be ceded to the British Government in full sovereignty by the same State, and may be declared by the Governor General in Council to be subject to the same Lieutenant-Governorship, and may by the same Lieutenant-Governor be annexed to the same or some other district;

It is hereby enacted as follows:—

Repeal of Act X of 1880.

1. Act X of 1880 is hereby repealed.

Law in force in Multán or other district to apply to ceded lands occupied by Indus Valley State Railway.

2. All enactments which, on the date on which any such lands as are referred to in the preamble to this Act have been, or may hereafter be, annexed to the Multán or any other district, were, or shall be, in force in that district, and not in the said lands, shall be deemed to have come, or, as the case may be, shall come, into force in the said lands on that date.

D. FITZPATRICK,
Secretary to the Government of India.

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 14th September, 1883, and is hereby promulgated for general information:—

ACT NO. XIV OF 1883.

THE NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH LOCAL BOARDS ACT, 1883.

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WHEREAS it is expedient to make better provision for the constitution of local bodies in each district in the North-Western Provinces and Oudh to administer the expenditure of that portion of the rates levied on land which is applicable to local purposes in that district, and of the income accruing from certain other sources of revenue which may, from time to time, be made applicable to the like purposes; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

Preliminary.

1. *(1)* This Act may be called the North-Western Provinces and Oudh Local Boards Act, 1883.

Short title.

(2) It extends to the territories for the time being administered by the Lieutenant-Governor of the North-Western Provinces and the Chief Commissioner of Oudh; and

Local extent.

(3) It shall come into force on the first day of November, 1883.

Commencement.

2. In this Act, unless there is something repugnant in the subject or context,—

Definition of "prescribed."

"Prescribed" means prescribed by rules made under section 47.

Constitution of Local Boards and District Boards.

3. *(1)* The Local Government shall, by order in writing, for the purposes of this Act, divide each district into sub-districts.

Formation of sub-districts.

(2) There shall be excluded from the sub-districts formed under this section such portions of the district as are for the time being included in the limits of a military cantonment or of a municipality, and, unless the Local Government otherwise directs, the portions of the district (if any) in which Act XX of 1856 (*an Act to make better provision for the appointment and maintenance of Police Chaukídárs in Cities, Towns, Stations, Suburbs and Bázárs in the Presidency of Fort William in Bengal*) is in force.

(3) The Local Government may, from time to time, by order in writing, vary any order made under this section.

4. There shall be established for each sub-district a local board having authority over that sub-district, and for each district a district board having authority over the entire district, except such portions thereof as are excluded from the sub-districts under section 3, sub-section (2).

Establishment of local boards for sub-districts and of district boards for districts.

5. *(1)* The local board for a sub-district shall consist of so many elected members and so many nominated members as the Local Government may, from time to time, fix in this behalf:

Constitution of local boards.

Provided that the nominated members shall not exceed in number one-fourth of the board.

(2) The elective members of a local board shall be elected in manner prescribed.

(3) The persons entitled to vote at the election shall be nominated by the Local Government or determined in such other manner as may be prescribed:

Provided that the persons entitled to vote at the election of a member shall not be less than twenty-five in number.

(4) A person to be qualified for election must, at the time of his election, be an elector, and reside, or own landed property, or carry on trade or business, in the sub-district.

(5) The nominated members shall be such persons as the Local Government may, subject to the rules made under section 47, from time to time, nominate in this behalf.

6. *(1)* The district board for a district shall, except as next hereinafter provided, consist of all persons who for the time being are members of the local boards of the sub-districts comprised in that district.

Constitution of district boards.

(2) The Local Government may, if it thinks fit, by notification in the official Gazette, direct that the district board for a district shall consist of so many of the elected members of each local board as it thinks fit, elected in this behalf by the local board in manner prescribed, and such of the nominated members of each local board as the Local Government may appoint in this behalf:

Provided that the nominated members of local boards so appointed by the Local Government shall not exceed in number one-fourth of the district board.

N.-W. P. and Oudh Local Boards Act, 1883—Sections 7-14.

(3) The Local Government may, by notification in the official Gazette, rescind any direction issued under sub-section (2) with effect from the date on which all the persons holding office as members of the district board at the date of the notification shall, under the provisions of this Act, have vacated their offices as such members.

7. *(1)* The term of office of a member of a local board and of a member of a district board elected or appointed under section 6, sub-section (2), shall be fixed, from time to time, by the Local Government by rules made under this Act, and may be so fixed as to provide for the retirement of members by rotation, but shall not exceed three years.

Term of office of members of local boards and of certain district boards.

(2) An outgoing member shall, if otherwise qualified, be again eligible for election, nomination or appointment.

8. A member of a local board and a member of a district board elected or appointed as aforesaid may resign by notifying in writing his intention to do so to the Local Government; and, on the acceptance by the Local Government of such resignation, the member shall be deemed to have vacated his office as such member.

Resignation of members of those boards.

9. The Local Government may, from time to time, remove any member of a local board or of a district board elected or appointed as aforesaid who refuses to act, or becomes incapable of acting, or is declared insolvent, or is convicted of any such offence, or subjected by a Criminal Court to any such order, as implies, in the opinion of the Local Government, a defect of character which unfits him to be a member, or who without sufficient excuse neglects for more than three consecutive months to be present at the meetings of the local board, or, when he is a member of the district board, without sufficient excuse neglects for more than six consecutive months to be present at the meetings of that board.

Removal of members of those boards.

10. *(1)* When the place of an elected member of a local board or of a member of a district board elected as aforesaid becomes vacant by the resignation or removal of the member or by his death, a new member shall be elected in manner prescribed to fill the place:

Filling of casual vacancies on those boards.

Provided that the Local Government may, subject to the limitation of the proportion of nominated members of a local board fixed by section 5, and the limitation of the proportion of appointed members of a district board fixed by section 6, direct in any such case that the vacancy shall be left unfilled.

(2) When the place of a nominated member of a local board or an appointed member of a district board becomes vacant as aforesaid, the Local Government may, if it thinks fit, but subject to the rules made under section 47, nominate or appoint, as the case may be, a new member to fill the place.

(3) A person elected, nominated or appointed under this section to fill a casual vacancy shall hold office until the person whose place he fills would regularly have gone out of office, and shall then go out of office, but shall be again eligible for election, nomination or appointment.

11. Every district board shall be a body corporate by the name of the district board of its district, shall have perpetual succession and a common seal, with power to acquire and hold property, both moveable and immoveable, to transfer any moveable property and, with the previous approval in writing of the Commissioner of the division, any immoveable property held by it, and to contract and to do all other things necessary for the purposes of its constitution, and may sue and be sued in its corporate name.

Incorporation of district board.

12. The several local boards and district boards constituted under this Act shall come into existence at such time as the Local Government may, by notification in the official Gazette, appoint in this behalf.

Time for boards coming into existence.

Chairmen and Vice-chairmen.

13. *(1)* Every local board shall, from time to time, elect one of its members to be chairman.

Chairman of local board.

(2) The term of office of a chairman so elected shall be the residue of his term of office as a member of the board.

(3) If the chairman so elected dies, resigns or is removed from his office as a member of the board, resigns the office of chairman or becomes incapable of acting, the board shall elect another of its members to be chairman for the period during which the person so dying, resigning, removed or becoming incapable would have been entitled to continue in office, and no longer.

(4) If, when any meeting is held, the office of chairman is vacant or the chairman is absent from the meeting, the members present shall elect one of their number to be chairman of the meeting.

14. *(1)* Every district board shall, on first coming into existence and thereafter whenever the term of office of its chairman expires under this Act, take into consideration, at a special meeting convened for the purpose within the time prescribed, the appointment of a chairman, and, if the meeting is attended by not less than three-fourths of the members of the board, may, by a majority of the members present,—

Chairman of district board.

(a) determine whether the chairman shall be elected, or his appointment shall be left to be made by the Local Government, and

(b) if it is determined that the chairman shall be elected, elect one of its members to be chairman; and

the Local Government may, if it approves of the person so elected, declare him to be chairman of the board.

(2) If no such meeting is held within the time prescribed, or if three-fourths of the members of the board are not present at the meeting, or, where several meetings are convened under this section, at any of those meetings, or if no such election takes place, or if the person elected is not approved of by the Local Government, the Local Government shall appoint as chairman, by name or by virtue of his office, such person as it thinks fit.

(3) The Local Government may, by notification in the official Gazette, rescind any direction issued under sub-section (2) with effect from the date on which all the persons holding office as members of the district board at the date of the notification shall, under the provisions of this Act, have vacated their offices as such members.

Term of office of members of local boards and of certain district boards.

7. *(1)* The term of office of a member of a local board and of a member of a district board elected or appointed under section 6, sub-section (2), shall be fixed, from time to time, by the Local Government by rules made under this Act, and may be so fixed as to provide for the retirement of members by rotation, but shall not exceed three years.

(2) An outgoing member shall, if otherwise qualified, be again eligible for election, nomination or appointment.

Resignation of members of those boards.

8. A member of a local board and a member of a district board elected or appointed as aforesaid may resign by notifying in writing his intention to do so to the Local Government; and, on the acceptance by the Local Government of such resignation, the member shall be deemed to have vacated his office as such member.

Removal of members of those boards.

9. The Local Government may, from time to time, remove any member of a local board or of a district board elected or appointed as aforesaid who refuses to act, or becomes incapable of acting, or is declared insolvent, or is convicted of any such offence, or subjected by a Criminal Court to any such order, as implies, in the opinion of the Local Government, a defect of character which unfits him to be a member, or who without sufficient excuse neglects for more than three consecutive months to be present at the meetings of the local board, or, when he is a member of the district board, without sufficient excuse neglects for more than six consecutive months to be present at the meetings of that board.

Filling of casual vacancies on those boards.

10. *(1)* When the place of an elected member of a local board or of a member of a district board elected as aforesaid becomes vacant by the resignation or removal of the member or by his death, a new member shall be elected in manner prescribed to fill the place:

Provided that the Local Government may, subject to the limitation of the proportion of nominated members of a local board fixed by section 5, and the limitation of the proportion of appointed members of a district board fixed by section 6, direct in any such case that the vacancy shall be left unfilled.

(2) When the place of a nominated member of a local board or an appointed member of a district board becomes vacant as aforesaid, the Local Government may, if it thinks fit, but subject to the rules made under section 47, nominate or appoint, as the case may be, a new member to fill the place.

(3) A person elected, nominated or appointed under this section to fill a casual vacancy shall hold office until the person whose place he fills would regularly have gone out of office, and shall then go out of office, but shall be again eligible for election, nomination or appointment.

Incorporation of district board.

11. Every district board shall be a body corporate by the name of the district board of its district, shall have perpetual succession and a common seal, with power to acquire and hold property, both moveable and immoveable, to transfer any moveable property and, with the previous approval in writing of the Commissioner of the division, any immoveable property held by it, and to contract and to do all other things necessary for the purposes of its constitution, and may sue and be sued in its corporate name.

Time for boards coming into existence.

12. The several local boards and district boards constituted under this Act shall come into existence at such time as the Local Government may, by notification in the official Gazette, appoint in this behalf.

Chairmen and Vice-chairmen.

Chairman of local board.

13. *(1)* Every local board shall, from time to time, elect one of its members to be chairman.

(2) The term of office of a chairman so elected shall be the residue of his term of office as a member of the board.

(3) If the chairman so elected dies, resigns or is removed from his office as a member of the board, resigns the office of chairman or becomes incapable of acting, the board shall elect another of its members to be chairman for the period during which the person so dying, resigning, removed or becoming incapable would have been entitled to continue in office, and no longer.

(4) If, when any meeting is held, the office of chairman is vacant or the chairman is absent from the meeting, the members present shall elect one of their number to be chairman of the meeting.

Chairman of district board.

14. *(1)* Every district board shall, on first coming into existence and thereafter whenever the term of office of its chairman expires under this Act, take into consideration, at a special meeting convened for the purpose within the time prescribed, the appointment of a chairman, and, if the meeting is attended by not less than three-fourths of the members of the board, may, by a majority of the members present,—

(a) determine whether the chairman shall be elected, or his appointment shall be left to be made by the Local Government, and

(b) if it is determined that the chairman shall be elected, elect one of its members to be chairman; and

the Local Government may, if it approves of the person so elected, declare him to be chairman of the board.

(2) If no such meeting is held within the time prescribed, or if three-fourths of the members of the board are not present at the meeting, or, where several meetings are convened under this section, at any of those meetings, or if no such election takes place, or if the person elected is not approved of by the Local Government, the Local Government shall appoint as chairman, by name or by virtue of his office, such person as it thinks fit.

N.-W. P. and Oudh Local Boards Act, 1883—Sections 15-24.

15. At a special meeting held under section 14, or at another special meeting held for this purpose, the district board shall elect one or two of its members to be its vice-chairman or vice-chairmen.

Vice-chairman of district board.

16. *(1)* The term of office of an elected chairman of a district board shall be the residue of his term of office as member of the board.

Term of office of chairman and vice-chairman of district board.

(2) The term of office of an appointed chairman of a district board shall be such term, not exceeding three years, as the Local Government may, from time to time, by rule prescribe.

(3) The term of office of a vice-chairman of a district board shall be one year, or when at the time of his election the residue of his term of office as member is less than one year, the residue of that term.

17. *(1)* A chairman of a district board may resign by notifying in writing his intention to do so to the Local Government; and, on such resignation being accepted by the Local Government he shall be deemed to have vacated his office.

Resignation of chairman and vice-chairman of district board.

(2) A vice-chairman of a district board may resign by notifying in writing his intention to do so to the board; and, on such resignation being accepted by the board, he shall be deemed to have vacated his office.

18. The Local Government may remove any chairman or vice-chairman of a district board from his office as such chairman or vice-chairman if he refuses to act, or becomes incapable of acting, or is declared an insolvent, or is convicted of any such offence, or subjected by a Criminal Court to any such order, as implies, in the opinion of the Local Government, a defect of character which unfits him to be chairman or vice-chairman, or if he without sufficient excuse neglects for more than six consecutive months to be present at the meetings of the board.

Removal of chairman and vice-chairman of district board.

19. *(1)* If an elected chairman of a district board dies, resigns, is removed or becomes incapable of acting, a special meeting of the board shall be held within the period prescribed, and a new chairman shall be elected or appointed in manner provided by section 14.

Casual vacancies in office of chairman or vice-chairman of district board.

(2) If an appointed chairman of a district board dies, resigns, is removed or becomes incapable of acting, the Local Government shall appoint another chairman.

(3) If a vice-chairman of a district board dies, resigns, is removed or becomes incapable of acting, the board shall, at a special meeting held for this purpose, select one of its members to be vice-chairman in his place.

(4) A chairman or vice-chairman elected or appointed under this section to fill a casual vacancy shall hold office until the person whose place he fills would regularly have gone out of office, and shall then go out of office:

Provided that a person so elected shall go out of office on ceasing to be a member of the board.

20. Notwithstanding anything in the foregoing sections, a chairman appointed by the Local Government under section 14, sub-section (2), or section 19, sub-section (1) or sub-section (2), shall, if he is not already a member of the district board, become a member thereof by virtue of such appointment, and continue to be a member thereof while he holds the office of chairman.

Chairman appointed by Local Government to be member of district board.

21. A chairman of a local board, and a chairman or vice-chairman of a district board, if otherwise qualified, shall on going out of office be again eligible for election or appointment.

Chairman of local board and chairman or vice-chairman of district board re-eligible.

22. *(1)* At every meeting of a district board the chairman, if present, shall preside.

Person to preside at meeting of district board.

(2) If, when any meeting is held, the office of chairman is vacant, or the chairman is absent from the meeting, and a vice-chairman is present, such vice-chairman, or, when two vice-chairmen are present, the senior of them by date of appointment, shall preside.

(3) In any case not provided for in the foregoing portion of this section, the members present shall elect one of their number to be chairman of the meeting.

Notification of Elections, &c.

23. All elections, nominations and appointments of members of local boards and district boards, and of chairmen of district boards, and all vacancies in those offices, shall be notified in the local official Gazette.

Notification of elections, &c.

Duties of District Boards.

24. Every district board shall, so far as the funds at its disposal will permit, but subject to such exceptions and conditions as the Local Government may, from time to time, make and impose, provide for the control and administration of the following matters within the area subject to its authority:—

Matters to be administered by district boards

(*a*) the construction, repair and maintenance of public roads and other means of communication;

(*b*) the planting and preservation of trees on the sides of roads and on other public ground;

(*c*) the establishment, management, maintenance and visiting of schools, hospitals, dispensaries, markets, staging-houses, inspection-houses and other public institutions, and the construction and repair of all buildings connected with those institutions;

(*d*) the construction and repair of public tanks and water-works, and the supply of water from them and from other sources;

(*e*) the establishment and maintenance of such relief-works in time of famine or scarcity as may be entrusted to the charge of the board by the Local Government;

(*f*) the establishment and management of pounds, including, where the Cattle-trespass Act, 1871, is in force, such functions of the Local Government and the Magistrate of the district under that Act as may be transferred to the district board by the Local Government;

N.-W. P. and Oudh Local Boards Act, 1883—Sections 25-33.

(*g*) the management of such public ferries as may be entrusted to its charge under section 7A of the Northern India Ferries Act, 1878, as amended by this Act;

XVII of 1878.

(*h*) the regulation of encamping-grounds and, where the Saraís Act, 1867, is in force, of saráis and paraos, including such functions of the Magistrate of the district under that Act as the Local Government may, from time to time, direct;

XXII of 1867.

(*i*) the institution, holding and management of agricultural shows and industrial exhibitions;

(*j*) the maintenance of any building or other property which is vested under this Act in the district board, or may be placed by the Local Government under the management of that board; and

(*k*) any other local works or measures likely to promote the health, comfort, convenience or interest of the public.

Duties of Local Boards and their Relations to District Boards.

25. Every local board shall, in the sub-district under its authority, be the agent of the district board, and, as such agent, shall have such authority and discharge such duties in respect of all or any of the matters specified in section 24 as the district board may, by written authority in that behalf, from time to time, confer or impose upon it.

Local board to be agent of district board.

26. The district board may, by a resolution passed by two-thirds of the members present at a meeting, either on complaint made to it or of its own motion, reverse or vary any order or other proceeding of any local board within the district:

Control of district board over local boards.

Provided that, except for reasons recorded in writing, no such resolution shall be passed until the local board has been allowed an opportunity of showing cause against the same.

Joint Committees.

27. *(1)* A district board may, from time to time, concur with any other district board, or with the board of a municipality, or with a cantonment authority, or with more than one such board or authority, or with any of their respective bodies, in appointing committees for any purpose in which they are jointly interested, and in appointing a chairman of such committee, and in delegating to any such committee any power which might be exercised by either or any of the boards or authorities, and in framing and modifying regulations as to the proceedings of any such committee, and as to the conduct of correspondence relating to the purpose for which the committee is appointed.

Joint committees.

(2) If any difference of opinion arises between boards or authorities acting under this section, the decision thereon of the Commissioner of the division, if the areas under the boards and authorities are in the same division, or of the Local Government, if those areas are in different divisions, shall be final.

Conduct of Business.

28. *(1)* A meeting of a district board or local board shall be either ordinary or special.

Ordinary and special meetings.

(2) Any business may be transacted at an ordinary meeting unless it is required by this Act or the rules made under this Act to be transacted at a special meeting.

29. *(1)* The quorum necessary for the transaction of business at a special meeting of a district board or local board shall, except where otherwise provided by this Act, be one-half of the whole board.

Quorum.

(2) The quorum necessary for the transaction of business at an ordinary meeting of a district board or local board shall be such number or proportion of the members of the board as may, from time to time, be fixed by the rules made under this Act:

Provided that, if at any ordinary or special meeting of the board a quorum is not present, the chairman shall adjourn the meeting to such other day as he thinks fit, and the business which would have been brought before the original meeting if there had been a quorum present shall be brought before and transacted at the adjourned meeting whether there is a quorum present then or not.

30. *(1)* Except as otherwise provided by this Act or by any rule made under this Act, all questions coming before a meeting of a district board or local board shall be decided by a majority of the votes of the members present.

Vote of majority decisive.

(2) In case of an equality of votes, the chairman of the meeting shall have a second or casting vote.

31. The Civil Surgeon of the district, the Executive Engineer of the division, and the Inspector of Schools of the circle, shall be entitled to attend any meeting of a district board or local board, and to address the board on any matter affecting respectively sanitation, public works and public instruction.

Certain officers entitled to attend and speak.

32. *(1)* Every resolution passed by a district board or local board at a meeting shall be recorded in a book kept for the purpose, and shall be signed by the chairman of the meeting or of the next ensuing meeting.

Resolutions to be recorded.

(2) A copy of every resolution passed by a local board at a meeting shall, within ten days from the date of the meeting, be forwarded to the district board.

(3) A copy of every resolution passed by a district board at a meeting shall, within ten days from the date of the meeting, be forwarded to the Magistrate of the district.

33. Every district board, and, with the previous sanction of the district board, every local board, may from time to time, make rules consistent with this Act and with any rules made under this Act by the Local Government as to—

Power to make rules as to conduct of business.

(*a*) the time and place of its meetings;

(*b*) the quorum necessary for the transaction of business at ordinary meetings;

(*c*) the conduct of proceedings at meetings;

(*d*) the division of duties among the members of the board; and

(*e*) the persons by whom receipts may be granted on behalf of the board for money paid under this Act.

Officers and Servants.

Appointment of secretary.

34. *(1)* Every district board and every local board shall, from time to time, appoint one or more of its members, or, with the sanction of the Commissioner of the division, any other person or persons, to be its secretary or secretaries, and may remove any person so appointed.

(2) If a secretary appointed under this section is a member of the board, he shall receive no remuneration in respect of his services. If he is not a member of the board, the district board may, with the previous sanction of the Commissioner of the division, assign to him such pay as it thinks fit.

Employment of other officers and servants.

35. Subject to the other provisions of this Act, and to such rules as the Local Government may, from time to time, make prescribing the qualifications requisite in the case of persons appointed to offices requiring professional skill, every district board may employ, in addition to its secretary or secretaries, such other officers and servants as may be necessary and proper for the efficient execution of its duties and of the duties of the local boards in the district, and may assign to such officers and servants such pay as it thinks fit and as may be approved by the Commissioner of the division.

Pensions and allowances of Government officials serving boards.

36. In the case of a Government official, any district board may—

(1) if his services are wholly lent to it, contribute to his pension, gratuities and leave-allowances in accordance with the rules of the Government Civil Pension and Leave Codes for the time being in force; and

(2) if he devotes only a part of his time to the performance of duties in behalf of the board, contribute to his pension, gratuities and leave-allowances in such proportion as may be determined by the Government.

Pensions and allowances of servants of boards.

37. In the case of a servant not being a Government official referred to in section 36, any district board may—

(1) grant him leave-allowances and, if his monthly pay is less then ten rupees, gratuities; and

(2) if empowered in this behalf by the Local Government—

(*a*) subscribe in his behalf for pension, gratuities and leave-allowances under the rules of the Government Civil Pension and Leave Codes for the time being in force; or

(*b*) purchase for him from the Government or otherwise an annuity on his retirement:

Provided that no pension, gratuity, leave-allowance or annuity shall exceed the sum to which, under the Government Civil Pension and Leave Codes for the time being in force, the servant would be entitled if the service had been service under the Government.

District Fund.

Constitution of district fund.

38. There shall be formed for each district a fund, to be called the district fund, and there shall be placed to the credit thereof—

(*a*) the balance (if any) of the allotments made for the district under section 11 of the North-Western Provinces Local Rates Act, 1878, or of the Oudh Local Rates Act, 1878, which may be available for expenditure in the district on the day on which the district board comes into existence; III of 1878. IV of 1878.

(*b*) all sums which may, from time to time, be allotted by the Local Government to the district fund under section 11 of the North-Western Provinces Local Rates Act, 1878, or of the Oudh Local Rates Act, 1878, as amended by this Act; III of 1878. IV of 1878.

and, subject to such exceptions and conditions as the Local Government may, from time to time, make and impose, the following, namely:—

(*c*) the surplus accruing in the district under section 18 of the Cattle-trespass Act, 1871; I of 1871.

(*d*) the proceeds of public ferries payable into the district fund under section 7A of the Northern India Ferries Act, 1878, as amended by this Act; XVII of 1878.

(*e*) receipts from encamping-grounds under the regulation of the district board;

(*f*) the sale-proceeds of grass and of the produce of trees on the sides of roads and on other public ground under the control and administration of the district board, and of timber fallen or felled thereon;

(*g*) receipts from property vested in the district board;

(*h*) rents and profits accruing from nazúl and other property placed by the Local Government under the management of the district board;

(*i*) other sums assigned to the district fund by the Local Government;

(*j*) sums contributed to the district fund by local bodies or private persons; and

(*k*) all other sums received by or on behalf of the district board in the carrying out of this Act.

Vesting, custody and investment of district fund.

39. *(1)* The district fund shall be vested in the district board, and the balance standing at the credit of the fund shall be kept in the Government treasury of the district or in the bank to which the Government treasury business has been made over.

(2) Subject to such rules as the Governor General in Council may, from time to time, make in this behalf, the district board may, from time to time, with the previous sanction of the Local Government, invest any portion of the district fund in securities of the Government of India or such other securities as the Governor General in Council may, from time to time, approve in this behalf, and vary such investments for others of the same nature. The income resulting from the securities and the proceeds of the sale of the same shall be credited to the district fund.

Application of the district fund.

40. *(1)* The district fund shall be charged with the payment of the expenses incurred in auditing the accounts of the district and local boards, and such portion of the cost of the

Provincial Departments for education, sanitation, vaccination, medical relief and public works as may be held by the Local Government to be equitably debitable to the district board in return for services rendered to the board by those Departments.

(2) Subject to the charges specified in sub-section (1), the district fund shall be applicable to the payment, in whole or in part, of the charges and expenses incidental to the several matters specified in sections 24, 34, 35, 36 and 37 within the area subject to the authority of the district board, and, with the sanction of the Local Government, outside that area when such application of the fund is for the benefit of the inhabitants of that area.

Control.

Control of Commissioner and Magistrate over boards and joint committees.

41. *(1)* The Commissioner of the division, or the Magistrate of the district when he is not a member of the district board, may—

(*a*) enter on and inspect, or cause to be entered on and inspected, any immoveable property within the limits of the division or district respectively occupied by any local board, district board or joint committee, or any work in progress within those limits under the direction of any such board or committee;

(*b*) call for and inspect any document in the possession or under the control of any such board or committee having authority within those limits;

(*c*) require any such board or committee to furnish such statements, accounts, reports and copies of documents, relating to the proceedings or duties of the board or committee, as he may think fit to call for; and

(*d*) record in writing, for the consideration of any such board or committee, any observations he may think proper in regard to the proceedings or duties of the board or committee.

(2) If any difference of opinion arises between officers exercising the powers conferred by sub-section (1), it shall be referred—

(*a*) if it arises between two or more Magistrates in the same division, to the Commissioner; and

(*b*) if it arises between two or more Magistrates in different divisions or between two or more Commissioners, to the Local Government;

and the decision thereon of the Commissioner or of the Local Government, as the case may be, shall be final.

Power of Commissioner to suspend action under this Act.

42. *(1)* A Commissioner may, by order in writing, suspend within his division the execution of any resolution or order of a local board, district board or joint committee, and may prohibit the doing of any act which is about to be done or is being done within his division in pursuance of, or under cover of, this Act, if, in his opinion, such resolution, order or act is in excess of the powers conferred by law, or the execution of such resolution or order, or the doing of such act, is likely to lead to a serious breach of the peace or to cause serious injury or annoyance to the public or to any class or body of persons.

(2) When the Commissioner makes any such order, he shall forthwith forward a copy thereof, with a statement of his reasons for making it, to the Local Government, which may thereupon rescind the order, or direct that it continue in force with or without modification, permanently, or for such period as it thinks fit.

Extraordinary powers of Magistrate in case of emergency.

43. *(1)* In cases of emergency, the Magistrate of the district may provide for the execution of any work, or the doing of any act, which a district board or local board is empowered to execute or do, and the immediate execution or doing of which is, in his opinion, necessary for the service or safety of the public, and may direct that the expense of executing the work or doing the act shall be forthwith paid by the district board.

(2) If the expense is not so paid, the Magistrate of the district may make an order directing the person having the custody of the balance of the district fund to pay the expense, or as much thereof as is from time to time possible, from the balance, in priority to any or all other charges against the same.

(3) The Magistrate of the district shall forthwith report to the Commissioner every case in which he uses the powers given to him by this section.

Powers of Local Government in cases of default of district board.

44. *(1)* If at any time it appears to the Local Government that any district board has made default in performing, or has inefficiently performed, any duty imposed on it by this or any other Act for the time being in force, the Local Government may, by order in writing, direct the district board to perform that duty, or to take such measures as the Local Government may think proper for the performance thereof, and may fix a time within which the duty shall be performed or the measures shall be taken.

(2) If the order is not obeyed to the satisfaction of the Local Government within the time fixed, the Local Government may appoint the Magistrate of the district to execute it, and may direct that the expense of executing it shall be paid, within such time as it may fix, to the Magistrate by the district board.

(3) If the expense is not so paid, the Magistrate, with the previous sanction of the Local Government, may make an order directing the person having the custody of the balance of the district fund to pay the expense, or so much thereof as is from time to time possible, from the balance, in priority to any or all other charges against the same.

Power to supersede district board in case of incompetency, persistent default or abuse of powers.

45. *(1)* If a district board is not competent to perform, or persistently makes default in the performance of, the duties imposed on it by or under this Act or any other Act for the time being in force, or exceeds or abuses its powers, the Local Government may, with the previous approval of the Governor General in Council, by an order published, with the reasons for making it, in the local official Gazette, declare the board to be incompetent or in default, or to have exceeded or abused its powers, as the case may be, and supersede it for a period to be specified in the order.

(2) When the district board of a district is so superseded, the following consequences shall ensue :—

(a) all members of the board and all members of the local boards of the district shall, as from the date of the order, vacate their offices as such members ;

(b) all powers and duties of the district board may, during the period of supersession, be exercised and performed by such person or persons as the Local Government, from time to time, appoints in that, behalf ;

(c) all property vested in the district board shall, during the period of supersession, vest in Her Majesty.

(3) On the expiration of the period of supersession specified in the order, the local boards and district board shall be re-established, and the persons who vacated their offices under clause *(a)* shall not be deemed disqualified for nomination, appointment or election.

Liability of Members of Boards.

46. A person shall be liable for the loss, waste or misapplication of any money or other property belonging to the district board if such loss, waste or misapplication is a direct consequence of his neglect or misconduct while a member of a local board or of the district board ; and a suit for compensation may be instituted against him in any Court of competent jurisdiction by the district board with the sanction of the Commissioner, or by the Secretary of State for India in Council.

Liability of members for loss, waste or misapplication.

Forms and Rules.

47. The Local Government may, from time to time, frame forms for any proceeding for which it considers that a form should be provided, and make rules consistent with this Act—

Power of Local Government to frame forms and make rules.

(a) as to the method and time of election of elective members of local boards, and, where a notification under section 6, sub-section (2), is in force, of elective members of district boards ;

(b) as to the nomination of members of local boards under section 5 ;

(c) as to the mode of convening ordinary and special meetings respectively, the notice to be given of such meetings, the business that may be transacted at ordinary and special meetings respectively, and the majority by which any question which may come before a board at a meeting shall be decided ;

(d) as to the division of duties among the members of the board ;

(e) as to the mode of entering into and executing contracts and transfers of property on behalf of district boards, and the authority by which money may be paid from the district fund ;

(f) as to the preparation of plans and estimates for works which are to be partly or wholly constructed at the expense of district boards, and as to the authority by which, and the conditions subject to which, such plans and estimates may be sanctioned ;

(g) for the guidance of district boards when suits or other proceedings are intended to be, or have been, instituted by or against them in Civil Courts ;

(h) as to the office or offices through which correspondence of, and with, local boards and district boards and representations to the Local Government under this Act shall pass ;

(i) as to the accounts to be kept, and as to the manner in which those accounts shall be audited and published, and as to the power of the auditors in respect of disallowance and surcharge ;

(j) as to the preparation of estimates of income and expenditure, and the authority by whom, and the conditions subject to which, such estimates may be sanctioned ;

(k) as to the returns, statements and reports to be submitted by local boards and district boards respectively ;

(l) as to the language of the board ;

(m) as to the qualifications requisite in the case of persons appointed to offices requiring professional skill ; and

(n) generally, for the guidance of local boards, district boards and officers of Government in all matters connected with the carrying out of this Act and for settling their relations to one another.

48. The Local Government shall, before making any rules under section 47, publish, in such manner as may in its opinion be sufficient for giving information to persons interested, a draft of the proposed rules, together with a notice specifying a date at or after which the draft will be taken into consideration, and shall, before making the rules, receive and consider any objection or suggestion which may be made by any person with respect to the draft before the date so specified.

Procedure for making rules.

49. Every rule made under section 47 shall be published in the local official Gazette in English and in such other language or languages as the Local Government may direct ; and such publication shall be conclusive evidence that the rule has been made as required by section 48.

Publication of rules.

Supplemental Provisions.

50. Where any land is required for the purposes of this Act, the Local Government may, at the request of the district board, proceed to acquire it under the provisions of the Land Acquisition Act, 1870 ; and, on payment by the district board of the compensation awarded under that Act, and of the charges incurred by the Government in connection with the proceedings, the land shall vest in the district board.

Acquisition of land.

I of 1870.

51. *(1)* If any member, officer or servant of a local board, district board or joint committee appointed under this Act is, otherwise than with the permission in writing of the Commissioner of the division, directly or indirectly interested in any contract made with such board or committee, he shall be deemed to have committed an offence under section 168 of the Indian Penal Code :

Penalty on member, officer or servant being interested in contracts made with board or committee.

XLV of 1860.

(2) A person shall not by reason of being a shareholder in, or a member of, any incorporated or registered company be held to be interested in any contract entered into between the company and a board or committee, but he shall not take part in any proceedings of the board or committee relating to any such contract.

52. Nothing in this Act shall affect the Local Authorities Loans Act, 1879.

Saving of Act XI of 1879.

XI of 1879.

Exceptional Provisions.

53. If the circumstances of any district or part of a district are, in the opinion of the Local Government, such that all or any of the provisions of this Act are unsuited thereto, the Local Government may, by notification in the official Gazette, except the district or part from the operation of those provisions ; and thereupon those provisions shall not apply to the excepted district or part until again applied thereto by a like notification.

Power of Local Government to except local area from operation of Act.

54. When a sub-district is excepted, under section 53, from the provisions of this Act requiring that a certain proportion of the members of a local board shall be elected, the Local Government may itself appoint all such members.

Case of sub-district excepted from provisions regarding election.

55. When a district is excepted, under section 53, from all the provisions of this Act, a committee shall be appointed for the control and administration in that district of the matters mentioned in section 24, or of such of them as the Local Government may, from time to time, specify ; and the Local Government shall, from time to time, determine the manner in which the members of the committee shall be appointed and removed, define the functions and authority of the committee, and place at its disposal, subject to such control as the Local Government thinks fit, the amounts mentioned in clauses *(a)* and *(b)* of section 38, and such of the sources of income mentioned in the other clauses of that section as the Local Government thinks fit :

Administrative committee to be appointed for district wholly excepted from Act.

Provided that not less than one-half of the members of the committee shall be persons who own landed property, or reside or carry on trade or business, in the district, and are not in the service of Government.

Amendment of the North-Western Provinces Local Rates Act, 1878.

56. For section 11, clause *(c)*, of the North-Western Provinces Local Rates Act, 1878, the following shall be substituted, namely :—

Section 11, clause (c), Act III of 1878, amended.

III of 1878.

"*(c)* Subject to the appropriation directed by clause *(a)*, the Lieutenant-Governor may, from time to time, reserve from such fund such amounts as he thinks fit to be applied in or for the benefit of each district for expenditure on all or any of the following matters :—

(*1*) the maintenance of the village and road police and the district-post ;

(*2*) the construction, repair and maintenance of lunatic asylums ;

(*3*) the registration of traffic ; and

(*4*) any other matter tending to promote the welfare of the district which it is in his opinion necessary to place under provincial and not under local administration.

"*(d)* Subject as aforesaid, the Lieutenant-Governor may allot from such fund such amounts as he thinks fit to the district fund constituted under the North-Western Provinces and Oudh Local Boards Act, 1883 :

"Provided that the amounts so reserved and allotted in any year for the benefit of any district shall not be less than nine-tenths of the proceeds of the rates assessed under the first clause of section four and the first clause of section five in such district in such year."

57. Sections 12, 13 and 15 of the said North-Western Provinces Local Rates Act, 1878, are repealed.

Sections 12, 13 and 15 of same repealed.

III of 1878.

58. For section 14 of the said North-Western Provinces Local Rates Act, 1878, the following shall be substituted, namely :—

New section substituted for section 14 of same.

III of 1878.

"14. Accounts of the receipts in respect of all rates levied under this Act shall be kept in each district, and shall at all reasonable times be open to the inspection of the district board constituted for the district under the North-Western Provinces and Oudh Local Boards Act, 1883.

Accounts to be kept.

"An abstract of such accounts shall also be published annually in the local official Gazette."

Amendment of the Oudh Local Rates Act, 1878.

59. For section 11, clause *(c)*, of the Oudh Local Rates Act, 1878, the following shall be substituted, namely :—

Section 11, clause (c), Act IV of 1878, amended.

IV of 1878.

"*(c)* Subject to such appropriation, the Chief Commissioner may, from time to time, reserve from such fund such amounts as he thinks fit to be applied in, or for the benefit of, each district for expenditure on all or any of the following matters :—

(1) the construction, repair and maintenance of lunatic asylums ;

(2) the registration of traffic ; and

(3) any other matters tending to promote the welfare of the district which it is in his opinion necessary to place under provincial and not under local administration.

"*(d)* Subject as aforesaid, the Chief Commissioner may allot from such fund such amounts as he thinks fit to the district fund constituted under the North-Western Provinces and Oudh Local Boards Act, 1883 :

"Provided that the amounts so reserved and allotted in any year for the benefit of any district shall not be less than one-half of the proceeds of the rates assessed in such district in such year."

IV of 1878.

Sections 12 and 14 of same repealed.

60. Sections 12 and 14 of the said Oudh Local Rates Act, 1878, are repealed.

IV of 1878.

New section substituted for section 13 of same.

61. For section 13 of the said Oudh Local Rates Act, 1878, the following shall be substituted, namely :—

Accounts to be kept.

"13. Accounts of the receipts in respect of all rates levied under this Act shall be kept in each district, and shall at all reasonable times be open to the inspection of the district board constituted for the district under the North-Western Provinces and Oudh Local Boards Act, 1883.

"An abstract of such accounts shall also be published annually in the local official Gazette."

Contracts made by, and Government officers employed by, Committees under the North-Western Provinces and Oudh Local Rates Acts.

Contracts of local rates committees.

62. Every contract entered into, whether in its own name or in the name of the Government, by the committee appointed in a district under section 15 of the North-Western Provinces Local Rates Act, 1878, or section 14 of the Oudh Local Rates Act, 1878, may be enforced by and against the district board constituted for that district under this Act, in like manner as it might have been by and against the committee if this Act had not been passed.

III of 1878.
IV of 1878.

Government officers serving under committees to continue under board.

63. A Government officer employed under the committee appointed in a district as aforesaid at the time when a district board comes into existence for the district under section 12 of this Act shall be deemed to be similarly employed by the board, and shall not be dismissed from that employment without the sanction of the Local Government.

Amendment of the Northern India Ferries Act, 1878.

New section to follow section 7 of Act XVII of 1878.

64. After section seven of the Northern India Ferries Act, 1878, the following shall be inserted, namely :— XVII of 1878.

In North-Western Provinces and Oudh management may be vested in district board;

and proceeds paid into district fund.

"7A. The Lieutenant-Governor of the North-Western Provinces and the Chief Commissioner of Oudh may direct that any public ferry wholly or partly within the area subject to the authority of a district board in any district in the North-Western Provinces or Oudh, as the case may be, be managed by that board, and may further direct that all or any part of the proceeds from such ferry be paid into the district fund of that district;

"and thereupon such ferry shall be managed, and such proceeds or part thereof shall be paid, accordingly."

Amendments of sections 6 and 17 of same Act.

65. In section six of the same Act, after the words "section seven," and in section seventeen of the same Act, after the words "section seven" where they first occur, the following shall be inserted, namely :—"and section 7A."

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

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 14th September, 1883, and is hereby promulgated for general information :—

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WHEREAS it is expedient to make better provision for the organization and administration of municipalities in the North-Western Provinces and Oudh; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

CHAPTER I.

PRELIMINARY.

1. *(1)* This Act may be called the North-Western Provinces and Oudh Municipalities Act, 1883.

Short title.

(2) It extends to the territories for the time being administered by the Lieutenant-Governor of the North-Western Provinces and the Chief Commissioner of Oudh; and

Local extent.

Commencement.

(3) It shall come into force on the 1st day of November, 1883.

2. In this Act, unless there is something repugnant in the subject or context,—

Definitions.

(a) "Municipality" means a local area to which this Act has been applied under section 4 or section 5.

(b) "Honorary Magistrate" means a Magistrate who holds no salaried office in any department of the Government service.

(c) "Prescribed" means prescribed by rules made by the Local Government under this Act.

3. *(1)* The Local Government may, from time to time, by notification published in the official Gazette, and in such other manner as the Local Government may from time to time determine, declare its intention to apply this Act to any town or to any group of towns in the immediate neighbourhood of one another.

Notification of intention to apply Act.

(2) Every notification under this section shall define the limits of the town or group of towns to which it refers, and may include within those limits any railway-station, village, building or land in the vicinity of any such town:

Provided that it shall not, without the previous consent of the Governor General in Council, so include any part of a military cantonment.

4. *(1)* Any inhabitant of a local area in respect of which a notification has been published under section 3 may, if he objects to the application of the Act, submit his objection in writing to the Local Government within six weeks from the publication of the notification in the Gazette, and the Local Government shall take his objection into consideration.

Application of Act.

(2) When six weeks from the publication of the notification in the Gazette have expired, and the Local Government has considered the objections (if any) which have been submitted under sub-section (1), the Local Government may, by a notification in the official Gazette, apply this Act to the local area.

5. The Local Government may, by notification in the official Gazette, apply this Act to any local area which is a municipality established under the North-

Special rule as to application of Act to towns to which Act XV of 1873 applies.

N.-W. P. and Oudh Municipalities Act, 1883.
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Western Provinces and Oudh Municipalities Act, 1873, and shall, within three months from the date on which this Act comes into force, so apply it to every such local area unless before the expiration of that period—

(a) the Act has been applied under section 4 to some local area in which that local area is comprised; or

(b) the Local Government has declared, by a notification in the official Gazette, that the provisions of this Act are unsuited to that local area.

CHAPTER II.

ORGANIZATION OF MUNICIPAL BOARDS.

Constitution of Boards.

6. There shall be established for each municipality a municipal board having authority over that municipality, and consisting of—

Board to consist of elected and appointed members.

(a) so many elected members as may be determined in manner prescribed, representing wards of the municipality or particular classes of the inhabitants; and

(b) such person or persons (if any), not exceeding in number one-fourth of the board, as the Local Government may, subject to the rules made under section 64, from time to time, appoint in this behalf.

7. *(1)* The Magistrate of the district within which any municipality is situate shall, within one month from the date on which this Act has been applied to the municipality under section 4 or section 5, issue notices in writing to the persons mentioned in section 8, inviting them to meet at a time and place specified in the notices, for the purpose of preparing and submitting, within such further time not exceeding three months from the date of the meeting as the Local Government may fix in this behalf, proposals for determining the system of representation and election to be established in the municipality.

Magistrate to convene meeting to determine system of election.

(2) The Local Government may, for special reasons, grant an extension, not exceeding one month, of the time fixed under this section for submitting proposals.

8. Notices under section 7 shall be issued to the following persons, namely:—

Persons to be invited to meeting.

(a) all Honorary Magistrates having jurisdiction within the limits of the municipality;

(b) when the municipality comprises any local area for which a municipal committee has been appointed under the North-Western Provinces and Oudh Municipalities Act, 1873, the members of that committee;

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(c) when the municipality comprises any local area for which a panchâyat has been appointed under Act XX of 1856, the members of that panchâyat; and

(d) any leading residents of the municipality not included under the foregoing clauses who in the opinion of the Magistrate of the district should be allowed to take part in the discussion.

9. The persons who meet in compliance with the notices issued under section 7 shall consider, and shall, within the time limited under that section, submit through the Magistrate of the district to the Local Government proposals regarding the following matters, namely:—

Matters to be considered at the meeting.

(a) the division of the municipality into wards;

(b) the number of representatives proper for each ward;

(c) the provision (if any) to be made for the special representation of any classes of the community;

(d) the qualifications of electors and of candidates for election;

(e) the registration of electors;

(f) the nomination of candidates, the time of election and the mode of recording votes; and

(g) nay other matters regarding the system of representation and of election which it may seem to the meeting expedient to consider.

10. *(1)* The Local Government shall, after taking into consideration the proposals (if any) submitted under section 9, make rules regulating the matters referred to in that section, and may in making such rules direct that the breach of any provision thereof shall be punished with fine which may extend to fifty rupees.

Power to Local Government to make rules regarding election.

(2) The Local Government may, after the municipal board has come into existence as hereinafter provided, from time to time amend, after consulting the board, the rules made under this section; but no amendment made under this sub-section shall take effect until six months after it has been published in the official Gazette.

(3) Elective members of the board shall be elected in accordance with the rules made under this section and for the time being in force.

11. *(1)* The term of office of a member of a municipal board shall be fixed, from time to time, by the Local Government by rules made under this Act, and may be so fixed as to provide for the retirement of members by rotation, but shall not exceed three years.

Term of office of member of board.

(2) An outgoing member shall, if otherwise qualified, be again eligible for election or appointment.

12. A member of a municipal board may resign by notifying in writing his intention to do so to the Local Government, and, on his resignation being accepted by the Local Government, he shall be deemed to have vacated his office.

Resignation of member.

13. The Local Government may, from time to time, remove any member of a municipal board who refuses to act or becomes incapable of acting, or is declared an insolvent, or is convicted of any such offence, or subjected by a Criminal Court to any such order, as implies, in the opinion of the Local Government, a defect of character which unfits him to be a member, or who without sufficient excuse neglects for more than three consecutive months to be present at the meetings of the board.

Removal of member.

N.-W. P. and Oudh Municipalities Act, 1883.
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14. *(1)* When the place of an elected member of a municipal board becomes vacant by his resignation, removal or death, a new member shall be elected in manner prescribed to fill the place:

Filling of casual vacancies.

Provided that the Local Government may, subject to the limitation of the proportion of appointed members of the board fixed by section 6, clause (*b*), direct in any such case that the vacancy shall be left unfilled.

(2) When the place of an appointed member of a municipal board becomes vacant as aforesaid, the Local Government may, if it thinks fit, but subject to the rules made under section 64, appoint a new member to fill the place.

(3) A person elected or appointed under this section to fill a casual vacancy shall hold office until the person whose place he fills would regularly have gone out of office, and shall then go out of office, but shall be again eligible for election or appointment.

15. Every municipal board shall be a body corporate by the name of the municipal board of its municipality, shall have perpetual succession and a common seal, with power to acquire and hold property, both moveable and immoveable, and, subject to the rules made under section 64, to transfer any property held by it, and to contract and to do all other things necessary for the purposes of its constitution, and may sue and be sued in its corporate name.

Incorporation of municipal board.

16. A municipal board shall come into existence at such time as the Local Government may, by notification in the official Gazette, appoint in this behalf.

Time for boards coming into existence.

17. *(1)* When a municipal board comes into existence under section 16 for a municipality constituted under this Act, and that municipality comprises within its limits a local area which is a municipality under the North-Western Provinces and Oudh Municipalities Act, 1873, the following consequences shall ensue, namely:—

Consequences of establishment of municipal board where municipal committee exists or Act XX of 1856 is in force.

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(a) the said North-Western Provinces and Oudh Municipalities Act shall cease to apply to the local area;

(b) the municipal committee (if any) constituted under that Act for the local area shall cease to exist;

(c) all property vested in that committee shall vest in the municipal board for the purposes of this Act, subject to all rights (if any) existing over, and all debts, liabilities and obligations (if any) affecting, that property;

(d) every right and liability belonging to or incurred by the committee may be enforced by and against the board in like manner as it might have been enforced by and against the committee if this Act had not been passed;

(e) a Government officer employed by the committee at the time when the board comes into existence shall be deemed to be similarly employed by the board, and shall not be dismissed from that employment without the sanction of the Local Government; and

(f) the board shall be substituted for the committee in all legal proceedings by or against the committee pending at the time when the board comes into existence.

(2) When a municipal board comes into existence under section 16 for a municipality constituted under this Act, and that municipality comprises within its limits a local area in which Act XX of 1856 (*an Act to make better provision for the appointment and maintenance of Police Chaukídárs in Cities, Towns, Stations, Suburbs and Bázárs in the Presidency of Fort William in Bengal*) is in force, that Act shall cease to have effect in the local area, and every panchayát constituted under that Act for the local area shall cease to exist.

Chairman and Vice-chairman.

18. A municipal board shall, from time to time, at a special meeting, elect as its chairman one of its own members or some other person qualified for election as a member, and the member or other person so elected shall, if the election is approved by the Local Government, but not otherwise, become chairman of the board:

Election or appointment of chairman.

Provided that—

(a) if the office of chairman remains vacant for three months from the date of the first meeting of the board, or in the case of a vacancy afterwards occurring, from the occurrence of that vacancy, and no person is within that period elected under this section to fill it, the Local Government may in its discretion appoint such person as it thinks fit by name or by virtue of his office to be chairman; and

(b) in such municipalities as the Local Government may, from time to time, by notification in the official Gazette, exempt from the operation of this section, the Local Government may, from time to time, appoint such person as it thinks fit by name or by virtue of his office to be chairman.

19. In every municipality the board shall, from time to time, at a special meeting, elect one or two of its members to be its vice-chairman or vice-chairmen.

Election of vice-chairman.

20. *(1)* The term of office of a member of the board elected to be chairman shall be the residue of his term of office as member.

Term of office of chairman and vice-chairman.

(2) The term of office of any other person elected to be chairman, or of a chairman appointed by the Local Government, shall be such term not exceeding three years as the Local Government may, from time to time, by rule prescribe.

(3) The term of office of a vice-chairman shall be one year: Provided that when at the time of his election as vice-chairman the residue of his term of office as member of the board is less than one year, his term of office as vice-chairman shall be the residue of his term as member.

(4) An outgoing chairman or vice-chairman shall, if otherwise qualified, be again eligible for election or appointment.

N.-W. P. and Oudh Municipalities Act, 1883.
Chapter II.—Organization of Municipal Boards—Sections 21-31.

21. *(1)* A chairman of a municipal board may resign by notifying in writing his intention to do so to the Local Government, and, on his resignation being accepted by the Local Government, he shall be deemed to have vacated his office.

Resignation of chairman or vice-chairman.

(2) A vice-chairman of a municipal board may resign by notifying in writing his intention to do so to the board, and, on his resignation being accepted by the board, he shall be deemed to have vacated his office.

22. The Local Government may remove any chairman or vice-chairman of a municipal board from his office as such chairman or vice-chairman if he refuses to act or becomes incapable of acting or is declared an insolvent, or is convicted of any such offence, or subjected by a Criminal Court to any such order, as implies, in the opinion of the Local Government, a defect of character which unfits him to be chairman or vice-chairman, or if he, without sufficient excuse, neglects for more than three consecutive months to be present at the meetings of the board.

Removal of chairman or vice-chairman.

23. *(1)* If an elected chairman or vice-chairman dies or resigns his office, or is removed, a new chairman or vice-chairman shall be elected or appointed in manner provided by section 18 or section 19, as the case may be.

Casual vacancies in office of chairman or vice-chairman.

(2) If a chairman appointed by the Local Government dies, resigns his office or is removed, the Local Government shall appoint another chairman.

(3) A person elected or appointed under this section to fill a casual vacancy shall hold office until the person whose place he fills would regularly have gone out of office, and shall then go out of office. Provided that if a person so elected is a member of the board at the time of his election, he shall go out of office on ceasing to be a member.

(4) A person going out of office under subsection (3) shall, if otherwise qualified, be again eligible for election or appointment.

24. When a person not already a member of the board is elected or appointed chairman, he shall, notwithstanding anything in the foregoing sections, become a member of the board by virtue of his election or appointment, and shall continue to be a member so long as he holds office as chairman.

Chairman to become member if not already member.

Notification of Elections, Appointments and Vacancies.

25. Every election and appointment of a member or chairman of a municipal board and every vacancy in the office of member or chairman shall be notified in the official Gazette.

Notification of elections, appointments and vacancies.

Joint Committees.

26. *(1)* A municipal board may, from time to time, concur with any other municipal board, or with a district board, or with a cantonment authority, or with more than one such board or authority, in appointing, out of their respective bodies, a joint committee for any purpose in which they are jointly interested, and in appointing a chairman of the committee, and in delegating to any such committee any power which might be exercised by either or any of the boards or authorities, and in framing and modifying regulations as to the proceedings of any such committee, and as to the conduct of correspondence relating to the purpose for which the committee is appointed.

Joint committees.

(2) If any difference of opinion arises between boards or authorities acting under this section, the decision thereon of the Commissioner of the division, if the areas under the boards and authorities are in the same division, or of the Local Government if those areas are in different divisions, shall be final.

Conduct of Business.

27. *(1)* A municipal board shall meet for the transaction of business at least once in every month, on such day as may, from time to time, be fixed by the rules made under section 34.

Time for holding meetings.

(2) The chairman, or, in his absence, a vice-chairman, may, whenever he thinks fit, and shall, upon a requisition made in writing by not less than one-fifth of the members of the board, convene either an ordinary or a special meeting at any other time.

28. *(1)* A meeting of a municipal board shall be either ordinary or special.

Ordinary and special meetings.

(2) Any business may be transacted at an ordinary meeting unless it is required by this Act or the rules made under this Act to be transacted at a special meeting.

29. *(1)* The quorum necessary for the transaction of business at a special meeting of a municipal board shall be one-half of the whole board.

Quorum.

(2) The quorum necessary for the transaction of business at an ordinary meeting of a municipal board shall be such number or proportion of the members of the board as may, from time to time, be fixed by the rules made under section 34:

Provided that, if at any ordinary or special meeting of the board a quorum is not present, the chairman shall adjourn the meeting to such other day as he thinks fit, and the business which would have been brought before the original meeting if there had been a quorum present shall be brought before, and transacted at, the adjourned meeting whether there is a quorum present thereat or not.

30. *(1)* At every meeting of a municipal board the chairman, if present, shall preside.

Chairman of meeting.

(2) If, when any meeting is held, the office of chairman is vacant, or the chairman is absent from the meeting, and a vice-chairman is present, such vice-chairman, or, when two vice-chairmen are present, the senior of them by date of appointment, shall preside.

(3) In any case not provided for in the foregoing portion of this section, the members present shall elect one of their number to be chairman of the meeting.

31. *(1)* Except as otherwise provided by this Act, or by any rule made by the Local Government

Vote of majority decisive.

under this Act, all questions which may come before any meeting of a municipal board shall be decided by a majority of the votes of the members present.

(2) In case of an equality of votes, the chairman of the meeting shall have a second or casting vote.

Certain officers entitled to attend and speak.

32. The Civil Surgeon of the district, the Executive Engineer of the division, and the Inspector of Schools of the circle, shall be entitled to attend any meeting of the board, and to address the board on any matter affecting respectively sanitation, public works and public instruction.

Resolutions to be recorded and published.

33. *(1)* Every resolution passed by a municipal board at a meeting shall be recorded in a book kept for the purpose, shall be signed by the chairman of the meeting or the next ensuing meeting, and shall be published in some local English or Vernacular newspaper, or in such other manner as the Local Government may, from time to time, direct.

(2) A copy of every resolution passed by a municipal board at a meeting shall, within ten days from the date of the meeting, be forwarded to the Magistrate of the district.

Power to make rules as to meetings and proceedings.

34. *(1)* Every municipal board may, from time to time, at a special meeting, make rules consistent with this Act and any rules made under this Act by the Local Government as to—

(a) the time and place of its meetings;

(b) the manner of convening ordinary and special meetings respectively and of giving notice thereof;

(c) the quorum necessary for the transaction of business at ordinary meetings;

(d) the conduct of proceedings at meetings, and the adjournment of meetings;

(e) the division of duties among the members of the board;

(f) the persons by whom receipts may be granted on behalf of the board for money paid under this Act; and

(g) all other similar matters.

(2) Every rule made under this section shall be published in such manner as the Local Government may from time to time direct.

Officers and Servants.

Appointment of secretary.

35. *(1)* Every municipal board shall, from time to time, at a special meeting, appoint one or more of its members, or, with the sanction of the Commissioner of the division, any other person or persons, to be its secretary or secretaries, and may at a like meeting remove any person so appointed.

(2) If a person who is an officer in the service of the Government, and who is not a member of the board, is appointed secretary, he shall, notwithstanding anything in the foregoing sections, become a member of the board by virtue of such appointment, and shall continue to be a member of the board as long as he holds the office of secretary.

(3) When a member of the board is appointed to be secretary, he shall receive no remuneration in respect of his services. In other cases, the board may, with the previous sanction of the Commissioner, assign to a secretary any such pay as it thinks fit.

Employment of other officers and servants.

36. Subject to the other provisions of this Act, and to such rules as the Local Government may, from time to time, make prescribing the qualifications requisite in the case of persons appointed to offices requiring professional skill, a municipal board may employ, in addition to its secretary or secretaries, such other officers and servants as may be necessary or proper for the efficient execution of its duties, and may assign to such officers and servants such pay as it thinks fit.

Pensions of Government officials serving boards.

37. In the case of a Government official employed by a municipal board, the board may—

(1) if his services are wholly lent to it, contribute to his pension, gratuities and leave allowances in accordance with the rules of the Government Civil Pension and Leave Codes for the time being in force; and

(2) if he devotes only a part of his time to the performance of duties in behalf of the board, contribute to his pension, gratuities and leave allowances in such proportion as may be determined by the Government.

Pensions of servants of boards.

38. In the case of a servant not being a Government official referred to in section 37, a board may—

(1) grant him leave allowances and, if his monthly pay is less than ten rupees, gratuities; and

(2) if empowered in this behalf by the Local Government—

(*a*) subscribe in his behalf for pension, gratuities and leave allowances under the rules of the Government Civil Pension and Leave Codes for the time being in force; or

(*b*) purchase for him from the Government or otherwise an annuity on his retirement:

Provided that no pension, gratuity, leave allowance or annuity shall exceed the sum to which, under the Government Civil Pension and Leave Codes for the time being in force, he would be entitled if the service had been service under the Government.

Contracts.

Authority to contract.

39. *(1)* A municipal board may delegate to one or more of its members the power of entering into, on its behalf, any contract whereof the value or amount does not exceed two hundred rupees.

(2) A contract whereof the value or amount exceeds two hundred rupees shall not be executed until it has been sanctioned by the board at a meeting.

Mode of executing contracts.

40. *(1)* Every contract made by or on behalf of a municipal board whereof the value or amount exceeds twenty rupees shall be in writing.

(2) Every such contract shall be signed by the chairman, or a vice-chairman, and a secretary:

Provided that the board may delegate to one or more of its members the power of executing any

contracts which he or they are empowered to enter into under section 39, sub-section (1).

(3) If a contract to which this section applies is executed otherwise than in conformity therewith, it shall not be binding on the board.

CHAPTER III.

TAXATION AND MUNICIPAL FUND.

Taxation.

Taxes which may be imposed.

41. Subject to any general rules or special orders which the Governor General in Council may, from time to time, make in this behalf, a municipal board may, for the purposes of this Act, impose, with the sanction hereinafter specified in each case, and in manner prescribed by section 42, any of the following taxes, namely:—

(1) with the previous sanction of the Local Government—

(a) a tax on houses, buildings and lands situate within the municipality, not exceeding seven and a half per centum of the annual value of the houses, buildings and lands;

(b) a tax on persons exercising professions or carrying on trades or dealings in the municipality;

(c) a tax on vehicles and on animals used for riding or driving or as beasts of burthen, when such vehicles or animals are kept within the municipality;

(d) a tax on vehicles and on animals as aforesaid entering the municipality, and on boats moored therein;

(e) an octroi on goods or animals brought within the municipality for consumption or use therein; and

(2) with the previous sanction of the Local Government and of the Governor General in Council, any other tax.

Procedure in imposing taxes.

42. *(1)* A municipal board may resolve at a special meeting to propose the imposition of any tax for the purposes of this Act.

(2) When a resolution has been passed under sub-section (1), the board shall publish a notice defining the persons or property proposed to be taxed, the amount or rate of the tax to be imposed, and the system of assessment to be adopted.

(3) Any inhabitant of the municipality objecting to the proposed tax may, within a fortnight from the publication of the notice, submit his objection in writing to the board, and the board shall, at a special meeting, take his objection into consideration.

(4) If no objection is submitted within the said period of a fortnight under sub-section (3), or if the objections so submitted, having been considered as aforesaid, are deemed insufficient, the board may forward its proposals to the Local Government, with the objections (if any) which have been submitted as aforesaid.

(5) The Local Government on receiving proposals under sub-section (4) may sanction the same, or refuse to sanction them, or return them to the board for further consideration.

(6) When the Local Government sanctions any proposals which, under section 41, sub-section (2), require the further sanction of the Governor General in Council, it shall submit those proposals to the Governor General in Council, with the objections (if any) received through the board; and the Governor General in Council may sanction the proposals, or refuse to sanction them, or return them to the Local Government for further consideration.

(7) When the proposals of a municipal board have been sanctioned by the Local Government, or by the Local Government and the Governor General in Council, as the case may be, the board may, at a special meeting, direct the imposition of the tax in accordance with those proposals.

Tax not invalid for defect of form.

43. A tax imposed under this Act shall not be invalid for defect of form, and when any property is described for the purpose of assessing any such tax, it shall be sufficient to describe it so that it shall be generally known, and it shall not be necessary to name the owner or occupier.

Power to abolish or reduce tax.

44. A municipal board, by a resolution passed at a special meeting and confirmed by the Local Government, or the Local Government with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, may abolish or reduce any tax imposed under the foregoing sections.

Taxes leviable under Act XV of 1873 to be deemed to be taxes under this Act.

45. All taxes leviable in any local area under the North-Western Provinces and Oudh Municipalities Act, 1873, at the time when a municipal board having authority over that local area comes into existence under this Act, shall be deemed to have been imposed and assessed under this Act. XV of 1873.

Recovery of taxes.

46. Arrears of any tax imposed under this Act may be recovered, on application to a Magistrate having jurisdiction within the limits of the municipality, by the distress and sale of any moveable property belonging to the defaulter within those limits.

Municipal Fund.

Constitution and application of municipal fund.

47. *(1)* There shall be formed for each municipality a municipal fund, and there shall be placed to the credit thereof—

(a) all sums received by or on behalf of the board;

(b) all fines realized in cases in which prosecutions are instituted under this Act or section 34 of Act V of 1861 for offences committed within the municipality;

(c) when there has been included within the municipality any municipality constituted under the North-Western Provinces and Oudh Municipalities Act, 1873, the balance (if any) standing at the credit of the municipal fund of that municipality at the time when the municipal board came into existence; and XV of 1873.

(d) when there has been included within the municipality any local area in which the said Act XX of 1856 was in force at the time when the municipal board came into existence, the amount (if any) then available under section 36 of that Act for the

purposes of cleansing, lighting and improvement in that local area.

(2) The municipal fund shall, subject to the provisions of this Act, be applicable, at the discretion of the municipal board, to all the purposes of this Act within the limits of the municipality, and, with the previous sanction of the Local Government, to like purposes beyond those limits, when such application of the fund is for the benefit of the inhabitants of the municipality.

Custody and investment of municipal fund.

48. *(1)* In places where there is a Government treasury or sub-treasury, or a bank to which the Government treasury business has been made over, the municipal fund shall be kept in the treasury, sub-treasury or bank.

(2) In places where there is no such treasury or sub-treasury or bank, the municipal fund may be deposited with any banker, or person acting as a banker, who has given such security for the safe custody and repayment on demand of the fund so deposited as the Local Government may in each case think sufficient.

(3) A municipal board may, from time to time, with the previous sanction of the Local Government, invest any portion of its municipal fund in securities of the Government of India or such other securities as the Governor General in Council may, from time to time, approve in this behalf, and vary such investments for others of the like nature. The income resulting from the securities and the proceeds of the sale of the same shall be credited to the municipal fund.

CHAPTER IV.

POWERS AND DUTIES OF MUNICIPAL BOARDS GENERALLY.

Municipal Police.

Police-establishment.

49. Every municipal board shall maintain a police-establishment for watch and ward, for the prevention and suppression of nuisances and for the enforcement of the rules and orders of the board.

III of 1880.

Constitution of establishment.

50. Subject to the provisions of section 9 of the Cantonments Act, 1880, the establishment maintained under section 49 shall, as the board with the approval of the Local Government may from time to time direct, be either a body of watchmen or a part of the general police force under the Local Government within the meaning of section 2 of Act V of 1861; and it shall consist of such number of officers and men, and the officers and men shall receive such pay, leave allowances, gratuities and pensions, as the board may, from time to time, after consultation with the Magistrate of the district and the Inspector General of Police, and subject to the final decision of the Local Government, direct.

Appointment, punishment and duties of municipal watchmen.

51. If the establishment maintained under section 49 is a body of watchmen, the watchmen shall be appointed and promoted, and shall be liable to dismissal, suspension, reduction or fine, under such rules as the Local Government may, from time to time, make in this behalf; and shall perform such duties, and be liable to such penalties, as village-policemen appointed under the North-Western Provinces Village and Road Police Act, 1873, or under the Oudh Laws Act, 1876, as the case may be, perform and are liable to. XVI of 1873. XVIII of 1876.

Duties of municipal police enrolled under Act V of 1861.

52. If the establishment is part of the general police force, the Local Government may, notwithstanding anything contained in Act V of 1861 or in any other Act for the time being in force, define the duties which the officers and men of the establishment may or may not be required to perform.

Powers under section 34 of Act V of 1861.

53. In any municipality in which section 34 of Act V of 1861 is in force, every watchman under this Act shall have the powers of a police-officer under that section.

Conservancy and General Improvement.

Duties of municipal board generally.

54. Every municipal board, so far as the municipal fund at its disposal will permit, but subject to any agreement between the board and the Local Government as to the application of that fund, shall, after providing for the maintenance of the police-establishment referred to in the foregoing sections,—

(1) provide for the construction, maintenance, repair and cleansing of the public streets, roads, drains, tanks and watercourses;

(2) cause those streets and roads to be watered and lighted;

(3) provide for the establishment, maintenance and management of schools and dispensaries and of other public institutions for the promotion of education or for the benefit of the public health, and control and administer all such institutions within the municipality, except where they may, by order of the Local Government, have been excepted from the operation of this section;

(4) provide for the establishment, maintenance and management of poor-houses, markets and other works of public utility; and

(5) generally do all acts and things calculated to promote the health, comfort, convenience or interests of the inhabitants of the municipality.

Power to make and enforce Rules.

Power to make rules.

55. *(1)* A municipal board may, from time to time, at a special meeting, make rules—

(a) for prohibiting, preventing and punishing such acts or omissions within the municipality as may, in the opinion of the board, cause or tend to cause any common injury, danger or annoyance to the public, or to people in general, who dwell or occupy property in the vicinity, or injury, obstruction, danger or annoyance to persons who have occasion to use any public right, or may, in its opinion, be prejudicial to the public health, safety or convenience, or offences against public decency;

(b) for protecting from injury or interference anything within the municipality being the property of Her Majesty or of the board;

(c) for prohibiting or controlling the establishment or maintenance of markets, sárais and halting places, and controlling the management of the same and of any places of public entertainment and resort;

(d) for controlling and regulating the use and management of burial and burning grounds;

(e) for limiting the rates which may be demanded for the hire of any carriage, cart, boat or other conveyance, or of animals hired to carry loads, or for the services of persons hired to carry loads, where those conveyances, animals or persons are hired within the municipality for a period not exceeding twenty-four hours, or for a service which would ordinarily be performed within twenty-four hours;

(f) for securing a proper registration of births, marriages and deaths;

(g) for defining the cases, manner and times in and at which officers of the board may enter on private property for the enforcement of rules made under this section;

(h) in hilly tracts, for regulating or prohibiting the cutting of trees or shrubs, or the excavation or removal of soil, where such regulation or prohibition appears necessary for the preservation of the soil, the prevention of landslips or of the formation of ravines or torrents, the protection of land against erosion, or the deposit thereon of sand, stones or gravel; and

(i) generally for carrying out the purposes of this Act.

(2) In making any rule under this section, a municipal board may direct that a breach of it shall be punishable with fine which may extend to fifty rupees, and when the breach is a continuing breach, with a further fine which may extend to five rupees for every day after the first during which the breach continues.

(3) A rule made under this section shall not come into force until it has been confirmed by the Local Government and published for such time and in such manner as the Local Government may, from time to time, prescribe in this behalf.

(4) Notwithstanding anything contained in the foregoing portion of this section, the municipal board of a municipality in which the Hackney Carriage Act, 1879, is in force shall not make rules under sub-section (1) in respect of any vehicles to which that Act applies. XIV of 1879.

Power to prohibit commission of public nuisances.

56. Subject to any orders which the Local Government may, from time to time, make in this behalf, a municipal board may order any person not to do, or not to omit to do, within the municipality, anything the doing of, or the omission to do, which is a public nuisance.

Powers as to conditional orders in respect of certain acts and omissions.

57. *(1)* The Local Government may invest, within the limits of the municipality, a municipal board with the powers of a Magistrate of a district as described in section 133 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, and with power to make conditional orders of the nature referred to in that section, in respect of all or any acts or omissions punishable under rules made in exercise of the power conferred by section 55, clauses *(a)*, *(b)*, *(c)*, *(d)* and *(h)*. X of 1882.

(2) Sections 133 to 142 (both inclusive) of the Code of the Criminal Procedure shall, so far as they can be made applicable, apply to all proceedings taken in exercise of these powers:

Provided that, for the purposes of such proceedings, section 133 of the Code shall be read as if for the words "before himself or some other Magistrate of the first or second class" the words "before the District Magistrate or some magistrate of the first or second class appointed by him in this behalf" were substituted.

(3) The Local Government may, whenever it thinks fit, withdraw the powers with which it has invested a board under this section.

Delegation of powers under sections 56 and 57.

58. A municipal board may, at a special meeting, delegate to one or more committees of its members any of the powers vested in the board by section 56, or with which the board may have been invested under section 57.

CHAPTER V.

CONTROL.

Control by Commissioner or Magistrate.

59. The Commissioner of the division or the Magistrate of the district, when he is not a member of the municipal board, may—

(a) enter on and inspect, or cause to be entered on and inspected, any immoveable property within the limits of the division or district respectively occupied by any municipal board or joint committee, or any work in progress within those limits under the direction of any such board or committee;

(b) call for and inspect any book or document in the possession or under the control of any such board or committee having authority within those limits;

(c) require any such board or committee to furnish such statements, accounts, reports and copies of documents relating to the proceedings or duties of the board or committee, as he may think fit to call for; and

(d) record in writing, for the consideration of any such board or committee, any observations he may think proper in regard to the proceedings or duties of the board or committee.

Power to suspend action under Act.

60. *(1)* The Commissioner of the division or the Magistrate of the district may, by order in writing, suspend within the limits of the division or district (as the case may be) the execution of any resolution or order of a municipal board or joint committee, or prohibit the doing within those limits of any act which is about to be done, or is being done, in pursuance of or under cover of this Act, if, in his opinion, the resolution, order or act is in excess of the powers conferred by law, or the execution of the resolution or order, or the doing of the act, is likely to lead to a serious breach of the peace, or to cause serious injury or annoyance to the public or to any class or body of persons.

(2) When a Commissioner or Magistrate makes any order under this section, he shall forthwith forward a copy thereof, with a statement of his reasons for making it, to the Local Government, which may thereupon rescind the order or direct that it continue in force with or without modification, permanently, or for such period as it thinks fit.

Extraordinary powers of Magistrate in case of emergency.

61. *(1)* In cases of emergency, the Magistrate of the district may provide for the execution of any work, or the doing of any act, which a municipal board is empowered to execute or do, and the immediate execution or doing of which is in his opinion necessary for the service or safety of the public, and may direct that the expense of executing the work or doing the act shall be forthwith paid by the board.

(2) If the expense is not so paid, the Magistrate of the district may make an order directing the person having the custody of the balance of the municipal fund to pay the expense, or as much thereof as is from time to time possible, from that balance, in priority to any or all other charges against the same.

(3) The Magistrate of the district shall forthwith report to the Commissioner every case in which he uses the powers conferred on him by this section.

Powers of Local Government in case of default of board.

62. *(1)* If at any time it appears to the Local Government that a municipal board has made default in performing any duty imposed on it by or under this or any other Act, the Local Government may, by order in writing, fix a period for the performance of that duty.

(2) If that duty is not performed within the period so fixed, the Local Government may appoint the Magistrate of the district to perform it, and may direct that the expense of performing it shall be paid, within such time as it may fix, to the Magistrate by the board.

(3) If the expense is not so paid, the Magistrate, with the previous sanction of the Local Government, may make an order directing the person having the custody of the balance of the municipal fund to pay the expense, or so much thereof as is from time to time possible, from the balance, in priority to any or all other charges against the same.

Power of Local Government to supersede board in case of incompetency, persistent default or abuse of powers.

63. *(1)* If a municipal board is not competent to perform, or persistently makes default in the performance of, the duties imposed on it by or under this or any other Act for the time being in force, or exceeds or abuses its powers, the Local Government may, with the previous approval of the Governor General in Council, by an order published, with the reasons for making it, in the local official Gazette, declare that board to be incompetent or in default, or to have exceeded or abused its powers, as the case may be, and supersede it for a period to be specified in the order.

(2) When a board is so superseded, the following consequences shall ensue :—

(a) All members of the board shall, as from the date of the order, vacate their offices as such members.

(b) All powers and duties of the board may, during the period of supersession, be exercised and performed by such person or persons as the Local Government, from time to time, appoints in that behalf.

(c) All property vested in the board shall, during the period of supersession, vest in Her Majesty.

(3) On the expiration of the period of supersession specified in the order, the board shall be reconstituted, and the persons who vacated their offices under clause *(a)* shall not be deemed disqualified for being members.

Power of Local Government to frame forms and make rules.

64. *(1)* The Local Government may, from time to time, frame forms for any proceeding of a municipal board for which it considers that a form should be provided, and make rules consistent with this Act—

(a) as to the appointment of members of a municipal board ;

(b) as to the language of the board ;

(c) for the assessment and collection of taxes imposed under this Act, and for preventing evasion of the same ;

(d) as to the authority on which money may be paid from the municipal fund ;

(e) as to the conditions on which property vested in the board may be transferred by sale, mortgage, lease, exchange or otherwise ;

(f) as to the qualifications requisite in the case of persons appointed by the board to offices requiring professional skill ;

(g) as to the intermediate office or offices, if any, through which correspondence between boards and the Local Government or officers of that Government and representations addressed to the Local Government under this Act shall pass ;

(h) as to the preparation of plans and estimates for works which are to be partly or wholly constructed at the expense of boards, and as to the authority by whom, and the conditions subject to which, such plans and estimates may be sanctioned ;

(i) as to the accounts to be kept by boards, as to the manner in which such accounts shall be audited and published, and as to the power of the auditors in respect of disallowance and surcharge ;

(j) as to the preparation of estimates of income and expenditure of boards, and as to the authority by whom, and the conditions subject to which, such estimates may be sanctioned ;

(k) as to the returns, statements and reports to be submitted by boards ; and

(l) generally, for the guidance of boards and public officers in all matters connected with the carrying out of this Act.

(2) In making rules under clause *(c)*, the Local Government may direct that a breach of any provision thereof shall be punished with fine which may extend to fifty rupees.

CHAPTER VI.

SUPPLEMENTAL.

Penalty on member, officer or servant of board being interested in contract made with board.

65. *(1)* If any member, officer or servant of a board is, otherwise than with the permission in writing of the Commissioner of the division, directly or indirectly interested in any contract made with the board, he shall be deemed to have committed an offence under section 168 of the Indian Penal Code.

XLV of 1860.

(2) A person shall not by reason of being a shareholder in, or member of, any incorporated or registered company be held to be interested in any contract entered into between the company and the board, but he shall not take part in any proceedings of the board relating to any such contract.

Liability of members for loss, waste or misapplication.

66. Every person shall be liable for the loss, waste or misapplication of any money or other property belonging to the board, if such loss, waste or misapplication is a direct consequence of his neglect or misconduct while a member of the board, and a suit for compensation may be instituted against him by the board with the previous sanction of the Commissioner, or by the Secretary of State for India in Council.

Acquisition of land under Act X of 1870.

67. Where any land, whether within or without the limits of a municipality, is required for the purposes of this Act, the Local Government may, at the request of the municipal board, proceed to acquire it under the provisions of the Land Acquisition Act, 1870 ; and, on payment by the board of the compensation awarded under that Act, and of the charges incurred by the Government in connection with the proceedings, the land shall vest in the board.

X of 1870.

Procedure for making rules.

68. *(1)* The authority empowered to make rules under section 10, section 55, or section 64 shall, before making them, publish, in such manner as may in its opinion be sufficient for giving information to persons interested, a draft of the proposed rules, with a notice specifying a date at or after which the draft will be taken into consideration ; and shall, before making the rules, receive and consider any objection or suggestion which may be made by any person with respect to the draft before the date so specified.

(2) Every rule made under any of those sections shall be published in the local official Gazette in English and in such other language or languages as the Local Government may direct ; and such publication shall be conclusive evidence that the rule has been made as required by this section.

Prosecutions.

69. A Court shall not take cognizance of an offence punishable under this Act, or the rules made under this Act, except on the complaint of the municipal board or of some person authorized by the board in this behalf.

Saving of prosecutions under other laws.

70. Nothing in this Act shall prevent any person from being prosecuted under any other law for any act or omission which constitutes an offence against this Act or the rules made under it, or from being liable under that other law to any higher punishment or penalty than that provided by this Act or the rules made under it : Provided that a person shall not be punished twice for the same offence.

Continuance of existing rules.

71. All rules made under the North-Western Provinces and Oudh Municipalities Act, 1873, or any Act thereby repealed, and in force in any local area comprised in a municipality constituted under this Act at the time the municipal board for that municipality comes into existence under section 16, shall, as far as may be, be deemed to have been made under this Act, and shall continue in force until repealed by new rules so made.

XV of 1873.

(2) The authority empowered to make such new rules shall, as soon as may be, make them and take such action as may be requisite for bringing them into force.

Notification of intention to alter limits of municipality.

72. The Local Government may, from time to time, by notification published in the official Gazette, and in such other manner as the Local Government may from time to time determine, declare its intention—

(a) to exclude from a municipality any local area comprised therein and defined in the notification, or

(b) to include within a municipality any local area in the vicinity of the same and defined in the notification :

Provided that where the local area is a military cantonment or part of a military cantonment, a notification shall not be published under this section in respect of it without the previous consent of the Governor General in Council.

Alteration of limits of municipality.

73. *(1)* Any inhabitant of a municipality or local area in respect of which a notification has been published in the Gazette under section 72 may, if he objects to the alteration proposed, submit his objection in writing to the Local Government within six weeks from the publication of the notification in the Gazette, and the Local Government shall take his objection into consideration.

(2) When six weeks from the publication of the notification in the Gazette have expired, and the Local Government has considered the objections (if any) which have been submitted under sub-section *(1)*, the Local Government may by a notification in the official Gazette exclude the local area from the municipality or include it therein, as the case may be.

Effect of exclusion of local area from municipality.

74. *(1)* When a local area is excluded from a municipality under section 73—

(a) this Act and all rules, orders, directions and powers made, issued or conferred under this Act shall cease to apply thereto ; and

(b) the Local Government shall, after consulting the municipal board, frame a scheme determining what portion of the balance of the municipal fund and other property vested in the municipal board shall vest in Her Majesty for the benefit of the local area, and in

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what manner the liabilities of the board shall be apportioned between the board and the Secretary of State for India in Council, and on the publication of the scheme in the local official Gazette, the property and liabilities shall vest and be apportioned accordingly.

(2) All property vested in Her Majesty under sub-section (*1*) shall be applied under the orders of the local Government to discharging the liabilities imposed on the Secretary of State for India in Council under that sub-section, or for the promotion of the health, comfort, convenience or interest of the inhabitants of the local area.

Effect of including local area in municipality.

75. When a local area is included in a municipality under section 73, this Act and all rules, orders, directions and powers made, issued or conferred under this Act and in force throughout the whole municipality at the time the local area is so included shall apply to the local area.

Saving of Act XI of 1879.

XI of 1879.

76. Nothing in this Act shall affect the Local Authorities Loans Act, 1879.

Member of municipal board to be municipal commissioner.

77. Every member of a municipal board constituted under this Act shall be deemed to be a municipal commissioner within the meaning of every enactment for the time being in force.

CHAPTER VII.

EXCEPTIONAL PROVISIONS.

Power to except municipalities from operation of provisions of Act regarding election.

78. *(1)* If it appears to the Local Government that the circumstances of any municipality are such that the provisions of this Act requiring that a certain proportion of the members of a municipal board be elected are unsuited thereto, the Local Government may, by notification in the official Gazette, exempt the municipality, wholly or in part, from the operation of those provisions; and thereupon those provisions shall not apply, or shall only apply in part, as the case may be, to the excepted municipality until again applied thereto by a like notification of the Local Government:

Provided that no notification shall be issued under this section in respect of a municipality for which a municipal board has come into existence unless its issue has been sanctioned by the Governor General in Council.

(2) While the municipality continues to be excepted, wholly or in part, from the operation of the provisions mentioned in sub-section (1), the Local Government may appoint such of the members of the municipal board as would otherwise have been elected.

Power to withdraw municipal area altogether from operation of this Act or Act XV of 1873.

79. *(1)* The Local Government may, with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, by notification in the local official Gazette, withdraw from the operation of this Act or the North-Western Provinces and Oudh Municipalities Act, 1873, the area of any municipality constituted under that Act.

XV of 1873.

(2) When a notification is issued under this section in respect of any municipality, the Act, and all rules, bye-laws, orders, directions and powers made, issued or conferred under the Act, shall cease to apply to the local area comprised in the municipality, the balance of the municipal fund and all other property which at the time of the issue of the notification is vested in the municipal board or municipal committee shall vest in Her Majesty, and the liabilities of the board or committee shall be transferred to the Secretary of State for India in Council.

(3) All property vested in Her Majesty under sub-section (2) shall be applied under the orders of the Local Government to discharge the liabilities imposed on the Secretary of State for India in Council by that sub-section, or for the promotion of the health, comfort, convenience or interest of the inhabitants of the local area comprised in the municipality.

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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, 1883, and is hereby promulgated for general information:—

ACT NO. XIII OF 1883.

An Act to declare the law in force in certain lands which have been or hereafter may be ceded by the Bahâwalpur State for occupation by the Indus Valley State Railway.

WHEREAS Act X of 1880 (*to declare the law in force in certain lands annexed to the Multán District*) provides that all enactments which, on the second day of September, 1879, were in force in the Multán district and not in force in the lands occupied by the Indus Valley State Railway, and the works, premises and stations thereof, within the limits of the Bahâwalpur State, which have been ceded to the British Government in full sovereignty by that State, and have been declared by the Governor General in Council to be subject to the Lieutenant-Governorship of the Panjáb, and have by the Lieutenant-Governor of the Panjáb been annexed to the Multán district, shall be deemed to have come into force in the said lands on that day;

and whereas it is expedient to make like provision for certain other lands occupied by the same Railway, and the works, premises and stations thereof, within the limits of the same State, which have, since the second day of September, 1879, been ceded to the British Government in full sovereignty by the same State, and have been declared by the Governor General in Council to be subject to the same Lieutenant-Governorship, and have by the same Lieutenant-Governor been annexed to the same district;

and whereas it is also expedient to make like provision for any lands to be hereafter occupied by the same Railway, and the works, premises and stations thereof, within the limits of the same State, which may be ceded to the British Government in full sovereignty by the same State, and may be declared by the Governor General in Council to be subject to the same Lieutenant-Governorship, and may by the same Lieutenant-Governor be annexed to the same or some other district;

It is hereby enacted as follows:—

Repeal of Act X of 1880.

1. Act X of 1880 is hereby repealed.

Law in force in Multán or other district to apply to ceded lands occupied by Indus Valley State Railway.

2. All enactments which, on the date on which any such lands as are referred to in the preamble to this Act have been, or may hereafter be, annexed to the Multán or any other district, were, or shall be, in force in that district, and not in the said lands, shall be deemed to have come, or, as the case may be, shall come, into force in the said lands on that date.

D. FITZPATRICK,
Secretary to the Government of India.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

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[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 September, 1883, and is hereby promulgated for general information:—

ACT NO. XIV OF 1883.

THE NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH LOCAL BOARDS ACT, 1883.

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58. New section substituted for section 14 of same.

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59. Section 11, clause (*c*), Act IV of 1878, amended.
60. Sections 12 and 14 of same repealed.
61. New section substituted for section 13 of same.

Contracts made by, and Government Officers employed by, Committees under the North-Western Provinces and Oudh Local Rates Acts.

62. Contracts of local rates committees.
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Amendment of the Northern India Ferries Act, 1878.

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An Act to provide for the constitution of Local Boards in the North-Western Provinces and Oudh.

WHEREAS it is expedient to make better provision for the constitution of local bodies in each district in the North-Western Provinces and Oudh to administer the expenditure of that portion of the rates levied on land which is applicable to local purposes in that district, and of the income accruing from certain other sources of revenue which may, from time to time, be made applicable to the like purposes; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

Preliminary.

1. *(1)* This Act may be called the North-Western Provinces and Oudh Local Boards Act, 1883.

Short title.

(2) It extends to the territories for the time being administered by the Lieutenant-Governor of the North-Western Provinces and the Chief Commissioner of Oudh; and

Local extent.

(3) It shall come into force on the first day of November, 1883.

Commencement.

2. In this Act, unless there is something repugnant in the subject or context,—

Definition of "prescribed."

"Prescribed" means prescribed by rules made under section 47.

Constitution of Local Boards and District Boards.

3. *(1)* The Local Government shall, by order in writing, for the purposes of this Act, divide each district into sub-districts.

Formation of sub-districts.

(2) There shall be excluded from the sub-districts formed under this section such portions of the district as are for the time being included in the limits of a military cantonment or of a municipality, and, unless the Local Government otherwise directs, the portions of the district (if any) in which Act XX of 1856 (*an Act to make better provision for the appointment and maintenance of Police Chaukídárs in Cities, Towns, Stations, Suburbs and Bázárs in the Presidency of Fort William in Bengal*) is in force.

(3) The Local Government may, from time to time, by order in writing, vary any order made under this section.

4. There shall be established for each sub-district a local board having authority over that sub-district, and for each district a district board having authority over the entire district, except such portions thereof as are excluded from the sub-districts under section 3, sub-section (*2*).

Establishment of local boards for sub-districts and of district boards for districts.

5. *(1)* The local board for a sub-district shall consist of so many elected members and so many nominated members as the Local Government may, from time to time, fix in this behalf:

Constitution of local boards.

Provided that the nominated members shall not exceed in number one-fourth of the board.

(2) The elective members of a local board shall be elected in manner prescribed.

(3) The persons entitled to vote at the election shall be nominated by the Local Government or determined in such other manner as may be prescribed:

Provided that the persons entitled to vote at the election of a member shall not be less than twenty-five in number.

(4) A person to be qualified for election must, at the time of his election, be an elector, and reside, or own landed property, or carry on trade or business, in the sub-district.

(5) The nominated members shall be such persons as the Local Government may, subject to the rules made under section 47, from time to time, nominate in this behalf.

6. *(1)* The district board for a district shall, except as next hereinafter provided, consist of all persons who for the time being are members of the local boards of the sub-districts comprised in that district.

Constitution of district boards.

(2) The Local Government may, if it thinks fit, by notification in the official Gazette, direct that the district board for a district shall consist of so many of the elected members of each local board as it thinks fit, elected in this behalf by the local board in manner prescribed, and such of the nominated members of each local board as the Local Government may appoint in this behalf:

Provided that the nominated members of local boards so appointed by the Local Government shall not exceed in number one-fourth of the district board.

(3) The Local Government may, by notification in the official Gazette, rescind any direction issued under sub-section (2) with effect from the date on which all the persons holding office as members of the district board at the date of the notification shall, under the provisions of this Act, have vacated their offices as such members.

7. *(1)* The term of office of a member of a local board and of a member of a district board elected or appointed under section 6, sub-section (2), shall be fixed, from time to time, by the Local Government by rules made under this Act, and may be so fixed as to provide for the retirement of members by rotation, but shall not exceed three years.

Term of office of members of local boards and of certain district boards.

(2) An outgoing member shall, if otherwise qualified, be again eligible for election, nomination or appointment.

8. A member of a local board and a member of a district board elected or appointed as aforesaid may resign by notifying in writing his intention to do so to the Local Government; and, on the acceptance by the Local Government of such resignation, the member shall be deemed to have vacated his office as such member.

Resignation of members of those boards.

9. The Local Government may, from time to time, remove any member of a local board or of a district board elected or appointed as aforesaid who refuses to act, or becomes incapable of acting, or is declared insolvent, or is convicted of any such offence, or subjected by a Criminal Court to any such order, as implies, in the opinion of the Local Government, a defect of character which unfits him to be a member, or who without sufficient excuse neglects for more than three consecutive months to be present at the meetings of the local board, or, when he is a member of the district board, without sufficient excuse neglects for more than six consecutive months to be present at the meetings of that board.

Removal of members of those boards.

10. *(1)* When the place of an elected member of a local board or of a member of a district board elected as aforesaid becomes vacant by the resignation or removal of the member or by his death, a new member shall be elected in manner prescribed to fill the place:

Filling of casual vacancies on those boards.

Provided that the Local Government may, subject to the limitation of the proportion of nominated members of a local board fixed by section 5, and [redacted] members of a district board fixed by section 6, direct in any such case that the vacancy shall be left unfilled.

(2) When the place of a nominated member of a local board or an appointed member of a district board becomes vacant as aforesaid, the Local Government may, if it thinks fit, but subject to the rules made under section 47, nominate or appoint, as the case may be, a new member to fill the place.

(3) A person elected, nominated or appointed under this section to fill a casual vacancy shall hold office until the person whose place he fills would regularly have gone out of office, and shall then go out of office, but shall be again eligible for election, nomination or appointment.

11. Every district board shall be a body corporate by the name of the district board of its district, shall have perpetual succession and a common seal, with power to acquire and hold property, both moveable and immoveable, to transfer any moveable property and, with the previous approval in writing of the Commissioner of the division, any immoveable property held by it, and to contract and to do all other things necessary for the purposes of its constitution, and may sue and be sued in its corporate name.

Incorporation of district board.

12. The several local boards and district boards constituted under this Act shall come into existence at such time as the Local Government may, by notification in the official Gazette, appoint in this behalf.

Time for boards coming into existence.

Chairmen and Vice-chairmen.

13. *(1)* Every local board shall, from time to time, elect one of its members to be chairman.

Chairman of local board.

(2) The term of office of a chairman so elected shall be the residue of his term of office as a member of the board.

(3) If the chairman so elected dies, resigns or is removed from his office as a member of the board, resigns the office of chairman or becomes incapable of acting, the board shall elect another of its members to be chairman for the period during which the person so dying, resigning, removed or becoming incapable would have been entitled to continue in office, and no longer.

(4) If, when any meeting is held, the office of chairman is vacant or the chairman is absent from the meeting, the members present shall elect one of their number to be chairman of the meeting.

14. *(1)* Every district board shall, on first coming into existence and thereafter whenever the term of office of its chairman expires under this Act, take into consideration, at a special meeting convened for the purpose within the time prescribed, the appointment of a chairman, and, if the meeting is attended by not less than three-fourths of the members of the board, may, by a majority of the members present,—

Chairman of district board.

(a) determine whether the chairman shall be elected, or his appointment shall be left to be made by the Local Government, and

(b) if it is determined that the chairman shall be elected, elect one of its members to be chairman; and

the Local Government may, if it approves of the person so elected, declare him to be chairman of the board.

(2) If no such meeting is held within the time prescribed, or if three-fourths of the members of the board are not present at the meeting, or, where several meetings are convened under this section, at any of those meetings, or if no such election takes place, or if the person elected is not approved of by the Local Government, the Local Government shall appoint as chairman, by name or by virtue of his office, such person as it thinks fit.

15. At a special meeting held under section 14, or at another special meeting held for this purpose, the district board shall elect one or two of its members to be its vice-chairman or vice-chairmen.

Vice-chairman of district board.

16. *(1)* The term of office of an elected chairman of a district board shall be the residue of his term of office as member of the board.

Term of office of chairman and vice-chairman of district board.

(2) The term of office of an appointed chairman of a district board shall be such term, not exceeding three years, as the Local Government may, from time to time, by rule prescribe.

(3) The term of office of a vice-chairman of a district board shall be one year, or when at the time of his election the residue of his term of office as member is less than one year, the residue of that term.

17. *(1)* A chairman of a district board may resign by notifying in writing his intention to do so to the Local Government; and, on such resignation being accepted by the Local Government, he shall be deemed to have vacated his office.

Resignation of chairman and vice-chairman of district board.

(2) A vice-chairman of a district board may resign by notifying in writing his intention to do so to the board; and, on such resignation being accepted by the board, he shall be deemed to have vacated his office.

18. The Local Government may remove any chairman or vice-chairman of a district board from his office as such chairman or vice-chairman if he refuses to act, or becomes incapable of acting, or is declared an insolvent, or is convicted of any such offence, or subjected by a Criminal Court to any such order, as implies, in the opinion of the Local Government, a defect of character which unfits him to be chairman or vice-chairman, or if he without sufficient excuse neglects for more than six consecutive months to be present at the meetings of the board.

Removal of chairman and vice-chairman of district board.

19. *(1)* If an elected chairman of a district board dies, resigns, is removed or becomes incapable of acting, a special meeting of the board shall be held within the period prescribed, and a new chairman shall be elected or appointed in manner provided by section 14.

Casual vacancies in office of chairman or vice-chairman of district board.

(2) If an appointed chairman of a district board dies, resigns, is removed or becomes incapable of acting, the Local Government shall appoint another chairman.

(3) If a vice-chairman of a district board dies, resigns, is removed or becomes incapable of acting, the board shall, at a special meeting held for this purpose, select one of its members to be vice-chairman in his place.

(4) A chairman or vice-chairman elected or appointed under this section to fill a casual vacancy shall hold office until the person whose place he fills would regularly have gone out of office, and shall then go out of office:

Provided that a person so elected shall go out of office on ceasing to be a member of the board.

20. Notwithstanding anything in the foregoing sections, a chairman appointed by the Local Government under section 14, sub-section (2), or section 19, sub-section (1) or sub-section (2), shall, if he is not already a member of the district board, become a member thereof by virtue of such appointment, and continue to be a member thereof while he holds the office of chairman.

Chairman appointed by Local Government to be member of district board.

21. A chairman of a local board, and a chairman or vice-chairman of a district board, if otherwise qualified, shall on going out of office be again eligible for election or appointment.

Chairman of local board and chairman or vice-chairman of district board re-eligible.

22. *(1)* At every meeting of a district board the chairman, if present, shall preside.

Person to preside at meeting of district board.

(2) If, when any meeting is held, the office of chairman is vacant, or the chairman is absent from the meeting, and a vice-chairman is present, such vice-chairman, or, when two vice-chairmen are present, the senior of them by date of appointment, shall preside.

(3) In any case not provided for in the foregoing portion of this section, the members present shall elect one of their number to be chairman of the meeting.

Notification of Elections, &c.

23. All elections, nominations and appointments of members of local boards and district boards, and of chairmen of district boards, and all vacancies in those offices, shall be notified in the local official Gazette.

Notification of elections, &c.

Duties of District Boards.

24. Every district board shall, so far as the funds at its disposal will permit, but subject to such exceptions and conditions as the Local Government may, from time to time, make and impose, provide for the control and administration of the following matters within the area subject to its authority:—

Matters to be administered by district boards.

(*a*) the construction, repair and maintenance of public roads and other means of communication;

(*b*) the planting and preservation of trees on the sides of roads and on other public ground;

(*c*) the establishment, management, maintenance and visiting of schools, hospitals, dispensaries, markets, staging-houses, inspection-houses and other public institutions, and the construction and repair of all buildings connected with these institutions;

(*d*) the construction and repair of public wells, tanks and water-works, and the supply of water from them and from other sources;

(*e*) the establishment and maintenance of such relief-works in time of famine or scarcity as may be entrusted to the charge of the board by the Local Government;

(*f*) the establishment and management of pounds, including, where the Cattle-trespass Act, 1871, is in force, such functions of the Local Government and the Magistrate of the district under that Act as may be transferred to the district board by the Local Government;

I of 1871.

(*g*) the management of such public ferries as may be entrusted to its charge under section 7A of the Northern India Ferries Act, 1878, as amended by this Act;

XVII of 1878.

(*h*) the regulation of encamping-grounds and, where the Saráis Act, 1867, is in force, of saráis and paráos, including such functions of the Magistrate of the district under that Act as the Local Government may, from time to time, direct;

XXII of 1867.

(*i*) the institution, holding and management of agricultural shows and industrial exhibitions;

(*j*) the maintenance of any building or other property which is vested under this Act in the district board, or may be placed by the Local Government under the management of that board; and

(*k*) any other local works or measures likely to promote the health, comfort, convenience or interest of the public.

Duties of Local Boards and their Relations to District Boards.

25. Every local board shall, in the sub-district under its authority, be the agent of the district board, and, as such agent, shall have such authority and discharge such duties in respect of all or any of the matters specified in section 24 as the district board may, by written authority in that behalf, from time to time, confer or impose upon it.

Local board to be agent of district board.

26. The district board may, by a resolution passed by two-thirds of the members present at a meeting, either on complaint made to it or of its own motion, reverse or vary any order or other proceeding of any local board within the district:

Control of district board over local boards.

Provided that, except for reasons recorded in writing, no such resolution shall be passed until the local board has been allowed an opportunity of showing cause against the same.

Joint Committees.

27. *(1)* A district board may, from time to time, concur with any other district board, or with the board of any municipality, or with a cantonment authority, or with more than one such board or authority, in appointing, out of their respective bodies, a joint committee for any purpose in which they are jointly interested, and in appointing a chairman of such committee, and in delegating to any such committee any power which might be exercised by either or any of the boards or authorities, and in framing and modifying regulations as to the proceedings of any such committee, and as to the conduct of correspondence relating to the purpose for which the committee is appointed.

Joint committees.

(2) If any difference of opinion arises between boards or authorities acting under this section, the decision thereon of the Commissioner of the division if the areas under the boards and authorities are in the same division, or of the Local Government if those areas are in different divisions, shall be final.

Conduct of Business.

28. *(1)* A meeting of a district board or local board shall be either ordinary or special.

Ordinary and special meetings.

(2) Any business may be transacted at an ordinary meeting unless it is required by this Act or the rules made under this Act to be transacted at a special meeting.

29. *(1)* The quorum necessary for the transaction of business at a special meeting of a district board or local board shall, except where otherwise provided by this Act, be one-half of the whole board.

Quorum.

(2) The quorum necessary for the transaction of business at an ordinary meeting of a district board or local board shall be such number or proportion of the members of the board as may, from time to time, be fixed by the rules made under this Act:

Provided that, if at any ordinary or special meeting of the board a quorum is not present, the chairman shall adjourn the meeting to such other day as he thinks fit, and the business which would have been brought before the original meeting if there had been a quorum present shall be brought before and transacted at the adjourned meeting whether there is a quorum present thereat or not.

30. *(1)* Except as otherwise provided by this Act or by any rule made under this Act, all questions coming before a meeting of a district board or local board shall be decided by a majority of the votes of the members present.

Vote of majority decisive.

(2) In case of an equality of votes, the chairman of the meeting shall have a second or casting vote.

31. The Civil Surgeon of the district, the Executive Engineer of the division, and the Inspector of Schools of the circle, shall be entitled to attend any meeting of a district board or local board, and to address the board on any matter affecting respectively sanitation, public works and public instruction.

Certain officers entitled to attend and speak.

32. *(1)* Every resolution passed by a district board or local board at a meeting shall be recorded in a book kept for the purpose, and shall be signed by the chairman of the meeting or of the next ensuing meeting.

Resolutions to be recorded.

(2) A copy of every resolution passed by a local board at a meeting shall, within ten days from the date of the meeting, be forwarded to the district board.

(3) A copy of every resolution passed by a district board at a meeting shall, within ten days from the date of the meeting, be forwarded to the Magistrate of the district.

33. Every district board, and, with the previous sanction of the district board, every local board, may, from time to time, make rules consistent with this Act and with any rules made under this Act by the Local Government as to—

Power to make rules as to conduct of business.

(*a*) the time and place of its meetings;

(*b*) the quorum necessary for the transaction of business at ordinary meetings;

(*c*) the conduct of proceedings at meetings;

(*d*) the division of duties among the members of the board; and

(*e*) the persons by whom receipts may be granted on behalf of the board for money paid under this Act.

Officers and Servants.

Appointment of secretary.

34. *(1)* Every district board and every local board shall, from time to time, appoint one or more of its members, or, with the sanction of the Commissioner of the division, any other person or persons, to be its secretary or secretaries, and may remove any person so appointed.

(2) If a secretary appointed under this section is a member of the board, he shall receive no remuneration in respect of his services. If he is not a member of the board, the district board may, with the previous sanction of the Commissioner of the division, assign to him such pay as it thinks fit.

Employment of other officers and servants.

35. Subject to the other provisions of this Act, and to such rules as the Local Government may, from time to time, make prescribing the qualifications requisite in the case of persons appointed to offices requiring professional skill, every district board may employ, in addition to its secretary or secretaries, such other officers and servants as may be necessary and proper for the efficient execution of its duties and of the duties of the local boards in the district, and may assign to such officers and servants such pay as it thinks fit and as may be approved by the Commissioner of the division.

Pensions and allowances of Government officials serving boards.

36. In the case of a Government official, any district board may—

(1) if his services are wholly lent to it, contribute to his pension, gratuities and leave-allowances in accordance with the rules of the Government Civil Pension and Leave Codes for the time being in force; and

(2) if he devotes only a part of his time to the performance of duties in behalf of the board, contribute to his pension, gratuities and leave-allowances in such proportion as may be determined by the Government.

Pensions and allowances of servants of boards.

37. In the case of a servant not being a Government official referred to in section 36, any district board may—

(1) grant him leave-allowances and, if his monthly pay is less then ten rupees, gratuities; and

(2) if empowered in this behalf by the Local Government—

(*a*) subscribe in his behalf for pension, gratuities and leave-allowances under the rules of the Government Civil Pension and Leave Codes for the time being in force; or

(*b*) purchase for him from the Government or otherwise an annuity on his retirement:

Provided that no pension, gratuity, leave-allowance or annuity shall exceed the sum to which, under the Government Civil Pension and Leave Codes for the time being in force, the servant would be entitled if the service had been service under the Government.

District Fund.

Constitution of district fund.

38. There shall be formed for each district a fund, to be called the district fund, and there shall be placed to the credit thereof—

(*a*) the balance (if any) of the allotments made for the district under section 11 of the North-Western Provinces Local Rates Act, 1878, or of the Oudh Local Rates Act, 1878, which may be available for expenditure in the district on the day on which the district board comes into existence; III of 1878. IV of 1878.

(*b*) all sums which may, from time to time, be allotted by the Local Government to the district fund under section 11 of the North-Western Provinces Local Rates Act, 1878, or of the Oudh Local Rates Act, 1878, as amended by this Act; III of 1878. IV of 1878.

and, subject to such exceptions and conditions as the Local Government may, from time to time, make and impose, the following, namely:—

(*c*) the surplus accruing in the district under section 18 of the Cattle-trespass Act, 1871; I of 1871.

(*d*) the proceeds of public ferries payable into the district fund under section 7A of the Northern India Ferries Act, 1878, as amended by this Act; XVII of 1878.

(*e*) receipts from encamping-grounds under the regulation of the district board;

(*f*) the sale-proceeds of grass and of the produce of trees on the sides of roads and on other public ground under the control and administration of the district board, and of timber fallen or felled thereon;

(*g*) receipts from property vested in the district board;

(*h*) rents and profits accruing from nazúl and other property placed by the Local Government under the management of the district board;

(*i*) other sums assigned to the district fund by the Local Government;

(*j*) sums contributed to the district fund by local bodies or private persons; and

(*k*) all other sums received by or on behalf of the district board in the carrying out of this Act.

Vesting, custody and investment of district fund.

39. *(1)* The district fund shall be vested in the district board, and the balance standing at the credit of the fund shall be kept in the Government treasury of the district or in the bank to which the Government treasury business has been made over.

(2) Subject to such rules as the Governor General in Council may, from time to time, make in this behalf, the district board may, from time to time, with the previous sanction of the Local Government, invest any portion of the district fund in securities of the Government of India or such other securities as the Governor General in Council may, from time to time, approve in this behalf, and vary such investments for others of the same nature. The income resulting from the securities and the proceeds of the sale of the same shall be credited to the district fund.

Application of the district fund.

40. *(1)* The district fund shall be charged with the payment of the expenses incurred in auditing the accounts of the district and local boards, and such portion of the cost of the

Provincial Departments for education, sanitation, vaccination, medical relief and public works as may be held by the Local Government to be equitably debitable to the district board in return for services rendered to the board by those Departments.

(2) Subject to the charges specified in sub-section (1), the district fund shall be applicable to the payment, in whole or in part, of the charges and expenses incidental to the several matters specified in sections 24, 34, 35, 36 and 37 within the area subject to the authority of the district board, and, with the sanction of the Local Government, outside that area when such application of the fund is for the benefit of the inhabitants of that area.

Control.

Control of Commissioner and Magistrate over boards and joint committees.

41. *(1)* The Commissioner of the division, or the Magistrate of the district when he is not a member of the district board, may—

(*a*) enter on and inspect, or cause to be entered on and inspected, any immoveable property within the limits of the division or district respectively occupied by any local board, district board or joint committee, or any work in progress within those limits under the direction of any such board or committee;

(*b*) call for and inspect any document in the possession or under the control of any such board or committee having authority within those limits;

(*c*) require any such board or committee to furnish such statements, accounts, reports and copies of documents, relating to the proceedings or duties of the board or committee, as he may think fit to call for; and

(*d*) record in writing, for the consideration of any such board or committee, any observations he may think proper in regard to the proceedings or duties of the board or committee.

(2) If any difference of opinion arises between officers exercising the powers conferred by sub-section (1), it shall be referred—

(*a*) if it arises between two or more Magistrates in the same division, to the Commissioner; and

(*b*) if it arises between two or more Magistrates in different divisions or between two or more Commissioners, to the Local Government;

and the decision thereon of the Commissioner or of the Local Government, as the case may be, shall be final.

Power of Commissioner to suspend action under this Act.

42. *(1)* A Commissioner may, by order in writing, suspend within his division the execution of any resolution or order of a local board, district board or joint committee, and may prohibit the doing of any act which is about to be done or is being done within his division in pursuance of, or under cover of, this Act, if, in his opinion, such resolution, order or act is in excess of the powers conferred by law, or the execution of such resolution or order, or the doing of such act, is likely to lead to a serious breach of the peace or to cause serious injury or annoyance to the public or to any class or body of persons.

(2) When the Commissioner makes any such order, he shall forthwith forward a copy thereof, with a statement of his reasons for making it, to the Local Government, which may thereupon rescind the order, or direct that it continue in force with or without modification, permanently, or for such period as it thinks fit.

Extraordinary powers of Magistrate in case of emergency.

43. *(1)* In cases of emergency, the Magistrate of the district may provide for the execution of any work, or the doing of any act, which a district board or local board is empowered to execute or do, and the immediate execution or doing of which is, in his opinion, necessary for the service or safety of the public, and may direct that the expense of executing the work or doing the act shall be forthwith paid by the district board.

(2) If the expense is not so paid, the Magistrate of the district may make an order directing the person having the custody of the balance of the district fund to pay the expense, or as much thereof as is from time to time possible, from the balance, in priority to any or all other charges against the same.

(3) The Magistrate of the district shall forthwith report to the Commissioner every case in which he uses the powers given to him by this section.

Powers of Local Government in cases of default of district board.

44. *(1)* If at any time it appears to the Local Government that any district board has made default in performing, or has inefficiently performed, any duty imposed on it by this or any other Act for the time being in force, the Local Government may, by order in writing, direct the district board to perform that duty, or to take such measures as the Local Government may think proper for the performance thereof, and may fix a time within which the duty shall be performed or the measures shall be taken.

(2) If the order is not obeyed to the satisfaction of the Local Government within the time fixed, the Local Government may appoint the Magistrate of the district to execute it, and may direct that the expense of executing it shall be paid, within such time as it may fix, to the Magistrate by the district board.

(3) If the expense is not so paid, the Magistrate, with the previous sanction of the Local Government, may make an order directing the person having the custody of the balance of the district fund to pay the expense, or so much thereof as is from time to time possible, from the balance, in priority to any or all other charges against the same.

Power to supersede district board in case of incompetency, persistent default or abuse of powers.

45. *(1)* If a district board is not competent to perform, or persistently makes default in the performance of, the duties imposed on it by or under this Act or any other Act for the time being in force, or exceeds or abuses its powers, the Local Government may, with the previous approval of the Governor General in Council, by an order published, with the reasons for making it, in the local official Gazette, declare the board to be incompetent or in default, or to have exceeded or abused its powers, as the case may be, and supersede it for a period to be specified in the order.

(2) When the district board of a district is so superseded, the following consequences shall ensue:—

(a) all members of the board and all members of the local boards of the district shall, as from the date of the order, vacate their offices as such members;

(b) all powers and duties of the district board may, during the period of supersession, be exercised and performed by such person or persons as the Local Government, from time to time, appoints in that behalf;

(c) all property vested in the district board shall, during the period of supersession, vest in Her Majesty.

(3) On the expiration of the period of supersession specified in the order, the local boards and district board shall be re-established, and the persons who vacated their offices under clause (a) shall not be deemed disqualified for nomination, appointment or election.

Liability of Members of Boards.

Liability of members for loss, waste or misapplication.

46. A person shall be liable for the loss, waste or misapplication of any money or other property belonging to the district board if such loss, waste or misapplication is a direct consequence of his neglect or misconduct while a member of a local board or of the district board; and a suit for compensation may be instituted against him in any Court of competent jurisdiction by the district board with the sanction of the Commissioner, or by the Secretary of State for India in Council.

Forms and Rules.

Power of Local Government to frame forms and make rules.

47. The Local Government may, from time to time, frame forms for any proceeding for which it considers that a form should be provided, and make rules consistent with this Act—

(a) as to the method and time of election of elective members of local boards, and, where a notification under section 6, sub-section (3), is in force, of elective members of district boards;

(b) as to the nomination of members of local boards under section 5;

(c) as to the mode of convening ordinary and special meetings respectively, the notice to be given of such meetings, the business that may be transacted at ordinary and special meetings respectively, and the majority by which any question which may come before a board at a meeting shall be decided;

(d) as to the division of duties among the members of the board;

(e) as to the mode of entering into and executing contracts and transfers of property on behalf of district boards, and the authority on which money may be paid from the district fund;

(f) as to the preparation of plans and estimates for works which are to be partly or wholly constructed at the expense of district boards, and as to the authority by which, and the conditions subject to which, such plans and estimates may be sanctioned;

(g) for the guidance of district boards when suits or other proceedings are intended to be, or have been, instituted by or against them in Civil Courts;

(h) as to the office or offices through which correspondence of, and with, local boards and district boards and representations to the Local Government under this Act shall pass;

(i) as to the accounts to be kept, and as to the manner in which those accounts shall be audited and published, and as to the power of the auditors in respect of disallowance and surcharge;

(j) as to the preparation of estimates of income and expenditure, and the authority by whom, and the conditions subject to which, such estimates may be sanctioned;

(k) as to the returns, statements and reports to be submitted by local boards and district boards respectively;

(l) as to the language of the board;

(m) as to the qualifications requisite in the case of persons appointed to offices requiring professional skill; and

(n) generally, for the guidance of local boards, district boards and officers of Government in all matters connected with the carrying out of this Act and for settling their relations to one another.

Procedure for making rules.

48. The Local Government shall, before making any rules under section 47, publish, in such manner as may in its opinion be sufficient for giving information to persons interested, a draft of the proposed rules, together with a notice specifying a date at or after which the draft will be taken into consideration, and shall, before making the rules, receive and consider any objection or suggestion which may be made by any person with respect to the draft before the date so specified.

Publication of rules.

49. Every rule made under section 47 shall be published in the local official Gazette in English and in such other language or languages as the Local Government may direct; and such publication shall be conclusive evidence that the rule has been made as required by section 48.

Supplemental Provisions.

Acquisition of land.

50. Where any land is required for the purposes of this Act, the Local Government may, at the request of the district board, proceed to acquire it under the provisions of the Land Acquisition Act, 1870; and, on payment by the district board of the compensation awarded under that Act, and of the charges incurred by the Government in connection with the proceedings, the land shall vest in the district board. X of 1870.

Penalty on member, officer or servant being interested in contracts made with board or committee.

51. (1) If any member, officer or servant of a local board, district board or joint committee appointed under this Act is, otherwise than with the permission in writing of the Commissioner of the division, directly or indirectly interested in any contract made with such board or committee, he shall be deemed to have committed an offence under section 168 of the Indian Penal Code: XLV of 1860.

(2) A person shall not by reason of being a shareholder in, or a member of, any incorporated or registered company be held to be interested in any contract entered into between the company and a board or committee, but he shall not take part in any proceedings of the board or committee relating to any such contract.

Saving of Act XI of 1879.

52. Nothing in this Act shall affect the Local Authorities Loans Act, 1879. XI of 1879.

Exceptional Provisions.

Power of Local Government to except local area from operation of Act.

53. If the circumstances of any district or part of a district are, in the opinion of the Local Government, such that all or any of the provisions of this Act are unsuited thereto, the Local Government may, by notification in the official Gazette, except the district or part from the operation of those provisions; and thereupon those provisions shall not apply to the excepted district or part until again applied thereto by a like notification.

Case of sub-district excepted from provisions regarding election.

54. When a sub-district is excepted, under section 53, from the provisions of this Act requiring that a certain proportion of the members of a local board shall be elected, the Local Government may itself appoint all such members.

Administrative committee to be appointed for district wholly excepted from Act.

55. When a district is excepted, under section 53, from all the provisions of this Act, a committee shall be appointed for the control and administration in that district of the matters mentioned in section 24, or of such of them as the Local Government may, from time to time, specify; and the Local Government shall, from time to time, determine the manner in which the members of the committee shall be appointed and removed, define the functions and authority of the committee, and place at its disposal, subject to such control as the Local Government thinks fit, the amounts mentioned in clauses (a) and (b) of section 38, and such of the sources of income mentioned in the other clauses of that section as the Local Government thinks fit:

Provided that not less than one-half of the members of the committee shall be persons who own landed property, or reside or carry on trade or business, in the district, and are not in the service of Government.

Amendment of the North-Western Provinces Local Rates Act, 1878.

Section 11, clause (c), Act III of 1878, amended.

56. For section 11, clause (c), of the North-Western Provinces Local Rates Act, 1878, the following shall be substituted, namely:— III of 1878.

"(c) Subject to the appropriation directed by clause (a), the Lieutenant-Governor may, from time to time, reserve from such fund such amounts as he thinks fit to be applied in or for the benefit of each district for expenditure on all or any of the following matters:—

(1) the maintenance of the village and road police and the district-post;

(2) the construction, repair and maintenance of lunatic asylums;

(3) the registration of traffic; and

(4) any other matter tending to promote the welfare of the district which it is in his opinion necessary to place under provincial and not under local administration.

"(d) Subject as aforesaid, the Lieutenant-Governor may allot from such fund such amounts as he thinks fit to the district fund constituted under the North-Western Provinces and Oudh Local Boards Act, 1883:

"Provided that the amounts so reserved and allotted in any year for the benefit of any district shall not be less than nine-tenths of the proceeds of the rates assessed under the first clause of section four and the first clause of section five in such district in such year."

Sections 12, 13 and 15 of same repealed.

57. Sections 12, 13 and 15 of the said North-Western Provinces Local Rates Act, 1878, are repealed. III of 1878.

New section substituted for section 14 of same.

58. For section 14 of the said North-Western Provinces Local Rates Act, 1878, the following shall be substituted, namely:— III of 1878.

"14. Accounts of the receipts in respect of all rates levied under this Act shall be kept in each district, and shall at all reasonable times be open to the inspection of the district board constituted for the district under the North-Western Provinces and Oudh Local Boards Act, 1883.

Accounts to be kept.

"An abstract of such accounts shall also be published annually in the local official Gazette."

Amendment of the Oudh Local Rates Act, 1878.

Section 11, clause (c), Act IV of 1878, amended.

59. For section 11, clause (c), of the Oudh Local Rates Act, 1878, the following shall be substituted, namely:— IV of 1878.

"(c) Subject to such appropriation, the Chief Commissioner may, from time to time, reserve from such fund such amounts as he thinks fit to be applied in, or for the benefit of, each district for expenditure on all or any of the following matters:—

(1) the construction, repair and maintenance of lunatic asylums;

(2) the registration of traffic; and

(3) any other matters tending to promote the welfare of the district which it is in his opinion necessary to place under provincial and not under local administration.

"(d) Subject as aforesaid, the Chief Commissioner may allot from such fund such amounts as he thinks fit to the district fund constituted under the North-Western Provinces and Oudh Local Boards Act, 1883:

"Provided that the amounts so reserved and allotted in any year for the benefit of any district shall not be less than one-half of the proceeds of the rates assessed in such district in such year."

N.-W. P. and Oudh Local Boards Act, 1883—Sections 60-65.

IV of 1878. Sections 12 and 14 of same repealed.

60. Sections 12 and 14 of the said Oudh Local Rates Act, 1878, are repealed.

IV of 1878. New section substituted for section 13 of same.

61. For section 13 of the said Oudh Local Rates Act, 1878, the following shall be substituted, namely :—

Accounts to be kept.

"13. Accounts of the receipts in respect of all rates levied under this Act shall be kept in each district, and shall at all reasonable times be open to the inspection of the district board constituted for the district under the North-Western Provinces and Oudh Local Boards Act, 1883.

"An abstract of such accounts shall also be published annually in the local official Gazette."

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62. Every contract entered into, whether in its own name or in the name of the Government, by the committee appointed in a district under section 15 of the North-Western Provinces Local Rates Act, 1878, or section 14 of the Oudh Local Rates Act, 1878, may be enforced by and against the district board constituted for that district under this Act, in like manner as it might have been by and against the committee if this Act had not been passed.

Government officers serving under committees to continue under board.

63. A Government officer employed under the committee appointed in a district as aforesaid at the time when a district board comes into existence for the district under section 12 of this Act shall be deemed to be similarly employed by the board, and shall not be dismissed from that employment without the sanction of the Local Government.

Amendment of the Northern India Ferries Act, 1878.

XVII of 1878. New section to follow section 7 of Act XVII of 1878.

64. After section seven of the Northern India Ferries Act, 1878, the following shall be inserted, namely :—

In North-Western Provinces and Oudh management may be vested in district board; and proceeds paid into district fund.

"7A. The Lieutenant-Governor of the North-Western Provinces and the Chief Commissioner of Oudh may direct that any public ferry wholly or partly within the area subject to the authority of a district board in any district in the North-Western Provinces or Oudh, as the case may be, be managed by that board, and may further direct that all or any part of the proceeds from such ferry be paid into the district fund of that district;

"and thereupon such ferry shall be managed, and such proceeds or part thereof shall be paid, accordingly."

Amendments of sections 6 and 17 of same Act.

65. In section six of the same Act, after the words "section seven," and in section seventeen of the same Act, after the words "section seven" where they first occur, the following shall be inserted, namely :—"and section 7A."

D. FITZPATRICK,
Secretary to the Government of India.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

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 14th September, 1883, and is hereby promulgated for general information :—

ACT No. XV OF 1883.

THE NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH MUNICIPALITIES ACT, 1883.

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An Act to make better provision for the Organization and Administration of Municipalities in the North-Western Provinces and Oudh.

WHEREAS it is expedient to make better provision for the organization and administration of municipalities in the North-Western Provinces and Oudh; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

CHAPTER I.

PRELIMINARY.

Short title. **1.** *(1)* This Act may be called the North-Western Provinces and Oudh Municipalities Act, 1883.

Local extent. *(2)* It extends to the territories for the time being administered by the Lieutenant-Governor of the North-Western Provinces and the Chief Commissioner of Oudh; and

Commencement. *(3)* It shall come into force on the 1st day of November, 1883.

Definitions. **2.** In this Act, unless there is something repugnant in the subject or context,—

(a) "Municipality" means a local area to which this Act has been applied under section 4 or section 5.

(b) "Honorary Magistrate" means a Magistrate who holds no salaried office in any department of the Government service.

(c) "Prescribed" means prescribed by rules made by the Local Government under this Act.

Notification of intention to apply Act. **3.** *(1)* The Local Government may, from time to time, by notification published in the official Gazette, and in such other manner as the Local Government may from time to time determine, declare its intention to apply this Act to any town or to any group of towns in the immediate neighbourhood of one another.

(2) Every notification under this section shall define the limits of the town or group of towns to which it refers, and may include within those limits any railway-station, village, building or land in the vicinity of any such town:

Provided that it shall not, without the previous consent of the Governor General in Council, so include any part of a military cantonment.

Application of Act. **4.** *(1)* Any inhabitant of a local area in respect of which a notification has been published under section 3 may, if he objects to the application of the Act, submit his objection in writing to the Local Government within six weeks from the publication of the notification in the Gazette, and the Local Government shall take his objection into consideration.

(2) When six weeks from the publication of the notification in the Gazette have expired, and the Local Government has considered the objections (if any) which have been submitted under sub-section (1), the Local Government may, by a notification in the official Gazette, apply this Act to the local area.

Special rule as to application of Act to towns to which Act XV of 1873 applies. **5.** The Local Government may, by notification in the official Gazette, apply this Act to any local area which is a municipality established under the North-Western Provinces and Oudh Municipalities Act, 1873, and shall, within three months from the date on which this Act comes into force, so apply it to every such local area unless before the expiration of that period—

(a) the Act has been applied under section 4 to some local area in which that local area is comprised; or

(b) the Local Government has declared, by a notification in the official Gazette, that the provisions of this Act are unsuited to that local area.

N.-W. P. and Oudh Municipalities Act, 1883.
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CHAPTER II.

ORGANIZATION OF MUNICIPAL BOARDS.

Constitution of Boards.

Board to consist of elected and appointed members. **6.** There shall be established for each municipality a municipal board having authority over that municipality, and consisting of—

(a) so many elected members as may be determined in manner prescribed, representing wards of the municipality or particular classes of the inhabitants; and

(b) such person or persons (if any), not exceeding in number one-fourth of the board, as the Local Government may, subject to the rules made under section 64, from time to time, appoint in this behalf.

Magistrate to convene meeting to determine system of election. **7.** *(1)* The Magistrate of the district within which any municipality is situate shall, within one month from the date on which this Act has been applied to the municipality under section 4 or section 5, issue notices in writing to the persons mentioned in section 8, inviting them to meet at a time and place specified in the notices, for the purpose of preparing and submitting, within such further time not exceeding three months from the date of the meeting as the Local Government may fix in this behalf, proposals for determining the system of representation and election to be established in the municipality.

(2) The Local Government may, for special reasons, grant an extension, not exceeding one month, of the time fixed under this section for submitting proposals.

Persons to be invited to meeting. **8.** Notices under section 7 shall be issued to the following persons, namely:—

(a) all Honorary Magistrates having jurisdiction within the limits of the municipality;

(b) when the municipality comprises any local area for which a municipal committee has been appointed under the North-Western Provinces and Oudh Municipalities Act, 1873, the members of that committee;

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(c) when the municipality comprises any local area for which a panchâyat has been appointed under Act XX of 1856, the members of that panchâyat; and

(d) any leading residents of the municipality not included under the foregoing clauses who in the opinion of the Magistrate of the district should be allowed to take part in the discussion.

Matters to be considered at the meeting. **9.** The persons who meet in compliance with the notices issued under section 7 shall consider, and shall, within the time limited under that section, submit through the Magistrate of the district to the Local Government proposals regarding the following matters, namely:—

(a) the division of the municipality into wards;

(b) the number of representatives proper for each ward;

(c) the provision (if any) to be made for the special representation of any classes of the community;

(d) the qualifications of electors and of candidates for election;

(e) the registration of electors;

(f) the nomination of candidates, the time of election and the mode of recording votes; and

(g) any other matters regarding the system of representation and of election which it may seem to the meeting expedient to consider.

Power to Local Government to make rules regarding election. **10.** *(1)* The Local Government shall, after taking into consideration the proposals (if any) submitted under section 9, make rules regulating the matters referred to in that section, and may in making such rules direct that the breach of any provision thereof shall be punished with fine which may extend to fifty rupees.

(2) The Local Government may, after the municipal board has come into existence as hereinafter provided, from time to time amend, after consulting the board, the rules made under this section; but no amendment made under this sub-section shall take effect until six months after it has been published in the official Gazette.

(3) Elective members of the board shall be elected in accordance with the rules made under this section and for the time being in force.

Term of office of member of board. **11.** *(1)* The term of office of a member of a municipal board shall be fixed, from time to time, by the Local Government by rules made under this Act, and may be so fixed as to provide for the retirement of members by rotation, but shall not exceed three years.

(2) An outgoing member shall, if otherwise qualified, be again eligible for election or appointment.

Resignation of member. **12.** A member of a municipal board may resign by notifying in writing his intention to do so to the Local Government, and, on his resignation being accepted by the Local Government, he shall be deemed to have vacated his office.

Removal of member. **13.** The Local Government may, from time to time, remove any member of a municipal board who refuses to act or becomes incapable of acting, or is declared an insolvent, or is convicted of any such offence, or subjected by a Criminal Court to any such order, as implies, in the opinion of the Local Government, a defect of character which unfits him to be a member, or who without sufficient excuse neglects for more than three consecutive months to be present at the meetings of the board.

N.-W. P. and Oudh Municipalities Act, 1883.
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Filling of casual vacancies.

14. *(1)* When the place of an elected member of a municipal board becomes vacant by his resignation, removal or death, a new member shall be elected in manner prescribed to fill the place:

Provided that the Local Government may, subject to the limitation of the proportion of appointed members of the board fixed by section 6, clause (*b*), direct in any such case that the vacancy shall be left unfilled.

(2) When the place of an appointed member of a municipal board becomes vacant as aforesaid, the Local Government may, if it thinks fit, but subject to the rules made under section 64, appoint a new member to fill the place.

(3) A person elected or appointed under this section to fill a casual vacancy shall hold office until the person whose place he fills would regularly have gone out of office, and shall then go out of office, but shall be again eligible for election or appointment.

Incorporation of municipal board.

15. Every municipal board shall be a body corporate by the name of the municipal board of its municipality, shall have perpetual succession and a common seal, with power to acquire and hold property, both moveable and immoveable, and, subject to the rules made under section 64, to transfer any property held by it, and to contract and to do all other things necessary for the purposes of its constitution, and may sue and be sued in its corporate name.

Time for boards coming into existence.

16. A municipal board shall come into existence at such time as the Local Government may, by notification in the official Gazette, appoint in this behalf.

Consequences of establishment of municipal board where municipal committee exists or Act XX of 1856 is in force.

17. *(1)* When a municipal board comes into existence under section 16 for a municipality constituted under this Act, and that municipality comprises within its limits a local area which is a municipality under the North-Western Provinces and Oudh Municipalities Act, 1873, the following consequences shall ensue, namely:—

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(a) the said North-Western Provinces and Oudh Municipalities Act shall cease to apply to the local area;

(b) the municipal committee (if any) constituted under that Act for the local area shall cease to exist;

(c) all property vested in that committee shall vest in the municipal board for the purposes of this Act, subject to all rights (if any) existing over, and all debts, liabilities and obligations (if any) affecting, that property;

(d) every right and liability belonging to or incurred by the committee may be enforced by and against the board in like manner as it might have been enforced by and against the committee if this Act had not been passed;

(e) a Government officer employed by the committee at the time when the board comes into existence shall be deemed to be similarly employed by the board, and shall not be dismissed from that employment without the sanction of the Local Government; and

(f) the board shall be substituted for the committee in all legal proceedings by or against the committee pending at the time when the board comes into existence.

(2) When a municipal board comes into existence under section 16 for a municipality constituted under this Act, and that municipality comprises within its limits a local area in which Act XX of 1856 (*an Act to make better provision for the appointment and maintenance of Police Chaukídárs in Cities, Towns, Stations, Suburbs and Bázárs in the Presidency of Fort William in Bengal*) is in force, that Act shall cease to have effect in the local area, and every panchayát constituted under that Act for the local area shall cease to exist.

Chairman and Vice-chairman.

Election or appointment of chairman.

18. A municipal board shall, from time to time, at a special meeting, elect as its chairman one of its own members or some other person qualified for election as a member, and the member or other person so elected shall, if the election is approved by the Local Government, but not otherwise, become chairman of the board:

Provided that—

(a) if the office of chairman remains vacant for three months from the date of the first meeting of the board, or in the case of a vacancy afterwards occurring, from the occurrence of that vacancy, and no person is within that period elected under this section to fill it, the Local Government may in its discretion appoint such person as it thinks fit by name or by virtue of his office to be chairman; and

(b) in such municipalities as the Local Government may, from time to time, by notification in the official Gazette, exempt from the operation of this section, the Local Government may, from time to time, appoint such person as it thinks fit by name or by virtue of his office to be chairman.

Election of vice-chairman.

19. In every municipality the board shall, from time to time, at a special meeting, elect one or two of its members to be its vice-chairman or vice-chairmen.

Term of office of chairman and vice-chairman.

20. *(1)* The term of office of a member of the board elected to be chairman shall be the residue of his term of office as member.

(2) The term of office of any other person elected to be chairman, or of a chairman appointed by the Local Government, shall be such term not exceeding three years as the Local Government may, from time to time, by rule prescribe.

(3) The term of office of a vice-chairman shall be one year: Provided that when at the time of his election as vice-chairman the residue of his term of office as member of the board is less than one year, his term of office as vice-chairman shall be the residue of his term as member.

(4) An outgoing chairman or vice-chairman shall, if otherwise qualified, be again eligible for election or appointment.

N.-W. P. and Oudh Municipalities Act, 1883.
Chapter II.—Organization of Municipal Boards—Sections 21-31.

Resignation of chairman or vice-chairman.

21. *(1)* A chairman of a municipal board may resign by notifying in writing his intention to do so to the Local Government, and, on his resignation being accepted by the Local Government, he shall be deemed to have vacated his office.

(2) A vice-chairman of a municipal board may resign by notifying in writing his intention to do so to the board, and, on his resignation being accepted by the board, he shall be deemed to have vacated his office.

Removal of chairman or vice-chairman.

22. The Local Government may remove any chairman or vice-chairman of a municipal board from his office as such chairman or vice-chairman if he refuses to act or becomes incapable of acting or is declared an insolvent, or is convicted of any such offence, or subjected by a Criminal Court to any such order, as implies, in the opinion of the Local Government, a defect of character which unfits him to be chairman or vice-chairman, or if he, without sufficient excuse, neglects for more than three consecutive months to be present at the meetings of the board.

Casual vacancies in office of chairman or vice-chairman.

23. *(1)* If an elected chairman or vice-chairman dies or resigns his office, or is removed, a new chairman or vice-chairman shall be elected or appointed in manner provided by section 18 or section 19, as the case may be.

(2) If a chairman appointed by the Local Government dies, resigns his office or is removed, the Local Government shall appoint another chairman.

(3) A person elected or appointed under this section to fill a casual vacancy shall hold office until the person whose place he fills would regularly have gone out of office, and shall then go out of office. Provided that if a person so elected is a member of the board at the time of his election, he shall go out of office on ceasing to be a member.

(4) A person going out of office under sub-section (3) shall, if otherwise qualified, be again eligible for election or appointment.

Chairman to become member if not already member.

24. When a person not already a member of the board is elected or appointed chairman, he shall, notwithstanding anything in the foregoing sections, become a member of the board by virtue of his election or appointment, and shall continue to be a member so long as he holds office as chairman.

Notification of Elections, Appointments and Vacancies.

Notification of elections, appointments and vacancies.

25. Every election and appointment of a member or chairman of a municipal board and every vacancy in the office of member or chairman shall be notified in the official Gazette.

Joint Committees.

Joint committees.

26. *(1)* A municipal board may, from time to time, concur with any other municipal board, or with a district board, or with a cantonment authority, or with more than one such board or authority, in appointing, out of their respective bodies, a joint committee for any purpose in which they are jointly interested, and in appointing a chairman of the committee, and in delegating to any such committee any power which might be exercised by either or any of the boards or authorities, and in framing and modifying regulations as to the proceedings of any such committee, and as to the conduct of correspondence relating to the purpose for which the committee is appointed.

(2) If any difference of opinion arises between boards or authorities acting under this section, the decision thereon of the Commissioner of the division, if the areas under the boards and authorities are in the same division, or of the Local Government if those areas are in different divisions, shall be final.

Conduct of Business.

Time for holding meetings.

27. *(1)* A municipal board shall meet for the transaction of business at least once in every month on such day as may, from time to time, be fixed by the rules made under section 34.

(2) The chairman, or, in his absence, a vice-chairman, may, whenever he thinks fit, and shall, upon a requisition made in writing by not less than one-fifth of the members of the board, convene either an ordinary or a special meeting at any other time.

Ordinary and special meetings.

28. *(1)* A meeting of a municipal board shall be either ordinary or special.

(2) Any business may be transacted at an ordinary meeting unless it is required by this Act or the rules made under this Act to be transacted at a special meeting.

Quorum.

29. *(1)* The quorum necessary for the transaction of business at a special meeting of a municipal board shall be one-half of the whole board.

(2) The quorum necessary for the transaction of business at an ordinary meeting of a municipal board shall be such number or proportion of the members of the board as may, from time to time, be fixed by the rules made under section 34:

Provided that, if at any ordinary or special meeting of the board a quorum is not present, the chairman shall adjourn the meeting to such other day as he thinks fit, and the business which would have been brought before the original meeting if there had been a quorum present shall be brought before, and transacted at, the adjourned meeting whether there is a quorum present there at or not.

Chairman of meeting.

30. *(1)* At every meeting of a municipal board the chairman, if present, shall preside.

(2) If, when any meeting is held, the office of chairman is vacant, or the chairman is absent from the meeting, and a vice-chairman is present, such vice-chairman, or, when two vice-chairmen are present, the senior of them by date of appointment, shall preside.

(3) In any case not provided for in the foregoing portion of this section, the members present shall elect one of their number to be chairman of the meeting.

Vote of majority decisive.

31. *(1)* Except as otherwise provided by this Act, or by any rule made by the Local Government

under this Act, all questions which may come before any meeting of a municipal board shall be decided by a majority of the votes of the members present.

(2) In case of an equality of votes, the chairman of the meeting shall have a second or casting vote.

Certain officers entitled to attend and speak.

32. The Civil Surgeon of the district, the Executive Engineer of the division, and the Inspector of Schools of the circle, shall be entitled to attend any meeting of the board, and to address the board on any matter affecting respectively sanitation, public works and public instruction.

Resolutions to be recorded and published.

33. *(1)* Every resolution passed by a municipal board at a meeting shall be recorded in a book kept for the purpose, shall be signed by the chairman of the meeting or the next ensuing meeting, and shall be published in some local English or Vernacular newspaper, or in such other manner as the Local Government may, from time to time, direct.

(2) A copy of every resolution passed by a municipal board at a meeting shall, within ten days from the date of the meeting, be forwarded to the Magistrate of the district.

Power to make rules as to meetings and proceedings.

34. *(1)* Every municipal board may, from time to time, at a special meeting, make rules consistent with this Act and any rules made under this Act by the Local Government as to—

(a) the time and place of its meetings;

(b) the manner of convening ordinary and special meetings respectively and of giving notice thereof;

(c) the quorum necessary for the transaction of business at ordinary meetings;

(d) the conduct of proceedings at meetings, and the adjournment of meetings;

(e) the division of duties among the members of the board;

(f) the persons by whom receipts may be granted on behalf of the board for money paid under this Act; and

(g) all other similar matters.

(2) Every rule made under this section shall be published in such manner as the Local Government may from time to time direct.

Officers and Servants.

Appointment of secretary.

35. *(1)* Every municipal board shall, from time to time, at a special meeting, appoint one or more of its members, or, with the sanction of the Commissioner of the division, any other person or persons, to be its secretary or secretaries, and may at a like meeting remove any person so appointed.

(2) If a person who is an officer in the service of the Government, and who is not a member of the board, is appointed secretary, he shall, notwithstanding anything in the foregoing sections, become a member of the board by virtue of such appointment, and shall continue to be a member of the board as long as he holds the office of secretary.

(3) When a member of the board is appointed to be secretary, he shall receive no remuneration in respect of his services. In other cases, the board may, with the previous sanction of the Commissioner, assign to a secretary any such pay as it thinks fit.

Employment of other officers and servants.

36. Subject to the other provisions of this Act, and to such rules as the Local Government may, from time to time, make prescribing the qualifications requisite in the case of persons appointed to offices requiring professional skill, a municipal board may employ, in addition to its secretary or secretaries, such other officers and servants as may be necessary or proper for the efficient execution of its duties, and may assign to such officers and servants such pay as it thinks fit.

Pensions of Government officials serving boards.

37. In the case of a Government official employed by a municipal board, the board may—

(1) if his services are wholly lent to it, contribute to his pension, gratuities and leave allowances in accordance with the rules of the Government Civil Pension and Leave Codes for the time being in force; and

(2) if he devotes only a part of his time to the performance of duties in behalf of the board, contribute to his pension, gratuities and leave allowances in such proportion as may be determined by the Government.

Pensions of servants of boards.

38. In the case of a servant not being a Government official referred to in section 37, a board may—

(1) grant him leave allowances and, if his monthly pay is less than ten rupees, gratuities; and

(2) if empowered in this behalf by the Local Government—

(*a*) subscribe in his behalf for pension, gratuities and leave allowances under the rules of the Government Civil Pension and Leave Codes for the time being in force; or

(*b*) purchase for him from the Government or otherwise an annuity on his retirement:

Provided that no pension, gratuity, leave allowance or annuity shall exceed the sum to which, under the Government Civil Pension and Leave Codes for the time being in force, he would be entitled if the service had been service under the Government.

Contracts.

Authority to contract.

39. *(1)* A municipal board may delegate to one or more of its members the power of entering into, on its behalf, any contract whereof the value or amount does not exceed two hundred rupees.

(2) A contract whereof the value or amount exceeds two hundred rupees shall not be executed until it has been sanctioned by the board at a meeting.

Mode of executing contracts.

40. *(1)* Every contract made by or on behalf of a municipal board whereof the value or amount exceeds twenty rupees shall be in writing.

(2) Every such contract shall be signed by the chairman, or a vice-chairman, and a secretary:

Provided that the board may delegate to one or more of its members the power of executing any

contracts which he or they are empowered to enter into under section 39, sub-section (1).

(3) If a contract to which this section applies is executed otherwise than in conformity therewith, it shall not be binding on the board.

CHAPTER III.

TAXATION AND MUNICIPAL FUND.

Taxation.

Taxes which may be imposed.

41. Subject to any general rules or special orders which the Governor General in Council may, from time to time, make in this behalf, a municipal board may, for the purposes of this Act, impose, with the sanction hereinafter specified in each case, and in manner prescribed by section 42, any of the following taxes, namely:—

(1) with the previous sanction of the Local Government—

(a) a tax on houses, buildings and lands situate within the municipality, not exceeding seven and a half per centum of the annual value of the houses, buildings and lands;

(b) a tax on persons exercising professions or carrying on trades or dealings in the municipality;

(c) a tax on vehicles and on animals used for riding or driving or as beasts of burthen, when such vehicles or animals are kept within the municipality;

(d) a tax on vehicles and on animals as aforesaid entering the municipality, and on boats moored therein;

(e) an octroi on goods or animals brought within the municipality for consumption or use therein; and

(2) with the previous sanction of the Local Government and of the Governor General in Council, any other tax.

Procedure in imposing taxes.

42. *(1)* A municipal board may resolve at a special meeting to propose the imposition of any tax for the purposes of this Act.

(2) When a resolution has been passed under sub-section (1), the board shall publish a notice defining the persons or property proposed to be taxed, the amount or rate of the tax to be imposed, and the system of assessment to be adopted.

(3) Any inhabitant of the municipality objecting to the proposed tax may, within a fortnight from the publication of the notice, submit his objection in writing to the board, and the board shall, at a special meeting, take his objection into consideration.

(4) If no objection is submitted within the said period of a fortnight under sub-section (3), or if the objections so submitted, having been considered as aforesaid, are deemed insufficient, the board may forward its proposals to the Local Government, with the objections (if any) which have been submitted as aforesaid.

(5) The Local Government on receiving proposals under sub-section (4) may sanction the same, or refuse to sanction them, or return them to the board for further consideration.

(6) When the Local Government sanctions any proposals which, under section 41, sub-section (2), require the further sanction of the Governor General in Council, it shall submit those proposals to the Governor General in Council, with the objections (if any) received through the board; and the Governor General in Council may sanction the proposals, or refuse to sanction them, or return them to the Local Government for further consideration.

(7) When the proposals of a municipal board have been sanctioned by the Local Government, or by the Local Government and the Governor General in Council, as the case may be, the board may, at a special meeting, direct the imposition of the tax in accordance with those proposals.

Tax not invalid for defect of form.

43. A tax imposed under this Act shall not be invalid for defect of form, and when any property is described for the purpose of assessing any such tax, it shall be sufficient to describe it so that it shall be generally known, and it shall not be necessary to name the owner or occupier.

Power to abolish or reduce tax.

44. A municipal board, by a resolution passed at a special meeting and confirmed by the Local Government, or the Local Government with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, may abolish or reduce any tax imposed under the foregoing sections.

Taxes leviable under Act XV of 1873 to be deemed to be taxes under this Act.

45. All taxes leviable in any local area under the North-Western Provinces and Oudh Municipalities Act, 1873, at the time when a municipal board having authority over that local area comes into existence under this Act, shall be deemed to have been imposed and assessed under this Act. XV of 1873.

Recovery of taxes.

46. Arrears of any tax imposed under this Act may be recovered, on application to a Magistrate having jurisdiction within the limits of the municipality, by the distress and sale of any moveable property belonging to the defaulter within those limits.

Municipal Fund.

Constitution and application of municipal fund.

47. *(1)* There shall be formed for each municipality a municipal fund, and there shall be placed to the credit thereof—

(a) all sums received by or on behalf of the board;

(b) all fines realized in cases in which prosecutions are instituted under this Act or section 34 of Act V of 1861 for offences committed within the municipality;

(c) when there has been included within the municipality any municipality constituted under the North-Western Provinces and Oudh Municipalities Act, 1873, the balance (if any) standing at the credit of the municipal fund of that municipality at the time when the municipal board came into existence; and XV of 1873.

(d) when there has been included within the municipality any local area in which the said Act XX of 1856 was in force at the time when the municipal board came into existence, the amount (if any) then available under section 36 of that Act for the

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purposes of cleansing, lighting and improvement in that local area.

(2) The municipal fund shall, subject to the provisions of this Act, be applicable, at the discretion of the municipal board, to all the purposes of this Act within the limits of the municipality, and, with the previous sanction of the Local Government, to like purposes beyond those limits, when such application of the fund is for the benefit of the inhabitants of the municipality.

Custody and investment of municipal fund.

48. *(1)* In places where there is a Government treasury or sub-treasury, or a bank to which the Government treasury business has been made over, the municipal fund shall be kept in the treasury, sub-treasury or bank.

(2) In places where there is no such treasury or sub-treasury or bank, the municipal fund may be deposited with any banker, or person acting as a banker, who has given such security for the safe custody and repayment on demand of the fund so deposited as the Local Government may in each case think sufficient.

(3) A municipal board may, from time to time, with the previous sanction of the Local Government, invest any portion of its municipal fund in securities of the Government of India or such other securities as the Governor General in Council may, from time to time, approve in this behalf, and vary such investments for others of the like nature. The income resulting from the securities and the proceeds of the sale of the same shall be credited to the municipal fund.

CHAPTER IV.

POWERS AND DUTIES OF MUNICIPAL BOARDS GENERALLY.

Municipal Police.

Police-establishment.

49. Every municipal board shall maintain a police-establishment for watch and ward, for the prevention and suppression of nuisances and for the enforcement of the rules and orders of the board.

III of 1880. Constitution of establishment.

50. Subject to the provisions of section 9 of the Cantonments Act, 1880, the establishment maintained under section 49 shall, as the board with the approval of the Local Government may from time to time direct, be either a body of watchmen or a part of the general police force under the Local Government within the meaning of section 2 of Act V of 1861; and it shall consist of such number of officers and men, and the officers and men shall receive such pay, leave allowances, gratuities and pensions, as the board may, from time to time, after consultation with the Magistrate of the district and the Inspector General of Police, and subject to the final decision of the Local Government, direct.

Appointment, punishment and duties of municipal watchmen.

51. If the establishment maintained under section 49 is a body of watchmen, the watchmen shall be appointed and promoted, and shall be liable to dismissal, suspension, reduction or fine, under such rules as the Local Government may, from time to time, make in this behalf; and shall perform such duties, and be liable to such penalties, as village-policemen appointed under the North-Western Provinces Village and Road Police Act, 1873, or under the Oudh Laws Act, 1876, as the case may be, perform and are liable to. XVI of 1873. XVIII of 1876.

Duties of municipal police enrolled under Act V of 1861.

52. If the establishment is part of the general police force, the Local Government may, notwithstanding anything contained in Act V of 1861 or in any other Act for the time being in force, define the duties which the officers and men of the establishment may or may not be required to perform.

Powers under section 34 of Act V of 1861.

53. In any municipality in which section 34 of Act V of 1861 is in force, every watchman under this Act shall have the powers of a police-officer under that section.

Conservancy and General Improvement.

Duties of municipal board generally.

54. Every municipal board, so far as the municipal fund and its disposal will permit, but subject to any agreement between the board and the Local Government as to the application of that fund, shall, after providing for the maintenance of the police establishment referred to in the foregoing sections,—

(1) provide for the construction, maintenance, repair and cleansing of the public streets, roads, drains, tanks and watercourses;

(2) cause those streets and roads to be watered and lighted;

(3) provide for the establishment, maintenance and management of schools and dispensaries and of other public institutions for the promotion of education or for the benefit of the public health, and control and administer all such institutions within the municipality, except where they may, by order of the Local Government, have been excepted from the operation of this section;

(4) provide for the establishment, maintenance and management of poor-houses, markets and other works of public utility; and

(5) generally do all acts and things calculated to promote the health, comfort, convenience or interests of the inhabitants of the municipality.

Power to make and enforce Rules.

Power to make rules.

55. *(1)* A municipal board may, from time to time, at a special meeting, make rules—

(a) for prohibiting, preventing and punishing such acts or omissions within the municipality as may, in the opinion of the board, cause or tend to cause any common injury, danger or annoyance to the public, or to people in general, who dwell or occupy property in the vicinity, or injury, obstruction, danger or annoyance to persons who have occasion to use any public right, or may, in its opinion, be prejudicial to the public health, safety or convenience, or offences against public decency;

(b) for protecting from injury or interference anything within the municipality being the property of Her Majesty or of the board;

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(c) for prohibiting or controlling the establishment or maintenance of markets, sárái and halting places, and controlling the management of the same and of any places of public entertainment and resort;

(d) for controlling and regulating the use and management of burial and burning grounds;

(e) for limiting the rates which may be demanded for the hire of any carriage, cart, boat or other conveyance, or of animals hired to carry loads, or for the services of persons hired to carry loads, where those conveyances, animals or persons are hired within the municipality for a period not exceeding twenty-four hours, or for a service which would ordinarily be performed within twenty-four hours;

(f) for securing a proper registration of births, marriages and deaths;

(g) for defining the cases, manner and times in and at which officers of the board may enter on private property for the enforcement of rules made under this section;

(h) in hilly tracts, for regulating or prohibiting the cutting of trees or shrubs, or the excavation or removal of soil, where such regulation or prohibition appears necessary for the preservation of the soil, the prevention of landslips or of the formation of ravines or torrents, the protection of land against erosion, or the deposit thereon of sand, stones or [illegible] and

[illegible] for carrying out the purposes of this Act.

(2) In making any rule under this section, a municipal board may direct that a breach of it shall be punishable with fine which may extend to fifty rupees, and when the breach is a continuing breach, with a further fine which may extend to five rupees for every day after the first during which the breach continues.

(3) A rule made under this section shall not come into force until it has been confirmed by the Local Government and published for such time and in such manner as the Local Government may, from time to time, prescribe in this behalf.

(4) Notwithstanding anything contained in the foregoing portion of this section, the municipal board of a municipality in which the Hackney Carriage Act, 1879, is in force shall not make rules under sub-section (1) in respect of any vehicles to which that Act applies. XIV of 1879.

Power to prohibit commission of public nuisances.

56. Subject to any orders which the Local Government may, from time to time, make in this behalf, a municipal board may order any person not to do, or not to omit to do, within the municipality, anything the doing of, or the omission to do, which is a public nuisance.

Powers as to conditional orders in respect of certain acts and omissions.

57. *(1)* The Local Government may invest, within the limits of the municipality, a municipal board with the powers of a Magistrate of a district as described in section 133 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, and with power to make conditional orders of the nature referred to in that section, in respect of all or any acts or omissions punishable under rules made in exercise of the power conferred by section 55, clauses *(a)*, *(b)*, *(c)*, *(d)* and *(h)*. X of 1882.

(2) Sections 133 to 142 (both inclusive) of the Code of the Criminal Procedure shall, so far as they can be made applicable, apply to all proceedings taken in exercise of these powers:

Provided that, for the purposes of such proceedings, section 133 of the Code shall be read as if for the words "before himself or some other Magistrate of the first or second class" the words "before the District Magistrate or some magistrate of the first or second class appointed by him in this behalf" were substituted.

(3) The Local Government may, whenever it thinks fit, withdraw the powers with which it has invested a board under this section.

Delegation of powers under sections 56 and 57.

58. A municipal board may, at a special meeting, delegate to one or more committees of its members any of the powers vested in the board by section 56, or with which the board may have been invested under section 57.

CHAPTER V.

CONTROL.

Control by Commissioner or Magistrate.

59. The Commissioner of the division or the Magistrate of the district, when he is not a member of the municipal board, may—

(a) enter on and inspect, or cause to be entered on and inspected, any immoveable property within the limits of the division or district respectively occupied by any municipal board or joint committee, or any work in progress within those limits under the direction of any such board or committee;

(b) call for and inspect any book or document in the possession or under the control of any such board or committee having authority within those limits;

(c) require any such board or committee to furnish such statements, accounts, reports and copies of documents relating to the proceedings or duties of the board or committee, as he may think fit to call for; and

(d) record in writing, for the consideration of any such board or committee, any observations he may think proper in regard to the proceedings or duties of the board or committee.

Power to suspend action under Act.

60. *(1)* The Commissioner of the division or the Magistrate of the district may, by order in writing, suspend within the limits of the division or district (as the case may be) the execution of any resolution or order of a municipal board or joint committee, or prohibit the doing within those limits of any act which is about to be done, or is being done, in pursuance of or under cover of this Act, if, in his opinion, the resolution, order or act is in excess of the powers conferred by law, or the execution of the resolution or order, or the doing of the act, is likely to lead to a serious breach of the peace, or to cause serious injury or annoyance to the public or to any class or body of persons.

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(2) When a Commissioner or Magistrate makes any order under this section, he shall forthwith forward a copy thereof, with a statement of his reasons for making it, to the Local Government, which may thereupon rescind the order or direct that it continue in force with or without modification, permanently, or for such period as it thinks fit.

Extraordinary powers of Magistrate in case of emergency.

61. *(1)* In cases of emergency, the Magistrate of the district may provide for the execution of any work, or the doing of any act, which a municipal board is empowered to execute or do, and the immediate execution or doing of which is in his opinion necessary for the service or safety of the public, and may direct that the expense of executing the work or doing the act shall be forthwith paid by the board.

(2) If the expense is not so paid, the Magistrate of the district may make an order directing the person having the custody of the balance of the municipal fund to pay the expense, or as much thereof as is from time to time possible, from that balance, in priority to any or all other charges against the same.

(3) The Magistrate of the district shall forthwith report to the Commissioner every case in which he uses the powers conferred on him by this section.

Powers of Local Government in case of default of board.

62. *(1)* If at any time it appears to the Local Government that a municipal board has made default in performing any duty imposed on it by or under this or any other Act, the Local Government may, by order in writing, fix a period for the performance of that duty.

(2) If that duty is not performed within the period so fixed, the Local Government may appoint the Magistrate of the district to perform it, and may direct that the expense of performing it shall be paid, within such time as it may fix, to the Magistrate by the board.

(3) If the expense is not so paid, the Magistrate, with the previous sanction of the Local Government, may make an order directing the person having the custody of the balance of the municipal fund to pay the expense, or so much thereof as is from time to time possible, from the balance, in priority to any or all other charges against the same.

Power of Local Government to supersede board in case of incompetency, persistent default or abuse of powers.

63. *(1)* If a municipal board is not competent to perform, or persistently makes default in the performance of, the duties imposed on it by or under this or any other Act for the time being in force, or exceeds or abuses its powers, the Local Government may, with the previous approval of the Governor General in Council, by an order published, with the reasons for making it, in the local official Gazette, declare that board to be incompetent or in default, or to have exceeded or abused its powers, as the case may be, and supersede it for a period to be specified in the order.

(2) When a board is so superseded, the following consequences shall ensue :—

(a) All members of the board shall, as from the date of the order, vacate their offices as such members.

(b) All powers and duties of the board may, during the period of supersession, be exercised and performed by such person or persons as the Local Government, from time to time, appoints in that behalf.

(c) All property vested in the board shall, during the period of supersession, vest in Her Majesty.

(3) On the expiration of the period of supersession specified in the order, the board shall be reconstituted, and the persons who vacated their offices under clause *(a)* shall not be deemed disqualified for being members.

Power of Local Government to frame forms and make rules.

64. *(1)* The Local Government may, from time to time, frame forms for any proceeding of a municipal board for which it considers that a form should be provided, and make rules consistent with this Act—

(a) as to the appointment of members of a municipal board ;

(b) as to the language of the board ;

(c) for the assessment and collection of taxes imposed under this Act, and for preventing evasion of the same ;

(d) as to the authority on which money may be paid from the municipal fund ;

(e) as to the conditions on which property vested in the board may be transferred by sale, mortgage, lease, exchange or otherwise ;

(f) as to the qualifications requisite in the case of persons appointed by the board to offices requiring professional skill ;

(g) as to the intermediate office or offices, if any, through which correspondence between boards and the Local Government or officers of that Government and representations addressed to the Local Government under this Act shall pass ;

(h) as to the preparation of plans and estimates for works which are to be partly or wholly constructed at the expense of boards, and as to the authority by whom, and the conditions subject to which, such plans and estimates may be sanctioned ;

(i) as to the accounts to be kept by boards, as to the manner in which such accounts shall be audited and published, and as to the power of the auditors in respect of disallowance and surcharge ;

(j) as to the preparation of estimates of income and expenditure of boards, and as to the authority by whom, and the conditions subject to which, such estimates may be sanctioned ;

(k) as to the returns, statements and reports to be submitted by boards ; and

(l) generally, for the guidance of boards and public officers in all matters connected with the carrying out of this Act.

(2) In making rules under clause *(c)*, the Local Government may direct that a breach of any provision thereof shall be punished with fine which may extend to fifty rupees.

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Chapter VI.—Supplemental—Sections 65-74.

CHAPTER VI.

SUPPLEMENTAL.

Penalty on member, officer or servant of board being interested in contract made with board.

65. *(1)* If any member, officer or servant of a board is, otherwise than with the permission in writing of the Commissioner of the division, directly or indirectly interested in any contract made with the board, he shall be deemed to have committed an offence under section 168 of the Indian Penal Code. XLV of 1860.

(2) A person shall not by reason of being a shareholder in, or member of, any incorporated or registered company be held to be interested in any contract entered into between the company and the board, but he shall not take part in any proceedings of the board relating to any such contract.

Liability of members for loss, waste or misapplication.

66. Every person shall be liable for the loss, waste or misapplication of any money or other property belonging to the board, if such loss, waste or misapplication is a direct consequence of his neglect or misconduct while a member of the board, and a suit for compensation may be instituted against him by the board with the previous sanction of the Commissioner, or by the Secretary of State for India in Council.

Acquisition of land under Act X of 1870.

67. Where any land, whether within or without the limits of a municipality, is required for the purposes of this Act, the Local Government may, at the request of the municipal board, proceed to acquire it under the provisions of the Land Acquisition Act, 1870 ; and, on payment by the board of the compensation awarded under that Act, and of the charges incurred by the Government in connection with the proceedings, the land shall vest in the board. X of 1870.

Procedure for making rules.

68. *(1)* The authority empowered to make rules under section 10, section 55, or section 64 shall, before making them, publish, in such manner as may in its opinion be sufficient for giving information to persons interested, a draft of the proposed rules, with a notice specifying a date at or after which the draft will be taken into consideration ; and shall, before making the rules, receive and consider any objection or suggestion which may be made by any person with respect to the draft before the date so specified.

(2) Every rule made under any of those sections shall be published in the local official Gazette in English and in such other language or languages as the Local Government may direct ; and such publication shall be conclusive evidence that the rule has been made as required by this section.

Prosecutions.

69. A Court shall not take cognizance of an offence punishable under this Act, or the rules made under this Act, except on the complaint of the municipal board or of some person authorized by the board in this behalf.

Saving of prosecutions under other laws.

70. Nothing in this Act shall prevent any person from being prosecuted under any other law for any act or omission which constitutes an offence against this Act or the rules made under it, or from being liable under that other law to any higher punishment or penalty than that provided by this Act or the rules made under it : Provided that a person shall not be punished twice for the same offence.

Continuance of existing rules.

71. All rules made under the North-Western Provinces and Oudh Municipalities Act, 1873, or any Act thereby repealed, and in force in any local area comprised in a municipality constituted under this Act at the time the municipal board for that municipality comes into existence under section 16, shall, as far as may be, be deemed to have been made under this Act, and shall continue in force until repealed by new rules so made. XV of 1873.

(2) The authority empowered to make such new rules shall, as soon as may be, make them and take such action as may be requisite for bringing them into force.

Notification of intention to alter limits of municipality.

72. The Local Government may, from time to time, by notification published in the official Gazette, and in such other manner as the Local Government may from time to time determine, declare its intention—

(a) to exclude from a municipality any local area comprised therein and defined in the notification, or

(b) to include within a municipality any local area in the vicinity of the same and defined in the notification :

Provided that where the local area is a military cantonment or part of a military cantonment, a notification shall not be published under this section in respect of it without the previous consent of the Governor General in Council.

Alteration of limits of municipality.

73. *(1)* Any inhabitant of a municipality or local area in respect of which a notification has been published in the Gazette under section 72 may, if he objects to the alteration proposed, submit his objection in writing to the Local Government within six weeks from the publication of the notification in the Gazette, and the Local Government shall take his objection into consideration.

(2) When six weeks from the publication of the notification in the Gazette have expired, and the Local Government has considered the objections (if any) which have been submitted under sub-section *(1)*, the Local Government may by a notification in the official Gazette exclude the local area from the municipality or include it therein, as the case may be.

Effect of exclusion of local area from municipality.

74. *(1)* When a local area is excluded from a municipality under section 73—

(a) this Act and all rules, orders, directions and powers made, issued or conferred under this Act shall cease to apply thereto ; and

(b) the Local Government shall, after consulting the municipal board, frame a scheme determining what portion of the balance of the municipal fund and other property vested in the municipal board shall vest in Her Majesty for the benefit of the local area, and in

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what manner the liabilities of the board shall be apportioned between the board and the Secretary of State for India in Council, and on the publication of the scheme in the local official Gazette, the property and liabilities shall vest and be apportioned accordingly.

(2) All property vested in Her Majesty under sub-section *(1)* shall be applied under the orders of the local Government to discharging the liabilities imposed on the Secretary of State for India in Council under that sub-section, or for the promotion of the health, comfort, convenience or interest of the inhabitants of the local area.

Effect of including local area in municipality.

75. When a local area is included in a municipality under section 73, this Act and all rules, orders, directions and powers made, issued or conferred under this Act and in force throughout the whole municipality at the time the local area is so included shall apply to the local area.

Saving of Act XI of 1879.

76. Nothing in this Act shall affect the Local Authorities Loans Act, 1879. XI of 1879.

Member of municipal board to be municipal commissioner.

77. Every member of a municipal board constituted under this Act shall be deemed to be a municipal commissioner within the meaning of every enactment for the time being in force.

CHAPTER VII.

EXCEPTIONAL PROVISIONS.

Power to except municipalities from operation of provisions of Act regarding election.

78. *(1)* If it appears to the Local Government that the circumstances of any municipality are such that the provisions of this Act requiring that a certain proportion of the members of a municipal board be elected are unsuited thereto, the Local Government may, by notification in the official Gazette, exempt the municipality, wholly or in part, from the operation of those provisions; and thereupon those provisions shall not apply, or shall only apply in part, as the case may be, to the excepted municipality until again applied thereto by a like notification of the Local Government:

Provided that no notification shall be issued under this section in respect of a municipality for which a municipal board has come into existence unless its issue has been sanctioned by the Governor General in Council.

(2) While the municipality continues to be excepted, wholly or in part, from the operation of the provisions mentioned in sub-section (1), the Local Government may appoint such of the members of the municipal board as would otherwise have been elected.

Power to withdraw municipal area altogether from operation of this Act or Act XV of 1873.

79. *(1)* The Local Government may, with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, by notification in the local official Gazette, withdraw from the operation of this Act or the North-Western Provinces and Oudh Municipalities Act, 1873, the area of any municipality constituted under that Act. XV of 1873.

(2) When a notification is issued under this section in respect of any municipality, the Act, and all rules, bye-laws, orders, directions and powers made, issued or conferred under the Act, shall cease to apply to the local area comprised in the municipality, the balance of the municipal fund and all other property which at the time of the issue of the notification is vested in the municipal board or municipal committee shall vest in Her Majesty, and the liabilities of the board or committee shall be transferred to the Secretary of State for India in Council.

(3) All property vested in Her Majesty under sub-section (2) shall be applied under the orders of the Local Government to discharge the liabilities imposed on the Secretary of State for India in Council by that sub-section, or for the promotion of the health, comfort, convenience or interest of the inhabitants of the local area comprised in the municipality.

D. FITZPATRICK,
Secretary to the Government 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.

[First publication.]

The following Act of the Governor General of India in Council received the assent of His Excellency the Governor General on the 4th October, 1883, and is hereby promulgated for general information:—

ACT NO. XVI OF 1883.

An Act for the protection of Inventions exhibited in the Exhibitions of India.

WHEREAS it is expedient that such protection as is hereinafter mentioned should be afforded to the inventors of new manufactures who are desirous of exhibiting them at Exhibitions to be held in India; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

Short title.

1. *(1)* This Act may be called the Protection of Inventions Act, 1883;

Commencement.

(2) And it shall come into force at once.

Act to be read with Act XV of 1859.

2. It shall be read with, and taken as part of, Act XV of 1859, (*for granting exclusive privileges to inventors*).

Inventions exhibited when to be deemed new though publicly used or made publicly known.

3. If, within six months from the time of the opening of an Exhibition, a person, being the inventor or and exhibitor of any manufacture exhibited at that Exhibition, petitions the Governor General in Council, under Act XV of 1859, for leave to file a specification of his invention, the circumstance that the invention has at any time after the opening of the Exhibition been publicly used or made publicly known shall not prevent the invention being deemed to have been at the time of presenting the petition a new invention for the purposes of the said Act.

Meaning of term "Exhibition."

4. In this Act, "Exhibition" means the International Exhibition to be held in the years one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three and one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four at Calcutta, and any Exhibition to be held in India which the Governor General in Council may, on the application of any persons desirous of holding the Exhibition, by notification in the *Gazette of India*, declare to be, in the judgment of the Governor General in Council, calculated to promote Indian art or industry, and to prove beneficial to the mercantile, agricultural or industrial classes of Her Majesty's subjects in India.

D. FITZPATRICK,
Secretary to the Government of India.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

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The following Act of the Governor General of India in Council received the assent of His Excellency the Governor General on the 4th October, 1883, and is hereby promulgated for general information:—

ACT No. XVII OF 1883.

An Act to amend the Native Passenger Ships Act, 1876.

VIII of 1876.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Native Passenger Ships Act, 1876, with a view to provide for the better regulation of the passenger-traffic between British India and ports in the Red Sea; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

Short title.

1. *(1)* This Act may be called the Native Passenger Ships Act, 1883; and

Commencement.

(2) It shall come into force on such day as the Governor General in Council directs by notification in the *Gazette of India*.

VIII of 1876.

Addition to section 11 of the Native Passenger Ships Act, 1876.

2. After clause (*e*) of section eleven of the Native Passenger Ships Act, 1876, the following clause shall be added:—

"(*ee*) in the case of any ship sailing to any port in the Red Sea, that she is propelled principally by steam, and, if she is carrying more than one hundred passengers being Natives of Asia or Africa, that she has on board a medical officer licensed in accordance with rules made under this Act."

Substitution of new section for section 26 of same Act.

3. For section twenty-six of the same Act the following section shall be substituted:—

Bond where ship clears for port in Red Sea.

"26. In the case of every ship sailing from any port in British India to any port in the Red Sea, the officer whose duty it is to grant a port-clearance for any such ship shall not grant the clearance unless and until the owner, agent or master of the ship and two sureties resident in British India have executed in favour of the Secretary of State for India in Council a joint and several bond, for the sum of Rs. 5,000, conditioned—

"(*a*) that the ship shall touch at Aden on the outward voyage and there obtain a clean bill of health, and shall do the same on the homeward voyage if the ship continues to carry more than sixty passengers; and

"(*b*) that the master and medical officer (if any) of the ship shall comply with on the outward voyage, and also on the homeward voyage if the ship continues to carry more than sixty passengers, the provisions of this Act and of such rules relating to ships sailing between ports in British India and ports in the Red Sea as the Governor General in Council may, from time to time, make under section forty-six."

Amendment of section 27 of same Act.

4. In section twenty-seven of the same Act, for the word "thirty" the word "sixty" shall be substituted.

Addition to section 28 of same Act.

5. To section twenty-eight of the same Act the following words shall be added:—"and the authority empowered to grant the same may refuse to grant a bill of health in the case of any ship on board of which the requirements of the rules made under section forty-six are not complied with."

Addition of new sections after section 28 of same Act.

6. After section twenty-eight of the same Act the following sections shall be added:—

Certain ships to carry medical officer.

"28A. Every ship sailing from or to any port in British India to or from any port in the Red Sea and carrying more than one hundred passengers being Natives of Asia or Africa shall have on board a medical officer licensed in accordance with rules made under this Act.

Certain ships to be propelled by steam.

"28B. Every ship sailing from or to any port in British India to or from any port in the Red Sea shall be propelled principally by steam.

Power for Local Government to direct medical inspection of passengers.

"28C. *(1)* The Local Government may, from time to time, direct that no passenger shall be received on board any ship or any ship of a specified class sailing from any port in British India to any port in

the Red Sea unless and until he has been inspected, at such time and place as the Local Government may fix in this behalf, by a medical officer to be appointed by the Local Government in this behalf.

"(2) If, in the opinion of the officer making an inspection under this section, a passenger is suffering from any dangerously infectious or contagious disease, the passenger shall not be permitted to embark."

Addition of new sections after section 38 of same Act.

7. After section thirty-eight of the same Act the following sections shall be added:—

"38A. If the master of any such ship as is referred to in section twenty-seven, or any medical officer in charge of any such ship, wilfully breaks, or omits or neglects to obey, any rule with regard to those ships made under section forty-six, he shall be punished with fine which may extend to five hundred rupees, or with imprisonment for a term which may extend to three months, or with both.

Penalty on master or medical officer of certain ships disobeying rules.

"38B. If any ship sailing from or to any port in British India to or from any port in the Red Sea and carrying more than one hundred passengers has not on board a medical officer as required by section 28A, the master of the ship shall be punished with fine which may extend to five hundred rupees, or with imprisonment for a term which may extend to three months, or with both.

Penalty on master of certain ships sailing without medical officer.

"38C. If any ship sailing from or to any port in British India to or from any port in the Red Sea is not principally propelled by steam, the owner and master shall each be punished with fine which may extend to five hundred rupees, or with imprisonment which may extend to three months, or with both.

Penalty on owner and master of certain ships not propelled by steam.

"38D. If the master of any ship, while a direction under section 28C is in force, knowingly receives on board his ship any person in contravention of that section or of the direction, he shall be punished with imprisonment which may extend to three months, or with fine which may extend to five hundred rupees for each person so received, or with both."

Penalty on master receiving passenger in contravention of section 28C.

8. After clause (*b*) of section forty-six of the same Act the following clause shall be added:—

Additions to section 46 of same Act.

"(*bb*) the licensing and appointment of medical officers in cases where they are required, under this Act, to be carried;"

and after clause (*e*) of the same section the following clauses shall be added:—

"(*ee*) the functions of the master, medical officer (if any) and other officers of the ship during the voyage;

"(*eee*) the access of intermediate or between decks passengers to the upper deck."

New section added to same Act.

9. To the same Act the following section shall be added, namely:—

"50. The Local Government may, from time to time, with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, for any special reason and subject to such conditions as it thinks fit, exempt any ship or class of ships from any provision of this Act."

Power to exempt ship from provisions of Act.

D. FITZPATRICK,
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PART IV.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

[Second publication.]

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Short title.

1. *(1)* This Act may be called the Protection of Inventions Act, 1883;

Commencement.

(2) And it shall come into force at once.

Act to be read with Act XV of 1859.

2. It shall be read with, and taken as part of, Act XV of 1859 (*for granting exclusive privileges to inventors*).

Inventions exhibited when to be deemed new though publicly used or made publicly known.

3. If, within six months from the time of the opening of an Exhibition, a person, being the inventor and exhibitor of any manufacture exhibited at that Exhibition, petitions the Governor General in Council, under Act XV of 1859, for leave to file a specification of his invention, the circumstance that the invention has at any time after the opening of the Exhibition been publicly used or made publicly known shall not prevent the invention being deemed to have been at the time of presenting the petition a new invention for the purposes of the said Act.

Meaning of term "Exhibition."

4. In this Act, "Exhibition" means the International Exhibition to be held in the years one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three and one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four at Calcutta, and any Exhibition to be held in India which the Governor General in Council may, on the application of any persons desirous of holding the Exhibition, by notification in the *Gazette of India*, declare to be, in the judgment of the Governor General in Council, calculated to promote Indian art or industry, and to prove beneficial to the mercantile, agricultural or industrial classes of Her Majesty's subjects in India.

D. FITZPATRICK,
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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

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VIII of 1876.

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Short title. Commencement.

1. *(1)* This Act may be called the Native Passenger Ships Act, 1883; and

(2) It shall come into force on such day as the Governor General in Council directs by notification in the *Gazette of India*.

VIII of 1876. Addition to section 11 of the Native Passenger Ships Act, 1876.

2. After clause (*e*) of section eleven of the Native Passenger Ships Act, 1876, the following clause shall be added:—

"(*ee*) in the case of any ship sailing to any port in the Red Sea, that she is propelled principally by steam, and, if she is carrying more than one hundred passengers being Natives of Asia or Africa, that she has on board a medical officer licensed in accordance with rules made under this Act."

Substitution of new section for section 26 of same Act.

3. For section twenty-six of the same Act the following section shall be substituted:—

"26. In the case of every ship sailing from any port in British India to any port in the Red Sea, the officer whose duty it is to grant a port-clearance for any such ship shall not grant the clearance unless and until the owner, agent or master of the ship and two sureties resident in British India have executed in favour of the Secretary of State for India in Council a joint and several bond, for the sum of Rs. 5,000, conditioned—

Bond where ship clears for port in Red Sea.

"(*a*) that the ship shall touch at Aden on the outward voyage and there obtain a clean bill of health, and shall do the same on the homeward voyage if the ship continues to carry more than sixty passengers; and

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Amendment of section 27 of same Act.

4. In section twenty-seven of the same Act, for the word "thirty" the word "sixty" shall be substituted.

Addition to section 28 of same Act.

5. To section twenty-eight of the same Act the following words shall be added:—"and the authority empowered to grant the same may refuse to grant a bill of health in the case of any ship on board of which the requirements of the rules made under section forty-six are not complied with."

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the Red Sea unless and until he has been inspected, at such time and place as the Local Government may fix in this behalf, by a medical officer to be appointed by the Local Government in this behalf.

"(2) If, in the opinion of the officer making an inspection under this section, a passenger is suffering from any dangerously infectious or contagious disease, the passenger shall not be permitted to embark."

Addition of new sections after section 38 of same Act.

7. After section thirty-eight of the same Act the following sections shall be added:—

Penalty on master or medical officer of certain ships disobeying rules.

"38A. If the master of any such ship as is referred to in section twenty-seven, or any medical officer in charge of any such ship, wilfully breaks, or omits or neglects to obey, any rule with regard to those ships made under section forty-six, he shall be punished with fine which may extend to five hundred rupees, or with imprisonment for a term which may extend to three months, or with both.

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"38B. If any ship sailing from or to any port in British India to or from any port in the Red Sea and carrying more than one hundred passengers has not on board a medical officer as required by section 28A, the master of the ship shall be punished with fine which may extend to five hundred rupees, or with imprisonment for a term which may extend to three months, or with both.

Penalty on owner and master of certain ships not propelled by steam.

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Penalty on master receiving passenger in contravention of section 28C.

"38D. If the master of any ship, while a direction under section 28C is in force, knowingly receives on board his ship any person in contravention of that section or of the direction, he shall be punished with imprisonment which may extend to three months, or with fine which may extend to five hundred rupees for each person so received, or with both."

Additions to section 46 of same Act.

8. After clause (*b*) of section forty-six of the same Act the following clause shall be added:—

"(*bb*) the licensing and appointment of medical officers in cases where they are required, under this Act, to be carried;"

and after clause (*e*) of the same section the following clauses shall be added:—

"(*ee*) the functions of the master, medical officer (if any) and other officers of the ship during the voyage;

"(*eee*) the access of intermediate or between decks passengers to the upper deck."

New section added to same Act.

9. To the same Act the following section shall be added, namely:—

Power to exempt ship from provisions of Act.

"50. The Local Government may, from time to time, with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, for any special reason and subject to such conditions as it thinks fit, exempt any ship or class of ships from any provision of this Act."

D. FITZPATRICK,
Secretary to the Government of India.

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 11th October, 1883, and is hereby promulgated for general information:—

ACT NO. XVIII OF 1883.

An Act to amend the Cattle-trespass Act, 1871.

I of 1871.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Cattle-trespass Act, 1871; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

Power for Local Government to transfer functions of District Magistrate or Local Government to local authority and direct that surplus receipts be credited to local fund.

1. The Local Government may, from time to time, by order notified in the local official Gazette—

(*a*) transfer to any local authority, within any part of the territories under its administration in which the Cattle-trespass Act, 1871, is in operation, all or any of the functions of the Local Government or the Magistrate of the district under that Act, within the local area subject to the jurisdiction of the local authority; or I of 1871.

(*b*) direct that the whole or any part of the surplus accruing in any district under section eighteen of that Act shall be placed to the credit of such local fund or funds as may be formed for any local area or local areas comprised in that district;

and may, from time to time, in like manner, cancel any order made under this section.

Definitions.

2. In this Act—

"local authority" means any body of persons for the time being invested by law with the control and administration of any matters within a specified local area; and

"local fund" means any fund under the control or management of a local authority.

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

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 12th October, 1883, and is hereby promulgated for general information:—

ACT No. XIX OF 1883.

An Act to consolidate and amend the law relating to loans of money by the Government for agricultural improvements.

WHEREAS it is expedient to consolidate and amend the law relating to loans of money by the Government for agricultural improvements; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

Short title.

1. *(1)* This Act may be called the Land Improvement Loans Act, 1883.

Local extent. Commencement.

(2) It extends to the whole of British India, but shall not come into force in any part of British India until such date as the Local Government, with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, may, by notification in the local official Gazette, appoint in this behalf.

XXVI of 1871.

Acts XXVI of 1871 and XXI of 1876 repealed.

2. *(1)* The Land Improvement Act, 1871, and Act XXI of 1876 *(an Act to amend the Land Improvement Act, 1871,)* shall, except as regards the recovery of advances made before this Act comes into force and costs incurred by the Government in respect of such advances, be repealed.

(2) When in any Act, Regulation or notification, passed or issued before this Act comes into force, reference is made to either of those Acts, the reference shall, so far as may be practicable, be read as applying to this Act or the corresponding part of this Act.

"Collector" defined.

3. In this Act, "Collector" means the Collector of land-revenue of a district, or the Deputy Commissioner, or any officer empowered by the Local Government by name or by virtue of his office to discharge the functions of a Collector under this Act.

Purposes for which loans may be granted under this Act.

4. *(1)* Subject to such rules as may be made under section ten, loans may be granted under this Act, by such officer as may, from time to time, be empowered in this behalf by the Local Government, for the purpose of making any improvement, to any person having a right to make that improvement, or, with the consent of that person, to any other person.

(2) "Improvement" means any work which adds to the letting value of land, and includes the following, namely:—

(*a*) the construction of wells, tanks and other works for the storage, supply or distribution of water for the purposes of agriculture, or for the use of men and cattle employed in agriculture;

(*b*) the preparation of land for irrigation;

(*c*) the drainage, reclamation from rivers or other waters, or protection from floods or from erosion or other damage by water, of land used for agricultural purposes or waste-land which is culturable;

(*d*) the reclamation, clearance, enclosure or permanent improvement of land for agricultural purposes;

(*e*) the renewal or reconstruction of any of the foregoing works, or alterations therein or additions thereto, and

(*f*) such other works as the Local Government, with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, may, from time to time, by notification in the local official Gazette, declare to be improvements for the purposes of this Act.

Mode of dealing with applications for loans.

5. *(1)* When an application for a loan is made under this Act, the officer to whom the application is made may, if it is, in his opinion, expedient that public notice be given of the application, publish a notice, in such manner as the Local Government may, from time to time, direct, calling upon all persons objecting to the loan to appear before him at a time and place fixed therein and submit their objections.

(2) The officer shall consider every objection submitted under sub-section *(1)*, and make an order in writing either admitting or overruling it:

Provided that, when the question raised by an objection is, in the opinion of the officer, one of such a nature that it cannot be satisfactorily decided except by a Civil Court, he shall postpone his proceedings on the application until the question has been so decided.

Period for repayment of loans.

6. *(1)* Every loan granted under this Act shall be made repayable by instalments (in the form of an annuity or otherwise), within such period from the date of the actual advance of the loan, or, when the loan is advanced in instalments, from the

date of the actual advance of the last instalment, as may, from time to time, be fixed by the rules made under this Act.

(2) The period fixed as aforesaid shall not ordinarily exceed thirty-five years.

(3) The Local Government and Governor General in Council, in making and sanctioning the rules fixing the period, shall, in considering whether the period should extend to thirty-five years or whether it should extend beyond thirty-five years, have regard to the durability of the work for the purpose of which the loan is granted, and to the expediency of the cost of the work being paid by the generation of persons who will immediately benefit by the work.

Recovery of loans.

7. *(1)* Subject to such rules as may be made under section ten, all loans granted under this Act, all interest (if any) chargeable thereon, and costs (if any) incurred in making the same, shall, when they become due, be recoverable by the Collector in all or any of the following modes, namely:—

(*a*) from the borrower—as if they were arrears of land-revenue due by him;

(*b*) from his surety (if any)—as if they were arrears of land-revenue due by him;

(*c*) out of the land for the benefit of which the loan has been granted—as if they were arrears of land-revenue due in respect of that land;

(*d*) out of the property comprised in the collateral security (if any)—according to the procedure for the realization of land-revenue by the sale of immoveable property other than the land on which that revenue is due:

Provided that no proceeding in respect of any land under clause (*c*) shall affect any interest in that land which existed before the date of the order granting the loan, other than the interest of the borrower, and of mortgagees of, or persons having charges on, that interest, and where the loan is granted under section four with the consent of another person, the interest of that person, and of mortgagees of, or persons having charges on, that interest.

(2) When any sum due on account of any such loan, interest or costs is paid to the Collector by a surety or an owner of property comprised in any collateral security, or is recovered under sub-section *(1)* by the Collector from a surety or out of any such property, the Collector shall, on the application of the surety or the owner of that property (as the case may be), recover that sum on his behalf from the borrower, or out of the land for the benefit of which the loan has been granted, in manner provided by sub-section *(1)*.

(3) It shall be in the discretion of a Collector acting under this section to determine the order in which he will resort to the various modes of recovery permitted by it.

Order granting loan conclusive on certain points.

8. A written order under the hand of an officer empowered to make loans under this Act granting a loan to, or with the consent of, a person mentioned therein, for the purpose of carrying out a work described therein, for the benefit of land specified therein, shall, for the purposes of this Act, be conclusive evidence—

(*a*) that the work described is an improvement within the meaning of this Act;

(*b*) that the person mentioned had at the date of the order a right to make such an improvement; and

(*c*) that the improvement is one benefiting the land specified.

Liability of joint borrowers as among themselves.

9. When a loan is made under this Act to the members of a village-community or to any other persons on such terms that all of them are jointly and severally bound to the Government for the payment of the whole amount payable in respect thereof, and a statement showing the portion of that amount which as among themselves each is bound to contribute is entered upon the order granting the loan and is signed by each of them and by the officer making the order, that statement shall be conclusive evidence of the portion of that amount which as among themselves each of those persons is bound to contribute.

Power to make rules.

10. The Local Government, with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, may, from time to time, by notification in the local official Gazette, make rules consistent with this Act to provide for the following matters, namely:—

(*a*) the manner of making applications for loans;

(*b*) the officers by whom loans may be granted;

(*c*) the manner of conducting inquiries relative to applications for loans, and the powers to be exercised by officers conducting those inquiries;

(*d*) the nature of the security to be taken for the due application and repayment of the money, the rate of interest at which, and the conditions under which, loans may be granted, and the manner and time of granting loans;

(*e*) the inspection of works for which loans have been granted;

(*f*) the instalments by which, and the mode in which, loans, the interest to be charged on them and the costs incurred in the making thereof, shall be paid;

(*g*) the manner of keeping and auditing the accounts of the expenditure of loans and of the payments made in respect of the same; and

(*h*) all other matters pertaining to the working of the Act.

Exemption of improvements from assessment to land-revenue.

11. When land is improved with the aid of a loan granted under this Act, the increase in value derived from the improvement shall not be taken into account in revising the assessment of land-revenue on the land:

Provided as follows:—

(1) Where the improvement consists of the reclamation of waste-land, or of the irrigation of land assessed at unirrigated rates, the increase may be so taken into account after the expiration of such period as may be fixed by rules to be framed by the Local Government with the approval of the Governor General in Council.

(2) Nothing in this section shall entitle any person to call in question any assessment of land-revenue otherwise than as it might have been called in question if this Act had not been passed.

III of 1877. Act III of 1877 amended.

12. *(1)* In the Indian Registration Act, 1877, section 17, clause (*l*), for the word "certificates" the words "orders granting loans" shall be substituted.

(2) In the same Act, section 58, for the words "a certificate" the words "an order" shall be substituted.

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shall be substituted.

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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 4th October, 1883, and is hereby promulgated for general information:—

ACT No. XVI OF 1883.

An Act for the protection of Inventions exhibited in the Exhibitions of India.

WHEREAS it is expedient that such protection as is hereinafter mentioned should be afforded to the inventors of new manufactures who are desirous of exhibiting them at Exhibitions to be held in India; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

Short title. Commencement.

1. *(1)* This Act may be called the Protection of Inventions Act, 1883;

(2) And it shall come into force at once.

Act to be read with Act XV of 1859.

2. It shall be read with, and taken as part of, Act XV of 1859 (*for granting exclusive privileges to inventors*).

Inventions exhibited when to be deemed new though publicly used or made publicly known.

3. If, within six months from the time of the opening of an Exhibition, a person, being the inventor and exhibitor of any manufacture exhibited at that Exhibition, petitions the Governor General in Council, under Act XV of 1859, for leave to file a specification of his invention, the circumstance that the invention has at any time after the opening of the Exhibition been publicly used or made publicly known, shall not prevent the invention being deemed to have been at the time of presenting the petition a new invention for the purposes of the said Act.

Meaning of term "Exhibition."

4. In this Act, "Exhibition" means the International Exhibition to be held in the years one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three and one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four at Calcutta, and any Exhibition to be held in India which the Governor General in Council may, on the application of any persons desirous of holding the Exhibition, by notification in the *Gazette of India*, declare to be, in the judgment of the Governor General in Council, calculated to promote Indian art or industry, and to prove beneficial to the mercantile, agricultural or industrial classes of Her Majesty's subjects in India.

D. FITZPATRICK,
Secretary to the Government of India.

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 4th October, 1883, and is hereby promulgated for general information:—

ACT No. XVII OF 1883.

An Act to amend the Native Passenger Ships Act, 1876.

VIII of 1876.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Native Passenger Ships Act, 1876, with a view to provide for the better regulation of the passenger-traffic between British India and ports in the Red Sea; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

Short title.

1. *(1)* This Act may be called the Native Passenger Ships Act, 1883; and

Commencement.

(2) It shall come into force on such day as the Governor General in Council directs by notification in the *Gazette of India*.

VIII of 1876.

Addition to section 11 of the Native Passenger Ships Act, 1876.

2. After clause (*e*) of section eleven of the Native Passenger Ships Act, 1876, the following clause shall be added:—

"(*ee*) in the case of any ship sailing to any port in the Red Sea, that she is propelled principally by steam, and, if she is carrying more than one hundred passengers being Natives of Asia or Africa, that she has on board a medical officer licensed in accordance with rules made under this Act."

Substitution of new section for section 26 of same Act.

3. For section twenty-six of the same Act the following section shall be substituted:—

Bond where ship clears for port in Red Sea.

"26. In the case of every ship sailing from any port in British India to any port in the Red Sea, the officer whose duty it is to grant a port clearance for any such ship shall not grant the clearance unless and until the owner, agent or master of the ship and two sureties resident in British India have executed in favour of the Secretary of State for India in Council a joint and several bond, for the sum of Rs. 5,000, conditioned—

"(*a*) that the ship shall touch at Aden on the outward voyage and there obtain a clean bill of health, and shall do the same on the homeward voyage if the ship continues to carry more than sixty passengers; and

"(*b*) that the master and medical officer (if any) of the ship shall comply with on the outward voyage, and also on the homeward voyage if the ship continues to carry more than sixty passengers, the provisions of this Act and of such rules relating to ships sailing between ports in British India and ports in the Red Sea as the Governor General in Council may, from time to time, make under section forty-six."

Amendment of section 27 of same Act.

4. In section twenty-seven of the same Act, for the word "thirty" [illegible] "sixty" shall be substituted.

Addition to section 28 of same Act.

5. To section twenty-eight of the same Act the following words shall be added:—"and the authority empowered to grant the same may refuse to grant a bill of health in the case of any ship on board of which the requirements of the rules made under section forty-six are not complied with."

Addition of new sections after section 28 of same Act.

6. After section twenty-eight of the same Act the following sections shall be added:—

Certain ships to carry medical officer.

"28A. Every ship sailing from or to any port in British India to or from any port in the Red Sea and carrying more than one hundred passengers being Natives of Asia or Africa shall have on board a medical officer licensed in accordance with rules made under this Act.

Certain ships to be propelled by steam.

"28B. Every ship sailing from or to any port in British India to or from any port in the Red Sea shall be propelled principally by steam.

Power for Local Government to direct medical inspection of passengers.

"28C. *(1)* The Local Government may, from time to time, direct that no passenger shall be received on board any ship or any ship of a specified class sailing from any port in British India to any port in

the Red Sea unless and until he has been inspected, at such time and place as the Local Government may fix in this behalf, by a medical officer to be appointed by the Local Government in this behalf.

"(2) If, in the opinion of the officer making an inspection under this section, a passenger is suffering from any dangerously infectious or contagious disease, the passenger shall not be permitted to embark."

Addition of new sections after section 38 of same Act.

7. After section thirty-eight of the same Act the following sections shall be added:—

Penalty on master or medical officer of certain ships disobeying rules.

"38A. If the master of any such ship as is referred to in section twenty-seven, or any medical officer in charge of any such ship, wilfully breaks, or omits or neglects to obey, any rule with regard to those ships made under section forty-six, he shall be punished with fine which may extend to five hundred rupees, or with imprisonment for a term which may extend to three months, or with both.

Penalty on master of certain ships sailing without medical officer.

"38B. If any ship sailing from or to any port in British India to or from any port in the Red Sea and carrying more than one hundred passengers has not on board a medical officer as required by section 28A, the master of the ship shall be punished with fine which may extend to five hundred rupees, or with imprisonment for a term which may extend to three months, or with both.

Penalty on owner and master of certain ships not propelled by steam.

"38C. If any ship sailing from or to any port in British India to or from any port in the Red Sea is not principally propelled by steam, the owner and master shall each be punished with fine which may extend to five hundred rupees, or with imprisonment which may extend to three months, or with both.

Penalty on master receiving passenger in contravention of section 28C.

"38D. If the master of any ship, while a direction under section 28C is in force, knowingly receives on board his ship any person in contravention of that section or of the direction, he shall be punished with imprisonment which may extend to three months, or with fine which may extend to five hundred rupees for each person so received, or with both."

Additions to section 46 of same Act.

8. After clause (*b*) of section forty-six of the same Act the following clause shall be added:—

"(*bb*) the licensing and appointment of medical officers in cases where they are required, under this Act, to be carried;"

and after clause (*e*) of the same section the following clauses shall be added:—

"(*ee*) the functions of the master, medical officer (if any) and other officers of the ship during the voyage;

"(*eee*) the access of intermediate or between decks passengers to the upper deck."

New section added to same Act.

9. To the same Act the following section shall be added, namely:—

Power to exempt ship from provisions of Act.

"50. The Local Government may, from time to time, with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, for any special reason and subject to such conditions as it thinks fit, exempt any ship or class of ships from any provision of this Act."

D. FITZPATRICK,
Secretary to the Government of India.

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 11th October, 1883, and is hereby promulgated for general information:—

ACT NO. XVIII OF 1883.

An Act to amend the Cattle-trespass Act, 1871.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Cattle-trespass Act, 1871; It is hereby enacted as follows:— 1 of 1871.

Power for Local Government to transfer functions of District Magistrate or Local Government to local authority and direct that surplus receipts be credited to local fund.

1. The Local Government may, from time to time, by order notified in the local official Gazette—

(*a*) transfer to any local authority, within any part of the territories under its administration in which the Cattle-trespass Act, 1871, is in operation, all or any of the functions of the Local Government or the Magistrate of the district under that Act, within the local area subject to the jurisdiction of the local authority; or 1 of 1871.

(*b*) direct that the whole or any part of the surplus accruing in any district under section eighteen of that Act shall be placed to the credit of such local fund or funds as may be formed for any local area or local areas comprised in that district;

and may, from time to time, in like manner, cancel any order made under this section.

Definitions.

2. In this Act—

"local authority" means any body of persons for the time being invested by law with the control and administration of any matters within a specified local area; and

"local fund" means any fund under the control or management of a local authority.

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

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 12th October, 1883, and is hereby promulgated for general information:—

ACT No. XIX OF 1883.

An Act to consolidate and amend the law relating to loans of money by the Government for agricultural improvements.

WHEREAS it is expedient to consolidate and amend the law relating to loans of money by the Government for agricultural improvements; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

Short title.

1. *(1)* This Act may be called the Land Improvement Loans Act, 1883.

Local extent. Commencement.

(2) It extends to the whole of British India, but shall not come into force in any part of British India until such date as the Local Government, with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, may, by notification in the local official Gazette, appoint in this behalf.

XXVI of 1871.

Acts XXVI of 1871 and XXI of 1876 repealed.

2. *(1)* The Land Improvement Act, 1871, and Act XXI of 1876 *(an Act to amend the Land Improvement Act, 1871,)* shall, except as regards the recovery of advances made before this Act comes into force and costs incurred by the Government in respect of such advances, be repealed.

(2) When in any Act, Regulation or notification, passed or issued before this Act comes into force, reference is made to either of those Acts, the reference shall, so far as may be practicable, be read as applying to this Act or the corresponding part of this Act.

"Collector" defined.

3. In this Act, "Collector" means the Collector of land-revenue of a district, or the Deputy Commissioner, or any officer empowered by the Local Government by name or by virtue of his office to discharge the functions of a Collector under this Act.

Purposes for which loans may be granted under this Act.

4. *(1)* Subject to such rules as may be made under section ten, loans may be granted under this Act, by such officer as may, from time to time, be empowered in this behalf by the Local Government, for the purpose of making any improvement, to any person having a right to make that improvement, or, with the consent of that person, to any other person.

(2) "Improvement" means any work which adds to the letting value of land, and includes the following, namely:—

(*a*) the construction of wells, tanks and other works for the storage, supply or distribution of water for the purposes of agriculture, or for the use of men and cattle employed in agriculture;

(*b*) the preparation of land for irrigation;

(*c*) the drainage, reclamation from rivers or other waters, or protection from floods or from erosion or other damage by water, of land used for agricultural purposes or waste-land which is culturable;

(*d*) the reclamation, clearance, enclosure or permanent improvement of land for agricultural purposes;

(*e*) the renewal or reconstruction of any of the foregoing works, or alterations therein or additions thereto, and

(*f*) such other works as the Local Government, with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, may, from time to time, by notification in the local official Gazette, declare to be improvements for the purposes of this Act.

Mode of dealing with applications for loans.

5. *(1)* When an application for a loan is made under this Act, the officer to whom the application is made may, if it is, in his opinion, expedient that public notice be given of the application, publish a notice, in such manner as the Local Government may, from time to time, direct, calling upon all persons objecting to the loan to appear before him at a time and place fixed therein and submit their objections.

(2) The officer shall consider every objection submitted under sub-section *(1)*, and make an order in writing either admitting or overruling it:

Provided that, when the question raised by an objection is, in the opinion of the officer, one of such a nature that it cannot be satisfactorily decided except by a Civil Court, he shall postpone his proceedings on the application until the question has been so decided.

Period for repayment of loans.

6. *(1)* Every loan granted under this Act shall be made repayable by instalments (in the form of an annuity or otherwise), within such period from the date of the actual advance of the loan, or, when the loan is advanced in instalments, from the

date of the actual advance of the last instalment, as may, from time to time, be fixed by the rules made under this Act.

(2) The period fixed as aforesaid shall not ordinarily exceed thirty-five years.

(3) The Local Government and Governor General in Council, in making and sanctioning the rules fixing the period, shall, in considering whether the period should extend to thirty-five years or whether it should extend beyond thirty-five years, have regard to the durability of the work for the purpose of which the loan is granted, and to the expediency of the cost of the work being paid by the generation of persons who will immediately benefit by the work.

Recovery of loans.

7. *(1)* Subject to such rules as may be made under section ten, all loans granted under this Act, all interest (if any) chargeable thereon, and costs (if any) incurred in making the same, shall, when they become due, be recoverable by the Collector in all or any of the following modes, namely :—

(*a*) from the borrower—as if they were arrears of land-revenue due by him;

(*b*) from his surety (if any)—as if they were arrears of land-revenue due by him;

(*c*) out of the land for the benefit of which the loan has been granted—as if they were arrears of land-revenue due in respect of that land;

(*d*) out of the property comprised in the collateral security (if any)—according to the procedure for the realization of land-revenue by the sale of immoveable property other than the land on which that revenue is due:

Provided that no proceeding in respect of any land under clause (*c*) shall affect any interest in that land which existed before the date of the order granting the loan, other than the interest of the borrower, and of mortgagees of, or persons having charges on, that interest, and, where the loan is granted under section four with the consent of another person, the interest of that person, and of mortgagees of, or persons having charges on, that interest.

(2) When any sum due on account of any such loan, interest or costs is paid to the Collector by a surety or an owner of property comprised in any collateral security, or is recovered under sub-section *(1)* by the Collector from a surety or out of any such property, the Collector shall, on the application of the surety or the owner of that property (as the case may be), recover that sum on his behalf from the borrower, or out of the land for the benefit of which the loan has been granted, in manner provided by sub-section *(1)*.

(3) It shall be in the discretion of a Collector acting under this section to determine the order in which he will resort to the various modes of recovery permitted by it.

Order granting loan conclusive on certain points.

8. A written order under the hand of an officer empowered to make loans under this Act granting a loan to, or with the consent of, a person mentioned therein, for the purpose of carrying out a work described therein, for the benefit of land specified therein, shall, for the purposes of this Act, be conclusive evidence—

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Liability of joint borrowers as among themselves.

9. When a loan is made under this Act to the members of a village-community or to any other persons on such terms that all of them are jointly and severally bound to the Government for the payment of the whole amount payable in respect thereof, and a statement showing the portion of that amount which as among themselves each is bound to contribute is entered upon the order granting the loan and is signed by each of them and by the officer making the order, that statement shall be conclusive evidence of the portion of that amount which as among themselves each of those persons is bound to contribute.

Power to make rules.

10. The Local Government, with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, may, from time to time, by notification in the local official Gazette, make rules consistent with this Act to provide for the following matters, namely :—

(*a*) the manner of making applications for loans;

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(*e*) the inspection of works for which loans have been granted;

(*f*) the instalments by which, and the mode in which, loans, the interest to be charged on them and the costs incurred in the making thereof, shall be paid;

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(*h*) all other matters pertaining to the working of the Act.

Exemption of improvements from assessment to land-revenue.

11. When land is improved with the aid of a loan granted under this Act, the increase in value derived from the improvement shall not be taken into account in revising the assessment of land-revenue on the land:

Provided as follows :—

(1) Where the improvement consists of the reclamation of waste-land, or of the irrigation of land assessed at unirrigated rates, the increase may be so taken into account after the expiration of such period as may be fixed by rules to be framed

by the Local Government with the approval of the Governor General in Council.

(2) Nothing in this section shall entitle any person to call in question any assessment of land-revenue otherwise than as it might have been called in question if this Act had not been passed.

III of 1877. Act III of 1877 amended.

12. *(1)* In the Indian Registration Act, 1877, section 17, clause (*l*), for the word "certificates" the words "orders granting loans" shall be substituted.

(2) In the same Act, section 58, for the words "a certificate" the words "an order" shall be substituted.

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(*b*) for the words "such certificate" the words "his order,"

shall be substituted.

D. FITZPATRICK,
Secretary to the Government of India.

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 12th October, 1883, and is hereby promulgated for general information:—

ACT NO. XX OF 1883.

THE PANJÁB DISTRICT BOARDS ACT, 1883.

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WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the law in force in the territories administered by the Lieutenant-Governor of the Panjáb for the levy and expenditure of rates on land; and

Whereas it is also expedient to provide for the constitution of district boards and local boards in those territories, and to define and regulate the powers to be exercised by those boards;

It is hereby enacted as follows:—

CHAPTER I.

PRELIMINARY.

Short title.

1. *(1)* This Act may be called the Panjáb District Boards Act, 1883.

Extent.

(2) It shall extend only to the territories for the time being administered by the Lieutenant-Governor of the Panjáb; and

Commencement.

(3) It shall come into force in each district on such date as the Local Government, by notification, directs.

Repeal of Act V of 1878.

2. From the date on which this Act comes into force in any district, the Panjáb Local Rates Act, 1878, shall be repealed throughout that district. But all rates imposed, sums credited to the Local Government, and notifications published under that Act, shall, so far as may be, be deemed to have been respectively imposed, credited and published under this Act. V of 1878.

Definitions.

3. In this Act, unless there is something repugnant in the subject or context,—

(1) "Land" means land assessed to the land-revenue, and includes land whereof the land-revenue has been wholly, or in part, released, compounded for, redeemed or assigned.

(2) "Land-revenue" includes trini or grazing-dues levied for grazing on Government lands under section 48 of the Panjáb Laws Act, 1872. IV of 18[illegible]

(3) "Landholder" means any person responsible for the payment of the land-revenue, if any, assessed on land. It also includes the proprietor of land the land-revenue of which has been wholly, or in part, released, compounded for, redeemed or assigned.

(4) "Annual value" means—

(a) double the land-revenue for the time being assessed on any land, whether the assessment is leviable or not; or

(b) where the land-revenue has been permanently assessed, or has been wholly or in part compounded for or redeemed, [illegible] amount which, but for such [illegible] assessment, composition or [illegible] would have been leviable; or

(c) where no land-revenue has been assessed, double the amount which would have been assessed if the average village-rate had been applied:

Provided that, in any tract in which, under the settlement for the time being in force, the improvement of the land due to canal irrigation has been excluded from account in assessing the land-revenue, and a rate has been imposed in respect of such improvement, that rate shall be added to the land-revenue for the purpose of computing the annual value.

(5) "Financial year" means the year commencing on the first day of April.

(6) "Prescribed day" means such day as the Local Government may, from time to time, prescribe.

(7) "Notification" means a notification published in the official Gazette.

(8) "Notified" means notified in the official Gazette.

(9) "Deputy Commissioner" means the Deputy Commissioner of a district, and includes any officer specially appointed by the Local Government to perform the functions of a Deputy Commissioner under this Act.

Powers exercisable from time to time.

4. All powers conferred by this Act may be exercised from time to time as occasion requires.

CHAPTER II.

OF THE LOCAL RATE ON LAND.

The local rate.

5. *(1)* All land shall be subject to the payment of a rate, to be called the local rate, not exceeding one anna for every rupee of its annual value.

(2) The proportion which the local rate shall bear to the annual value of land shall, except as provided in sub-section (3), be fixed for each district by the Local Government by notification.

(3) The Local Government may, by notification, delegate to the district board, subject to such restrictions or conditions as it thinks fit, its powers under sub-section (2), and may, by notification, cancel or vary any such notification.

Road, school and post cesses to merge in the rate.

6. From such date as may be notified in respect of each district by the Local Government, all authorized rates and cesses for the maintenance of roads, schools and the district-post shall merge in and become part of the local rate, and no rate or cess other than the local rate shall be thereafter leviable for those purposes.

Liability for local rate.

7. The landholder shall be liable for the local rate subject to the following provisoes, namely:—

(1) where the landholder pays the land-revenue in kind to any assignee of revenue or any village-headman, the assignee of revenue or village-headman shall be liable for the payment of the local rate instead of the landholder, and no demand shall be made by any such assignee or village-headman on the landholder in respect of the payment of the rate; and

(2) where the Government has, under any lease current at the time when this Act comes into force, paid the local rate on trini, it shall continue to pay the rate during the currency of the lease.

Power to recover a share of the rate from occupancy-tenant.

8. When a local rate is payable by a landholder in respect of lands held by a tenant with a right of occupancy holding at a favourable rent, the landholder may realize from the tenant a share of the rate, bearing the same proportion to the whole rate as the excess of the annual value over the rent paid by the tenant bears to half the annual value.

[illegible] of proceeds of local rate.

9. Four-fifths of the net proceeds of the local rate levied in each district, after deducting the expenses of collection, shall, except as provided in section 68, be allotted to the district board established for that district under this Act.

The remaining one-fifth shall be carried to the credit of the Local Government, and may—

(a) be allotted by that Government to any district board established under this Act; or

(b) be applied by that Government to provide in the territories to which this Act extends, or any part thereof, for any of the matters on which district boards may expend the funds at their disposal under this Act:

Provided that the Local Government may direct that the whole or any portion of the net proceeds of the local rate levied within the limits of any municipality or military cantonment, after deducting the expenses of collection, shall be carried to the credit of the municipal fund, or made available for the purpose of public improvement in the cantonment or for carrying out therein any rules made under section 25 of the Cantonments Act, 1880, as the case may be. III of 1880.

CHAPTER III.

OF DISTRICT AND LOCAL BOARDS.

A.—Constitution of District and Local Boards.

Establishment of district and local boards.

10. *(1)* The Local Government shall, by notification, establish a district board for each district.

(2) The Local Government may, by notification, establish a local board or local boards within the limits of any district, and may cancel or vary any such notification.

(3) A district board shall have authority throughout the district for which it is established, and a local board shall have authority throughout such portion of the district in which it is established, as the Local Government may, by notification, direct:

Provided that a board shall not have authority over any portion of a district which is for the time being included in a military cantonment or a municipality.

Number and appointment or election of members.

11. *(1)* A district board or local board shall consist of such number of members, not less than six, as the Local Government may fix in this behalf.

(2) The members may be appointed by the Local Government either by name or by official designation, or may be elected in accordance with rules made by the Local Government under this Act, or some may be appointed and some elected, as the Local Government directs:

Provided that—

(a) when the Local Government has directed that all or any proportion of the members shall be elected, it shall not thereafter direct that they shall be appointed, unless a majority of the electors declare that they so desire, or the Governor General in Council, for some reason affecting the public interests, sanctions the direction;

(b) except with the approval of the Governor General in Council, or unless salaried officers of the Government are elected, not less than two-thirds of the members of every board shall be persons other than salaried officers of the Government; and

(c) not less than one-half of the members of the board shall be landholders in the district.

Panjáb District Boards Act, 1883.

(Chapter III.—Of District and Local Boards—Sections 12-20.)

(3) When, under a direction issued under sub-section (2), any places on a board are required to be filled by election, and a sufficient number of members is not elected, the Local Government may fill those places by appointment.

12. *(1)* A member of a district board or local board, when appointed by virtue of an office, shall, unless and until the Local Government otherwise directs, continue to be a member of the board while he continues to hold that office.

Term of office of members.

(2) The term of office of all other elected and appointed members respectively of a district board or local board shall be fixed by the Local Government by rules made under this Act, and may be so fixed as to provide for the retirement of members by rotation, but shall not exceed three years.

(3) An outgoing member shall, if otherwise qualified, be again eligible for election or appointment.

13. A member of a local board or of a district board may resign by notifying in writing his intention to do so to the Local Government; and, on the acceptance by the Local Government of such resignation, the member shall be deemed to have vacated his office.

Resignation of members.

14. The Local Government may remove any member of a district board or local board—

Powers of the Local Government as to removal of members.

(a) if he refuses to act, or becomes incapable of acting, or is declared insolvent, or is convicted of any such offence, or subjected by a Criminal Court to any such order, as implies, in the opinion of the Local Government, a defect of character which unfits him to be a member;

(b) if he has been declared by notification to be disqualified for employment in the public service;

(c) if he, being a member of a local board, without an excuse sufficient in the opinion of the Local Government, neglects for more than three consecutive months to be present at the meetings of that board, or, being a member of the district board, without such sufficient excuse, neglects for more than six consecutive months to be present at the meetings of that board;

(d) if his continuance in office is, in the opinion of the Local Government, dangerous to the public peace or order; or,

(e) when he is a salaried officer of the Government, if his continuance in office is, in the opinion of the Local Government, unnecessary or undesirable.

15. *(1)* When the place of an elected member of a local board or district board becomes vacant by the resignation or removal of the member or by his death, a new member shall be chosen in accordance with the rules made by the Local Government under this Act to fill the place:

Filling of casual vacancies.

Provided that the Local Government may direct in any such case that the vacancy shall be left unfilled.

(2) When the place of a member of a local board or district board appointed by name becomes vacant as aforesaid, the Local Government may, if it thinks fit, appoint a new member to fill the place.

(3) A person chosen or appointed under this section to fill a casual vacancy shall hold office until the person whose place he fills would regularly have gone out of office, and shall then go out of office, but shall be again eligible for election or appointment.

16. Every district board shall be a body corporate by the name of the district board of its district, and shall have perpetual succession and a common seal, with power to acquire and hold property, both moveable and immoveable, and, subject to any rules made by the Local Government under this Act, to transfer any such property held by it, and to contract and do all other things necessary for the purposes of its constitution, and may sue and be sued in its corporate name.

Incorporation of district boards.

17. The several district boards and local boards constituted under this Act shall come into existence at such time as the Local Government may, by notification, fix in this behalf.

Time for district and local boards coming into existence.

18. *(1)* A member of every district board or local board shall be elected or appointed to be chairman of the board, and shall hold office for such term, not exceeding three years, as the Local Government may, by a rule made under this Act, fix.

Chairman.

(2) The Local Government shall determine, as regards each board or as regards any class of boards, whether the chairman shall be a person appointed by virtue of his office or by name or be elected.

19. *(1)* A district board or local board may elect one of its members to be vice-chairman.

Vice-chairman.

(2) A vice-chairman so elected shall hold office for such term as the board may, by rule, fix.

B.—Duties of District and Local Boards.

20. *(1)* The following matters shall, subject to such exceptions and conditions as the Local Government may make and impose, be under the control and administration of each district board within the area subject to its authority:—

Duties of district board.

(a) the management of all property vested in the district board;

(b) the construction, repair and maintenance of public roads and other means of communication;

(c) the establishment, management, maintenance and visiting of public hospitals, dispensaries, saráis and schools, and the construction and repair of all buildings connected with these institutions;

(d) the training of teachers and the establishment of scholarships;

(e) the supply, storage and preservation from pollution of water for drinking, cooking and bathing purposes; and

(f) the planting and preservation of trees.

Panjáb District Boards Act, 1883.

(Chapter III.—Of District and Local Boards—Sections 21-26.)

(2) The Local Government may direct that any of the following matters shall, subject to such exceptions and conditions as it may make and impose, be under the control and administration of a district board within the area subject to its authority:—

(g) the management of any property vested in Her Majesty;

(h) the establishment, maintenance, visiting and management of markets, rest-houses, encamping-grounds and other public institutions, and the construction and repair of all buildings connected with these institutions;

(i) the construction and repair of embankments, and the supply, storage and control of water for agricultural purposes;

(j) the preservation and reclamation of soil, and the drainage and reclamation of swamps;

(k) the construction, repair and maintenance of famine preventive works, and the establishment and maintenance of such relief-works, relief-houses and other measures in time of famine or scarcity as may be entrusted to the charge of the board by the Local Government;

(l) the registration of births, marriages and deaths;

(m) fairs and agricultural shows and industrial exhibitions;

(n) the establishment and management of pounds, including, where the Cattle-trespass Act, 1871, is in force, such functions of the Local Government and the Magistrate of the district under that Act as may be transferred to the board by the Local Government;

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(o) the management of such public ferries as may be entrusted to the charge of the board under section 7 A of the Northern India Ferries Act, 1878, as amended by this Act;

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(p) any other local works or measures likely to promote the health, comfort, convenience and interests of the public or the agricultural or industrial prosperity of the country; and

(q) any other matters which the Local Government may declare to be fit and proper matters to be taken under the control and administration of the board.

(3) The Local Government may cancel or modify any direction given by it under sub-section (2).

(4) A district board shall, so far as the funds at its disposal permit, make due provision for all matters placed under its control or administration by or under this section.

21. *(1)* The Local Government, or, subject to the control of the Local Government, a district board, may direct that, within the area subject to the authority of a local board, any matter placed under the control and administration of the district board by or under section 20 shall be transferred to the control and administration of the local board.

Duties of local board.

(2) A local board, as the agent of, and subject to the control of, the district board, shall, so far as the funds at its disposal permit, make due provision for all matters transferred to its control and administration under sub-section (1).

(3) It shall be the duty of the district board to enforce the responsibility imposed on a local board by sub-section (2).

22. Except as otherwise provided by this Act, a local board shall not incur expenses or undertake liabilities to any amount exceeding the limit imposed by the district board of its district.

Limits on expenditure of local board.

23. *(1)* If a local board makes default in the performance of any duty imposed on it by or under this Act, the district board may, by order in writing, fix a period for the performance of the duty.

Power for district board to provide for performance of duty in default of local board.

(2) If the duty is not performed within that period, the district board may appoint some person to perform it, and may provide for the expenses of, and incidental to, its performance out of the funds appropriated to or for the purposes of the local board.

C.—Joint Committees.

24. A district board may concur with any other district board, or with any municipal committee or with any cantonment authority, or with more than one such board, committee or authority, in appointing, out of their respective bodies, a joint committee for any purpose in which they are jointly interested, and for delegating to any such joint committee any power which might be exercised by either or any of the boards, committees or authorities concerned, and in framing or modifying regulations as to the proceedings of any such joint committee, and as to the conduct of correspondence relating to the purpose for which the joint committee is appointed.

Joint committees.

D.—Conduct of Business.

25. *(1)* Minutes of the proceedings at each meeting of a district or local board shall be drawn up and recorded in a book to be kept for the purpose, and shall be signed by the chairman of the meeting or of the next ensuing meeting, and shall be published in such manner as the Local Government may, from time to time, direct, and shall, at all reasonable times and without charge, be open to the inspection of any inhabitant of the district who pays any rate or tax under this Act.

Record and publication of proceedings.

(2) A copy of every resolution passed by a local board at a meeting shall, within three days from the date of the meeting, be forwarded to the district board and to the Deputy Commissioner.

(3) A copy of every resolution passed by a district board at a meeting shall, within three days from the date of the meeting, be forwarded to the Deputy Commissioner.

26. Every district board, and every local board with the sanction of the district board, may make rules as to—

Power to make rules as to business and affairs.

(a) the time and place of its meetings and the manner in which notice of meetings shall be given;

(b) the conduct of proceedings at meetings and the adjournment of meetings;

(c) the custody of the common seal and the purposes for which it shall be used;

(*d*) the division of duties amongst its members;

(*e*) the powers to be exercised by sub-committees or members to whom particular duties have been assigned;

(*f*) the persons by whom receipts shall be granted for money received under this Act;

(*g*) the duties, appointment, leave, suspension and removal of the officers and servants of the board;

(*h*) the term for which the vice-chairman shall hold office, and

(*i*) other similar matters:

Provided that every rule made under this section must be consistent with this Act and with any rules made by the Local Government under this Act, and shall be published in such manner as the Local Government may direct.

E.—Officers and Servants.

Employment of officers and servants.

27. *(1)* Subject to the provisions of this Act and to any rules which may be made under this Act in this behalf, every district board may employ and pay such officers and servants as may be necessary and proper for the efficient execution of its duties and of the duties of the local boards acting under it:

Provided that if, at any time, in the opinion of the Deputy Commissioner,—

(*a*) the number of persons employed by a board under this section, or the remuneration assigned by the board to those persons, or to any of them, is excessive, or

(*b*) any such person is unfit for his employment,

the board shall, on the requirement of the Deputy Commissioner, reduce the number, or remuneration, of those persons, or, as the case may be, dismiss the unfit person.

(2) The board may appeal against any requirement under this section to the Commissioner of the division, whose decision shall be final.

Pensions of Government officials serving boards.

28. In the case of a Government official, a district board may—

(*a*) subscribe in his behalf for pension or gratuity and leave-allowances under the rules of the Government Civil Pension and Leave Codes for the time being in force; or

(*b*) purchase for him from the Government or otherwise an annuity on his retirement:

Provided that no pension, gratuity, leave-allowance or annuity shall exceed the sum to which, under the Government Civil Pension and Leave Codes for the time being in force, the servant would be entitled if the service had been service under the Government.

Pensions of servants of boards.

29. In the case of an officer or servant, not being a Government official referred to in section 28, a district board may—

(*1*) grant him leave-allowances and, if he is employed under the district committee when this Act comes into force and not entitled to pension, or if his monthly pay is less than ten rupees, a gratuity; and

(*2*) if empowered in this behalf by the Local Government—

(*a*) subscribe in his behalf for pension or gratuity and leave-allowances under the rules of the Government Civil Pension and Leave Codes for the time being in force; or

(*b*) purchase for him from the Government or otherwise an annuity on his retirement:

Provided that no pension, gratuity, leave-allowance or annuity shall exceed the sum to which, under the Government Civil Pension and Leave Codes for the time being in force, the servant would be entitled if the service had been service under the Government.

F.—Taxation and Finance.

Powers of taxation conferred on district boards.

30. Subject to any general rules or special orders which the Governor General in Council may make in this behalf, a district board may impose, in manner prescribed by section 31, such taxes as may be approved by the Local Government:

Provided that no such tax shall be imposed in respect of any property subject to the local rate.

Procedure in imposing taxes.

31. *(1)* A district board may resolve, at a meeting, convened and constituted in such manner as the Local Government may prescribe, to propose the imposition of any tax under section 30.

(2) When a resolution has been passed under sub-section *(1)*, the board shall publish a notice defining the class of persons or description of property proposed to be taxed, the amount or rate of the tax to be imposed and the system of assessment to be adopted.

(3) Any person likely to be directly affected by the proposed tax, and objecting to the same, may, within thirty days from the publication of the notice, send his objection in writing to the board; and the board shall, at a meeting convened and constituted as aforesaid, take his objection into consideration.

(4) If no objection is sent within the said period of thirty days, or if the objections received, having been considered as aforesaid, are deemed insufficient, the board may submit its proposals to the Local Government, with the objections (if any) which have been sent in and with its decision thereon.

(5) The Local Government, on receiving proposals under sub-section *(4)*, may sanction the same, or refuse to sanction them, or return them to the board for further consideration.

(6) When the proposals of a district board in respect of a tax have been sanctioned by the Local Government, the board may, at a meeting convened and constituted as aforesaid, direct the imposition of the tax in accordance with those proposals:

Provided that, in giving such direction, the board shall fix a date not less than one month from the date of the meeting on which the tax shall come into force.

(7) Every direction under sub-section *(6)* shall be notified, and the notification shall be conclusive evidence that the tax has been imposed in accordance with law.

Reduction and abolition of tax.

32. The Local Government may, by notification, and the district board may, with the sanction of the Local Government, by a resolution passed at a meeting

convened and constituted as the Local Government may prescribe, abolish or reduce any tax imposed under sections 30 and 31.

Levy of fees.

33. With the previous sanction of the Local Government, or of such officer as the Local Government may authorize in this behalf, a district board or local board may fix and levy school-fees and fees for the use of, or benefits derived from, any of the works specified in section 20, clauses (*c*), (*e*), (*h*), (*i*) and (*j*), and fees at fairs, agricultural shows and industrial exhibitions held under its authority.

Additional funds to be provided by the Government.

34. When the control and administration of any matter is by or under this Act transferred to a district board, and at the time of the transfer the cost of that control and administration is defrayed from provincial revenue, the Local Government shall, from time to time, allot to the district board such funds, or place at the disposal of the board such sources of income, as may, in the opinion of the Local Government and of the board, be sufficient for maintaining the control and administration of the said matter in the state of efficiency existing at the date of transfer.

District fund.

35. There shall be formed for each district a fund, to be called the district fund, and there shall be placed to the credit thereof—

(*a*) the balance (if any) of the allotments made for the district under section 7 of the Panjáb Local Rates Act, 1878, and of the road and school cesses, which may be available for expenditure in the district on the day on which the district board comes into existence; V of 1878.

(*b*) all proceeds of rates allotted to the district board under section 9;

(*c*) the proceeds of all taxes imposed in the district under sections 30 and 31;

(*d*) the amount of all fees levied by the district board or by local boards in the district under section 33;

(*e*) all funds allotted to the district board and the income arising from all sources of income placed at its disposal under section 34;

(*f*) all rents and profits accruing from property vested in the district board or managed by the district board or a local board in the district;

(*g*) all sums contributed to the fund by Government or by any committee, board or private person;

(*h*) all sums received by the district board or by a local board in the district in the discharge of functions exercised by it under this Act; and

(*i*) the proceeds of all sources of income which the Local Government may order to be placed at the disposal of the district board:

Provided that the Local Government may revoke any order made under clause (*i*).

Vesting, custody and investment of district fund.

36. *(1)* The district fund shall be vested in the district board, and the balance standing at the credit of the fund shall be kept in the Government treasury or sub-treasury or in the bank to which the Government treasury business has been made over, unless the Local Government in any cases otherwise permits.

(2) Subject to such rules as the Governor General in Council may make in this behalf, the district board may, with the previous sanction of the Local Government, invest any portion of the district fund in securities of the Government of India or such other securities as the Governor General in Council may approve in this behalf, and vary such investments for others of the same nature, or dispose of them. The income resulting from the securities, and the proceeds of the sale of the same, shall be credited to the district fund.

Application of district fund.

37. *(1)* The district fund shall be charged with the payment of the expenses of the district-post, the payment of the expenses of pauper lunatics sent to public asylums from the area under the authority of the district board, the expenses incurred in auditing the accounts of the district boards and local boards, and such portion of the cost of the Provincial Departments for education, sanitation, vaccination, medical relief and public works as may be held by the Local Government to be equitably debitable to the district board in return for services rendered to the board by those Departments.

(2) Subject to the charges specified in sub-section (1), and to such rules as the Local Government may make with respect to the priority to be given to the several duties of the board or otherwise, the district fund shall be applicable to the payment, in whole or in part, of the charges and expenses incidental to the matters specified in sections 20, 27, 28 and 29, and to the provision of grants-in-aid to educational and medical institutions, within the area subject to the authority of the district board, and, with the sanction of the Commissioner, outside that area when such application of the fund is for the benefit of the inhabitants of that area.

Works or undertakings benefiting several districts.

38. In the case of works or undertakings which benefit more districts than one, when the district boards cannot agree, the Commissioner or Commissioners of the division or divisions, or, when the districts are in different divisions and the Commissioners cannot agree, the Local Government, may determine what proportion of the expenses of the work or undertaking shall be borne by each of the district funds of the districts benefited thereby; and such proportion shall be payable out of the several district funds accordingly.

Annual estimates of income and expenditure of district boards.

39. *(1)* Every district board shall appoint a finance committee consisting of not less than three of its members.

(2) Every district board shall, on or before a prescribed day in each year, hold a meeting at which the finance committee shall submit to the board an estimate of the income and expenditure of the board for the next financial year, in such form as the Local Government may, by a rule made under this Act, prescribe.

(3) The board shall consider the estimate, and may provisionally approve of it with or without modification.

(4) The board shall, on or before a prescribed day, cause copies of the estimate, as provisionally

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approved by it, to be sent to the Deputy Commissioner.

(5) The Deputy Commissioner shall, on or before a prescribed day, signify in writing to the board his approval or disapproval of the estimate. When he disapproves of the estimate, he shall state the nature of his objection. The board shall then consider the matter, and either modify the estimate, so as to remove the objection, or refer it through the Deputy Commissioner to the Commissioner of the division. If the Commissioner concurs in the objection, he shall make such modification in the estimate as may, in his judgment, be necessary to remove the objection in whole or in part. If he does not concur in the objection, he shall pass the estimate, and his order shall be final and binding on the board.

(6) When the Deputy Commissioner has signified his approval of an estimate, or the board has modified an estimate so as to remove the Deputy Commissioner's objections, or when the Commissioner has passed orders as provided in sub-section (5), no expenditure which is not provided for in the estimate as approved or modified shall be incurred during the year to which the estimate relates without the previous sanction of the Deputy Commissioner.

(7) When the Deputy Commissioner is a member of the district board, the Commissioner and the Local Government shall take the place of the Deputy Commissioner and the Commissioner respectively for the purposes of this section.

40. Accounts of the receipts and expenditure of every district board shall be made up periodically to such days and in such form as the Local Government prescribes, and shall be examined and audited as soon as may be after they are so made up by such persons as the Local Government appoints in this behalf.

Accounts of district boards.

41. *(1)* Every local board shall submit annually to the district board of its district, on or before such date as the district board may appoint in this behalf, a statement of the requirements, and an estimate of the probable expenditure, of the local board for the coming financial year, and shall submit, as often as the district board may require, accounts of its receipts and expenditure.

Estimates and accounts of local boards.

(2) The district board shall signify in writing to the local board its approval or disapproval of an estimate submitted under this section, and powers similar to those conferred on the Deputy Commissioner and Commissioner by section 39, clauses (5) and (6), shall be exercised, in regard to the estimate, by the district board and the Deputy Commissioner, or (when the Deputy Commissioner is a member of the district board) the Commissioner, respectively:

Provided that, during the currency of any financial year, the Deputy Commissioner may sanction transfers of provision within the estimate finally approved, when inconvenience or undue delay would be caused by a previous reference to the district board.

(3) The district board shall make arrangements, subject to the approval of the Deputy Commissioner, for the examination and audit of accounts submitted to it under this section, and may arrange for the publication of such accounts.

42. Every district board shall cause a copy of every annual estimate provisionally or finally approved under section 39, and of every account made up under section 40, to be kept at its office; and any person paying rates or taxes under this Act may, at all reasonable times, inspect any such estimate or account without payment of any fee.

Inspection of estimates and accounts.

43. A statement of the accounts of a district board for each financial year, showing the income of the district fund under each head of receipt, the charges for establishment, the works undertaken, the sums expended on each work, and the balance, if any, of the fund remaining unspent at the end of the year, shall be prepared by the board in such form as the Local Government prescribes; and an abstract of the same shall be published in the English and Vernacular official Gazettes, or in such other manner as the Local Government may direct.

Publication of abstract of accounts.

G.—Control.

44. *(1)* The Commissioner of the division, or the Deputy Commissioner of the district when he is not a member of the district board, may—

Control of Commissioner and Deputy Commissioner over boards and joint committees.

(*a*) enter on and inspect, or cause to be entered on and inspected, any immoveable property within the limits of the division or district respectively occupied by any local board, district board or joint committee, or any work in progress within those limits under the direction of any such board or committee;

(*b*) by order in writing call for and inspect any document in the possession or under the control of any such board or committee having authority within those limits;

(*c*) by order in writing require any such board or committee to furnish such statements, accounts, reports and copies of documents relating to the proceedings or duties of the board or committee, as he may think fit to call for; and

(*d*) record in writing, for the consideration of any such board or committee, any observations he may think proper in regard to the proceedings or duties of the board or committee.

(2) If any difference of opinion arises between officers exercising the powers conferred by sub-section (1), it shall be referred—

(*a*) if it arises between two or more Deputy Commissioners in the same division, to the Commissioner; and

(*b*) if it arises between two or more Deputy Commissioners in different divisions or between two or more Commissioners, to the Local Government;

and the decision thereon of the Commissioner or of the Local Government, as the case may be, shall be final.

45. The Commissioner of the division or the Deputy Commissioner of the district may, by order in writing, suspend, within the division or district respectively, the execution of any resolution or order of a district board or local board or joint committee, or prohibit the doing of any act within the said limits which is about to be done, or is being done, in pursuance of or under cover of this Act, if, in his opinion, the resolution, order or act is in excess of the powers conferred by law, or the execution of the resolution or order, or the doing of the act, is likely to lead to a breach of the peace, or to cause injury or annoyance to the public or to any class or body of persons.

Power to suspend action.

Panjáb District Boards Act, 1883.

(Chapter III.—Of District and Local Boards—Sections 46-54.)

46. *(1)* In cases of emergency, the Deputy Commissioner may provide for the execution of any work, or the doing of any act, which a district board or local board is empowered to execute or do, and the immediate execution or doing of which is, in his opinion, necessary for the service or safety of the public, and may direct that the expense of executing the work or of doing the act shall be forthwith paid by the district board.

Extraordinary powers of Deputy Commissioner in case of emergency.

(2) If the expense is not so paid, the Deputy Commissioner may make an order directing the person having the custody of the balance of the district fund to pay the expense, or so much thereof as is, from time to time, possible, from that balance in priority to all other charges against the same.

47. *(1)* When the Commissioner, after due enquiry, is satisfied that a district board has made default in performing any duty imposed upon it by or under this Act, he may, by an order in writing, fix a period for the performance of that duty, and, if it is not performed within the period so fixed, he may appoint some person to perform it, and may direct that the expense of performing it shall be paid, within such time as he may fix, by the board to that person.

Power to provide for performance of duties in case of default of board.

(2) If the expense is not so paid, the Commissioner may make an order directing the person having the custody of the balance of the district fund to pay the expense, or so much thereof as is, from time to time, possible, from that balance in priority to all other charges against the same.

48. When the control and administration of any public work is by or under this Act transferred to a district board, and at the time of the transfer the cost of that control and administration is defrayed from provincial revenue, the Local Government may invest any officer with respect to that work with the powers of a Commissioner under section 44 or section 47, or with the powers of a Deputy Commissioner under section 46.

Power to invest other officers with power of control.

49. When the Commissioner makes any order under section 45 or section 47, he shall forthwith forward to the Local Government, and when the Deputy Commissioner makes any order under section 45 or section 46, or an officer empowered under section 48 makes any order under section 46 or section 47, he shall forthwith forward to the Commissioner, for submission to the Local Government, a copy of the order, with a statement of the reasons for making it, and with such explanation, if any, as the board or committee concerned may wish to offer. The Local Government may thereupon confirm, modify or rescind the order.

Report of action under preceding sections.

50. *(1)* It shall be the duty of the Local Government and of all Commissioners and Deputy Commissioners acting under its orders to require that the proceedings of district boards and local boards shall be in conformity with law and with the rules in force thereunder.

Powers of Local Government and its officers over boards.

(2) The Local Government may exercise all powers necessary for the purpose of sub-section *(1)*, and may, amongst other things, by order in writing, annul any proceeding which it considers not to be in conformity with law and with the said rules.

(3) The Commissioner of the division and the Deputy Commissioner of the district may, within their jurisdiction, for the same purpose, exercise such powers as may be conferred upon them by rules made in this behalf by the Local Government.

51. If a district board or local board is not competent to perform, or persistently makes default in the performance of, the duties imposed on it by or under this or any other Act, or exceeds or abuses its powers, the Local Government may, with the previous approval of the Governor General in Council, by notification, in which the reasons for so doing shall be stated, declare the board to be superseded:

Power of Local Government to supersede in case of incompetency, persistent default or abuse of powers.

Provided that, in case of public emergency, the notification may be issued without the previous approval of the Governor General in Council, but shall be immediately reported to the Governor General in Council and shall be subject to his orders.

52. When a district board or local board is superseded under section 51, the following consequences shall ensue:—

Consequences of supersession.

(*a*) All members of the board shall from the date of the notification vacate their offices as such members;

(*b*) All powers and duties of the board may, until the board is re-constituted, be exercised and performed by such person as the Local Government appoints in that behalf:

(*c*) Where a district board is superseded, all property vested in it shall, until it is re-constituted, vest in Her Majesty.

53. *(1)* When a district board is superseded, the Local Government shall, as soon as in its judgment conveniently may be, constitute another district board in its place.

Constitution of new board, and transfer of functions of superseded local boards.

(2) When a local board is superseded, the Local Government may either constitute another local board in its place, or transfer its functions to the district board or, by a notification under section 10, to any other local board.

54. *(1)* If any dispute, for the decision of which this Act does not otherwise provide, arises between two or more boards constituted under this Act, or between a municipal committee or cantonment authority and any such board, the matter shall be referred—

Disputes.

(*a*) to the Deputy Commissioner if the local authorities concerned are in the same district;

(*b*) to the Commissioner or Commissioners of the division or divisions if the local authorities concerned are in different districts; and

(*c*) to the Local Government if the local authorities concerned are in different divisions and the Commissioners of those divisions cannot agree.

(*2*) The decision of the authority to which any dispute is referred under this section shall be final

(*3*) If, in the case mentioned in clause (*a*), the Deputy Commissioner is a member of one of the boards or committees concerned, his functions under this section shall be discharged by the Commissioner.

(*4*) "Local authority" in this section means a district board, local board, municipal committee or cantonment authority.

55. So far as may be consistent with the provisions of this Act—

Power of the Governor General in Council and the Local Government to make rules.

(1) the Governor General in Council may—

(*a*) make general rules or special orders for the regulation of taxation under section 30; and

(*b*) make rules regulating the powers of district boards to make, vary and dispose of investments;

(2) the Local Government may, for any district or local board, or any class of such boards, make rules for—

(*c*) dividing boards into classes, and fixing the powers of boards of each class;

(*d*) determining the mode and time of appointment or election of members of boards, the term of office, allowances (if any), and the qualifications and disqualifications of such members, and the qualifications and disqualifications of voters, and generally for regulating all elections under this Act;

(*e*) regulating the powers of boards to transfer property;

(*f*) regulating the powers of boards to contract and do other things necessary for the purposes of their constitution and the mode of executing contracts;

(*g*) determining the intermediate offices, if any, through which correspondence between boards or members of boards and the Local Government or its officers shall pass;

(*h*) determining the language in which business shall be transacted;

(*i*) the employment, payment, suspension and removal of officers and servants under section 27;

(*j*) the apportionment of the district fund between the general purposes of the district and the purposes of particular parts of the district;

(*k*) the application of district funds;

(*l*) the form of estimates of income and expenditure under section 39;

(*m*) the form of accounts and the manner of periodical audit under section 40;

(*n*) the publication of abstracts of accounts under section 43;

(*o*) the preparation of plans and estimates for works which are to be partly or wholly constructed at the expense of boards, and as to the authority by which, and the conditions subject to which, such plans and estimates may be sanctioned;

(*p*) the powers of supervision to be exercised by Commissioners and Deputy Commissioners under section 50;

(*q*) the conduct of proceedings of boards, including the fixing of a quorum, the appointment or election of a chairman, and the term of office of a chairman and vice-chairman;

(*r*) the appointment and payment of auditors of the accounts of boards; and

(*s*) the guidance of district boards when suits or other proceedings are intended to be or have been instituted by or against them in Civil Courts; and

(*t*) generally determining the relations between district boards and local boards, and guiding boards and Government officers in all matters connected with the carrying out of the provisions of this Act.

All such rules and alterations of rules shall be notified, and no rules or alteration of rules under clause (2) (*d*) shall come into operation until three months after they have been notified.

II.—Regulations.

56. (*1*) Every district board or local board empowered in this behalf by the Local Government may make regulations for carrying out all or any of the purposes of this Act.

Power to make regulations.

(*2*) A regulation made under this section shall not have effect until it has been confirmed by the Local Government and published in such manner and for such time as the Local Government may direct.

57. (*1*) In making any regulation under section 56, a board may direct that a breach of the same shall be punished with fine which may extend to fifty rupees, and, in the case of a continuing breach, with a further fine which may extend to five rupees for every day during which the breach is continued after he has been convicted of such breach.

Penalty for infringement of regulations.

(*2*) In default of payment of any fine imposed under this section, the defaulter shall be liable to simple imprisonment for a term which may extend to eight days.

58. (*1*) Prosecutions under this Act for breach of regulations may be instituted by any board, or by any person authorised by the board in this behalf.

Prosecutions.

(*2*) A Judge or Magistrate shall not be deemed to be within the meaning of section 555 of the Code of Criminal Procedure a party to, or personally interested in, any case under this section merely because he is a member of the board. X of 1882.

I.—Supplemental and Exceptional Provisions.

59. Every person shall be liable for the loss, waste or misapplication of any money or other property belonging to the district board, if such loss, waste or misapplication is a

Liability of members of boards.

direct consequence of his neglect or misconduct while a member of a local board or of the district board, and a suit for compensation for the same may be instituted against him in such Court as the Local Government directs, by the district board with the sanction of the Commissioner, or by the Secretary of State for India in Council.

60. (*1*) The Local Government, before making any rules under section 55 or section 67, and a district or local board, before making any regulations under section 56, shall publish, in such manner as the Local Government may deem sufficient for giving information to persons interested, a draft of the proposed rules or regulations, together with a notice specifying a date on or after which the draft will be taken into consideration; and shall, before making the rules or regulations, receive and consider any objection or suggestion which may be made by any person with respect to the draft before the date so specified.

Procedure for making rules and regulations.

(*2*) Every such rule or regulation shall be published in the official Gazette in English and in such other language as the Local Government directs, and such publication shall be conclusive evidence that the rule or regulation has been made as required by this section.

61. Where any land is required for the purposes of this Act, the Local Government may, at the request of a district board, proceed to acquire it under the provisions of the Land Acquisition Act, 1870; and, on the payment by the board of the compensation awarded under that Act, and of the charges incurred by the Government in connection with the proceedings, the land shall vest in the board.

Acquisition of land.

I of 1870.

62. (*1*) If any member, officer or servant of a district or local board or joint committee appointed under this Act is, otherwise than with the permission in writing of the Commissioner, directly or indirectly interested in any contract made with that board or joint committee, he shall be deemed to have committed an offence under the Indian Penal Code, section 168.

Penalty on member, officer or servant being interested in contracts made with a board or joint committee.

XLV of 1860.

(*2*) A person shall not, by reason of being a shareholder in, or a member of, any incorporated or registered company, be held to be interested in any contract entered into between the company and a board or committee; but he shall not take part in any proceedings of the board or committee relating to any such contract.

63. Nothing in this Act shall affect the Local Authorities Loans Act, 1879.

Saving for Act XI of 1879.

XI of 1879.

64. In all matters connected with this Act, the Local Government shall have and exercise over Commissioners and Deputy Commissioners, and Commissioners shall have and exercise over Deputy Commissioners, the same authority and control as they respectively have and exercise over them in the general and revenue administration.

General powers of Local Government and Commissioners.

65. Every contract entered into, whether in its own name or in the name of the Government, by the committee appointed in a district under section 11 of the Panjáb Local Rates Act, 1878, may be enforced by and against the district board constituted for that district under this Act, in like manner as it might have been by and against the committee if this Act had not been passed.

Contracts of local committees.

V of 1878.

66. A Government officer employed under the committee appointed in a district as aforesaid at the time when a district board comes into existence for the district under section 17 of this Act shall be deemed to be similarly employed by the board, and shall not be dismissed from that employment without the sanction of the Local Government.

Government officers serving under committees to continue under board.

67. (*1*) If the circumstances of any district or part of a district are, in the opinion of the Local Government, such that all or any of the provisions of this chapter are unsuited thereto, the Local Government may, by notification in the official Gazette, except the district or part from the operation of those provisions; and thereupon those provisions shall not apply to the excepted district or part until again applied thereto by a like notification.

Power of Local Government to except local area from operation of Act.

(*2*) While any notification under this section is in force, the Local Government may make rules to provide for any matter dealt with by the provisions to which the notification applies.

68. When a district is excepted, under section 67, from all the provisions of this chapter, a committee shall, except where the Local Government for special reasons otherwise directs, be constituted for the control and administration in that district of the matters mentioned in section 20, or of such of them as the Local Government may, from time to time, specify; and the Local Government shall, from time to time, determine the manner in which the members of the committee shall be appointed and removed, define the functions and authority of the committee, and place at its disposal, subject to such control as the Local Government thinks fit,—

Committee to be constituted for district wholly excepted from Act.

(*a*) the balance standing at the credit of the district fund at the time when the district is excepted or, as the case may be, the balance of the allotments made for the district under section 7 of the Panjáb Local Rates Act, 1878, and of the road and school cesses, which may be available for expenditure in the district at that time; V of 1878.

(*b*) all proceeds of rates which but for the district being excepted would be allotted to the district board under section 9 of this Act; and

(*c*) such other sources of income mentioned in section 35 of this Act as the Local Government thinks fit:

Provided that not less than one-half of the members of the committee shall be persons who own landed property or reside or carry on trade or business in the district and are not servants of the Government.

69. (*1*) When any local area in which Act XX of 1856 (*an Act to make better provision for the appointment and maintenance of Police Chaukídárs in Cities, Towns, Stations,*

Power to direct that Act XX of 1856 shall cease to be in force.

Panjáb District Boards Act, 1883.

(Chapter V.—Amendment of the Northern India Ferries Act, 1878—Sections 70-79.)

Suburbs and Rázárs in the Presidency of Fort William in Bengal) is in force is included in any local area over which a district board established under this Act has authority, the Local Government may, by notification, direct that that Act shall cease to be in force in the local area so included, and that every panchâyat constituted under that Act for that local area shall cease to exist.

(2) When a direction is issued under this section in respect of any local area in which the said Act XX of 1856 is in force, the amount, if any, then available under section 36 of that Act for purposes of improvement in that local area shall be expended therein by the Deputy Commissioner for such purposes.

CHAPTER IV.

SUPPLEMENTAL PROVISIONS AS TO TAXATION.

Recovery of rates.

70. All rates and taxes imposed under this Act, and all arrears of such rates and taxes, may be recovered as if they were arrears of land-revenue.

Local rate or tax how to be assessed and collected.

71. (1) The Local Government may, by notification, determine the persons by whom the local rate or any tax imposed under this Act shall be assessed and collected, and make rules for the assessment and collection of the rate or tax, and direct in what manner persons employed in the assessment or collection shall be remunerated.

(2) The provisions of section 60 shall apply to all rules made under this section.

Appeals.

72. (1) In matters connected with the assessment and collection of any rate or tax leviable under this Act, an appeal shall lie from the order of any person authorized under this Act to make assessments or collections to such person as the Local Government appoints:

Provided that the appeal shall be presented within 30 days from the date of the order.

(2) The order passed on an appeal under this section shall be final.

Instalments of rates and taxes.

73. (1) The Local Government may, by notification, prescribe by what instalments and at what times any rate or tax leviable under this Act shall be payable:

Provided that every instalment of the local rate leviable under section 5 shall be payable with an instalment of the land-revenue.

(2) In any local area subject to the authority of a district board the Local Government may, by notification, delegate to the board, subject to such conditions as it thinks fit, its powers under this section.

Power of Local Government to exempt from taxation.

74. The Local Government may, by notification, remit or reduce any rate or tax imposed under this Act, or exempt any person or class of persons, or any description of property, wholly or in any part from liability to any such rate or tax, and cancel any such remission, reduction or exemption.

Power to direct measurements.

75. When measurements are necessary for the assessment of the local rate or of any tax imposed under this Act, the Local Government may, by notification, direct such measurements to be made.

Suits relating to rates and taxes under this Act cognizable by Courts having cognizance of suits for rent.

76. Suits for the recovery from co-sharers, tenants or others of any sum on account of any rate or tax imposed under this Act, and suits on account of illegal exaction of any such rate or tax, or for settlement of accounts connected therewith, shall, unless the Local Government otherwise directs, be cognizable by the Courts which for the time being have cognizance of suits for rent due on land.

Confirmation and recovery of existing rates.

77. All rates for the maintenance of roads, schools or the district-post, for the payment of which provision has been made in any settlement-record previous to the passing of this Act, or which have been habitually levied by Government, shall be deemed to have been and to be legally imposed, and to have been and to be legally recoverable as if they were arrears of land-revenue payable directly to Government and due on the land in respect of which they are payable.

CHAPTER V.

AMENDMENT OF THE NORTHERN INDIA FERRIES ACT, 1878.

Amendment of the Northern India Ferries Act.

78. After section 7 of the Northern India Ferries Act, 1878, the following shall be inserted, namely:— XVII of 1878.

"7A. The Local Government may direct that any public ferry, wholly or partly within the area subject to the authority of a district board or local board in any district in the territories under the administration of the Lieutenant-Governor of the Panjáb, shall be managed by that board, and may further direct that all or any part of the proceeds from such ferry be paid into the district fund; and thereupon such ferry shall be managed, and such proceeds or part thereof shall be paid, accordingly."

Further amendment.

79. In section 6 of the same Act, after the words "section seven," and in section 17 of the same Act, after the words "section seven" where they first occur, the following shall be inserted, namely:—"and section 7A."

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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 11th October, 1883, and is hereby promulgated for general information:—

ACT No. XVIII OF 1883.

An Act to amend the Cattle-trespass Act, 1871.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Cattle-trespass Act, 1871; It is hereby enacted as follows:— I of 1871.

Power for Local Government to transfer functions of District Magistrate or Local Government to local authority and direct that surplus receipts be credited to local fund.

1. The Local Government may, from time to time, by order notified in the local official Gazette—

(a) transfer to any local authority, within any part of the territories under its administration in which the Cattle-trespass Act, 1871, is in operation, all or any of the functions of the Local Government or the Magistrate of the district under that Act, within the local area subject to the jurisdiction of the local authority; or I of 1871.

(b) direct that the whole or any part of the surplus accruing in any district under section eighteen of that Act shall be placed to the credit of such local fund or funds as may be formed for any local area or local areas comprised in that district;

and may, from time to time, in like manner, cancel any order made under this section.

Definitions.

2. In this Act—

"local authority" means any body of persons for the time being invested by law with the control and administration of any matters within a specified local area; and

"local fund" means any fund under the control or management of a local authority.

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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 October, 1883, and is hereby promulgated for general information:—

ACT No. XIX OF 1883.

An Act to consolidate and amend the law relating to loans of money by the Government for agricultural improvements.

WHEREAS it is expedient to consolidate and amend the law relating to loans of money by the Government for agricultural improvements; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

Short title. Local extent. Commencement.

1. *(1)* This Act may be called the Land Improvement Loans Act, 1883.

(2) It extends to the whole of British India, but shall not come into force in any part of British India until such date as the Local Government, with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, may, by notification in the local official Gazette, appoint in this behalf.

XXVI of 1871.

Acts XXVI of 1871 and XXI of 1876 repealed.

2. *(1)* The Land Improvement Act, 1871, and Act XXI of 1876 *(an Act to amend the Land Improvement Act, 1871,)* shall, except as regards the recovery of advances made before this Act comes into force and costs incurred by the Government in respect of such advances, be repealed.

(2) When in any Act, Regulation or notification, passed or issued before this Act comes into force, reference is made to either of those Acts, the reference shall, so far as may be practicable, be read as applying to this Act or the corresponding part of this Act.

"Collector" defined.

3. In this Act, "Collector" means the Collector of land-revenue of a district, or the Deputy Commissioner, or any officer empowered by the Local Government by name or by virtue of his office to discharge the functions of a Collector under this Act.

Purposes for which loans may be granted under this Act.

4. *(1)* Subject to such rules as may be made under section ten, loans may be granted under this Act, by such officer as may, from time to time, be empowered in this behalf by the Local Government, for the purpose of making any improvement, to any person having a right to make that improvement, or, with the consent of that person, to any other person.

(2) "Improvement" means any work which adds to the letting value of land, and includes the following, namely:—

(*a*) the construction of wells, tanks and other works for the storage, supply or distribution of water for the purposes of agriculture, or for the use of men and cattle employed in agriculture;

(*b*) the preparation of land for irrigation;

(*c*) the drainage, reclamation from rivers or other waters, or protection from floods or from erosion or other damage by water, of land used for agricultural purposes or waste-land which is culturable;

(*d*) the reclamation, clearance, enclosure or permanent improvement of land for agricultural purposes;

(*e*) the renewal or reconstruction of any of the foregoing works, or alterations therein or additions thereto, and

(*f*) such other works as the Local Government, with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, may, from time to time, by notification in the local official Gazette, declare to be improvements for the purposes of this Act.

Mode of dealing with applications for loans.

5. *(1)* When an application for a loan is made under this Act, the officer to whom the application is made may, if it is, in his opinion, expedient that public notice be given of the application, publish a notice, in such manner as the Local Government may, from time to time, direct, calling upon all persons objecting to the loan to appear before him at a time and place fixed therein and submit their objections.

(2) The officer shall consider every objection submitted under sub-section *(1)*, and make an order in writing either admitting or overruling it:

Provided that, when the question raised by an objection is, in the opinion of the officer, one of such a nature that it cannot be satisfactorily decided except by a Civil Court, he shall postpone his proceedings on the application until the question has been so decided.

Period for repayment of loans.

6. *(1)* Every loan granted under this Act shall be made repayable by instalments (in the form of an annuity or otherwise), within such period from the date of the actual advance of the loan, or, when the loan is advanced in instalments, from the

date of the actual advance of the last instalment, as may, from time to time, be fixed by the rules made under this Act.

(2) The period fixed as aforesaid shall not ordinarily exceed thirty-five years.

(3) The Local Government and Governor General in Council, in making and sanctioning the rules fixing the period, shall, in considering whether the period should extend to thirty-five years or whether it should extend beyond thirty-five years, have regard to the durability of the work for the purpose of which the loan is granted, and to the expediency of the cost of the work being paid by the generation of persons who will immediately benefit by the work.

Recovery of loans.

7. *(1)* Subject to such rules as may be made under section ten, all loans granted under this Act, all interest (if any) chargeable thereon, and costs (if any) incurred in making the same, shall, when they become due, be recoverable by the Collector in all or any of the following modes, namely :—

(*a*) from the borrower—as if they were arrears of land-revenue due by him;

(*b*) from his surety (if any)—as if they were arrears of land-revenue due by him;

(*c*) out of the land for the benefit of which the loan has been granted—as if they were arrears of land-revenue due in respect of that land;

(*d*) out of the property comprised in the collateral security (if any)—according to the procedure for the realization of land-revenue by the sale of immoveable property other than the land on which that revenue is due:

Provided that no proceeding in respect of any land under clause (*c*) shall affect any interest in that land which existed before the date of the order granting the loan, other than the interest of the borrower, and of mortgagees of, or persons having charges on, that interest, and, where the loan is granted under section four with the consent of another person, the interest of that person, and of mortgagees of, or persons having charges on, that interest.

(2) When any sum due on account of any such loan, interest or costs is paid to the Collector by a surety or an owner of property comprised in any collateral security, or is recovered under sub-section *(1)* by the Collector from a surety or out of any such property, the Collector shall, on the application of the surety or the owner of that property (as the case may be), recover that sum on his behalf from the borrower, or out of the land for the benefit of which the loan has been granted, in manner provided by sub-section *(1)*.

(3) It shall be in the discretion of a Collector acting under this section to determine the order in which he will resort to the various modes of recovery permitted by it.

Order granting loan conclusive on certain points.

8. A written order under the hand of an officer empowered to make loans under this Act granting a loan to, or with the consent of, a person mentioned therein, for the purpose of carrying out a work described therein, for the benefit of land specified therein, shall, for the purposes of this Act, be conclusive evidence—

(*a*) that the work described is an improvement within the meaning of this Act;

(*b*) that the person mentioned had at the date of the order a right to make such an improvement; and

(*c*) that the improvement is one benefiting the land specified.

Liability of joint borrowers as among themselves.

9. When a loan is made under this Act to the members of a village-community or to any other persons on such terms that all of them are jointly and severally bound to the Government for the payment of the whole amount payable in respect thereof, and a statement showing the portion of that amount which as among themselves each is bound to contribute is entered upon the order granting the loan and is signed by each of them and by the officer making the order, that statement shall be conclusive evidence of the portion of that amount which as among themselves each of those persons is bound to contribute.

Power to make rules.

10. The Local Government, with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, may, from time to time, by notification in the local official Gazette, make rules consistent with this Act to provide for the following matters, namely :—

(*a*) the manner of making applications for loans;

(*b*) the officers by whom loans may be granted;

(*c*) the manner of conducting inquiries relative to applications for loans, and the powers to be exercised by officers conducting those inquiries;

(*d*) the nature of the security to be taken for the due application and repayment of the money, the rate of interest at which, and the conditions under which, loans may be granted, and the manner and time of granting loans;

(*e*) the inspection of works for which loans have been granted;

(*f*) the instalments by which, and the mode in which, loans, the interest to be charged on them and the costs incurred in the making thereof, shall be paid;

(*g*) the manner of keeping and auditing the accounts of the expenditure of loans and of the payments made in respect of the same; and

(*h*) all other matters pertaining to the working of the Act.

Exemption of improvements from assessment to land-revenue.

11. When land is improved with the aid of a loan granted under this Act, the increase in value derived from the improvement shall not be taken into account in revising the assessment of land-revenue on the land:

Provided as follows :—

(1) Where the improvement consists of the reclamation of waste-land, or of the irrigation of land assessed at unirrigated rates, the increase may be so taken into account after the expiration of such period as may be fixed by rules to be framed by the Local Government with the approval of the Governor General in Council.

(2) Nothing in this section shall entitle any person to call in question any assessment of land-revenue otherwise than as it might have been called in question if this Act had not been passed.

III of 1877.

Act III of 1877 amended.

12. *(1)* In the Indian Registration Act, 1877, section 17, clause (*l*), for the word "certificates" the words "orders granting loans" shall be substituted.

(2) In the same Act, section 58, for the words "a certificate" the words "an order" shall be substituted.

(3) In the same Act, section 89, first clause,—

(*a*) for the words "a certificate" the words "a loan," and

(*b*) for the words "such certificate" the words "his order,"

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 12th October, 1883, and is hereby promulgated for general information :—

ACT No. XX OF 1883.

THE PANJÁB DISTRICT BOARDS ACT, 1883.

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WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the law in force in the territories administered by the Lieutenant-Governor of the Panjáb for the levy and expenditure of rates on land; and

Whereas it is also expedient to provide for the constitution of district boards and local boards in those territories, and to define and regulate the powers to be exercised by those boards;

It is hereby enacted as follows:—

CHAPTER I.

PRELIMINARY.

Short title.

1. *(1)* This Act may be called the Panjáb District Boards Act, 1883.

Extent.

(2) It shall extend only to the territories for the time being administered by the Lieutenant-Governor of the Panjáb; and

Commencement.

(3) It shall come into force in each district on such date as the Local Government, by notification, directs.

Repeal of Act V of 1878.

2. From the date on which this Act comes into force in any district, the Panjáb Local Rates Act, 1878, shall be repealed throughout that district. But all rates imposed, sums credited to the Local Government, and notifications published under that Act, shall, so far as may be, be deemed to have been respectively imposed, credited and published under this Act. V of 1878.

Definitions.

3. In this Act, unless there is something repugnant in the subject or context,—

(1) "Land" means land assessed to the land-revenue, and includes land whereof the land-revenue has been wholly, or in part, released, compounded for, redeemed or assigned.

(2) "Land-revenue" includes [illegible] dues levied for grazing on Government lands under section 48 of the Panjáb Laws Act, 1872. IV of 18

(3) "Landholder" means any person responsible for the payment of the land-revenue, if any, assessed on land. It also includes the proprietor of land the land-revenue of which has been wholly, or in part, released, compounded for, redeemed or assigned.

(4) "Annual value" means—

(a) double the land-revenue for the time being assessed on any land, whether the assessment is leviable or not; or

(b) where the land-revenue has been permanently assessed, or has been wholly or in part compounded for or redeemed, double the amount which, but for such permanent assessment, composition or redemption, would have been leviable; or

(c) where no land-revenue has been assessed, double the amount which would have been assessed if the average village-rate had been applied:

Provided that, in any tract in which, under the settlement for the time being in force, the improvement of the land due to canal irrigation has been excluded from account in assessing the land-revenue, and a rate has been imposed in respect of such improvement, that rate shall be added to the land-revenue for the purpose of computing the annual value.

(5) "Financial year" means the year commencing on the first day of April.

(6) "Prescribed day" means such day as the Local Government may, from time to time, prescribe.

(7) "Notification" means a notification published in the official Gazette.

(8) "Notified" means notified in the official Gazette.

(9) "Deputy Commissioner" means the Deputy Commissioner of a district, and includes any officer specially appointed by the Local Government to perform the functions of a Deputy Commissioner under this Act.

Powers exercisable from time to time.

4. All powers conferred by this Act may be exercised from time to time as occasion requires.

CHAPTER II.

OF THE LOCAL RATE ON LAND.

The local rate.

5. *(1)* All land shall be subject to the payment of a rate, to be called the local rate, not exceeding one anna for every rupee of its annual value.

(2) The proportion which the local rate shall bear to the annual value of land shall, except as provided in sub-section (3), be fixed for each district by the Local Government by notification.

(3) The Local Government may, by notification, delegate to the district board, subject to such restrictions or conditions as it thinks fit, its powers under sub-section (2), and may, by notification, cancel or vary any such notification.

Road, school and post cesses to merge in the rate.

6. From such date as may be notified in respect of each district by the Local Government, all authorized rates and cesses for the maintenance of roads, schools and the district-post shall merge in and become part of the local rate, and no rate or cess other than the local rate shall be thereafter leviable for those purposes.

Liability for local rate.

7. The landholder shall be liable for the local rate subject to the following provisoes, namely:—

(1) where the landholder pays the land-revenue in kind to any assignee of revenue or any village-headman, the assignee of revenue or village-headman shall be liable for the payment of the local rate instead of the landholder, and no demand shall be made by any such assignee or village-headman on the landholder in respect of the payment of the rate; and

(2) where the Government has, under any lease current at the time when this Act comes into force, paid the local rate on tripi, it shall continue to pay the rate during the currency of the lease.

Power to recover a share of the rate from occupancy-tenant.

8. When a local rate is payable by a landholder in respect of lands held by a tenant with a right of occupancy holding at a favourable rent, the landholder may realize from the tenant a share of the rate, bearing the same proportion to the whole rate as the excess of the annual value over the rent paid by the tenant bears to half the annual value.

Appropriation of proceeds of local rate.

9. Four-fifths of the net proceeds of the local rate levied in each district, after deducting the expenses of collection, shall, except as provided in section 68, be allotted to the district board established for that district under this Act.

The remaining one-fifth shall be carried to the credit of the Local Government, and may—

(a) be allotted by that Government to any district board established under this Act; or

(b) be applied by that Government to provide in the territories to which this Act extends, or any part thereof, for any of the matters on which district boards may expend the funds at their disposal under this Act:

Provided that the Local Government may direct that the whole or any portion of the net proceeds of the local rate levied within the limits of any municipality or military cantonment, after deducting the expenses of collection, shall be carried to the credit of the municipal fund, or made available for the purpose of public improvement in the cantonment or for carrying out therein any rules made under section 25 of the Cantonments Act, 1880, as the case may be. III of 1880.

CHAPTER III.

OF DISTRICT AND LOCAL BOARDS.

A.—Constitution of District and Local Boards.

Establishment of district and local boards.

10. *(1)* The Local Government shall, by notification, establish a district board for each district.

(2) The Local Government may, by notification, establish a local board or local boards within the limits of any district, and may cancel or vary any such notification.

(3) A district board shall have authority throughout the district for which it is established, and a local board shall have authority throughout such portion of the district in which it is established, as the Local Government may, by notification, direct:

Provided that a board shall not have authority over any portion of a district which is for the time being included in a military cantonment or a municipality.

Number and appointment or election of members.

11. *(1)* A district board or local board shall consist of such number of members, not less than six, as the Local Government may fix in this behalf.

(2) The members may be appointed by the Local Government either by name or by official designation, or may be elected in accordance with rules made by the Local Government under this Act, or some may be appointed and some elected, as the Local Government directs:

Provided that—

(a) when the Local Government has directed that all or any proportion of the members shall be elected, it shall not thereafter direct that they shall be appointed, unless a majority of the electors declare that they so desire, or the Governor General in Council, for some reason affecting the public interests, sanctions the direction;

(b) except with the approval of the Governor General in Council, or unless salaried officers of the Government are elected, not less than two-thirds of the members of every board shall be persons other than salaried officers of the Government; and

(c) not less than one-half of the members of the board shall be landholders in the district.

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(Chapter III.—Of District and Local Boards—Sections 12-21.)

(3) When, under a direction issued under sub-section (2), any places on a board are required to be filled by election, and a sufficient number of members is not elected, the Local Government may fill those places by appointment.

12. (1) A member of a district board or local board, when appointed by virtue of an office, shall, unless and until the Local Government otherwise directs, continue to be a member of the board while he continues to hold that office.

Term of office of members.

(2) The term of office of all other elected and appointed members respectively of a district board or local board shall be fixed by the Local Government by rules made under this Act, and may be so fixed as to provide for the retirement of members by rotation, but shall not exceed three years.

(3) An outgoing member shall, if otherwise qualified, be again eligible for election or appointment.

13. A member of a local board or of a district board may resign by notifying in writing his intention to do so to the Local Government; and, on the acceptance by the Local Government of such resignation, the member shall be deemed to have vacated his office.

Resignation of members.

14. The Local Government may remove any member of a district board or local board—

Powers of the Local Government as to removal of members.

(a) if he refuses to act, or becomes incapable of acting, or is declared insolvent, or is convicted of any such offence, or subjected by a Criminal Court to any such order, as implies, in the opinion of the Local Government, a defect of character which unfits him to be a member;

(b) if he has been declared by notification to be disqualified for employment in the public service;

(c) if he, being a member of a local board, without an excuse sufficient in the opinion of the Local Government, neglects for more than three consecutive months to be present at the meetings of that board, or, being a member of the district board, without such sufficient excuse, neglects for more than six consecutive months to be present at the meetings of that board;

(d) if his continuance in office is, in the opinion of the Local Government, dangerous to the public peace or order; or,

(e) when he is a salaried officer of the Government, if his continuance in office is, in the opinion of the Local Government, unnecessary or undesirable.

15. (1) When the place of an elected member of a local board or district board becomes vacant by the resignation or removal of the member or by his death, a new member shall be chosen in accordance with the rules made by the Local Government under this Act to fill the place:

Filling of casual vacancies.

Provided that the Local Government may direct in any such case that the vacancy shall be left unfilled.

(2) When the place of a member of a local board or district board appointed by name becomes vacant as aforesaid, the Local Government may, if it thinks fit, appoint a new member to fill the place.

(3) A person chosen or appointed under this section to fill a casual vacancy shall hold office until the person whose place he fills would regularly have gone out of office, and shall then go out of office, but shall be again eligible for election or appointment.

16. Every district board shall be a body corporate by the name of the district board of its district, and shall have perpetual succession and a common seal, with power to acquire and hold property, both moveable and immoveable, and, subject to any rules made by the Local Government under this Act, to transfer any such property held by it, and to contract and do all other things necessary for the purposes of its constitution, and may sue and be sued in its corporate name.

Incorporation of district boards.

17. The several district boards and local boards constituted under this Act shall come into existence at such time as the Local Government may, by notification, fix in this behalf.

Time for district and local boards coming into existence.

18. (1) A member of every district board or local board shall be elected or appointed to be chairman of the board, and shall hold office for such term, not exceeding three years, as the Local Government may, by a rule made under this Act, fix.

Chairman.

(2) The Local Government shall determine, as regards each board or as regards any class of boards, whether the chairman shall be a person appointed by virtue of his office or by name or be elected.

19. (1) A district board or local board may elect one of its members to be vice-chairman.

Vice-chairman.

(2) A vice-chairman so elected shall hold office for such term as the board may, by rule, fix.

B.—Duties of District and Local Boards.

20. (1) The following matters shall, subject to such exceptions and conditions as the Local Government may make and impose, be under the control and administration of each district board within the area subject to its authority:—

Duties of district board.

(a) the management of all property vested in the district board;

(b) the construction, repair and maintenance of public roads and other means of communication;

(c) the establishment, management, maintenance and visiting of public hospitals, dispensaries, saráís and schools, and the construction and repair of all buildings connected with these institutions;

(d) the training of teachers and the establishment of scholarships;

(e) the supply, storage and preservation from pollution of water for drinking, cooking and bathing purposes; and

(f) the planting and preservation of trees.

Panjáb District Boards Act, 1883.

(Chapter III.—Of District and Local Boards—Sections 21-26.)

(2) The Local Government may direct that any of the following matters shall, subject to such exceptions and conditions as it may make and impose, be under the control and administration of a district board within the area subject to its authority:—

(g) the management of any property vested in Her Majesty;

(h) the establishment, maintenance, visiting and management of markets, rest-houses, encamping-grounds and other public institutions, and the construction and repair of all buildings connected with these institutions;

(i) the construction and repair of embankments, and the supply, storage and control of water for agricultural purposes;

(j) the preservation and reclamation of soil, and the drainage and reclamation of swamps;

(k) the construction, repair and maintenance of famine preventive works, and the establishment and maintenance of such relief-works, relief-houses and other measures in time of famine or scarcity as may be entrusted to the charge of the board by the Local Government;

(l) the registration of births, marriages and deaths;

(m) fairs and agricultural shows and industrial exhibitions;

(n) the establishment and management of pounds, including, where the Cattle-trespass Act, 1871, is in force, such functions of the Local Government and the Magistrate of the district under that Act as may be transferred to the board by the Local Government;

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(o) the management of such public ferries as may be entrusted to the charge of the board under section 7 A of the Northern India Ferries Act, 1878, as amended by this Act;

VII of 1878.

(p) any other local works or measures likely to promote the health, comfort, convenience and interests of the public or the agricultural or industrial prosperity of the country; and

(q) any other matters which the Local Government may declare to be fit and proper matters to be taken under the control and administration of the board.

(3) The Local Government may cancel or modify any direction given by it under sub-section (2).

(4) A district board shall, so far as the funds at its disposal permit, make due provision for all matters placed under its control or administration by or under this section.

21. (1) The Local Government, or, subject to the control of the Local Government, a district board, may direct that, within the area subject to the authority of a local board, any matter placed under the control and administration of the district board by or under section 20 shall be transferred to the control and administration of the local board.

Duties of local board.

(2) A local board, as the agent of, and subject to the control of, the district board, shall, so far as the funds at its disposal permit, make due provision for all matters transferred to its control and administration under sub-section (1).

(3) It shall be the duty of the district board to enforce the responsibility imposed on a local board by sub-section (2).

22. Except as otherwise provided by this Act, a local board shall not incur expenses or undertake liabilities to any amount exceeding the limit imposed by the district board of its district.

Limits on expenditure of local board.

23. (1) If a local board makes default in the performance of any duty imposed on it by or under this Act, the district board may, by order in writing, fix a period for the performance of the duty.

Power for district board to provide for performance of duty in default of local board.

(2) If the duty is not performed within that period, the district board may appoint some person to perform it, and may provide for the expenses of, and incidental to, its performance out of the funds appropriated to or for the purposes of the local board.

C.—Joint Committees.

24. A district board may concur with any other district board, or with any municipal committee or with any cantonment authority, or with more than one such board, committee or authority, in appointing, out of their respective bodies, a joint committee for any purpose in which they are jointly interested, and for delegating to any such joint committee any power which might be exercised by either or any of the boards, committees or authorities concerned, and in framing or modifying regulations as to the proceedings of any such joint committee, and as to the conduct of correspondence relating to the purpose for which the joint committee is appointed.

Joint committees.

D.—Conduct of Business.

25. (1) Minutes of the proceedings at each meeting of a district or local board shall be drawn up and recorded in a book to be kept for the purpose, and shall be signed by the chairman of the meeting or of the next ensuing meeting, and shall be published in such manner as the Local Government may, from time to time, direct, and shall, at all reasonable times and without charge, be open to the inspection of any inhabitant of the district who pays any rate or tax under this Act.

Record and publication of proceedings.

(2) A copy of every resolution passed by a local board at a meeting shall, within three days from the date of the meeting, be forwarded to the district board and to the Deputy Commissioner.

(3) A copy of every resolution passed by a district board at a meeting shall, within three days from the date of the meeting, be forwarded to the Deputy Commissioner.

26. Every district board, and every local board with the sanction of the district board, may make rules as to—

Power to make rules as to business and affairs.

(a) the time and place of its meetings and the manner in which notice of meetings shall be given;

(b) the conduct of proceedings at meetings and the adjournment of meetings;

(c) the custody of the common seal and the purposes for which it shall be used;

(*d*) the division of duties amongst its members;

(*e*) the powers to be exercised by sub-committees or members to whom particular duties have been assigned;

(*f*) the persons by whom receipts shall be granted for money received under this Act;

(*g*) the duties, appointment, leave, suspension and removal of the officers and servants of the board;

(*h*) the term for which the vice-chairman shall hold office, and

(*i*) other similar matters:

Provided that every rule made under this section must be consistent with this Act and with any rules made by the Local Government under this Act, and shall be published in such manner as the Local Government may direct.

E.—Officers and Servants.

Employment of officers and servants.

27. *(1)* Subject to the provisions of this Act and to any rules which may be made under this Act in this behalf, every district board may employ and pay such officers and servants as may be necessary and proper for the efficient execution of its duties and of the duties of the local boards acting under it:

Provided that if, at any time, in the opinion of the Deputy Commissioner,—

(*a*) the number of persons employed by a board under this section, or the remuneration assigned by the board to those persons, or to any of them, is excessive, or

(*b*) any such person is unfit for his employment,

the board shall, on the requirement of the Deputy Commissioner, reduce the number, or remuneration, of those persons, or, as the case may be, dismiss the unfit person.

(2) The board may appeal against any requirement under this section to the Commissioner of the division, whose decision shall be final.

Pensions of Government officials serving boards.

28. In the case of a Government official, a district board may—

(*1*) if his services are wholly lent to it, contribute to his pension or gratuity and leave-allowances in accordance with the rules of the Government Civil Pension and Leave Codes for the time being in force; and

(*2*) if he devotes only a part of his time to the performance of duties in behalf of the board, contribute to his pension or gratuity and leave-allowances in such proportion as may be determined by the Government.

Pensions of servants of boards.

29. In the case of an officer or servant, not being a Government official referred to in section 28, a district board may—

(*1*) grant him leave-allowances and, if he is employed under the district committee when this Act comes into force and not entitled to pension, or if his monthly pay is less than ten rupees, a gratuity; and

(*2*) if empowered in this behalf by the Local Government—

(*a*) subscribe in his behalf for pension or gratuity and leave-allowances under the rules of the Government Civil Pension and Leave Codes for the time being in force; or

(*b*) purchase for him from the Government or otherwise an annuity on his retirement:

Provided that no pension, gratuity, leave-allowance or annuity shall exceed the sum to which, under the Government Civil Pension and Leave Codes for the time being in force, the servant would be entitled if the service had been service under the Government.

F.—Taxation and Finance.

Powers of taxation conferred on district boards.

30. Subject to any general rules or special orders which the Governor General in Council may make in this behalf, a district board may impose, in manner prescribed by section 31, such taxes as may be approved by the Local Government:

Provided that no such tax shall be imposed in respect of any property subject to the local rate.

Procedure in imposing taxes.

31. *(1)* A district board may resolve, at a meeting, convened and constituted in such manner as the Local Government may prescribe, to propose the imposition of any tax under section 30.

(2) When a resolution has been passed under sub-section *(1)*, the board shall publish a notice defining the class of persons or description of property proposed to be taxed, the amount or rate of the tax to be imposed and the system of assessment to be adopted.

(3) Any person likely to be directly affected by the proposed tax, and objecting to the same, may, within thirty days from the publication of the notice, send his objection in writing to the board; and the board shall, at a meeting convened and constituted as aforesaid, take his objection into consideration.

(4) If no objection is sent within the said period of thirty days, or if the objections received, having been considered as aforesaid, are deemed insufficient, the board may submit its proposals to the Local Government, with the objections (if any) which have been sent in and with its decision thereon.

(5) The Local Government, on receiving proposals under sub-section *(4)*, may sanction the same, or refuse to sanction them, or return them to the board for further consideration.

(6) When the proposals of a district board in respect of a tax have been sanctioned by the Local Government, the board may, at a meeting convened and constituted as aforesaid, direct the imposition of the tax in accordance with those proposals:

Provided that, in giving such direction, the board shall fix a date not less than one month from the date of the meeting on which the tax shall come into force.

(7) Every direction under sub-section *(6)* shall be notified, and the notification shall be conclusive evidence that the tax has been imposed in accordance with law.

Reduction and abolition of tax.

32. The Local Government may, by notification, and the district board may, with the sanction of the Local Government, by a resolution passed at a meeting

convened and constituted as the Local Government may prescribe, abolish or reduce any tax imposed under sections 30 and 31.

Levy of fees.

33. With the previous sanction of the Local Government, or of such officer as the Local Government may authorize in this behalf, a district board or local board may fix and levy school-fees and fees for the use of, or benefits derived from, any of the works specified in section 20, clauses (*c*), (*e*), (*h*), (*i*) and (*j*), and fees at fairs, agricultural shows and industrial exhibitions held under its authority.

Additional funds to be provided by the Government.

34. When the control and administration of any matter is by or under this Act transferred to a district board, and at the time of the transfer the cost of that control and administration is defrayed from provincial revenue, the Local Government shall, from time to time, allot to the district board such funds, or place at the disposal of the board such sources of income, as may, in the opinion of the Local Government and of the board, be sufficient for maintaining the control and administration of the said matter in the state of efficiency existing at the date of transfer.

District fund.

35. There shall be formed for each district a fund, to be called the district fund, and there shall be placed to the credit thereof—

(*a*) the balance (if any) of the allotments made for the district under section 7 of the Panjáb Local Rates Act, 1878, and of the road and school cesses, which may be available for expenditure in the district on the day on which the district board comes into existence;

(*b*) all proceeds of rates allotted to the district board under section 9;

(*c*) the proceeds of all taxes imposed in the district under sections 30 and 31;

(*d*) the amount of all fees levied by the district board or by local boards in the district under section 33;

(*e*) all funds allotted to the district board and the income arising from all sources of income placed at its disposal under section 34;

(*f*) all rents and profits accruing from property vested in the district board or managed by the district board or a local board in the district;

(*g*) all sums contributed to the fund by Government or by any committee, board or private person;

(*h*) all sums received by the district board or by a local board in the district in the discharge of functions exercised by it under this Act; and

(*i*) the proceeds of all sources of income which the Local Government may order to be placed at the disposal of the district board:

Provided that the Local Government may revoke any order made under clause (*i*).

Vesting, custody and investment of district fund.

36. (*1*) The district fund shall be vested in the district board, and the balance standing at the credit of the fund shall be kept in the Government treasury or sub-treasury or in the bank in which the Government treasury business has been made over, unless the Local Government in any cases otherwise permits.

(*2*) Subject to such rules as the Governor General in Council may make in this behalf, the district board may, with the previous sanction of the Local Government, invest any portion of the district fund in securities of the Government of India or such other securities as the Governor General in Council may approve in this behalf, and vary such investments for others of the same nature, or dispose of them. The income resulting from the securities, and the proceeds of the sale of the same, shall be credited to the district fund.

Application of district fund.

37. (*1*) The district fund shall be charged with the payment of the expenses of the district-post, the payment of the expenses of pauper lunatics sent to public asylums from the area under the authority of the district board, the expenses incurred in auditing the accounts of the district boards and local boards, and such portion of the cost of the Provincial Departments for education, sanitation, vaccination, medical relief and public works as may be held by the Local Government to be equitably debitable to the district board in return for services rendered to the board by those Departments.

(*2*) Subject to the charges specified in sub-section (*1*), and to such rules as the Local Government may make with respect to the priority to be given to the several duties of the board or otherwise, the district fund shall be applicable to the payment, in whole or in part, of the charges and expenses incidental to the matters specified in sections 20, 27, 28 and 29, and to the provision of grants-in-aid to educational and medical institutions, within the area subject to the authority of the district board, and, with the sanction of the Commissioner, outside that area when such application of the fund is for the benefit of the inhabitants of that area.

Works or undertakings benefiting several districts.

38. In the case of works or undertakings which benefit more districts than one, when the district boards cannot agree, the Commissioner or Commissioners of the division or divisions, or, when the districts are in different divisions and the Commissioners cannot agree, the Local Government, may determine what proportion of the expenses of the work or undertaking shall be borne by each of the district funds of the districts benefited thereby; and such proportion shall be payable out of the several district funds accordingly.

Annual estimates of income and expenditure of district boards.

39. (*1*) Every district board shall appoint a finance committee consisting of not less than three of its members.

(*2*) Every district board shall, on or before a prescribed day in each year, hold a meeting at which the finance committee shall submit to the board an estimate of the income and expenditure of the board for the next financial year, in such form as the Local Government may, by a rule made under this Act, prescribe.

(*3*) The board shall consider the estimate, and may provisionally approve of it with or without modification.

(*4*) The board shall, on or before a prescribed day, cause copies of the estimate, as provisionally

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approved by it, to be sent to the Deputy Commissioner.

(5) The Deputy Commissioner shall, on or before a prescribed day, signify in writing to the board his approval or disapproval of the estimate. When he disapproves of the estimate, he shall state the nature of his objection. The board shall then consider the matter, and either modify the estimate, so as to remove the objection, or refer it through the Deputy Commissioner to the Commissioner of the division. If the Commissioner concurs in the objection, he shall make such modification in the estimate as may, in his judgment, be necessary to remove the objection in whole or in part. If he does not concur in the objection, he shall pass the estimate, and his order shall be final and binding on the board.

(6) When the Deputy Commissioner has signified his approval of an estimate, or the board has modified an estimate so as to remove the Deputy Commissioner's objections, or when the Commissioner has passed orders as provided in sub-section (5), no expenditure which is not provided for in the estimate as approved or modified shall be incurred during the year to which the estimate relates without the previous sanction of the Deputy Commissioner.

(7) When the Deputy Commissioner is a member of the district board, the Commissioner and the Local Government shall take the place of the Deputy Commissioner and the Commissioner respectively for the purposes of this section.

40. Accounts of the receipts and expenditure of every district board shall be made up periodically to such days and in such form as the Local Government prescribes, and shall be examined and audited as soon as may be after they are so made up by such persons as the Local Government appoints in this behalf.

Accounts of district boards.

41. *(1)* Every local board shall submit annually to the district board of its district, on or before such date as the district board may appoint in this behalf, a statement of the requirements, and an estimate of the probable expenditure, of the local board for the coming financial year, and shall submit, as often as the district board may require, accounts of its receipts and expenditure.

Estimates and accounts of local boards.

(2) The district board shall signify in writing to the local board its approval or disapproval of an estimate submitted under this section, and powers similar to those conferred on the Deputy Commissioner and Commissioner by section 39, clauses (5) and (6), shall be exercised, in regard to the estimate, by the district board and the Deputy Commissioner, or (when the Deputy Commissioner is a member of the district board) the Commissioner, respectively:

Provided that, during the currency of any financial year, the Deputy Commissioner may sanction transfers of provision within the estimate finally approved, when inconvenience or undue delay would be caused by a previous reference to the district board.

(3) The district board shall make arrangements, subject to the approval of the Deputy Commissioner, for the examination and audit of accounts submitted to it under this section, and may arrange for the publication of such accounts.

42. Every district board shall cause a copy of every annual estimate provisionally or finally approved under section 39, and of every account made up under section 40, to be kept at its office; and any person paying rates or taxes under this Act may, at all reasonable times, inspect any such estimate or account without payment of any fee.

Inspection of estimates and accounts.

43. A statement of the accounts of a district board for each financial year, showing the income of the district fund under each head of receipt, the charges for establishment, the works undertaken, the sums expended on each work, and the balance, if any, of the fund remaining unspent at the end of the year, shall be prepared by the board in such form as the Local Government prescribes; and an abstract of the same shall be published in the English and Vernacular official Gazettes, or in such other manner as the Local Government may direct.

Publication of abstract of accounts.

G.—Control.

44. *(1)* The Commissioner of the division, or the Deputy Commissioner of the district when he is not a member of the district board, may—

Control of Commissioner and Deputy Commissioner over boards and joint committees.

(a) enter on and inspect, or cause to be entered on and inspected, any immoveable property within the limits of the division or district respectively occupied by any local board, district board or joint committee, or any work in progress within those limits under the direction of any such board or committee;

(b) by order in writing call for and inspect any document in the possession or under the control of any such board or committee having authority within those limits;

(c) by order in writing require any such board or committee to furnish such statements, accounts, reports and copies of documents relating to the proceedings or duties of the board or committee, as he may think fit to call for; and

(d) record in writing, for the consideration of any such board or committee, any observations he may think proper in regard to the proceedings or duties of the board or committee.

(2) If any difference of opinion arises between officers exercising the powers conferred by sub-section (1), it shall be referred—

(a) if it arises between two or more Deputy Commissioners in the same division, to the Commissioner; and

(b) if it arises between two or more Deputy Commissioners in different divisions or between two or more Commissioners, to the Local Government;

and the decision thereon of the Commissioner or of the Local Government, as the case may be, shall be final.

45. The Commissioner of the division or the Deputy Commissioner of the district may, by order in writing, suspend, within the division or district respectively, the execution of any resolution or order of a district board or local board or joint committee, or prohibit the

Power to suspend action.

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doing of any act within the said limits which is about to be done, or is being done, in pursuance of or under cover of this Act, if, in his opinion, the resolution, order or act is in excess of the powers conferred by law, or the execution of the resolution or order, or the doing of the act, is likely to lead to a breach of the peace, or to cause injury or annoyance to the public or to any class or body of persons.

46. *(1)* In cases of emergency, the Deputy Commissioner may provide for the execution of any work, or the doing of any act, which a district board or local board is empowered to execute or do, and the immediate execution or doing of which is, in his opinion, necessary for the service or safety of the public, and may direct that the expense of executing the work or of doing the act shall be forthwith paid by the district board.

Extraordinary powers of Deputy Commissioner in case of emergency.

(2) If the expense is not so paid, the Deputy Commissioner may make an order directing the person having the custody of the balance of the district fund to pay the expense, or so much thereof as is, from time to time, possible, from that balance in priority to all other charges against the same.

47. *(1)* When the Commissioner, after due enquiry, is satisfied that a district board has made default in performing any duty imposed upon it by or under this Act, he may, by an order in writing, fix a period for the performance of that duty, and, if it is not performed within the period so fixed, he may appoint some person to perform it, and may direct that the expense of performing it shall be paid, within such time as he may fix, by the board to that person.

Power to provide for performance of duties in case of default of board.

(2) If the expense is not so paid, the Commissioner may make an order directing the person having the custody of the balance of the district fund to pay the expense, or so much thereof as is, from time to time, possible, from that balance in priority to all other charges against the same.

48. When the control and administration of any public work is by or under this Act transferred to a district board, and at the time of the transfer the cost of that control and administration is defrayed from provincial revenue, the Local Government may invest any officer with respect to that work with the powers of a Commissioner under section 44 or section 47, or with the powers of a Deputy Commissioner under section 46.

Power to invest other officers with power of control.

49. When the Commissioner makes any order under section 45 or section 47, he shall forthwith forward to the Local Government, and when the Deputy Commissioner makes any order under section 45 or section 46, or an officer empowered under section 48 makes any order under section 46 or section 47, he shall forthwith forward to the Commissioner, for submission to the Local Government, a copy of the order, with a statement of the reasons for making it, and with such explanation, if any, as the board or committee concerned may wish to offer. The Local Government may thereupon confirm, modify or rescind the order.

Report of action under preceding sections.

50. *(1)* It shall be the duty of the Local Government and of all Commissioners and Deputy Commissioners acting under its orders to require that the proceedings of district boards and local boards shall be in conformity with law and with the rules in force thereunder.

Powers of Local Government and its officers over boards.

(2) The Local Government may exercise all powers necessary for the purpose of sub-section (1), and may, amongst other things, by order in writing, annul any proceeding which it considers not to be in conformity with law and with the said rules.

(3) The Commissioner of the division and the Deputy Commissioner of the district may, within their jurisdiction, for the same purpose, exercise such powers as may be conferred upon them by rules made in this behalf by the Local Government.

51. If a district board or local board is not competent to perform, or persistently makes default in the performance of, the duties imposed on it by or under this or any other Act, or exceeds or abuses its powers, the Local Government may, with the previous approval of the Governor General in Council, by notification, in which the reasons for so doing shall be stated, declare the board to be superseded:

Power of Local Government to supersede in case of incompetency, persistent default or abuse of powers.

Provided that, in case of public emergency, the notification may be issued without the previous approval of the Governor General in Council, but shall be immediately reported to the Governor General in Council and shall be subject to his orders.

52. When a district board or local board is superseded under section 51, the following consequences shall ensue:—

Consequences of supersession.

(a) All members of the board shall from the date of the notification vacate their offices as such members:

(b) All powers and duties of the board may, until the board is re-constituted, be exercised and performed by such person as the Local Government appoints in that behalf:

(c) Where a district board is superseded, all property vested in it shall, until it is re-constituted, vest in Her Majesty.

53. *(1)* When a district board is superseded, the Local Government shall, as soon as in its judgment conveniently may be, constitute another district board in its place.

Constitution of new board, and transfer of functions of superseded local boards.

(2) When a local board is superseded, the Local Government may either constitute another local board in its place, or transfer its functions to the district board or, by a notification under section 10, to any other local board.

54. *(1)* If any dispute, for the decision of which this Act does not otherwise provide, arises between two or more boards constituted under this Act, or between a municipal committee or cantonment authority and any such board, the matter shall be referred—

Disputes.

(a) to the Deputy Commissioner if the local authorities concerned are in the same district;

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(*b*) to the Commissioner or Commissioners of the division or divisions if the local authorities concerned are in different districts; and

(*c*) to the Local Government if the local authorities concerned are in different divisions and the Commissioners of those divisions cannot agree.

(*2*) The decision of the authority to which any dispute is referred under this section shall be final.

(*3*) If, in the case mentioned in clause (*a*), the Deputy Commissioner is a member of one of the boards or committees concerned, his functions under this section shall be discharged by the Commissioner.

(*4*) "Local authority" in this section means a district board, local board, municipal committee or cantonment authority.

Power of the Governor General in Council and the Local Government to make rules.

55. So far as may be consistent with the provisions of this Act—

(1) the Governor General in Council may—

(*a*) make general rules or special orders for the regulation of taxation under section 30; and

(*b*) make rules regulating the powers of district boards to make, vary and dispose of investments;

(2) the Local Government may, for any district or local board, or any class of such boards, make rules for—

(*c*) dividing boards into classes, and fixing the powers of boards of each class;

(*d*) determining the mode and time of appointment or election of members of boards, the term of office, allowances (if any), and the qualifications and disqualifications of such members, and the qualifications and disqualifications of voters, and generally for regulating all elections under this Act;

(*e*) regulating the powers of boards to transfer property;

(*f*) regulating the powers of boards to contract and do other things necessary for the purposes of their constitution and the mode of executing contracts;

(*g*) determining the intermediate offices, if any, through which correspondence between boards or members of boards and the Local Government or its officers shall pass;

(*h*) determining the language in which business shall be transacted;

(*i*) the employment, payment, suspension and removal of officers and servants under section 27;

(*j*) the apportionment of the district fund between the general purposes of the district and the purposes of particular parts of the district;

(*k*) the application of district funds;

(*l*) the form of estimates of income and expenditure under section 39;

(*m*) the form of accounts and the manner of periodical audit under section 40;

(*n*) the publication of abstracts of accounts under section 43;

(*o*) the preparation of plans and estimates for works which are to be partly or wholly constructed at the expense of boards, and as to the authority by which, and the conditions subject to which, such plans and estimates may be sanctioned;

(*p*) the powers of supervision to be exercised by Commissioners and Deputy Commissioners under section 50;

(*q*) the conduct of proceedings of boards, including the fixing of a quorum, the appointment or election of a chairman, and the term of office of a chairman and vice-chairman;

(*r*) the appointment and payment of auditors of the accounts of boards; and

(*s*) the guidance of district boards when suits or other proceedings are intended to be or have been instituted by or against them in Civil Courts; and

(*t*) generally determining the relations between district boards and local boards, and guiding boards and Government officers in all matters connected with the carrying out of the provisions of this Act.

All such rules and alterations of rules shall be notified, and no rules or alteration of rules under clause (2) (*d*) shall come into operation until three months after they have been notified.

H.—Regulations.

Power to make regulations.

56. (*1*) Every district board or local board empowered in this behalf by the Local Government may make regulations for carrying out all or any of the purposes of this Act.

(*2*) A regulation made under this section shall not have effect until it has been confirmed by the Local Government and published in such manner and for such time as the Local Government may direct.

Penalty for infringement of regulations.

57. (*1*) In making any regulation under section 56, a board may direct that a breach of the same shall be punished with fine which may extend to fifty rupees, and, in the case of a continuing breach, with a further fine which may extend to five rupees for every day during which the breach is continued after he has been convicted of such breach.

(*2*) In default of payment of any fine imposed under this section, the defaulter shall be liable to simple imprisonment for a term which may extend to eight days.

Prosecutions.

58. (*1*) Prosecutions under this Act for breach of regulations may be instituted by any board, or by any person authorized by the board in this behalf.

(*2*) A Judge or Magistrate shall not be deemed to be within the meaning of section 555 of the Code of Criminal Procedure a party to, or personally interested in, any case under this section merely because he is a member of the board. X of 1882.

I.—Supplemental and Exceptional Provisions.

Liability of members of boards.

59. Every person shall be liable for the loss, waste or misapplication of any money or other property belonging to the district board, if such loss, waste or misapplication is a

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direct consequence of his neglect or misconduct while a member of a local board or of the district board, and a suit for compensation for the same may be instituted against him in such Court as the Local Government directs, by the district board with the sanction of the Commissioner, or by the Secretary of State for India in Council.

Procedure for making rules and regulations.

60. (*1*) The Local Government, before making any rules under section 55 or section 67, and a district or local board, before making any regulations under section 56, shall publish, in such manner as the Local Government may deem sufficient for giving information to persons interested, a draft of the proposed rules or regulations, together with a notice specifying a date on or after which the draft will be taken into consideration; and shall, before making the rules or regulations, receive and consider any objection or suggestion which may be made by any person with respect to the draft before the date so specified.

(*2*) Every such rule or regulation shall be published in the official Gazette in English and in such other language as the Local Government directs, and such publication shall be conclusive evidence that the rule or regulation has been made as required by this section.

Acquisition of land.

61. Where any land is required for the purposes of this Act, the Local Government may, at the request of a district board, proceed to acquire it under the provisions of the Land Acquisition Act, 1870; and, on the payment by the board of the compensation awarded under that Act, and of the charges incurred by the Government in connection with the proceedings, the land shall vest in the board. I of 1870.

Penalty on member, officer or servant being interested in contracts made with a board or joint committee.

62. (*1*) If any member, officer or servant of a district or local board or joint committee appointed under this Act is, otherwise than with the permission in writing of the Commissioner, directly or indirectly interested in any contract made with that board or joint committee, he shall be deemed to have committed an offence under the Indian Penal Code, section 168. XLV of 1860.

(*2*) A person shall not, by reason of being a shareholder in, or a member of, any incorporated or registered company, be held to be interested in any contract entered into between the company and a board or committee; but he shall not take part in any proceedings of the board or committee relating to any such contract.

Saving for Act XI of 1879.

63. Nothing in this Act shall affect the Local Authorities Loans Act, 1879. XI of 1879.

General powers of Local Government and Commissioners.

64. In all matters connected with this Act, the Local Government shall have and exercise over Commissioners and Deputy Commissioners, and Commissioners shall have and exercise over Deputy Commissioners, the same authority and control as they respectively have and exercise over them in the general and revenue administration.

Contracts of local committees.

65. Every contract entered into, whether in its own name or in the name of the Government, by the committee appointed in a district under section 11 of the Panjáb Local Rates Act, 1878, may be enforced by and against the district board constituted for that district under this Act, in like manner as it might have been by and against the committee if this Act had not been passed. V of 1878.

Government officers serving under committees to continue under board.

66. A Government officer employed under the committee appointed in a district as aforesaid at the time when a district board comes into existence for the district under section 17 of this Act shall be deemed to be similarly employed by the board, and shall not be dismissed from that employment without the sanction of the Local Government.

Power of Local Government to except local area from operation of Act.

67. (*1*) If the circumstances of any district or part of a district are, in the opinion of the Local Government, such that all or any of the provisions of this chapter are unsuited thereto, the Local Government may, by notification in the official Gazette, except the district or part from the operation of those provisions; and thereupon those provisions shall not apply to the excepted district or part until again applied thereto by a like notification.

(*2*) While any notification under this section is in force, the Local Government may make rules to provide for any matter dealt with by the provisions to which the notification applies.

Committee to be constituted for district wholly excepted from Act.

68. When a district is excepted, under section 67, from all the provisions of this chapter, a committee shall, except where the Local Government for special reasons otherwise directs, be constituted for the control and administration in that district of the matters mentioned in section 20, or of such of them as the Local Government may, from time to time, specify; and the Local Government shall, from time to time, determine the manner in which the members of the committee shall be appointed and removed, define the functions and authority of the committee, and place at its disposal, subject to such control as the Local Government thinks fit,—

(*a*) the balance standing at the credit of the district fund at the time when the district is excepted or, as the case may be, the balance of the allotments made for the district under section 7 of the Panjáb Local Rates Act, 1878, and of the road and school cesses, which may be available for expenditure in the district at that time; V of 1878.

(*b*) all proceeds of rates which but for the district being excepted would be allotted to the district board under section 9 of this Act; and

(*c*) such other sources of income mentioned in section 35 of this Act as the Local Government thinks fit:

Provided that not less than one-half of the members of the committee shall be persons who own landed property or reside or carry on trade or business in the district and are not servants of the Government.

Power to direct that Act XX of 1856 shall cease to be in force.

69. (*1*) When any local area in which Act XX of 1856 (*an Act to make better provision for the appointment and maintenance of Police Chaukídárs in Cities, Towns, Stations, &c*

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Suburbs and Bázárs in the Presidency of Fort William in Bengal) is in force is included in any local area over which a district board established under this Act has authority, the Local Government may, by notification, direct that that Act shall cease to be in force in the local area so included, and that every panchâyat constituted under that Act for that local area shall cease to exist.

(2) When a direction is issued under this section in respect of any local area in which the said Act XX of 1856 is in force, the amount, if any, then available under section 36 of that Act for purposes of improvement in that local area shall be expended therein by the Deputy Commissioner for such purposes.

CHAPTER IV.

SUPPLEMENTAL PROVISIONS AS TO TAXATION.

Recovery of rates.

70. All rates and taxes imposed under this Act, and all arrears of such rates and taxes, may be recovered as if they were arrears of land-revenue.

Local rate or tax how to be assessed and collected.

71. (1) The Local Government may, by notification, determine the persons by whom the local rate or any tax imposed under this Act shall be assessed and collected, and make rules for the assessment and collection of the rate or tax, and direct in what manner persons employed in the assessment or collection shall be remunerated.

(2) The *provisions of section 60 shall apply to* all rules made under this section.

Appeals.

72. (1) In matters connected with the assessment and collection of any rate or tax leviable under this Act, an appeal shall lie from the order of any person authorized under this Act to make assessments or collections to such person as the Local Government appoints:

Provided that the appeal shall be presented within 30 days from the date of the order.

(2) The order passed on an appeal under this section shall be final.

Instalments of rates and taxes.

73. (1) The Local Government may, by notification, prescribe by what instalments and at what times any rate or tax leviable under this Act shall be payable:

Provided that every instalment of the local rate leviable under section 5 shall be payable with an instalment of the land-revenue.

(2) In any local area subject to the authority of a district board the Local Government may, by notification, delegate to the board, subject to such conditions as it thinks fit, its powers under this *section*.

Power of Local Government to exempt from taxation.

74. The Local Government may, by notification, remit or reduce any rate or tax imposed under this Act, or exempt any person or class of persons, or any description of property, wholly or in any part from liability to any such rate or tax, and cancel any such remission, reduction or exemption.

Power to direct measurements.

75. When measurements are necessary for the assessment of the local rate or of any tax imposed under this Act, the Local Government may, by notification, direct such measurements to be made.

Suits relating to rates and taxes under this Act cognizable by Courts having cognizance of suits for rent.

76. Suits for the recovery from co-sharers, tenants or others of any sum on account of any rate or tax imposed under this Act, and suits on account of illegal exaction of any such rate or tax, or for settlement of accounts connected therewith, shall, unless the Local Government otherwise directs, be cognizable by the Courts which for the time being have cognizance of suits for rent due on land.

Confirmation and recovery of existing rates.

77. All rates for the maintenance of roads, schools or the district-post, for the payment of which provision has been made in any settlement-record previous to the passing of this Act, or which have been habitually levied by Government, shall be deemed to have been and to be legally imposed, and to have been and to be legally recoverable as if they were arrears of land-revenue payable directly to Government and due on the land in respect of which they are payable.

CHAPTER V.

AMENDMENT OF THE NORTHERN INDIA FERRIES ACT, 1878.

Amendment of the Northern India Ferries Act. XVII of 1878.

78. After section 7 of the Northern India Ferries Act, 1878, the following shall be inserted, namely:—

Management of ferries may be vested in committees and boards.

"7A. The Local Government may direct that any public ferry, wholly or partly within the area subject to the authority of a district board or local board in any district in the territories under the administration of the Lieutenant-Governor of the Panjáb, shall be managed by that board, and may further direct that all or any part of the proceeds from such ferry be paid into the district fund; and thereupon such ferry shall be managed, and such proceeds or part thereof shall be paid, accordingly."

Further amendment.

79. In section 6 of the same Act, after the words "section seven," and in section 17 of the same Act, after the words "section seven" where they first occur, the following shall be inserted, namely:—"and section 7A."

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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 12th October, 1883, and is hereby promulgated for general information:—

ACT No. XX OF 1883.

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CHAPTER V.

AMENDMENT OF THE NORTHERN INDIA FERRIES ACT, 1878.

78. Amendment of the Northern India Ferries Act.
79. Further amendment.

An act to make better provision for Local Self-government in the Districts of the Panjáb.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the law in force in the territories administered by the Lieutenant-Governor of the Panjáb for the levy and expenditure of rates on land; and

Whereas it is also expedient to provide for the constitution of district boards and local boards in those territories, and to define and regulate the powers to be exercised by those boards;

It is hereby enacted as follows:—

CHAPTER I.

PRELIMINARY.

Short title.

1. *(1)* This Act may be called the Panjáb District Boards Act, 1883.

Extent.

(2) It shall extend only to the territories for the time being administered by the Lieutenant-Governor of the Panjáb; and

Commencement.

(3) It shall come into force in each district on such date as the Local Government, by notification, directs.

Repeal of Act V of 1878.

2. From the date on which this Act comes into force in any district, the Panjáb Local Rates Act, 1878, shall be repealed throughout that district. But all rates imposed, sums credited to the Local Government, and notifications published under that Act, shall, so far as may be, be deemed to have been respectively imposed, credited and published under this Act. V of 1878.

Definitions.

3. In this Act, unless there is something repugnant in the subject or context,—

(1) "Land" means land assessed to the land-revenue, and includes land whereof the land-revenue has been wholly, or in part, released, compounded for, redeemed or assigned.

(2) "Land-revenue" includes trini or grazing-dues levied for grazing on Government lands under section 48 of the Panjáb Laws Act, 1872.

(3) "Landholder" means any person responsible for the payment of the land-revenue, if any, assessed on land. It also includes the proprietor of land the land-revenue of which has been wholly, or in part, released, compounded for, redeemed or assigned.

(4) "Annual value" means—

(a) double the land-revenue for the time being assessed on any land, whether the assessment is leviable or not; or

(b) where the land-revenue has been permanently assessed, or has been wholly or in part compounded for or redeemed, double the amount which, but for such permanent assessment, composition or redemption, would have been leviable; or

(c) where no land-revenue has been assessed, double the amount which would have been assessed if the average village-rate had been applied:

Provided that, in any tract in which, under the settlement for the time being in force, the improvement of the land due to canal irrigation has been excluded from account in assessing the land-revenue, and a rate has been imposed in respect of such improvement, that rate shall be added to the land-revenue for the purpose of computing the annual value.

(5) "Financial year" means the year commencing on the first day of April.

(6) "Prescribed day" means such day as the Local Government may, from time to time, prescribe.

(7) "Notification" means a notification published in the official Gazette.

(8) "Notified" means notified in the official Gazette.

(9) "Deputy Commissioner" means the Deputy Commissioner of a district, and includes any officer specially appointed by the Local Government to perform the functions of a Deputy Commissioner under this Act.

Powers exercisable from time to time.

4. All powers conferred by this Act may be exercised from time to time as occasion requires.

CHAPTER II.

OF THE LOCAL RATE ON LAND.

The local rate.

5. *(1)* All land shall be subject to the payment of a rate, to be called the local rate, not exceeding one anna for every rupee of its annual value.

(2) The proportion which the local rate shall bear to the annual value of land shall, except as provided in sub-section (3), be fixed for each district by the Local Government by notification.

(3) The Local Government may, by notification, delegate to the district board, subject to such restrictions or conditions as it thinks fit, its powers under sub-section (2), and may, by notification, cancel or vary any such notification.

Road, school and post cesses to merge in the rate.

6. From such date as may be notified in respect of each district by the Local Government, all authorized rates and cesses for the maintenance of roads, schools and the district-post shall merge in and become part of the local rate, and no rate or cess other than the local rate shall be thereafter leviable for those purposes.

Liability for local rate.

7. The landholder shall be liable for the local rate subject to the following provisoes, namely:—

(1) where the landholder pays the land-revenue in kind to any assignee of revenue or any village-headman, the assignee of revenue or village-headman shall be liable for the payment of the local rate instead of the landholder, and no demand shall be made by any such assignee or village-headman on the landholder in respect of the payment of the rate; and

(2) where the Government has, under any lease current at the time when this Act comes into force, paid the local rate on trini, it shall continue to pay the rate during the currency of the lease.

Power to recover a share of the rate from occupancy-tenant.

8. When a local rate is payable by a landholder in respect of lands held by a tenant with a right of occupancy holding at a favourable rent, the landholder may realize from the tenant a share of the rate, bearing the same proportion to the whole rate as the excess of the annual value over the rent paid by the tenant bears to half the annual value.

Appropriation of proceeds of local rate.

9. Four-fifths of the net proceeds of the local rate levied in each district, after deducting the expenses of collection, shall, except as provided in section 68, be allotted to the district board established for that district under this Act.

The remaining one-fifth shall be carried to the credit of the Local Government, and may—

(a) be allotted by that Government to any district board established under this Act; or

(b) be applied by that Government to provide in the territories to which this Act extends, or any part thereof, for any of the matters on which district boards may expend the funds at their disposal under this Act:

Provided that the Local Government may direct that the whole or any portion of the net proceeds of the local rate levied within the limits of any municipality or military cantonment, after deducting the expenses of collection, shall be carried to the credit of the municipal fund, or made available for the purpose of public improvement in the cantonment or for carrying out therein any rules made under section 25 of the Cantonments Act, 1880, as the case may be. III of 1880.

CHAPTER III.

OF DISTRICT AND LOCAL BOARDS.

A.—Constitution of District and Local Boards.

Establishment of district and local boards.

10. *(1)* The Local Government shall, by notification, establish a district board for each district.

(2) The Local Government may, by notification, establish a local board or local boards within the limits of any district, and may cancel or vary any such notification.

(3) A district board shall have authority throughout the district for which it is established, and a local board shall have authority throughout such portion of the district in which it is established, as the Local Government may, by notification, direct:

Provided that a board shall not have authority over any portion of a district which is for the time being included in a military cantonment or a municipality.

Number and appointment or election of members.

11. *(1)* A district board or local board shall consist of such number of members, not less than six, as the Local Government may fix in this behalf.

(2) The members may be appointed by the Local Government either by name or by official designation, or may be elected in accordance with rules made by the Local Government under this Act, or some may be appointed and some elected, as the Local Government directs:

Provided that—

(a) when the Local Government has directed that all or any proportion of the members shall be elected, it shall not thereafter direct that they shall be appointed, unless a majority of the electors declare that they so desire, or the Governor General in Council, for some reason affecting the public interests, sanctions the direction;

(b) except with the approval of the Governor General in Council, or unless salaried officers of the Government are elected, not less than two-thirds of the members of every board shall be persons other than salaried officers of the Government; and

(c) not less than one-half of the members of the board shall be landholders in the district.

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(3) When, under a direction issued under sub-section (2), any places on a board are required to be filled by election, and a sufficient number of members is not elected, the Local Government may fill those places by appointment.

Term of office of members.

12. *(1)* A member of a district board or local board, when appointed by virtue of an office, shall, unless and until the Local Government otherwise directs, continue to be a member of the board while he continues to hold that office.

(2) The term of office of all other elected and appointed members respectively of a district board or local board shall be fixed by the Local Government by rules made under this Act, and may be so fixed as to provide for the retirement of members by rotation, but shall not exceed three years.

(3) An outgoing member shall, if otherwise qualified, be again eligible for election or appointment.

Resignation of members.

13. A member of a local board or of a district board may resign by notifying in writing his intention to do so to the Local Government; and, on the acceptance by the Local Government of such resignation, the member shall be deemed to have vacated his office.

Powers of the Local Government as to removal of members.

14. The Local Government may remove any member of a district board or local board—

(a) if he refuses to act, or becomes incapable of acting, or is declared insolvent, or is convicted of any such offence, or subjected by a Criminal Court to any such order, as implies, in the opinion of the Local Government, a defect of character which unfits him to be a member;

(b) if he has been declared by notification to be disqualified for employment in the public service;

(c) if he, being a member of a local board, without an excuse sufficient in the opinion of the Local Government, neglects for more than three consecutive months to be present at the meetings of that board, or, being a member of the district board, without such sufficient excuse, neglects for more than six consecutive months to be present at the meetings of that board;

(d) if his continuance in office is, in the opinion of the Local Government, dangerous to the public peace or order; or,

(e) when he is a salaried officer of the Government, if his continuance in office is, in the opinion of the Local Government, unnecessary or undesirable.

Filling of casual vacancies.

15. *(1)* When the place of an elected member of a local board or district board becomes vacant by the resignation or removal of the member or by his death, a new member shall be chosen in accordance with the rules made by the Local Government under this Act to fill the place:

Provided that the Local Government may direct in any such case that the vacancy shall be left unfilled.

(2) When the place of a member of a local board or district board appointed by name becomes vacant as aforesaid, the Local Government may, if it thinks fit, appoint a new member to fill the place.

(3) A person chosen or appointed under this section to fill a casual vacancy shall hold office until the person whose place he fills would regularly have gone out of office, and shall then go out of office, but shall be again eligible for election or appointment.

Incorporation of district boards.

16. Every district board shall be a body corporate by the name of the district board of its district, and shall have perpetual succession and a common seal, with power to acquire and hold property, both moveable and immoveable, and, subject to any rules made by the Local Government under this Act, to transfer any such property held by it, and to contract and do all other things necessary for the purposes of its constitution, and may sue and be sued in its corporate name.

Time for district and local boards coming into existence.

17. The several district boards and local boards constituted under this Act shall come into existence at such time as the Local Government may, by notification, fix in this behalf.

Chairman.

18. *(1)* A member of every district board or local board shall be elected or appointed to be chairman of the board, and shall hold office for such term, not exceeding three years, as the Local Government may, by a rule made under this Act, fix.

(2) The Local Government shall determine, as regards each board or as regards any class of boards, whether the chairman shall be a person appointed by virtue of his office or by name or be elected.

Vice-chairman.

19. *(1)* A district board or local board may elect one of its members to be vice-chairman.

(2) A vice-chairman so elected shall hold office for such term as the board may, by rule, fix.

B.—Duties of District and Local Boards.

Duties of district board.

20. *(1)* The following matters shall, subject to such exceptions and conditions as the Local Government may make and impose, be under the control and administration of each district board within the area subject to its authority:—

(a) the management of all property vested in the district board;

(b) the construction, repair and maintenance of public roads and other means of communication;

(c) the establishment, management, maintenance and visiting of public hospitals, dispensaries, saráis and schools, and the construction and repair of all buildings connected with these institutions;

(d) the training of teachers and the establishment of scholarships;

(e) the supply, storage and preservation from pollution of water for drinking, cooking, and bathing purposes; and

(f) the planting and preservation of trees,

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(2) The Local Government may direct that any of the following matters shall, subject to such exceptions and conditions as it may make and impose, be under the control and administration of a district board within the area subject to its authority:—

(g) the management of any property vested in Her Majesty;

(h) the establishment, maintenance, visiting and management of markets, rest-houses, encamping-grounds and other public institutions, and the construction and repair of all buildings connected with these institutions;

(i) the construction and repair of embankments, and the supply, storage and control of water for agricultural purposes;

(j) the preservation and reclamation of soil, and the drainage and reclamation of swamps;

(k) the construction, repair and maintenance of famine preventive works, and the establishment and maintenance of such relief-works, relief-houses and other measures in time of famine or scarcity as may be entrusted to the charge of the board by the Local Government;

(l) the registration of births, marriages and deaths;

(m) fairs and agricultural shows and industrial exhibitions;

(n) the establishment and management of pounds, including, where the Cattle-trespass Act, 1871, is in force, such functions of the Local Government and the Magistrate of the district under that Act as may be transferred to the board by the Local Government;

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(o) the management of such public ferries as may be entrusted to the charge of the board under section 7 A of the Northern India Ferries Act, 1878, as amended by this Act;

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(p) any other local works or measures likely to promote the health, comfort, convenience and interests of the public or the agricultural or industrial prosperity of the country; and

(q) any other matters which the Local Government may declare to be fit and proper matters to be taken under the control and administration of the board.

(3) The Local Government may cancel or modify any direction given by it under sub-section (2).

(4) A district board shall, so far as the funds at its disposal permit, make due provision for all matters placed under its control or administration by or under this section.

Duties of local board.

21. *(1)* The Local Government, or, subject to the control of the Local Government, a district board, may direct that, within the area subject to the authority of a local board, any matter placed under the control and administration of the district board by or under section 20 shall be transferred to the control and administration of the local board.

(2) A local board, as the agent of, and subject to the control of, the district board, shall, so far as the funds at its disposal permit, make due provision for all matters transferred to its control and administration under sub-section (1).

(3) It shall be the duty of the district board to enforce the responsibility imposed on a local board by sub-section (2).

Limits on expenditure of local board.

22. Except as otherwise provided by this Act, a local board shall not incur expenses or undertake liabilities to any amount exceeding the limit imposed by the district board of its district.

Power for district board to provide for performance of duty in default of local board.

23. *(1)* If a local board makes default in the performance of any duty imposed on it by or under this Act, the district board may, by order in writing, fix a period for the performance of the duty.

(2) If the duty is not performed within that period, the district board may appoint some person to perform it, and may provide for the expenses of, and incidental to, its performance out of the funds appropriated to or for the purposes of the local board.

C.—Joint Committees.

Joint committees.

24. A district board may concur with any other district board, or with any municipal committee or with any cantonment authority, or with more than one such board, committee or authority, in appointing, out of their respective bodies, a joint committee for any purpose in which they are jointly interested, and for delegating to any such joint committee any power which might be exercised by either or any of the boards, committees or authorities concerned, and in framing or modifying regulations as to the proceedings of any such joint committee, and as to the conduct of correspondence relating to the purpose for which the joint committee is appointed.

D.—Conduct of Business.

Record and publication of proceedings.

25. *(1)* Minutes of the proceedings at each meeting of a district or local board shall be drawn up and recorded in a book to be kept for the purpose, and shall be signed by the chairman of the meeting or of the next ensuing meeting, and shall be published in such manner as the Local Government may, from time to time, direct, and shall, at all reasonable times and without charge, be open to the inspection of any inhabitant of the district who pays any rate or tax under this Act.

(2) A copy of every resolution passed by a local board at a meeting shall, within three days from the date of the meeting, be forwarded to the district board and to the Deputy Commissioner.

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Power to make rules as to business and affairs.

26. Every district board, and every local board with the sanction of the district board, may make rules as to—

(a) the time and place of its meetings and the manner in which notice of meetings shall be given;

(b) the conduct of proceedings at meetings and the adjournment of meetings;

(c) the custody of the common seal and the purposes for which it shall be used;

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(*d*) the division of duties amongst its members;

(*e*) the powers to be exercised by sub-committees or members to whom particular duties have been assigned;

(*f*) the persons by whom receipts shall be granted for money received under this Act;

(*g*) the duties, appointment, leave, suspension and removal of the officers and servants of the board;

(*h*) the term for which the vice-chairman shall hold office, and

(*i*) other similar matters:

Provided that every rule made under this section must be consistent with this Act and with any rules made by the Local Government under this Act, and shall be published in such manner as the Local Government may direct.

E.—Officers and Servants.

27. *(1)* Subject to the provisions of this Act and to any rules which may be made under this Act in this behalf, every district board may employ and pay such officers and servants as may be necessary and proper for the efficient execution of its duties and of the duties of the local boards acting under it:

Employment of officers and servants.

Provided that if, at any time, in the opinion of the Deputy Commissioner,—

(*a*) the number of persons employed by a board under this section, or the remuneration assigned by the board to those persons, or to any of them, is excessive, or

(*b*) any such person is unfit for his employment,

the board shall, on the requirement of the Deputy Commissioner, reduce the number, or remuneration, of those persons, or, as the case may be, dismiss the unfit person.

(2) The board may appeal against any requirement under this section to the Commissioner of the division, whose decision shall be final.

28. In the case of a Government official, a district board may—

Pensions of Government officials serving boards.

(*a*) subscribe in his behalf for pension or gratuity and leave-allowances under the rules of the Government Civil Pension and Leave Codes for the time being in force; or

(*b*) purchase for him from the Government or otherwise an annuity on his retirement:

Provided that no pension, gratuity, leave-allowance or annuity shall exceed the sum to which, under the Government Civil Pension and Leave Codes for the time being in force, the servant would be entitled if the service had been service under the Government.

F.—Taxation and Finance.

30. Subject to any general rules or special orders which the Governor General in Council may make in this behalf, a district board may impose, in manner prescribed by section 31, such taxes as may be approved by the Local Government:

Powers of taxation conferred on district boards.

Provided that no such tax shall be imposed in respect of any property subject to the local rate.

31. (*1*) A district board may resolve, at a meeting, convened and constituted in such manner as the Local Government may prescribe, to propose the imposition of any tax under section 30.

Procedure in imposing taxes.

(*2*) When a resolution has been passed under sub-section (*1*), the board shall publish a notice defining the class of persons or description of property proposed to be taxed, the amount or rate of the tax to be imposed and the system of assessment to be adopted.

(*3*) Any person likely to be directly affected by the proposed tax, and objecting to the same, may, within thirty days from the publication of the notice, send his objection in writing to the board; and the board shall, at a meeting convened and constituted as aforesaid, take his objection into consideration.

(*4*) If no objection is sent within the said period of thirty days, or if the objections received, having been considered as aforesaid, are deemed insufficient, the board may submit its proposals to the Local Government, with the objections (if any) which have been sent in and with its decision thereon.

(*5*) The Local Government, on receiving proposals under sub-section (*4*), may sanction the same, or refuse to sanction them, or return them to the board for further consideration.

(*6*) When the proposals of a district board in respect of a tax have been sanctioned by the Local Government, the board may, at a meeting convened and constituted as aforesaid, direct the imposition of the tax in accordance with those proposals:

Provided that, in giving such direction, the board shall fix a date not less than one month from the date of the meeting on which the tax shall come into force.

(*7*) Every direction under sub-section (*6*) shall be notified, and the notification shall be conclusive evidence that the tax has been imposed in accordance with law.

32. The Local Government may, by notification, and the district board may, with the sanction of the Local Government, by a resolution passed at a meeting

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convened and constituted as the Local Government may prescribe, abolish or reduce any tax imposed under sections 30 and 31.

33. With the previous sanction of the Local Government, or of such officer as the Local Government may authorize in this behalf, a district board or local board may fix and levy school-fees and fees for the use of, or benefits derived from, any of the works specified in section 20, clauses (*c*), (*e*), (*h*), (*i*) and (*j*), and fees at fairs, agricultural shows and industrial exhibitions held under its authority.

Levy of fees.

34. When the control and administration of any matter is by or under this Act transferred to a district board, and at the time of the transfer the cost of that control and administration is defrayed from provincial revenue, the Local Government shall, from time to time, allot to the district board such funds, or place at the disposal of the board such sources of income, as may, in the opinion of the Local Government and of the board, be sufficient for maintaining the control and administration of the said matter in the state of efficiency existing at the date of transfer.

Additional funds to be provided by the Government.

35. There shall be formed for each district a fund, to be called the district fund, and there shall be placed to the credit thereof—

District fund.

(*a*) the balance (if any) of the allotments made for the district under section 7 of the Panjáb Local Rates Act, 1878, and of the road and school cesses, which may be available for expenditure in the district on the day on which the district board comes into existence;

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(*b*) all proceeds of rates allotted to the district board under section 9;

(*c*) the proceeds of all taxes imposed in the district under sections 30 and 31;

(*d*) the amount of all fees levied by the district board or by local boards in the district under section 33;

(*e*) all funds allotted to the district board and the income arising from all sources of income placed at its disposal under section 34;

(*f*) all rents and profits accruing from property vested in the district board or managed by the district board or a local board in the district;

(*g*) all sums contributed to the fund by Government or by any committee, board or private person;

(*h*) all sums received by the district board or by a local board in the district in the discharge of functions exercised by it under this Act; and

(*i*) the proceeds of all sources of income which the Local Government may order to be placed at the disposal of the district board:

Provided that the Local Government may revoke any order made under clause (*i*).

36. (*1*) The district fund shall be vested in the district board, and the balance standing at the credit of the fund shall be kept in the Government treasury or sub-treasury or in the bank to which the Government treasury business has been made over, unless the Local Government in any cases otherwise permits.

Vesting, custody and investment of district fund.

(*2*) Subject to such rules as the Governor General in Council may make in this behalf, the district board may, with the previous sanction of the Local Government, invest any portion of the district fund in securities of the Government of India or such other securities as the Governor General in Council may approve in this behalf, and vary such investments for others of the same nature, or dispose of them. The income resulting from the securities, and the proceeds of the sale of the same, shall be credited to the district fund.

37. *(1)* The district fund shall be charged with the payment of the expenses of the district-post, the payment of the expenses of pauper lunatics sent to public asylums from the area under the authority of the district board, the expenses incurred in auditing the accounts of the district boards and local boards, and such portion of the cost of the Provincial Departments for education, sanitation, vaccination, medical relief and public works as may be held by the Local Government to be equitably debitable to the district board in return for services rendered to the board by those Departments.

Application of district fund.

(*2*) Subject to the charges specified in sub-section (*1*), and to such rules as the Local Government may make with respect to the priority to be given to the several duties of the board or otherwise, the district fund shall be applicable to the payment, in whole or in part, of the charges and expenses incidental to the matters specified in sections 20, 27, 28 and 29, and to the provision of grants-in-aid to educational and medical institutions, within the area subject to the authority of the district board, and, with the sanction of the Commissioner, outside that area when such application of the fund is for the benefit of the inhabitants of that area.

38. In the case of works or undertakings which benefit more districts than one, when the district boards cannot agree, the Commissioner or Commissioners of the division or divisions, or, when the districts are in different divisions and the Commissioners cannot agree, the Local Government, may determine what proportion of the expenses of the work or undertaking shall be borne by each of the district funds of the districts benefited thereby; and such proportion shall be payable out of the several district funds accordingly.

Works or undertakings benefiting several districts.

39. *(1)* Every district board shall appoint a finance committee consisting of not less than three of its members.

Annual estimates of income and expenditure of district boards.

(*2*) Every district board shall, on or before a prescribed day in each year, hold a meeting at which the finance committee shall submit to the board an estimate of the income and expenditure of the board for the next financial year, in such form as the Local Government may, by a rule made under this Act, prescribe.

(*3*) The board shall consider the estimate, and may provisionally approve of it with or without modification.

(*4*) The board shall, on or before a prescribed day, cause copies of the estimate, as provisionally

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approved by it, to be sent to the Deputy Commissioner.

(5) The Deputy Commissioner shall, on or before a prescribed day, signify in writing to the board his approval or disapproval of the estimate. When he disapproves of the estimate, he shall state the nature of his objection. The board shall then consider the matter, and either modify the estimate, so as to remove the objection, or refer it through the Deputy Commissioner to the Commissioner of the division. If the Commissioner concurs in the objection, he shall make such modification in the estimate as may, in his judgment, be necessary to remove the objection in whole or in part. If he does not concur in the objection, he shall pass the estimate, and his order shall be final and binding on the board.

(6) When the Deputy Commissioner has signified his approval of an estimate, or the board has modified an estimate so as to remove the Deputy Commissioner's objections, or when the Commissioner has passed orders as provided in sub-section (5), no expenditure which is not provided for in the estimate as approved or modified shall be incurred during the year to which the estimate relates without the previous sanction of the Deputy Commissioner.

(7) When the Deputy Commissioner is a member of the district board, the Commissioner and the Local Government shall take the place of the Deputy Commissioner and the Commissioner respectively for the purposes of this section.

Accounts of district boards.

40. Accounts of the receipts and expenditure of every district board shall be made up periodically to such days and in such form as the Local Government prescribes, and shall be examined and audited as soon as may be after they are so made up by such persons as the Local Government appoints in this behalf.

Estimates and accounts of local boards.

41. *(1)* Every local board shall submit annually to the district board of its district, on or before such date as the district board may appoint in this behalf, a statement of the requirements, and an estimate of the probable expenditure, of the local board for the coming financial year, and shall submit, as often as the district board may require, accounts of its receipts and expenditure.

(2) The district board shall signify in writing to the local board its approval or disapproval of an estimate submitted under this section, and powers similar to those conferred on the Deputy Commissioner and Commissioner by section 39, clauses (5) and (6), shall be exercised, in regard to the estimate, by the district board and the Deputy Commissioner, or (when the Deputy Commissioner is a member of the district board) the Commissioner, respectively:

Provided that, during the currency of any financial year, the Deputy Commissioner may sanction transfers of provision within the estimate finally approved, when inconvenience or undue delay would be caused by a previous reference to the district board.

(3) The district board shall make arrangements, subject to the approval of the Deputy Commissioner, for the examination and audit of accounts submitted to it under this section, and may arrange for the publication of such accounts.

Inspection of estimates and accounts.

42. Every district board shall cause a copy of every annual estimate provisionally or finally approved under section 39, and of every account made up under section 40, to be kept at its office; and any person paying rates or taxes under this Act may, at all reasonable times, inspect any such estimate or account without payment of any fee.

Publication of abstract of accounts.

43. A statement of the accounts of a district board for each financial year, showing the income of the district fund under each head of receipt, the charges for establishment, the works undertaken, the sums expended on each work, and the balance, if any, of the fund remaining unspent at the end of the year, shall be prepared by the board in such form as the Local Government prescribes; and an abstract of the same shall be published in the English and Vernacular official Gazettes, or in such other manner as the Local Government may direct.

G.—Control.

Control of Commissioner and Deputy Commissioner over boards and joint committees.

44. *(1)* The Commissioner of the division, or the Deputy Commissioner of the district when he is not a member of the district board, may—

(a) enter on and inspect, or cause to be entered on and inspected, any immoveable property within the limits of the division or district respectively occupied by any local board, district board or joint committee, or any work in progress within those limits under the direction of any such board or committee;

(b) by order in writing call for and inspect any document in the possession or under the control of any such board or committee having authority within those limits;

(c) by order in writing require any such board or committee to furnish such statements, accounts, reports and copies of documents relating to the proceedings or duties of the board or committee, as he may think fit to call for; and

(d) record in writing, for the consideration of any such board or committee, any observations he may think proper in regard to the proceedings or duties of the board or committee.

(2) If any difference of opinion arises between officers exercising the powers conferred by sub-section (1), it shall be referred—

(a) if it arises between two or more Deputy Commissioners in the same division, to the Commissioner; and

(b) if it arises between two or more Deputy Commissioners in different divisions or between two or more Commissioners, to the Local Government;

and the decision thereon of the Commissioner or of the Local Government, as the case may be, shall be final.

Power to suspend action.

45. The Commissioner of the division or the Deputy Commissioner of the district may, by order in writing, suspend, within the division or district respectively, the execution of any resolution or order of a district board or local board or joint committee, or prohibit the doing of any act within the said limits which is about to be done, or is being done, in pursuance of or under cover of this Act, if, in his opinion, the resolution, order or act is in excess of the powers conferred by law, or the execution of the resolution or order, or the doing of the act, is likely to lead to a breach of the peace, or to cause injury or annoyance to the public or to any class or body of persons.

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(Chapter III.—Of District and Local Boards—Sections 46-54.)

Extraordinary powers of Deputy Commissioner in case of emergency.

46. *(1)* In cases of emergency, the Deputy Commissioner may provide for the execution of any work, or the doing of any act, which a district board or local board is empowered to execute or do, and the immediate execution or doing of which is, in his opinion, necessary for the service or safety of the public, and may direct that the expense of executing the work or of doing the act shall be forthwith paid by the district board.

(2) If the expense is not so paid, the Deputy Commissioner may make an order directing the person having the custody of the balance of the district fund to pay the expense, or so much thereof as is, from time to time, possible, from that balance in priority to all other charges against the same.

Power to provide for performance of duties in case of default of board.

47. *(1)* When the Commissioner, after due enquiry, is satisfied that a district board has made default in performing any duty imposed upon it by or under this Act, he may, by an order in writing, fix a period for the performance of that duty, and, if it is not performed within the period so fixed, he may appoint some person to perform it, and may direct that the expense of performing it shall be paid, within such time as he may fix, by the board to that person.

(2) If the expense is not so paid, the Commissioner may make an order directing the person having the custody of the balance of the district fund to pay the expense, or so much thereof as is, from time to time, possible, from that balance in priority to all other charges against the same.

Power to invest other officers with power of control.

48. When the control and administration of any public work is by or under this Act transferred to a district board, and at the time of the transfer the cost of that control and administration is defrayed from provincial revenue, the Local Government may invest any officer with [illegible] Commissioner under section 45, or with the powers of a Deputy Commissioner under section 46.

Report of action under preceding sections.

49. When the Commissioner makes any order under section 45 or section 47, he shall forthwith forward to the Local Government, and when the Deputy Commissioner makes any order under section 45 or section 46, or an officer empowered under section 48 makes any order under section 46 or section 47, he shall forthwith forward to the Commissioner, for submission to the Local Government, a copy of the order, with a statement of the reasons for making it, and with such explanation, if any, as the board or committee concerned may wish to offer. The Local Government may thereupon confirm, modify or rescind the order.

Powers of Local Government and its officers over boards.

50. *(1)* It shall be the duty of the Local Government and of all Commissioners and Deputy Commissioners acting under its orders to require that the proceedings of district boards and local boards shall be in conformity with law and with the rules in force thereunder.

(2) The Local Government may exercise all powers necessary for the purpose of sub-section (1), and may, amongst other things, by order in writing, annul any proceeding which it considers not to be in conformity with law and with the said rules.

(3) The Commissioner of the division and the Deputy Commissioner of the district may, within their jurisdiction, for the same purpose, exercise such powers as may be conferred upon them by rules made in this behalf by the Local Government.

Power of Local Government to supersede in case of incompetency, persistent default or abuse of powers.

51 If a district board or local board is not competent to perform, or persistently makes default in the performance of, the duties imposed on it by or under this or any other Act, or exceeds or abuses its powers, the Local Government may, with the previous approval of the Governor General in Council, by notification, in which the reasons for so doing shall be stated, declare the board to be superseded:

Provided that, in case of public emergency, the notification may be issued without the previous approval of the Governor General in Council, but shall be immediately reported to the Governor General in Council and shall be subject to his orders.

Consequences of supersession.

52. When a district board or local board is superseded under section 51, the following consequences shall ensue:—

(a) All members of the board shall from the date of the notification vacate their offices as such members:

(b) All powers and duties of the board may, until the board is re-constituted, be exercised and performed by such person as the Local Government appoints in that behalf:

(c) Where a district board is superseded, all property vested in it shall, until it is re-constituted, vest in Her Majesty.

Constitution of new board, and transfer of functions of superseded local boards.

53. *(1)* When a district board is superseded, the Local Government shall as soon as in its judgment conveniently may be, constitute another district board in its place.

(2) When a local board is superseded, the Local Government may either constitute another local board in its place, or transfer its functions to the district board or, by a notification under section 10, to any other local board.

Disputes.

54. *(1)* If any dispute, for the decision of which this Act does not otherwise provide, arises between two or more boards constituted under this Act, or between a municipal committee or cantonment authority and any such board, the matter shall be referred—

(a) to the Deputy Commissioner if the local authorities concerned are in the same district;

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(*b*) to the Commissioner or Commissioners of the division or divisions if the local authorities concerned are in different districts; and

(*c*) to the Local Government if the local authorities concerned are in different divisions and the Commissioners of those divisions cannot agree.

(*2*) The decision of the authority to which any dispute is referred under this section shall be final.

(*3*) If, in the case mentioned in clause (*a*), the Deputy Commissioner is a member of one of the boards or committees concerned, his functions under this section shall be discharged by the Commissioner.

(*4*) "Local authority" in this section means a district board, local board, municipal committee or cantonment authority.

55. So far as may be consistent with the provisions of this Act—

Power of the Governor General in Council and the Local Government to make rules.

(1) the Governor General in Council may—

(*a*) make general rules or special orders for the regulation of taxation under section 30; and

(*b*) make rules regulating the powers of district boards to make, vary, and dispose of investments;

(2) the Local Government may, for any district or local board, or any class of such boards, make rules for—

(*c*) dividing boards into classes, and fixing the powers of boards of each class;

(*d*) determining the mode and time of appointment or election of members of boards, the term of office, allowances (if any), and the qualifications and disqualifications of such members, and the qualifications and disqualifications of voters, and generally for regulating all elections under this Act;

(*e*) regulating the powers of boards to transfer property;

(*f*) regulating the powers of boards to contract and do other things necessary for the purposes of their constitution and the mode of executing contracts;

(*g*) determining the intermediate offices, if any, through which correspondence between boards or members of boards and the Local Government or its officers shall pass;

(*h*) determining the language in which business shall be transacted;

(*i*) the employment, payment, suspension and removal of officers and servants under section 27;

(*j*) the apportionment of the district fund between the general purposes of the district and the purposes of particular parts of the district;

(*k*) the application of district funds;

(*l*) the form of estimates of income and expenditure under section 39;

(*m*) the form of accounts and the manner of periodical audit under section 40;

(*n*) the publication of abstracts of accounts under section 43;

(*o*) the preparation of plans and estimates for works which are to be partly or wholly constructed at the expense of boards, and as to the authority by which, and the conditions subject to which, such plans and estimates may be sanctioned;

(*p*) the powers of supervision to be exercised by Commissioners and Deputy Commissioners under section 50;

(*q*) the conduct of proceedings of boards, including the fixing of a quorum, the appointment or election of a chairman, and the term of office of a chairman and vice-chairman;

(*r*) the appointment and payment of auditors of the accounts of boards; and

(*s*) the guidance of district boards when suits or other proceedings are intended to be or have been instituted by or against them in Civil Courts; and

(*t*) generally determining the relations between district boards and local boards, and guiding boards and Government officers in all matters connected with the carrying out of the provisions of this Act.

All such rules and alterations of rules shall be notified, and no rules or alteration of rules under clause (2) (*d*) shall come into operation until three months after they have been notified.

H.—Regulations.

56. (*1*) Every district board or local board empowered in this behalf by the Local Government may make regulations for carrying out all or any of the purposes of this Act.

Power to make regulations.

(*2*) A regulation made under this section shall not have effect until it has been confirmed by the Local Government and published in such manner and for such time as the Local Government may direct.

57. (*1*) In making any regulation under section 56, a board may direct that a breach of the same shall be punished with fine which may extend to fifty rupees, and, in the case of a continuing breach, with a further fine which may extend to five rupees for every day during which the breach is continued after he has been convicted of such breach.

Penalty for infringement of regulations.

(*2*) In default of payment of any fine imposed under this section, the defaulter shall be liable to simple imprisonment for a term which may extend to eight days.

58. (*1*) Prosecutions under this Act for breach of regulations may be instituted by any board, or by any person authorized by the board in this behalf.

Prosecutions.

(*2*) A Judge or Magistrate shall not be deemed to be within the meaning of section 555 of the Code of Criminal Procedure a party to, or personally interested in, any case under this section merely because he is a member of the board.

I.—Supplemental and Exceptional Provisions.

59. Every person shall be liable for the loss, waste or misapplication of any money or other property belonging to the district board, if such loss, waste or misapplication is a

Liability of members of boards.

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(Chapter III.—Of District and Local Boards—Sections 60-69.)

direct consequence of his neglect or misconduct while a member of a local board or of the district board, and a suit for compensation for the same may be instituted against him in such Court as the Local Government directs, by the district board with the sanction of the Commissioner, or by the Secretary of State for India in Council.

60. (*1*) The Local Government, before making any rules under section 55 or section 67, and a district or local board, before making any regulations under section 56, shall publish, in such manner as the Local Government may deem sufficient for giving information to persons interested, a draft of the proposed rules or regulations, together with a notice specifying a date on or after which the draft will be taken into consideration; and shall, before making the rules or regulations, receive and consider any objection or suggestion which may be made by any person with respect to the draft before the date so specified.

Procedure for making rules and regulations.

(*2*) Every such rule or regulation shall be published in the official Gazette in English and in such other language as the Local Government directs, and such publication shall be conclusive evidence that the rule or regulation has been made as required by this section.

61. Where any land is required for the purposes of this Act, the Local Government may, at the request of a district board, proceed to acquire it under the provisions of the Land Acquisition Act, 1870; and, on the payment by the board of the compensation awarded under that Act, and of the charges incurred by the Government in connection with the proceedings, the land shall vest in the board.

Acquisition of land.

X of 1870.

62. (*1*) If any member, officer or servant of a district or local board or joint committee appointed under this Act is, otherwise than with the permission in writing of the Commissioner, directly or indirectly interested in any contract made with that board or joint committee, he shall be deemed to have committed an offence under the Indian Penal Code, section 168.

Penalty on member, officer or servant being interested in contracts made with a board or joint committee.

XLV of 1860.

(*2*) A person shall not, by reason of being a shareholder in, or a member of, any incorporated or registered company, be held to be interested in a contract entered into between the company and any board or committee; but he shall not take part in the proceedings of the board or committee relating to such contract.

63. Nothing in this Act shall affect the Local Authorities Loans Act, 1879.

Saving for Act XI of 1879.

XI of 1879.

64. In all matters connected with this Act, the Local Government shall have and exercise over Commissioners and Deputy Commissioners, and Commissioners shall have and exercise over Deputy Commissioners, the same authority and control as they respectively have and exercise over them in the general and revenue administration.

General powers of Local Government and Commissioners.

65. Every contract entered into, whether in its own name or in the name of the Government, by the committee appointed in a district under section 11 of the Panjáb Local Rates Act, 1878, may be enforced by and against the district board constituted for that district under this Act, in like manner as it might have been by and against the committee if this Act had not been passed.

Contracts of local committees.

66. A Government officer employed under the committee appointed in a district as aforesaid at the time when a district board comes into existence for the district under section 17 of this Act shall be deemed to be similarly employed by the board, and shall not be dismissed from that employment without the sanction of the Local Government.

Government officers serving under committees to continue under board.

67. (*1*) If the circumstances of any district or part of a district are, in the opinion of the Local Government, such that all or any of the provisions of this chapter are unsuited thereto, the Local Government may, by notification in the official Gazette, except the district or part from the operation of those provisions; and thereupon those provisions shall not apply to the excepted district or part until again applied thereto by a like notification.

Power of Local Government to except local area from operation of Act.

(*2*) While any notification under this section is in force, the Local Government may make rules to provide for any matter dealt with by the provisions to which the notification applies.

68. When a district is excepted, under section 67, from all the provisions of this chapter, a committee shall, except where the Local Government for special reasons otherwise directs, be constituted for the control and administration in that district of the matters mentioned in section 20, or of such of them as the Local Government may, from time to time, specify; and the Local Government shall, from time to time, determine the manner in which the members of the committee shall be appointed and removed, define the functions and authority of the committee, and place at its disposal, subject to such control as the Local Government thinks fit,—

Committee to be constituted for district wholly excepted from Act.

(*a*) the balance standing at the credit of the district fund at the time when the district is excepted or, as the case may be, the balance of the allotments made for the district under section 7 of the Panjáb Local Rates Act, 1878, and of the road and public cesses, which may be available for expenditure in the district at that time;

(*b*) all proceeds of rates which but for the district being excepted would be allotted to the district board under section 9 of that Act; and

(*c*) such other sources of income mentioned in section 35 of this Act as the Local Government thinks fit:

Provided that not less than one-half of the members of the committee shall be persons who own landed property or reside or carry on trade or business in the district and are not servants of the Government.

69. (*1*) When any local area in which Act XX of 1856 (*an Act to make better provision for the appointment and maintenance of Police Chaukídárs in Cities, Towns, Stations,*

Power to direct that Act XX of 1856 shall cease to be in force.

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(Chapter V.—Amendment of the Northern India Ferries Act, 1878—Sections 70-79.)

Suburbs and Bázárs in the Presidency of Fort William in Bengal) is in force is included in any local area over which a district board established under this Act has authority, the Local Government may, by notification, direct that that Act shall cease to be in force in the local area so included, and that every panchâyat constituted under that Act for that local area shall cease to exist.

(2) When a direction is issued under this section in respect of any local area in which the said Act XX of 1856 is in force, the amount, if any, then available under section 36 of that Act for purposes of improvement in that local area shall be expended therein by the Deputy Commissioner for such purposes.

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70. All rates and taxes imposed under this Act, and all arrears of such rates and taxes, may be recovered as if they were arrears of land-revenue.

Local rate or tax how to be assessed and collected.

71. (1) The Local Government may, by notification, determine the persons by whom the local rate or any tax imposed under this Act shall be assessed and collected, and make rules for the assessment and collection of the rate or tax, and direct in what manner persons employed in the assessment or collection shall be remunerated.

(2) The provisions of section 60 shall apply to all rules made under this section.

Appeals.

72. (1) In matters connected with the assessment and collection of any rate or tax leviable under this Act, an appeal shall lie from the order of any person authorized under this Act to make assessments or collections to such person as the Local Government appoints: Provided that the appeal shall be presented within 30 days from the date of the order.

(2) The order passed on an appeal under this section shall be final.

Instalments of rates and taxes.

73. (1) The Local Government may, by notification, prescribe by what instalments and at what times any rate or tax leviable under this Act shall be payable;

Provided that every instalment of the local rate leviable under section 5 shall be payable with an instalment of the land-revenue.

(2) In any local area subject to the authority of a district board the Local Government may, by notification, delegate to the board, subject to such conditions as it thinks fit, its powers under this section.

Power of Local Government to exempt from taxation.

74. The Local Government may, by notification, remit or reduce any rate or tax imposed under this Act, or exempt any person or class of persons, or any description of property, wholly or in any part from liability to any such rate or tax, and cancel any such remission, reduction or exemption.

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Confirmation and recovery of existing rates.

77. All rates or the maintenance of roads, schools or the district-post, for the payment of which provision has been made in any settlement-record previous to the passing of this Act, or which have been habitually levied by Government, shall be deemed to have been and to be legally imposed, and to have been and to be legally recoverable as if they were arrears of land-revenue payable directly to Government and due on the land in respect of which they are payable.

CHAPTER V.

AMENDMENT OF THE NORTHERN INDIA FERRIES ACT, 1878.

Amendment of the Northern India Ferries Act.

78. After section 7 of the Northern India Ferries Act, 1878, the following shall be inserted, namely:— XVII of 1878.

"7A. The Local Government may direct that any public ferry, wholly or partly within the area subject to the authority of a district board or local board in any district in the territories under the administration of the Lieutenant-Governor of the Panjáb, shall be managed by that board, and may further direct that all or any part of the proceeds from such ferry be paid into the district fund; and thereupon such ferry shall be managed, and such proceeds or part thereof shall be paid, accordingly."

Management of ferries may be vested in committees and boards.

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79. In section 6 of the same Act, after the words "section seven," and in section 17 of the same Act, after the words "section seven" where they first occur, the following shall be inserted, namely:—"and section 7A."

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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 18th December 1883, and is hereby promulgated for general information:—

ACT No. XXI OF 1883.

THE INDIAN EMIGRATION ACT, 1883.

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Indian Emigration Act, 1883.

(*Chapter II.—Ports from which, and Countries to which, Emigration is lawful.*)

An Act to amend the law relating to the Emigration of Natives of India.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the law relating to the emigration of Natives of India; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

CHAPTER I.

PRELIMINARY.

1. (*1*) This Act may be called the Indian Emigration Act, 1883.

Short title and extent.

(*2*) It extends to the whole of British India.

2. Nothing in this Act or in any rule made under this Act shall apply to any vessel belonging to, or in the service of, Her Majesty or of the Government of India.

Exemption of Government vessels.

3. Except as to the power to make rules, this Act shall come into force on such day as the Governor General in Council, by notification in the *Gazette of India*, appoints.

Commencement.

4. On and from the day on which this Act comes into force, the Indian Emigration Act, 1871, and Act No. XIV of 1872 (*to exempt the Straits Settlements from the Indian Emigration Act, 1871*) shall be repealed.

Repeal of enactments.

VII of 1871.

5. All notifications issued, contracts entered into, rules and appointments made, and licenses granted under any enactment hereby repealed, and in force on the day on which this Act comes into force, shall (so far as they are consistent with this Act) be deemed to have been respectively issued, entered into, made and granted under this Act.

Saving for proceedings under repealed enactments.

6. In this Act, unless there is something repugnant in the subject or context,—

Definitions.

(*1*) "Emigrate" and "emigration" denote the departure by sea out of British India of a Native of India under an agreement to labour for hire in some country beyond the limits of India other than the island of Ceylon or the Straits Settlements:

Provided that a domestic servant when accompanying his employer shall not be deemed to emigrate within the meaning of the above definition:

(*2*) "Emigrant" means any Native of India who emigrates, or has emigrated, within the meaning of the above definition, or who has been registered under this Act as an emigrant, and includes any dependent of an emigrant:

(*3*) "Dependent" means any of the following persons accompanying any emigrant, namely:—

(*a*) any woman who has not entered into an agreement to emigrate under this Act;

(*b*) any child in whose name and on whose behalf any such agreement has not been entered into; and

(*c*) any aged or incapacitated relative or friend:

(*4*) "Magistrate" means, in the Presidency-towns, a Presidency Magistrate, and elsewhere a District Magistrate or a Sub-divisional Magistrate, and includes also any person appointed by the Local Government, by name or by virtue of his office, to perform in any local area the functions of a Magistrate under this Act:

(*5*) "Registering Officer" means any person appointed by the Local Government, by name or by virtue of his office, to perform in any local area the functions of a Registering Officer under this Act:

(*6*) "Recruiter" includes a head recruiter or other person who collects or receives emigrants recruited by other persons:

(*7*) "Vessel" includes anything made for the conveyance by water of human beings or property:

(*8*) "Emigrant-vessel" means a vessel the master of which is licensed under this Act to carry emigrants therein: and

(*9*) "Master" means any person (except a pilot or harbour-master) having for the time being control or charge of a vessel.

CHAPTER II.

PORTS FROM WHICH, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH, EMIGRATION IS LAWFUL.

7. (*1*) Emigration shall not be lawful except from the ports of Calcutta, Madras and Bombay, and from such other ports as the Governor General in Council, from time to time, by notification in the *Gazette of India*, declares to be ports from which emigration is lawful.

Ports from which emigration is lawful.

(*2*) The Governor General in Council may, at any time, by a like notification, revoke any notification issued under this section.

(*3*) The Local Government may, from time to time, by notification in the official Gazette, fix for the purposes of this Act the limits of any port from which emigration is lawful.

8. (*1*) Emigration shall not be lawful except to the countries specified in the first schedule hereto annexed, and to such other countries

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as the Governor General in Council, from time to time, by notification in the *Gazette of India*, declares to be countries to which emigration is lawful.

(*2*) Every notification under this section must contain a declaration that the Governor General in Council has been duly certified that the Government of the country to which the notification refers has made such laws and other provisions as the Governor General in Council thinks sufficient for the protection of emigrants to that country during their residence therein.

Power for Governor General in Council to prohibit emigration to any country.

9. (*1*) Whenever the Governor General in Council has reason to believe that any of the grounds, hereinafter mentioned, for prohibiting emigration to any country to which emigration is lawful, exists, he may, by notification in the *Gazette of India*, declare that emigration to that country shall cease to be lawful from a day specified in the notification; and from that day emigration to that country shall accordingly cease to be lawful.

(*2*) The grounds referred to in sub-section (*1*) of this section are—

(*a*) that the plague or any other epidemic disease dangerous to human life has broken out in the country;

(*b*) that the mortality among emigrants in the country is excessive;

(*c*) that proper measures have not been taken for the protection of emigrants immediately on their arrival in the country or during their residence therein;

(*d*) that the agreements made with emigrants, as such, before their departure from India are not duly enforced by the Government of the country; and

(*e*) that the Governor General in Council, having, either directly or through the Secretary of State for India in Council, addressed the Government of the country with a view to obtain information regarding the condition or treatment of emigrants therein, has not within a reasonable time received the information asked for.

Power for Local Government to suspend emigration pending reference to Governor General in Council.

10. (*1*) Whenever the Local Government has reason to believe that, in any country to which emigration is lawful, the plague or other epidemic disease dangerous to human life has broken out, and that emigrants, if allowed to emigrate to that country, would be exposed to serious risk of life on arrival there, it may, by notification in the official Gazette, declare that emigration to that country from any port in the territories administered by it shall cease to be lawful pending a reference to the Governor General in Council.

(*2*) The Local Government shall at once report the publication of a notification under this section, with the reasons for it, to the Governor General in Council, who shall thereupon publish a notification in the *Gazette of India* confirming or cancelling the notification published by the Local Government.

Revocation of prohibition.

11. Whenever the Governor General in Council is satisfied that the ground on which a notification has been published by him under either of the two last foregoing sections with respect to any country has ceased to exist, he may, by notification in the *Gazette of India*, declare that emigration to that country shall again be lawful from a day to be specified in the notification.

Power for Local Government to prohibit emigration to specified country from the whole or any specified part of its territories.

12. (*1*) The Local Government may, with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, by notification in the official Gazette, prohibit, from a day specified in the notification, all Natives of India or any specified class of Natives, from emigrating from the whole or any specified part of the territories under its administration to any specified country.

(*2*) The Local Government may, with the like sanction, in like manner, vary or cancel any notification published under this section.

Saving for acts done before publication of notification.

13. The publication of a notification under any of the four last foregoing sections shall not affect any act done, offence committed or proceedings commenced before the publication.

CHAPTER III.

EMIGRATION AGENTS.

Appointment of Emigration Agents.

14. (*1*) The Government of every country to which emigration is lawful may, from time to time, appoint a person to be Emigration Agent in any port from which emigration is lawful, and may suspend or remove any person so appointed.

(*2*) An appointment under this section shall not take effect until the Local Government, by notification in the official Gazette, has declared its approval of the appointment.

Remuneration of Agents.

15. The remuneration to be given to an Emigration Agent shall not depend on, or be regulated by, the number of emigrants sent by him, but shall be in the nature of a fixed salary:

Provided that the Governor General in Council may, from time to time, authorize the payment to specified Emigration Agents of special fees for occasional work.

CHAPTER IV.

PROTECTORS OF EMIGRANTS AND MEDICAL INSPECTORS.

Appointment of Protectors of Emigrants.

16. (*1*) The Local Government may, from time to time, appoint a proper person to be the Protector of

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Emigrants for any port within the territories administered by it from which emigration is lawful.

(*2*) The Governor General in Council may, from time to time, define the local area to which the authority of any Protector of Emigrants so appointed shall extend.

(*3*) Every Protector of Emigrants may be suspended or removed by the Local Government which appointed him.

(*4*) Every Protector of Emigrants shall be a public servant within the meaning of the Indian Penal Code. XLV of 1860.

General duties of Protector.

17. Every Protector of Emigrants, in addition to the special duties assigned to him by this Act or the rules made under this Act, shall—

(*a*) protect and aid with his advice all emigrants;

(*b*) cause, so far as he can, all the provisions of this Act, and of the rules made under this Act, to be complied with;

(*c*) inspect, on arrival, all vessels bringing return-emigrants to the port for which he is Protector;

(*d*) enquire into the treatment received by the return-emigrants both during the period of their service in the country to which they emigrated, and also during the return voyage, and report thereon to the Local Government; and

(*e*) aid and advise the return-emigrants so far as he reasonably can.

Appointment of Medical Inspector.

18. (*1*) The Local Government may, from time to time, appoint a Medical Inspector of Emigrants at each port from which emigration is lawful, and may suspend or remove him.

(*2*) Every Medical Inspector of Emigrants shall be a public servant within the meaning of the Indian Penal Code. XLV of 1860.

Protector and Medical Inspector to have facilities for inspection.

19. Every Emigration Agent, and all persons in charge of, or employed in, any depôt established under this Act, or in charge of, or employed in, any emigrant-vessel, shall give the Protector of Emigrants and the Medical Inspector of Emigrants every facility for making such inspections, examinations and surveys as are required by this Act, or by the rules made under this Act, or as those officers may deem necessary or proper, and shall afford them all such information as they may reasonably require.

CHAPTER V.

RECRUITERS.

Protector of Emigrants to recruiters.

20. (*1*) The Protector of Emigrants at each of the ports from which emigration is lawful shall, on the application of the Emigration Agent for any country to which emigration is lawful, grant licenses to so many fit persons as to the Protector seems necessary to be recruiters of emigrants within the local area to which the authority of the Protector extends.

(*2*) A person shall not, unless he holds a license granted under this chapter,—

(*a*) enter into, or attempt to enter into, any agreement with any person purporting to bind him to emigrate, or

(*b*) in consideration of any hire or reward, induce, or attempt to induce, any person to leave any place for the purpose of emigrating, or

(*c*) act or be employed in any other respect as a recruiter of emigrants.

(*3*) Every recruiter shall produce his license when called upon to do so by any Magistrate or officer in charge of a police-station.

Form of license.

21. Every license granted under this chapter shall specify the particular country for which, and the local area within which, the holder is licensed to recruit, and may be in the form set forth in the second schedule hereto annexed.

Duration of license.

22. (*1*) A license granted under this chapter shall not be in force for a longer period than one year from the day on which it comes into force.

(*2*) The Protector of Emigrants may, on the ground of misconduct, cancel any license granted by him under this chapter before the expiration of the period for which it is in force.

Countersignature of license.

23. (*1*) A recruiter shall not, in any place beyond the limits of a port from which emigration is lawful, enter, or attempt to enter, into any agreement with any person purporting to bind him to emigrate, or induce or assist, or attempt to induce or assist, any person to leave any place for the purpose of emigrating, or act or be employed in any other respect as a recruiter of emigrants, unless his license bears the countersignature of the District Magistrate.

(*2*) If a District Magistrate has satisfied himself, after such enquiry as he thinks necessary, that the licensee is, by character or from any other cause, unfitted to be a recruiter under this Act, he may refuse to countersign a recruiter's license.

(*3*) If a District Magistrate has satisfied himself, after such enquiry as aforesaid, that sufficient and proper accommodation has not been provided in a suitable place, or is not available, for such intending emigrants or emigrants as may be collected by the recruiter pending their registration or removal to the depôt at the port of embarkation, he may refuse to countersign a recruiter's license or to decide whether he will countersign his license until after the expiration of such time as may in his opinion be reasonable.

(*4*) Before a Magistrate refuses to countersign, or defers his countersignature of, a recruiter's license, he shall record in writing his reasons for so doing.

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Power for Magistrate to cancel countersignature in certain cases.

24. If any Magistrate, having countersigned a recruiter's license, afterwards finds reason to think that the licensee is, by character or from any other cause, unfitted to be a recruiter under this Act, or that the accommodation provided for intending emigrants or emigrants collected by him has become unsuitable or has ceased to be available, he may require the licensee to produce his license, and may cancel the countersignature on it, or may impound the license and send it for cancellation to the Protector of Emigrants who granted it.

Notice to Protector of Emigrants of countersignature, refusal to countersign or cancellation of countersignature.

25. When a Magistrate countersigns, or refuses to countersign, a recruiter's license, or cancels the countersignature on it, he shall at once report the countersignature, or the refusal or cancellation, and the grounds of the refusal or cancellation, to the Protector of Emigrants who granted the license.

Recruiter to be supplied with statement of terms of agreement he is authorized to offer.

26. (*1*) The Emigration Agent on whose application any recruiter is licensed shall supply the recruiter with a written or printed statement, signed by the Agent, and countersigned by the Protector of Emigrants, of the terms of agreement which the recruiter is authorized to offer on behalf of the Agent to intending emigrants.

(*2*) The statement shall be both in English and in the Vernacular language or languages of the local area within which the recruiter is licensed to recruit.

(*3*) The recruiter shall give a true copy of the statement to every person whom he invites to emigrate, and shall produce the statement for the information of any Magistrate or officer in charge of a police-station, when called upon to do so by the Magistrate or officer.

Accommodation to be provided by recruiters.

27. (*1*) Every recruiter shall provide sufficient and proper accommodation in a suitable place for such intending emigrants or emigrants as may be collected by him pending their registration or removal to the port of embarkation.

(*2*) The place where the accommodation is provided shall have a board fixed in some conspicuous position specifying the purpose for which the place is used.

(*3*) Every District Magistrate, and any subordinate Magistrate or officer of Police authorised in this behalf by a rule made under this Act, shall have, for the supervision and regulation of the places where accommodation is provided under this section, the same powers as are by this Act conferred on a Protector of Emigrants in respect of depôts at the port of embarkation.

(*4*) All recruiters or other persons in charge of these places shall afford every Magistrate and any officer of Police authorised as aforesaid in this behalf every facility for visiting and inspecting them.

CHAPTER VI.

REGISTRATION OF EMIGRANTS AND EXECUTION OF AGREEMENTS TO EMIGRATE.

Power for Local Government to appoint Registering Officers.

28. The Local Government may, from time to time, appoint any person, by name or by virtue of his office, to perform in a specified local area, but subject to the control of the District Magistrate or such other officer as the Local Government appoints, by name or by virtue of his office, in this behalf, the functions of a Registering Officer under this Act.

Execution of agreements.

29. Every agreement to emigrate entered into by any person must—

(*a*) if executed within the limits of any port from which emigration is lawful, be executed in the presence of the Protector;

(*b*) if executed elsewhere, be executed in the presence of a Registering Officer.

Appearance of intending emigrants before Registering Officer.

30. Every recruiter who desires to engage any person to emigrate shall appear before a Registering Officer or the Protector of Emigrants (as the case may be) with that person, and with any persons intending to accompany that person as his dependents.

Examination and registration of emigrant.

31. (*1*) The Registering Officer or Protector shall thereupon examine the person, apart from the recruiter, with reference to his intended agreement; and, if it appears that he is competent and willing to enter into the agreement and understands its nature, that he has not been induced to enter into it by any coercion, undue influence, fraud, misrepresentation or mistake, that its terms are in conformity with law, and are such as, according to the statement furnished to the recruiter under section twenty-six, he was authorized to offer, shall, subject to the provisions of section thirty-three, register in a book to be kept for the purpose, in such form as the Governor General in Council, from time to time, by rules made under this Act, prescribes, the name, sex, name of the father, caste, occupation and age of the intending emigrant, and the name of the village or place of which he is a resident, and such other particulars (if any) concerning him and his dependents (if any) as the Governor General in Council, from time to time, by rules made under this Act, prescribes.

Power to refuse registration in case of married women.

32. (*1*) Notwithstanding anything contained in the last foregoing section, the Registering Officer or Protector may refuse to register any married woman under that section if he finds that her husband does not consent to her emigrating.

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(*2*) The Registering Officer or Protector may also, in the case of any woman whom he believes to be married, refuse to decide whether he will register her until after the expiration of such time, not exceeding ten days, as he thinks fit.

Examination of dependent.

33. (*1*) When any person appears before a Registering Officer or Protector under section thirty as a dependent of an intending emigrant, the Registering Officer or Protector shall, if the person is able to give intelligent answers to questions, examine him, apart from the recruiter, as to his dependence on the intending emigrant whom he is about to accompany and as to his willingness to emigrate.

(*2*) Where the Registering Officer or Protector sees reason to doubt the existence of the dependence or willingness, he may, if he thinks fit, refuse to register the intending emigrant unless the name of the dependent is omitted from the register.

Record of reasons for refusal to register.

34. Whenever the Registering Officer or Protector refuses to register any intending emigrant, he shall record his reasons for the refusal.

Execution and attestation of agreement.

35. (*1*) When the particulars concerning any intending emigrant and his dependents (if any) have been registered, the Registering Officer or Protector shall cause an agreement to be prepared in triplicate, and shall call on the recruiter and the intending emigrant to execute the agreement in triplicate in his presence, and, if they execute it, shall attest the execution with his signature.

(*2*) An agreement to emigrate shall not be of any effect until the particulars concerning the intending emigrant and his dependents (if any) have been registered, and the agreement has been executed and attested under this Act.

(*3*) When the particulars concerning any intending emigrant and his dependents (if any) have been registered, and an agreement has been executed and attested under this Act, the intending emigrant shall be deemed to be registered under this Act as an emigrant.

Contents of agreement.

36. Every agreement to emigrate shall contain a copy of the particulars registered concerning the intending emigrant and his dependents (if any) under section thirty-one, and on the reverse such particulars concerning the nature, duration and term of service and the remuneration of the emigrant, and such other matters (if any) as the Governor General in Council, from time to time, by rules made under this Act, prescribes.

Disposal of copies of agreement.

37. When the agreement has been executed and attested, one copy thereof shall be delivered to the recruiter for transmission to the Emigration Agent, another shall be delivered to the emigrant, and the third shall be retained by the Protector or sent by the Registering Officer to him.

Fee for preparation of agreement.

38. For the preparation of every agreement under this chapter the recruiter or Emigration Agent shall pay such fee as the Governor General in Council, from time to time, by notification in the *Gazette of India*, prescribes:

Provided that the Governor General in Council may at any time, by like notification, declare that the fee payable under this section shall be consolidated, either generally or in any specified local area, with the fee payable under section seventy-three.

Power to make agreement if over 16.

39. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Indian Contract Act, 1872, it shall be lawful for any person of the age of sixteen years or upwards to enter in manner in this Act provided into an agreement to emigrate to any place to which emigration is lawful. IX of 1872.

Power to make agreement on behalf of child or ward.

40. Any person entering into an agreement to emigrate, and being the parent or guardian of a child under the age of sixteen years and above the age of ten years, may, in the name of and on behalf of the child, enter into an agreement in manner in this Act provided binding the child to emigrate with him.

CHAPTER VII.

EMIGRATION DEPÔTS.

Depôts to be established at ports of embarkation.

41. Every Emigration Agent shall establish at the port for which he is appointed a suitable depôt for the reception and lodging of emigrants before embarkation for the country for which he is Emigration Agent, and shall provide all necessary food and clothing for all emigrants during their stay at the depôt.

Licensing of depôts.

42. (*1*) A depôt established under the last foregoing section shall not be used for the reception and lodging of emigrants until it has been inspected and approved by the Protector of Emigrants and the Medical Inspector of Emigrants, and a license for its use has been granted by the Protector.

(*2*) A license under this section shall not be granted for a longer period than one year from the day on which it comes into force.

(*3*) The Protector of Emigrants may at any time cancel a license under this section—

(*a*) if he considers that the depôt for which it was granted is unhealthy, or has in any respect become unsuitable for the purpose for which it was established, or

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(*b*) if the Emigration Agent fails, after reasonable notice, to comply with any of the requirements of this Act or of the rules made under this Act.

Inspection by Protector and Medical Inspector.

43. The Protector of Emigrants and the Medical Inspector shall, from time to time, and at least once in every week during which any emigrants may be kept in any depôt at the port for which they are Protector and Medical Inspector, respectively, inspect the emigrants in that depôt, and examine the state of the depôt, and the manner in which the emigrants therein are lodged, fed, clothed and otherwise provided for and attended to.

Report by Medical Inspector.

44. The Medical Inspector shall report to the Protector of Emigrants any circumstance that may come to his knowledge showing that any depôt is not suitable for its purpose, or that the emigrants lodged therein are treated with any oppression or neglect.

Treatment of emigrant suffering from disease.

45. (*1*) The Medical Inspector may, if he thinks fit, direct that any emigrant suffering from any disease likely to be dangerous to his neighbours shall be isolated or excluded from the depôt.

(*2*) The Medical Inspector may, if he thinks fit, order the removal of any emigrant so suffering to a proper hospital for treatment at the expense of the Emigration Agent; and the expense (if any) incurred by the Protector of Emigrants in respect of the removal of the emigrant and his treatment in the hospital shall be recoverable from the Emigration Agent by the Protector of Emigrants, with interest thereon at the rate of six per centum per annum from the date on which the expense was incurred.

CHAPTER VIII.

CONVEYANCE OF EMIGRANTS TO DEPÔTS AND PROCEDURE ON ARRIVAL.

Emigrant not to be removed before registration.

46. A recruiter shall not remove or attempt to remove any intending emigrant to a depôt, or induce or attempt to induce him to go to a depôt, or to leave the local limits of the jurisdiction of the Magistrate by whom the recruiter's license has been countersigned, or aid him in going to a depôt, or in leaving any such local limits, until the intending emigrant has been registered under this Act as an emigrant.

Conveyance of emigrant to depôt.

47. (*1*) Every emigrant must, after he has been registered under this Act, be conveyed with all convenient despatch, by or under the orders of the recruiter or Emigration Agent, to the depôt established at the port of embarkation by the Emigration Agent on whose application the recruiter has been licensed.

(*2*) When an emigrant has been registered at a place beyond the limits of the port of embarkation, he must, while proceeding to the depôt, be accompanied throughout the journey either by the recruiter himself, or by a competent person appointed by him with the approval of a Magistrate.

(*3*) The Magistrate shall give to the person so appointed a certificate signed by him stating that he has been appointed for the journey to the depôt.

(*4*) The recruiter or the person so appointed shall, throughout the journey, provide the emigrant with proper and sufficient food and lodging.

Report of arrival at depôt.

48. The arrival at a depôt of each emigrant must immediately be reported by the person in charge of the depôt to the Emigration Agent, and by the Agent to the Protector of Emigrants.

Examination by Medical Inspector.

49. (*1*) The copy of the agreement received by the recruiter from the Registering Officer or Protector must, as soon as conveniently may be after the arrival of the emigrant at the depôt, be shown by the Emigration Agent to the Medical Inspector of Emigrants.

(*2*) The Medical Inspector shall examine each emigrant entered in the agreement to ascertain whether he is fit, having regard to his age and state of health, to undertake the journey to the country to which he has agreed to emigrate.

(*3*) The Medical Inspector, if satisfied of his fitness, shall give a certificate to that effect to the Emigration Agent. If not so satisfied, he shall give a certificate to that effect to the Protector of Emigrants.

Power for Protector to order payment of expenses of return of emigrant in certain cases.

50. (*1*) In any of the following cases, namely:—

(*a*) if the Medical Inspector of Emigrants finds that an emigrant is, or has become, unfit to undertake the journey to the country to which he has agreed to emigrate, and if the Protector of Emigrants considers that the emigrant has not dishonestly represented himself as fit to undertake the journey, or

(*b*) if the Protector finds that any such irregularity has occurred in the recruitment or treatment by the recruiter of any emigrant as makes it just to rescind the agreement to emigrate, or

(*c*) if the Emigration Agent refuses to fulfil the agreement entered into with the emigrant,

the Protector may order the Emigration Agent to pay to the emigrant such sum as the Protector deems reasonable as compensation, and when the emigrant has been registered at a place beyond the limits of the port of embarkation, such reasonable sum as is necessary to enable him to return to the place at which he was registered, and may take any steps which he thinks necessary for the conveyance of the emigrant to that place.

(*2*) Any emigrant who has been registered at any place beyond the limits of the port of embarkation, and who from his state of health is, in the opinion of the Medical Inspector of Emigrants, unfit to undertake at once the return-journey to the place at which he was registered, shall be entitled to be fed, lodged, clothed and attended to at the depôt at the expense of the Emigration Agent until he is reported by the Medical Inspector fit to undertake the return-journey.

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Payment of expenses of dependents and relatives.

51. (*1*) When any order is made under the last foregoing section with reference to any emigrant who was registered at any place beyond the limits of the port of embarkation, any emigrant who has been registered as his dependent,

or any emigrant who, not being a dependent, is the father, mother, wife, husband, son, daughter, brother, sister, guardian or ward of the emigrant, shall be entitled—

(*a*) to be conveyed at the expense of the Emigration Agent with the emigrant to the place at which he was registered; and

(*b*) if the emigrant is unable to travel, to be lodged, fed and clothed in the depôt at the expense of the Emigration Agent until the emigrant is able to travel.

(*2*) The Protector of Emigrants may include any expenses incurred under this section in an order made under the last foregoing section with respect to the emigrant.

Compensation to emigrant for ill-treatment on journey.

52. If it appears that during the journey to the depôt any emigrant has suffered any ill-treatment, or that, in the case of any emigrant who has been registered at a place beyond the limits of the port of embarkation, the provisions of section forty-seven have not been complied with, the Protector of Emigrants may order the Emigration Agent to pay—

(*a*) to the emigrant a reasonable sum by way of compensation, and

(*b*) if any expenses have been incurred by or under the orders of the Protector on behalf of the emigrant by reason of the neglect to comply with the provisions of section forty-seven, to the Protector the expenses so incurred.

Power for Protector to pay and recover expenses incurred on behalf of emigrant.

53. (*1*) On failure of the Emigration Agent for twenty-four hours to comply with an order of the Protector for the payment of any sum to an emigrant under any of the last three foregoing sections, the Protector may pay the same to the emigrant.

(*2*) Every sum paid by the Protector to an emigrant under sub-section (1), and, on failure of the Emigration Agent for twenty-four hours to comply with an order for payment thereof under the last foregoing section, every sum which the Protector may have ordered the Emigration Agent to pay to him under that section, shall be recoverable from the Emigration Agent with interest thereon at the rate of six per centum per annum from the date of payment.

(*3*) Further proof shall not be required by any Court in any such case than that the Protector gave the Emigration Agent an order to pay the sum, and that the Emigration Agent for twenty-four hours failed to comply with the order.

CHAPTER IX.

EMIGRANT-VESSELS.

Master of emigrant-vessel to be licensed.

54. It shall not be lawful to receive any emigrant on board any vessel unless a license to carry emigrants in the vessel has been obtained from the Local Government.

Application for license.

55. (*1*) When the master or owner of any vessel desires to obtain a license to carry emigrants in his vessel, he shall apply in writing through the Protector of Emigrants to the Local Government for the license.

(*2*) The application must state the number of emigrants which, according to the rules as to space contained in this chapter, the applicant deems the vessel capable of carrying, and the tonnage and such other particulars respecting the vessel as the Governor General in Council, from time to time, by rules made under this Act, prescribes.

Survey and licensing of vessel.

56. (*1*) The Protector of Emigrants shall cause the vessel to be surveyed by a competent person at the cost of the master or owner, with a view to ascertain her seaworthiness, and the extent and nature of her accommodation for emigrants, and to ascertain that she is properly ventilated, and is supplied with all the tackle, apparel and furniture requisite for her intended voyage.

(*2*) If the Local Government is of opinion that the vessel is in all respects suitable for the carrying of emigrants under this Act, and is properly manned and officered, it shall give to the master of the vessel a license to carry emigrants therein specifying the number of emigrants which may be received on board.

Accommodation required on board emigrant-vessel.

57. (*1*) A license shall not be granted under the last foregoing section unless—

(*a*) there is provided for the emigrants, either between-decks or, subject to the approval

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of the Protector of Emigrants and the Medical Inspector, in cabins on the upper deck, a space devoted to the exclusive use of the emigrants having in every part a height of not less than six feet;

(*b*) a separate place is fitted up for a hospital; and

(*c*) such arrangements are made for the separation of women (married or single) and children from the other emigrants as the Governor General in Council, from time to time, by rules made under this Act, prescribes.

(*2*) The cabins on the upper deck provided under clause (*a*) of this section must be firmly secured and entirely covered in.

Rules as to space on board emigrant-vessel.

58. Every emigrant-vessel must contain within the space referred to in clause (*a*) of the last foregoing section at least twelve superficial feet and seventy-two cubic feet of space for each emigrant:

Provided that two emigrants under the age of ten years shall for the purposes of this section count as one only.

Provisions, clothing, fuel and water.

59. There must be on board every emigrant-vessel, at the time of departure of the vessel from the port at which they embark, provisions, clothing, fuel and water for the emigrants (over and above the supply for the master, officers and crew, and of the cabin and other passengers, if any), in such quantity and of such description and quality as the Governor General in Council, from time to time, by rules made under this Act, prescribes.

Surgeons, attendants, medicines and stores.

60. Every emigrant-vessel must, at the time of departure of the vessel from the port at which the emigrants embark, have on board, and must carry with her, a properly qualified surgeon, and also such compounders, interpreters and attendants subordinate to the surgeon, and such medicines and other stores, in such quantity and of such quality as the Governor General in Council, from time to time, by rules made under this Act, prescribes.

Duty of Protector and Medical Inspector with respect to enforcement of foregoing sections.

61. The Protector of Emigrants and the Medical Inspector of Emigrants shall see personally that all the provisions of the last two foregoing sections are complied with.

Bond to be executed by master of emigrant-vessel.

62. (*1*) Every master licensed under this Act shall, on the requisition of the Protector of Emigrants, and before any emigrant embarks on board his vessel, execute to the Protector, in duplicate, a bond, in such form as the Local Government, from time to time, prescribes, binding himself and the owner of the vessel in a penal sum of ten thousand rupees, to perform the duties imposed by this Act or any rule made under this Act on a master and owner respectively.

(*2*) The Protector of Emigrants shall forward one copy of the bond to such officer as may be appointed in this behalf by the Government of the country to which the emigrants are to be conveyed, or, in the case of a foreign colony, to the British Consular Agent, and the other copy to the Local Government.

CHAPTER X.

EMBARKATION AND DEPARTURE.

Time of embarkation after arrival.

63. An emigrant shall not embark, except with the permission of the Protector of Emigrants, until seven days have elapsed from the date of his arrival at the depôt.

Time at which emigrant-vessels may leave India.

64. (*1*) An emigrant-vessel shall not sail from any port in British India—

(*a*) to any country west of the Cape of Good Hope, except at such seasons as the Governor General in Council, from time to time, by rules made under this Act, prescribes as seasons during which it shall be lawful for emigrant-vessels generally, or of a class to which the vessel belongs, to sail to that country;

(*b*) to any country during any season which the Governor General in Council, from time to time, by notification in the *Gazette of India*, declares to be a season during which the sailing of emigrant-vessels to that country is prohibited.

Procedure if emigrant refuses to embark.

65. If any emigrant without sufficient cause refuses or neglects to embark when called on by the Emigration Agent to do so, it shall not be lawful to compel the emigrant to embark; but nothing in this section shall affect the civil or criminal liabilities which an emigrant incurs by reason or in respect of any such refusal or neglect.

List of, and passes for, emigrants.

66. (*1*) When any emigrants are about to embark on board any vessel, the Emigration Agent shall supply the master of the vessel with four copies of a list, specifying, as accurately as may be, the names, ages and occupations of the emigrants, and the names of their respective fathers.

(*2*) The master shall not receive any emigrant on board unless he is provided with a pass, signed by the Emigration Agent, and countersigned by the Protector, stating the name and age of the emigrant, the name of his father, and the country to which he has agreed to emigrate, and certifying that he is in a fit state of health to undertake the voyage to that country.

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(*3*) Every emigrant shall on embarkation deliver the pass to the master.

(*4*) The master shall compare the emigrants who embark and the passes delivered by them with the list supplied by the Emigration Agent; and, if the list appears to be correct and to correspond with the passes delivered and with the emigrants embarked, the master shall sign the four copies of the list.

(*5*) The master shall not permit any emigrant to remain on board who has not delivered up his pass to the master, or is not mentioned in the list.

Disposal of the two copies of list to be given by master to Protector.

67. (*1*) When the copies of the list have been signed, the master shall give two of the copies to the Protector of Emigrants, who shall sign them if he believes them to be correct.

(*2*) The Protector shall send one of the copies so signed by him by the vessel which carries the emigrants to such officer as may be appointed in this behalf by the Government of the country to which the emigrants have agreed to emigrate, or, in the case of a foreign colony, to the British Consular Agent, and shall file the other copy in his own office.

Disposal of the two copies of list to be given by master to Emigration Agent.

68. (*1*) The master shall give to the Emigration Agent the two remaining copies of the list.

(*2*) The Emigration Agent shall thereupon sign the copies, and shall return one of them to the master.

(*3*) The master shall, on the arrival of the vessel at the country to which the emigrants have agreed to emigrate, and before their disembarkation, deliver the copy so returned to him to such officer as may be appointed in this behalf by the Government of the country, or, in the case of a foreign colony, to the British Consular Agent.

Examination of emigrants by Medical Inspector.

69. (*1*) The Medical Inspector shall be present at the embarkation of all emigrants, and shall examine each emigrant to ascertain if he is in a fit state of health to undertake the voyage to the country to which he has agreed to emigrate; and, if he finds that he is not fit to undertake the voyage, he shall inform the Protector accordingly.

(*2*) The Protector may thereupon refuse to permit the emigrant to embark; and any emigrant, registered as a dependent of an emigrant whom the Protector has refused to permit to embark, or any emigrant who, not being a dependent, is the father, mother, wife, husband, son, daughter, brother, sister, guardian, or ward of the emigrant, may, notwithstanding anything in this Act, refuse to embark.

(*3*) The provisions of sections fifty, fifty-one and fifty-three shall apply to emigrants who under this section are not permitted to embark, and to any emigrants who under this section refuse to embark, and to the recovery of expenses incurred under this Act in respect of them.

Emigration Agent to deliver agreements to emigrate to master.

70. The Emigration Agent shall, after all the emigrants have embarked, deliver to the master all the agreements made by the Emigration Agent or under his authority with the emigrants, and delivered or sent to him under this Act; and the master shall, on arrival at the country to which the emigrants are to be conveyed, deliver these agreements to such officer as may be appointed in this behalf by the Government of the country, or, in the case of a foreign colony, to the British Consular Agent.

Certificates from Protector of Emigrants and Emigration Agent.

71. Before any emigrant-vessel clears out of any port, the master of the vessel shall obtain from the Protector of Emigrants at the port, and from the Emigration Agent for the country to which the emigrants are to be conveyed, certificates, signed by the Protector and Emigration Agent, respectively, to the effect that the Protector and Agent have, in respect of all the emigrants embarking at that part in the vessel, done all that is required by the foregoing provisions of this Act, or by the rules made under this Act, to be done on the part of the Protector and Agent, respectively, and that all the directions for the security, well-being and protection of emigrants which are contained in this Act, or in the rules made under this Act, have in the case of that vessel been complied with.

Copies of Act and rules to be kept on board.

72. The master of every emigrant-vessel shall keep on board the vessel during the whole voyage two copies of this Act and of all rules made under this Act, and two copies of a translation of this Act, and of those rules, in such language or languages as the Local Government directs, and shall, on request made at any reasonable time, produce one of those copies to any emigrant for his perusal.

Fee for each embarked emigrant.

73. For each emigrant who embarks on board an emigrant-vessel the Emigration Agent shall pay to the Protector of Emigrants a fee of such amount as the Governor General in Council, from time to time, by notification in the *Gazette of India*, prescribes:

Provided as follows:—

(*a*) the fee payable under this section shall not be more than is, in the opinion of the Governor General in Council, sufficient to raise the total income from fees under this Act to an amount which will cover the cost of any establishment or supervision which the Governor General in Council thinks necessary to provide for the control of emigration:

(*b*) if it appears to the Governor General in Council expedient to provide, in the case of any country, any special establishment or

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expenditure for the protection of Indian emigrants to that country, the Governor General in Council may increase the fee payable in the case of emigrants to that country to an amount sufficient, in his opinion, to cover the cost of the special establishment or expenditure.

74. It shall be the duty of every master licensed under this Act to see that all the provisions of this Act and the rules made under this Act are observed on board his vessel during the voyage from British India to the country to which the emigrants are to be conveyed.

Duty of master to see to observance of Act and rules on board his vessel.

75. The master shall return his pass to each emigrant before he disembarks in the country to which he has agreed to emigrate.

Return of pass to emigrant.

Special Provisions as to Vessels sailing from Calcutta.

76. The master of every vessel carrying emigrants from the port of Calcutta shall proceed on his voyage and depart with his vessel from Garden Reach within twenty-four hours after the embarkation of such of the emigrants as have first embarked.

Emigrant-vessel sailing from Calcutta to depart within 24 hours of embarkation.

77. Every sailing-vessel leaving the port of Calcutta with emigrants shall proceed from Garden Reach to sea under tow of a steamer declared to be competent by such officer as the Local Government appoints in this behalf.

Emigrant-vessel sailing from Calcutta to be towed to sea.

78. (*1*) When an emigrant-vessel leaves the port of Calcutta, if during her passage down the river, and while between Garden Reach and Diamond Harbour, the disease of measles, scarlet-fever or small-pox appears on board, the master shall, if so required by the surgeon in charge of the emigrants, send to the hospital at Diamond Harbour all emigrants suffering from the disease, with any emigrants registered as their dependents, and any emigrant who, not being a dependent, is the father, mother, wife, husband, son, daughter, brother, sister, guardian or ward of any such emigrant and who wishes to accompany him or her, and shall at once inform the Protector of Emigrants at Calcutta of the number and names of the emigrants so sent to hospital.

Power of surgeon of emigrant-vessel leaving Calcutta to require sick emigrants to be sent to hospital.

(*2*) The provisions of sections fifty, fifty-one and fifty-three shall, so far as may be, apply to emigrants landed under this section, and to the recovery of expenses incurred in respect of them.

79. (*1*) In the event of cholera in an epidemic form appearing among the emigrants on board any such vessel carrying emigrants from the port of Calcutta, the surgeon in charge of the emigrants may require the master to land all the emigrants on board the vessel at Diamond Harbour.

Power of surgeon of emigrant-vessel leaving Calcutta to require all emigrants to be landed when cholera appears.

(*2*) The master shall at once comply with the request of the surgeon, and shall immediately give notice of his having done so to the Protector of Emigrants at Calcutta, who shall take such action thereon as the Governor General in Council, from time to time, by rules made under this Act, prescribes.

CHAPTER XI.

RULES.

Power for Governor General in Council to make rules.

80. (*1*) The Governor General in Council may, from time to time, make rules consistent with this Act—

(*a*) to provide for the supervision and regulation of places of accommodation provided under this Act, and to define the classes of Magistrates and the officers of Police to be authorized to visit and inspect those places;

(*b*) to prescribe the form of the register required under this Act, and the particulars to be entered therein, and to regulate the control to be exercised over Registering Officers by the District Magistrate or officer (if any) appointed in this behalf under this Act;

(*c*) to prescribe the forms of the agreements to be made under this Act, and the particulars to be contained therein and the language or languages in which agreements must be expressed;

(*d*) to prescribe the conditions on which licenses for the establishment of depôts under this Act may be given, to provide for the supervision and regulation of depôts, and for the medical care of the emigrants during their residence there, and the measures to be taken on the outbreak of any epidemic or infectious disease there;

(*e*) to prescribe the forms to be supplied by Emigration Agents and recruiters for the purposes of this Act;

(*f*) to prescribe the particulars which the owner or master of a vessel applying for a license to carry emigrants in his vessel must state;

(*g*) to regulate the proportion of women to be ordinarily carried in any emigrant-vessel with male emigrants, and to prescribe the arrangements to be made for the separation of women (married or single) and children from the other emigrants on board an emigrant-vessel;

(*h*) to prescribe the description, quantity and quality of provisions, fuel and water to be taken by emigrant-vessels, the daily allowance of food and water to be issued, and the nature and amount of clothing to be supplied to each emigrant during the voyage;

(*i*) to fix the number of the compounders, interpreters and attendants subordinate to the surgeon to be carried for the care of the sick or weakly on board each emigrant-vessel;

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(*j*) to prescribe the nature, quantity and quality of medicines and other stores to be carried on board emigrant-vessels;

(*k*) to provide for the ventilation and cleanliness of every emigrant-vessel during a voyage, and for its being furnished with a sufficient number of life-buoys, boats, water-buckets and other appliances to be used in case of shipwreck or fire;

(*l*) to prescribe the seasons at which alone emigrant-vessels or specified classes of emigrant-vessels may sail from any port in British India to any country west of the Cape of Good Hope to which emigration is for the time being lawful;

(*m*) to provide for the disposal of emigrants who may be landed under section seventy-nine;

(*n*) to provide for the medical care of the emigrants on the voyage, and to provide for the measures to be taken on the outbreak of any epidemic or infectious disease on a voyage;

(*o*) to provide for a journal being kept by the surgeon of every emigrant-vessel, recording the health of the emigrants, and his treatment of the sick, with full explanation of the causes of every death; and to define the duties and powers of the surgeon in respect of the emigrants committed to his care;

(*p*) to define and regulate the powers and duties of the several officers appointed by the Government under this Act; and

(*q*) generally to provide for the security, well-being and protection of emigrants:

Provided that the Local Government may, in special cases, notwithstanding anything contained in rules made under clause (*g*) of this section, permit an emigrant-vessel to sail though it does not carry the proportion of women required to be carried in ordinary cases.

(*2*) The power to make rules conferred by this section may be exercised at any time after the passing of this Act, but any rule made under this section shall not take effect until the Act comes into force.

Publication of drafts and rules.

81. (*1*) The Governor General in Council shall, before making rules under the last foregoing section, publish a draft of the proposed rules in such manner as may, in his opinion, be sufficient for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

(*2*) There shall be published with the draft a notice specifying a date at or after which the draft will be taken into consideration.

(*3*) The Governor General in Council shall receive and consider any objection or suggestion which may be made by any person with respect to the draft before the date so specified.

(*4*) Every rule made under the last foregoing section shall be published in the *Gazette of India*, and the publication in the *Gazette of India* of a rule purporting to be made under that section shall be conclusive evidence that it has been duly made.

CHAPTER XII.

OFFENCES.

Unlawful recruiting.

82. (*1*) Whoever, except in conformity with the provisions of this Act or of the rules made under this Act,—

(*a*) makes, or attempts to make, any agreement with any Native of India purporting to bind him to emigrate, or

(*b*) in consideration of any hire or reward, induces, or attempts to induce, any Native of India to leave any place for the purpose of emigrating, or otherwise acts or is employed as a recruiter of emigrants, or

(*c*) in consideration of any hire or reward, receives into or detains in any place, or, being a recruiter, in any place other than a place in which accommodation has been provided in accordance with this Act or the rules made under this Act, any person with a view to his being registered as an emigrant, or after his registration as an emigrant and before his departure for the depôt at the port of embarkation,

shall be punished with fine which may extend to five hundred rupees.

(*2*) If any person, other than a recruiter licensed under this Act, commits an offence under this section, any Police-officer may arrest him without warrant.

Recruiters removing unregistered emigrants to depôt.

83. Whoever, being a recruiter licensed under this Act,—

(*a*) removes, or attempts to remove, any intending emigrant to a depôt before he has been registered under this Act as an emigrant, or induces, or attempts to induce, him to leave the local limits of the jurisdiction of the Magistrate by whom the recruiter's license has been countersigned before he has been so registered, or aids, or attempts to aid, him in leaving any such local limits or going to any depôt before he has been so registered, or

(*b*) fails to give a true copy of the statement with which he is provided under section twenty-six to any person whom he invites to emigrate, or

(*c*) fails to provide any emigrant whom he has engaged, and who has been registered at a place beyond the limits of the port of embarkation, with suitable lodging and food, or otherwise ill-treats any emigrant on his journey to the depôt,

shall be punished with fine which may extend to five hundred rupees.

Fraudulently inducing Native to emigrate.

84. (*1*) Whoever, by means of intoxication, coercion or fraud, causes or induces, or attempts to cause or induce, any Native of India

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to emigrate, or to enter into any agreement to emigrate, or to leave any place with a view to emigrating, shall be punished with imprisonment for a term which may extend to one year, or with fine, or with both.

False representation of Government authority.

85. Whoever, without lawful authority, issues any written order to the Police to assist himself or any other person to procure emigrants, or falsely represents that any emigrants are required by the Government or are to be engaged on behalf of the Government, 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.

Receiving emigrants on board vessel in contravention of Act.

86. If any master of a vessel—

(*a*) knowingly receives on board his vessel any emigrant who has not complied with the provisions of this Act, or the rules made under this Act, so far as they are binding on him, or

(*b*) not being licensed under this Act, knowingly receives any emigrant on board his vessel, or

(*c*) being licensed under this Act, knowingly receives on board his vessel any emigrant in excess of the number specified in his license,

he shall be punished with imprisonment for a term which may extend to one year, or with fine which may extend to one thousand rupees for each emigrant so received, or with both; and the vessel, her tackle, apparel and furniture, may be declared by the Court before which the master is tried to be forfeited to Her Majesty.

Fraudulent acts on part of master.

87. If any master licensed under this Act fraudulently does, or suffers to be done, any act or thing whereby the license becomes inapplicable to the altered state of the vessel or other matter to which the license relates, he shall be punished with fine which may extend to five thousand rupees;

and he may also be sued on any bond which he may have executed under section sixty-two.

Clearance without compliance with Act.

88. If any master of an emigrant-vessel clears, or attempts to clear, his vessel outwards when any of the provisions of section fifty-seven, fifty-nine or sixty have not been complied with in respect of his vessel, he shall be punished with fine which may extend to four thousand rupees.

Failure of master to comply with provisions as to lists and passes.

89. If any master receives on board his vessel any emigrants and fails to comply with the requirements of sections sixty-six, sixty-seven and sixty-eight in respect of those emigrants, he shall be punished with fine which may extend to two hundred rupees for each emigrant so received on board.

Master taking on board, after clearance, emigrants not entered in list.

90. If any master, having cleared his vessel, takes on board any emigrant not entered in the list mentioned in section sixty-six or not furnished with a pass required by that section, he shall be punished with fine which may extend to two hundred rupees for each emigrant so taken.

Master landing emigrant at other than specified country.

91. If any master lands any emigrant in any country other than the country for which he has been shipped by the Emigration Agent, he shall be punished for every emigrant so landed with fine which may extend to two hundred rupees, or with imprisonment for a term which may extend to one month, or with both, unless the landing has been caused by stress of weather or unavoidable accident, or has taken place under the provisions of section seventy-eight or seventy-nine.

Failure to comply with provisions as to leaving Calcutta.

92. If any master of a sailing-vessel leaving the port of Calcutta with emigrants on board—

(*a*) does not leave Garden Reach with his vessel within the time prescribed in section seventy-six, or

(*b*) without reasonable excuse, causes or allows his vessel to go below Garden Reach without being in tow of such a steamer as is referred to in section seventy-seven,

he shall be punished with fine which may extend to one thousand rupees.

Emigrant deserting or refusing to proceed to depôt.

93. (*1*) If any emigrant deserts before arrival at depôt, or refuses without reasonable cause to proceed to the depôt, he shall be punished with fine which may extend to twenty rupees, or to the cost incurred in entering into an agreement with, registering and conveying him to the depôt, whichever is greater, and, in default of payment of the fine, with imprisonment which may extend to one month.

(*2*) Any fine levied under this section may, in the discretion of the convicting Magistrate, be paid to the Emigration Agent or recruiter by whom the cost was incurred.

Emigrant deserting from depôt or failing to embark.

94. (*1*) If any emigrant—

(*a*) deserts from the depôt, or

(*b*) without reasonable cause, refuses or neglects to embark when called upon to do so by the Emigration Agent,

he shall be punished with imprisonment for a term which may extend to one month, or with fine which may extend to fifty rupees, or to double the amount of the cost incurred in entering into an agreement with, registering and conveying him to the depôt, and maintaining him therein, or with both.

(*2*) Any fine levied under this section may, in the discretion of the convicting Magistrate, be

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paid to the Emigration Agent or recruiter by whom the cost was incurred.

Causing, or permitting, embarkation of emigrant in contravention of section 63.

95. If any person causes, or if any master knowingly permits, any emigrant to embark contrary to the provisions of section sixty-three, he shall be punished with fine which may extend to two hundred rupees for each emigrant so embarked.

Institution of prosecutions.

96. (*1*) Prosecutions under sections eighty-six to ninety-five (both inclusive) shall not be instituted except as follows, namely:—

(*a*) Prosecutions under sections eighty-six to ninety-two, both inclusive, by the Emigration Agent, or by the Protector of Emigrants or by an officer appointed for the purpose by the Local Government.

(*b*) Prosecutions under section ninety-three, by or with the sanction of a Magistrate or Registering Officer or of the Protector of Emigrants at the port of embarkation.

(*c*) Prosecutions under section ninety-four, by the Emigration Agent with the sanction of the Protector.

(*d*) Prosecutions under section ninety-five, by the Protector of Emigrants or by an officer appointed for the purpose by the Local Government.

Defence to charges of desertion.

97. The following shall be good defences to charges under section ninety-three and ninety-four, respectively, namely:—

(*a*) to a charge under section ninety-three, that the accused person or other emigrants accompanying him has or have been ill treated, deceived or defrauded by the recruiter or any person under his control;

(*b*) to a charge under section ninety-four, that the emigrant has suffered any ill-treatment or neglect in the depôt or on the journey thither.

Power for Customs-officers to search and detain for purposes of Act.

98. All the powers for the time being conferred by law on officers of sea-customs with regard to the searching and detention of vessels, or otherwise for the prevention of smuggling on board thereof, may be exercised by those officers for the prevention of offences against this Act.

CHAPTER XIII.

SUPPLEMENTAL.

Power for Local Government to appoint Magistrates for purposes of Act.

99. The Local Government may, from time to time, appoint any person, by name or by virtue of his office, to perform within a specified local area the functions of a Magistrate under this Act.

Suits against Emigration Agent for breach of duty.

100. (*1*) Whenever an Emigration Agent is chargeable with a breach of any duty to an emigrant arising from any agreement with the emigrant or imposed by this Act or the rules made under this Act, the Protector of Emigrants may, if he thinks fit, institute a suit on behalf of the emigrant against the Emigration Agent for the recovery of compensation for the breach.

(*2*) In awarding compensation under this section, all sums ordered to be paid under section fifty or section fifty-two shall be taken into consideration.

Power for Governor General in Council to determine probable lengths of voyages for purposes of Act.

101. (*1*) The Governor General in Council may, from time to time, by notification in the *Gazette of India*, determine what shall be held to be, for the purposes of this Act, the probable length of the voyages by sailing-vessels and vessels using steam-power, respectively, from any port from which, to any country to which, emigration is for the time being lawful.

(*2*) Until otherwise determined under this section, the probable length of the voyage by sailing-vessels from the ports mentioned in the third schedule hereto annexed to the countries mentioned in that schedule shall be deemed to be the lengths stated in that schedule.

Emigration to Straits Settlements and adjoining Native States.

102. (*1*) The Governor General in Council may, by notification in the *Gazette of India*, extend the Straits Settlements Emigration Act, 1877, to the whole or any part of British India.

(*2*) The Governor General in Council may also, from time to time, by a like notification, declare that all or any of the protected Native States adjoining the Straits Settlements shall, for the purposes of any law relating to emigration to those settlements, form part of those settlements.

(*3*) On and from the date of any notification published under sub-section (*2*), a Native of India who departs by sea out of British India under an agreement to labour for hire in the Native State or States to which the notification refers shall not be deemed to emigrate within the meaning of this Act.

Application of Act to emigration from British ports to French and Dutch colonies.

103. The provisions of this Act shall apply to emigration from British Indian ports—

(*a*) to the French colonies, under the terms of the Convention executed at Paris on the first day of July, 1861, and ratified at the same place on the 30th day of July, 1861, between Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and His Majesty the Emperor of the French; and

(*b*) to the Netherlands colony of Dutch Guiana, under the terms of the Convention

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executed at the Hague on the 8th day of September, 1870, and ratified at the same place on the 17th day of February, 1872, between Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and His Majesty the King of the Netherlands:

Provided that, in any case in which there is any conflict between the provisions of this Act and those contained in either of those Conventions, the latter shall prevail.

Application of Act to proceedings in British India connected with emigration from French ports in India to French colonies.

104. The provisions of this Act shall, so far as they relate to proceedings which are to be conducted in British India, apply, in the case of Natives of India who depart by sea from a French port in India under an agreement to labour for hire in a French colony under the Convention between Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and His Majesty the Emperor of the French referred to in the last foregoing section, as if such Natives were emigrants within the meaning of this Act:

Provided that, in any case in which there is any conflict between the provisions of this Act and those contained in that Convention, the latter shall prevail.

Prohibition of departure by land of a Native of India under an agreement to labour for hire in some country beyond the sea.

105. (*1*) The departure by land out of British India of a Native of India under a contract to labour for hire in some country beyond the sea other than the Island of Ceylon or the Straits Settlements is prohibited:

Provided that nothing in this section applies to the departure by land—

(*a*) of a domestic servant when accompanying his employer;

(*b*) of a Native of India, for the purpose of departing by sea from a French port in India under an agreement to labour for hire in a French colony in accordance with the Convention referred to in section one hundred and two.

(*2*) Whoever induces, or attempts to induce, any Native of India to depart by land out of British India in contravention of this section shall be deemed to have committed an offence under section eighty-two.

SCHEDULE I.

(See Section 8.)

COUNTRIES TO WHICH EMIGRATION IS LAWFUL.

I.—The British Colonies of Mauritius, Jamaica, British Guiana, Trinidad, St. Lucia, Grenada, St. Vincent, Natal, St. Kitts, Nevis and Fiji.

II.—The French Colonies of Martinique, Guadeloupe and its dependencies, and Guiana.

III.—The Netherlands Colony of Dutch Guiana.

IV.—The Danish Colony of St. Croix.

SCHEDULE II.

(See Section 21.)

FORM OF RECRUITER'S LICENSE.

OFFICE of the Protector of Emigrants at the Port of

A. B., described in the descriptive roll annexed, is hereby licensed under the Indian Emigration Act, 1883, to be a recruiter of emigrants for [*here state the country for which the recruiter is licensed to recruit*] in [*here specify the local area within which the recruiter is licensed to recruit*].

This license will be in force until the of , unless previously cancelled.

(*Signed*) *C. D.*,
Protector of Emigrants.

Dated the day of

Descriptive Roll.

Name.	Father's name.	Age: Years.	Age: Months.	Caste.	Colour.	Height: Feet.	Height: Inches.	Distinguishing Marks.	Name of village, local sub-division (tahsil, taluq, &c.) and district to which he belongs.

SCHEDULE III.

(See Section 101.)

PROBABLE LENGTHS OF VOYAGE UNDER THIS ACT.

FROM CALCUTTA—

To Mauritius	From the month of April to the month of October, both inclusive, ten weeks; and from the month of November to the month of March, both inclusive, eight weeks.

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To Jamaica, British Guiana, Trinidad, St. Lucia, Grenada, St. Vincent, St. Kitts, Nevis, St. Croix, French Guiana, Martinique, Guadeloupe and its dependencies, and Dutch Guiana.	Twenty weeks.
To Natal	Twelve weeks.
To Fiji	Eighteen weeks.

FROM MADRAS—

To Mauritius	From the month of April to the month of October, both inclusive, seven weeks; and from the month of November to the month of March, both inclusive, six weeks.
To Jamaica, British Guiana, Trinidad, St. Lucia, Grenada, St. Vincent, St. Kitts, Nevis, St. Croix, French Guiana, Martinique, Guadeloupe and its dependencies, and Dutch Guiana.	Nineteen weeks.
To Natal	Ten weeks.
To Fiji	Seventeen weeks.

FROM BOMBAY—

To Mauritius	From the month of April to the month of September, both inclusive, five weeks; and from the month of October to the month of March, both inclusive, six weeks.
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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 18th December, 1883, and is hereby promulgated for general information:—

ACT No. XXII OF 1883.

THE RANGOON TRAMWAYS ACT, 1883.

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SCHEDULE.

An Act to authorize the making, and to regulate the working, of Street Tramways in Rangoon.

WHEREAS the Municipal Committee of the town of Rangoon, by an agreement dated the 22nd day of June, 1882, a copy whereof is set forth in the schedule annexed to this Act, granted, for the considerations therein expressed, to John William Darwood, his heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, hereinafter called the Grantee, the right to construct, maintain and use a tramway or tramways in Rangoon upon the terms, subject to the conditions and in the manner mentioned in the said agreement, but the said agreement was made subject to the confirmation thereof by the Chief Commissioner of British Burma and to the recognition thereof by an Act of the Governor General in Council;

and whereas the said agreement was, on the 13th day of November, 1882, confirmed by the Chief Commissioner of British Burma; and it is now expedient to recognise it and give effect to it, subject to the provisions and limitations hereinafter contained; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

A.—Preliminary.

1. This Act may be called the Rangoon Tramways Act, 1883; and it shall come into force at once.

Short title.

Commencement.

2. In this Act, unless there is something repugnant in the subject or context,—

Definitions.

"Committee" means the Committee for the town of Rangoon appointed under the British Burma Municipal Act, 1874:

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"tramway" means a tramway, or any part of a tramway, or any siding, turnout, connection, line or track belonging to a tramway:

"street" means the way of any street, road, thoroughfare, passage or place along or across which any tramway authorized by this Act is or is intended to be laid, and includes the surface-soil and sub-soil of any such street, and the foot-way and drains of any such street, and any bridge, culvert or causeway forming part of any such street.

B.—Powers of Grantee generally.

Powers to make, maintain and use tramways.

3. Subject to the provisions of this Act, and to the terms and conditions of the said agreement so far as the same are not inconsistent with this Act, the Grantee may make, maintain and use any of the tramways for the construction, maintenance and use of which provision is made in the said agreement:

Provided that any such tramway shall not be opened for public traffic until it has been inspected and certified by the engineer to the Committee to be fit for such traffic.

C.—Construction and Maintenance of Tramways and of Streets on which they are laid.

Power to Grantee to break up streets and lay rails, &c.

4. Subject to the terms and conditions of the said agreement, the Grantee may, from time to time, for the purpose of constructing, maintaining or renewing any tramway under this Act, open or break up any street, and therein or thereon lay sleepers and rails, and repair, alter or remove the same; and may, for the purposes aforesaid, do in and on any such street all other acts which may, from time to time, be necessary for constructing, maintaining or renewing the tramway:

Provided that he shall not, without the consent of the Committee, open or break up at any one time a greater length than one hundred yards of any street which does not exceed a quarter of a mile in length; and, in the case of any street exceeding a quarter of a mile in length, he shall leave an interval of at least a quarter of a mile between any two places at which he may open or break up the street, and shall not open or break up at any such place a greater length than one hundred yards.

Grantee to keep tramways and adjoining part of street in repair.

5. The Grantee shall, at his own expense, at all times maintain and keep in good condition and repair, in such manner as the Committee from time to time direct, all tramways constructed by him under this Act, and so much of any street as lies between the rails of any such tramway; and, in the case of double lines or turn-outs or sidings, the portion of the road between the tramways, and in every case so much of the road as extends eighteen inches beyond the rails of and on each side of any such tramway.

Obligations of Grantee when he has broken up street.

6. When the Grantee has, for the purposes of section 4 or section 5, opened or broken up any portion of a street, he shall be under the following further obligations, namely:—

(*a*) he shall, with all convenient speed, and in all cases within six weeks at the most, unless the Committee otherwise consent in writing, complete the work for which the street has been opened or broken up, fill in the ground and make good the surface, and, to the satisfaction of the Committee, restore the street to as good a condition as that in which it was before it was opened or broken up, and clear away all surplus materials or rubbish occasioned thereby;

(*b*) he shall, in the meantime, cause the place where the street is opened or broken up to be fenced and watched, and to be properly lighted at night, and

(*c*) he shall make good all damage done to drains, sewers, water-pipes and gas-pipes, and to the wires or other materials or things used for any system of lighting, and whether belonging to the Committee, to the Government or to private persons, and shall make compensation for any other damage done in the execution of the powers granted to him.

Reservation of power of Committee and Government over streets.

7. (*1*) Nothing in this Act shall prevent the Committee or any Government officers from opening, breaking up, widening, altering, diverting or improving any street traversed by a tramway for the purposes for which they might otherwise under the law for the time being in force lawfully open, break up, widen, alter, divert or improve such street:

Provided that—

(*a*) they shall cause as little detriment or inconvenience to the Grantee as circumstances admit, and

(*b*) before they commence any work whereby the traffic on the tramway will be interrupted, they shall (except in cases of urgency, in which cases no notice shall be necessary) give to the Grantee not less than eighteen hours previous notice of their intention to commence the work, specifying the time at which they will commence it.

(*2*) The Committee or officers aforesaid or the Secretary of State for India in Council shall not be liable to pay to the Grantee any compensation for injury done to the tramway by the execution of any work referred to in sub-section (*1*), or for loss of traffic occasioned by the reasonable use of any power lawfully exercised in connection with the same.

D.—Rights over Tramways and Streets on which they are laid.

Grantee's exclusive right over tramways.

8. The Grantee shall, subject to the provisions of this Act and to the terms and conditions of the said agreement, have the exclusive use of his tramways for carriages with flange wheels or other wheels suitable only to run on a grooved rail:

Provided that nothing in this Act shall affect—

(*a*) the right of the public to pass along or across any part of any road along or across which any tramway is laid, whether on or off the tramway, with carriages not having flange wheels or wheels suitable to run on a grooved rail, or

(*b*) the right of the Commissioners for the port of Rangoon, or of any other body or person entitled at the time of the commencement of this Act to work and maintain a tramway, to pass across any tramway constructed under this Act with carriages having flange wheels or wheels suitable to run on a grooved rail.

Grantee to have right of user only.

9. Notwithstanding anything in this Act or in the said agreement, the Grantee shall not acquire any right other than that of user over any street along or across which he lays any tramway.

Power of Committee and Government officers to regulate traffic on streets.

10. Nothing in this Act shall affect the powers of the Committee or of any Government officers to regulate the passage of any traffic along or across any street along or across which any tramway is laid down, and the Committee or officers aforesaid may exercise their authority as well on as off the tramway, and with respect as well to the traffic of the Grantee as to the traffic of other persons.

E.—Traffic on Tramways.

Rates of fares and charges.

11. The Grantee may, from time to time, by a notice published in such languages and in such manner as the Chief Commissioner may prescribe, fix the rates of fares and charges for carrying passengers and goods in his carriages:

Provided that the rates of passenger fares shall not exceed one anna per mile for each passenger in the lower class and two annas per mile for each passenger in the higher or first class.

Mode of payment of fares and charges.

12. The fares and charges by this Act authorized shall be paid to such persons, at such places upon or near to the tramways, and in such manner and under such regulations as the Grantee may, by a notice published as aforesaid, from time to time prescribe.

Carriage of dangerous or offensive goods.

13. (*1*) No person shall be entitled to carry or to require to be carried on any tramway constructed under this Act any goods of a dangerous or offensive nature.

(*2*) Every person taking such goods with him on any such tramway shall, before entering the carriage, give notice of their nature to the servant of the Grantee in charge of the carriage.

(*3*) Every person sending such goods by any such tramway shall distinctly mark their nature on the outside of the package containing them, or otherwise give notice thereof in writing to the book-keeper or other servant of the Grantee with whom they are left at the time of such sending.

(*4*) The Grantee may refuse to take any parcel which he may suspect to contain goods of a dangerous or offensive nature, or require it to be opened to ascertain the fact.

F.—Offences and Penalties.

Penalty for failure of Grantee to comply with certain provisions of Act and agreement.

14. If the Grantee—

(*a*) constructs or maintains any tramway, or runs any car or carriage thereon, otherwise than in accordance with the said agreement;

(*b*) opens any tramway for traffic before it has been inspected and certified in manner required by section 3;

(*c*) opens or breaks up any street otherwise than as permitted by this Act, or having opened or broken up a street fails to discharge any of the obligations imposed on him by section 6, clauses (*a*) and (*b*); or

(*d*) fails to keep the rails of any tramway and the portions of the street adjoining the same in repair as required by section 5—

he shall (without prejudice to the enforcement of specific performance of the requirements of this Act or of the said agreement or to any other remedy against him), on complaint of the Committee or of any person injuriously affected thereby, be punished with fine which may extend to two hundred rupees, and in the case of a continuing offence to a further fine which may extend to fifty rupees for each day after the first day during which the offence continues to be committed.

Penalty for obstructing Grantee in the exercise of his powers.

15. Any person who without lawful excuse (the proof whereof shall lie on him) wilfully obstructs any person acting under the authority of the Grantee in the lawful exercise of his powers in constructing, repairing or renewing a tramway, or injures or destroys any mark made for the purpose of setting out the line of the tramway, shall be punished with fine which may extend to fifty rupees.

Penalty for interfering with tramway.

16. Any person who without lawful excuse (the proof whereof shall lie on him) wilfully does any of the following things, namely:—

(*a*) interferes with, removes or alters any part of a tramway constructed under this Act, or of the works connected therewith;

(*b*) does anything in such a manner as to obstruct any carriage using any such tramway; or

(*c*) abets within the meaning of the Indian Penal Code the doing of anything mentioned in clause (*a*) or clause (*b*),—

shall be punished with fine which may extend to one hundred rupees.

Penalty for taking or sending dangerous or offensive goods without giving notice.

17. Any person taking or sending by any tramway any goods of a dangerous or offensive nature without giving the notice required by section 13 shall be punished with fine which may extend to fifty rupees.

Penalty for avoiding payment of proper fare.

18. If any person travelling or having travelled in any carriage of the Grantee avoids or attempts to avoid payment of his fare, or if any person having paid his fare for a certain distance wilfully proceeds in any such carriage beyond that distance and does not pay the additional fare for the additional distance or attempts to avoid payment thereof, or if any person wilfully refuses or neglects on arriving at the point to which he has paid his fare to quit the carriage, he shall be punished with fine which may extend to ten rupees.

19. Any servant of the Grantee, and any person called in by him for his assistance, may arrest and take to the nearest police-station any person who is discovered either in or after committing or attempting to commit an offence punishable under section 18 and whose name and residence are refused by him and are unknown to such servant or person, and the police-officer in charge of the police-station, on receiving a complaint that such an offence has been committed, shall adopt such legal measures as may be necessary to cause the accused person to be taken before a Magistrate with the least possible delay.

Power of servant of Grantee to arrest persons avoiding payment of fare.

G.—Powers to make Rules.

20. (*1*) The Committee in special meeting may, with the sanction of the Chief Commissioner, from time to time, make such rules consistent with this Act as to the rate of speed, number of passengers and mode of use of the tramways, and as to the licensing and control of drivers, conductors and other persons having charge of the carriages of the Grantee, as the convenience and safety of the public may, in the opinion of the Committee, require.

Powers to make rules.

(*2*) The Grantee may, with the like sanction, from time to time, make rules consistent with this Act for preventing the commission of any nuisance in or upon any carriage, or in or against any premises belonging to him, and

for regulating the travelling in any carriage belonging to him.

(*3*) The authority making any rule under this section may prescribe as a punishment for the breach of it a fine which may extend to twenty rupees.

(*4*) All rules made under this section shall be published in the *British Burma Gazette*.

H.—Miscellaneous

21. For the purpose of clause 15 of the agreement set forth in the schedule annexed to this Act, the want of sufficient funds shall not be deemed to be a circumstance beyond the control of the Grantee.

Construction of clause 15 of agreement.

22. The plant, rolling-stock and other vehicles, yards, workshops, engine-sheds and depôts of the Grantee shall, for a period of five years from the passing of this Act, be exempt from all municipal taxation except such lighting and water-rates as may, from time to time, be payable in respect of the yards, workshops, engine-sheds and depôts.

Exemption from certain municipal taxation.

23. Nothing in this Act shall exempt the Grantee or any tramway constructed by him under this Act from the provisions of any general enactment relating to tramways now in force or which may hereafter be passed.

Provisions as to general Acts.

And whereas the agreement set forth in the schedule annexed to this Act was executed by the parties thereto under a belief that all the streets specified in the first article thereof as streets along which the construction of tramways was authorized were situate within the Municipality of Rangoon, and it now appears that some portion of those streets is not so situate; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

24. All streets specified in the first article of the said agreement as streets along which the construction of tramways is authorized shall, for the purposes of the agreement and of this Act, be deemed to be, and to have been, on and from the date of the agreement, situate within the limits of the Municipality of Rangoon.

Certain streets to be deemed within the Municipality.

SCHEDULE.

ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT made this 22nd day of June, 1882, BETWEEN THE MUNICIPAL COMMITTEE OF THE CITY OF RANGOON appointed under the British Burma Municipal Act, 1874, hereinafter called the said Committee, of the one part, and JOHN WILLAM DARWOOD, of Rangoon, hereinafter called the said Grantee, of the other part. WHEREAS the said Committee have, subject to the confirmation thereof by the Chief Commissioner of British Burma and to the recognition of this agreement by an Act of the Governor General of India in Council, agreed to grant to the said Grantee the right to construct, maintain and use a tramway or tramways in Rangoon upon the terms and conditions hereinafter contained, NOW THESE PRESENTS WITNESS that, in consideration of the covenants and agreements hereinafter contained, and on the part of the said Committee to be performed, the said Grantee for himself, his heirs, executors, administrators and assigns doth covenant with the said Committee, so far as the covenants and conditions hereinafter contained are to be performed by the said Grantee and his heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, and the said Committee, for and in consideration of the convenants and agreements hereinafter contained and on the part of the said Grantee, his heirs, executors, administrators and assigns to be performed, do hereby covenant with the said Grantee, his heirs, executors, administrators and assigns so far as the covenants and agreements hereinafter contained are to be performed by the said Committee in manner following, that is to say:— VII of 1874.

1. The said Committee grant to the said Grantee and his heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, all which persons are hereinafter included in the words "the said Grantee," the right to construct, maintain and use a tramway or tramways, with single or double tracks or lines, and with all necessary sidings, turnouts, connections and lines, or tracks of whatever nature which may be required to connect the said tramway or tramways with the depôts of the said Grantee (but in the case of sidings and turnouts, only in such places as the said Committee may sanction), on the following routes and between such other places and by such other routes as may be hereafter approved of by the said Committee:—

The tramways referred to and now authorized for construction, subject to such confirmation as aforesaid, are:—

(i) A tramway with a double track or line along China Street and Pagoda Road from the Strand Road at its junction with China Street to the Shway Dagone Pagoda.

(ii) A tramway with a double track or line along the Strand Road from East Street to West Street.

(iii) A tramway with a double track or line along Dalhousie Street from East Street to the junction of Dalhousie Street with the Strand Road.

(iv) A tramway with a double track or line along Soolay Pagoda Road from the Strand Road to Montgomery Street and along Montgomery Street to the Phayre Street Railway Station and along Montgomery Road to the iron bridge near the bázár at Poozoondoung.

(v) A tramway with a double track or line from the Strand Road down Barr Street to Shafraz Road round the Public Buildings back into the Strand Road.

2. When approved of and desired by the said Committee, tramways with such tracks or lines as may be approved of by the said Committee from East Street to Monkey Point and along the Upper and Lower Poozoondoung Roads to Monkey Point, and along Merchant Street, Fraser Street and Canal Street, and along Lower Kemmendine Road from the Strand Road, Kemmendine, to the junction of West Street with the Strand Road.

3. The said tramway or tramways to be constructed and maintained in such form and manner and upon such gradient and with such gauge as the said Committee may approve, and the cars and carriages intended to run on the said rails shall be such as are approved of by the said Committee.

4. The cars and carriages of the Grantee on the tracks or lines of the said tramway shall, unless with the consent of the said Committee, be worked with steam power of the most approved engine of the time only, and the said Committee shall have power at all times to make such regulations as to the rate of speed and mode and use of the said tracks or lines as the convenience and safety of the public using the streets may require.

5. The said Grantee shall have power from time to time to fix the rate of fares for carrying persons and goods in the cars or carriages to be run on the said tramway or tramways: provided that the rates of fares shall for any distance not exceed the rate of one anna per mile for the lower class and two annas per mile for the higher or first class for each passenger.

6. The said Grantee may, for the purpose of constructing and maintaining such tramways under such superintendence as is hereinafter specified, open and break up the soil and metalled way of the several streets, roads and bridges in the city and thereon lay sleepers and rails, and from time to time repair, alter or remove the same, and may, for the purposes aforesaid, remove and use all earth and materials in such streets, roads and bridges, and the said Grantee may, in and on such streets, roads and bridges, do all other acts which he shall from time to time deem necessary for constructing and maintaining street tramways in the said city, doing as little damage as may be in the execution of the powers hereby granted, and shall make good all damage done to drains, sewers, water and gas-pipes, or to the wires or other materials or things used for any other system of lighting, and whether belonging to the said municipality or to private individuals, and shall make compensation for any other damage done in the execution of such powers.

7. Before the said Grantee proceeds to open or break up any street, road or bridge other than those referred to in sub-clauses from (i) to (v) in clause 1, he shall obtain the approval in writing of the said Committee to the tracks or lines of the said tramway being laid down on the said streets, roads or bridges, and the said Grantee, before opening or breaking up any street, road or bridge, shall give to the said Committee or their Executive Engineer, or other municipal officer duly appointed for that purpose, notice in writing of his intention to open or break up the same not less than three clear days before beginning such work, except in such cases of emergency arising from defects in any of the rails or other work, and then so soon as is possible after the beginning of the work or the necessity for the same shall have arisen.

8. No street, road or bridge shall, except in cases of emergency as aforesaid, be opened or broken up, except under the superintendence of the said Committee or of their Executive Engineer, or of some other municipal officer duly appointed for that purpose, and according to such plans as shall be approved of by him or them: provided always that, if the said Committee or their Engineer or other such officer as aforesaid fail to attend at the time fixed for the opening of any such street, road or bridge after having had such notice of the said Grantee's intention as aforesaid, or shall not propose any plan for breaking up or opening the same, or shall refuse or neglect to superintend the operation, the said Grantee may perform the work specified in such notice without such superintendence as aforesaid.

9. When the said Grantee opens or breaks up the roadway or pavement of any street, road or bridge, he shall with all convenient speed complete the work for which the same shall be broken up, and fill in the ground and make good the roadway or pavement so opened or broken up as aforesaid, and carry away the rubbish occasioned thereby and deposit the same for the use of the said Committee at such place as the Executive Engineer of the said municipality shall direct, and shall at all

times, whilst any such roadway or pavement shall be so opened or broken up, cause the same to be guarded, and shall cause a light sufficient for the warning of passengers to be set up and maintained against or near such roadway or pavement where the same shall be open or broken up every night during which the same shall continue open or broken up.

10. If the said Grantee opens or breaks up any street, road or bridge without giving such notice as hereinbefore mentioned, or in a manner different from that which shall have been approved of or determined as aforesaid, except in the cases in which the said Grantee is hereby authorized to perform such work without any superintendence or notice, or if the said Grantee shall make any unnecessary delay in completing any such work or in filling in the ground or reinstating and making good, so far as is consistent with the existence of the said tramway, the roadway or pavement so opened or broken up, or in carrying away the rubbish occasioned thereby, or if he neglect to cause the place where such roadway or pavement has been broken up to be guarded and lighted, he shall forfeit to the said Committee a sum not exceeding fifty (50) rupees for every such offence, and he shall forfeit an additional sum not exceeding fifty (50) rupees for each day during which any such delay or neglect as aforesaid shall continue after he shall have received notice thereof.

11. The said Grantee shall maintain and keep in repair such portion of the streets, roads and bridges in the city of Rangoon as shall be occupied by his tracks or lines, including therein, not only the space between his tracks or lines, but a space eighteen inches on either side thereof, and in consideration of the maintenance of such streets, roads and bridges as aforesaid, and of the yearly rent hereinafter mentioned to be paid by the Grantee, the plant, rolling-stock and other vehicles, yards, workshops, engine-sheds and depôts of the said Grantee shall be exempt from municipal taxation for a period of five years, except lighting and water-rates for such yards, workshops, engine-sheds and depôts.

12. The said Grantee shall be liable for any loss, damage or injuries that any person or persons may sustain by reason of any defect or want of repairs in any of the plant, rolling-stock or other properties of the said Grantee, or by reason of any carelessness, neglect or misconduct of his agents or servants in the management, construction or use of the said tramways or any portion thereof, or in the exercise of the power given by clauses 6, 7, 8, and 11; the same shall be made good by the said Grantee, and in the event of any suit being instituted against the said Committee in respect of any of the matters hereinbefore mentioned the said Grantee shall, within fourteen days from the receipt of a notice thereof from the said Committee, settle the same; but if the said Grantee choose to defend such suit he shall be at liberty to do so upon his undertaking to indemnify the said Committee against all losses, damages and expenses in respect thereof: provided always that, if the said Grantee fail to settle such suit or to indemnify the said Committee as is hereinbefore provided, it shall be lawful for the said Committee to settle the same without any consent or concurrence on the part of the said Grantee, and the sums which they shall have to pay in making such settlement, together with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum from the date of payment, and with all expenses which they may be put to, shall be recoverable as a debt from the said Grantee.

13. Nothing in this agreement shall be construed to prevent the said Committee from taking up any of the public streets or roads traversed by the said tramway for the purposes for which the said Committee may lawfully take up the same, and the said Grantee shall have no right to claim cost from the said Committee for obstructing the tramway or causing delay in the traffic so long as the delay shall not be unreasonable for the work to be performed.

14. If the said Committee shall hereafter alter the level of any street, road or bridge along or across which any tramway by this agreement authorized is laid or authorized to be laid, the Grantee shall alter or (as the case may be) lay his rails to suit the altered level of such street, road or bridge: provided always that any such alteration as aforesaid shall be so made as to interfere as little as possible with the safe and convenient working of the said tramways, and in any case so as not to stop or prevent the free use or working thereof.

15. If at any time after the opening of any tramway for traffic the said Grantee shall discontinue the working of such tramway or any part thereof for the space of six calendar months (such discontinuance not being occasioned by circumstances beyond the control of the said Grantee), it shall be lawful for the said Committee, without any previous notice to the said Grantee, to remove the tramway or part of the tramway so discontinued, and the said Grantee shall pay to the said Committee the cost of such removal and of the making good of the street, road or bridge, and the certificate of the said Committee or of their Engineer as to such cost shall be conclusive.

16. The provisions of this agreement shall remain and be in force for a term not less than twenty-one (21) years from the date thereof. The said Committee shall have the right of purchasing the said tramways, with the plant, stores, rolling-stock, sheds, depôts and yards, and everything connected therewith, after the expiration of the said twenty-one (21) years upon declaring its intention so to do within six months after the expiration of the said twenty-one (21) years; the amount to be paid in the event of such purchase shall be the actual *bonâ fide* value at the termination of this agreement, exclusive of any compensation for goodwill, premium on compulsory sale or other consideration whatever of the tramways and of the work and materials connected therewith, and of the lands and buildings and all the other property of the Grantee, such value to be decided by mutual agreement or by arbitration as hereinafter provided.

17. The provisions hereinbefore contained shall, so far as applicable, apply to all tramways to be constructed by the said Grantee by any route or routes to be hereafter sanctioned by the said Committee, and to the works connected with or incidental to such tramways, it being agreed that in the event of the municipality failing to declare its intention as above provided to purchase the property of the said Grantee the terms of this contract shall continue in force during the period of six months from the date of the determination of

these presents and for a further period of six months, and if the said Committee shall not within that time exercise the option of purchase hereby given, the said Committee and the said Grantee shall enter into a fresh agreement.

18. The said Grantee will, if required by the said Committee, before opening up the roadway of any street, road or bridge, deposit with the Bank of Bengal in the name of the said Committee the sum of rupees five thousand (5,000) or, in their option, promissory notes of the Government of India of the nominal value of rupees five thousand (5,000), and the same will remain so deposited until the completion by the said Grantee of the above mentioned lines of tramway herein sanctioned for construction. All interest accruing on the said sum, or the said notes, shall be credited to the said Grantee, and, subject as next hereinafter mentioned, be paid to him as the same accrues due. The said Committee shall be entitled to deduct all fines recoverable by the said Committee and all monies to which they may be entitled under any clause or clauses of these presents out of the sum so deposited, or the interest accruing on the said sum or notes, or out of the proceeds of sale of a portion of the said notes on completion of the tramways herein sanctioned for immediate construction.

19. In consideration of the concession herein granted, the said Grantee undertakes on behalf of himself, his heirs, executors, administrators and assigns that he will pay to the said Committee a yearly rent of rupees three thousand (3,000) per mile of double track or line and rupees two thousand (2,000) per mile of single track or line, payable half-yearly; the date on which such rent on each line of tramway shall begin to accrue shall be the date on which such line of tramways is open for public traffic.

20. It is agreed that the tramway or tramways from the Strand Road along Barr Street and Shafraz Road round the Public Buildings and back to the Strand Road should not be included, and that no sidings, turnouts or tracks necessary to connect the traffic lines with the carriage-sheds engine-sheds, factories, depôts, yards or other property or properties of the said Grantee shall be included in the mileage on which rent is to be paid, the tramway or tramways more particularly described in this paragraph, and such sidings, turnouts and necessary connecting tracks or lines, being free of rent.

21. The sleepers, rails, materials and implements and other erections placed and erected by the said Grantee on the streets, bridges or roads under the powers hereby granted shall be and remain the property of the said Grantee, and the said Grantee shall have the exclusive use of his tramway or tramways for carriages with flanged wheels or other wheels suitable only to run on the prescribed rail.

22. The prescribed rail is that known as the box-rail introduced by Mr. Robinson Souttar, to be made of Bessemer steel of the weight of sixty pounds to the yard, or such other rail of such weight as may be approved by the said Committee.

23. The said Grantee shall have the exclusive right of laying and using tramways within the limit of the Rangoon Municipality on the terms herein stated; but in the event of the said Grantee refusing to lay down any line when the said Committee may consider it necessary, the said Committee shall be at liberty to grant the right of laying and using such line to any other party.

24. Unless the said Grantee shall have commenced the work of laying down the said tramways within twelve months from the date of the execution of these articles of agreement, the said Committee shall be at liberty to cease and determine this contract and to enter into arrangements with any other person or persons for the construction of tramways; it being agreed, however, that these conditions of contract are subject to the sanction of Government, and that, in the event of their being executed prior to such sanction being given, the said 12 months shall date from the day on which notice of such sanction is given to the said Grantee: provided also that any delay in commencing the work beyond 12 months shall not have been due to any cause beyond the control of the said Grantee.

25. If any doubt, difference or dispute shall arise between the said Grantee and the said Committee touching the construction of these presents or anything herein contained, or touching or concerning any other matter or thing relating to these presents, then and in every such case such doubt, difference or dispute shall be referred to the arbitration of two persons, one to be chosen by the said Grantee and the other by the said Committee within one calendar month after either of them shall have made to the other a requisition to that effect, and should the arbitrators fail to agree they shall refer the question or questions at issue to the decision of an umpire to be chosen by the said arbitrators, and the decision of such arbitrators if they agree, or of such umpire if they disagree, shall be final; and in case either party shall neglect or refuse to appoint an arbitrator within the specified time, the arbitrator appointed by the other party shall make a decision alone, and the decision of such arbitrators, umpire or arbitrator, as the case may be, shall be effectual and binding upon both parties.

26. The said Grantee is to be at liberty to form a Company or Limited Liability Company for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and working the tramways authorized by or hereafter to be authorized under the terms of this agreement. The words "the said Grantee" used in this agreement shall include such Company or Limited Liability Company so formed as aforesaid.

27. The words "the said Committee" used in this agreement shall include the present Committee and their successors, and also persons empowered by the said Committee or their successors or by other duly constituted authority to do any act or thing or exercise any powers or authorities which the said Committee are hereinbefore authorized or empowered to do or exercise.

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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 18th December 1883, and is hereby promulgated for general information :—

ACT No. XXI OF 1883.

THE INDIAN EMIGRATION ACT, 1883.

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Indian Emigration Act, 1883.

(*Chapter II.—Ports from which, and Countries to which, Emigration is lawful.*)

An Act to amend the law relating to the Emigration of Natives of India.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the law relating to the emigration of Natives of India; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

CHAPTER I.

PRELIMINARY.

Short title and extent.

1. (*1*) This Act may be called the Indian Emigration Act, 1883.

(*2*) It extends to the whole of British India.

Exemption of Government vessels.

2. Nothing in this Act or in any rule made under this Act shall apply to any vessel belonging to, or in the service of, Her Majesty or of the Government of India.

Commencement.

3. Except as to the power to make rules, this Act shall come into force on such day as the Governor General in Council, by notification in the *Gazette of India*, appoints.

Repeal of enactments.

4. On and from the day on which this Act comes into force, the Indian Emigration Act, 1871, and Act No. XIV of 1872 (*to exempt the Straits Settlements from the Indian Emigration Act, 1871*) shall be repealed.

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Saving for proceedings under repealed enactments.

5. All notifications issued, contracts entered into, rules and appointments made, and licenses granted under any enactment hereby repealed, and in force on the day on which this Act comes into force, shall (so far as they are consistent with this Act) be deemed to have been respectively issued, entered into, made and granted under this Act.

Definitions.

6. In this Act, unless there is something repugnant in the subject or context,—

(*1*) "Emigrate" and "emigration" denote the departure by sea out of British India of a Native of India under an agreement to labour for hire in some country beyond the limits of India other than the island of Ceylon or the Straits Settlements:

Provided that a domestic servant when accompanying his employer shall not be deemed to emigrate within the meaning of the above definition:

(*2*) "Emigrant" means any Native of India who emigrates, or has emigrated, within the meaning of the above definition, or who has been registered under this Act as an emigrant, and includes any dependent of an emigrant:

(*3*) "Dependent" means any of the following persons accompanying any emigrant, namely:—

(*a*) any woman who has not entered into an agreement to emigrate under this Act;

(*b*) any child in whose name and on whose behalf any such agreement has not been entered into; and

(*c*) any aged or incapacitated relative or friend:

(*4*) "Magistrate" means, in the Presidency-towns, a Presidency Magistrate, and elsewhere a District Magistrate or a Sub-divisional Magistrate, and includes also any person appointed by the Local Government, by name or by virtue of his office, to perform in any local area the functions of a Magistrate under this Act:

(*5*) "Registering Officer" means any person appointed by the Local Government, by name or by virtue of his office, to perform in any local area the functions of a Registering Officer under this Act:

(*6*) "Recruiter" includes a head recruiter or other person who collects or receives emigrants recruited by other persons:

(*7*) "Vessel" includes anything made for the conveyance by water of human beings or property:

(*8*) "Emigrant-vessel" means a vessel the master of which is licensed under this Act to carry emigrants therein: and

(*9*) "Master" means any person (except a pilot or harbour-master) having for the time being control or charge of a vessel.

CHAPTER II.

PORTS FROM WHICH, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH, EMIGRATION IS LAWFUL.

Ports from which emigration is lawful.

7. (*1*) Emigration shall not be lawful except from the ports of Calcutta, Madras and Bombay, and from such other ports as the Governor General in Council, from time to time, by notification in the *Gazette of India*, declares to be ports from which emigration is lawful.

(*2*) The Governor General in Council may at any time, by a like notification, revoke any notification issued under this section.

(*3*) The Local Government may, from time to time, by notification in the official Gazette, fix for the purposes of this Act the limits of any port from which emigration is lawful.

Countries to which emigration is lawful.

8. (*1*) Emigration shall not be lawful except to the countries specified in the first schedule hereto annexed, and to such other countries

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as the Governor General in Council, from time to time, by notification in the *Gazette of India*, declares to be countries to which emigration is lawful.

(2) Every notification under this section must contain a declaration that the Governor General in Council has been duly certified that the Government of the country to which the notification refers has made such laws and other provisions as the Governor General in Council thinks sufficient for the protection of emigrants to that country during their residence therein.

Power for Governor General in Council to prohibit emigration to any country.

9. (1) Whenever the Governor General in Council has reason to believe that any of the grounds, hereinafter mentioned, for prohibiting emigration to any country to which emigration is lawful, exists, he may, by notification in the *Gazette of India*, declare that emigration to that country shall cease to be lawful from a day specified in the notification; and from that day emigration to that country shall accordingly cease to be lawful.

(2) The grounds referred to in sub-section (1) of this section are—

(a) that the plague or any other epidemic disease dangerous to human life has broken out in the country;

(b) that the mortality among emigrants in the country is excessive;

(c) that proper measures have not been taken for the protection of emigrants immediately on their arrival in the country or during their residence therein;

(d) that the agreements made with emigrants, as such, before their departure from India are not duly enforced by the Government of the country; and

(e) that the Governor General in Council, having, either directly or through the Secretary of State for India in Council, addressed the Government of the country with a view to obtain information regarding the condition or treatment of emigrants therein, has not within a reasonable time received the information asked for.

Power for Local Government to suspend emigration pending reference to Governor General in Council.

10. (1) Whenever the Local Government has reason to believe that, in any country to which emigration is lawful, the plague or other epidemic disease dangerous to human life has broken out, and that emigrants, if allowed to emigrate to that country, would be exposed to serious risk of life on arrival there, it may, by notification in the official Gazette, declare that emigration to that country from any port in the territories administered by it shall cease to be lawful pending a reference to the Governor General in Council.

(2) The Local Government shall at once report the publication of a notification under this section, with the reasons for it, to the Governor General in Council, who shall thereupon publish a notification in the *Gazette of India* confirming or cancelling the notification published by the Local Government.

Revocation of prohibition.

11. Whenever the Governor General in Council is satisfied that the ground on which a notification has been published by him under either of the two last foregoing sections with respect to any country has ceased to exist, he may, by notification in the *Gazette of India*, declare that emigration to that country shall again be lawful from a day to be specified in the notification.

Power for Local Government to prohibit emigration to specified country from the whole or any specified part of its territories.

12. (1) The Local Government may, with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, by notification in the official Gazette, prohibit, from a day specified in the notification, all Natives of India or any specified class of Natives, from emigrating from the whole or any specified part of the territories under its administration to any specified country.

(2) The Local Government may, with the like sanction, in like manner, vary or cancel any notification published under this section.

Saving for acts done before publication of notification.

13. The publication of a notification under any of the four last foregoing sections shall not affect any act done, offence committed or proceedings commenced before the publication.

CHAPTER III.

EMIGRATION AGENTS.

Appointment of Emigration Agents.

14. (1) The Government of every country to which emigration is lawful may, from time to time, appoint a person to be Emigration Agent in any port from which emigration is lawful, and may suspend or remove any person so appointed.

(2) An appointment under this section shall not take effect until the Local Government, by notification in the official Gazette, has declared its approval of the appointment.

Remuneration of Emigration Agents.

15. The remuneration to be given to an Emigration Agent shall not depend on, or be regulated by, the number of emigrants sent by him, but shall be in the nature of a fixed salary:

Provided that the Governor General in Council may, from time to time, authorize the payment to specified Emigration Agents of special fees for occasional work.

CHAPTER IV.

PROTECTORS OF EMIGRANTS AND MEDICAL INSPECTORS.

Appointment of Protectors of Emigrants.

16. (1) The Local Government may, from time to time, appoint a proper person to be the Protector of Emigrants for any port within the territories administered by it from which emigration is lawful.

(2) The Governor General in Council may, from time to time, define the local area to which the authority of any Protector of Emigrants so appointed shall extend.

(3) Every Protector of Emigrants may be suspended or removed by the Local Government which appointed him.

(4) Every Protector of Emigrants shall be a public servant within the meaning of the Indian Penal Code. XLV of 1860.

General duties of Protector.

17. Every Protector of Emigrants, in addition to the special duties assigned to him by this Act or the rules made under this Act, shall—

(a) protect and aid with his advice all emigrants;

(b) cause, so far as he can, all the provisions of this Act, and of the rules made under this Act, to be complied with;

(c) inspect, on arrival, all vessels bringing return-emigrants to the port for which he is Protector;

(d) enquire into the treatment received by the return-emigrants both during the period of their service in the country to which they emigrated, and also during the return voyage, and report thereon to the Local Government; and

(e) aid and advise the return-emigrants so far as he reasonably can.

Appointment of Medical Inspector.

18. (1) The Local Government may, from time to time, appoint a Medical Inspector of Emigrants at each port from which emigration is lawful, and may suspend or remove him.

(2) Every Medical Inspector of Emigrants shall be a public servant within the meaning of the Indian Penal Code. XLV of 1860.

Protector and Medical Inspector to have facilities for inspection.

19. Every Emigration Agent, and all persons in charge of, or employed in, any depôt established under this Act, or in charge of, or employed in, any emigrant-vessel, shall give the Protector of Emigrants and the Medical Inspector of Emigrants every facility for making such inspections, examinations and surveys as are required by this Act, or by the rules made under this Act, or as those officers may deem necessary or proper, and shall afford them all such information as they may reasonably require.

CHAPTER V.

RECRUITERS.

Protector of Emigrants to recruiters.

20. (1) The Protector of Emigrants at each of the ports from which emigration is lawful shall, on the application of the Emigration Agent for any country to which emigration is lawful, grant licenses to so many fit persons as to the Protector seems necessary to be recruiters of emigrants within the local area to which the authority of the Protector extends.

(2) A person shall not, unless he holds a license granted under this chapter,—

(a) enter into, or attempt to enter into, any agreement with any person purporting to bind him to emigrate, or

(b) in consideration of any hire or reward, induce, or attempt to induce, any person to leave any place for the purpose of emigrating, or

(c) act or be employed in any other respect as a recruiter of emigrants.

(3) Every recruiter shall produce his license when called upon to do so by any Magistrate or officer in charge of a police-station.

Form of license.

21. Every license granted under this chapter shall specify the particular country for which, and the local area within which, the holder is licensed to recruit, and may be in the form set forth in the second schedule hereto annexed.

Duration of license.

22. (1) A license granted under this chapter shall not be in force for a longer period than one year from the day on which it comes into force.

(2) The Protector of Emigrants may, on the ground of misconduct, cancel any license granted by him under this chapter before the expiration of the period for which it is in force.

Countersignature of license.

23. (1) A recruiter shall not, in any place beyond the limits of a port from which emigration is lawful, enter, or attempt to enter, into any agreement with any person purporting to bind him to emigrate, or induce or assist, or attempt to induce or assist, any person to leave any place for the purpose of emigrating, or act or be employed in any other respect as a recruiter of emigrants, unless his license bears the countersignature of the District Magistrate.

(2) If a District Magistrate has satisfied himself, after such enquiry as he thinks necessary, that the licensee is, by character or from any other cause, unfitted to be a recruiter under this Act, he may refuse to countersign a recruiter's license.

(3) If a District Magistrate has satisfied himself, after such enquiry as aforesaid, that sufficient and proper accommodation has not been provided in a suitable place, or is not available, for such intending emigrants or emigrants as may be collected by the recruiter pending their registration or removal to the depôt at the port of embarkation, he may refuse to countersign a recruiter's license or to decide whether he will countersign his license until after the expiration of such time as may in his opinion be reasonable.

(4) Before a Magistrate refuses to countersign, or defers his countersignature of, a recruiter's license, he shall record in writing his reasons for so doing.

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(Chapter V.—Recruiters.)

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(Chapter VI.—Registration of Emigrants and Execution of Agreements to emigrate.)

24. If any Magistrate, having countersigned a recruiter's license, afterwards finds reason to think that the licensee is, by character or from any other cause, unfitted to be a recruiter under this Act, or that the accommodation provided for intending emigrants or emigrants collected by him has become unsuitable or has ceased to be available, he may require the licensee to produce his license, and may cancel the countersignature on it, or may impound the license and send it for cancellation to the Protector of Emigrants who granted it.

Power for Magistrate to cancel countersignature in certain cases.

25. When a Magistrate countersigns, or refuses to countersign, a recruiter's license, or cancels the countersignature on it, he shall at once report the countersignature, or the refusal or cancellation, and the grounds of the refusal or cancellation, to the Protector of Emigrants who granted the license.

Notice to Protector of Emigrants of countersignature, refusal to countersign or cancellation of countersignature.

26. (*1*) The Emigration Agent on whose application any recruiter is licensed shall supply the recruiter with a written or printed statement, signed by the Agent, and countersigned by the Protector of Emigrants, of the terms of agreement which the recruiter is authorized to offer on behalf of the Agent to intending emigrants.

Recruiter to be supplied with statement of terms of agreement he is authorized to offer.

(*2*) The statement shall be both in English and in the Vernacular language or languages of the local area within which the recruiter is licensed to recruit.

(*3*) The recruiter shall give a true copy of the statement to every person whom he invites to emigrate, and shall produce the statement for the information of any Magistrate or officer in charge of a police-station, when called upon to do so by the Magistrate or officer.

27. (*1*) Every recruiter shall provide sufficient and proper accommodation in a suitable place for such intending emigrants or emigrants as may be collected by him pending their registration or removal to the port of embarkation.

Accommodation to be provided by recruiters.

(*2*) The place where the accommodation is provided shall have a board fixed in some conspicuous position specifying the purpose for which the place is used.

(*3*) Every District Magistrate, and any subordinate Magistrate or officer of Police authorised in this behalf by a rule made under this Act, shall have, for the supervision and regulation of the places where accommodation is provided under this section, the same powers as are by this Act conferred on a Protector of Emigrants in respect of depôts at the port of embarkation.

(*4*) All recruiters or other persons in charge of these places shall afford every Magistrate and any officer of Police authorised as aforesaid in this behalf every facility for visiting and inspecting them.

CHAPTER VI.

REGISTRATION OF EMIGRANTS AND EXECUTION OF AGREEMENTS TO EMIGRATE.

28. The Local Government may, from time to time, appoint any person, by name or by virtue of his office, to perform in a specified local area, but subject to the control of the District Magistrate or such other officer as the Local Government appoints, by name or by virtue of his office, in this behalf, the functions of a Registering Officer under this Act.

Power for Local Government to appoint Registering Officers.

29. Every agreement to emigrate entered into by any person must—

Execution of agreements.

(*a*) if executed within the limits of any port from which emigration is lawful, be executed in the presence of the Protector;

(*b*) if executed elsewhere, be executed in the presence of a Registering Officer.

30. Every recruiter who desires to engage any person to emigrate shall appear before a Registering Officer or the Protector of Emigrants (as the case may be) with that person, and with any persons intending to accompany that person as his dependents.

Appearance of intending emigrants before Registering Officer.

31. (*1*) The Registering Officer or Protector shall thereupon examine the person, apart from the recruiter, with reference to his intended agreement; and, if it appears that he is competent and willing to enter into the agreement and understands its nature, that he has not been induced to enter into it by any coercion, undue influence, fraud, misrepresentation or mistake, that its terms are in conformity with law, and are such as, according to the statement furnished to the recruiter under section twenty-six, he was authorized to offer, shall, subject to the provisions of section thirty-three, register in a book to be kept for the purpose, in such form as the Governor General in Council, from time to time, by rules made under this Act, prescribes, the name, sex, name of the father, caste, occupation and age of the intending emigrant, and the name of the village or place of which he is a resident, and such other particulars (if any) concerning him and his dependents (if any) as the Governor General in Council, from time to time, by rules made under this Act, prescribes.

Examination and registration of emigrant.

32. (*1*) Notwithstanding anything contained in the last foregoing section, the Registering Officer or Protector may refuse to register any married woman under that section if he finds that her husband does not consent to her emigrating.

Power to refuse registration in case of married women.

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(*2*) The Registering Officer or Protector may also, in the case of any woman whom he believes to be married, refuse to decide whether he will register her until after the expiration of such time, not exceeding ten days, as he thinks fit.

33. (*1*) When any person appears before a Registering Officer or Protector under section thirty as a dependent of an intending emigrant, the Registering Officer or Protector shall, if the person is able to give intelligent answers to questions, examine him, apart from the recruiter, as to his dependence on the intending emigrant whom he is about to accompany and as to his willingness to emigrate.

Examination of dependent.

(*2*) Where the Registering Officer or Protector sees reason to doubt the existence of the dependence or willingness, he may, if he thinks fit, refuse to register the intending emigrant unless the name of the dependent is omitted from the register.

34. Whenever the Registering Officer or Protector refuses to register any intending emigrant, he shall record his reasons for the refusal.

Record of reasons for refusal to register.

35. (*1*) When the particulars concerning any intending emigrant and his dependents (if any) have been registered, the Registering Officer or Protector shall cause an agreement to be prepared in triplicate, and shall call on the recruiter and the intending emigrant to execute the agreement in triplicate in his presence, and, if they execute it, shall attest the execution with his signature.

Execution and attestation of agreement.

(*2*) An agreement to emigrate shall not be of any effect until the particulars concerning the intending emigrant and his dependents (if any) have been registered, and the agreement has been executed and attested under this Act.

(*3*) When the particulars concerning any intending emigrant and his dependents (if any) have been registered, and an agreement has been executed and attested under this Act, the intending emigrant shall be deemed to be registered under this Act as an emigrant.

36. Every agreement to emigrate shall contain a copy of the particulars registered concerning the intending emigrant and his dependents (if any) under section thirty-one, and on the reverse such particulars concerning the nature, duration and term of service and the remuneration of the emigrant, and such other matters (if any) as the Governor General in Council, from time to time, by rules made under this Act, prescribes.

Contents of agreement.

37. When the agreement has been executed and attested, one copy thereof shall be delivered to the recruiter for transmission to the Emigration Agent, another shall be delivered to the emigrant, and the third shall be retained by the Protector or sent by the Registering Officer to him.

Disposal of copies of agreement.

38. For the preparation of every agreement under this chapter the recruiter or Emigration Agent shall pay such fee as the Governor General in Council, from time to time, by notification in the *Gazette of India*, prescribes:

Fee for preparation of agreement.

Provided that the Governor General in Council may at any time, by like notification, declare that the fee payable under this section shall be consolidated, either generally or in any specified local area, with the fee payable under section seventy-three.

39. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Indian Contract Act, 1872, it shall be lawful for any person of the age of sixteen years or upwards to enter in manner in this Act provided into an agreement to emigrate to any place to which emigration is lawful.

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Power to make agreement if over 16.

40. Any person entering into an agreement to emigrate, and being the parent or guardian of a child under the age of sixteen years and above the age of ten years, may, in the name of and on behalf of the child, enter into an agreement in manner in this Act provided binding the child to emigrate with him.

Power to make agreement on behalf of child or ward.

CHAPTER VII.

EMIGRATION DEPÔTS.

41. Every Emigration Agent shall establish at the port for which he is appointed a suitable depôt for the reception and lodging of emigrants before embarkation for the country for which he is Emigration Agent, and shall provide all necessary food and clothing for all emigrants during their stay at the depôt.

Depôts to be established at ports of embarkation.

42. (*1*) A depôt established under the last foregoing section shall not be used for the reception and lodging of emigrants until it has been inspected and approved by the Protector of Emigrants and the Medical Inspector of Emigrants, and a license for its use has been granted by the Protector.

Licensing of depôts.

(*2*) A license under this section shall not be granted for a longer period than one year from the day on which it comes into force.

(*3*) The Protector of Emigrants may at any time cancel a license under this section—

(*a*) if he considers that the depôt for which it was granted is unhealthy, or has in any respect become unsuitable for the purpose for which it was established, or

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(*b*) if the Emigration Agent fails, after reasonable notice, to comply with any of the requirements of this Act or of the rules made under this Act.

Inspection by Protector and Medical Inspector.

43. The Protector of Emigrants and the Medical Inspector shall, from time to time, and at least once in every week during which any emigrants may be kept in any depôt at the port for which they are Protector and Medical Inspector, respectively, inspect the emigrants in that depôt, and examine the state of the depôt, and the manner in which the emigrants therein are lodged, fed, clothed and otherwise provided for and attended to.

Report by Medical Inspector.

44. The Medical Inspector shall report to the Protector of Emigrants any circumstance that may come to his knowledge showing that any depôt is not suitable for its purpose, or that the emigrants lodged therein are treated with any oppression or neglect.

Treatment of emigrant suffering from disease.

45. (*1*) The Medical Inspector may, if he thinks fit, direct that any emigrant suffering from any disease likely to be dangerous to his neighbours shall be isolated or excluded from the depôt.

(*2*) The Medical Inspector may, if he thinks fit, order the removal of any emigrant so suffering to a proper hospital for treatment at the expense of the Emigration Agent; and the expense (if any) incurred by the Protector of Emigrants in respect of the removal of the emigrant and his treatment in the hospital shall be recoverable from the Emigration Agent by the Protector of Emigrants, with interest thereon at the rate of six per centum per annum from the date on which the expense was incurred.

CHAPTER VIII.

CONVEYANCE OF EMIGRANTS TO DEPÔTS AND PROCEDURE ON ARRIVAL.

Emigrant not to be removed before registration.

46. A recruiter shall not remove or attempt to remove any intending emigrant to a depôt, or induce or attempt to induce him to go to a depôt, or to leave the local limits of the jurisdiction of the Magistrate by whom the recruiter's license has been countersigned, or aid him in going to a depôt, or in leaving any such local limits, until the intending emigrant has been registered under this Act as an emigrant.

Conveyance of emigrant to depôt.

47. (*1*) Every emigrant must, after he has been registered under this Act, be conveyed with all convenient despatch, by or under the orders of the recruiter or Emigration Agent, to the depôt established at the port of embarkation by the Emigration Agent on whose application the recruiter has been licensed.

(*2*) When an emigrant has been registered at a place beyond the limits of the port of embarkation, he must, while proceeding to the depôt, be accompanied throughout the journey either by the recruiter himself, or by a competent person appointed by him with the approval of a Magistrate.

(*3*) The Magistrate shall give to the person so appointed a certificate signed by him stating that he has been appointed for the journey to the depôt.

(*4*) The recruiter or the person so appointed shall, throughout the journey, provide the emigrant with proper and sufficient food and lodging.

Report of arrival at depôt.

48. The arrival at a depôt of each emigrant must immediately be reported by the person in charge of the depôt to the Emigration Agent, and by the Agent to the Protector of Emigrants.

Examination by Medical Inspector.

49. (*1*) The copy of the agreement received by the recruiter from the Registering Officer or Protector must, as soon as conveniently may be after the arrival of the emigrant at the depôt, be shown by the Emigration Agent to the Medical Inspector of Emigrants.

(*2*) The Medical Inspector shall examine each emigrant entered in the agreement to ascertain whether he is fit, having regard to his age and state of health, to undertake the journey to the country to which he has agreed to emigrate.

(*3*) The Medical Inspector, if satisfied of his fitness, shall give a certificate to that effect to the Emigration Agent. If not so satisfied, he shall give a certificate to that effect to the Protector of Emigrants.

Power for Protector to order payment of expenses of return of emigrant in certain cases.

50. (*1*) In any of the following cases, namely:—

(*a*) if the Medical Inspector of Emigrants finds that an emigrant is, or has become, unfit to undertake the journey to the country to which he has agreed to emigrate, and if the Protector of Emigrants considers that the emigrant has not dishonestly represented himself as fit to undertake the journey, or

(*b*) if the Protector finds that any such irregularity has occurred in the recruitment or treatment by the recruiter of any emigrant as makes it just to rescind the agreement to emigrate, or

(*c*) if the Emigration Agent refuses to fulfil the agreement entered into with the emigrant,

the Protector may order the Emigration Agent to pay to the emigrant such sum as the Protector deems reasonable as compensation, and, when the emigrant has been registered at a place beyond the limits of the port of embarkation, such reasonable sum as is necessary to enable him to return to the place at which he was registered, and may take any steps which he thinks necessary for the conveyance of the emigrant to that place.

(*2*) Any emigrant who has been registered at any place beyond the limits of the port of embarkation, and who from his state of health is, in the opinion of the Medical Inspector of Emigrants, unfit to undertake at once the return-journey to the place at which he was registered, shall be entitled to be fed, lodged, clothed and attended to at the depôt at the expense of the Emigration Agent until he is reported by the Medical Inspector fit to undertake the return-journey.

Payment of expenses of dependents and relatives.

51. (*1*) When any order is made under the last foregoing section with reference to any emigrant who was registered at any place beyond the limits of the port of embarkation, any emigrant who has been registered as his dependent,

or any emigrant who, not being a dependent, is the father, mother, wife, husband, son, daughter, brother, sister, guardian or ward of the emigrant, shall be entitled—

(*a*) to be conveyed at the expense of the Emigration Agent with the emigrant to the place at which he was registered; and

(*b*) if the emigrant is unable to travel, to be lodged, fed and clothed in the depôt at the expense of the Emigration Agent until the emigrant is able to travel.

(*2*) The Protector of Emigrants may include any expenses incurred under this section in an order made under the last foregoing section with respect to the emigrant.

Compensation to emigrant for ill-treatment on journey.

52. If it appears that during the journey to the depôt any emigrant has suffered any ill-treatment, or that, in the case of any emigrant who has been registered at a place beyond the limits of the port of embarkation, the provisions of section forty-seven have not been complied with, the Protector of Emigrants may order the Emigration Agent to pay—

(*a*) to the emigrant a reasonable sum by way of compensation, and

(*b*) if any expenses have been incurred by or under the orders of the Protector on behalf of the emigrant by reason of the neglect to comply with the provisions of section forty-seven, to the Protector the expenses so incurred.

Power for Protector to pay and recover expenses incurred on behalf of emigrant.

53. (*1*) On failure of the Emigration Agent for twenty-four hours to comply with an order of the Protector for the payment of any sum to an emigrant under any of the last three foregoing sections, the Protector may pay the same to the emigrant.

(*2*) Every sum paid by the Protector to an emigrant under sub-section (1), and, on failure of the Emigration Agent for twenty-four hours to comply with an order for payment thereof under the last foregoing section, every sum which the Protector may have ordered the Emigration Agent to pay to him under that section, shall be recoverable from the Emigration Agent with interest thereon at the rate of six per centum per annum from the date of payment.

(*3*) Further proof shall not be required by any Court in any such case than that the Protector gave the Emigration Agent an order to pay the sum, and that the Emigration Agent for twenty-four hours failed to comply with the order.

CHAPTER IX.

EMIGRANT-VESSELS.

Master of emigrant-vessel to be licensed.

54. It shall not be lawful to receive any emigrant on board any vessel unless a license to carry emigrants in the vessel has been obtained from the Local Government.

Application for license.

55. (*1*) When the master or owner of any vessel desires to obtain a license to carry emigrants in his vessel, he shall apply in writing through the Protector of Emigrants to the Local Government for the license.

(*2*) The application must state the number of emigrants which, according to the rules as to space contained in this chapter, the applicant deems the vessel capable of carrying, and the tonnage and such other particulars respecting the vessel as the Governor General in Council, from time to time, by rules made under this Act, prescribes.

Survey and licensing of vessel.

56. (*1*) The Protector of Emigrants shall cause the vessel to be surveyed by a competent person at the cost of the master or owner, with a view to ascertain her seaworthiness, and the extent and nature of her accommodation for emigrants, and to ascertain that she is properly ventilated, and is supplied with all the tackle, apparel and furniture requisite for her intended voyage.

(*2*) If the Local Government is of opinion that the vessel is in all respects suitable for the carrying of emigrants under this Act, and is properly manned and officered, it shall give to the master of the vessel a license to carry emigrants therein specifying the number of emigrants which may be received on board.

Accommodation required on board emigrant-vessel.

57. (*1*) A license shall not be granted under the last foregoing section unless—

(*a*) there is provided for the emigrants, either between-decks or, subject to the approval

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of the Protector of Emigrants and the Medical Inspector, in cabins on the upper deck, a space devoted to the exclusive use of the emigrants having in every part a height of not less than six feet;

(*b*) a separate place is fitted up for a hospital; and

(*c*) such arrangements are made for the separation of women (married or single) and children from the other emigrants as the Governor General in Council, from time to time, by rules made under this Act, prescribes.

(*2*) The cabins on the upper deck provided under clause (*a*) of this section must be firmly secured and entirely covered in.

Rules as to space on board emigrant-vessel.

58. Every emigrant-vessel must contain within the space referred to in clause (*a*) of the last foregoing section at least twelve superficial feet and seventy-two cubic feet of space for each emigrant:

Provided that two emigrants under the age of ten years shall for the purposes of this section count as one only.

Provisions, clothing, fuel and water.

59. There must be on board every emigrant-vessel, at the time of departure of the vessel from the port at which they embark, provisions, clothing, fuel and water for the emigrants (over and above the supply for the master, officers and crew, and of the cabin and other passengers, if any), in such quantity and of such description and quality as the Governor General in Council, from time to time, by rules made under this Act, prescribes.

Surgeons, attendants, medicines and stores.

60. Every emigrant-vessel must, at the time of departure of the vessel from the port at which the emigrants embark, have on board, and must carry with her, a properly qualified surgeon, and also such compounders, interpreters and attendants subordinate to the surgeon, and such medicines and other stores, in such quantity and of such quality as the Governor General in Council, from time to time, by rules made under this Act, prescribes.

Duty of Protector and Medical Inspector with respect to enforcement of foregoing sections.

61. The Protector of Emigrants and the Medical Inspector of Emigrants shall see personally that all the provisions of the last two foregoing sections are complied with.

Bond to be executed by master of emigrant-vessel.

62. (*1*) Every master licensed under this Act shall, on the requisition of the Protector of Emigrants, and before any emigrant embarks on board his vessel, execute to the Protector, in duplicate, a bond, in such form as the Local Government, from time to time, prescribes, binding himself and the owner of the vessel in a penal sum of ten thousand rupees, to perform the duties imposed by this Act or any rule made under this Act on a master and owner respectively.

(*2*) The Protector of Emigrants shall forward one copy of the bond to such officer as may be appointed in this behalf by the Government of the country to which the emigrants are to be conveyed, or, in the case of a foreign colony, to the British Consular Agent, and the other copy to the Local Government.

CHAPTER X.

EMBARKATION AND DEPARTURE.

Time of embarkation after arrival.

63. An emigrant shall not embark, except with the permission of the Protector of Emigrants, until seven days have elapsed from the date of his arrival at the depôt.

Time at which emigrant-vessels may leave India.

64. (*1*) An emigrant-vessel shall not sail from any port in British India—

(*a*) to any country west of the Cape of Good Hope, except at such seasons as the Governor General in Council, from time to time, by rules made under this Act, prescribes as seasons during which it shall be lawful for emigrant-vessels generally, or of a class to which the vessel belongs, to sail to that country;

(*b*) to any country during any season which the Governor General in Council, from time to time, by notification in the *Gazette of India*, declares to be a season during which the sailing of emigrant-vessels to that country is prohibited.

Procedure if emigrant refuses to embark.

65. If any emigrant without sufficient cause refuses or neglects to embark when called on by the Emigration Agent to do so, it shall not be lawful to compel the emigrant to embark; but nothing in this section shall affect the civil or criminal liabilities which an emigrant incurs by reason or in respect of any such refusal or neglect.

List of, and passes for, emigrants.

66. (*1*) When any emigrants are about to embark on board any vessel, the Emigration Agent shall supply the master of the vessel with four copies of a list, specifying, as accurately as may be, the names, ages and occupations of the emigrants, and the names of their respective fathers.

(*2*) The master shall not receive any emigrant on board unless he is provided with a pass, signed by the Emigration Agent, and countersigned by the Protector, stating the name and age of the emigrant, the name of his father, and the country to which he has agreed to emigrate, and certifying that he is in a fit state of health to undertake the voyage to that country.

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(*3*) Every emigrant shall on embarkation deliver the pass to the master.

(*4*) The master shall compare the emigrants who embark and the passes delivered by them with the list supplied by the Emigration Agent; and, if the list appears to be correct and to correspond with the passes delivered and with the emigrants embarked, the master shall sign the four copies of the list.

(*5*) The master shall not permit any emigrant to remain on board who has not delivered up his pass to the master, or is not mentioned in the list.

Disposal of the two copies of list to be given by master to Protector.

67. (*1*) When the copies of the list have been signed, the master shall give two of the copies to the Protector of Emigrants, who shall sign them if he believes them to be correct.

(*2*) The Protector shall send one of the copies so signed by him by the vessel which carries the emigrants to such officer as may be appointed in this behalf by the Government of the country to which the emigrants have agreed to emigrate, or, in the case of a foreign colony, to the British Consular Agent, and shall file the other copy in his own office.

Disposal of the two copies of list to be given by master to Emigration Agent.

68. (*1*) The master shall give to the Emigration Agent the two remaining copies of the list.

(*2*) The Emigration Agent shall thereupon sign the copies, and shall return one of them to the master.

(*3*) The master shall, on the arrival of the vessel at the country to which the emigrants have agreed to emigrate, and before their disembarkation, deliver the copy so returned to him to such officer as may be appointed in this behalf by the Government of the country, or, in the case of a foreign colony, to the British Consular Agent.

Examination of emigrants by Medical Inspector.

69. (*1*) The Medical Inspector shall be present at the embarkation of all emigrants, and shall examine each emigrant to ascertain if he is in a fit state of health to undertake the voyage to the country to which he has agreed to emigrate; and, if he finds that he is not fit to undertake the voyage, he shall inform the Protector accordingly.

(*2*) The Protector may thereupon refuse to permit the emigrant to embark; and any emigrant, registered as a dependent of an emigrant whom the Protector has refused to permit to embark, or any emigrant who, not being a dependent, is the father, mother, wife, husband, son, daughter, brother, sister, guardian, or ward of the emigrant, may, notwithstanding anything in this Act, refuse to embark.

(*3*) The provisions of sections fifty, fifty-one and fifty-three shall apply to emigrants who under this section are not permitted to embark, and to any emigrants who under this section refuse to embark, and to the recovery of expenses incurred under this Act in respect of them.

Emigration Agent to deliver agreements to emigrate to master.

70. The Emigration Agent shall, after all the emigrants have embarked, deliver to the master all the agreements made by the Emigration Agent or under his authority with the emigrants, and delivered or sent to him under this Act; and the master shall, on arrival at the country to which the emigrants are to be conveyed, deliver these agreements to such officer as may be appointed in this behalf by the Government of the country, or, in the case of a foreign colony, to the British Consular Agent.

Certificates from Protector of Emigrants and Emigration Agent.

71. Before any emigrant-vessel clears out of any port, the master of the vessel shall obtain from the Protector of Emigrants at the port, and from the Emigration Agent for the country to which the emigrants are to be conveyed, certificates, signed by the Protector and Emigration Agent, respectively, to the effect that the Protector and Agent have, in respect of all the emigrants embarking at that part in the vessel, done all that is required by the foregoing provisions of this Act, or by the rules made under this Act, to be done on the part of the Protector and Agent, respectively, and that all the directions for the security, well-being and protection of emigrants which are contained in this Act, or in the rules made under this Act, have in the case of that vessel been complied with.

Copies of Act and rules to be kept on board.

72. The master of every emigrant-vessel shall keep on board the vessel during the whole voyage two copies of this Act and of all rules made under this Act, and two copies of a translation of this Act, and of those rules, in such language or languages as the Local Government directs, and shall, on request made at any reasonable time, produce one of those copies to any emigrant for his perusal.

Fee for each embarked emigrant.

73. For each emigrant who embarks on board an emigrant-vessel the Emigration Agent shall pay to the Protector of Emigrants a fee of such amount as the Governor General in Council, from time to time, by notification in the *Gazette of India*, prescribes:

Provided as follows:—

(*a*) the fee payable under this section shall not be more than is, in the opinion of the Governor General in Council, sufficient to raise the total income from fees under this Act to an amount which will cover the cost of any establishment or supervision which the Governor General in Council thinks necessary to provide for the control of emigration:

(*b*) if it appears to the Governor General in Council expedient to provide, in the case of any country, any special establishment or

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expenditure for the protection of Indian emigrants to that country, the Governor General in Council may increase the fee payable in the case of emigrants to that country to an amount sufficient, in his opinion, to cover the cost of the special establishment or expenditure.

Duty of master to see to observance of Act and rules on board his vessel.

74. It shall be the duty of every master licensed under this Act to see that all the provisions of this Act and the rules made under this Act are observed on board his vessel during the voyage from British India to the country to which the emigrants are to be conveyed.

Return of pass to emigrant.

75. The master shall return his pass to each emigrant before he disembarks in the country to which he has agreed to emigrate.

Special Provisions as to Vessels sailing from Calcutta.

Emigrant-vessel sailing from Calcutta to depart within 24 hours of embarkation.

76. The master of every vessel carrying emigrants from the port of Calcutta shall proceed on his voyage and depart with his vessel from Garden Reach within twenty-four hours after the embarkation of such of the emigrants as have first embarked.

Emigrant-vessel sailing from Calcutta to be towed to sea.

77. Every sailing-vessel leaving the port of Calcutta with emigrants shall proceed from Garden Reach to sea under tow of a steamer declared to be competent by such officer as the Local Government appoints in this behalf.

Power of surgeon of emigrant-vessel leaving Calcutta to require sick emigrants to be sent to hospital.

78. (*1*) When an emigrant-vessel leaves the port of Calcutta, if during her passage down the river, and while between Garden Reach and Diamond Harbour, the disease of measles, scarlet-fever or small-pox appears on board, the master shall, if so required by the surgeon in charge of the emigrants, send to the hospital at Diamond Harbour all emigrants suffering from the disease, with any emigrants registered as their dependents, and any emigrant who, not being a dependent, is the father, mother, wife, husband, son, daughter, brother, sister, guardian or ward of any such emigrant and who wishes to accompany him or her, and shall at once inform the Protector of Emigrants at Calcutta of the number and names of the emigrants so sent to hospital.

(*2*) The provisions of sections fifty, fifty-one and fifty-three shall, so far as may be, apply to emigrants landed under this section, and to the recovery of expenses incurred in respect of them.

Power of surgeon of emigrant-vessel leaving Calcutta to require all emigrants to be landed when cholera appears.

79. (*1*) In the event of cholera in an epidemic form appearing among the emigrants on board any such vessel carrying emigrants from the port of Calcutta, the surgeon in charge of the emigrants may require the master to land all the emigrants on board the vessel at Diamond Harbour.

(*2*) The master shall at once comply with the request of the surgeon, and shall immediately give notice of his having done so to the Protector of Emigrants at Calcutta, who shall take such action thereon as the Governor General in Council, from time to time, by rules made under this Act, prescribes.

CHAPTER XI.

RULES.

Power for Governor General in Council to make rules.

80. (*1*) The Governor General in Council may, from time to time, make rules consistent with this Act—

(*a*) to provide for the supervision and regulation of places of accommodation provided under this Act, and to define the classes of Magistrates and the officers of Police to be authorized to visit and inspect those places;

(*b*) to prescribe the form of the register required under this Act, and the particulars to be entered therein, and to regulate the control to be exercised over Registering Officers by the District Magistrate or officer (if any) appointed in this behalf under this Act;

(*c*) to prescribe the forms of the agreements to be made under this Act, and the particulars to be contained therein and the language or languages in which agreements must be expressed;

(*d*) to prescribe the conditions on which licenses for the establishment of depôts under this Act may be given, to provide for the supervision and regulation of depôts, and for the medical care of the emigrants during their residence there, and the measures to be taken on the outbreak of any epidemic or infectious disease there;

(*e*) to prescribe the forms to be supplied by Emigration Agents and recruiters for the purposes of this Act;

(*f*) to prescribe the particulars which the owner or master of a vessel applying for a license to carry emigrants in his vessel must state;

(*g*) to regulate the proportion of women to be ordinarily carried in any emigrant-vessel with male emigrants, and to prescribe the arrangements to be made for the separation of women (married or single) and children from the other emigrants on board an emigrant-vessel;

(*h*) to prescribe the description, quantity and quality of provisions, fuel and water to be taken by emigrant-vessels, the daily allowance of food and water to be issued, and the nature and amount of clothing to be supplied to each emigrant during the voyage;

(*i*) to fix the number of the compounders, interpreters and attendants subordinate to the surgeon to be carried for the care of the sick or weakly on board each emigrant-vessel;

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(*j*) to prescribe the nature, quantity and quality of medicines and other stores to be carried on board emigrant-vessels;

(*k*) to provide for the ventilation and cleanliness of every emigrant-vessel during a voyage, and for its being furnished with a sufficient number of life-buoys, boats, water-buckets and other appliances to be used in case of shipwreck or fire;

(*l*) to prescribe the seasons at which alone emigrant-vessels or specified classes of emigrant-vessels may sail from any port in British India to any country west of the Cape of Good Hope to which emigration is for the time being lawful;

(*m*) to provide for the disposal of emigrants who may be landed under section seventy-nine;

(*n*) to provide for the medical care of the emigrants on the voyage, and to provide for the measures to be taken on the outbreak of any epidemic or infectious disease on a voyage;

(*o*) to provide for a journal being kept by the surgeon of every emigrant-vessel, recording the health of the emigrants, and his treatment of the sick, with full explanation of the causes of every death; and to define the duties and powers of the surgeon in respect of the emigrants committed to his care;

(*p*) to define and regulate the powers and duties of the several officers appointed by the Government under this Act; and

(*q*) generally to provide for the security, well-being and protection of emigrants:

Provided that the Local Government may, in special cases, notwithstanding anything contained in rules made under clause (*g*) of this section, permit an emigrant-vessel to sail though it does not carry the proportion of women required to be carried in ordinary cases.

(*2*) The power to make rules conferred by this section may be exercised at any time after the passing of this Act, but any rule made under this section shall not take effect until the Act comes into force.

Publication of drafts and rules.

81. (*1*) The Governor General in Council shall, before making rules under the last foregoing section, publish a draft of the proposed rules in such manner as may, in his opinion, be sufficient for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

(*2*) There shall be published with the draft a notice specifying a date at or after which the draft will be taken into consideration.

(*3*) The Governor General in Council shall receive and consider any objection or suggestion which may be made by any person with respect to the draft before the date so specified.

(*4*) Every rule made under the last foregoing section shall be published in the *Gazette of India*, and the publication in the *Gazette of India* of a rule purporting to be made under that section shall be conclusive evidence that it has been duly made.

CHAPTER XII.

OFFENCES.

Unlawful recruiting.

82. (*1*) Whoever, except in conformity with the provisions of this Act or of the rules made under this Act,—

(*a*) makes, or attempts to make, any agreement with any Native of India purporting to bind him to emigrate, or

(*b*) in consideration of any hire or reward, induces, or attempts to induce, any Native of India to leave any place for the purpose of emigrating, or otherwise acts or is employed as a recruiter of emigrants, or

(*c*) in consideration of any hire or reward, receives into or detains in any place, or, being a recruiter, in any place other than a place in which accommodation has been provided in accordance with this Act or the rules made under this Act, any person with a view to his being registered as an emigrant, or after his registration as an emigrant and before his departure for the depôt at the port of embarkation,

shall be punished with fine which may extend to five hundred rupees.

(*2*) If any person, other than a recruiter licensed under this Act, commits an offence under this section, any Police-officer may arrest him without warrant.

Recruiters removing unregistered emigrants to depôt.

83. Whoever, being a recruiter licensed under this Act,—

(*a*) removes, or attempts to remove, any intending emigrant to a depôt before he has been registered under this Act as an emigrant, or induces, or attempts to induce, him to leave the local limits of the jurisdiction of the Magistrate by whom the recruiter's license has been countersigned before he has been so registered, or aids, or attempts to aid, him in leaving any such local limits or going to any depôt before he has been so registered, or

(*b*) fails to give a true copy of the statement with which he is provided under section twenty-six to any person whom he invites to emigrate, or

(*c*) fails to provide any emigrant whom he has engaged, and who has been registered at a place beyond the limits of the port of embarkation, with suitable lodging and food, or otherwise ill-treats any emigrant on his journey to the depôt,

shall be punished with fine which may extend to five hundred rupees.

Fraudulently inducing Native to emigrate.

84. (*1*) Whoever, by means of intoxication, coercion or fraud, causes or induces, or attempts to cause or induce, any Native of India

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to emigrate, or to enter into any agreement to emigrate, or to leave any place with a view to emigrating, shall be punished with imprisonment for a term which may extend to one year, or with fine, or with both.

False representation of Government authority.

85. Whoever, without lawful authority, issues any written order to the Police to assist himself or any other person to procure emigrants, or falsely represents that any emigrants are required by the Government or are to be engaged on behalf of the Government, 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.

Receiving emigrants on board vessel in contravention of Act.

86. If any master of a vessel—

(*a*) knowingly receives on board his vessel any emigrant who has not complied with the provisions of this Act, or the rules made under this Act, so far as they are binding on him, or

(*b*) not being licensed under this Act, knowingly receives any emigrant on board his vessel, or

(*c*) being licensed under this Act, knowingly receives on board his vessel any emigrant in excess of the number specified in his license,

he shall be punished with imprisonment for a term which may extend to one year, or with fine which may extend to one thousand rupees for each emigrant so received, or with both; and the vessel, her tackle, apparel and furniture, may be declared by the Court before which the master is tried to be forfeited to Her Majesty.

Fraudulent acts on part of master.

87. If any master licensed under this Act fraudulently does, or suffers to be done, any act or thing whereby the license becomes inapplicable to the altered state of the vessel or other matter to which the license relates, he shall be punished with fine which may extend to five thousand rupees;

and he may also be sued on any bond which he may have executed under section sixty-two.

Clearance without compliance with Act.

88. If any master of an emigrant-vessel clears, or attempts to clear, his vessel outwards when any of the provisions of section fifty-seven, fifty-nine or sixty have not been complied with in respect of his vessel, he shall be punished with fine which may extend to four thousand rupees.

Failure of master to comply with provisions as to lists and passes.

89. If any master receives on board his vessel any emigrants and fails to comply with the requirements of sections sixty-six, sixty-seven and sixty-eight in respect of those emigrants, he shall be punished with fine which may extend to two hundred rupees for each emigrant so received on board.

Master taking on board, after clearance, emigrants not entered in list.

90. If any master, having cleared his vessel, takes on board any emigrant not entered in the list mentioned in section sixty-six or not furnished with a pass required by that section, he shall be punished with fine which may extend to two hundred rupees for each emigrant so taken.

Master landing emigrant at other than specified country.

91. If any master lands any emigrant in any country other than the country for which he has been shipped by the Emigration Agent, he shall be punished for every emigrant so landed with fine which may extend to two hundred rupees, or with imprisonment for a term which may extend to one month, or with both, unless the landing has been caused by stress of weather or unavoidable accident, or has taken place under the provisions of section seventy-eight or seventy-nine.

Failure to comply with provisions as to leaving Calcutta.

92. If any master of a sailing-vessel leaving the port of Calcutta with emigrants on board—

(*a*) does not leave Garden Reach with his vessel within the time prescribed in section seventy-six, or

(*b*) without reasonable excuse, causes or allows his vessel to go below Garden Reach without being in tow of such a steamer as is referred to in section seventy-seven,

he shall be punished with fine which may extend to one thousand rupees.

Emigrant deserting or refusing to proceed to depôt.

93. (*1*) If any emigrant deserts before arrival at depôt, or refuses without reasonable cause to proceed to the depôt, he shall be punished with fine which may extend to twenty rupees, or to the cost incurred in entering into an agreement with, registering and conveying him to the depôt, whichever is greater, and, in default of payment of the fine, with imprisonment which may extend to one month.

(*2*) Any fine levied under this section may, in the discretion of the convicting Magistrate, be paid to the Emigration Agent or recruiter by whom the cost was incurred.

Emigrant deserting from depôt or failing to embark.

94. (*1*) If any emigrant—

(*a*) deserts from the depôt,

or

(*b*) without reasonable cause, refuses or neglects to embark when called upon to do so by the Emigration Agent,

he shall be punished with imprisonment for a term which may extend to one month, or with fine which may extend to fifty rupees, or to double the amount of the cost incurred in entering into an agreement with, registering and conveying him to the depôt, and maintaining him therein, or with both.

(*2*) Any fine levied under this section may, in the discretion of the convicting Magistrate, be

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paid to the Emigration Agent or recruiter by whom the cost was incurred.

Causing, or permitting, embarkation of emigrant in contravention of section 63.

95. If any person causes, or if any master knowingly permits, any emigrant to embark contrary to the provisions of section sixty-three, he shall be punished with fine which may extend to two hundred rupees for each emigrant so embarked.

Institution of prosecutions.

96. (*1*) Prosecutions under sections eighty-six to ninety-five (both inclusive) shall not be instituted except as follows, namely:—

(*a*) Prosecutions under sections eighty-six to ninety-two, both inclusive, by the Emigration Agent, or by the Protector of Emigrants or by an officer appointed for the purpose by the Local Government.

(*b*) Prosecutions under section ninety-three, by or with the sanction of a Magistrate or Registering Officer or of the Protector of Emigrants at the port of embarkation.

(*c*) Prosecutions under section ninety-four, by the Emigration Agent with the sanction of the Protector.

(*d*) Prosecutions under section ninety-five, by the Protector of Emigrants or by an officer appointed for the purpose by the Local Government.

Defence to charges of desertion.

97. The following shall be good defences to charges under section ninety-three and ninety-four, respectively, namely:—

(*a*) to a charge under section ninety-three, that the accused person or other emigrants accompanying him has or have been ill-treated, deceived or defrauded by the recruiter or any person under his control;

(*b*) to a charge under section ninety-four, that the emigrant has suffered any ill-treatment or neglect in the depôt or on the journey thither.

Power for Customs-officers to search and detain for purposes of Act.

98. All the powers for the time being conferred by law on officers of sea-customs with regard to the searching and detention of vessels, or otherwise for the prevention of smuggling on board thereof, may be exercised by those officers for the prevention of offences against this Act.

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Power for Local Government to appoint Magistrates for purposes of Act.

99. The Local Government may, from time to time, appoint any person, by name or by virtue of his office, to perform within a specified local area the functions of a Magistrate under this Act.

Suits against Emigration Agent for breach of duty.

100. (*1*) Whenever an Emigration Agent is chargeable with a breach of any duty to an emigrant arising from any agreement with the emigrant or imposed by this Act or the rules made under this Act, the Protector of Emigrants may, if he thinks fit, institute a suit on behalf of the emigrant against the Emigration Agent for the recovery of compensation for the breach.

(*2*) In awarding compensation under this section, all sums ordered to be paid under section fifty or section fifty-two shall be taken into consideration.

Power for Governor General in Council to determine probable lengths of voyages for purposes of Act.

101. (*1*) The Governor General in Council may, from time to time, by notification in the *Gazette of India*, determine what shall be held to be, for the purposes of this Act, the probable length of the voyages by sailing-vessels and vessels using steam-power, respectively, from any port from which, to any country to which, emigration is for the time being lawful.

(*2*) Until otherwise determined under this section, the probable length of the voyage by sailing-vessels from the ports mentioned in the third schedule hereto annexed to the countries mentioned in that schedule shall be deemed to be the lengths stated in that schedule.

Emigration to Straits Settlements and adjoining Native States.

102. (*1*) The Governor General in Council may, by notification in the *Gazette of India*, extend the Straits Settlements Emigration Act, 1877, to the whole or any part of British India.

(*2*) The Governor General in Council may also, from time to time, by a like notification, declare that all or any of the protected Native States adjoining the Straits Settlements shall, for the purposes of any law relating to emigration to those settlements, form part of those settlements.

(*3*) On and from the date of any notification published under sub-section (*2*), a Native of India who departs by sea out of British India under an agreement to labour for hire in the Native State or States to which the notification refers shall not be deemed to emigrate within the meaning of this Act.

Application of Act to emigration from British ports to French and Dutch colonies.

103. The provisions of this Act shall apply to emigration from British Indian ports—

(*a*) to the French colonies, under the terms of the Convention executed at Paris on the first day of July, 1861, and ratified at the same place on the 30th day of July, 1861, between Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and His Majesty the Emperor of the French; and

(*b*) to the Netherlands colony of Dutch Guiana, under the terms of the Convention

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executed at the Hague on the 8th day of September, 1870, and ratified at the same place on the 17th day of February, 1872, between Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and His Majesty the King of the Netherlands:

Provided that, in any case in which there is any conflict between the provisions of this Act and those contained in either of those Conventions, the latter shall prevail.

Application of Act to proceedings in British India connected with emigration from French ports in India to French colonies.

104. The provisions of this Act shall, so far as they relate to proceedings which are to be conducted in British India, apply, in the case of Natives of India who depart by sea from a French port in India under an agreement to labour for hire in a French colony under the Convention between Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and His Majesty the Emperor of the French referred to in the last foregoing section, as if such Natives were emigrants within the meaning of this Act:

Provided that, in any case in which there is any conflict between the provisions of this Act and those contained in that Convention, the latter shall prevail.

Prohibition of departure by land of a Native of India under an agreement to labour for hire in some country beyond the sea.

105. (*1*) The departure by land out of British India of a Native of India under a contract to labour for hire in some country beyond the sea other than the Island of Ceylon or the Straits Settlements is prohibited:

Provided that nothing in this section applies to the departure by land—

(*a*) of a domestic servant when accompanying his employer;

(*b*) of a Native of India, for the purpose of departing by sea from a French port in India under an agreement to labour for hire in a French colony in accordance with the Convention referred to in section one hundred and two.

(*2*) Whoever induces, or attempts to induce, any Native of India to depart by land out of British India in contravention of this section shall be deemed to have committed an offence under section eighty-two.

SCHEDULE I.

(See Section 8.)

COUNTRIES TO WHICH EMIGRATION IS LAWFUL.

I.—The British Colonies of Mauritius, Jamaica, British Guiana, Trinidad, St. Lucia, Grenada, St. Vincent, Natal, St. Kitts, Nevis and Fiji.

II.—The French Colonies of Martinique, Guadeloupe and its dependencies, and Guiana.

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IV.—The Danish Colony of St. Croix.

SCHEDULE II.

(See Section 21.)

FORM OF RECRUITER'S LICENSE.

OFFICE of the Protector of Emigrants at the Port of

A. B., described in the descriptive roll annexed, is hereby licensed under the Indian Emigration Act, 1883, to be a recruiter of emigrants for [*here state the country for which the recruiter is licensed to recruit*] in [*here specify the local area within which the recruiter is licensed to recruit*].

This license will be in force until the of , unless previously cancelled.

(Signed) *C. D.*,
Protector of Emigrants.

Dated the day of

Descriptive Roll.

Name.	Father's name.	Age. Years.	Age. Months.	Caste.	Colour.	Height. Feet.	Height. Inches.	Distinguishing marks.	Name of village, local sub-division (tahsil, taluq, &c.) and district to which he belongs.

SCHEDULE III.

(See Section 101.)

PROBABLE LENGTHS OF VOYAGE UNDER THIS ACT.

FROM CALCUTTA—

To Mauritius	From the month of April to the month of October, both inclusive, ten weeks; and from the month of November to the month of March, both inclusive, eight weeks.
To Jamaica, British Guiana, Trinidad, St. Lucia, Grenada, St. Vincent, St. Kitts, Nevis, St. Croix, French Guiana, Martinique, Guadeloupe and its dependencies, and Dutch Guiana.	Twenty weeks.
To Natal	Twelve weeks.
To Fiji	Eighteen weeks.

FROM MADRAS—

To Mauritius	From the month of April to the month of October, both inclusive, seven weeks; and from the month of November to the month of March, both inclusive, six weeks.
To Jamaica, British Guiana, Trinidad, St. Lucia, Grenada, St. Vincent, St. Kitts, Nevis, St. Croix, French Guiana, Martinique, Guadeloupe and its dependencies, and Dutch Guiana.	Nineteen weeks.
To Natal	Ten weeks.
To Fiji	Seventeen weeks.

FROM BOMBAY—

To Mauritius	From the month of April to the month of September, both inclusive, five weeks; and from the month of October to the month of March, both inclusive, six weeks.
To Jamaica, British Guiana, Trinidad, St. Lucia, Grenada, St. Vincent, St. Kitts, Nevis, St. Croix, French Guiana, Martinique, Guadeloupe and its dependencies, and Dutch Guiana.	Nineteen weeks.
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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 18th December, 1883, and is hereby promulgated for general information:—

ACT No. XXII OF 1883.

THE RANGOON TRAMWAYS ACT, 1883.

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SCHEDULE.

An Act to authorize the making, and to regulate the working, of Street Tramways in Rangoon.

WHEREAS the Municipal Committee of the town of Rangoon, by an agreement dated the 22nd day of June, 1882, a copy whereof is set forth in the schedule annexed to this Act, granted, for the considerations therein expressed, to John William Darwood, his heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, hereinafter called the Grantee, the right to construct, maintain and use a tramway or tramways in Rangoon upon the terms, subject to the conditions and in the manner mentioned in the said agreement, but the said agreement was made subject to the confirmation thereof by the Chief Commissioner of British Burma and to the recognition thereof by an Act of the Governor General in Council;

and whereas the said agreement was, on the 13th day of November, 1882, confirmed by the Chief Commissioner of British Burma; and it is now expedient to recognise it and give effect to it, subject to the provisions and limitations hereinafter contained; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

A.—Preliminary.

1. This Act may be called the Rangoon Tramways Act, 1883; and it shall come into force at once.

Short title. Commencement.

2. In this Act, unless there is something repugnant in the subject or context,—

Definitions.

"Committee" means the Committee for the town of Rangoon appointed under the British Burma Municipal Act, 1874: VII of 1874.

"tramway" means a tramway, or any part of a tramway, or any siding, turnout, connection, line or track belong to a tramway:

"street" means the way of any street, road, thoroughfare, passage or place along or across which any tramway authorized by this Act is or is intended to be laid, and includes the surface-soil and sub-soil of any such street, and the footway and drains of any such street, and any bridge, culvert or causeway forming part of any such street.

B.—Powers of Grantee generally.

Powers to make, maintain and use tramways.

3. Subject to the provisions of this Act, and to the terms and conditions of the said agreement so far as the same are not inconsistent with this Act, the Grantee may make, maintain and use any of the tramways for the construction, maintenance and use of which provision is made in the said agreement:

Provided that any such tramway shall not be opened for public traffic until it has been inspected and certified by the engineer to the Committee to be fit for such traffic.

C.—Construction and Maintenance of Tramways and of Streets on which they are laid.

Power to Grantee to break up streets and lay rails, &c.

4. Subject to the terms and conditions of the said agreement, the Grantee may, from time to time, for the purpose of constructing, maintaining or renewing any tramway under this Act, open or break up any street, and therein or thereon lay sleepers and rails, and repair, alter or remove the same; and may, for the purposes aforesaid, do in and on any such street all other acts which may, from time to time, be necessary for constructing, maintaining or renewing the tramway:

Provided that he shall not, without the consent of the Committee, open or break up at any one time a greater length than one hundred yards of any street which does not exceed a quarter of a mile in length; and, in the case of any street exceeding a quarter of a mile in length, he shall leave an interval of at least a quarter of a mile between any two places at which he may open or break up the street, and shall not open or break up at any such place a greater length than one hundred yards.

Grantee to keep tramways and adjoining part of street in repair.

5. The Grantee shall, at his own expense, at all times maintain and keep in good condition and repair, in such manner as the Committee from time to time direct, all tramways constructed by him under this Act, and so much of any street as lies between the rails of any such tramway; and, in the case of double lines or turn-outs or sidings, the portion of the road between the tramways, and in every case so much of the road as extends eighteen inches beyond the rails of and on each side of any such tramway.

Obligations of Grantee when he has broken up street.

6. When the Grantee has, for the purposes of section 4 or section 5, opened or broken up any portion of a street, he shall be under the following further obligations, namely:—

(*a*) he shall, with all convenient speed, and in all cases within six weeks at the most, unless the Committee otherwise consent in writing, complete the work for which the street has been opened or broken up, fill in the ground and make good the surface, and, to the satisfaction of the Committee, restore the street to as good a condition as that in which it was before it was opened or broken up, and clear away all surplus materials or rubbish occasioned thereby;

(*b*) he shall, in the meantime, cause the place where the street is opened or broken up to be fenced and watched, and to be properly lighted at night, and

(*c*) he shall make good all damage done to drains, sewers, water-pipes and gas-pipes, and to the wires or other materials or things used for any system of lighting, and whether belonging to the Committee, to the Government or to private persons, and shall make compensation for any other damage done in the execution of the powers granted to him.

Reservation of power of Committee and Government over streets.

7. (*1*) Nothing in this Act shall prevent the Committee or any Government officers from opening, breaking up, widening, altering, diverting or improving any street traversed by a tramway for the purposes for which they might otherwise under the law for the time being in force lawfully open, break up, widen, alter, divert or improve such street:

Provided that—

(*a*) they shall cause as little detriment or inconvenience to the Grantee as circumstances admit, and

(*b*) before they commence any work whereby the traffic on the tramway will be interrupted, they shall (except in cases of urgency, in which cases no notice shall be necessary) give to the Grantee not less than eighteen hours previous notice of their intention to commence the work, specifying the time at which they will commence it.

(*2*) The Committee or officers aforesaid or the Secretary of State for India in Council shall not be liable to pay to the Grantee any compensation for injury done to the tramway by the execution of any work referred to in sub-section (*1*), or for loss of traffic occasioned by the reasonable use of any power lawfully exercised in connection with the same.

D.—Rights over Tramways and Streets on which they are laid.

Grantee's exclusive right over tramways.

8. The Grantee shall, subject to the provisions of this Act and to the terms and conditions of the said agreement, have the exclusive use of his tramways for carriages with flange wheels or other wheels suitable only to run on a grooved rail:

Provided that nothing in this Act shall affect—

(*a*) the right of the public to pass along or across any part of any road along or across which any tramway is laid, whether on or off the tramway, with carriages not having flange wheels or wheels suitable to run on a grooved rail, or

(*b*) the right of the Commissioners for the port of Rangoon, or of any other body or person entitled at the time of the commencement of this Act to work and maintain a tramway, to pass across any tramway constructed under this Act with carriages having flange wheels or wheels suitable to run on a grooved rail.

Grantee to have right of user only.

9. Notwithstanding anything in this Act or in the said agreement, the Grantee shall not acquire any right other than that of user over any street along or across which he lays any tramway.

Power of Committee and Government officers to regulate traffic on streets.

10. Nothing in this Act shall affect the powers of the Committee or of any Government officers to regulate the passage of any traffic along or across any street along or across which any tramway is laid down, and the Committee or officers aforesaid may exercise their authority as well on as off the tramway, and with respect as well to the traffic of the Grantee as to the traffic of other persons.

E.—Traffic on Tramways.

Rates of fares and charges.

11. The Grantee may, from time to time, by a notice published in such languages and in such manner as the Chief Commissioner may prescribe, fix the rates of fares and charges for carrying passengers and goods in his carriages:

Provided that the rates of passenger fares shall not exceed one anna per mile for each passenger in the lower class and two annas per mile for each passenger in the higher or first class.

Mode of payment of fares and charges.

12. The fares and charges by this Act authorized shall be paid to such persons, at such places upon or near to the tramways, and in such manner and under such regulations as the Grantee may, by a notice published as aforesaid, from time to time prescribe.

Carriage of dangerous or offensive goods.

13. (*1*) No person shall be entitled to carry or to require to be carried on any tramway constructed under this Act any goods of a dangerous or offensive nature.

(*2*) Every person taking such goods with him on any such tramway shall, before entering the carriage, give notice of their nature to the servant of the Grantee in charge of the carriage.

(*3*) Every person sending such goods by any such tramway shall distinctly mark their nature on the outside of the package containing them, or otherwise give notice thereof in writing to the book-keeper or other servant of the Grantee with whom they are left at the time of such sending.

(*4*) The Grantee may refuse to take any parcel which he may suspect to contain goods of a dangerous or offensive nature, or require it to be opened to ascertain the fact.

F.—Offences and Penalties.

Penalty for failure of Grantee to comply with certain provisions of Act and agreement.

14. If the Grantee—

(*a*) constructs or maintains any tramway, or runs any car or carriage thereon, otherwise than in accordance with the said agreement;

(*b*) opens any tramway for traffic before it has been inspected and certified in manner required by section 3;

(*c*) opens or breaks up any street otherwise than as permitted by this Act, or having opened or broken up a street fails to discharge any of the obligations imposed on him by section 6, clauses (*a*) and (*b*); or

(*d*) fails to keep the rails of any tramway and the portions of the street adjoining the same in repair as required by section 5—

he shall (without prejudice to the enforcement of specific performance of the requirements of this Act or of the said agreement or to any other remedy against him), on complaint of the Committee or of any person injuriously affected thereby, be punished with fine which may extend to two hundred rupees, and in the case of a continuing offence to a further fine which may extend to fifty rupees for each day after the first day during which the offence continues to be committed.

Penalty for obstructing Grantee in the exercise of his powers.

15. Any person who without lawful excuse (the proof whereof shall lie on him) wilfully obstructs any person acting under the authority of the Grantee in the lawful exercise of his powers in constructing, repairing or renewing a tramway, or injures or destroys any mark made for the purpose of setting out the line of the tramway, shall be punished with fine which may extend to fifty rupees.

Penalty for interfering with tramway.

16. Any person who without lawful excuse (the proof whereof shall lie on him) wilfully does any of the following things, namely:—

(*a*) interferes with, removes or alters any part of a tramway constructed under this Act, or of the works connected therewith;

(*b*) does anything in such a manner as to obstruct any carriage using any such tramway; or

(*c*) abets within the meaning of the Indian Penal Code the doing of anything mentioned in clause (*a*) or clause (*b*),—

shall be punished with fine which may extend to one hundred rupees.

Penalty for taking or sending dangerous or offensive goods without giving notice.

17. Any person taking or sending by any tramway any goods of a dangerous or offensive nature without giving the notice required by section 13 shall be punished with fine which may extend to fifty rupees.

Penalty for avoiding payment of proper fare.

18. If any person travelling or having travelled in any carriage of the Grantee avoids or attempts to avoid payment of his fare, or if any person having paid his fare for a certain distance wilfully proceeds in any such carriage beyond that distance and does not pay the additional fare for the additional distance or attempts to avoid payment thereof, or if any person wilfully refuses or neglects on arriving at the point to which he has paid his fare to quit the carriage, he shall be punished with fine which may extend to ten rupees.

19. Any servant of the Grantee, and any person called in by him for his assistance, may arrest and take to the nearest police-station any person who is discovered either in or after committing or attempting to commit an offence punishable under section 18 and whose name and residence are refused by him and are unknown to such servant or person, and the police-officer in charge of the police-station, on receiving a complaint that such an offence has been committed, shall adopt such legal measures as may be necessary to cause the accused person to be taken before a Magistrate with the least possible delay.

Power of servant of Grantee to arrest persons avoiding payment of fare.

G.—Powers to make Rules.

20. (*1*) The Committee in special meeting may, with the sanction of the Chief Commissioner, from time to time, make such rules consistent with this Act as to the rate of speed, number of passengers and mode of use of the tramways, and as to the licensing and control of drivers, conductors and other persons having charge of the carriages of the Grantee, as the convenience and safety of the public may, in the opinion of the Committee, require.

Powers to make rules.

(*2*) The Grantee may, with the like sanction, from time to time, make rules consistent with this Act for preventing the commission of any nuisance in or upon any carriage, or in or against any premises belonging to him, and

for regulating the travelling in any carriage belonging to him.

(*3*) The authority making any rule under this section may prescribe as a punishment for the breach of it a fine which may extend to twenty rupees.

(*4*) All rules made under this section shall be published in the *British Burma Gazette*.

H.—Miscellaneous

21. For the purpose of clause 15 of the agreement set forth in the schedule annexed to this Act, the want of sufficient funds shall not be deemed to be a circumstance beyond the control of the Grantee.

Construction of clause 15 of agreement.

22. The plant, rolling-stock and other vehicles, yards, workshops, engine-sheds and depôts of the Grantee shall, for a period of five years from the passing of this Act, be exempt from all municipal taxation except such lighting and water-rates as may, from time to time, be payable in respect of the yards, workshops, engine-sheds and depôts.

Exemption from certain municipal taxation.

23. Nothing in this Act shall exempt the Grantee or any tramway constructed by him under this Act from the provisions of any general enactment relating to tramways now in force or which may hereafter be passed.

Provisions as to general Acts.

And whereas the agreement set forth in the schedule annexed to this Act was executed by the parties thereto under a belief that all the streets specified in the first article thereof as streets along which the construction of tramways was authorized were situate within the Municipality of Rangoon, and it now appears that some portion of those streets is not so situate; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

24. All streets specified in the first article of the said agreement as streets along which the construction of tramways is authorized shall, for the purposes of the agreement and of this Act, be deemed to be, and to have been, on and from the date of the agreement, situate within the limits of the Municipality of Rangoon.

Certain streets to be deemed within the Municipality.

SCHEDULE.

ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT made this 22nd day of June, 1882, BETWEEN THE MUNICIPAL COMMITTEE OF THE CITY OF RANGOON appointed under the British Burma Municipal Act, 1874, hereinafter called the said Committee, of the one part, and JOHN WILLAM DARWOOD, of Rangoon, hereinafter called the said Grantee, of the other part. WHEREAS the said Committee have, subject to the confirmation thereof by the Chief Commissioner of British Burma and to the recognition of this agreement by an Act of the Governor General of India in Council, agreed to grant to the said Grantee the right to construct, maintain and use a tramway or tramways in Rangoon upon the terms and conditions hereinafter contained, NOW THESE PRESENTS WITNESS that, in consideration of the covenants and agreements hereinafter contained, and on the part of the said Committee to be performed, the said Grantee for himself, his heirs, executors, administrators and assigns doth covenant with the said Committee, so far as the covenants and conditions hereinafter contained are to be performed by the said Grantee and his heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, and the said Committee, for and in consideration of the convenants and agreements hereinafter contained and on the part of the said Grantee, his heirs, executors, administrators and assigns to be performed, do hereby covenant with the said Grantee, his heirs, executors, administrators and assigns so far as the covenants and agreements hereinafter contained are to be performed by the said Committee in manner following, that is to say:—

1. The said Committee grant to the said Grantee and his heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, all which persons are hereinafter included in the words "the said Grantee," the right to construct, maintain and use a tramway or tramways, with single or double tracks or lines, and with all necessary sidings, turnouts, connections and lines, or tracks of whatever nature which may be required to connect the said tramway or tramways with the depôts of the said Grantee (but in the case of sidings and turnouts, only in such places as the said Committee may sanction), on the following routes and between such other places and by such other routes as may be hereafter approved of by the said Committee:—

The tramways referred to and now authorized for construction, subject to such confirmation as aforesaid, are:—

(i) A tramway with a double track or line along China Street and Pagoda Road from the Strand Road at its junction with China Street to the Shway Dagone Pagoda.

(ii) A tramway with a double track or line along the Strand Road from East Street to West Street.

(iii) A tramway with a double track or line along Dalhousie Street from East Street to the junction of Dalhousie Street with the Strand Road.

(iv) A tramway with a double track or line along Soolay Pagoda Road from the Strand Road to Montgomery Street and along Montgomery Street to the Phayre Street Railway Station and along Montgomery Road to the iron bridge near the bázár at Poozoondoung.

(v) A tramway with a double track or line from the Strand Road down Barr Street to Shafraz Road round the Public Buildings back into the Strand Road.

2. When approved of and desired by the said Committee, tramways with such tracks or lines as may be approved of by the said Committee from East Street to Monkey Point and along the Upper and Lower Poozoondoung Roads to Monkey Point, and along Merchant Street, Fraser Street and Canal Street, and along Lower Kemmendine Road from the Strand Road, Kemmendine, to the junction of West Street with the Strand Road.

3. The said tramway or tramways to be constructed and maintained in such form and manner and upon such gradient and with such gauge as the said Committee may approve, and the cars and carriages intended to run on the said rails shall be such as are approved of by the said Committee.

4. The cars and carriages of the Grantee on the tracks or lines of the said tramway shall, unless with the consent of the said Committee, be worked with steam power of the most approved engine of the time only, and the said Committee shall have power at all times to make such regulations as to the rate of speed and mode and use of the said tracks or lines as the convenience and safety of the public using the streets may require.

5. The said Grantee shall have power from time to time to fix the rate of fares for carrying persons and goods in the cars or carriages to be run on the said tramway or tramways: provided that the rates of fares shall for any distance not exceed the rate of one anna per mile for the lower class and two annas per mile for the higher or first class for each passenger.

6. The said Grantee may, for the purpose of constructing and maintaining such tramways under such superintendence as is hereinafter specified, open and break up the soil and metalled way of the several streets, roads and bridges in the city and thereon lay sleepers and rails, and from time to time repair, alter or remove the same, and may, for the purposes aforesaid, remove and use all earth and materials in such streets, roads and bridges, and the said Grantee may, in and on such streets, roads and bridges, do all other acts which he shall from time to time deem necessary for constructing and maintaining street tramways in the said city, doing as little damage as may be in the execution of the powers hereby granted, and shall make good all damage done to drains, sewers, water and gas-pipes, or to the wires or other materials or things used for any other system of lighting, and whether belonging to the said municipality or to private individuals, and shall make compensation for any other damage done in the execution of such powers.

7. Before the said Grantee proceeds to open or break up any street, road or bridge other than those referred to in sub-clauses from (i) to (v) in clause 1, he shall obtain the approval in writing of the said Committee to the tracks or lines of the said tramway being laid down on the said streets, roads or bridges, and the said Grantee, before opening or breaking up any street, road or bridge, shall give to the said Committee or their Executive Engineer, or other municipal officer duly appointed for that purpose, notice in writing of his intention to open or break up the same not less than three clear days before beginning such work, except in such cases of emergency arising from defects in any of the rails or other work, and then so soon as is possible after the beginning of the work or the necessity for the same shall have arisen.

8. No street, road or bridge shall, except in cases of emergency as aforesaid, be opened or broken up, except under the superintendence of the said Committee or of their Executive Engineer, or of some other municipal officer duly appointed for that purpose, and according to such plans as shall be approved of by him or them: provided always that, if the said Committee or their Engineer or other such officer as aforesaid fail to attend at the time fixed for the opening of any such street, road or bridge after having had such notice of the said Grantee's intention as aforesaid, or shall not propose any plan for breaking up or opening the same, or shall refuse or neglect to superintend the operation, the said Grantee may perform the work specified in such notice without such superintendence as aforesaid.

9. When the said Grantee opens or breaks up the roadway or pavement of any street, road or bridge, he shall with all convenient speed complete the work for which the same shall be broken up, and fill in the ground and make good the roadway or pavement so opened or broken up as aforesaid, and carry away the rubbish occasioned thereby and deposit the same for the use of the said Committee at such place as the Executive Engineer of the said municipality shall direct, and shall at all

times, whilst any such roadway or pavement shall be so opened or broken up, cause the same to be guarded, and shall cause a light sufficient for the warning of passengers to be set up and maintained against or near such roadway or pavement where the same shall be open or broken up every night during which the same shall continue open or broken up.

10. If the said Grantee opens or breaks up any street, road or bridge without giving such notice as hereinbefore mentioned, or in a manner different from that which shall have been approved of or determined as aforesaid, except in the cases in which the said Grantee is hereby authorized to perform such work without any superintendence or notice, or if the said Grantee shall make any unnecessary delay in completing any such work or in filling in the ground or reinstating and making good, so far as is consistent with the existence of the said tramway, the roadway or pavement so opened or broken up, or in carrying away the rubbish occasioned thereby, or if he neglect to cause the place where such roadway or pavement has been broken up to be guarded and lighted, he shall forfeit to the said Committee a sum not exceeding fifty (50) rupees for every such offence, and he shall forfeit an additional sum not exceeding fifty (50) rupees for each day during which any such delay or neglect as aforesaid shall continue after he shall have received notice thereof.

11. The said Grantee shall maintain and keep in repair such portion of the streets, roads and bridges in the city of Rangoon as shall be occupied by his tracks or lines, including therein, not only the space between his tracks or lines, but a space eighteen inches on either side thereof, and in consideration of the maintenance of such streets, roads and bridges as aforesaid, and of the yearly rent hereinafter mentioned to be paid by the Grantee, the plant, rolling-stock and other vehicles, yards, workshops, engine-sheds and depôts of the said Grantee shall be exempt from municipal taxation for a period of five years, except lighting and water-rates for such yards, workshops, engine-sheds and depôts.

12. The said Grantee shall be liable for any loss, damage or injuries that any person or persons may sustain by reason of any defect or want of repairs in any of the plant, rolling-stock or other properties of the said Grantee, or by reason of any carelessness, neglect or misconduct of his agents or servants in the management, construction or use of the said tramways or any portion thereof, or in the exercise of the power given by clauses 6, 7, 8, and 11; the same shall be made good by the said Grantee, and in the event of any suit being instituted against the said Committee in respect of any of the matters hereinbefore mentioned the said Grantee shall, within fourteen days from the receipt of a notice thereof from the said Committee, settle the same; but if the said Grantee choose to defend such suit he shall be at liberty to do so upon his undertaking to indemnify the said Committee against all losses, damages and expenses in respect thereof: provided always that, if the said Grantee fail to settle such suit or to indemnify the said Committee as is hereinbefore provided, it shall be lawful for the said Committee to settle the same without any consent or concurrence on the part of the said Grantee, and the sums which they shall have to pay in making such settlement, together with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum from the date of payment, and with all expenses which they may be put to, shall be recoverable as a debt from the said Grantee.

13. Nothing in this agreement shall be construed to prevent the said Committee from taking up any of the public streets or roads traversed by the said tramway for the purposes for which the said Committee may lawfully take up the same, and the said Grantee shall have no right to claim cost from the said Committee for obstructing the tramway or causing delay in the traffic so long as the delay shall not be unreasonable for the work to be performed.

14. If the said Committee shall hereafter alter the level of any street, road or bridge along or across which any tramway by this agreement authorized is laid or authorized to be laid, the Grantee shall alter or (as the case may be) lay his rails to suit the altered level of such street, road or bridge: provided always that any such alteration as aforesaid shall be so made as to interfere as little as possible with the safe and convenient working of the said tramways, and in any case so as not to stop or prevent the free use or working thereof.

15. If at any time after the opening of any tramway for traffic the said Grantee shall discontinue the working of such tramway or any part thereof for the space of six calendar months (such discontinuance not being occasioned by circumstances beyond the control of the said Grantee), it shall be lawful for the said Committee, without any previous notice to the said Grantee, to remove the tramway or part of the tramway so discontinued, and the said Grantee shall pay to the said Committee the cost of such removal and of the making good of the street, road or bridge, and the certificate of the said Committee or of their Engineer as to such cost shall be conclusive.

16. The provisions of this agreement shall remain and be in force for a term not less than twenty-one (21) years from the date thereof. The said Committee shall have the right of purchasing the said tramways, with the plant, stores, rolling-stock, sheds, depôts and yards, and everything connected therewith, after the expiration of the said twenty-one (21) years upon declaring its intention so to do within six months after the expiration of the said twenty-one (21) years; the amount to be paid in the event of such purchase shall be the actual *bonâ fide* value at the termination of this agreement, exclusive of any compensation for goodwill, premium on compulsory sale or other consideration whatever of the tramways and of the work and materials connected therewith, and of the lands and buildings and all the other property of the Grantee, such value to be decided by mutual agreement or by arbitration as hereinafter provided.

17. The provisions hereinbefore contained shall, so far as applicable, apply to all tramways to be constructed by the said Grantee by any route or routes to be hereafter sanctioned by the said Committee, and to the works connected with or incidental to such tramways, it being agreed that in the event of the municipality failing to declare its intention as above provided to purchase the property of the said Grantee the terms of this contract shall continue in force during the period of six months from the date of the determination of

these presents and for a further period of six months, and if the said Committee shall not within that time exercise the option of purchase hereby given, the said Committee and the said Grantee shall enter into a fresh agreement.

18. The said Grantee will, if required by the said Committee, before opening up the roadway of any street, road or bridge, deposit with the Bank of Bengal in the name of the said Committee the sum of rupees five thousand (5,000) or, in their option, promissory notes of the Government of India of the nominal value of rupees five thousand (5,000), and the same will remain so deposited until the completion by the said Grantee of the above mentioned lines of tramway herein sanctioned for construction. All interest accruing on the said sum, or the said notes, shall be credited to the said Grantee, and, subject as next hereinafter mentioned, be paid to him as the same accrues due. The said Committee shall be entitled to deduct all fines recoverable by the said Committee and all monies to which they may be entitled under any clause or clauses of these presents out of the sum so deposited, or the interest accruing on the said sum or notes, or out of the proceeds of sale of a portion of the said notes on completion of the tramways herein sanctioned for immediate construction.

19. In consideration of the concession herein granted, the said Grantee undertakes on behalf of himself, his heirs, executors, administrators and assigns that he will pay to the said Committee a yearly rent of rupees three thousand (3,000) per mile of double track or line and rupees two thousand (2,000) per mile of single track or line, payable half-yearly; the date on which such rent on each line of tramway shall begin to accrue shall be the date on which such line of tramways is open for public traffic.

20. It is agreed that the tramway or tramways from the Strand Road along Barr Street and Shafraz Road round the Public Buildings and back to the Strand Road should not be included, and that no sidings, turnouts or tracks necessary to connect the traffic lines with the carriage-sheds engine-sheds, factories, depôts, yards or other property or properties of the said Grantee shall be included in the mileage on which rent is to be paid, the tramway or tramways more particularly described in this paragraph, and such sidings, turnouts and necessary connecting tracks or lines, being free of rent.

21. The sleepers, rails, materials and implements and other erections placed and erected by the said Grantee on the streets, bridges or roads under the powers hereby granted shall be and remain the property of the said Grantee, and the said Grantee shall have the exclusive use of his tramway or tramways for carriages with flanged wheels or other wheels suitable only to run on the prescribed rail.

22. The prescribed rail is that known as the box-rail introduced by Mr. Robinson Souttar, to be made of Bessemer steel of the weight of sixty pounds to the yard, or such other rail of such weight as may be approved by the said Committee.

23. The said Grantee shall have the exclusive right of laying and using tramways within the limit of the Rangoon Municipality on the terms herein stated; but in the event of the said Grantee refusing to lay down any line when the said Committee may consider it necessary, the said Committee shall be at liberty to grant the right of laying and using such line to any other party.

24. Unless the said Grantee shall have commenced the work of laying down the said tramways within twelve months from the date of the execution of these articles of agreement, the said Committee shall be at liberty to cease and determine this contract and to enter into arrangements with any other person or persons for the construction of tramways; it being agreed, however, that these conditions of contract are subject to the sanction of Government, and that, in the event of their being executed prior to such sanction being given, the said 12 months shall date from the day on which notice of such sanction is given to the said Grantee: provided also that any delay in commencing the work beyond 12 months shall not have been due to any cause beyond the control of the said Grantee.

25. If any doubt, difference or dispute shall arise between the said Grantee and the said Committee touching the construction of these presents or anything herein contained, or touching or concerning any other matter or thing relating to these presents, then and in every such case such doubt, difference or dispute shall be referred to the arbitration of two persons, one to be chosen by the said Grantee and the other by the said Committee within one calendar month after either of them shall have made to the other a requisition to that effect, and should the arbitrators fail to agree they shall refer the question or questions at issue to the decision of an umpire to be chosen by the said arbitrators, and the decision of such arbitrators if they agree, or of such umpire if they disagree, shall be final; and in case either party shall neglect or refuse to appoint an arbitrator within the specified time, the arbitrator appointed by the other party shall make a decision alone, and the decision of such arbitrators, umpire or arbitrator, as the case may be, shall be effectual and binding upon both parties.

26. The said Grantee is to be at liberty to form a Company or Limited Liability Company for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and working the tramways authorized by or hereafter to be authorized under the terms of this agreement. The words "the said Grantee" used in this agreement shall include such Company or Limited Liability Company so formed as aforesaid.

27. The words "the said Committee" used in this agreement shall include the present Committee and their successors, and also persons empowered by the said Committee or their successors or by other duly constituted authority to do any act or thing or exercise any powers or authorities which the said Committee are hereinbefore authorized or empowered to do or exercise.

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Secretary to the Government of India.

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PART V.

Bills introduced into the Council of the Governor General for making Laws and Regulations, or published under Rule 22.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

[Third publication.]

The following Bill was introduced into the Council of the Governor General of India for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations on the 20th June, 1883, and was referred to a Select Committee on the 27th idem :—

No. 14 of 1883.

A Bill to amend the Cattle-trespass Act, 1871.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Cattle-trespass Act, 1871; It is hereby enacted as follows :—

Power for Local Government to transfer functions of District Magistrate and Local Government to local authority and direct that surplus receipts be credited to local fund.

1. The Local Government may, from time to time, by order notified in the local official Gazette—

(*a*) transfer to any local authority, within any part of the territories under its administration in which the Cattle-trespass Act, 1871, is in operation, all or any of the functions of the Local Government and the Magistrate of the district under sections four, five, six, seven, twelve, fourteen and seventeen, and clause (*a*) of section eighteen, of that Act, within the local area subject to the jurisdiction of the local authority ; or

(*b*) direct that the surplus accruing in any district under section eighteen of that Act, shall be placed to the credit of such local fund or funds as may be formed for any local area or local areas comprised in that district,

and may from time to time, in like manner, cancel any order made under this section.

Definitions.

2. In this Act—

"Local authority" means any body of persons for the time being invested by law with the control and administration of any matters within a specified local area ; and

"local fund" means any fund under the control or management of a local authority.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

By the Central Provinces Local Self-government Act, 1883, (I of 1883), certain functions which under the Cattle-trespass Act (I of 1871), are to be performed by the Local Government or the Magistrate of the District are transferred to the local authorities constituted under the first-mentioned Act, and the surplus proceeds arising under section 18 of the Cattle-trespass Act are directed to be carried to the local funds which are placed under the control of the local authorities. Provisions to the same effect are embodied in the Bill now pending in the Legislative Council of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal for the amendment of the system of Local Self-government in that province and in the Bills now pending in the Legislative Council of the Governor General for the amendment of the system of Local Self-government in the North-West Provinces and in the Panjáb. But doubts have been entertained whether, inasmuch as these provisions amount to an amendment of the Cattle-trespass Act, which is an Act of the Governor General in Council, their enactment would not be beyond the powers of a local legislature such as the Legislative Council of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal. It has therefore been thought desirable to amend the Act in such a way as to enable Local Governments to make the requisite changes by executive order.

2. The following extracts from the Cattle-trespass Act will explain the nature of the powers which it is proposed by the Bill to confer on Local Governments:—

"4. Pounds shall be established at such places as the Magistrate of the District, subject to the general control of the Local Government, from time to time directs.

"The village by which every pound is to be used shall be determined by the Magistrate of the District.

"5. The pounds shall be under the control of the Magistrate of the District; and he shall fix, and may from time to time alter, the rates of charge for feeding and watering impounded cattle.

"6. The Magistrate of the District shall also appoint for each pound a pound-keeper:

"Provided that, in the Presidency of Fort St. George, the heads of villages, and, in the Presidency of Bombay, the police pátíls, or (where there are no police pátíls) the heads of villages, shall be *ex-officio* the keepers of village-pounds.

"Every pound-keeper appointed by the Magistrate of the District may be suspended or removed by such Magistrate.

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"7. Every pound-keeper shall keep such registers and furnish such returns as the Local Government from time to time directs.

"12. For every head of cattle impounded as aforesaid, the pound-keeper shall levy a fine according to the following scale:—

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"All fines so levied shall be sent to the Magistrate of the District through such officer as the Local Government from time to time directs.

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"14. If the cattle be not claimed within seven days from the date of their being impounded, the pound-keeper shall report the fact to the officer in charge of the nearest police-station, or to such other officer as the Magistrate of the District appoints in this behalf.

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"If the cattle be not claimed within seven days from the date of the notice, they shall be sold by public auction by the said officer, or an officer of his establishment deputed for that purpose, at such place and time and subject to such conditions as the Magistrate of the District by general or special order from time to time directs:

"Provided that if any such cattle are, in the opinion of the Magistrate of the District, not likely to fetch a fair price if sold as aforesaid, they may be disposed of in such manner as he thinks fit.

"17. The officer by whom the sale was made shall send to the Magistrate of the District the fines so deducted.

"The charges for feeding and watering deducted under section sixteen shall be paid over to the pound-keeper, who shall also retain and appropriate all sums received by him on account of such charges under section thirteen.

"The surplus unclaimed proceeds of the sale of cattle shall be sent to the Magistrate of the District, who shall hold them in deposit for three months, and, if no claim thereto be preferred and established within that period, shall, at its expiry, dispose of them as hereinafter provided.

"18. Out of the sums received on account of fines and the unclaimed proceeds of the sale of cattle, shall be paid—

"(*a*) the salaries allowed to pound-keepers under the orders of the Local Government;

"(*b*) the expenses incurred for the construction and maintenance of pounds, or for any other purpose connected with the execution of this Act;

"and the surplus (if any) shall be applied, under orders of the Local Government, to the construction and repair of roads and bridges and to other purposes of public utility."

The 20th June, 1883.

C. P. ILBERT.

D. FITZPATRICK,
Secretary to the Government of India.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

[Second publication.]

The following Bill was introduced into the Council of the Governor General of India for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations on the 20th June, 1883, and was referred to a Select Committee on the 27th idem:—

No. 15 OF 1883.

A Bill to amend the Native Passenger Ships Act, 1876.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Native Passenger Ships Act, 1876, with a view to provide for the better regulation of the passenger traffic between British India and ports in the Red Sea; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

Short title.

1. This Act may be called the Native Passenger Ships Act, 1883;

Commencement.

and it shall come into force on such day as the Governor General in Council directs by notification in the *Gazette of India*.

Addition to section 11 of the Native Passenger Ships Act, 1876.

2. After clause (*e*) of section 11 of the Native Passenger Ships Act, 1876, the following clause shall be added:—

"(*ee*) in the case of any ship sailing to any port in the Red Sea, that she is propelled principally by steam, and, if she is carrying more than one hundred passengers being Natives of Asia or Africa, that she has on board a medical officer licensed in accordance with rules to be made under this Act."

Substitution of new section for section 26 of the same Act.

3. For section twenty-six of the same Act, the following section shall be substituted:—

Bond where ship clears for port in Red Sea.

"26. In the case of every ship sailing from any port in British India to any port in the Red Sea, the officer whose duty it is to grant a port-clearance for any such ship shall not grant the clearance unless and until the owner, agent or master of the ship and two sureties resident in British India have executed in favour of the Secretary of State for India in Council a joint and several bond, for the sum of Rs. 5,000, conditioned—

"(*a*) that the ship shall touch at Aden on the outward voyage and there obtain a clean bill of health, and shall do the same on the homeward voyage if the ship continues to carry more than sixty passengers; and

"(*b*) that the master and medical officer (if any) of the ship shall comply with on the outward voyage, and also on the homeward voyage if the ship continues to carry more than sixty passengers, the provisions of this Act and of such rules relating to ships sailing between ports in British India and ports in the Red Sea as the Governor General in Council may, from time to time, make under section forty-six."

Amendment of section 27 of same Act.

4. In section twenty-seven of the same Act, for the word "thirty" the word "sixty" shall be substituted.

Addition to section 28 of the same Act.

5. To section twenty-eight of the same Act the following words shall be added:—"and the authority empowered to grant the same may refuse to grant a bill of health in the case of any ship on board of which the requirements of the rules made under section 46 are not complied with."

Addition of new sections after section 28 of same Act.

6. After section twenty-eight of the same Act, the following sections shall be added:—

Certain ships to carry medical officer.

"28A. Every ship sailing from or to any port in British India to or from any port in the Red Sea and carrying more than one hundred passengers being Natives of Asia or Africa shall have on board a medical officer licensed in accordance with rules to be made under this Act.

Certain ships to be propelled by steam.

"28B. Every ship sailing from or to any port in British India to or from any port in the Red Sea shall be propelled principally by steam.

Power for Governor General in Council to issue notification requiring medical inspection in case of certain passengers.

"28C. *(1)* The Governor General in Council may, from time to time, by notification in the *Gazette of India*, direct that no passenger of such class as may be specified in the notification shall be received

on board any ship sailing from any port in British India to any port in the Red Sea unless and until he has obtained a certificate from a medical officer to be appointed by the Local Government in this behalf, to the effect that he has been examined by that officer and is not suffering from any dangerously infectious or contagious disease, and is in a fit state of health to undertake the voyage to the port in the Red Sea for which he is bound.

(2) The Governor General in Council may cancel or alter, either in whole or in part, any notification which may at any time be issued under this section.

Addition of new sections after section 38 of same Act.

7. After section thirty-eight of the same Act, the following sections shall be added:—

"38A. If the master of any such ship as is referred to in section twenty-seven, or any medical officer in charge of any such ship, wilfully breaks, or omits or neglects to obey, any rule with regard to those ships made under section forty-six, he shall be punished with fine which may extend to five hundred rupees, or with imprisonment for a term which may extend to three months, or with both.

Penalty on master or medical officer of certain ships disobeying rules.

"38B. If any ship sailing from or to any port in British India to or from any port in the Red Sea and carrying more than one hundred passengers has not on board a medical officer as required by section 28A, the master of the ship shall be punished with fine which may extend to five hundred rupees, or with imprisonment for a term which may extend to three months, or with both.

Penalty on master of certain ships sailing without medical officer.

"38C. The owner and master of any ship sailing from or to any port in British India to or from any port in the Red Sea and not principally propelled by steam shall be punished with fine which may extend to five hundred rupees, or with imprisonment which may extend to three months, or with both.

Penalty on owner and master of certain ships not propelled by steam.

"38D. If the master of any ship, while a notification under section 28C is in force, knowingly receives on board his ship any person in contravention of that notification, he shall be punished with imprisonment which may extend to three months, or with fine which may extend to five hundred rupees for each person so received, or with both."

Penalty on master receiving passenger in contravention of a notification under section 28C.

8. After clause (*b*) of section forty-six of the same Act, the following clause shall be added:—

Additions to section 46 of same Act.

"(*bb*) the licensing and appointment of medical officers in cases where they are required, under this Act, to be carried";

and after clause (*e*) of the same section the following clauses shall be added:—

"(*ee*) the functions of the master, medical officer (if any) and other officers of the ship during the voyage;

"(*eee*) the access of intermediate or between-decks passengers to the upper deck."

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

THE object of this Bill is to amend the Native Passenger Ships Act, VIII of 1876, with a view to provide for the better regulation of the pilgrim traffic between British India and Arabia. This traffic has formed the subject of correspondence between the Secretary of State, the Government of India and the various local maritime Governments in India. A careful consideration has brought the Government to the conclusion that the importance of the pilgrim traffic makes its detailed regulation imperative, and that, to secure uniformity of procedure, and thereby avoid the friction which must inevitably follow divergence between rules separately framed by different States, it is desirable that, in all the more important points, a common understanding should be come to among the Governments who are chiefly interested in the proper management of that traffic. The establishment of a practical coincidence between the general provisions of the local Turkish regulations and those of the law of India—the country which at present furnishes the largest number of pilgrims to the Hedjaz—can only be effected by diplomatic correspondence between the British and Turkish Governments. But, since experience has shown that the provisions of the Indian law as it at present stands are insufficient to meet the peculiar exigencies of this traffic, and that in some respects they require revision, it seems desirable, before attempting to bring about an assimilation of the British and Turkish laws, to make such amendments of our own law as are necessary to put it in a satisfactory state.

2. The Indian law on this subject is contained partly in the provisions of the Native Passenger Ships Act, 1876, and partly in those of the rules framed under that Act. With a view to the amendment of the latter, the Government of India has already submitted to the Secretary of State a copy of a draft set of rules, which have been framed on the model of those regulating the transport of emigrants from India to the English and French colonies, and which it proposes to issue under the Native Passenger Ships Act, 1876, as rules regulating the conveyance of Native passengers between the ports of India and of the Hedjaz. With a view to the amendment of the former, the present Bill has been prepared.

3. Section 2 adds to section 11 of the Native Passenger Ships Act, 1876, a provision requiring the certificate given under that section to contain in the case of a ship sailing to the Red Sea a declaration that she is propelled principally by steam, and when the ship carries more than 100 Native passengers a declaration that she has on board a licensed medical officer. The effect of this will be that such ships will not be able to obtain a port-clearance (see section 9) unless they comply with these requirements.

4. Section 3 amends section 26 of the Act, by requiring the bond given under that section to be conditioned for the observance of the provisions of the Act and of such rules with regard to Native passenger ships sailing to the Red Sea as the Governor General in Council may make under section 46 of the Act. The object of this amendment is to enable the Government of India to enforce the observance of its rules beyond the limits of its jurisdiction.

5. The substitution (by section 4 of the Bill) of 60 for 30 as the number of passengers which must be on board a ship in order that section 27 of the Act may apply follows as a necessary consequence of the provision that all ships are to be propelled by steam (see section 2 of the Act).

6. Section 5 empowers the authorities at Aden to refuse a bill of health to a ship if the requirements of the rules are not complied with.

7. The sections (28A, 28B and 28C) which section 6 adds to the Act require every ship sailing to or from the Red Sea and carrying more than 100 Native passengers to have a licensed medical officer, and every Native passenger ship sailing to or from the Red Sea to be propelled principally by steam, and empower the Governor General in Council to issue a notification directing that no passenger of such description as may be specified in the notification shall be received on board any such ship until he has obtained a certificate from a prescribed medical officer certifying that he is not suffering from any infectious or contagious disease, and is in a fit state of health to proceed to the port to which he intends to proceed.

With regard to section 28A, the Government has no doubt that the presence of a medical officer on board will serve to diminish many of the hardships from which pilgrims now suffer, especially if he is by rule made responsible for seeing that the sanitary and dietary arrangements on board are properly managed, and if he is liable to be disqualified for any breach of duty on his own part. It may not always be possible to secure Muhammadan medical men for this service, but endeavours will be made to supply officers of that persuasion in preference to others. Section 28B speaks for itself. Section 28C may have to be enforced, at the instance of the European powers, as a precaution against the possible introduction of epidemic disease by Indian pilgrims into Arabia.

8. Section 7 imposes penalties for breaches of the requirements of the Bill.

9. Lastly, by section 8, certain words are added to section 46 of the Act to enable the Governor General in Council to make rules to regulate the licensing of medical officers and the functions of those officers and of the officers of the ship generally, and ensure to the passengers free access to the upper deck.

C. P. ILBERT.

The 20th June, 1883.

D. FITZPATRICK,
Secretary to the Government of India.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

[Second publication.]

The following Bill was introduced into the Council of the Governor General of India for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations on the 20th June, 1883, and was referred to a Select Committee on the 27th idem :—

No. 16 OF 1883.

Note.—B. B. in the margin of this Bill refers to the Bill submitted by the Chief Commissioner.

A Bill to authorize the making and to regulate the working of Street Tramways in Rangoon.

Preamble.

WHEREAS the Municipal Committee of the Town of Rangoon, by an agreement dated the 22nd day of June, 1882, a copy whereof is set forth in the schedule annexed to this Act, granted, for the considerations therein expressed, to John William Darwood, his heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, hereinafter called the grantee, the right to construct, maintain and use a tramway or tramways in Rangoon upon the terms subject to the conditions and in the manner mentioned in the said agreement, but the said agreement was made subject to the confirmation thereof by the Chief Commissioner of British Burma and to the recognition thereof by an Act of the Governor General in Council;

and whereas the said agreement was, on the 13th day of November, 1882, confirmed by the Chief Commissioner of British Burma; and it is now expedient to recognise it and give effect to it, subject to the provisions and limitations hereinafter contained; It is hereby enacted as follows :—

A.—Preliminary.

Short title. Commencement.

1. This Act may be called the Rangoon Tramways Act, 1883; and it shall come into force at once.

Definitions.

2. In this Act, unless there is something repugnant in the subject or context—

"Committee" means the Committee for the town of Rangoon appointed under the British Burma Municipal Act, 1874.

"Tramway," means a tramway, or any part of a tramway, or any siding, turnout, connection, line or track belonging to a tramway.

"Street" means the way of any street, road, thoroughfare, passage or place along or across which any tramway authorised by this Act is or is intended to be laid, and includes the surface soil and subsoil of any such street, and the footway and drains of any such street, and any bridge, culvert or causeway forming part of any such street.

B.—Powers of Grantee generally.

Power to make, maintain and use tramways.

3. Subject to the provisions of this Act, and to the terms and conditions of the said agreement so far as the same are not inconsistent with this Act, the grantee may make, maintain and use any of the tramways for the construction, maintenance and use of which provision is made in the said agreement:

Provided that any such tramway shall not be opened for public traffic until it has been inspected and certified by the engineer to the Committee to be fit for such traffic.

C.—Construction and Maintenance of Tramways and of Streets on which they are laid.

Power to grantee to break up streets.

4. Subject to the terms and conditions of the said agreement, the grantee may, from time to time, for the purpose of constructing, maintaining or renewing any tramway under this Act, open and break up any street, and therein or thereon lay sleepers and rails, and repair, alter or remove the same; and may, for the purposes aforesaid, do in and on any such street all other acts which may, from time to time, be necessary for constructing, maintaining or renewing the tramway.

Provided that he shall not, without the consent of the Committee, open or break up at any one time a greater length than one hundred yards of any street which does not exceed a quarter of a mile in length; and in the case of any street exceeding a quarter of a mile in length, he shall leave an interval of at least a quarter of a mile between any two places at which he may open or break up the street, and shall not open or break up at any such place a greater length than one hundred yards.

Grantee to keep the tramways and adjoining part of street in repair.

5. The grantee shall, at his own expense, at all times maintain and keep in good condition and repair, in such manner as the Committee from time to time directs, all tramways constructed by him under this Act, and so much of any street as lies between the rails of any such tramway; and in the case of double lines or turnouts or sidings, the portion of the road between the tramways, and in every case so much of the road as extends eighteen inches beyond the rails of and on each side of any such tramway.

6. When the grantee has for the purposes of section 4 or section 5 opened or broken up any portion of a street, he shall be under the following further obligations, namely :—

Obligations of grantee when he has broken up street.

[33 & 34 Vic., c. 78, s. 27. B., s. 12.]

(*a*) He shall, with all convenient speed, and in all cases within six weeks at the most, unless the Committee otherwise consent in writing, complete the work for which the street has been broken up, and fill in the ground, and make good the surface, and, to the satisfaction of the Committee, restore the street to as good a condition as that in which it was before it was opened or broken up, and clear away all surplus materials or rubbish occasioned thereby.

(*b*) He shall, in the meantime, cause the place where the street is opened or broken up, to be fenced and watched, and to be properly lighted at night, and,

(*c*) He shall make good all damage done to drains, sewers, water-pipes and gas-pipes, and to the wires or other materials or things used for any system of lighting, and whether belonging to the Committee, to the Government, or to private persons, and shall make compensation for any other damage done in the execution of the powers granted to him.

[34 Vic., c. 32 s. 28.]

7. *(1)* Nothing in this Act shall prevent the Committee from opening, breaking up, widening, altering, diverting or improving any street traversed by a tramway for the purposes for which they might otherwise under the law for the time being in force lawfully open, break up, widen, alter, divert or improve such street

Reservation of Committee's power over streets.

Provided that—

(*a*) they shall cause as little detriment or inconvenience to the grantee as circumstances admit; and

(*b*) before they commence any work whereby the traffic on the tramway will be interrupted, they shall (except in cases of urgency, in which cases no notice shall be necessary) give to the grantee not less than eighteen hours previous notice of their intention to commence the work, specifying the time at which they will commence it.

(2) The Committee shall not be liable to pay to the grantee any compensation for injury done to the tramway by the execution of any work referred to in sub-section (1) or for loss of traffic occasioned by the reasonable exercise of their powers in connection with the same.

D.—Rights over Tramways and Streets on which they are laid.

[34 Vic., c. 34.]

8. The grantee shall subject to the provisions of this Act and to the terms and conditions of the said agreement, have the exclusive use of his tramways for carriages with flange wheels or other wheels suitable only to run on a grooved rail.

Grantee's exclusive right over tramways.

Provided that nothing in this Act shall affect

(*a*) The right of the public to pass along or across any part of any road, along or across which any tramway is laid, whether on or off the tramway with carriages not having flange wheels or wheels suitable to run on a grooved rail; or

(*b*) the right of the Commissioner for the Port of Rangoon, or of any other body or person entitled at the time of the commencement of this Act to work and maintain a tramway, to pass across any tramway constructed under this Act with carriages having flange wheels or wheels suitable to run on a grooved rail.

[33 & 34 Vic., c. 78, s. 57. [B. B., s. 16.]

9. Notwithstanding anything in this Act, the grantee shall not acquire any right other than that of user of any street along or across which he lays any tramway.

Grantee to have right of user only.

[33 & 34 Vic., c. 78, s. 61. [B. B., s. 27.]

10. Nothing in this Act shall affect the powers of the Committee or the police to regulate the passage of any traffic along or across any street along or across which any tramway is laid down, and the Committee or police may exercise their authority as well on as off the tramway, and with respect as well to the traffic of the grantee as to the traffic of other persons.

Power of Committee and police to regulate traffic on streets.

E.—Traffic on Tramways.

[B. B., s. 9. [33 & 34 Vic., c. 78, s. 45.]

11. The grantee may, from time to time, by a notice published in such languages and in such manner as the Chief Commissioner may prescribe, fix the rates of fares and charges for carrying passengers and goods in his carriages:

Rate of fares.

Provided that the rates of passenger fares shall not exceed one anna per mile for each passenger in the lower class and two annas per mile for each passenger in the higher or first class.

[B. B., s.

12. The fares and charges by this Act authorized shall be paid to such persons at such places, upon or near to the tramways, and in such manner and under such regulations as the grantee may, by a notice published as aforesaid, from time to time prescribe.

Mode of payment of fares.

[B. B., s.

13. *(1)* No person shall be entitled to carry or to require to be carried on any tramway constructed under this Act any goods of a dangerous or offensive nature.

Carriage of dangerous or offensive goods.

(2) Every person taking such goods with him on any such tramway shall before entering the carriage give notice of their nature to the servant of the grantee in charge of the carriage.

(3) Every person sending such goods by any such tramway shall distinctly mark their nature on the outside of the package containing them, or otherwise give notice thereof in writing to the book-keeper or other servant of the grantee with whom the same are left at the time of such sending.

(4) The grantee may refuse to take any parcel which he may suspect to contain goods of a dangerous or offensive nature, or require the same to be opened to ascertain the fact.

F.—Offences and Penalties.

[33 & 34 Vic., c. [B. B.,

14. If the grantee—

Penalty for failure of grantee to comply with provisions of this Act.

(*a*) constructs or maintains any tramway, or runs any car or carriage thereon otherwise than in accordance with the said agreement;

(*b*) opens any tramway for traffic before it has been inspected and certified in manner required by section 3;

(*c*) opens or breaks up any street otherwise than as permitted by this Act, or having opened or broken up a street fails to discharge any of the obligations imposed on him by section 6, clauses (*a*) and (*b*); or

(*d*) fails to keep the rails of any tramway and the portions of the street adjoining the same in repair as required by section 5

he shall (without prejudice to the enforcement of specific performance of the requirements of this Act or of the said agreement or to any other remedy against him), on complaint of the Committee or of any person injuriously affected thereby, be punished with fine which may extend to two hundred rupees, and in the case of a continuing offence to a further fine which may extend to fifty rupees for each day after the first day during which the offence continues to be committed.

[B B., s. 18.] [32 & 34 Vic., c. 78, s. 49.]

15. Any person who wilfully obstructs any person acting under the authority of the grantee in the lawful exercise of his powers in constructing, repairing or renewing a tramway, or injures or destroys any mark, made for the purpose of setting out the line of the tramway, shall be punished with fine which may extend to fifty rupees.

Penalty for obstructing grantee in the exercise of his powers.

[B. B., s. 19.] [33 & 34 Vic., c. 78, s. 50.]

16. Any person who without lawful excuse (the proof whereof shall lie on him) wilfully does any of the following things, namely,—

Penalty for interfering with tramway.

(*a*) interferes with, removes or alters any part of a tramway constructed under this Act or of the works connected therewith;

(*b*) does or causes to be done anything in such a manner as to obstruct any carriage using any such tramway; or

(*c*) knowingly aids or assists in the doing of such thing,

shall be punished with fine which may extend to one hundred rupees.

[B. B., s. 22.] [33 & 34 Vic., c. 78, s. 53.]

17. Any person taking or sending by any tramway any goods of a dangerous or offensive nature without giving the notice required by section 13 shall be punished with fine which may extend to fifty rupees.

Penalty for taking or sending dangerous or offensive goods without giving notice.

[B. B., s. 20.] [33 & 34 Vic., c. 61.]

18. If any person travelling or having travelled in any carriage of the grantee avoids or attempts to avoid payment of his fare, or if any person having paid his fare for a certain distance wilfully proceeds in any such carriage beyond that distance and does not pay the additional fare for the additional distance, or attempts to avoid payment thereof, or if any person wilfully refuses or neglects on arriving at the point to which he has paid his fare to quit the carriage, he shall be punished with fine which may extend to ten rupees.

Penalty for avoiding payment of proper fare.

[B. B., s. 21.] [33 & 34 Vic., c. 78, s. 54.]

19. Any servant of the Grantee, and any person called in by him for his assistance, may arrest and take to the nearest police-station any person who is discovered either in or after committing or attempting to commit an offence punishable under section 18, and whose name and residence is refused by him and is unknown to such servant or person, and the police-officer in charge of the police-station, on receiving a complaint that such an offence has been committed, shall adopt such legal measures as may be necessary to cause the accused person to be taken before a Magistrate with the least possible delay.

Power of servant of grantee to arrest persons avoiding payment of fare.

G.—Powers to make Rules.

[B. B., ss. 24 & 25.] [33 & 34 Vic., c. 78, ss. 46, & 48.]

20. *(1)* The Committee in special meeting may, with the sanction of the Chief Commissioner, from time to time make such rules consistent with this Act as to the rate of speed, number of passengers, and mode of use of the tramways and as to the licensing and control of drivers, conductors and other persons having charge of the carriages of the grantee as the convenience and safety of the public may require.

Powers to make rules.

(2) The grantee may, with the like sanction, from time to time, make rules consistent with this Act for preventing the commission of any nuisance in or upon any carriage, or in or against any premises belonging to him; and

for regulating the travelling in any carriage belonging to him.

(3) The authority making any rule under this section may prescribe as a punishment for the breach of it a fine which may extend to twenty rupees.

(4) All rules made under this section shall be published in the *British Burma Gazette*.

H.—Miscellaneous.

[B. B., s. [33 & 34 Vic., c.

21. For the purpose of clause 15 of the agreement set forth in the schedule annexed to this Act, the want of sufficient funds shall not be deemed to be a circumstance beyond the control of the grantee.

Construction of clause 15 of agreement.

[B. B., s.

22. The plant, rolling-stock and other vehicles, yards, workshops engine-sheds and depôts of the grantee shall, for a period of five years from the passing of this Act, be exempt from all municipal taxation except such lighting and water-rates as may from time to time be payable in respect of the yards, workshops, engine-sheds, and depôts.

Exemption from certain municipal taxation.

[Model Tramways Bill.]

23. Nothing in this Act shall exempt the grantee or any tramway constructed by him under this Act from the provisions of any general enactment relating to tramways now in force or which may hereafter be passed.

Provisions as to general Acts.

SCHEDULE.

ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT made this 22nd day of June 1882 BETWEEN THE MUNICIPAL COMMITTEE OF THE CITY OF RANGOON appointed under the British Burma Municipal Act, 1874, hereinafter called the said Committee, of the one part, and JOHN WILLIAM DARWOOD, of Rangoon, hereinafter called the said Grantee, of the other part. WHEREAS the said Committee have, subject to the confirmation thereof by the Chief Commissioner of British Burma and to the recognition of this Agreement by an Act of the Governor General of India in Council, agreed to grant to the said Grantee the right to construct, maintain and use a tramway or

tramways in Rangoon upon the terms and conditions hereinafter contained, NOW THESE PRESENTS WITNESS that in consideration of the covenants and agreements hereinafter contained and on the part of the said Committee to be performed, the said Grantee for himself, his heirs, executors, administrators and assigns doth covenant with the said Committee, so far as the covenants and conditions hereinafter contained are to be performed by the said Grantee and his heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, and the said Committee, for and in consideration of the covenants and agreements hereinafter contained and on the part of the said Grantee, his heirs, executors, administrators and assigns to be performed, do hereby covenant with the said Grantee, his heirs, executors, administrators and assigns so far as the covenants and agreements hereinafter contained are to be performed by the said Committee in manner following, that is to say :—

1. The said Committee grant to the said Grantee and his heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, all which persons are hereinaftar included in the words "the said Grantee," the right to construct, maintain and use a tramway or tramways, with single or double tracks or lines, and with all necessary sidings, turnouts, connections and lines, or tracks of whatever nature which may be required to connect the said tramway or tramways with the depôts of the said Grantee (but in the case of sidings and turnouts, only in such places as the said Committee may sanction), on the following routes and between such other places and by such other routes as may be hereafter approved of by the said Committee :—

The tramways referred to and now authorised for construction subject to such confirmation as aforesaid are :—

I.—A tramway with a double track or line along China Street and Pagoda road from the Strand road at its junction with China street to the Shway Dagone Pagoda.

II.—A tramway with a double track or line along the Strand road from East street to West street.

III.—A tramway with a double track or line along Dalhousie street from East street to the junction of Dalhousie street with the Strand road.

IV.—A tramway with a double track or line along Soolay Pagoda road from the Strand road to Montgomery street and along Montgomery street to the Phayre street railway station and along Montgomery road to the iron bridge near the bázár at Poozoondoung.

V.—A tramway with a double track or line from the Strand road down Barr street to Shafraz road round the Public Buildings back into the Strand road.

2. When approved of and desired by the said Committee, tramways with such tracks or lines as may be approved of by the said Committee from East street to Monkey point and along the Upper and Lower Poozoondoung roads to Monkey point, and along Merchant street, Fraser street and Canal street, and along Lower Kemmendine road from the Strand road, Kemmendine, to the junction of West street with the Strand road.

3. The said tramway or tramways to be constructed and maintained in such form and manner and upon such gradient and with such gauge as the said Committee may approve, and the cars and carriages intended to run on the said rails shall be such as are approved of by the said Committee.

4. The cars and carriages of the Grantee on the tracks or lines of the said tramway shall, unless with the consent of the said Committee, be worked with steam power of the most approved engine of the time only, and the said Committee shall have power at all times to make such regulations as to the rate of speed and mode and use of the said tracks or lines as the convenience and safety of the public using the streets may require.

5. The said Grantee shall have power from time to time to fix the rate of fares for carrying persons and goods in the cars or carriages to be run on the said tramway or tramways, provided that the rates of fares shall for any distance not exceed the rate of one anna per mile for the lower class and two annas per mile for the higher or first class for each passenger.

6. The said Grantee may, for the purpose of constructing and maintaining such tramways under such superintendence as is hereinafter specified, open and break up the soil and metalled way of the several streets, roads and bridges in the city and thereon lay sleepers and rails, and from time to time repair, alter or remove the same, and may, for the purposes aforesaid, remove and use all earth and materials in such streets, roads and bridges, and the said Grantee may, in and on such streets, roads and bridges, do all other acts which he shall from time to time deem necessary for constructing and maintaining street tramways in the said city, doing as little damage as may be in the execution of the powers hereby granted, and shall make good all damage done to drains, sewers, water and gas pipes, or to the wires or other materials or things used for any other system of lighting, and whether belonging to the said municipality or to private individuals, and shall make compensation for any other damage done in the execution of such powers.

7. Before the said Grantee proceeds to open or break up any street, road or bridge other than those referred to in sub-clauses from I to V in clause 1, he shall obtain the approval in writing of the said Committee to the tracks or lines of the said tramway being laid down on the said streets, roads or bridges, and the said Grantee, before opening or breaking up any street, road or bridge, shall give to the said Committee or their Executive Engineer, or other municipal officer duly appointed for that purpose, notice in writing of his intention to open or break up the same not less than three clear days before beginning such work, except in such cases of emergency arising from defects in any of the rails or other work, and then so soon as is possible after the beginning of the work or the necessity for the same shall have arisen.

8. No street, road or bridge shall, except in cases of emergency as aforesaid, be opened or broken up, except under the superintendence of the said Committee or of their Executive Engineer or of some other municipal officer duly appointed for that purpose, and according to such plans as shall be approved of by him or them : provided always that if the said Committee or their Engineer or other such officer as aforesaid fail to attend at the time fixed for the opening of any such street, road or bridge after having had such notice of the said Grantee's intention as aforesaid, or shall not propose any plan for breaking up or opening the same, or shall refuse or neglect to superintend the operation, the said Grantee may perform the work specified in such notice without such superintendence as aforesaid.

9. When the said Grantee opens or breaks up the roadway or pavement of any street, road or bridge, he shall with all convenient speed complete the work for which the same shall be broken up, and fill in the ground and make good the roadway or pavement so opened or broken up as aforesaid, and carry away the rubbish occasioned thereby and deposit the same for the use of the said Committee at such place as the Executive Engineer of the said municipality shall direct, and shall at all times whilst any such roadway or pavement shall be so opened or broken up cause the same to be guarded, and shall cause a light sufficient for the warning of passengers to be set up and maintained against or near such roadway or pavement where the same shall be open or broken up every night during which the same shall continue open or broken up.

10. If the said Grantee opens or breaks up any street, road or bridge without giving such notice as hereinbefore mentioned or in a manner different from that which shall have been approved of or determined as aforesaid except in the cases in which the said Grantee is hereby authorized to perform such work without any superintendence or notice, or if the said Grantee shall make any unnecessary delay in completing any such work or in filling in the ground or reinstating and making good, so far as is consistent with the existence of the said tramway, the roadway or pavement so opened or broken up, or in carrying away the rubbish occasioned thereby, or if he neglect to cause the place where such roadway or pavement has been broken up to be guarded and lighted, he shall forfeit to the said Committee a sum not exceeding fifty (50) rupees for every such offence, and he shall forfeit an additional sum not exceeding fifty (50) rupees for each day during which any such delay or neglect as aforesaid shall continue after he shall have received notice thereof.

11. The said Grantee shall maintain and keep in repair such portion of the streets, roads and bridges in the City of Rangoon as shall be occupied by his tracks or lines, including therein not only the space between his tracks or lines but a space eighteen inches on either side thereof, and in consideration of the maintenance of such streets, roads and bridges as aforesaid, and of the yearly rent hereinafter mentioned to be paid by the Grantee, the plant, rolling-stock and other vehicles, yards, workshops, engine-sheds and depôts of the said Grantee shall be exempt from municipal taxation for a period of five years, except lighting and water-rates for such yards, workshops, engine-sheds and depôts.

12. The said Grantee shall be liable for any loss, damage or injuries that any person or persons may sustain by reason of any defect or want of repairs in any of the plant, rolling-stock or other properties of the said Grantee, or by reason of any carelessness, neglect or misconduct of his agents or servants in the management, construction or use of the said tramways or any portion thereof, or in the exercise of the power given by clauses 6, 7, 8, and 11; the same shall be made good by the said Grantee, and in the event of any suit being instituted against the said Committee in respect of any of the matters hereinbefore mentioned, the said Grantee shall, within fourteen days from the receipt of a notice thereof from the said Committee, settle the same; but if the said Grantee choose to defend such suit, he shall be at liberty to do so upon his undertaking to indemnify the said Committee against all losses, damages and expenses in respect thereof: provided always that, if the said Grantee fail to settle such suit or to indemnify the said Committee as is hereinbefore provided, it shall be lawful for the said Committee to settle the same without any consent or concurrence on the part of the said Grantee, and the sums which they shall have to pay in making such settlement, together with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum from the date of payment, and with all expenses which they may be put to, shall be recoverable as a debt from the said Grantee.

13. Nothing in this agreement shall be construed to prevent the said Committee from taking up any of the public streets or roads traversed by the said tramway for the purposes for which the said Committee may lawfully take up the same, and that the said Grantee shall have no right to claim cost from the said Committee for obstructing the tramway or causing delay in the traffic so long as the delay shall not be unreasonable for the work to be performed.

14. If the said Committee shall hereafter alter the level of any street, road or bridge along or across which any tramway by this agreement authorized is laid or authorized to be laid, the Grantee shall alter or (as the case may be) lay his rails to suit the altered level of such street, road or bridge, provided always that any such alteration as aforesaid shall be so made as to interfere as little as possible with the safe and convenient working of the said tramways, and in any case so as not to stop or prevent the free use or working thereof.

15. If at any time after the opening of any tramway for traffic the said Grantee shall discontinue the working of such tramway or any part thereof for the space of six calendar months (such discontinuance not being occasioned by circumstances beyond the control of the said Grantee), it shall be lawful for the said Committee, without any previous notice to the said Grantee, to remove the tramway or part of the tramway so discontinued, and the said Grantee shall pay to the said Committee the cost of such removal and of the making good of the street, road or bridge, and the certificate of the said Committee or of their Engineer as to such cost shall be conclusive.

16. The provisions of this agreement shall remain and be in force for a term not less than twenty-one (21) years from the date thereof. The said Committee shall have the right of purchasing the said tramways with the plant, stores, rolling-stock, sheds, depôts and yards, and everything connected therewith after the expiration of the said twenty-one (21) years upon declaring its intention so to do within six months after the expiration of the said twenty-one (21) years; the amount to be paid in the event of such purchase shall be the actual *bonâ fide* value at the termination of this agreement exclusive of any compensation for goodwill, premium on compulsory sale or other consideration whatever of the tramways and of the work and materials connected therewith.

and of the lands and buildings and all other the property of the Grantee, such value to be decided by mutual agreement or by arbitration as hereinafter provided.

17. The provisions hereinbefore contained shall, so far as applicable, apply to all tramways to be constructed by the said Grantee by any route or routes to be hereafter sanctioned by the said Committee and to the works connected with or incidental to such tramways, it being agreed that in the event of the municipality failing to declare its intention as above provided to purchase the property of the said Grantee the terms of this contract shall continue in force during the period of six months from the date of the determination of these presents and for a further period of six months, and if the said Committee shall not within that time exercise the option of purchase hereby given, the said Committee and the said Grantee shall enter into a fresh agreement.

18. The said Grantee will, if required by the said Committee before opening up the roadway of any street, road or bridge, deposit with the Bank of Bengal in the name of the said Committee the sum of rupees five thousand (5,000) or, in their option, promissory notes of the Government of India of the nominal value of rupees five thousand (5,000), and the same will remain so deposited until the completion by the said Grantee of the abovementioned lines of tramway herein sanctioned for construction. All interest accruing on the said sum, or the said notes, shall be credited to the said Grantee, and, subject as next hereinafter mentioned, be paid to him as the same accrues due. The said Committee shall be entitled to deduct all fines recoverable by the said Committee and all monies to which they may be entitled under any clause or clauses of these presents out of the sum so deposited, or the interest accruing on the said sum or notes, or out of the proceeds of sale of a portion of the said notes on completion of the tramways herein sanctioned for immediate construction.

19. In consideration of the concession herein granted, the said Grantee undertakes on behalf of himself, his heirs, executors, administrators and assigns that he will pay to the said Committee a yearly rent of rupees three thousand (3,000) per mile of double track or line and rupees two thousand (2,000) per mile of single track or line, payable half-yearly; the date on which such rent on each line of tramway shall begin to accrue shall be the date on which such line of tramways is open for public traffic.

20. It is agreed that the tramway or tramways from the Strand road along Barr street and Shafraz road round the Public Buildings and back to the Strand road should not be included, and that no sidings, turnouts or tracks necessary to connect the traffic lines with the carriage-sheds, engine-sheds, factories, depôts, yards or other property or properties of the said Grantee shall be included in the mileage on which rent is to be paid, the tramway or tramways more particularly described in this paragraph, and such sidings, turnouts and necessary connecting tracks or lines, being free of rent.

21. The sleepers, rails, materials and implements, and other erections placed and erected by the said Grantee on the streets, bridges or roads under the powers hereby granted shall be and remain the property of the said Grantee, and the said Grantee shall have the exclusive use of his tramway or tramways for carriages with flanged wheels or other wheels suitable only to run on the prescribed rail.

22. The prescribed rail is that known as the box rail introduced by Mr. Robinson Souttar, to be made of Bessemer steel of the weight of sixty pounds to the yard, or such other rail of such weight as may be approved by the said Committee.

23. The said Grantee shall have the exclusive right of laying and using tramways within the limit of the Rangoon Municipality on the terms herein stated, but in the event of the said Grantee refusing to lay down any line when the said Committee may consider it necessary, the said Committee shall be at liberty to grant the right of laying and using such line to any other party.

24. Unless the said Grantee shall have commenced the work of laying down the said tramways within twelve months from the date of the execution of these articles of agreement, the said Committee shall be at liberty to cease and determine this contract and to enter into arrangements with any other person or persons for the construction of tramways, it being agreed, however, that these conditions of contract are subject to the sanction of Government, and that, in the event of their being executed prior to such sanction being given, the said 12 months shall date from the day on which notice of such sanction is given to the said Grantee, provided also that any delay in commencing the work beyond 12 months shall not have been due to any cause beyond the control of the said Grantee.

25. If any doubt, difference or dispute shall arise between the said Grantee and the said Committee touching the construction of these presents or anything herein contained, or touching or concerning any other matter or thing relating to these presents, then and in every such case such doubt, difference or dispute shall be referred to the arbitration of two persons, one to be chosen by the said Grantee and the other by the said Committee within one calendar month after either of them shall have made to the other a requisition to that effect, and should the arbitrators fail to agree, they shall refer the question or questions at issue to the decision of an umpire to be chosen by the said arbitrators, and the decision of such arbitrators if they agree, or of such umpire if they disagree, shall be final; and in case either party shall neglect or refuse to appoint an arbitrator within the specified time, the arbitrator appointed by the other party shall make a decision alone, and the decision of such arbitrators, umpire or arbitrator, as the case may be, shall be effectual and binding upon both parties.

26. The said Grantee is to be at liberty to form a Company or Limited Liability Company for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and working the tramways authorized by or hereafter to be authorized under the terms of this agreement. The words "the said Grantee" used in this agreement shall include such Company or Limited Liability Company so formed as aforesaid.

27. The words "the said Committee" used in this agreement shall include the present Committee and their successors, and also persons empowered by the said Committee or their successors or by other duly constituted authority to do any act or thing or exercise any powers or authorities which the said Committee are hereinbefore authorized or empowered to do or exercise.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

ON the 22nd June, 1882, the Municipal Committee of Rangoon entered into an agreement with Mr. J. W. Darwood, by which they conferred upon him the exclusive right to construct and work public tramways within the limits of the municipality, and arranged with him for the construction and working of certain specified tramways and of such others as might from time to time be determined on.

2. An agreement of this description, it need hardly be said, requires to be supported and supplemented by legislation. Statutory powers are needed by the grantee of the concession to enable him to exercise with safety the powers over the public streets which the agreement purports to confer on him. Statutory penalties must be provided, in order, on the one hand, to impose an efficient check on the abuse of those powers and enforce the conditions upon which they are conferred, and, on the other, to prevent any improper interference with the exercise of them.

3. It is further desirable to fix by a legislative enactment a maximum limit to the fares to be charged, and to provide a penalty for evading the payment of fares and empower the servants of the grantee in certain cases to arrest persons charged with this offence.

4. Lastly, it is desirable to confer upon the municipal authority and upon the grantee a power to make rules regarding the working and use of the tramways, and to impose a small pecuniary penalty for the breach of such rules.

5. The above are the principal matters provided for in the present Bill, which, it should be stated, has been prepared on the principle of restricting the action of the legislature to those points for which the agreement does not sufficiently provide. The only other matters to which attention need here be directed are, first, that the carriage of goods of a dangerous or offensive nature is placed by the Bill under very much the same species of control as the carriage of dangerous goods is by the Railway Act; and secondly, that, in consideration of the grantee being obliged to keep a considerable portion of the roadways in repair, his premises and rolling-stock are exempted for five years from all municipal taxation, except lighting and water rates.

C. P. ILBERT.

The 20th June, 1883.

D. FITZPATRICK,
Secretary to the Government of India.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

[Second publication.]

The following Bill was introduced into the Council of the Governor General of India for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations on the 20th June, 1883, and was referred to a Select Committee on the 27th idem :—

No. 17 OF 1883.

A Bill for the protection of Inventions exhibited in the Exhibitions of India.

WHEREAS it is expedient that such protection as is hereinafter mentioned should be afforded to the inventors of new manufactures who are desirous of exhibiting them at Exhibitions to be held in India; It is hereby enacted as follows :—

Preamble.

1. This Act may be called the Patents and Designs Act, 1883; and it shall come into force at once.

Short title. Commencement.

2. It shall be read with and taken as part of Act XV of 1859 (*for granting exclusive privileges to inventors*).

Act to be read with Act XV of 1859.

3. If, within six months from the time of the opening of an International Exhibition, a person, being the inventor and exhibitor of any manufacture exhibited at that Exhibition, petitions the Governor General in Council under Act XV of 1859, for leave to file a specification of his invention, the circumstance that the invention has at any time after the opening of the Exhibition been publicly used or made publicly known shall not prevent the invention being deemed to have been at the time of presenting the petition a new invention for the purposes of the said Act.

Inventions exhibited when to be deemed new though publicly used or made publicly known.

4. In this Act, "International Exhibition" means the International Exhibition to be held in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four at Calcutta, and any Exhibition to be held in India which the Governor General in Council may, upon the application of any persons desirous of holding the Exhibition, by notification in the *Gazette of India*, declare to be, in the judgment of the Governor General in Council, calculated to promote Indian art or industry, and to prove beneficial to the mercantile, agricultural or industrial classes of Her Majesty's subjects in India.

Meaning of term "International Exhibition."

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

THIS Bill has been prepared in view of the forthcoming International Exhibition which it is proposed to hold in Calcutta next cold weather. It has been brought to the notice of Government that the want of some such protection as the Bill affords might probably deter inventors of unpatented inventions from sending them, and thus prevent the exhibition of some interesting exhibits.

2. It has been found necessary in England, and also, it is believed, in the Australian colonies, to legislate on this subject.

The Bill is drawn on the model of the Protection of Inventions Act, 1870 (33 & 34 Vic., cap. 27), but necessarily differs from it in details, inasmuch as the system of protection to inventions in force in this country differs from that in force in England in many respects, and, among others, in permitting an inventor to use his invention, or allow others to use it, publicly for a year without losing his right to protection. The effect of the Bill, if it becomes law, may be shortly stated to be that, if an inventor exhibiting his invention, applies within six months from the opening of the exhibition for leave to file a specification, the circumstance of the invention having been publicly used or publicly made known after the opening of the exhibition will not affect his rights.

3. To prevent the necessity for similar legislation in the case of other exhibitions which may hereafter be held, section 4 of the Bill defines the term "International Exhibition" as meaning, not only the contemplated "International Exhibition" to be held at Calcutta, but any exhibition to be held in India which the Governor General in Council may, upon the application of any persons desirous of holding the exhibition, by notification in the *Gazette of India*, declare to be, in the judgment of the Governor General in Council, calculated to promote Indian art or industry, and to prove beneficial to the mercantile, agricultural or industrial classes of Her Majesty's subjects in India.

The 20th June, 1883.

C. P. ILBERT.

D. FITZPATRICK,
Secretary to the Government of India.

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PART V.

Bills introduced into the Council of the Governor General for making Laws and Regulations, or published under Rule 22.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

[Third publication.]

The following Bill was introduced into the Council of the Governor General of India for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations on the 20th June, 1883, and was referred to a Select Committee on the 27th idem :—

No. 15 OF 1883.

A Bill to amend the Native Passenger Ships Act, 1876.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Native Passenger Ships Act, 1876, with a view to provide for the better regulation of the passenger traffic between British India and ports in the Red Sea; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

Short title.

1. This Act may be called the Native Passenger Ships Act, 1883;

Commencement.

and it shall come into force on such day as the Governor General in Council directs by notification in the *Gazette of India*.

Addition to section 11 of the Native Passenger Ships Act, 1876.

2. After clause (*e*) of section 11 of the Native Passenger Ships Act, 1876, the following clause shall be added:—

"(*ee*) in the case of any ship sailing to any port in the Red Sea, that she is propelled principally by steam, and, if she is carrying more than one hundred passengers being Natives of Asia or Africa, that she has on board a medical officer licensed in accordance with rules to be made under this Act."

Substitution of new section for section 26 of the same Act.

3. For section twenty-six of the same Act, the following section shall be substituted:—

Bond where ship clears for port in Red Sea.

"26. In the case of every ship sailing from any port in British India to any port in the Red Sea, the officer whose duty it is to grant a port-clearance for any such ship shall not grant the clearance unless and until the owner, agent or master of the ship and two sureties resident in British India have executed in favour of the Secretary of State for India in Council a joint and several bond, for the sum of Rs. 5,000, conditioned—

"(*a*) that the ship shall touch at Aden on the outward voyage and there obtain a clean bill of health, and shall do the same on the homeward voyage if the ship continues to carry more than sixty passengers; and

"(*b*) that the master and medical officer (if any) of the ship shall comply with on the outward voyage, and also on the homeward voyage if the ship continues to carry more than sixty passengers, the provisions of this Act and of such rules relating to ships sailing between ports in British India and ports in the Red Sea as the Governor General in Council may, from time to time, make under section forty-six."

Amendment of section 27 of same Act.

4. In section twenty-seven of the same Act, for the word "thirty" the word "sixty" shall be substituted.

Addition to section 28 of the same Act.

5. To section twenty-eight of the same Act the following words shall be added:—"and the authority empowered to grant the same may refuse to grant a bill of health in the case of any ship on board of which the requirements of the rules made under section 46 are not complied with."

Addition of new sections after section 28 of same Act.

6. After section twenty-eight of the same Act, the following sections shall be added:—

Certain ships to carry medical officer.

"28A. Every ship sailing from or to any port in British India to or from any port in the Red Sea and carrying more than one hundred passengers being Natives of Asia or Africa shall have on board a medical officer licensed in accordance with rules to be made under this Act.

Certain ships to be propelled by steam.

"28B. Every ship sailing from or to any port in British India to or from any port in the Red Sea shall be propelled principally by steam.

"28C. *(1)* The Governor General in Council may, from time to time, by notification in the *Gazette of India*, direct that no passenger of such class as may be specified in the notification shall be received on board any ship sailing from any port in British India to any port in the Red Sea unless and until he has obtained a certificate from a medical officer to be appointed by the Local Government in this behalf, to the effect that he has been examined by that officer and is not suffering from any dangerously infectious or contagious disease, and is in a fit state of health to undertake the voyage to the port in the Red Sea for which he is bound.

Power for Governor General in Council to issue notification requiring medical inspection in case of certain passengers.

(2) The Governor General in Council may cancel or alter, either in whole or in part, any notification which may at any time be issued under this section.

Addition of new sections after section 38 of same Act.

7. After section thirty-eight of the same Act, the following sections shall be added:—

"38A. If the master of any such ship as is referred to in section twenty-seven, or any medical officer in charge of any such ship, wilfully breaks, or omits or neglects to obey, any rule with regard to those ships made under section forty-six, he shall be punished with fine which may extend to five hundred rupees, or with imprisonment for a term which may extend to three months, or with both.

Penalty on master or medical officer of certain ships disobeying rules.

"38B. If any ship sailing from or to any port in British India to or from any port in the Red Sea and carrying more than one hundred passengers has not on board a medical officer as required by section 28A, the master of the ship shall be punished with fine which may extend to five hundred rupees, or with imprisonment for a term which may extend to three months, or with both.

Penalty on master of certain ships sailing without medical officer.

"38C. The owner and master of any ship sailing from or to any port in British India to or from any port in the Red Sea and not principally propelled by steam shall be punished with fine which may extend to five hundred rupees, or with imprisonment which may extend to three months, or with both.

Penalty on owner and master of certain ships not propelled by steam.

"38D. If the master of any ship, while a notification under section 28C is in force, knowingly receives on board his ship any person in contravention of that notification, he shall be punished with imprisonment which may extend to three months, or with fine which may extend to five hundred rupees for each person so received, or with both."

Penalty on master receiving passenger in contravention of a notification under section 28C.

8. After clause (*b*) of section forty-six of the same Act, the following clause shall be added:—

Additions to section 46 of same Act.

"(*bb*) the licensing and appointment of medical officers in cases where they are required, under this Act, to be carried";

and after clause (*e*) of the same section the following clauses shall be added:—

"(*ee*) the functions of the master, medical officer (if any) and other officers of the ship during the voyage;

"(*eee*) the access of intermediate or between decks passengers to the upper deck.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

THE object of this Bill is to amend the Native Passenger Ships Act, VIII of 1876, with a view to provide for the better regulation of the pilgrim traffic between British India and Arabia. This traffic has formed the subject of correspondence between the Secretary of State, the Government of India and the various local maritime Governments in India. A careful consideration has brought the Government to the conclusion that the importance of the pilgrim traffic makes its detailed regulation imperative, and that, to secure uniformity of procedure, and thereby avoid the friction which must inevitably follow divergence between rules separately framed by different States, it is desirable that, in all the more important points, a common understanding should be come to among the Governments who are chiefly interested in the proper management of that traffic. The establishment of a practical coincidence between the general provisions of the local Turkish regulations and those of the law of India—the country which at present furnishes the largest number of pilgrims to the Hedjaz—can only be effected by diplomatic correspondence between the British and Turkish Governments. But, since experience has shown that the provisions of the Indian law as it at present stands are insufficient to meet the peculiar exigencies of this traffic, and that in some respects they require revision, it seems desirable, before attempting to bring about an assimilation of the British and Turkish laws, to make such amendments of our own law as are necessary to put it in a satisfactory state.

2. The Indian law on this subject is contained partly in the provisions of the Native Passenger Ships Act, 1876, and partly in those of the rules framed under that Act. With a view to the amendment of the latter, the Government of India has already submitted to the Secretary of State a copy of a draft set of rules, which have been framed on the model of those regulating the transport of emigrants from India to the English and French colonies, and which it proposes to issue under the Native Passenger Ships Act, 1876, as rules regulating the conveyance of Native passengers between the ports of India and of the Hedjaz. With a view to the amendment of the former, the present Bill has been prepared.

3. Section 2 adds to section 11 of the Native Passenger Ships Act, 1876, a provision requiring the certificate given under that section to contain in the case of a ship sailing to the Red Sea a declaration that she is propelled principally by steam, and when the ship carries more than 100 Native passengers a declaration that she has on board a licensed medical officer. The effect of this will be that such ships will not be able to obtain a port-clearance (see section 9) unless they comply with these requirements.

4. Section 3 amends section 26 of the Act, by requiring the bond given under that section to be conditioned for the observance of the provisions of the Act and of such rules with regard to Native passenger ships sailing to the Red Sea as the Governor General in Council may make under section 46 of the Act. The object of this amendment is to enable the Government of India to enforce the observance of its rules beyond the limits of its jurisdiction.

5. The substitution (by section 4 of the Bill) of 60 for 30 as the number of passengers which must be on board a ship in order that section 27 of the Act may apply follows as a necessary consequence of the provision that all ships are to be propelled by steam (see section 3 of the Act).

6. Section 5 empowers the authorities at Aden to refuse a bill of health to a ship if the requirements of the rules are not complied with.

7. The sections (28A, 28B and 28C) which section 6 adds to the Act require every ship sailing to or from the Red Sea and carrying more than 100 Native passengers to have a licensed medical officer, and every Native passenger ship sailing to or from the Red Sea to be propelled principally by steam, and empower the Governor General in Council to issue a notification directing that no passenger of such description as may be specified in the notification shall be received on board any such ship until he has obtained a certificate from a prescribed medical officer certifying that he is not suffering from any infectious or contagious disease, and is in a fit state of health to proceed to the port to which he intends to proceed.

With regard to section 28A, the Government has no doubt that the presence of a medical officer on board will serve to diminish many of the hardships from which pilgrims now suffer, especially if he is by rule made responsible for seeing that the sanitary and dietary arrangements on board are properly managed, and if he is liable to be disqualified for any breach of duty on his own part. It may not always be possible to secure Muhammadan medical men for this service, but endeavours will be made to supply officers of that persuasion in preference to others. Section 28B speaks for itself. Section 28C may have to be enforced, at the instance of the European powers, as a precaution against the possible introduction of epidemic disease by Indian pilgrims into Arabia.

8. Section 7 imposes penalties for breaches of the requirements of the Bill.

9. Lastly, by section 8, certain words are added to section 46 of the Act to enable the Governor General in Council to make rules to regulate the licensing of medical officers and the functions of those officers and of the officers of the ship generally, and ensure to the passengers free access to the upper deck.

The 20th June, 1883.

C. P. ILBERT.

D. FITZPATRICK,
Secretary to the Government of India.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

[Third publication.]

The following Bill was introduced into the Council of the Governor General of India for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations on the 9th June, 1883, and was referred to a Select Committee on the 27th idem :—

No. 16 OF 1883.

Note.—B. B. in the margin of this Bill refers to the Bill submitted by the Chief Commissioner.

A Bill to authorize the making and to regulate the working of Street Tramways in Rangoon.

Preamble.

WHEREAS the Municipal Committee of the Town of Rangoon, by an agreement dated the 22nd day of June, 1882, a copy whereof is set forth in the schedule annexed to this Act, granted, for the considerations therein expressed, to John William Darwood, his heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, hereinafter called the grantee, the right to construct, maintain and use a tramway or tramways in Rangoon upon the terms subject to the conditions and in the manner mentioned in the said agreement, but the said agreement was made subject to the confirmation thereof by the Chief Commissioner of British Burma and to the recognition thereof by an Act of the Governor General in Council;

and whereas the said agreement was, on the 13th day of November, 1882, confirmed by the Chief Commissioner of British Burma; and it is now expedient to recognise it and give effect to it, subject to the provisions and limitations hereinafter contained; It is hereby enacted as follows :—

A.—Preliminary.

Short title. Commencement.

1. This Act may be called the Rangoon Tramways Act, 1883; and it shall come into force at once.

Definitions.

2. In this Act, unless there is something repugnant in the subject or context—

"Committee" means the Committee for the town of Rangoon appointed under the British Burma Municipal Act, 1874.

VII of 1874.

"Tramway," means a tramway, or any part of a tramway, or any siding, turnout, connection, line or track belonging to a tramway.

[B. B., s. 2.]

"Street" means the way of any street, road, thoroughfare, passage or place along or across which any tramway authorised by this Act is or is intended to be laid, and includes the surface soil and subsoil of any such street, and the footway and drains of any such street, and any bridge, culvert or causeway forming part of any such street.

B.—Powers of Grantee generally.

[B. B., ss. 3, 4, 5, 6 & 7.]

Power to make, maintain and use tramways.

3. Subject to the provisions of this Act, and to the terms and conditions of the said agreement so far as the same are not inconsistent with this Act, the grantee may make, maintain and use any of the tramways for the construction, maintenance and use of which provision is made in the said agreement:

Provided that any such tramway shall not be opened for public traffic until it has been inspected and certified by the engineer to the Committee to be fit for such traffic.

C.—Construction and Maintenance of Tramways and of Streets on which they are laid.

[33 & 34 Vic., c. 78, s. 26.] [B. B., s. 12.]

Power to grantee to break up streets.

4. Subject to the terms and conditions of the said agreement, the grantee may, from time to time, for the purpose of constructing, maintaining or renewing any tramway under this Act, open and break up any street, and therein or thereon lay sleepers and rails, and repair, alter or remove the same; and may, for the purposes aforesaid, do in and on any such street all other acts which may, from time to time, be necessary for constructing, maintaining or renewing the tramway.

Provided that he shall not, without the consent of the Committee, open or break up at any one time a greater length than one hundred yards of any street which does not exceed a quarter of a mile in length; and in the case of any street exceeding a quarter of a mile in length, he shall leave an interval of at least a quarter of a mile between any two places at which he may open or break up the street, and shall not open or break up at any such place a greater length than one hundred yards.

[33 & 34 Vic., c. 78, s. 28.] [B. B., s. 13.]

Grantee to keep the tramways and adjoining part of street in repair.

5. The grantee shall, at his own expense, at all times maintain and keep in good condition and repair, in such manner as the Committee from time to time directs, all tramways constructed by him under this Act, and so much of any street as lies between the rails of any such tramway; and in the case of double lines or turnouts or sidings, the portion of the road between the tramways, and in every case so much of the road as extends eighteen inches beyond the rails of and on each side of any such tramway.

6. When the grantee has for the purposes of section 4 or section 5 opened or broken up any portion of a street, he shall be under the following further obligations, namely :—

Obligations of grantee when he has broken up street.

[33 & 34 Vic., c. 78, s. 27.] [B. B., s. 12.]

(*a*) He shall, with all convenient speed, and in all cases within six weeks at the most, unless the Committee otherwise consent in writing, complete the work for which the street has been broken up, and fill in the ground, and make good the surface, and, to the satisfaction of the Committee, restore the street to as good a condition as that in which it was before it was opened or broken up, and clear away all surplus materials or rubbish occasioned thereby.

(*b*) He shall, in the meantime, cause the place where the street is opened or broken up, to be fenced and watched, and to be properly lighted at night, and,

(*c*) He shall make good all damage done to drains, sewers, water-pipes and gas-pipes, and to the wires or other materials or things used for any system of lighting, and whether belonging to the Committee, to the Government, or to private persons, and shall make compensation for any other damage done in the execution of the powers granted to him.

[33 & 34 Vic., c. 78, ss. 32 & 60.] [B. B., s. 28.]

7. *(1)* Nothing in this Act shall prevent the Committee from opening, breaking up, widening, altering, diverting or improving any street traversed by a tramway for the purposes for which they might otherwise under the law for the time being in force lawfully open, break up, widen, alter, divert or improve such street

Reservation of Committee's power over streets.

Provided that—

(*a*) they shall cause as little detriment or inconvenience to the grantee as circumstances admit; and

(*b*) before they commence any work whereby the traffic on the tramway will be interrupted, they shall (except in cases of urgency, in which cases no notice shall be necessary) give to the grantee not less than eighteen hours previous notice of their intention to commence the work, specifying the time at which they will commence it.

(2) The Committee shall not be liable to pay to the grantee any compensation for injury done to the tramway by the execution of any work referred to in sub-section (1) or for loss of traffic occasioned by the reasonable exercise of their powers in connection with the same.

D.—Rights over Tramways and Streets on which they are laid.

[33 & 34 Vic., c. 78, s. 34.] [B. B., ss. 8, 14 & 15.]

8. The grantee shall subject to the provisions of this Act and to the terms and conditions of the said agreement, have the exclusive use of his tramways for carriages with flange wheels or other wheels suitable only to run on a grooved rail.

Grantee's exclusive right over tramways.

[33 & 34 Vic., c. 78, s. 62.]

Provided that nothing in this Act shall affect

(*a*) The right of the public to pass along or across any part of any road, along or across which any tramway is laid, whether on or off the tramway with carriages not having flange wheels or wheels suitable to run on a grooved rail; or

(*b*) the right of the Commissioners for the Port of Rangoon, or of any other body or person entitled at the time of the commencement of this Act to work and maintain a tramway, to pass across any tramway constructed under this Act with carriages having flange wheels or wheels suitable to run on a grooved rail.

[33 & 34 Vic., c. 78, s. 57.] [B. B., s. 16.]

9. Notwithstanding anything in this Act, the grantee shall not acquire any right other than that of user of any street along or across which he lays any tramway.

Grantee to have right of user only.

[33 & 34 Vic., c. 78, s. 61.] [B. B., s. 27.]

10. Nothing in this Act shall affect the powers of the Committee or the police to regulate the passage of any traffic along or across any street along or across which any tramway is laid down, and the Committee or police may exercise their authority as well on as off the tramway, and with respect as well to the traffic of the grantee as to the traffic of other persons.

Power of Committee and police to regulate traffic on streets.

E.—Traffic on Tramways.

[B. B., s. 9.] [33 & 34 Vic., c. 78, s. 45.]

11. The grantee may, from time to time, by a notice published in such languages and in such manner as the Chief Commissioner may prescribe, fix the rates of fares and charges for carrying passengers and goods in his carriages:

Rate of fares.

Provided that the rates of passenger fares shall not exceed one anna per mile for each passenger in the lower class and two annas per mile for each passenger in the higher or first class.

[B. B., s. 11.]

12. The fares and charges by this Act authorized shall be paid to such persons at such places, upon or near to the tramways, and in such manner and under such regulations as the grantee may, by a notice published as aforesaid, from time to time prescribe.

Mode of payment of fares.

[B. B., s. 22.]

13. *(1)* No person shall be entitled to carry or to require to be carried on any tramway constructed under this Act any goods of a dangerous or offensive nature.

Carriage of dangerous or offensive goods.

(2) Every person taking such goods with him on any such tramway shall before entering the carriage give notice of their nature to the servant of the grantee in charge of the carriage.

(3) Every person sending such goods by any such tramway shall distinctly mark their nature on the outside of the package containing them, or otherwise give notice thereof in writing to the book-keeper or other servant of the grantee with whom the same are left at the time of such sending.

(4) The grantee may refuse to take any parcel which he may suspect to contain goods of a dangerous or offensive nature, or require the same to be opened to ascertain the fact.

F.—Offences and Penalties.

[33 & 34 Vic., c. 78, s. 27.] [B. B., s. 17.]

Penalty for failure of grantee to comply with provisions of this Act.

14. If the grantee—

(*a*) constructs or maintains any tramway, or runs any car or carriage thereon otherwise than in accordance with the said agreement;

(*b*) opens any tramway for traffic before it has been inspected and certified in manner required by section 3;

(*c*) opens or breaks up any street otherwise than as permitted by this Act, or having opened or broken up a street fails to discharge any of the obligations imposed on him by section 6, clauses (*a*) and (*b*); or

(*d*) fails to keep the rails of any tramway and the portions of the street adjoining the same in repair as required by section 5

he shall (without prejudice to the enforcement of specific performance of the requirements of this Act or of the said agreement or to any other remedy against him), on complaint of the Committee or of any person injuriously affected thereby, be punished with fine which may extend to two hundred rupees, and in the case of a continuing offence to a further fine which may extend to fifty rupees for each day after the first day during which the offence continues to be committed.

[B. B., s. 18.] [32 & 34 Vic., c. 78, s. 49.]

15. Any person who wilfully obstructs any person acting under the authority of the grantee in the lawful exercise of his powers in constructing, repairing or renewing a tramway, or injures or destroys any mark, made for the purpose of setting out the line of the tramway, shall be punished with fine which may extend to fifty rupees.

Penalty for obstructing grantee in the exercise of his powers.

[B. B., s. 19.] [33 & 34 Vic., c. 78, s. 50.]

16. Any person who without lawful excuse (the proof whereof shall lie on him) wilfully does any of the following things, namely,—

Penalty for interfering with tramway.

(*a*) interferes with, removes or alters any part of a tramway constructed under this Act or of the works connected therewith;

(*b*) does or causes to be done anything in such a manner as to obstruct any carriage using any such tramway; or

(*c*) knowingly aids or assists in the doing of such thing,

shall be punished with fine which may extend to one hundred rupees.

[B. B., s. 22.] [33 & 34 Vic., c. 78, s. 53.]

17. Any person taking or sending by any tramway any goods of a dangerous or offensive nature without giving the notice required by section 13 shall be punished with fine which may extend to fifty rupees.

Penalty for taking or sending dangerous or offensive goods without giving notice.

[B. B., s. 20.] [33 & 34 Vic., c. 78, s. 51.]

18. If any person travelling or having travelled in any carriage of the grantee avoids or attempts to avoid payment of his fare, or if any person having paid his fare for a certain distance wilfully proceeds in any such carriage beyond that distance and does not pay the additional fare for the additional distance, or attempts to avoid payment thereof, or if any person wilfully refuses or neglects on arriving at the point to which he has paid his fare to quit the carriage, he shall be punished with fine which may extend to ten rupees.

Penalty for avoiding payment of proper fare.

[B. B., s. 21.] [33 & 34 vic., c. 78, s. 52.]

19. Any servant of the Grantee, and any person called in by him for his assistance, may arrest and take to the nearest police-station any person who is discovered either in or after committing or attempting to commit an offence punishable under section 18, and whose name and residence is refused by him and is unknown to such servant or person, and the police-officer in charge of the police-station, on receiving a complaint that such an offence has been committed, shall adopt such legal measures as may be necessary to cause the accused person to be taken before a Magistrate with the least possible delay.

Power of servant of grantee to arrest persons avoiding payment of fare.

G.—Powers to make Rules.

[B. B., ss. 23, 24 & 25.] [33 & 34 Vic., c. 78, ss. 46, 47 & 48.]

20. *(1)* The Committee in special meeting may, with the sanction of the Chief Commissioner, from time to time make such rules consistent with this Act as to the rate of speed, number of passengers, and mode of use of the tramways and as to the licensing and control of drivers, conductors and other persons having charge of the carriages of the grantee as the convenience and safety of the public may require.

Powers to make rules.

(2) The grantee may, with the like sanction, from time to time, make rules consistent with this Act for preventing the commission of any nuisance in or upon any carriage, or in or against any premises belonging to him; and

for regulating the travelling in any carriage belonging to him.

(3) The authority making any rule under this section may prescribe as a punishment for the breach of it a fine which may extend to twenty rupees.

(4) All rules made under this section shall be published in the *British Burma Gazette*.

H.—Miscellaneous.

[B. B., s. 29.] [33 & 34 Vic., c. 78, s. 41.]

21. For the purpose of clause 15 of the agreement set forth in the schedule annexed to this Act, the want of sufficient funds shall not be deemed to be a circumstance beyond the control of the grantee.

Construction of clause 15 of agreement.

[B. B., s. 13.]

22. The plant, rolling-stock and other vehicles, yards, workshops engine sheds and depôts of the grantee shall, for a period of five years from the passing of this Act, be exempt from all municipal taxation except such lighting and water-rates as may from time to time be payable in respect of the yards, workshops, engine-sheds, and depôts.

Exemption from certain municipal taxation.

[Model tramways Bill.]

23. Nothing in this Act shall exempt the grantee or any tramway constructed by him under this Act from the provisions of any general enactment relating to tramways now in force or which may hereafter be passed.

Provisions as to general Acts.

SCHEDULE.

ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT made this 22nd day of June 1882 BETWEEN THE MUNICIPAL COMMITTEE OF THE CITY OF RANGOON appointed under the British Burma Municipal Act, 1874, hereinafter called the said Committee, of the one part, and JOHN WILLIAM DARWOOD, of Rangoon, hereinafter called the said Grantee, of the other part. WHEREAS the said Committee have, subject to the confirmation thereof by the Chief Commissioner of British Burma and to the recognition of this Agreement by an Act of the Governor General of India in Council, agreed to grant to the said Grantee the right to construct, maintain and use a tramway or

tramways in Rangoon upon the terms and conditions hereinafter contained, NOW THESE PRESENTS WITNESS that in consideration of the covenants and agreements hereinafter contained and on the part of the said Committee to be performed, the said Grantee for himself, his heirs, executors, administrators and assigns doth covenant with the said Committee, so far as the covenants and conditions hereinafter contained are to be performed by the said Grantee and his heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, and the said Committee, for and in consideration of the covenants and agreements hereinafter contained and on the part of the said Grantee, his heirs, executors, administrators and assigns to be performed, do hereby covenant with the said Grantee, his heirs, executors, administrators and assigns so far as the covenants and agreements hereinafter contained are to be performed by the said Committee in manner following, that is to say :—

1. The said Committee grant to the said Grantee and his heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, all which persons are hereinaftar included in the words "the said Grantee," the right to construct, maintain and use a tramway or tramways, with single or double tracks or lines, and with all necessary sidings, turnouts, connections and lines, or tracks of whatever nature which may be required to connect the said tramway or tramways with the depôts of the said Grantee (but in the case of sidings and turnouts, only in such places as the said Committee may sanction), on the following routes and between such other places and by such other routes as may be hereafter approved of by the said Committee :—

The tramways referred to and now authorised for construction subject to such confirmation as aforesaid are :—

I.—A tramway with a double track or line along China Street and Pagoda road from the Strand road at its junction with China street to the Shway Dagone Pagoda.

II.—A tramway with a double track or line along the Strand road from East street to West street.

III.—A tramway with a double track or line along Dalhousie street from East street to the junction of Dalhousie street with the Strand road.

IV.—A tramway with a double track or line along Soolay Pagoda road from the Strand road to Montgomery street and along Montgomery street to the Phayre street railway station and along Montgomery road to the iron bridge near the bázár at Poozoondoung.

V.—A tramway with a double track or line from the Strand road down Barr street to Shafraz road round the Public Buildings back into the Strand road.

2. When approved of and desired by the said Committee, tramways with such tracks or lines as may be approved of by the said Committee from East street to Monkey point and along the Upper and Lower Poozoondoung roads to Monkey point, and along Merchant street, Fraser street and Canal street, and along Lower Kemmendine road from the Strand road, Kemmendine, to the junction of West street with the Strand road.

3. The said tramway or tramways to be constructed and maintained in such form and manner and upon such gradient and with such gauge as the said Committee may approve, and the cars and carriages intended to run on the said rails shall be such as are approved of by the said Committee.

4. The cars and carriages of the Grantee on the tracks or lines of the said tramway shall, unless with the consent of the said Committee, be worked with steam power of the most approved engine of the time only, and the said Committee shall have power at all times to make such regulations as to the rate of speed and mode and use of the said tracks or lines as the convenience and safety of the public using the streets may require.

5. The said Grantee shall have power from time to time to fix the rate of fares for carrying persons and goods in the cars or carriages to be run on the said tramway or tramways, provided that the rates of fares shall for any distance not exceed the rate of one anna per mile for the lower class and two annas per mile for the higher or first class for each passenger.

6. The said Grantee may, for the purpose of constructing and maintaining such tramways under such superintendence as is hereinafter specified, open and break up the soil and metalled way of the several streets, roads and bridges in the city and thereon lay sleepers and rails, and from time to time repair, alter or remove the same, and may, for the purposes aforesaid, remove and use all earth and materials in such streets, roads and bridges, and the said Grantee may, in and on such streets, roads and bridges, do all other acts which he shall from time to time deem necessary for constructing and maintaining street tramways in the said city, doing as little damage as may be in the execution of the powers hereby granted, and shall make good all damage done to drains, sewers, water and gas pipes, or to the wires or other materials or things used for any other system of lighting, and whether belonging to the said municipality or to private individuals, and shall make compensation for any other damage done in the execution of such powers.

7. Before the said Grantee proceeds to open or break up any street, road or bridge other than those referred to in sub-clauses from I to V in clause 1, he shall obtain the approval in writing of the said Committee to the tracks or lines of the said tramway being laid down on the said streets, roads or bridges, and the said Grantee, before opening or breaking up any street, road or bridge, shall give to the said Committee or their Executive Engineer, or other municipal officer duly appointed for that purpose, notice in writing of his intention to open or break up the same not less than three clear days before beginning such work, except in such cases of emergency arising from defects in any of the rails or other work, and then so soon as is possible after the beginning of the work or the necessity for the same shall have arisen.

8. No street, road or bridge shall, except in cases of emergency as aforesaid, be opened or broken up, except under the superintendence of the said Committee or of their Executive Engineer or of some other municipal officer duly appointed for that purpose, and according to such plans as shall be approved of by him or them : provided always that if the said Committee or their Engineer or other such officer as aforesaid fail to attend at the time fixed for the opening of any

such street, road or bridge after having had such notice of the said Grantee's intention as aforesaid, or shall not propose any plan for breaking up or opening the same, or shall refuse or neglect to superintend the operation, the said Grantee may perform the work specified in such notice without such superintendence as aforesaid.

9. When the said Grantee opens or breaks up the roadway or pavement of any street, road or bridge, he shall with all convenient speed complete the work for which the same shall be broken up, and fill in the ground and make good the roadway or pavement so opened or broken up as aforesaid, and carry away the rubbish occasioned thereby and deposit the same for the use of the said Committee at such place as the Executive Engineer of the said municipality shall direct, and shall at all times whilst any such roadway or pavement shall be so opened or broken up cause the same to be guarded, and shall cause a light sufficient for the warning of passengers to be set up and maintained against or near such roadway or pavement where the same shall be open or broken up every night during which the same shall continue open or broken up.

10. If the said Grantee opens or breaks up any street, road or bridge without giving such notice as hereinbefore mentioned or in a manner different from that which shall have been approved of or determined as aforesaid except in the cases in which the said Grantee is hereby authorized to perform such work without any superintendence or notice, or if the said Grantee shall make any unnecessary delay in completing any such work or in filling in the ground or reinstating and making good, so far as is consistent with the existence of the said tramway, the roadway or pavement so opened or broken up, or in carrying away the rubbish occasioned thereby, or if he neglect to cause the place where such roadway or pavement has been broken up to be guarded and lighted, he shall forfeit to the said Committee a sum not exceeding fifty (50) rupees for every such offence, and he shall forfeit an additional sum not exceeding fifty (50) rupees for each day during which any such delay or neglect as aforesaid shall continue after he shall have received notice thereof.

11. The said Grantee shall maintain and keep in repair such portion of the streets, roads and bridges in the City of Rangoon as shall be occupied by his tracks or lines, including therein not only the space between his tracks or lines but a space eighteen inches on either side thereof, and in consideration of the maintenance of such streets, roads and bridges as aforesaid, and of the yearly rent hereinafter mentioned to be paid by the Grantee, the plant, rolling-stock and other vehicles, yards, workshops, engine-sheds and depôts of the said Grantee shall be exempt from municipal taxation for a period of five years, except lighting and water-rates for such yards, workshops, engine-sheds and depôts.

12. The said Grantee shall be liable for any loss, damage or injuries that any person or persons may sustain by reason of any defect or want of repairs in any of the plant, rolling-stock or other properties of the said Grantee, or by reason of any carelessness, neglect or misconduct of his agents or servants in the management, construction or use of the said tramways or any portion thereof, or in the exercise of the power given by clauses 6, 7, 8, and 11; the same shall be made good by the said Grantee, and in the event of any suit being instituted against the said Committee in respect of any of the matters hereinbefore mentioned, the said Grantee shall, within fourteen days from the receipt of a notice thereof from the said Committee, settle the same; but if the said Grantee choose to defend such suit, he shall be at liberty to do so upon his undertaking to indemnify the said Committee against all losses, damages and expenses in respect thereof : provided always that, if the said Grantee fail to settle such suit or to indemnify the said Committee as is hereinbefore provided, it shall be lawful for the said Committee to settle the same without any consent or concurrence on the part of the said Grantee, and the sums which they shall have to pay in making such settlement, together with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum from the date of payment, and with all expenses which they may be put to, shall be recoverable as a debt from the said Grantee.

13. Nothing in this agreement shall be construed to prevent the said Committee from taking up any of the public streets or roads traversed by the said tramway for the purposes for which the said Committee may lawfully take up the same, and that the said Grantee shall have no right to claim cost from the said Committee for obstructing the tramway or causing delay in the traffic so long as the delay shall not be unreasonable for the work to be performed.

14. If the said Committee shall hereafter alter the level of any street, road or bridge along or across which any tramway by this agreement authorized is laid or authorized to be laid, the Grantee shall alter or (as the case may be) lay his rails to suit the altered level of such street, road or bridge, provided always that any such alteration as aforesaid shall be so made as to interfere as little as possible with the safe and convenient working of the said tramways, and in any case so as not to stop or prevent the free use or working thereof.

15. If at any time after the opening of any tramway for traffic the said Grantee shall discontinue the working of such tramway or any part thereof for the space of six calendar months (such discontinuance not being occasioned by circumstances beyond the control of the said Grantee), it shall be lawful for the said Committee, without any previous notice to the said Grantee, to remove the tramway or part of the tramway so discontinued, and the said Grantee shall pay to the said Committee the cost of such removal and of the making good of the street, road or bridge, and the certificate of the said Committee or of their Engineer as to such cost shall be conclusive.

16. The provisions of this agreement shall remain and be in force for a term not less than twenty-one (21) years from the date thereof. The said Committee shall have the right of purchasing the said tramways with the plant, stores, rolling-stock, sheds, depôts and yards, and everything connected therewith after the expiration of the said twenty-one (21) years upon declaring its intention so to do within six months after the expiration of the said twenty-one (21) years; the amount to be paid in the event of such purchase shall be the actual *bonâ fide* value at the termination of this agreement exclusive of any compensation for goodwill, premium on compulsory sale or other consideration whatever of the tramways and of the work and materials connected therewith

and of the lands and buildings and all other the property of the Grantee, such value to be decided by mutual agreement or by arbitration as hereinafter provided.

17. The provisions hereinbefore contained shall, so far as applicable, apply to all tramways to be constructed by the said Grantee by any route or routes to be hereafter sanctioned by the said Committee and to the works connected with or incidental to such tramways, it being agreed that in the event of the municipality failing to declare its intention as above provided to purchase the property of the said Grantee the terms of this contract shall continue in force during the period of six months from the date of the determination of these presents and for a further period of six months, and if the said Committee shall not within that time exercise the option of purchase hereby given, the said Committee and the said Grantee shall enter into a fresh agreement.

18. The said Grantee will, if required by the said Committee before opening up the roadway of any street, road or bridge, deposit with the Bank of Bengal in the name of the said Committee the sum of rupees five thousand (5,000) or, in their option, promissory notes of the Government of India of the nominal value of rupees five thousand (5,000), and the same will remain so deposited until the completion by the said Grantee of the abovementioned lines of tramway herein sanctioned for construction. All interest accruing on the said sum, or the said notes, shall be credited to the said Grantee, and, subject as next hereinafter mentioned, be paid to him as the same accrues due. The said Committee shall be entitled to deduct all fines recoverable by the said Committee and all monies to which they may be entitled under any clause or clauses of these presents out of the sum so deposited, or the interest accruing on the said sum or notes, or out of the proceeds of sale of a portion of the said notes on completion of the tramways herein sanctioned for immediate construction.

19. In consideration of the concession herein granted, the said Grantee undertakes on behalf of himself, his heirs, executors, administrators and assigns that he will pay to the said Committee a yearly rent of rupees three thousand (3,000) per mile of double track or line and rupees two thousand (2,000) per mile of single track or line, payable half-yearly; the date on which such rent on each line of tramway shall begin to accrue shall be the date on which such line of tramways is open for public traffic.

20. It is agreed that the tramway or tramways from the Strand road along Barr street and Shafraz road round the Public Buildings and back to the Strand road should not be included, and that no sidings, turnouts or tracks necessary to connect the traffic lines with the carriage-sheds, engine-sheds, factories, depôts, yards or other property or properties of the said Grantee shall be included in the mileage on which rent is to be paid, the tramway or tramways more particularly described in this paragraph, and such sidings, turnouts and necessary connecting tracks or lines, being free of rent.

21. The sleepers, rails, materials and implements, and other erections placed and erected by the said Grantee on the streets, bridges or roads under the powers hereby granted shall be and remain the property of the said Grantee, and the said Grantee shall have the exclusive use of his tramway or tramways for carriages with flanged wheels or other wheels suitable only to run on the prescribed rail.

22. The prescribed rail is that known as the box-rail introduced by Mr. Robinson Sowttar, to be made of Bessemer steel of the weight of sixty pounds to the yard, or such other rail of such weight as may be approved by the said Committee.

23. The said Grantee shall have the exclusive right of laying and using tramways within the limit of the Rangoon Municipality on the terms herein stated, but in the event of the said Grantee refusing to lay down any line when the said Committee may consider it necessary, the said Committee shall be at liberty to grant the right of laying and using such line to any other party.

24. Unless the said Grantee shall have commenced the work of laying down the said tramways within twelve months from the date of the execution of these articles of agreement, the said Committee shall be at liberty to cease and determine this contract and to enter into arrangements with any other person or persons for the construction of tramways, it being agreed, however, that these conditions of contract are subject to the sanction of Government, and that, in the event of their being executed prior to such sanction being given, the said 12 months shall date from the day on which notice of such sanction is given to the said Grantee, provided also that any delay in commencing the work beyond 12 months shall not have been due to any cause beyond the control of the said Grantee.

25. If any doubt, difference or dispute shall arise between the said Grantee and the said Committee touching the construction of these presents or anything herein contained, or touching or concerning any other matter or thing relating to these presents, then and in every such case such doubt, difference or dispute shall be referred to the arbitration of two persons, one to be chosen by the said Grantee and the other by the said Committee within one calendar month after either of them shall have made to the other a requisition to that effect, and should the arbitrators fail to agree, they shall refer the question or questions at issue to the decision of an umpire to be chosen by the said arbitrators, and the decision of such arbitrators if they agree, or of such umpire if they disagree, shall be final; and in case either party shall neglect or refuse to appoint an arbitrator within the specified time, the arbitrator appointed by the other party shall make a decision alone, and the decision of such arbitrators, umpire or arbitrator, as the case may be, shall be effectual and binding upon both parties.

26. The said Grantee is to be at liberty to form a Company or Limited Liability Company for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and working the tramways authorized by or hereafter to be authorized under the terms of this agreement. The words "the said Grantee" used in this agreement shall include such Company or Limited Liability Company so formed as aforesaid.

27. The words "the said Committee" used in this agreement shall include the present Committee and their successors, and also persons empowered by the said Committee or their successors or by other duly constituted authority to do any act or thing or exercise any powers or authorities which the said Committee are hereinbefore authorized or empowered to do or exercise.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

ON the 22nd June, 1882, the Municipal Committee of Rangoon entered into an agreement with Mr. J. W. Darwood, by which they conferred upon him the exclusive right to construct and work public tramways within the limits of the municipality, and arranged with him for the construction and working of certain specified tramways and of such others as might from time to time be determined on.

2. An agreement of this description, it need hardly be said, requires to be supported and supplemented by legislation. Statutory powers are needed by the grantee of the concession to enable him to exercise with safety the powers over the public streets which the agreement purports to confer on him. Statutory penalties must be provided, in order, on the one hand, to impose an efficient check on the abuse of those powers and enforce the conditions upon which they are conferred, and, on the other, to prevent any improper interference with the exercise of them.

3. It is further desirable to fix by a legislative enactment a maximum limit to the fares to be charged, and to provide a penalty for evading the payment of fares and empower the servants of the grantee in certain cases to arrest persons charged with this offence.

4. Lastly, it is desirable to confer upon the municipal authority and upon the grantee a power to make rules regarding the working and use of the tramways, and to impose a small pecuniary penalty for the breach of such rules.

5. The above are the principal matters provided for in the present Bill, which, it should be stated, has been prepared on the principle of restricting the action of the legislature to those points for which the agreement does not sufficiently provide. The only other matters to which attention need here be directed are, first, that the carriage of goods of a dangerous or offensive nature is placed by the Bill under very much the same species of control as the carriage of dangerous goods is by the Railway Act; and secondly, that, in consideration of the grantee being obliged to keep a considerable portion of the roadways in repair, his premises and rolling-stock are exempted for five years from all municipal taxation, except lighting and water rates.

C. P. ILBERT.

The 20th June, 1883.

D. FITZPATRICK,
Secretary to the Government of India.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

[Third publication.]

The following Bill was introduced into the Council of the Governor General of India for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations on the 20th June, 1883, and was referred to a Select Committee on the 27th idem :—

No. 17 OF 1883.

A Bill for the protection of Inventions exhibited in the Exhibitions of India.

WHEREAS it is expedient that such protection as is hereinafter mentioned should be afforded to the inventors of new manufactures who are desirous of exhibiting them at Exhibitions to be held in India; It is hereby enacted as follows :—

Preamble.

Short title.

1. This Act may be called the Protection of Inventions Act, 1883;

Commencement.

and it shall come into force at once.

Act to be read with Act XV of 1859.

2. It shall be read with and taken as part of Act XV of 1859 (*for granting exclusive privileges to inventors*).

Inventions exhibited when to be deemed new though publicly used or made publicly known.

[cf. 33 & 34 Vic., c. 27, s. 2.]

3. If, within six months from the time of the opening of an International Exhibition, a person, being the inventor and exhibitor of any manufacture exhibited at that Exhibition, petitions the Governor General in Council under Act XV of 1859, for leave to file a specification of his invention, the circumstance that the invention has at any time after the opening of the Exhibition been publicly used or made publicly known shall not prevent the invention being deemed to have been at the time of presenting the petition a new invention for the purposes of the said Act.

Meaning of term "International Exhibition."

[cf. 33 & 34 Vic., c. 27, s. 3.]

4. In this Act, "International Exhibition" means the International Exhibition to be held in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four at Calcutta, and any Exhibition to be held in India which the Governor General in Council may, upon the application of any persons desirous of holding the Exhibition, by notification in the *Gazette of India*, declare to be, in the judgment of the Governor General in Council, calculated to promote Indian art or industry, and to prove beneficial to the mercantile, agricultural or industrial classes of Her Majesty's subjects in India.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

THIS Bill has been prepared in view of the forthcoming International Exhibition which it is proposed to hold in Calcutta next cold weather. It has been brought to the notice of Government that the want of some such protection as the Bill affords might probably deter inventors of unpatented inventions from sending them, and thus prevent the exhibition of some interesting exhibits.

2. It has been found necessary in England, and also, it is believed, in the Australian colonies, to legislate on this subject.

The Bill is drawn on the model of the Protection of Inventions Act, 1870 (33 & 34 Vic., cap. 27), but necessarily differs from it in details, inasmuch as the system of protection to inventions in force in this country differs from that in force in England in many respects, and, among others, in permitting an inventor to use his invention, or allow others to use it, publicly for a year without losing his right to protection. The effect of the Bill, if it becomes law, may be shortly stated to be that, if an inventor exhibiting his invention applies within six months from the opening of the exhibition for leave to file a specification, the circumstance of the invention having been publicly used or publicly made known after the opening of the exhibition will not affect his rights.

3. To prevent the necessity for similar legislation in the case of other exhibitions which may hereafter be held, section 4 of the Bill defines the term "International Exhibition" as meaning, not only the contemplated "International Exhibition" to be held at Calcutta, but any exhibition to be held in India which the Governor General in Council may, upon the application of any persons desirous of holding the exhibition, by notification in the *Gazette of India*, declare to be, in the judgment of the Governor General in Council, calculated to promote Indian art or industry, and to prove beneficial to the mercantile, agricultural or industrial classes of Her Majesty's subjects in India.

The 20th June, 1883.

C. P. ILBERT.

D. FITZPATRICK,
Secretary to the Government of India.

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PART V.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

[First publication.]

The following Bill was introduced into the Council of the Governor General of India for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations on the 18th July, 1883 :—

No. 18 OF 1883.

THE BURMA LOCAL SELF-GOVERNMENT BILL, 1883.

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15. A municipal board shall come into existence at such time as the Local Government may, by notification in the official Gazette, appoint in this behalf.

Time for boards coming into existence.

16. When a municipal board comes into existence under section 15 for a municipality constituted under this Act, and that municipality comprises within its limits a local area which is a municipality under the British Burma Municipal Act, 1874, the following consequences shall ensue, namely:—

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(a) the said Act shall cease to apply to the local area;

(b) the municipal committee (if any) constituted under that Act for the local area shall cease to exist;

[B. B. s 38.] [Act VII of 1874, s. 26.]

(c) all property vested in that committee shall vest in the municipal board for the purposes of this Act, subject to all rights (if any) existing over, and all debts, liabilities and obligations (if any) affecting, that property;

(d) every contract entered into by the committee may be enforced by and against the board in like manner as it might have been enforced by and against the committee if this Act had not been passed;

(e) a Government officer employed by the committee at the time the board comes into existence shall be deemed to be similarly employed by the board, and shall not be dismissed from that employment without the sanction of the Local Government.

President and Vice-president.

[B. B. s. 16.] [Act VII of 1874, s. 8]

17. A municipal board shall, from time to time, at a special meeting, elect one of its members to be president, and may, from time to time, at a like meeting, elect another of its members to be vice-president:

Election of president and vice-president.

Provided that in such municipalities, if any, as the Local Government may, from time to time, by notification in the official Gazette, exempt from the operation of this section, the president shall, from time to time, be appointed by the Local Government.

18. A president or vice-president shall hold office for one year, and on the expiration of that period may be again elected or appointed.

Term of office of president and vice-president.

[New.]

19. *(1)* If a president elected by the board or a vice-president dies, ceases to be a member of the board, resigns his office or becomes incapable of acting, the board shall, at a special meeting, elect another of its members to be president or vice-president.

Casual vacancies in office of president or vice-president.

(2) If a president appointed by the Local Government dies, resigns his office or becomes incapable of acting, the Local Government shall appoint another president.

(3) A person elected or appointed under this section to fill a casual vacancy shall hold office until the person whose place he fills would regularly have gone out of office, and shall then go out of office, but may be again elected or appointed.

Notification of elections, appointments and removals.

[B. B. s. 16.] [Act VII of 1874, s. 8.]

20. All elections or appointments of presidents and vice-presidents, and all elections, appointments and removals of members of municipal boards, shall be notified in the local official Gazette.

Notification of appointments, &c.

Joint Committees.

[New.]

21. *(1)* A municipal board may, from time to time, concur with any other municipal board, or with more than one such board, in appointing, out of their respective bodies, a joint committee for any purpose in which they are jointly interested, and in appointing a chairman of the committee, and in delegating to any such committee any power which might be exercised by either or any of the boards, and in framing and modifying regulations as to the proceedings of any such committee, and as to the conduct of correspondence relating to the purpose for which the committee is appointed.

Joint committee of two or more boards.

(2) If any difference of opinion arises between boards acting under this section, the decision thereon of the Commissioner of the division if the areas under the authority of the boards are in the same division, or of the Local Government if those areas are in different divisions, shall be final.

Conduct of Business.

[B. B. ss. 17 & 18 (d).] [Act VII of 1874, ss. 9 & 10.]

22. *(1)* A municipal board shall meet for the transaction of business at least once in every month, on such day as may, from time to time, be fixed by the rules made under section 30.

Time for holding meetings.

(2) The president, or, in his absence, the vice-president, may, whenever he thinks fit, and shall, on a requisition made in writing by not less than one-third of the members of the board, convene a meeting at any other time.

[B. B. s. 18 (c) & (g).] [Act VII of 1874, s. 10.]

23. *(1)* A meeting of a municipal board shall be either ordinary or special.

Ordinary and special meetings.

(2) Any business may be transacted at an ordinary meeting unless it is required by this Act or the rules made under this Act to be transacted at a special meeting.

[B. B. s. 18 (f).] [Act VII of 1874, s. 10.]

24. *(1)* The quorum necessary for the transaction of business at a special meeting of a municipal board shall be one-half of the whole board:

Quorum.

Provided that, when the board consists of less than six members, the quorum shall be three.

(2) The quorum necessary for the transaction of business at an ordinary meeting of a municipal board shall be such number, not less than three, as may, from time to time, be fixed by the rules made under section 30:

Provided that, if at any meeting of the board a quorum is not present, the chairman shall adjourn the meeting to such other day as he thinks fit, and the business which would have been brought before the original meeting if there had been a quorum present shall be brought before and transacted by the adjourned meeting whether there is a quorum present thereat or not.

[Bombay. Act III of 1872, s. 14.]

[B. B. s. 18 (a) & (b).] [Act VII of 1875, s. 10.]

25. *(1)* At every meeting of a municipal board the president, if present, shall preside as chairman.

Chairman of meeting.

(2) If, when any meeting is held, the office of president is vacant, or the president is absent from the meeting and the vice-president is present, he shall preside as chairman.

(3) In any case not provided for in the foregoing portion of this section, the members present shall elect one of their number to be chairman of the meeting.

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[B. B. s. 18 (h) & (i).] [Act VII of 1874, s. 10.]

26. *(1)* Except as otherwise provided by this Act or by any rule made under this Act, all questions coming before any meeting of a municipal board shall be decided by a majority of the votes of the members present.

Vote of majority decisive.

(2) In case of an equality of votes, the chairman at the meeting shall have a second or casting vote.

[B. B. s. 18 (j).] [Act VII of 1874, s. 10.]

27. Every resolution passed by a municipal board at a meeting shall be recorded in a book kept for the purpose, shall be signed by the chairman of the meeting or of the next ensuing meeting, and shall be published in some local English or Vernacular newspaper, or in such other manner as the Local Government may, from time to time, direct.

Resolutions to be recorded and published.

[B. B. s. 18 (k).]

28. The discussions and proceedings of a municipal board shall be conducted and recorded either in English or in Burmese, as the board at a special meeting may, from time to time, decide:

Language of board.

Provided that, if the discussions and proceedings are conducted and recorded in English, the board shall provide for interpreting and translating them into Burmese for the benefit of members who do not understand English.

[B. B. s. 47.]

29. A municipal board may, if it thinks fit, allow to each member thereof for attendance at meetings of the board, or at meetings of committees of the board, fees to such amount and subject to such conditions as the Local Government may, from time to time, approve:

Fees to members of boards.

Provided as follows—

(1) the fees paid under this section shall not exceed ten rupees for each attendance; and

[B. B. ss. 28 & 31] [Act VII of 1874, ss. 17 and 18.]

(2) no fee shall be paid under this section to a member who is a servant of Government on active duty and in receipt of a salary exceeding Rs. 3,000 a year.

[B.B s.18 (c).]

30. *(1)* A municipal board may, from time to time, at a special meeting, make rules consistent with this Act and any rules made under this Act by the Local Government as to—

Power to make rules as to conduct of business.

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(a) the time and place of its meetings;

(b) the manner in which notice thereof is to be given;

(c) the quorum necessary for the transaction of business at ordinary meetings;

(d) the conduct of proceedings at meetings, and the adjournment of meetings;

(e) the appointment of committees of the board, and the division of duties among them and individual members of the board;

(f) the persons by whom receipts may be granted on behalf of the board for money paid under this Act; and

(g) any other similar matters.

(2) A rule made under this section shall not take effect until it has been confirmed by the Local Government and published in such manner as the Local Government may, from time to time, direct.

[B. B. s. 16.] [Act VII of 1874, s. 8.]

Officers and Servants.

[New.]

31. *(1)* A municipal board shall, from time to time, at a special meeting, appoint one of its members, or some other person, to be its secretary, and may at a like meeting remove any person so appointed.

Appointment of secretary.

(2) If a secretary is a member of the board, he shall receive no remuneration in respect of his services. If he is not a member of the board, the board may, with the previous sanction of the Commissioner, assign to him any such pay, leave-allowance, gratuity or pension as it thinks fit.

[B. B. ss. 28 & 29.]

32. *(1)* Subject to the other provisions of this Act, and to such rules as the Local Government may, from time to time, make prescribing the qualifications requisite in the case of persons appointed to offices requiring professional skill, a municipal board may employ, in addition to its secretary, such other officers and servants as may be necessary or proper for the efficient execution of its duties, and may assign to those officers and servants such pay, leave-allowances, gratuities or pensions as it thinks fit.

Employment of other officers and servants.

(2) In the case of an officer whose services are lent wholly or in part by the Government, the board may contribute to any leave-allowance, gratuity or pension to which he may become entitled in accordance with the rules for the time being in force.

Contracts and Transfers of Property.

[B. B. ss. 35 & 48.] [Act VII of 1874, ss. 24 & 31.]

33. *(1)* When a contract made by or on behalf of a municipal board exceeds in value or amount one hundred rupees, it must be in writing, and must be signed by the president or vice-president, and at least one other member of the board.

Mode of executing contracts and transfers.

(2) A transfer of immoveable property belonging to the board must be made by an instrument in writing, executed by the president and vice-president and by at least two members of the board.

(3) If any such contract or transfer is executed or made otherwise than in conformity with the provisions of this section, it shall not be binding on the board.

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[B. B. s. 21.] Act VII of 1874, ss. 11 & 12.]

34. Subject to any general rules or special orders which the Governor General in Council may, from time to time, make in this behalf, a municipal board may, for the general purposes of this Act, impose, with the sanction hereinafter specified in each case, and in manner prescribed by section 35, any of the following taxes, namely:—

Taxes which may be imposed for general purposes of Act.

(1) with the previous sanction of the Local Government—

(a) a tax on houses, buildings and lands situate within the municipality or any part thereof, not exceeding five per centum of the annual value of the houses, buildings and lands;

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(*b*) a tax on lands covered by buildings and situate as aforesaid, at a rate not exceeding one pie per square foot per annum;

(*c*) a tax on houses situate as aforesaid according to the number of posts in each, at rates not exceeding the following, namely:—

	Rs.	A.	
For a house having not more than 2 posts ...	0	8	per annum.
For a house having not more than 3 posts ...	1	8	„
For a house having not more than 4 posts ...	2	8	„
For a house having not more than 5 posts ...	4	0	„
For a house having not more than 6 posts ...	7	0	„
For a house having not more than 7 posts ...	10	0	„

and when a house has more than seven posts, four rupees eight annas additional per annum for each post above seven:

(*d*) a tax on carriages, carts, boats, horses, ponies and elephants, or any of them, throughout the municipality or any part thereof:

(2) with the previous sanction of the Local Government and of the Governor General in Council, any other tax:

Provided as follows:—

(1) only one of the taxes mentioned in clauses *(a)*, *(b)* and *(c)* shall be imposed in respect of the same property, and

(2) in assessing a house to the tax mentioned in clause *(c)*, only posts facing a road or street shall be counted, except in the case of bázárs or large buildings extending through from street to street, in which case the posts contained in one row, measured lengthwise, shall be counted.

[B. B. s. 20.] [Act VII of 1874, s. 11.]

35. *(1)* A municipal board may resolve, at a special meeting, to propose the imposition of any tax for the purposes of this Act. Procedure in imposing such taxes.

(2) When a resolution has been passed under sub-section (1), the board shall publish a notice defining the persons or property proposed to be taxed, the amount or rate of the tax to be imposed, and the system of assessment to be adopted.

(3) Any person likely to be directly affected by the proposed tax, and objecting to the same, may, within a fortnight from the publication of the notice, submit his objection in writing to the board, and the board shall, at a special meeting, take his objection into consideration.

(4) If no objection is submitted within the said period of a fortnight, or if the objections received, having been considered as aforesaid, are deemed insufficient, the board may submit its proposals to the Local Government, with the objections (if any) which have been sent in under sub-section (3).

(5) The Local Government, on receiving proposals under sub-section (4), may sanction the same, or refuse to sanction them, or return them to the board for further consideration.

(6) When the Local Government sanctions, under sub-section (5) any proposals which, under section 34, sub-section (2), require the further sanction of the Governor General in Council, it shall submit those proposals to the Governor General in Council with the objections (if any) received through the board; and the Governor General in Council may sanction the proposals, or refuse to sanction the same, or return them to the Local Government for further consideration.

(7) When the proposals of a municipal board in respect of a tax have been sanctioned by the Local Government, or by the Local Government and the Governor General in Council, as the case may be, the board may, at a special meeting, direct the imposition of the tax in accordance with those proposals.

[B. B. s. 22.] [Act VII of 1874, s. 13.]

36. *(1)* To provide for the lighting of the public streets, a municipal board may, under a resolution passed at a special meeting and sanctioned by the Local Government, impose, in addition to any taxes imposed under the foregoing sections, an annual lighting-rate on all houses, buildings and lands situate in the municipality or any part thereof not exceeding two per centum of their annual value. Power to impose lighting-rate and water-rate.

(2) To provide for the supply of water, a municipal board may, under a resolution passed and sanctioned as aforesaid, impose, in addition to any taxes imposed as aforesaid, an annual rate on all houses and buildings situate in the municipality or any part thereof not exceeding two per cent. of their annual value.

(3) It shall be at the option of the board, when either of the rates mentioned in this section has been imposed, to levy in lieu thereof on any native house an annual rate not exceeding one pie for every three square feet of the ground covered by the house.

(4) Every tax leviable under this section in respect of any house, building or land shall be payable by the occupier of the same.

[B. B. s. 20.] [Act VII of 1874, ss. 13 & 25.]

37. A municipal board, by a resolution passed at a special meeting and confirmed by the Local Government, or the Local Government, with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, may abolish or reduce any tax imposed under the foregoing sections. Power to abolish or reduce tax.

[B. B. s. 23.] [Act VII of 1874, s. 14.]

38. The Local Government may, from time to time, make rules for the assessment and collection of taxes leviable under this Act: Power to make rules for assessment and collection of taxes.

Provided that, in the case of a tax imposed under section 35, every such rule shall be consistent with the proposals sanctioned in respect of the tax under that section.

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39. All taxes leviable in any local area under the British Burma Municipal Act, 1874, at the time when a municipal board having authority over that local area comes into existence under this Act, shall be deemed to have been imposed and assessed under this Act. Taxes leviable under Act VII of 1874 to be deemed to be taxes under this Act.

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Municipal Fund.

[B. B. ss. 39, 40, 42.] [Act VII of 1874, s. 7.]

40. There shall be formed for each municipality a municipal fund, and there shall be credited thereto— Municipal fund constituted.

(*a*) the proceeds of all taxes levied under this Act and all other money received by the board under this Act, except the proceeds of taxes levied under section 36;

II of 1880.

(*b*) the proceeds of the cesses and tax levied on lands and houses in the municipality under sections 4, 5 and 6 of the Burma District Cesses and Rural Police Act, 1880, except such portions of those proceeds as may, under section 9 of that Act, be appropriated by the Local Government for the maintenance of rural police or for the maintenance of a local postal service;

I of 1871.

(*c*) the surplus accruing in the municipality under section 18 of the Cattle-trespass Act, 1871;

[Act VII of 1874, s. 28.]

(*d*) the income yielded by any public ferries in the municipality, and, in the case of a ferry on a river forming the boundary of a municipality, such share (if any) of the income of the ferry as the Local Government may assign in this behalf;

(*e*) any sums which the Local Government may annually assign, as it is hereby empowered to do, to the municipal fund from the port fund of any port abutting on or within the municipality as being in its opinion a just and reasonable contribution towards the expenditure rendered necessary by the visits to the municipality of seamen from ships lying in the port;

(*f*) all rents and profits accruing from property belonging to or managed by the board;

(*g*) all sums contributed to the fund by the Local Government or by private persons; and

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(*h*) when there has been included within the municipality a municipality constituted under the British Burma Municipal Act, 1874, the balance (if any) standing at the credit of the municipal fund of that municipality at the time when the municipal board came into existence.

41. The municipal fund shall, subject to the provisions of this Act, be applicable at the discretion of the municipal board to all the purposes of this Act within the limits of the municipalty, and, with the previous sanction of the Local Government, to like purposes beyond those limits when such application of the fund is for the benefit of the inhabitants of the municipality. Application of municipal fund.

Lighting and Water-supply Funds.

[B. B. s. 39.] [Act VII of 1874, s. 27.]

42. In every municipality in which a tax is levied under section 36 for the purposes of lighting or water-supply, there shall be established a separate fund to be called the lighting fund or water-supply fund, as the case may be, and there shall be credited to it the proceeds of that tax, all other sums received by the board in connection with the purposes for which the tax is levied, and, when there has been included within the limits of the municipality a municipality constituted under the British Burma Municipal Act, 1874, in which a like tax has been levied, the balance (if any) standing to the credit of the separate account of that tax at the time when the municipal board comes into existence. Lighting and water-supply funds constituted. VII of 1874.

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43. The lighting fund or water-supply fund shall, subject to the provisions of this Act, be applicable at the discretion of the municipal board to the lighting of, or supply of water to, the local area in which it is raised (as the case may be), and to no other purpose. Application of these funds.

Custody of, and Disbursements from, Funds.

[B. B. s. 43.] [Act VII of 1874, s. 29.]

44. *(1)* The balances standing to the credit of the funds established under sections 40 and 42 shall, if there is a Government treasury or sub-treasury situate within the municipality, be kept in that treasury or sub-treasury. In any other case, the bulk of the funds shall be kept in the nearest Government treasury or sub-treasury, and such funds as may be required for current expenditure shall be kept by the board in a strong box in such place and under such precautions as the board may, from time to time, direct. Custody of, and disbursements from, funds.

(2) No disbursement of such funds or any part thereof shall be made except under the signature of the president or vice-president and one other member of the board.

CHAPTER V.

DUTIES OF MUNICIPAL BOARD.

General Improvement, Conservancy and Education.

[B. B. ss. 5, 40, 44 & 45.] [Act VII of 1874, s. 30.]

45. The following matters shall, subject to the provisions of this Act and to such exceptions or conditions as the Local Government may, from time to time, make or impose, be under the control and administration of the municipal board within the municipality, namely:— Duties of municipal board generally.

(*a*) the construction, repair and maintenance of roads, streets, river-channels, ferries and other means of communication, and of drains, tanks and water-courses;

(*b*) the establishment, maintenance and administration of schools, hospitals, dispensaries, markets, wharves and resthouses, and the construction and repair of buildings connected with such institutions;

(*c*) the improvement, extension and purification of the local supply of drinking-water for men and animals;

(*d*) the planting and preservation of trees on public ground;

(*e*) the cleansing, watering and lighting of the streets in towns;

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(*f*) the maintenance, repair and management of any buildings or other immoveable property vested in the board under this Act or made over to the board by the Local Government for management; and

(*g*) the construction, establishment, maintenance and carrying out of any other local works, institutions or measures likely to promote the health, safety, comfort or convenience of the public.

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[P. B. ss. 40 & 45.]

46. A municipal board may, from time to time, with the previous sanction of the Local Government, undertake beyond the limits of the municipality the control and administration of any of the matters mentioned in section 45, if its undertaking that control and administration is for the benefit of the inhabitants of the municipality.

Undertakings beyond municipal limits.

[B. B. s. 46.]

47. A municipal board shall, so far as its funds available for educational purposes permit, make grants-in-aid of schools in accordance with such rules as the Local Government, with the sanction of the Governor General in Council, may, from time to time, prescribe.

Grants-in-aid of schools.

Prevention of Nuisances.

[B. B. ss. 30 31 & 32.] [Act VII of 1874, ss. 19, 20 & 21.]

48. *(1)* A municipal board may, from time to time, at a special meeting, make rules—

Power of board to make rules regarding nuisances.

(a) declaring that such acts or omissions within the municipality as may in its opinion cause or tend to cause any common injury, danger or annoyance to the public, or to people in general who dwell or occupy property in the vicinity, or any injury, obstruction, danger or annoyance to persons who may have occasion to use any public right, shall be deemed, within the meaning of the Indian Penal Code and for the purposes of this Act, to be public nuisances; and

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(b) defining the cases, manner and times in and at which officers of the board may enter on private property for the detection and abatement of public nuisances.

(2) A rule made under this section shall not come into force until it has been confirmed by the Local Government and published for such time and in such manner as the Local Government may, from time to time, prescribe in this behalf.

[B. B., s. 33.] [Act VII of 1874, s. 22.]

49. *(1)* Subject to any orders which the Local Government may, from time to time, make in this behalf, a municipal board may order any person not to do, or not to omit to do, within the municipality, anything the doing of, or omission to do, which is a public nuisance.

Power to prohibit commission, repetition or continuance of public nuisances.

(2) An order under this section shall be deemed to be, for the purposes of section 291 of the Indian Penal Code, an injunction by a public servant.

XLV of 1860.

[B. B., s. 34.] [Act VII of 1874, s. 23.]

50. *(1)* The Local Government may invest, within the limits of the municipality, a municipal board with the powers of a Magistrate of a district as described in section one hundred and thirty-three of the Code of Criminal Procedure, and with powers to make conditional orders of the nature referred to in that section, in respect of all or any of the acts or omissions which may have been declared to be public nuisances under clause *(a)* of section 48 of this Act.

Power as to conditional orders in respect of nuisances.

X of 1882.

(2) Sections one hundred and thirty-three to one hundred and forty-two (both inclusive) of the Code of Criminal Procedure shall, so far as they can be made applicable, apply to all proceedings taken in exercise of these powers.

X of 1882.

(3) The Local Government may, whenever it thinks fit, withdraw the powers with which it has invested a board under this section.

[B. B., s. 34.]

51. A municipal board may, with the previous sanction of the Local Government, at a special meeting, delegate to one or more committees of its members, or to one or more of its members, any of the powers vested in the board by section 49, or with which the board may have been invested under section 50.

Delegation of powers as to nuisances.

52. Every police-officer in a municipality shall be bound, subject to such instructions as may, from time to time, be issued by the Inspector-General of Police in this behalf, to assist in the prevention of any public nuisance defined to be such by any rule made under this Act.

Police to aid in carrying out orders regarding nuisances.

Additional Powers.

[B. B. ss. 27, 30, 31, 32 and 21 *(f)*.] [Act VII of 1874, s. 16.]

53. *(1)* A municipal board may, from time to time, at a special meeting, make rules—

Power to make rules regulating other matters.

(a) rendering licenses necessary for the proprietors or drivers of carriages, carts or boats plying for hire within the limits of the municipality, and fixing the fees payable for such licenses and the conditions on which they are to be granted and may be revoked;

(b) for regulating markets, wharves and slaughter-houses within the limits of the municipality, and rendering licenses necessary for the construction or establishment within those limits of new markets, wharves and slaughter-houses, or the keeping of lodging-houses within those limits for the accommodation of persons not being natives of British Burma, and for the holding or keeping open of markets, wharves and slaughter-houses constructed or established within those limits after the date on which this Act or the British Burma Municipal Act, 1874, came into force therein, and fixing the fees payable for such licenses and the conditions on which they are to be granted and may be revoked;

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(c) for securing a proper registration of births, marriages and deaths occurring within the municipality; and

(d) generally for carrying out the purposes of this Act.

[B. B. s. 57.] [Act VII of 1874, s. 42.]

(2) In making any rule under this section, a municipal board may direct that a breach of it shall be punishable with fine which may extend to fifty rupees, and, when the breach is a continuing one, with a further fine of five rupees for every day after the first during which the breach continues.

(3) A rule made under this section shall not come into force until it has been confirmed by the Local Government, and published for such time and in such manner as the Local Government may, from time to time, prescribe in this behalf.

(4) Notwithstanding anything contained in the foregoing portion of this section, the municipal board of a municipality in which the Hackney Carriage Act, 1879, is in force shall not make rules under sub-section (1) with respect to any vehicles to which that Act applies.

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CHAPTER VI.

CONTROL.

Control by Commissioner and Magistrate.

[B. B., s. 34.]

54. *(1)* The Commissioner of the division or the Magistrate of the district may—

(a) enter on and inspect, or cause to be entered on and inspected, any immoveable property within the limits of the division or district respectively occupied by any municipal board or joint committee, or any work in progress within those limits under the direction of any such board or committee;

(b) call for and inspect any book or document in the possession or under the control of any such board or committee having authority within those limits;

(c) require any such board or committee to furnish such statements, accounts, reports and copies of documents relating to the proceedings or duties of the board or committee, as he may think fit to call for; and

(d) record in writing, for the consideration of any such board or committee, any observations he may think proper in regard to the proceedings or duties of the board or committee.

(2) When the Magistrate of the district is a member of a board or joint committee, he shall not exercise, in respect of that board or committee, the powers conferred upon him by sub-section (1).

Power to suspend action under Act.

55. *(1)* The Commissioner of the division or the Magistrate of the district may, by order in writing, suspend within the limits of the division or district (as the case may be) the execution of any resolution or order of a municipal board or joint committee, or prohibit the doing within those limits of any act which is about to be done, or is being done, in pursuance of or under cover of this Act, if, in his opinion, the resolution, order or act is in excess of the powers conferred by law, or the execution of the resolution or order, or the doing of the act, is likely to lead to a serious breach of the peace, or to cause serious injury or annoyance to the public or to any class or body of persons.

(2) When a Commissioner or Magistrate makes any order under this section, he shall forthwith forward a copy thereof, with a statement of his reasons for making it, to the Local Government, which may thereupon rescind the order or direct that it continue in force with or without modification, permanently or for such period as it thinks fit.

Extraordinary powers of Magistrate in case of emergency.

56. *(1)* In cases of emergency, the Magistrate of the district may provide for the execution of any work, or the doing of any act, which a municipal board is empowered to execute or do, and the immediate execution or doing of which is in his opinion necessary for the service or safety of the public, and may direct that the expense of executing the work or doing the act shall be forthwith paid by the board.

(2) If the expense is not so paid, the Magistrate of the district may make an order directing the person having the custody of the balances of the board's funds to pay the expense, or as much thereof as is, from time to time, possible, from the appropriate balance in priority to any or all other charges against the same.

(3) The Magistrate of the district shall forthwith report to the Commissioner every case in which he uses the powers conferred upon him by this section.

[B. B., s. 36.]

57. *(1)* If at any time it appears to the Local Government that a municipal board has made default in performing any duty imposed on it by or under this or any other Act for the time being in force, the Local Government may, by order in writing, fix a period for the performance of that duty.

Powers of Local Government in case of default of board.

(2) If that duty is not performed within the period so fixed, the Local Government may appoint the Magistrate of the district to perform it, and may direct that the expense of performing it shall be paid, within such time as it may fix, to the Magistrate by the board.

(3) If the expense is not so paid, the Magistrate, with the previous sanction of the Local Government, may make an order directing the person having the custody of the balances of the board's funds to pay the expense, or so much thereof as is from time to time possible, from the balance of the appropriate fund in priority to any or all other charges against the same.

Power of Local Government to supersede board in case of incompetency, persistent default or excess or abuse of powers.

58. *(1)* If a municipal board is not competent to perform, or persistently makes default in the performance of, the duties imposed on it by or under this or any other Act for the time being in force, or exceeds or abuses its powers, the Local Government may, with the previous approval of the Governor General in Council, by an order published, with the reasons for making it, in the local official Gazette, declare that board to be incompetent or in default or to have exceeded or abused its powers, as the case may be, and supersede it for a period to be specified in the order.

(2) When a board is so superseded, the following consequences shall ensue:—

(a) All members of the board shall, as from the date of the order, vacate their offices as such members.

(b) All powers and duties of the board may, during the period of supersession, be exercised and performed by such person or persons as the Local Government, from time to time, appoints in that behalf.

(c) All property vested in the board shall, during the period of supersession, vest in the Local Government.

(3) On the expiration of the period of supersession specified in the order, the board shall be reconstituted, and the persons who vacated their offices under clause *(a)* shall not be deemed disqualified from being members.

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(Chapter VII.—Supplementary.)

[B. B. s. 50.] [Act VII of 1874, s. 34.]

59. *(1)* A municipal board shall, at the close of each year or of such other period as may, from time to time, be fixed by the Local Government in this behalf, submit to the Local Government a statement of its receipts and disbursements, and a report of all works executed, or proceedings taken, by it under this Act during that period.

Annual reports and statements to be submitted.

[Act VII of 1874, s. 34.]

(2) Accounts submitted under this section shall be examined or audited in such manner as the Local Government, from time to time, prescribes.

60. *(1)* A municipal board shall submit, before such dates in each year and in such form as may be directed by the Local Government, an estimate of its probable receipts for the financial year next following, with proposals for its expenditure.

Annual estimates of receipts and expenditure.

(2) An abstract of the estimate and proposals shall, on being so submitted, be published in such manner as the Local Government, from time to time, directs.

[B. B. s. 51.] [Act VII of 1874, s. 35.]

61. *(1)* No new work, the estimated cost of which exceeds five hundred rupees, shall be begun by a municipal board, nor shall any contract be entered into by it in respect of any such work, until a plan and estimate thereof has been approved by the board at a meeting.

Sanction to works.

(2) If the estimated cost of any such new work exceeds—

twenty thousand rupees in the case of the municipalities of Rangoon, Maulmain, Bassein, and Akyab, or

ten thousand rupees in the case of any other municipality,

it shall not be begun, nor shall any contract be entered into in respect of it, until the plan and estimate have been submitted to the Local Government, and sanctioned by it in an order published in the official Gazette.

CHAPTER VII.

SUPPLEMENTARY.

[B. B. s. 56.] [Act VII of 1874, s. 41.]

62. If any member, officer or servant of a board is, otherwise than with the permission in writing of the Commissioner of the division, directly or indirectly interested in any contract made with the board, he shall be deemed to have committed an offence under section one hundred and sixty-eight of the Indian Penal Code:

Penalty on member, officer or servant of board being interested in contract made with board.

XLV of 1860.

Provided that no person shall, by reason of being a shareholder in, or member of, any incorporated or registered company, be held to be interested in any contract entered into between such company and the board.

[B. B. s. 55] [Act VII of 1874, s. 40.]

63. In respect of every suit instituted against a municipal board, or against any officer or servant of the board in respect of an act purporting to be done by him in his official capacity, the board, officer or servant shall have, as nearly as may be, all the privileges which the Secretary of State for India in Council or a public officer respectively has under Chapter XXVII of the Code of Civil Procedure.

Suits against boards and their officers and servants.

XIV of 1882.

[B. B. s. 1.] [Act VII of 1874 s. 39.]

64. Every member of a municipal board shall be liable for the loss, waste or misapplication of any money or other property belonging to the board, if the loss, waste or misapplication is a direct consequence of his neglect or misconduct, and a suit for compensation may be instituted against him by the board or by the Secretary of State for India in Council.

Liability of members for loss, waste or misapplication.

[B. B. s. 38.]

65. The Local Government may, from time to time, by notification in the official Gazette, direct that any property, moveable or immoveable, which is vested in Her Majesty and is situate in the territories administered by the Local Government, shall vest in any municipal board; and thereupon the property shall vest in that board for the purposes of this Act, subject to all rights (if any) existing over, and all debts, liabilities and obligations (if any) affecting, the property.

Power to vest property in board.

[B. B. s. 42.] [Act VII of 1874, s. 36.]

66. Where any land whether within or without the limits of a municipality is required for the purposes of a municipal board, the Local Government may, at the request of the municipal board, proceed to acquire it under the provisions of the Land Acquisition Act, 1870; and, on payment by the board of the compensation awarded under that Act, the land shall vest in the board.

Acquisition of land under Act X of 1870.

X of 1870.

67. *(1)* The authority empowered to make rules under sections 8, 38, 47, 48 and 53 shall, before making them, publish, in such manner as may in its opinion be sufficient for giving information to persons interested, a draft of the proposed rules, together with a notice specifying a date at or after which the draft will be taken into consideration; and shall, before making the rules, receive and consider any objection or suggestion which may be made by any person with respect to the draft before the date so specified.

Procedure for making rules under sections 8, 38, 47, 48 and 53.

(2) Every rule made under any of those sections shall be published in the local official Gazette in English and in such other language or languages as the Local Government may direct; and such publication shall be conclusive evidence that the rule has been made as required by this section.

[B. B. s. 58.] [Act VII of 1874, s. 43.]

68. Prosecutions under this Act for infringement of rules may be instituted by the municipal board, or any person authorised by it in this behalf, and not otherwise.

Prosecutions.

[B. B. s. 59.] [Act VII of 1874, s. 44.]

69. All fees and all rents and other sums due on account of property for the time being vested in or managed by the municipal board, and all arrears of taxes imposed under this Act, may be recovered as if they were arrears of land-revenue.

Recovery of taxes.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

THE Government of India has for some time had under consideration the question of amending the law relating to municipalities in British Burma, so as to bring it more completely into harmony with the principles of local self-government which have recently been laid down by the Government of India, and are now being generally adopted in other Provinces.

2. The present Bill has been prepared for the purpose of making such amendments in the existing Municipal Act (VII of 1874) as are needed, in order to give effect to this object. It has been thought convenient that it should repeal the existing Act, and the opportunity has been taken to introduce many improvements in matters of minor detail, in arrangement and in drafting, which the experience gained since the year 1874 has suggested. It will, however, be sufficient here to notice such of the proposed amendments as are of substantive importance.

3. Passing over the first chapter of the Bill, which contains preliminary matter, it will be found that Chapter II, relating to the constitution of municipalities, requires the Chief Commissioner (section 6) to bring every existing municipality under the new law within three months from the date on which it comes into force, unless he is in a position to declare by notification in the Gazette that it is unfit to be constituted a municipality under that law.

4. Section 3, it will be observed, enables the Chief Commissioner, subject to the usual procedure of issuing notice and hearing objections, to include within the limits of a municipality not merely a town but also any tract of country adjoining a town. This provision has been inserted on the advice of the Chief Commissioner (Mr. Bernard) and the Officiating Chief Commissioner (Mr. Crosthwaite), in order to meet the requirements of certain rural tracts, until such time as it may be found possible to establish a system of local boards for rural districts.

5. The most important alteration of the existing law proposed in Chapter III, relating to the organization of municipal boards, will be found in section 7, which, instead of leaving it absolutely in the discretion of the Chief Commissioner (as the present Act does) to determine whether the committee, or as it is now to be called, the board, should be appointed or elected, requires that at least three-fourths of the members shall be elective, except where the Chief Commissioner considers that a suitable system of election cannot be devised for them.

6. The only other provisions of this chapter which appear to call for notice are section 12, which requires a member of a board appointed to a salaried office under the board, to vacate his seat on the board; section 28, which empowers the board to determine whether their proceedings shall be conducted in English or Burmese, and provides that, when they are conducted in English, arrangements must be made for translating them into Burmese for the benefit of the native members; and section 29, which provides for the payment of small fees to the members of the board for attendance at meetings of the board or of committees.

7. The only alteration of the law proposed in Chapter IV which seems of sufficient importance to call for notice is in section 40, which provides that the following shall be credited to the municipal fund, namely:—

(*b*) the proceeds of the cesses and tax levied on lands and houses in the municipality under sections 4, 5 and 6 of the Burma District Cesses and Rural Police Act, 1880, except such portions of those proceeds as may, under section 9 of that Act, be appropriated by the Chief Commissioner for the maintenance of rural police or for the maintenance of a local postal service;

(*c*) the surplus accruing in the municipality under section 18 of the Cattle-trespass Act, 1871;

(*d*) the income yielded by any public ferries in the municipality, and, in the case of a ferry on a river forming the boundary of a municipality, such share (if any) of the income of the ferry as the Chief Commissioner may assign in this behalf.

These sources of income, it need hardly be said, will, as a rule, be of little or no importance except when a considerable rural area is included in the municipality. When such an area is included, they will represent the chief contribution from it to the municipal fund.

8. It will be observed that there is nothing in the Bill corresponding to section 32 of the existing Act, which requires the municipality to provide from its funds in the first place such sums as the Chief Commissioner may from time to time fix for the maintenance of the town police. This charge will now be borne by the Government, and thus a considerable amount will be set free for expenditure on general purposes of improvement.

9. The list of duties of a municipal board contained in the first section of Chapter V is necessarily somewhat more extensive than the corresponding list in the existing Act, as under the new system some of the boards will have under them considerable rural areas, entailing duties somewhat different from those arising in connection with towns.

10. Section 47 requires a board, so far as its funds available for educational purposes will permit, to make grants-in-aid of schools in accordance with such rules as the Chief Commissioner, with the sanction of the Governor General in Council, may from time to time prescribe.

11. Section 25 of the existing Act gives the Chief Commissioner absolute power to cancel, suspend or limit any of the acts, proceedings or rules of any municipal committee. For this Chapter VI of the Bill proposes to substitute a carefully moderated system of control similar to that established by the Local Self-government Bills recently introduced for other provinces.

12. The last section of the chapter relating to the sanction requisite for undertaking works corresponds to section 35 of the existing Act, but instead of leaving it, as that section does, to the Chief Commissioner to determine the limit of the powers of the committee or board, it directly provides that the four largest municipalities may, on their own authority, undertake works the estimate for which does not exceed Rs. 20,000, and that the others may similarly undertake works the estimate for which does not exceed Rs. 10,000.

13. Section 67, though new as applied to Burma municipalities, has of late become a usual provision in Acts conferring a power to make rules. It provides that, before any rules are made under certain sections of the Act, they shall be published, that a certain time shall be allowed for the public or those concerned to put forward objections to them, and that any objections received shall be duly considered.

The 17th July, 1883.

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PART V.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

[Second publication.]

The following Bill was introduced into the Council of the Governor General of India for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations on the 18th July, 1883:—

No. 18 OF 1883.

THE BURMA LOCAL SELF-GOVERNMENT BILL, 1883.

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Note.—"B. B." in the margin means the draft Bill submitted by the Chief Commissioner with his letter No. 887, dated 16th November, 1883.

A Bill to amend the law relating to Local Self-government in British Burma.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the law relating to local self-government in British Burma; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

Preamble.

CHAPTER I.

PRELIMINARY.

1. *(1)* This Act may be called the Burma Local Self-government Act, 1883.

Short title.

(2) It extends to the territories under the administration of the Chief Commissioner of British Burma.

Local extent.

(3) And it shall come into force on the first day of November, 1883.

Commencement.

2. In this Act, unless there is something repugnant in the subject or context,—

Definitions.

"Municipality" means any local area constituted a municipality under Chapter II.

"Prescribed" means prescribed by rules made by the Local Government under this Act.

CHAPTER II.

CONSTITUTION OF MUNICIPALITIES.

3. The Local Government may, from time to time, by notification in the official Gazette, declare its intention to constitute any town or group of towns, and any tract of country adjoining the same, a municipality under this Act:

[B. B. ss. 3 & 4.] [Act VII of 1874, ss. 3 & 4.]

Notification of intention to constitute municipality.

Provided that a notification under this section shall not, without the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, comprise any military cantonment.

4. *(1)* Any inhabitant of a local area in respect of which a notification has been published under section 3 may, if he objects to anything therein contained, submit his objection in writing to the Secretary to the Local Government within six weeks from the publication of the notification, and the Local Government shall take his objection into consideration.

[B. B. s. 3.] [Act VII of 1874, s. 3.]

Notification constituting municipality.

(2) When six weeks from the publication of the notification have expired, and the Local Government has considered the objections (if any) which have been submitted under sub-section (1), the Local Government may, by like notification, constitute the local area a municipality.

5. The Local Government may, by notification in the official Gazette, constitute any local area comprised in a municipality established under the British Burma Municipal Act, 1874, a municipality under this Act.

VII of 1874.

Special power in respect of existing municipalities.

6. The Local Government shall, within three months from the date on which this Act comes into force, constitute the local area comprised in every municipality established under the British Burma Municipal Act, 1874, a municipality under this Act, unless before the expiration of that period—

VII of 1874.

Obligation to bring existing municipalities under this Act.

(*a*) it has been included in some local area which has been constituted a municipality under this Act; or

(*b*) the Local Government has declared, by a notification in the official Gazette, that it is unfit to be constituted a municipality under this Act.

Burma Local Self-government Bill, 1883.

(Chapter III.—Organization of Municipal Boards.)

CHAPTER III.

ORGANIZATION OF MUNICIPAL BOARDS.

Constitution of Boards.

7. There shall be established for each municipality a municipal board having authority over that municipality, and consisting of—

[B. B. ss. 9, 10 & 15.] [Act VII of 1874 ss. 5 and 7.]

Board to consist of elected and appointed members.

(*a*) so many inhabitants of the municipality as may, from time to time, be determined by the Local Government, elected in manner next hereinafter prescribed, to represent wards of the municipality or particular classes of the inhabitants; and

(*b*) such person or persons (if any) not exceeding in number one-fourth of the board, as the Local Government may, from time to time, appoint in this behalf:

Provided that the Local Government may appoint all the members of the board of any municipality for which it considers that a suitable system of election cannot be devised.

8. *(1)* The Local Government, shall for every municipality in which a system of election is introduced, make rules regulating the following matters, namely:—

[B. B. s. 9.] [Act VII of 1874, s. 5.]

Power to Local Government to make rules regarding election.

(*a*) the division of the municipality into wards, or of the inhabitants into classes, or both;

(*b*) the number of representatives proper for each ward or class;

(*c*) the qualifications of electors and of candidates for election;

(*d*) the registration of electors;

(*e*) the nomination of candidates, the time of election and the mode of recording votes;

(*f*) any other matters relating to the system of representation and of election for which it may seem expedient to provide.

(2) The Local Government may, after the municipal board has come into existence as hereinafter provided, from time to time amend, after consulting the board, the rules made under this section, but any amendment made under this sub-section shall not take effect until six months after it has been published in the official Gazette.

(3) Elective members of the board shall be elected in accordance with the rules made under this section and for the time being in force.

9. *(1)* The term of office of a member of a municipal board shall, subject to the provisions of sections 10, 11 and 12, be two years.

[B. B. s. 9.] [Act VII of 1874, s. 5.]

Term of office of member of board.

(2) An outgoing member shall, if otherwise qualified, be again eligible for election or appointment.

10. A member of a municipal board may resign by notifying in writing to the Local Government his intention to do so, and, on his resignation being accepted by the Local Government, he shall be deemed to have vacated his office.

[B. B. s. 14.] [Act VII of 1874, s. 6.]

Resignation of member of board.

11. The Local Government may, from time to time, remove any member of a municipal board who ceases to reside within the limits of the municipality, or refuses to act, or becomes incapable of acting, or is declared an insolvent, or is convicted of any such offence, or subjected by a Criminal Court to any such order, as implies, in the opinion of the Local Government, a defect of character which unfits him to be a member, or who without sufficient excuse neglects for more than six consecutive months to be present at the meetings of the board.

[B. B. s. 14.] [Act VII of 1874, s. 6.]

Removal of member.

12. If any member of a municipal board is appointed to a salaried office under the board, he shall forthwith cease to be a member:

[B. B. s. 14.]

Member to vacate on appointment to salaried office.

Provided that—

(*a*) if the board allots a salary to its president or vice-president, he shall not for that reason cease to be a member; and

(*b*) fees allowed under section 29 to members of a board shall not be deemed to be a salary within the meaning of this section.

13. *(1)* When the place of an elected member of a municipal board becomes vacant by the resignation or removal of the member under section 10 or section 11, or by reason of his appointment to a salaried office under section 12, or by his death, a new member shall be elected in manner prescribed to fill the place.

[B. B. s. 9.] [Act VII of 1874, s. 6.]

Filling of casual vacancies.

(2) When the place of an appointed member of a municipal board becomes vacant as aforesaid, the Local Government may, if it thinks fit, appoint a new member to fill the place.

(3) A person elected or appointed under this section to fill a casual vacancy shall hold office until the person whose place he fills would regularly have gone out of office, and shall then go out of office, but shall be again eligible for election or appointment.

14. Every municipal board shall be a body corporate by the name of the municipal board of its municipality, shall have perpetual succession and a common seal, with power, subject to the provisions of this Act, to acquire and hold property, both moveable and immoveable, and to transfer any property held by it, and to contract and to do all other things necessary for the purposes of its constitution, and may sue and be sued in its corporate name:

[Act VII of 1874, s. 37.]

Incorporation of municipal board.

Provided that a board shall not purchase or transfer any immoveable property except in pursuance of a resolution passed at a special meeting and approved by the Local Government.

[B. B. s. 35.]

Burma Local Self-government Bill, 1883.
(Chapter III.—Organization of Municipal Boards.)

15. A municipal board shall come into existence at such time as the Local Government may, by notification in the official Gazette, appoint in this behalf.

Time for boards coming into existence.

16. When a municipal board comes into existence under section 15 for a municipality constituted under this Act, and that municipality comprises within its limits a local area which is a municipality under the British Burma Municipal Act, 1874, the following consequences shall ensue, namely:—

Consequences of establishment of municipal board where municipal committee exists.

VII of 1874.

(a) the said Act shall cease to apply to the local area;

(b) the municipal committee (if any) constituted under that Act for the local area shall cease to exist;

[B. B. s 38.] [Act VII of 1874, s. 26.]

(c) all property vested in that committee shall vest in the municipal board for the purposes of this Act, subject to all rights (if any) existing over, and all debts, liabilities and obligations (if any) affecting, that property;

(d) every contract entered into by the committee may be enforced by and against the board in like manner as it might have been enforced by and against the committee if this Act had not been passed;

a Government officer employed by the committee at the time the board comes into existence shall be deemed to be similarly employed by the board, and shall not be dismissed from that employment without the sanction of the Local Government.

President and Vice-president.

[B. B. s. 16.] [Act VII of 1874, s. 8]

17. A municipal board shall, from time to time, at a special meeting, elect one of its members to be president, and may, from time to time, at a like meeting, elect another of its members to be vice-president:

Election of president and vice-president.

Provided that in such municipalities, if any, as the Local Government may, from time to time, by notification in the official Gazette, exempt from the operation of this section, the president shall, from time to time, be appointed by the Local Government.

18. A president or vice-president shall hold office for one year, and on the expiration of that period may be again elected or appointed.

Term of office of president and vice-president.

[New.]

19. *(1)* If a president elected by the board or a vice-president dies, ceases to be a member of the board, resigns his office or becomes incapable of acting, the board shall, at a special meeting, elect another of its members to be president or vice-president.

Casual vacancies in office of president or vice-president.

(2) If a president appointed by the Local Government dies, resigns his office or becomes incapable of acting, the Local Government shall appoint another president.

(3) A person elected or appointed under this section to fill a casual vacancy shall hold office until the person whose place he fills would regularly have gone out of office, and shall then go out of office, but may be again elected or appointed.

Notification of elections, appointments and removals.

20. All elections or appointments of presidents and vice-presidents, and elections, appointments and removals of members of municipal boards, shall be notified in the local official Gazette.

Notification of appointments, &c.

[B. B. s. 16.] [Act VII of 1874, s. 8.]

Joint Committees.

[New.]

21. *(1)* A municipal board may, from time to time, concur with any other municipal board, or with more than one such board, in appointing, out of their respective bodies, a joint committee for any purpose in which they are jointly interested, and in appointing a chairman of the committee, and in delegating to any such committee any power which might be exercised by either or any of the boards, and in framing and modifying regulations as to the proceedings of any such committee, and as to the conduct of correspondence relating to the purpose for which the committee is appointed.

Joint committee of two or more boards.

(2) If any difference of opinion arises between boards acting under this section, the decision thereon of the Commissioner of the division if the areas under the authority of the boards are in the same division, or of the Local Government if those areas are in different divisions, shall be final.

Conduct of Business.

[B. B. ss. 17 & 18 (d).] [Act VII of 1874, ss. 9 & 10.]

22. *(1)* A municipal board shall meet for the transaction of business at least once in every month, on such day as may, from time to time, be fixed by the rules made under section 30.

Time for holding meetings.

(2) The president, or, in his absence, the vice-president, may, whenever he thinks fit, and shall, on a requisition made in writing by not less than one-third of the members of the board, convene a meeting at any other time.

[B. B. s. 18 (c) & (g).] [Act VII of 1874, s. 10.]

23. *(1)* A meeting of a municipal board shall be either ordinary or special.

Ordinary and special meetings.

(2) Any business may be transacted at an ordinary meeting unless it is required by this or the rules made under this Act to be transacted at a special meeting.

24. *(1)* The quorum necessary for the transaction of business at a special meeting of a municipal board shall be one-half of the whole board:

Quorum.

Provided that, when the board consists of less than six members, the quorum shall be three.

(2) The quorum necessary for the transaction of business at an ordinary meeting of a municipal board shall be such number, not less than [illegible], as may, from time to time, be fixed by the rules made under section 30:

[Bombay Act III of 1872, s. 14.]

Provided that, if at any meeting of the board a quorum is not present, the chairman shall adjourn the meeting to such other day as he thinks fit, and the business which would have been brought before the original meeting if there had been a quorum present shall be brought before and transacted by the adjourned meeting whether there is a quorum present thereat or not.

[B. B. s. 18 (b).]

25. *(1)* At every meeting of a municipal board the president, if present, shall preside as chairman.

Chairman of meeting.

(2) If at any meeting the president is not present within half an hour after the time appointed for the meeting, the vice-president, if present, shall preside as chairman.

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(3) In any case not provided for in the foregoing portion of this section, the members present shall elect one of their number to be chairman of the meeting.

[B. B. s. 18 (h) & (i).] [Act VII of 1874, s. 10.]

26. *(1)* Except as otherwise provided by this Act or by any rule made under this Act, all questions coming before any meeting of a municipal board shall be decided by a majority of the votes of the members present.

Vote of majority decides.

(2) In case of an equality of votes, the chairman of the meeting shall have a second or casting vote.

[B. B. s. 18 (j).] [Act VII of 1874, s. 10.]

27. Every resolution passed by a municipal board at a meeting shall be recorded in a book kept for the purpose, shall be signed by the chairman of the meeting or of the next ensuing meeting, and shall be published in some local English or Vernacular newspaper, or in such other manner as the Local Government may, from time to time, direct.

Resolutions to be recorded and published.

[B. B. s. 18 (k).]

28. The discussions and proceedings of a municipal board shall be conducted and recorded either in English or in Burmese, as the board at a special meeting may, from time to time, decide:

Language of board.

Provided that, if the discussions and proceedings are conducted and recorded in English, the board shall provide for interpreting and translating them into Burmese for the benefit of members who do not understand English.

[B. B. s. 17.]

29. A municipal board may, if they think fit, allow to each member thereof for attendance at meetings of the board, or at meetings of committees of the board, fees to such amount and subject to such conditions as the Local Government may, from time to time, approve:

Fees to members of boards.

Provided as follows—

(1) the fees paid under this section shall not exceed ten rupees for each attendance; and

[B. B. ss. 28 & 31] [Act VII of 1874, ss. 17 and 18.]

(2) no fee shall be paid under this section to a member who is a servant of Government on active duty and in receipt of a salary exceeding Rs. 3,000 a year.

[B. B. s. 29.]

30. *(1)* A municipal board may, from time to time, at a special meeting, make rules consistent with this Act and any rules made [illegible] the Local Government as to—

Power to make rules for conduct of business.

(a) time and place of its meetings;

(b) the manner in which notice thereof is to be given;

(c) the quorum necessary for the transaction of business at ordinary meetings;

(d) the conduct of proceedings at meetings, and the adjournment of meetings;

(e) the appointment of committees of the board, and the division of duties among them and individual members of the board;

(f) the persons by whom receipts may be granted on behalf of the board for money paid under this Act; and

(g) any other similar matters.

(2) A rule made under this section shall not take effect until it has been confirmed by the Local Government and published in such manner as the Local Government may, from time to time, direct.

[B. B. s. 16.] [Act VII of 1874, s. 8.]

Officers and Servants.

[New.]

31. *(1)* A municipal board shall, from time to time, at a special meeting, appoint one of its members, or some other person, to be its secretary, and may at a like meeting remove any person so appointed.

Appointment of secretary.

(2) If a secretary is a member of the board, he shall receive no remuneration in respect of his services. If he is not a member of the board, the board may, with the previous sanction of the Commissioner, assign to him any such pay, leave-allowance, gratuity or pension as it thinks fit.

[B. B. ss. 28 & 29.]

32. *(1)* Subject to the other provisions of this Act, and to such rules as the Local Government may, from time to time, make prescribing the qualifications requisite in the case of persons appointed to offices requiring professional skill, a municipal board may employ, in addition to its secretary, such other officers and servants as may be necessary or proper for the efficient execution of its duties, and may assign to those officers and servants such pay, leave-allowances, gratuities or pensions as it thinks fit.

Employment of other officers and servants.

(2) In the case of an officer whose services are lent wholly or in part by the Government, the board may contribute to any leave-allowance, gratuity or pension to which he may become entitled in accordance with the rules for the time being in force.

Contracts and Transfers of Property.

[B. B. ss. 32 & 33.] [Act VII of 1874, ss. 24 & 31.]

33. *(1)* When a contract made by or on behalf of a municipal board exceeds in value or amount one hundred rupees, it must be in writing, and must be signed by the president or vice-president, and at least one other member of the board.

Mode of executing contracts and transfers.

(2) A transfer of immoveable property belonging to the board must be made by an instrument in writing, executed by the president and vice-president and by at least two members of the board.

(3) If any such contract or transfer is executed or made otherwise than in conformity with the provisions of this section, it shall not be binding on the board.

CHAPTER IV.

TAXATION AND FUNDS.

Taxation.

[B. B. s. 21.] Act VII of 1874, ss. 11 & 12.]

34. Subject to any general rules or special orders which the Governor General in Council may, from time to time, make in this behalf, a municipal board may, for the general purposes of this Act, impose, with the sanction hereinafter specified in each case, and in manner prescribed by section 35, any of the following taxes, namely:—

Taxes which may be imposed for general purposes of Act.

(1) with the previous sanction of the Local Government—

(a) a tax on houses, buildings and lands situate within the municipality or any part thereof, not exceeding five per centum of the annual value of the houses, buildings and lands;

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(*b*) a tax on lands covered by buildings and situate as aforesaid, at a rate not exceeding one pie per square foot per annum;

(*c*) a tax on houses situate as aforesaid according to the number of posts in each, at rates not exceeding the following, namely:—

	Rs.	A.	
For a house having not more than 2 posts ...	0	8	per annum.
For a house having not more than 3 posts ...	1	8	„
For a house having not more than 4 posts ...	2	8	„
For a house having not more than 5 posts ...	4	0	„
For a house having not more than 6 posts ...	7	0	„
For a house having not more than 7 posts ...	10	0	„

and when a house has more than seven posts, four rupees eight annas additional per annum for each post above seven:

(*d*) a tax on carriages, carts, boats, horses, ponies and elephants, or any of them, throughout the municipality or any part thereof:

(2) with the previous sanction of the Local Government and of the Governor General in Council, any other tax:

Provided as follows:—

(1) only one of the taxes mentioned in clauses *(a)*, *(b)* and *(c)* shall be imposed in respect of the same property, and

(2) in assessing a house to the tax mentioned in clause *(c)*, only posts facing a road or street shall be counted, except in the case of bázárs or large buildings extending through from street to street, in which case the posts contained in one row, measured lengthwise, shall be counted.

[B. B. s. 20.] [Act VII of 1874, s. 11.]

35. Procedure in imposing such taxes.

(1) A municipal board may resolve, at a special meeting, to propose the imposition of any tax for the purposes of this Act.

(2) When a resolution has been passed under sub-section (1), the board shall publish a notice defining the persons or property proposed to be taxed, the amount or rate of the tax to be imposed, and the system of assessment to be adopted.

(3) Any person likely to be directly affected by the proposed tax, and objecting to the same, may, within a fortnight from the publication of the notice, submit his objection in writing to the board, and the board shall, at a special meeting, take his objection into consideration.

(4) If no objection is submitted within the said period of a fortnight, or if the objections received, having been considered as aforesaid, are deemed insufficient, the board may submit its proposals to the Local Government, with the objections (if any) which have been sent in under sub-section (3).

(5) The Local Government, on receiving proposals under sub-section (4), may sanction the same, or refuse to sanction them, or return them to the board for further consideration.

(6) When the Local Government sanctions under sub-section (5) any proposals which, under section 34, sub-section (2), require the further sanction of the Governor General in Council, it shall submit those proposals to the Governor General in Council with the objections (if any) received through the board; and the Governor General in Council may sanction the proposals, or refuse to sanction the same, or return them to the Local Government for further consideration.

(7) When the proposals of a municipal board in respect of a tax have been sanctioned by the Local Government, or by the Local Government and the Governor General in Council, as the case may be, the board may, at a special meeting, direct the imposition of the tax in accordance with those proposals.

[B. B. s. 22.] [Act VII of 1874, s. 13.]

36. Power to impose lighting-rate and water-rate.

(1) To provide for the lighting of the public streets, a municipal board may, under a resolution passed at a special meeting and sanctioned by the Local Government, impose, in addition to any taxes imposed under the foregoing sections, an annual lighting-rate on all houses, buildings and lands situate in the municipality or any part thereof not exceeding two per centum of their annual value.

(2) To provide for the supply of water, a municipal board may, under a resolution passed and sanctioned as aforesaid, impose, in addition to any taxes imposed as aforesaid, an annual rate on all houses and buildings situate in the municipality or any part thereof not exceeding two per cent. of their annual value.

(3) It shall be at the option of the board, when either of the rates mentioned in this section has been imposed, to levy in lieu thereof on any native house an annual rate not exceeding one pie for every three square feet of the ground covered by the house.

(4) Every tax leviable under this section in respect of any house, building or land shall be payable by the occupier of the same.

[B. B. s. 20.] [Act VII of 1874, ss. 11 & 25.]

37. Power to abolish or reduce tax.

A municipal board, by a resolution passed at a special meeting and confirmed by the Local Government, or the Local Government, with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, may abolish or reduce any tax imposed under the foregoing sections.

[B. B. s. 25.] [Act VII of 1874, s. 14.]

38. Power to make rules for assessment and collection of taxes.

The Local Government may, from time to time, make rules for the assessment and collection of taxes leviable under this Act:

Provided that, in the case of a tax imposed under section 35, every such rule shall be consistent with the proposals sanctioned in respect of the tax under that section.

VII of 1874.

39. Taxes leviable under Act VII of 1874 to be deemed to be taxes under this Act.

All taxes leviable in any local area under the British Burma Municipal Act, 1874, at the time when a municipal board having authority over that local area comes into existence under this Act, shall be deemed to have been imposed and assessed under this Act.

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Municipal Fund.

[B. B. ss. 39, 40, 42]. [Act VII of 1874, s. 7]

40. Municipal fund constituted.

There shall be formed for each municipality a municipal fund, and there shall be credited thereto—

(*a*) the proceeds of all taxes levied under this Act and all other money received by the board under this Act, except the proceeds of taxes levied under section 36;

II of 1880.

(*b*) the proceeds of the cesses and tax levied on lands and houses in the municipality under sections 4, 5 and 6 of the Burma District Cesses and Rural Police Act, 1880, except such portions of those proceeds as may, under section 9 of that Act, be appropriated by the Local Government for the maintenance of rural police or for the maintenance of a local postal service;

I of 1871.

(*c*) the surplus accruing in the municipality under section 18 of the Cattle-trespass Act, 1871;

(*d*) the income yielded by any public ferries in the municipality, and, in the case of a ferry on a river forming the boundary of a municipality, such share (if any) of the income of the ferry as the Local Government may assign in this behalf;

[Act VII of 1874, s. 28.]

(*e*) any sums which the Local Government may annually assign, as it is hereby empowered to do, to the municipal fund from the port fund of any port abutting on or within the municipality as being in its opinion a just and reasonable contribution towards the expenditure rendered necessary by the visits to the municipality of seamen from ships lying in the port;

(*f*) all rents and profits accruing from property belonging to or managed by the board;

(*g*) all sums contributed to the fund by the Local Government or by private persons; and

VII of 1874.

(*h*) when there has been included within the municipality a municipality constituted under the British Burma Municipal Act, 1874, the balance (if any) standing at the credit of the municipal fund of that municipality at the time when the municipal board came into existence.

41. Application of municipal fund.

The municipal fund shall, subject to the provisions of this Act, be applicable at the discretion of the municipal board to all the purposes of this Act within the limits of the municipalty, and, with the previous sanction of the Local Government, to like purposes beyond those limits when such application of the fund is for the benefit of the inhabitants of the municipality.

Lighting and Water-supply Funds.

[B. B. s. 39.] [Act VII of 1874, s. 27.]

42. Lighting and water-supply funds constituted.

In every municipality in which a tax is levied under section 36 for the purposes of lighting or water-supply, there shall be established a separate fund to be called the lighting fund or water-supply fund, as the case may be, and there shall be credited to it the proceeds of that tax, all other sums received by the board in connection with the purposes for which the tax is levied, and, when there has been included within the limits of the municipality a municipality constituted under the British Burma Municipal Act, 1874, in which a like tax has been levied, the balance (if any) standing to the credit of the separate account of that tax at the time when the municipal board comes into existence. VII of 1874.

[B. B. s. 39.]

43. Application of these funds.

The lighting fund or water-supply fund shall, subject to the provisions of this Act, be applicable at the discretion of the municipal board to the lighting of, or supply of water to, the local area in which it is raised (as the case may be), and to no other purpose.

Custody of, and Disbursements from, Funds.

[B. B. s. 43.] [Act VII of 1874, s. 29.]

44. Custody of, and disbursements from, funds.

(1) The balances standing to the credit of the funds established under sections 40 and 42 shall, if there is a Government treasury or sub-treasury situate within the municipality, be kept in that treasury or sub-treasury. In any other case, the bulk of the funds shall be kept in the nearest Government treasury or sub-treasury, and such funds as may be required for current expenditure shall be kept by the board in a strong box in such place and under such precautions as the board may, from time to time, direct.

(2) No disbursement of such funds or any part thereof shall be made except under the signature of the president or vice-president and one other member of the board.

CHAPTER V.

DUTIES OF MUNICIPAL BOARD.

General Improvement, Conservancy and Education.

[B. B. ss. 3, 40, 44 & 45.] [Act VII of 1874, s. 30.]

45. Duties of municipal board generally.

The following matters shall, subject to the provisions of this Act and to such exceptions or conditions as the Local Government may, from time to time, make or impose, be under the control and administration of the municipal board within the municipality, namely:—

(*a*) the construction, repair and maintenance of roads, streets, river-channels, ferries and other means of communication, and of drains, tanks and water-courses;

(*b*) the establishment, maintenance and administration of schools, hospitals, dispensaries, markets, wharves and resthouses, and the construction and repair of buildings connected with such institutions;

(*c*) the improvement, extension and purification of the local supply of drinking-water for men and animals;

(*d*) the planting and preservation of trees on public ground;

(*e*) the cleansing, watering and lighting of the streets in towns;

[B. B. s. 38.]

(*f*) the maintenance, repair and management of any buildings or other immoveable property vested in the board under this Act or made over to the board by the Local Government for management; and

(*g*) the construction, establishment, maintenance and carrying out of any other local works, institutions or measures likely to promote the health, safety, comfort or convenience of the public.

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[B. B. ss. 40 & 45.] **46.** A municipal board may, from time to time, with the previous sanction of the Local Government, undertake beyond the limits of the municipality the control and administration of any of the matters mentioned in section 45, if its undertaking that control and administration is for the benefit of the inhabitants of the municipality.

Undertakings beyond municipal limits.

[B. B. s. 46.] **47.** A municipal board shall, so far as its funds available for educational purposes permit, make grants-in-aid of schools in accordance with such rules as the Local Government, with the sanction of the Governor General in Council, may, from time to ime, prescribe.

Grants-in-aid of schools.

Prevention of Nuisances.

[B. B. ss. 30 31 & 32.] [Act VII of 1874, ss. 19, 20 & 21.] **48.** *(1)* A municipal board may, from time to time, at a special meeting, make rules—

Power of board to make rules regarding nuisances.

(a) declaring that such acts or omissions within the municipality as may in its opinion cause or tend to cause any common injury, danger or annoyance to the public, or to people in general who dwell or occupy property in the vicinity, or any injury, obstruction, danger or annoyance to persons who may have occasion to use any public right, shall be deemed, within the meaning of the Indian Penal Code and for the purposes of this Act, to be public nuisances; and

XLV of 1860.

(b) defining the cases, manner and times in and at which officers of the board may enter on private property for the detection and abatement of public nuisances.

(2) A rule made under this section shall not come into force until it has been confirmed by the Local Government and published for such time and in such manner as the Local Government may, from time to time, prescribe in this behalf.

[B. B., s. 33.] [Act VII of 1874, s. 22.] **49.** *(1)* Subject to any orders which the Local Government may, from time to time, make in this behalf, a municipal board may order any person not to do, or not to omit to do, within the municipality, anything the doing of, or omission to do, which is a public nuisance.

Power to prohibit commission, repetition or continuance of public nuisances.

(2) An order under this section shall be deemed to be, for the purposes of section 291 of the Indian Penal Code, an injunction by a public servant.

XLV of 1860.

[B. B., s. 34.] [Act VII of 1874, s. 23.] **50.** *(1)* The Local Government may invest, within the limits of the municipality, a municipal board with the powers of a Magistrate of a district as described in section one hundred and thirty-three of the Code of Criminal Procedure, and with powers to make conditional orders of the nature referred to in that section, in respect of all or any of the acts or omissions which may have been declared to be public nuisances under clause *(a)* of section 48 of this Act.

Power as to conditional orders in respect of nuisances.

X of 1882.

(2) Sections one hundred and thirty-three to one hundred and forty-two (both inclusive) of the Code of Criminal Procedure shall, so far as they can be made applicable, apply to all proceedings taken in exercise of these powers.

X of 1882.

(3) The Local Government may, whenever it thinks fit, withdraw the powers with which it has invested a board under this section.

[B. B., s. 34.] **51.** A municipal board may, with the previous sanction of the Local Government, at a special meeting, delegate to one or more committees of its members, or to one or more of its members, any of the powers vested in the board by section 19, or with which the board may have been invested under section 50.

Delegation of powers as to nuisances.

52. Every police-officer in a municipality shall be bound, subject to such instructions as may, from time to time, be issued by the Inspector-General of Police in this behalf, to assist in the prevention of any public nuisance defined to be such by any rule made under this Act.

Police to aid in carrying out orders regarding nuisances.

Additional Powers.

[B. B. ss. 27, 30, 31, 32 and 21 *(f)*.] [Act VII of 1874, s. 16.] **53.** *(1)* A municipal board may, from time to time, at a special meeting, make rules—

Power to make rules regulating other matters.

(a) rendering licenses necessary for the proprietors or drivers of carriages, carts or boats plying for hire within the limits of the municipality, and fixing the fees payable for such licenses and the conditions on which they are to be granted and may be revoked;

(b) for regulating markets, wharves and slaughter-houses within the limits of the municipality, and rendering licenses necessary for the construction or establishment within those limits of new markets, wharves and slaughter-houses, or the keeping of lodging-houses within those limits for the accommodation of persons not being natives of British Burma, and for the holding or keeping open of markets, wharves and slaughter-houses constructed or established within those limits after the date on which this Act or the British Burma Municipal Act, 1874, came into force therein, and fixing the fees payable for such licenses and the conditions on which they are to be granted and may be revoked;

VII of 1874.

(c) for securing a proper registration of births, marriages and deaths occurring within the municipality; and

(d) generally for carrying out the purposes of this Act.

[B. B. s. 57.] [Act VII of 1874, s. 42.] *(2)* In making any rule under this section, a municipal board may direct that a breach of it shall be punishable with fine which may extend to fifty rupees, and, when the breach is a continuing one, with a further fine of five rupees for every day after the first during which the breach continues.

(3) A rule made under this section shall not come into force until it has been confirmed by the Local Government, and published for such time and in such manner as the Local Government may, from time to time, prescribe in this behalf.

(4) Notwithstanding anything contained in the foregoing portion of this section, the municipal board of a municipality in which the Hackney Carriage Act, 1879, is in force shall not make rules under sub-section (1) with respect to any vehicles to which that Act applies.

XIV of 1879.

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CHAPTER VI.

CONTROL.

Control by Commissioner and Magistrate.

54. *(1)* The Commissioner of the division or the Magistrate of the district may—

(a) enter on and inspect, or cause to be entered on and inspected, any immoveable property within the limits of the division or district respectively occupied by any municipal board or joint committee, or any work in progress within those limits under the direction of any such board or committee;

(b) call for and inspect any book or document in the possession or under the control of any such board or committee having authority within those limits;

(c) require any such board or committee to furnish such statements, accounts, reports and copies of documents relating to the proceedings or duties of the board or committee, as he may think fit to call for; and

(d) record in writing, for the consideration of any such board or committee, any observations he may think proper in regard to the proceedings or duties of the board or committee.

(2) When the Magistrate of the district is a member of a board or joint committee, he shall not exercise, in respect of that board or committee, the powers conferred upon him by sub-section (1).

Power to suspend execution of resolutions.

55. *(1)* The Commissioner of the division or the Magistrate of the district may, by order in writing, suspend, within the limits of the division or district (as the case may be) the execution of any resolution or order of a municipal board or joint committee, or prohibit the doing within those limits of any act which is about to be done, or is being done, in pursuance of or under cover of this Act, if, in his opinion, the resolution, order or act is in excess of the powers conferred by law, or the execution of the resolution or order, or the doing of the act, is likely to lead to a serious breach of the peace, or to cause serious injury or annoyance to the public or to any class or body of persons.

(2) When a Commissioner or Magistrate makes any order under this section, he shall forthwith forward a copy thereof, with a statement of his reasons for making it, to the Local Government, which may thereupon rescind the order or direct that it continue in force with or without modification, permanently or for such period as it thinks fit.

Extraordinary powers of Magistrate in case of emergency.

56. *(1)* In cases of emergency, the Magistrate of the district may provide for the execution of any work, or the doing of any act, which a municipal board is empowered to execute or do, and the immediate execution or doing of which is in his opinion necessary for the service or safety of the public, and may direct that the expense of executing the work or doing the act shall be forthwith paid by the board.

(2) If the expense is not so paid, the Magistrate of the district may make an order directing the person having the custody of the balances of the board's funds to pay the expense, or as much thereof as is, from time to time, possible, from the appropriate balance in priority to any or all other charges against the same.

(3) The Magistrate of the district shall forthwith report to the Commissioner every case in which he uses the powers conferred upon him by this section.

[B. B., s. 36.] **57.** *(1)* If at any time it appears to the Local Government that a municipal board has made default in performing any duty imposed on it by or under this or any other Act for the time being in force, the Local Government may, by order in writing, fix a period for the performance of that duty.

Powers of Local Government in case of default of board.

(2) If that duty is not performed within the period so fixed, the Local Government may appoint the Magistrate of the district to perform it, and may direct that the expense of performing it shall be paid, within such time as it may fix, to the Magistrate by the board.

(3) If the expense is not so paid, the Magistrate, with the previous sanction of the Local Government, may make an order directing the person having the custody of the balances of the board's funds to pay the expense, or so much thereof as is from time to time possible, from the balance of the appropriate fund in priority to any or all other charges against the same.

Power of Local Government to supersede board in case of incompetency, persistent default or excess or abuse of powers.

58. *(1)* If a municipal board is not competent to perform, or persistently makes default in the performance of, the duties imposed on it by or under this or any other Act for the time being in force, or exceeds or abuses its powers, the Local Government may, with the previous approval of the Governor General in Council, by an order published, with the reasons for making it, in the local official Gazette, declare that board to be incompetent or in default or to have exceeded or abused its powers, as the case may be, and supersede it for a period to be specified in the order.

(2) When a board is so superseded, the following consequences shall ensue:—

(a) All members of the board shall, as from the date of the order, vacate their offices as such members.

(b) All powers and duties of the board may, during the period of supersession, be exercised and performed by such person or persons as the Local Government, from time to time, appoints in that behalf.

(c) All property vested in the board shall, during the period of supersession, vest in the Local Government.

(3) On the expiration of the period of supersession specified in the order, the board shall be reconstituted, and the persons who vacated their offices under clause *(a)* shall not be deemed disqualified from being members.

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(Chapter VII.—Supplementary.)

[B. B. s. 50.] [Act VII of 1874, s. 34.]

59. *(1)* A municipal board shall, at the close of each year or of such other period as may, from time to time, be fixed by the Local Government in this behalf, submit to the Local Government a statement of its receipts and disbursements, and a report of all works executed, or proceedings taken, by it under this Act during that period.

Annual reports and statements to be submitted.

[Act VII of 1874, s. 34.]

(2) Accounts submitted under this section shall be examined or audited in such manner as the Local Government, from time to time, prescribes.

60. *(1)* A municipal board shall submit, before such dates in each year and in such form as may be directed by the Local Government, an estimate of its probable receipts for the financial year next following, with proposals for its expenditure.

Annual estimates of receipts and expenditure.

(2) An abstract of the estimate and proposals shall, on being so submitted, be published in such manner as the Local Government, from time to time, directs.

[B. B. s. 51.] [Act VII of 1874, s. 35.]

61. *(1)* No new work, the estimated cost of which exceeds five hundred rupees, shall be begun by a municipal board, nor shall any contract be entered into by it in respect of any such work, until a plan and estimate thereof has been approved by the board at a meeting.

Sanction to works.

(2) If the estimated cost of any such new work exceeds—

twenty thousand rupees in the case of the municipalities of Rangoon, Maulmain, Bassein, and Akyab, or

ten thousand rupees in the case of any other municipality,

it shall not be begun, nor shall any contract be entered into in respect of it, until the plan and estimate have been submitted to the Local Government, and sanctioned by it in an order published in the official Gazette.

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[illegible] any member, officer or servant of a board is, otherwise than with the permission in writing of the Commissioner of the division, directly or indirectly interested in any contract made with [illegible], he shall be deemed to have committed an offence under section one hundred and sixty-eight of the Indian Penal Code:

[illegible] on member, or servant of [illegible] being interested contract made with

XLV of 1860.

Provided that no person shall, by reason of being a shareholder in, or member of, any incorporated or registered company, be held to be interested in any contract entered into between such company and the board.

[B. B. s. 55] [Act VII of 1874, s. 40.]

63. In respect of every suit instituted against a municipal board, or against any officer or servant of the board in respect of an act purporting to be done by him in his official capacity, the board, officer or servant shall have, as nearly as may be, all the privileges which the Secretary of State for India in Council or a public officer respectively has under Chapter XXVII of the Code of Civil Procedure.

Suits against boards and their officers and servants.

XIV of 1882.

[B. B. s. 54.] [Act VII of 1874, s. 39.]

64. Every member of a municipal board shall be liable for the loss, waste or misapplication of any money or other property belonging to the board, if the loss, waste or misapplication is a direct consequence of his neglect or misconduct, and a suit for compensation may be instituted against him by the board or by the Secretary of State for India in Council.

Liability of members for loss, waste or misapplication.

[B. B. s. 38.]

65. The Local Government may, from time to time, by notification in the official Gazette, direct that any property, moveable or immoveable, which is vested in Her Majesty and is situate in the territories administered by the Local Government, shall vest in any municipal board; and thereupon the property shall vest in that board for the purposes of this Act, subject to all rights (if any) existing over, and all debts, liabilities and obligations (if any) affecting, the property.

Power to vest property in board.

[illegible] s. 53 [Act VII of 1874, s. 36.]

66. Where any land whether within or without the limits of a municipality is required for the purposes of a municipal board, the Local Government may, at the request of the municipal board, proceed to acquire it under the provisions of the Land Acquisition Act, 1870; and, on payment by the board of the compensation awarded under that Act, the land shall vest in the board.

Acquisition of land under Act X of 1870.

X of 1870.

67. *(1)* The authority empowered to make rules under sections 8, 38, 47, 48 and 53 shall, before making them, publish, in such manner as may in its opinion be sufficient for giving information to persons interested, a draft of the proposed rules, together with a notice specifying a date at or after which the draft will be taken into consideration; and shall, before making the rules, receive and consider any objection or suggestion which may be made by any person with respect to the draft before the date so specified.

Procedure for making rules under sections 8, 38, 47, 48 and 53.

(2) Every rule made under any of those sections shall be published in the local official Gazette in English and in such other language or languages as the Local Government may direct; and such publication shall be conclusive evidence that the rule has been made as required by this section.

[B. B. s. [illegible] [Act VII [illegible] 1874, s. 4[illegible]]

68. Prosecutions under this Act for infringement of rules may be instituted by the municipal board, or any person authorised by it in this behalf, and not otherwise.

Prosecutions.

[B. B. s. [illegible] Act VII [illegible] 1874, s. 4[illegible]]

69. All fees and all rents and other sums due on account of property for the time being vested in or managed by the municipal board, and all arrears of taxes imposed under this Act, may be recovered as if they were arrears of land-revenue.

Recovery of taxes.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

THE Government of India has for some time had under consideration the question of amending the law relating to municipalities in British Burma, so as to bring it more completely into harmony with the principles of local self-government which have recently been laid down by the Government of India, and are now being generally adopted in other Provinces.

2. The present Bill has been prepared for the purpose of making such amendments in the existing Municipal Act (VII of 1874) as are needed, in order to give effect to this object. It has been thought convenient that it should repeal the existing Act, and the opportunity has been taken to introduce many improvements in matters of minor detail, in arrangement and in drafting, which the experience gained since the year 1874 has suggested. It will, however, be sufficient here to notice such of the proposed amendments as are of substantive importance.

3. Passing over the first chapter of the Bill, which contains preliminary matter, it will be found that Chapter II, relating to the constitution of municipalities, requires the Chief Commissioner (section 6) to bring every existing municipality under the new law within three months from the date on which it comes into force, unless he is in a position to declare by notification in the Gazette that it is unfit to be constituted a municipality under that law.

4. Section 3, it will be observed, enables the Chief Commissioner, subject to the usual procedure of issuing notice and hearing objections, to include within the limits of a municipality not merely a town but also any tract of country adjoining a town. This provision has been inserted on the advice of the Chief Commissioner (Mr. Bernard) and the Officiating Chief Commissioner (Mr. Crosthwaite), in order to meet the requirements of certain rural tracts, until such time as it may be found possible to establish a system of local boards for rural districts.

5. The most important alteration of the existing law proposed in Chapter III, relating to the organization of municipal boards, will be found in section 7, which, instead of leaving it absolutely in the discretion of the Chief Commissioner (as the present Act does) to determine whether the committee, or as it is now to be called, the board, should be appointed or elected, requires that at least three-fourths of the members shall be elective, except where the Chief Commissioner considers that a suitable system of election cannot be devised for them.

6. The only other provisions of this chapter which appear to call for notice are section 12, which requires a member of a board appointed to a salaried office under the board, to vacate his seat on the board; section 28, which empowers the board to determine whether their proceedings shall be conducted in English or Burmese, and provides that, when they are conducted in English, arrangements must be made for translating them into Burmese for the benefit of the native members; and section 29, which provides for the payment of small fees to the members of the board for attendance at meetings of the board or of committees.

7. The only alteration of the law proposed in Chapter IV which seems of sufficient importance to call for notice is in section 40, which provides that the following shall be credited to the municipal fund, namely:—

(*b*) the proceeds of the cesses and tax levied on lands and houses in the municipality under sections 4, 5 and 6 of the Burma District Cesses and Rural Police Act, 1880, except such portions of those proceeds as may, under section 9 of that Act, be appropriated by the Chief Commissioner for the maintenance of rural police or for the maintenance of a local postal service;

(*c*) the surplus accruing in the municipality under section 18 of the Cattle [illegible] Act, 1871;

(*d*) the income yielded by any public ferries in the municipality, and, in the case of a ferry on a river forming the boundary of a municipality, such share of the income of the ferry as the Chief Commissioner may assign [illegible].

These sources of income, it need hardly be said, will, as a rule, be [illegible] importance except when a considerable rural area is included in the municipality; when an area is included, they will represent the chief contribution from it to the [illegible].

8. It will be observed that there is nothing in the Bill corresponding to [illegible] existing Act, which requires the municipality to provide from its funds in the first place such sums as the Chief Commissioner may from time to time fix for the maintenance of the town police. This charge will now be borne by the Government, and thus a considerable amount will be set free for expenditure on general purposes of improvement.

9. The list of duties of a municipal board contained in the first section of Chapter V is necessarily somewhat more extensive than the corresponding list in the existing Act, as under the new system some of the boards will have under them considerable rural areas, entailing duties somewhat different from those arising in connection with towns.

10. Section 47 requires a board, so far as its funds available for educational purposes will permit, to make grants-in-aid of schools in accordance with such rules as the Chief Commissioner, with the sanction of the Governor General in Council, may from time to time prescribe.

11. Section 25 of the existing Act gives the Chief Commissioner absolute power to cancel, suspend or limit any of the acts, proceedings or rules of any municipal committee. For this Chapter VI of the Bill proposes to substitute a carefully moderated system of control similar to that established by the Local Self-government Bills recently introduced for other provinces.

12. The last section of the chapter relating to the sanction requisite for undertaking works corresponds to section 35 of the existing Act, but instead of leaving it, as that section does, to the Chief Commissioner to determine the limit of the powers of the committee or board, it directly provides that the four largest municipalities may, on their own authority, undertake works the estimate for which does not exceed Rs. 20,000, and that the others may similarly undertake works the estimate for which does not exceed Rs. 10,000.

13. Section 67, though new as applied to Burma municipalities, has of late become a usual provision in Acts conferring a power to make rules. It provides that, before any rules are made under certain sections of the Act, they shall be published, that a certain time shall be allowed for the public or those concerned to put forward objections to them, and that any objections received shall be duly considered.

The 17th July, 1883.

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PART V.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

[Third publication.]

The following Bill was introduced into the Council of the Governor General of India for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations on the 18th July, 1883:—

No. 18 of 1883.

THE BURMA LOCAL SELF-GOVERNMENT BILL, 1883.

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A Bill to amend the law relating to Local Self-government in British Burma.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the law relating to local self-government in British Burma; It is hereby enacted as follows:— Preamble.

CHAPTER I.

PRELIMINARY.

1. *(1)* This Act may be called the Burma Local Self-government Act, 1883. Short title.

(2) It extends to the territories under the administration of the Chief Commissioner of British Burma. Local extent.

(3) And it shall come into force on the first day of November, 1883. Commencement.

2. In this Act, unless there is something repugnant in the subject or context,— Definitions.

"Municipality" means any local area constituted a municipality under Chapter II.

"Prescribed" means prescribed by rules made by the Local Government under this Act.

CHAPTER II.

CONSTITUTION OF MUNICIPALITIES.

3. The Local Government may, from time to time, by notification in the official Gazette, declare its intention to constitute any town or group of towns, and any tract of country adjoining the same, a municipality under this Act: [B. B. ss. 6.] [Act VII 1874, ss. 3 Notification of intention to constitute municipality.

Provided that a notification under this section shall not, without the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, comprise any military cantonment.

4. *(1)* Any inhabitant of a local area in respect of which a notification has been published under section 3 may, if he objects to anything therein contained, submit his objection in writing to the Secretary to the Local Government within six weeks from the publication of the notification, and the Local Government shall take his objection into consideration. [B. B. s. [Act VI 1874, s. Notification constituting municipality.

(2) When six weeks from the publication of the notification have expired, and the Local Government has considered the objections (if any) which have been submitted under sub-section (1), the Local Government may, by like notification, constitute the local area a municipality.

5. The Local Government may, by notification in the official Gazette, constitute any local area comprised in a municipality established under the British Burma Municipal Act, 1874, a municipality under this Act. Special power in respect of existing municipalities. VII of 18

6. The Local Government shall, within three months from the date on which this Act comes into force, constitute the local area Obligation to bring existing municipalities under this Act.

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comprised in every municipality established under the British Burma Municipal Act, 1874, a municipality under this Act, unless before the expiration of that period— VII of 1874.

(*a*) it has been included in some local area which has been constituted a municipality under this Act; or

(*b*) the Local Government has declared, by a notification in the official Gazette, that it is unfit to be constituted a municipality under this Act.

CHAPTER III.

ORGANIZATION OF MUNICIPAL BOARDS.

Constitution of Boards.

7. There shall be established for each municipality a municipal board having authority over that municipality, and consisting of— [B. B. ss. 9, 10 & 15.] [Act VII of 1874 ss. 5 and 7.] Board to consist of elected and appointed members.

(*a*) so many inhabitants of the municipality as may, from time to time, be determined by the Local Government, elected in manner next hereinafter prescribed, to represent wards of the municipality or particular classes of the inhabitants; and

(*b*) such person or persons (if any) not exceeding in number one-fourth of the board, as the Local Government may, from time to time, appoint in this behalf:

Provided that the Local Government may appoint all the members of the board of any municipality for which it considers that a suitable system of election cannot be devised.

8. *(1)* The Local Government, shall for every municipality in which a system of election is introduced, make rules regulating the following matters, namely:— [B. B. s. 9.] [Act VII of 1874, s. 5.] Power to Local Government to make rules regarding election.

(*a*) the division of the municipality into wards, or of the inhabitants into classes, or both;

(*b*) the number of representatives proper for each ward or class;

(*c*) the qualifications of electors and of candidates for election;

(*d*) the registration of electors;

(*e*) the nomination of candidates, the time of election and the mode of recording votes; and

(*f*) any other matters relating to the system of representation and of election for which it may seem expedient to provide.

(2) The Local Government may, after the municipal board has come into existence as hereinafter provided, from time to time amend, after consulting the board, the rules made under this section, but any amendment made under this sub-section shall not take effect until six months after it has been published in the official Gazette.

(3) Elective members of the board shall be elected in accordance with the rules made under this section and for the time being in force.

9. *(1)* The term of office of a member of a municipal board shall, subject to the provisions of sections 10, 11 and 12, be two years. [B. B. s. 9.] [Act VII of 1874, s. 5.] Term of office of member of board.

(2) An outgoing member shall, if otherwise qualified, be again eligible for election or appointment.

10. A member of a municipal board may resign by notifying in writing to the Local Government his intention to do so, and, on his resignation being accepted by the Local Government, he shall be deemed to have vacated his office. [B. B. s. 14.] [Act VII of 1874, s. 6.] Resignation of member of board.

11. The Local Government may, from time to time, remove any member of a municipal board who ceases to reside within the limits of the municipality, or refuses to act, or becomes incapable of acting, or is declared an insolvent, or is convicted of any such offence, or subjected by a Criminal Court to any such order, as implies, in the opinion of the Local Government, a defect of character which unfits him to be a member, or who without sufficient excuse neglects for more than six consecutive months to be present at the meetings of the board. [B. B. s. 14.] [Act VII of 1874, s. 6.] Removal of member.

12. If any member of a municipal board is appointed to a salaried office under the board, he shall forthwith cease to be a member: [B. B. s. 14.] Member to vacate on appointment to salaried office.

Provided that—

(*a*) if the board allots a salary to its president or vice-president, he shall not for that reason cease to be a member; and

(*b*) fees allowed under section 29 to members of a board shall not be deemed to be a salary within the meaning of this section.

13. *(1)* When the place of an elected member of a municipal board becomes vacant by the resignation or removal of the member under section 10 or section 11, or by reason of his appointment to a salaried office under section 12, or by his death, a new member shall be elected in manner prescribed to fill the place. [B. B. s. 9.] [Act VII of 1874, s. 5.] Filling of casual vacancies.

(2) When the place of an appointed member of a municipal board becomes vacant as aforesaid, the Local Government may, if it thinks fit, appoint a new member to fill the place.

(3) A person elected or appointed under this section to fill a casual vacancy shall hold office until the person whose place he fills would regularly have gone out of office, and shall then go out of office, but shall be again eligible for election or appointment.

14. Every municipal board shall be a body corporate by the name of the municipal board of its municipality, shall have perpetual succession and a common seal, with power, subject to the provisions of this Act, to acquire and hold property, both moveable and immoveable, and to transfer any property held by it, and to contract and to do all other things necessary for the purposes of its constitution, and may sue and be sued in its corporate name: [Act VII of 1874, s. 37.] Incorporation of municipal board.

Provided that a board shall not purchase or transfer any immoveable property except in pursuance of a resolution passed at a special meeting and approved by the Local Government. [B. B. s. 35.]

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15. A municipal board shall come into existence at such time as the Local Government may, by notification in the official Gazette, appoint in this behalf.

Time for boards coming into existence.

16. When a municipal board comes into existence under section 15 for a municipality constituted under this Act, and that municipality comprises within its limits a local area which is a municipality under the British Burma Municipal Act, 1874, the following consequences shall ensue, namely:—

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(a) the said Act shall cease to apply to the local area;

(b) the municipal committee (if any) constituted under that Act for the local area shall cease to exist;

[B. B. s 38.] [Act VII of 1874, s. 26.]

(c) all property vested in that committee shall vest in the municipal board for the purposes of this Act, subject to all rights (if any) existing over, and all debts, liabilities and obligations (if any) affecting, that property;

(d) every contract entered into by the committee may be enforced by and against the board in like manner as it might have been enforced by and against the committee if this Act had not been passed;

(e) a Government officer employed by the committee at the time the board comes into existence shall be deemed to be similarly employed by the board, and shall not be dismissed from that employment without the sanction of the Local Government.

President and Vice-president.

[B. B. s. 16.] [Act VII of 1874, s. 8]

17. A municipal board shall, from time to time, at a special meeting, elect one of its members to be president, and may, from time to time, at a like meeting, elect another of its members to be vice-president:

Election of president and vice-president.

Provided that in such municipalities, if any, as the Local Government may, from time to time, by notification in the official Gazette, exempt from the operation of this section, the president shall, from time to time, be appointed by the Local Government.

18. A president or vice-president shall hold office for one year, and on the expiration of that period may be again elected or appointed.

Term of office of president and vice-president.

[New.]

19. *(1)* If a president elected by the board or a vice-president dies, ceases to be a member of the board, resigns his office or becomes incapable of acting, the board shall, at a special meeting, elect another of its members to be president or vice-president.

Casual vacancies in office of president or vice-president.

(2) If a president appointed by the Local Government dies, resigns his office or becomes incapable of acting, the Local Government shall appoint another president.

(3) A person elected or appointed under this section to fill a casual vacancy shall hold office until the person whose place he fills would regularly have gone out of office, and shall then go out of office, but may be again elected or appointed.

Notification of elections, appointments and removals.

[B. B. s. 16.] [Act VII of 1874, s. 8.]

20. All elections or appointments of presidents and vice-presidents, and all elections, appointments and removals of members of municipal boards, shall be notified in the local official Gazette.

Notification of appointments, &c.

Joint Committees.

[New.]

21. *(1)* A municipal board may, from time to time, concur with any other municipal board, or with more than one such board, in appointing, out of their respective bodies, a joint committee for any purpose in which they are jointly interested, and in appointing a chairman of the committee, and in delegating to any such committee any power which might be exercised by either or any of the boards, and in framing and modifying regulations as to the proceedings of any such committee, and as to the conduct of correspondence relating to the purpose for which the committee is appointed.

Joint committee of two or more boards.

(2) If any difference of opinion arises between boards acting under this section, the decision thereon of the Commissioner of the division if the areas under the authority of the boards are in the same division, or of the Local Government if those areas are in different divisions, shall be final.

Conduct of Business.

[B. B. ss. 17 & 18 (*d*).] [Act VII of 1874, ss. 9 & 10.]

22. *(1)* A municipal board shall meet for the transaction of business at least once in every month, on such day as may, from time to time, be fixed by the rules made under section 30.

Time for holding meetings.

(2) The president, or, in his absence, the vice-president, may, whenever he thinks fit, and shall, on a requisition made in writing by not less than one-third of the members of the board, convene a meeting at any other time.

[B. B. s. 18 (*e*) & (*g*).] [Act VII of 1874, s. 10.]

23. *(1)* A meeting of a municipal board shall be either ordinary or special.

Ordinary and special meetings.

(2) Any business may be transacted at an ordinary meeting unless it is required by this Act or the rules made under this Act to be transacted at a special meeting.

[B. B. s. 18 (*f*).] [Act VII of 1874, s. 10.]

24. *(1)* The quorum necessary for the transaction of business at a special meeting of a municipal board shall be one-half of the whole board:

Quorum.

Provided that, when the board consists of less than six members, the quorum shall be three.

(2) The quorum necessary for the transaction of business at an ordinary meeting of a municipal board shall be such number, not less than three, as may, from time to time, be fixed by the rules made under section 30:

[Bombay Act III of 1872, s. 14.]

Provided that, if at any meeting of the board a quorum is not present, the chairman shall adjourn the meeting to such other day as he thinks fit, and the business which would have been brought before the original meeting if there had been a quorum present shall be brought before and transacted by the adjourned meeting whether there is a quorum present thereat or not.

[B. B. s. 18 (*a*) & (*b*).] [Act VII of 1874, s. 10.]

25. *(1)* At every meeting of a municipal board the president, if present, shall preside as chairman.

Chairman of meeting.

(2) If, when any meeting is held, the office of president is vacant, or the president is absent from the meeting and the vice-president is present, he shall preside as chairman.

(3) In any case not provided for in the foregoing portion of this section, the members present shall elect one of their number to be chairman of the meeting.

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[B. B. s. 18 (*h*) & (*i*).] Act VII of 1874, s. 10.]

26. *(1)* Except as otherwise provided by this Act or by any rule made under this Act, all questions coming before any meeting of a municipal board shall be decided by a majority of the votes of the members present.

Vote of majority decisive.

(2) In case of an equality of votes, the chairman at the meeting shall have a second or casting vote.

[B. B. s. 18 (*j*).] [Act VII of 1874, s. 10.]

27. Every resolution passed by a municipal board at a meeting shall be recorded in a book kept for the purpose, shall be signed by the chairman of the meeting or of the next ensuing meeting, and shall be published in some local English or Vernacular newspaper, or in such other manner as the Local Government may, from time to time, direct.

Resolutions to be recorded and published.

[B. B. s. 18 (*k*).]

28. The discussions and proceedings of a municipal board shall be conducted and recorded either in English or in Burmese, as the board at a special meeting may, from time to time, decide:

Language of board.

Provided that, if the discussions and proceedings are conducted and recorded in English, the board shall provide for interpreting and translating them into Burmese for the benefit of members who do not understand English.

[B. B. s. 47.]

29. A municipal board may, if it thinks fit, allow to each member thereof for attendance at meetings of the board, or at meetings of committees of the board, fees to such amount and subject to such conditions as the Local Government may, from time to time, approve:

Fees to members of boards.

Provided as follows—

(1) the fees paid under this section shall not exceed ten rupees for each attendance; and

[B. B. ss. 28 & 31] [Act VII of 1874, ss. 17 and 18.]

(2) no fee shall be paid under this section to a member who is a servant of Government on active duty and in receipt of a salary exceeding Rs. 3,000 a year.

[B. B. s. 18 (*c*).] [B. B. s. 29.]

30. *(1)* A municipal board may, from time to time, at a special meeting, make rules consistent with this Act and any rules made under this Act by the Local Government as to—

Power to make rules as to conduct of business.

(a) the time and place of its meetings;

(b) the manner in which notice thereof is to be given;

(c) the quorum necessary for the transaction of business at ordinary meetings;

(d) the conduct of proceedings at meetings, and the adjournment of meetings;

(e) the appointment of committees of the board, and the division of duties among them and individual members of the board;

(f) the persons by whom receipts may be granted on behalf of the board for money paid under this Act; and

(g) any other similar matters.

(2) A rule made under this section shall not take effect until it has been confirmed by the Local Government and published in such manner as the Local Government may, from time to time, direct.

[B. B. s. 16.] [Act VII of 1874, s. 8.]

Officers and Servants.

[New.]

31. *(1)* A municipal board shall, from time to time, at a special meeting, appoint one of its members, or some other person, to be its secretary, and may at a like meeting remove any person so appointed.

Appointment of secretary.

(2) If a secretary is a member of the board, he shall receive no remuneration in respect of his services. If he is not a member of the board, the board may, with the previous sanction of the Commissioner, assign to him any such pay, leave-allowance, gratuity or pension as it thinks fit.

[B. B. ss. 28 & 29.]

32. *(1)* Subject to the other provisions of this Act, and to such rules as the Local Government may, from time to time, make prescribing the qualifications requisite in the case of persons appointed to offices requiring professional skill, a municipal board may employ, in addition to its secretary, such other officers and servants as may be necessary or proper for the efficient execution of its duties, and may assign to those officers and servants such pay, leave-allowances, gratuities or pensions as it thinks fit.

Employment of other officers and servants.

(2) In the case of an officer whose services are lent wholly or in part by the Government, the board may contribute to any leave-allowance, gratuity or pension to which he may become entitled in accordance with the rules for the time being in force.

Contracts and Transfers of Property.

[B. B. ss. 35 & 48.] [Act VII of 1874, ss. 24 & 31.]

33. *(1)* When a contract made by or on behalf of a municipal board exceeds in value or amount one hundred rupees, it must be in writing, and must be signed by the president or vice-president, and at least one other member of the board.

Mode of executing contracts and transfers.

(2) A transfer of immoveable property belonging to the board must be made by an instrument in writing, executed by the president and vice-president and by at least two members of the board.

(3) If any such contract or transfer is executed or made otherwise than in conformity with the provisions of this section, it shall not be binding on the board.

CHAPTER IV.

TAXATION AND FUNDS.

Taxation.

[B. B. s. 21.] Act VII of 1874, ss. 11 & 12.]

34. Subject to any general rules or special orders which the Governor General in Council may, from time to time, make in this behalf, a municipal board may, for the general purposes of this Act, impose, with the sanction hereinafter specified in each case, and in manner prescribed by section 35, any of the following taxes, namely:—

Taxes which may be imposed for general purposes of Act.

(1) with the previous sanction of the Local Government—

(a) a tax on houses, buildings and lands situate within the municipality or any part thereof, not exceeding five per centum of the annual value of the houses, buildings and lands;

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(*b*) a tax on lands covered by buildings and situate as aforesaid, at a rate not exceeding one pie per square foot per annum;

(*c*) a tax on houses situate as aforesaid according to the number of posts in each, at rates not exceeding the following, namely:—

	Rs.	A.	
For a house having not more than 2 posts ...	0	8	per annum.
For a house having not more than 3 posts ...	1	8	„
For a house having not more than 4 posts ...	2	8	„
For a house having not more than 5 posts ...	4	0	„
For a house having not more than 6 posts ...	7	0	„
For a house having not more than 7 posts ...	10	0	„

and when a house has more than seven posts, four rupees eight annas additional per annum for each post above seven:

(*d*) a tax on carriages, carts, boats, horses, ponies and elephants, or any of them, throughout the municipality or any part thereof:

(2) with the previous sanction of the Local Government and of the Governor General in Council, any other tax:

Provided as follows:—

(1) only one of the taxes mentioned in clauses *(a)*, *(b)* and *(c)* shall be imposed in respect of the same property, and

(2) in assessing a house to the tax mentioned in clause *(c)*, only posts facing a road or street shall be counted, except in the case of bázárs or large buildings extending through from street to street, in which case the posts contained in one row, measured lengthwise, shall be counted.

[B. B. s. 30.] [Act VII of 1874, s. 11.]

35. *(1)* A municipal board may resolve, at a special meeting, to propose the imposition of any tax for the purposes of this Act.

Procedure in imposing such taxes.

(2) When a resolution has been passed under sub-section (1), the board shall publish a notice defining the persons or property proposed to be taxed, the amount or rate of the tax to be imposed, and the system of assessment to be adopted.

(3) Any person likely to be directly affected by the proposed tax, and objecting to the same, may, within a fortnight from the publication of the notice, submit his objection in writing to the board, and the board shall, at a special meeting, take his objection into consideration.

(4) If no objection is submitted within the said period of a fortnight, or if the objections received, having been considered as aforesaid, are deemed insufficient, the board may submit its proposals to the Local Government, with the objections (if any) which have been sent in under sub-section (3).

(5) The Local Government, on receiving proposals under sub-section (4), may sanction the same, or refuse to sanction them, or return them to the board for further consideration.

(6) When the Local Government sanctions under sub-section (5) any proposals which, under section 34, sub-section (2), require the further sanction of the Governor General in Council, it shall submit those proposals to the Governor General in Council with the objections (if any) received through the board; and the Governor General in Council may sanction the proposals, or refuse to sanction the same, or return them to the Local Government for further consideration.

(7) When the proposals of a municipal board in respect of a tax have been sanctioned by the Local Government, or by the Local Government and the Governor General in Council, as the case may be, the board may, at a special meeting, direct the imposition of the tax in accordance with those proposals.

[B. B. s. 22.] [Act VII of 1874, s. 13.]

36. *(1)* To provide for the lighting of the public streets, a municipal board may, under a resolution passed at a special meeting and sanctioned by the Local Government, impose, in addition to any taxes imposed under the foregoing sections, an annual lighting-rate on all houses, buildings and lands situate in the municipality or any part thereof not exceeding two per centum of their annual value.

Power to impose lighting-rate and water-rate.

(2) To provide for the supply of water, a municipal board may, under a resolution passed and sanctioned as aforesaid, impose, in addition to any taxes imposed as aforesaid, an annual rate on all houses and buildings situate in the municipality or any part thereof not exceeding two per cent. of their annual value.

(3) It shall be at the option of the board, when either of the rates mentioned in this section has been imposed, to levy in lieu thereof on any native house an annual rate not exceeding one pie for every three square feet of the ground covered by the house.

(4) Every tax leviable under this section in respect of any house, building or land shall be payable by the occupier of the same.

[B. B. s. 20.] [Act VII of 1874, ss. 11 & 25.]

37. A municipal board, by a resolution passed at a special meeting and confirmed by the Local Government, or the Local Government, with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, may abolish or reduce any tax imposed under the foregoing sections.

Power to abolish or reduce tax.

[B. B. s. 25.] [Act VII of 1874, s. 14.]

38. The Local Government may, from time to time, make rules for the assessment and collection of taxes leviable under this Act:

Power to make rules for assessment and collection of taxes.

Provided that, in the case of a tax imposed under section 35, every such rule shall be consistent with the proposals sanctioned in respect of the tax under that section.

39. All taxes leviable in any local area under the British Burma Municipal Act, 1874, at the time when a municipal board having authority over that local area comes into existence under this Act, shall be deemed to have been imposed and assessed under this Act.

Taxes leviable under Act VII of 1874 to be deemed to be taxes under this Act.

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Municipal Fund.

[B. B. ss. 39, 40, 42]. [Act VII of 1874, s. 7]

40. There shall be formed for each municipality a municipal fund, and there shall be credited thereto—

Municipal fund constituted.

(*a*) the proceeds of all taxes levied under this Act and all other money received by the board under this Act, except the proceeds of taxes levied under section 36;

(*b*) the proceeds of the cesses and tax levied on lands and houses in the municipality under sections 4, 5 and 6 of the Burma District Cesses and Rural Police Act, 1880, except such portions of those proceeds as may, under section 9 of that Act, be appropriated by the Local Government for the maintenance of rural police or for the maintenance of a local postal service;

II of 1880.

(*c*) the surplus accruing in the municipality under section 18 of the Cattle-trespass Act, 1871;

I of 1871.

(*d*) the income yielded by any public ferries in the municipality, and, in the case of a ferry on a river forming the boundary of a municipality, such share (if any) of the income of the ferry as the Local Government may assign in this behalf;

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(*e*) any sums which the Local Government may annually assign, as it is hereby empowered to do, to the municipal fund from the port fund of any port abutting on or within the municipality as being in its opinion a just and reasonable contribution towards the expenditure rendered necessary by the visits to the municipality of seamen from ships lying in the port;

(*f*) all rents and profits accruing from property belonging to or managed by the board;

(*g*) all sums contributed to the fund by the Local Government or by private persons; and

(*h*) when there has been included within the municipality a municipality constituted under the British Burma Municipal Act, 1874, the balance (if any) standing at the credit of the municipal fund of that municipality at the time when the municipal board came into existence.

VII of 1874.

41. The municipal fund shall, subject to the provisions of this Act, be applicable at the discretion of the municipal board to all the purposes of this Act within the limits of the municipalty, and, with the previous sanction of the Local Government, to like purposes beyond those limits when such application of the fund is for the benefit of the inhabitants of the municipality.

Application of municipal fund.

Lighting and Water-supply Funds.

[B. B. s. 39.] [Act VII of 1874, s. 27.]

42. In every municipality in which a tax is levied under section 36 for the purposes of lighting or water-supply, there shall be established a separate fund to be called the lighting fund or water-supply fund, as the case may be, and there shall be credited to it the proceeds of that tax, all other sums received by the board in connection with the purposes for which the tax is levied, and, when there has been included within the limits of the municipality a municipality constituted under the British Burma Municipal Act, 1874, in which a like tax has been levied, the balance (if any) standing to the credit of the separate account of that tax at the time when the municipal board comes into existence.

Lighting and water-supply funds constituted.

VII of 1874.

[B. B. s. 39.]

43. The lighting fund or water-supply fund shall, subject to the provisions of this Act, be applicable at the discretion of the municipal board to the lighting of, or supply of water to, the local area in which it is raised (as the case may be), and to no other purpose.

Application of these funds.

Custody of, and Disbursements from, Funds.

[B. B. s. 43.] [Act VII of 1874, s. 29.]

44. *(1)* The balances standing to the credit of the funds established under sections 40 and 42 shall, if there is a Government treasury or sub-treasury situate within the municipality, be kept in that treasury or sub-treasury. In any other case, the bulk of the funds shall be kept in the nearest Government treasury or sub-treasury, and such funds as may be required for current expenditure shall be kept by the board in a strong box in such place and under such precautions as the board may, from time to time, direct.

Custody of, and disbursements from, funds.

(2) No disbursement of such funds or any part thereof shall be made except under the signature of the president or vice-president and one other member of the board.

CHAPTER V.

DUTIES OF MUNICIPAL BOARD.

General Improvement, Conservancy and Education.

[B. B. ss. 5, 40, 44 & 45.] [Act VII of 1874, s. 30.]

45. The following matters shall, subject to the provisions of this Act and to such exceptions or conditions as the Local Government may, from time to time, make or impose, be under the control and administration of the municipal board within the municipality, namely:—

Duties of municipal board generally.

(*a*) the construction, repair and maintenance of roads, streets, river-channels, ferries and other means of communication, and of drains, tanks and water-courses;

(*b*) the establishment, maintenance and administration of schools, hospitals, dispensaries, markets, wharves and resthouses, and the construction and repair of buildings connected with such institutions;

(*c*) the improvement, extension and purification of the local supply of drinking-water for men and animals;

(*d*) the planting and preservation of trees on public ground;

(*e*) the cleansing, watering and lighting of the streets in towns;

(*f*) the maintenance, repair and management of any buildings or other immoveable property vested in the board under this Act or made over to the board by the Local Government for management; and [B. B. s. 38.]

(*g*) the construction, establishment, maintenance and carrying out of any other local works, institutions or measures likely to promote the health, safety, comfort or convenience of the public.

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[B. B. ss. 40 & 45.]

46. A municipal board may, from time to time, with the previous sanction of the Local Government, undertake beyond the limits of the municipality the control and administration of any of the matters mentioned in section 45, if its undertaking that control and administration is for the benefit of the inhabitants of the municipality.

Undertakings beyond municipal limits.

[B. B. s. 46.]

47. A municipal board shall, so far as its funds available for educational purposes permit, make grants-in-aid of schools in accordance with such rules as the Local Government, with the sanction of the Governor General in Council, may, from time to time, prescribe.

Grants-in-aid of schools.

Prevention of Nuisances.

[B. B. ss. 30 31 & 32.] [Act VII of 1874, ss. 19, 20 & 21.]

48. *(1)* A municipal board may, from time to time, at a special meeting, make rules—

Power of board to make rules regarding nuisances.

(a) declaring that such acts or omissions within the municipality as may in its opinion cause or tend to cause any common injury, danger or annoyance to the public, or to people in general who dwell or occupy property in the vicinity, or any injury, obstruction, danger or annoyance to persons who may have occasion to use any public right, shall be deemed, within the meaning of the Indian Penal Code and for the purposes of this Act, to be public nuisances; and

XLV of 1860.

(b) defining the cases, manner and times in and at which officers of the board may enter on private property for the detection and abatement of public nuisances.

(2) A rule made under this section shall not come into force until it has been confirmed by the Local Government and published for such time and in such manner as the Local Government may, from time to time, prescribe in this behalf.

[B. B., s. 33.] [Act VII of 1874, s. 22.]

49. *(1)* Subject to any orders which the Local Government may, from time to time, make in this behalf, a municipal board may order any person not to do, or not to omit to do, within the municipality, anything the doing of, or omission to do, which is a public nuisance.

Power to prohibit commission, repetition or continuance of public nuisances.

(2) An order under this section shall be deemed to be, for the purposes of section 291 of the Indian Penal Code, an injunction by a public servant.

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[B. B., s. 34.] [Act VII of 1874, s. 23.]

50. *(1)* The Local Government may invest, within the limits of the municipality, a municipal board with the powers of a Magistrate of a district as described in section one hundred and thirty-three of the Code of Criminal Procedure, and with powers to make conditional orders of the nature referred to in that section, in respect of all or any of the acts or omissions which may have been declared to be public nuisances under clause *(a)* of section 48 of this Act.

Power as to conditional orders in respect of nuisances.

X of 1882.

(2) Sections one hundred and thirty-three to one hundred and forty-two (both inclusive) of the Code of Criminal Procedure shall, so far as they can be made applicable, apply to all proceedings taken in exercise of these powers.

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(3) The Local Government may, whenever it thinks fit, withdraw the powers with which it has invested a board under this section.

[B. R., s. 34.]

51. A municipal board may, with the previous sanction of the Local Government, at a special meeting, delegate to one or more committees of its members, or to one or more of its members, any of the powers vested in the board by section 49, or with which the board may have been invested under section 50.

Delegation of powers as to nuisances.

52. Every police-officer in a municipality shall be bound, subject to such instructions as may, from time to time, be issued by the Inspector-General of Police in this behalf, to assist in the prevention of any public nuisance defined to be such by any rule made under this Act.

Police to aid in carrying out orders regarding nuisances.

Additional Powers.

[B. B, ss. 27, 30, 31, 32 and 21 *(f)*.] [Act VII of 1874, s. 16.]

53. *(1)* A municipal board may, from time to time, at a special meeting, make rules—

Power to make rules regulating other matters.

(a) rendering licenses necessary for the proprietors or drivers of carriages, carts or boats plying for hire within the limits of the municipality, and fixing the fees payable for such licenses and the conditions on which they are to be granted and may be revoked;

(b) for regulating markets, wharves and slaughter-houses within the limits of the municipality, and rendering licenses necessary for the construction or establishment within those limits of new markets, wharves and slaughter-houses, or the keeping of lodging-houses within those limits for the accommodation of persons not being natives of British Burma, and for the holding or keeping open of markets, wharves and slaughter-houses constructed or established within those limits after the date on which this Act or the British Burma Municipal Act, 1874, came into force therein, and fixing the fees payable for such licenses and the conditions on which they are to be granted and may be revoked;

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(c) for securing a proper registration of births, marriages and deaths occurring within the municipality; and

(d) generally for carrying out the purposes of this Act.

[B. B. s. 57.] [Act VII of 1874, s. 42.]

(2) In making any rule under this section, a municipal board may direct that a breach of it shall be punishable with fine which may extend to fifty rupees, and, when the breach is a continuing one, with a further fine of five rupees for every day after the first during which the breach continues.

(3) A rule made under this section shall not come into force until it has been confirmed by the Local Government, and published for such time and in such manner as the Local Government may, from time to time, prescribe in this behalf.

(4) Notwithstanding anything contained in the foregoing portion of this section, the municipal board of a municipality in which the Hackney Carriage Act, 1879, is in force shall not make rules under sub-section (1) with respect to any vehicles to which that Act applies.

XIV of 1879.

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CHAPTER VI.

CONTROL.

Control by Commissioner and Magistrate.

54. *(1)* The Commissioner of the division or the Magistrate of the district may—

(a) enter on and inspect, or cause to be entered on and inspected, any immoveable property within the limits of the division or district respectively occupied by any municipal board or joint committee, or any work in progress within those limits under the direction of any such board or committee;

(b) call for and inspect any book or document in the possession or under the control of any such board or committee having authority within those limits;

(c) require any such board or committee to furnish such statements, accounts, reports and copies of documents relating to the proceedings or duties of the board or committee, as he may think fit to call for; and

(d) record in writing, for the consideration of any such board or committee, any observations he may think proper in regard to the proceedings or duties of the board or committee.

(2) When the Magistrate of the district is a member of a board or joint committee, he shall not exercise in respect of that board or committee, the powers conferred upon him by sub-section (1).

Power to suspend action under Act.

55. *(1)* The Commissioner of the division or the Magistrate of the district may, by order in writing, suspend within the limits of the division or district (as the case may be) the execution of any resolution or order of a municipal board or joint committee, or prohibit the doing within those limits of any act which is about to be done, or is being done, in pursuance of or under cover of this Act, if, in his opinion, the resolution, order or act is in excess of the powers conferred by law, or the execution of the resolution or order, or the doing of the act, is likely to lead to a serious breach of the peace, or to cause serious injury or annoyance to the public or to any class or body of persons.

(2) When a Commissioner or Magistrate makes any order under this section, he shall forthwith forward a copy thereof, with a statement of his reasons for making it, to the Local Government, which may thereupon rescind the order or direct that it continue in force with or without modification, permanently or for such period as it thinks fit.

Extraordinary powers of Magistrate in case of emergency.

56. *(1)* In cases of emergency, the Magistrate of the district may provide for the execution of any work, or the doing of any act, which a municipal board is empowered to execute or do, and the immediate execution or doing of which is in his opinion necessary for the service or safety of the public, and may direct that the expense of executing the work or doing the act shall be forthwith paid by the board.

(2) If the expense is not so paid, the Magistrate of the district may make an order directing the person having the custody of the balances of the board's funds to pay the expense, or as much thereof as is, from time to time, possible, from the appropriate balance in priority to any or all other charges against the same.

(3) The Magistrate of the district shall forthwith report to the Commissioner every case in which he uses the powers conferred upon him by this section.

[B. B., s. 36.]

57. *(1)* If at any time it appears to the Local Government that a municipal board has made default in performing any duty imposed on it by or under this or any other Act for the time being in force, the Local Government may, by order in writing, fix a period for the performance of that duty.

Powers of Local Government in case of default of board.

(2) If that duty is not performed within the period so fixed, the Local Government may appoint the Magistrate of the district to perform it, and may direct that the expense of performing it shall be paid, within such time as it may fix, to the Magistrate by the board.

(3) If the expense is not so paid, the Magistrate, with the previous sanction of the Local Government, may make an order directing the person having the custody of the balances of the board's funds to pay the expense, or so much thereof as is, from time to time possible, from the balances of the appropriate fund in priority to any or all other charges against the same.

Power of Local Government to supersede board in case of incompetency, persistent default or excess or abuse of powers.

58. *(1)* If a municipal board is not competent to perform, or persistently makes default in the performance of, the duties imposed on it by or under this or any other Act for the time being in force, or exceeds or abuses its powers, the Local Government may, with the previous approval of the Governor General in Council, by an order published with the reasons for making it, in the local official Gazette, declare that board to be incompetent or in default or to have exceeded or abused its powers, as the case may be, and supersede it for a period to be specified in the order.

(2) When a board is so superseded, the following consequences shall ensue:—

(a) All members of the board shall, as from the date of the order, vacate their offices as such members.

(b) All powers and duties of the board may, during the period of supersession, be exercised and performed by such person or persons as the Local Government, from time to time, appoints in that behalf.

(c) All property vested in the board shall, during the period of supersession, vest in the Local Government.

(3) On the expiration of the period of supersession specified in the order, the board shall be reconstituted, and the persons who vacated their offices under clause *(a)* shall not be deemed disqualified from being members.

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[B. B. s. 50.] [Act VII of 1874, s. 34.]

59. *(1)* A municipal board shall, at the close of each year or of such other period as may, from time to time, be fixed by the Local Government in this behalf, submit to the Local Government a statement of its receipts and disbursements, and a report of all works executed, or proceedings taken, by it under this Act during that period.

Annual reports and statements to be submitted.

[Act VII of 1874, s. 34.]

(2) Accounts submitted under this section shall be examined or audited in such manner as the Local Government, from time to time, prescribes.

60. *(1)* A municipal board shall submit, before such dates in each year and in such form as may be directed by the Local Government, an estimate of its probable receipts for the financial year next following, with proposals for its expenditure.

Annual estimates of receipts and expenditure.

(2) An abstract of the estimate and proposals shall, on being so submitted, be published in such manner as the Local Government, from time to time directs.

[B. B. s. 51.] [Act VII of 1874, s. 35.]

61. *(1)* No new work, the estimated cost of which exceeds five hundred rupees, shall be begun by a municipal board, nor shall any contract be entered into by it in respect of any such work, until a plan and estimate thereof has been approved by the board at a meeting.

Sanction to works.

(2) If the estimated cost of any such new work exceeds—

twenty thousand rupees in the case of the municipalities of Rangoon, Maulmain, Bassein, and Akyab, or

ten thousand rupees in the case of any other municipality,

it shall not be begun, nor shall any contract be entered into in respect of it, until the plan and estimate have been submitted to the Local Government, and sanctioned by it in an order published in the official Gazette.

CHAPTER VII.

SUPPLEMENTARY.

[B. B. s. 56.] [Act VII of 1874, s. 41.]

62. If any member, officer or servant of a board is, otherwise than with the permission in writing of the Commissioner of the division, directly or indirectly, by himself or his partner, interested in any contract made with the board, he shall be deemed to have committed an offence under section one hundred and sixty-eight of the Indian Penal Code:

Penalty on member, officer or servant of board being interested in contract made with board.

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Provided that no person shall, by reason of being a shareholder in, or member of, any incorporated or registered company, be held to be interested in any contract entered into between such company and the board.

[B. B. s. 55.] [Act VII of 1874, s. 40.]

63. In respect of every suit instituted against a municipal board, or against any officer or servant of the board in respect of an act purporting to be done by him in his official capacity, the board, officer or servant shall have, as nearly as may be, all the privileges which the Secretary of State for India in Council or a public officer respectively has under Chapter XXVII of the Code of Civil Procedure.

Suits against boards and their officers and servants.

XIV of 1882.

[B. B. s. 54.] [Act VII of 1874, s. 39.]

64. Every member of a municipal board shall be liable for the loss, waste or misapplication of any money or other property belonging to the board, if the loss, waste or misapplication is a direct consequence of his neglect or misconduct, and a suit for compensation may be instituted against him by the board or by the Secretary of State for India in Council.

Liability of members for loss, waste or misapplication.

[B. B. s. 38.]

65. The Local Government may, from time to time, by notification in the official Gazette, direct that any property, moveable or immoveable, which is vested in Her Majesty and is situate in the territories administered by the Local Government, shall vest in any municipal board; and thereupon the property shall vest in that board for the purposes of this Act, subject to all rights (if any) existing over, and all debts, liabilities and obligations (if any) affecting, the property.

Power to vest property in board.

[B. B. s. 52.] [Act VII of 1874, s. 36.]

66. Where any land whether within or without the limits of a municipality is required for the purposes of a municipal board, the Local Government may, at the request of the municipal board, proceed to acquire it under the provisions of the Land Acquisition Act, 1870; and, on payment by the board of the compensation awarded under that Act, the land shall vest in the board.

Acquisition of land under Act X of 1870.

X of 1870.

67. *(1)* The authority empowered to make rules under sections 8, 38, 47, 48 and 53 shall, before making them, publish, in such manner as may, in its opinion be sufficient for giving information to persons interested, a draft of the proposed rules, together with a notice specifying a date at or after which the draft will be taken into consideration; and shall, before making the rules, receive and consider any objection or suggestion which may be made by any person with respect to the draft before the date so specified.

Procedure for making rules under sections 8, 38, 47, 48 and 53.

(2) Every rule made under any of those sections shall be published in the local official Gazette in English and in such other language or languages as the Local Government may direct; and such publication shall be conclusive evidence that the rule has been made as required by this section.

[B. B. s. 48.] [Act VII of 1874, s. 43.]

68. Prosecutions under this Act for infringement of rules may be instituted by the municipal board, or any person authorised by it in this behalf, and not otherwise.

Prosecutions.

[B. B. s. 59.] [Act VII of 1874, s. 44.]

69. All fees and all rents and other sums due on account of property for the time being vested in or managed by the municipal board, and all arrears of taxes imposed under this Act, may be recovered as if they were arrears of land-revenue.

Recovery of taxes.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

THE Government of India has for some time had under consideration the question of amending the law relating to municipalities in British Burma, so as to bring it more completely into harmony with the principles of local self-government which have recently been laid down by the Government of India, and are now being generally adopted in other Provinces.

2. The present Bill has been prepared for the purpose of making such amendments in the existing Municipal Act (VII of 1874) as are needed, in order to give effect to this object. It has been thought convenient that it should repeal the existing Act, and the opportunity has been taken to introduce many improvements in matters of minor detail, in arrangement and in drafting, which the experience gained since the year 1874 has suggested. It will, however, be sufficient here to notice such of the proposed amendments as are of substantive importance.

3. Passing over the first chapter of the Bill, which contains preliminary matter, it will be found that Chapter II, relating to the constitution of municipalities, requires the Chief Commissioner (section 6) to bring every existing municipality under the new law within three months from the date on which it comes into force, unless he is in a position to declare by notification in the Gazette that it is unfit to be constituted a municipality under that law.

4. Section 3, it will be observed, enables the Chief Commissioner, subject to the usual procedure of issuing notice and hearing objections, to include within the limits of a municipality not merely a town but also any tract of country adjoining a town. This provision has been inserted on the advice of the Chief Commissioner (Mr. Bernard) and the Officiating Chief Commissioner (Mr. Crosthwaite), in order to meet the requirements of certain rural tracts, until such time as it may be found possible to establish a system of local boards for rural districts.

5. The most important alteration of the existing law proposed in Chapter III, relating to the organization of municipal boards, will be found in section 7, which, instead of leaving it absolutely in the discretion of the Chief Commissioner (as the present Act does) to determine whether the committee, or as it is now to be called, the board, should be appointed or elected, requires that at least three-fourths of the members shall be elective, except where the Chief Commissioner considers that a suitable system of election cannot be devised for them.

6. The only other provisions of this chapter which appear to call for notice are section 12, which requires a member of a board appointed to a salaried office under the board, to vacate his seat on the board; section 28, which empowers the board to determine [illegible] that, when they are conducted in English, [illegible] be made for translating them into Burmese for the benefit of the native members; and section 29, which provides for the payment of small fees to the members of the board for attendance at meetings of the board or of committees.

7. The only alteration of the law proposed in Chapter IV, which seems of sufficient importance to call for notice is in section 40, which provides that the following shall be credited to the municipal fund, namely:—

(*b*) the proceeds of the cesses and tax levied on lands and houses in the municipality under sections 4, 5 and 6 of the Burma District Cesses and Rural Police Act, 1880, except such portions of those proceeds as may, under section 9 of that Act, be appropriated by the Chief Commissioner for the maintenance of rural police or for the maintenance of a local postal service;

(*c*) the surplus accruing in the municipality under section 18 of the Cattle-trespass Act, 1871;

(*d*) the income yielded by any public ferries in the municipality, and, in the case of a ferry on a river forming the boundary of a municipality, such share (if any) of the income of the ferry as the Chief Commissioner may assign in this behalf.

These sources of income, it need hardly be said, will, as a rule, be of little or no [illegible] when a considerable rural area is included in the municipality. When such [illegible] they will represent the chief contribution from it to the municipal fund.

8. It will be observed that there is nothing in the Bill corresponding to section 32 of the existing Act, which requires the municipality to provide from its funds in the first place such sums as the Chief Commissioner may from time to time fix for the maintenance of the town police. This charge will now be borne by the Government, and thus a considerable amount will be set free for expenditure on general purposes of improvement.

9. The list of duties of a municipal board contained in the first section of Chapter V is necessarily somewhat more extensive than the corresponding list in the existing Act, as under the new system some of the boards will have under them considerable rural areas, entailing duties somewhat different from those arising in connection with towns.

10. Section 47 requires a board, so far as its funds available for educational purposes will permit, to make grants-in-aid of schools in accordance with such rules as the Chief Commissioner, with the sanction of the Governor General in Council, may from time to time prescribe.

11. Section 25 of the existing Act gives the Chief Commissioner absolute power to cancel, suspend or limit any of the acts, proceedings or rules of any municipal committee. For this Chapter VI of the Bill proposes to substitute a carefully moderated system of control similar to that established by the Local Self-government Bills recently introduced for other provinces.

12. The last section of the chapter relating to the sanction requisite for undertaking works corresponds to section 35 of the existing Act, but instead of leaving it, as that section does, to the Chief Commissioner to determine the limit of the powers of the committee or board, it directly provides that the four largest municipalities may, on their own authority, undertake works the estimate for which does not exceed Rs. 20,000, and that the others may similarly undertake works the estimate for which does not exceed Rs. 10,000.

13. Section 67, though new as applied to Burma municipalities, has of late become a usual provision in Acts conferring a power to make rules. It provides that, before any rules are made under certain sections of the Act, they shall be published, that a certain time shall be allowed for the public or those concerned to put forward objections to them, and that any objections received shall be duly considered.

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PART V.

Bills introduced into the Council of the Governor General for making Laws and Regulations, or published under Rule 22.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

[First publication.]

The following Bill was introduced into the Council of the Governor General of India for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations on the 5th September, 1883 :—

No. 19 OF 1883.

A Bill to declare the law in force in certain lands which have been or hereafter may be ceded by the Bahâwalpur State for occupation by the Indus Valley State Railway.

WHEREAS Act X of 1880 (*to declare the law in force in certain lands annexed to the Multán District*) provides that all enactments which, on the second day of September, 1879, were in force in the Multán district and not in force in the lands occupied by the Indus Valley State Railway, and the works, premises and stations thereof, within the limits of the Bahâwalpur State which have been ceded to the British Government in full sovereignty by that State, and have been declared by the Governor General in Council to be subject to the Lieutenant-Governorship of the Panjáb, and have by the Lieutenant-Governor of the Panjáb been annexed to the Multán district, shall be deemed to have come into force in the said lands on that day;

and whereas it is expedient to make like provision for certain other lands occupied by the same Railway, and the works, premises and stations thereof, within the limits of the same State, which have, since the second day of September, 1879, been ceded to the British Government in full sovereignty by the same State, and have been declared by the Governor General in Council to be subject to the same Lieutenant-Governorship and have by the same Lieutenant-Governor been annexed to the same district;

and whereas it is also expedient to make like provision for any lands to be hereafter occupied by the same Railway, and the works, premises and stations thereof, within the limits of the same State which may be ceded to the British Government in full sovereignty by the same State and may be declared by the Governor General in Council to be subject to the same Lieutenant-Governorship, and may by the same Lieutenant-Governor be annexed to the same or some other district;

It is hereby enacted as follows :—

Repeal of Act X of 1880.

1. Act X of 1880 is hereby repealed.

Law in force in Multán or other district to apply to ceded lands occupied by Indus Valley State Railway.

2. All enactments which, on the date on which any such lands as are referred to in the preamble to this Act have been, or may hereafter be, annexed to the Multán or any other district, were, or shall be, in force in that district, and not in the said lands, shall be deemed to have come, or, as the case may be, shall come, into force in the said lands on that date.

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Panjáb Municipal Bill, 1883.
(Chapter I.—Preliminary.)

A Bill to make better provision for the organization and administration of Municipalities in the Panjáb.

WHEREAS it is expedient to make better provision for the organization and administration of municipalities in the Panjáb; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

CHAPTER I.

PRELIMINARY.

[Act IV of 1873, section 1.]

1. (*1*) This Act may be called the Panjáb Municipal Act, 1883:

Short title.

(*2*) It extends only to the territories under the Government of the Lieutenant-Governor of the Panjáb;

Local extent.

Commencement.

(*3*) And it shall come into force on the passing thereof.

[Act IV of 1873, section 2.]

2. (*1*) Act IV of 1873 (the Panjáb Municipal Act, 1873) is hereby repealed.

Repeal of Act IV of 1873.

(*2*) But all extensions and appointments made, and all limits defined, under the said Act shall be deemed to be respectively made and defined under this Act, and an extension of any particular provision of the said Act shall be deemed to be an extension of the corresponding provision of this Act:

Provided that, when a first election is held under this Act in any municipality, the term of office of any member of committee appointed before this Act comes into force shall cease when the elected members take office, unless the Local Government shall otherwise direct.

(*3*) And all taxes imposed and sanctioned under the said Act shall be deemed to have been imposed and sanctioned under this Act.

(*4*) And all assessments, bye-laws, rules and regulations of any kind, relating to matters provided for by this Act, which may heretofore have been made or approved by the Local Government, shall be deemed to have been made under this Act.

(*5*) And all proceedings taken under any such assessment, bye-law, rule or regulation shall be deemed to be as valid as if they had been taken under this Act.

3. In this Act, unless there be something repugnant in the subject or context,—

Interpretation-clause.

"Committee" means a municipal committee appointed under the provisions of this Act:

"Municipality" means any town or group of towns to which this Act is applied:

"Inhabitant" means any person ordinarily residing or carrying on business, or possessing immoveable property, and any person declared by the Local Government to be an inhabitant, in any town to which this Act applies, or to which the Local Government has by notification declared its intention to apply it:

"Street" means any way, road, street, square, court, alley, passage or open space, whether a thoroughfare or not, over which the public have a right of way; and also the roadway and footway over any public bridge or causeway:

"Owner" includes the person for the time being receiving the rent of lands and buildings, or either of them, whether on his own account or as agent or trustee for any other person or society, or for any religious or charitable purpose, or who would receive the same if the land or building were let to a tenant:

Provided that no such agent or trustee shall be liable to do anything required by this Act to be done by the owner unless he has in his possession sufficient funds belonging to the owner to pay for the same; nor shall he be subject to any penalty for omitting to do such act if he can prove that he had not in his possession funds belonging to the owner sufficient for the purpose:

"Casual vacancy" means a vacancy occurring in a committee by the death, resignation or removal of a member of committee:

"Notification" means a notification published by authority of the Local Government in the *Panjáb Government Gazette*:

"Prescribed" means prescribed by rules made by the Local Government under this Act.

[Act IV of 1873, section 4, sub-section 1, and section 5; N.-W. P. Bill, section 3.]

4. (*1*) The Local Government may, from time to time, by notification, declare its intention to apply this Act or any of its provisions to any town or group of towns in the territories under such Government.

Notification of intention to apply Act.

(*2*) Every such notification shall define the limits of the town or group of towns to which it relates; and may include within those limits any railway-station, village, building or land in the vicinity of any such town:

Provided that it shall not, without the consent of the Governor General in Council, so include any military cantonment.

[New.]

(*3*) A copy of every notification under this section, together with a translation of the same in the local vernacular, shall be affixed in some conspicuous place in the court-house of the district in which the town or group of towns to which it relates is situate, and in one or more conspicuous places in such town or group of towns; and the Deputy Commissioner shall certify to the Local Government the date on which the copy and translation aforesaid were so affixed. The date so certified shall be deemed to be the date of publication of the notification.

Publication of notification.

[Act IV of 1873, section 4, sub-sections 2 & 3; N.-W. P. Bill, section 4.]

5. (*1*) If any inhabitant objects to the application of the Act, or of the provisions thereof specified in the notification, he may, within six weeks from the date of publication of the notification, submit his objection in writing through the Deputy Commissioner to the Local Government; and the Local Government shall take his objection into consideration.

Objection to such application.

(*2*) When six weeks from the date of the said publication have expired, and the Local Government has considered and passed orders upon any such objections which may have been submitted to it, the Local Government may, by notification, declare such town or group of towns to be, for the purposes of this Act, a municipality of the first or second class, and apply this Act or the provisions thereof specified in the notification to such municipality.

Procedure thereon.

[Bengal Act V of 1876, s. 10; Panjáb Local Self-government Bill, s. 5.]

6. The Local Government may, at any time, by notification, alter the limits of any municipality, or order that it be transferred from one class to another, or withdraw any local area to which this Act or any of its provisions may have been applied or extended from the operation of this Act or of the said provisions:

Alteration of limits of municipalities, transfer from one class to another, and withdrawal from operation of the Act.

Provided that, when such notification applies this Act or any of its provisions to any local area not previously subject thereto, it shall not be published unless and until the provisions of section 4 and section 5, sub-section (1), have been complied with, and the period specified in section 5, sub-section (2), has expired, and all objections submitted to the Local Government have been disposed of as in that sub-section provided.

CHAPTER II.

ORGANIZATION OF COMMITTEES.

Constitution of Committees.

[Act IV of 1873, s. 6; Panjáb Local Self-government Bill, ss. 8 and 6.]

7. *(1)* There shall be established by notification for each municipality a committee having authority over such municipality, and consisting of such number of members, not less than six, as the Local Government may direct.

Constitution of committees, and number, appointment and election of members.

(2) Such members may be appointed by the Local Government, either by name or by official designation, or may be elected from among the inhabitants in accordance with rules made under this Act, or some may be appointed and some elected as the Local Government may direct:

Provided that—

(1) when the Local Government has directed that all or any of the members shall be elected, they shall not be appointed by the Local Government unless—

(a) the electors do not elect a sufficient number of members; or

(b) a sufficient number of candidates do not present themselves for election; or

(c) a majority of the electors declare that they so desire; or

(d) by order of the Local Government, subject to the sanction of the Governor General in Council, for any other good and sufficient reason affecting the public interests:

(2) except with the approval of the Governor General in Council, not less than two-thirds of the members of every committee shall be persons other than salaried officers of Government unless such officers are elected as members.

[New.]

8. If the Local Government is satisfied that any candidate elected as member of committee has been guilty of corrupt practices at his election, the election of such candidate shall be cancelled.

Disqualification for corrupt practices.

[N.-W. P. Bill, section 11; Madras Act III of 1871, section 7.]

9. *(1)* Members of committee, except those who have been appointed by official designation, shall hold office for such term, not exceeding three years, as shall be fixed by the Local Government, or until their successors have been elected or appointed.

Term of office.

(2) When the Local Government has directed that the members of a committee or any of them shall be elected and shall hold office for a term of three years, one-third, as nearly as may be, of the members elected at the first election thereafter held shall vacate office at the end of one year, and one-third, as nearly as may be, at the end of two years from the date of assuming office.

(3) The members who shall vacate office at the end of the first and of the second year, respectively, shall be determined either by voluntary arrangement among the members or by lot:

Provided that, if an elected member be chairman of the committee, he shall not be required to vacate office as member by lot during his term of office as chairman.

(4) An outgoing member shall, if otherwise qualified, be eligible for re-election or re-appointment.

[Pajnáb Local Self-government Bill, section 7; N. section 13.]

10. *(1)* The Local Government may at any time remove any member of committee appointed by name or by his official designation.

Removal of member.

(2) The Local Government may remove any member of committee chosen by election—

(a) if such member refuses to act, or becomes, in the opinion of the Local Government, incapable of acting;

(b) if he is declared an insolvent, or is proscribed from employment under Government, or is convicted of any such offence, or subjected by a criminal Court to any such order as implies, in the opinion of the Local Government, a defect of character which unfits him to be a member;

(c) if his continuance in office is, in the opinion of the Local Government, dangerous to the public peace or order, or, when he is a salaried officer of Government, inconsistent with the proper discharge of his official functions;

(d) if for three consecutive months he is absent from the meetings of the committee unless with its permission.

(3) Members removed under clauses *(b)* and *(c)* shall be disqualified for election unless with the previous sanction of the Local Government.

[N.-W. P. Bill, section 12.]

11. Any member of committee may signify to the Local Government in writing his intention or wish to resign his office; and, on such resignation being accepted by the Local Government, his office shall become vacant.

Resignation of members.

[Panjáb Local Self-government Bill, section 7, sub-section (4).]

12. *(1)* The Local Government may either empower committees to fill up casual vacancies among the members or, subject to the provisions of section 7, appoint members to fill such vacancies or cause them to be filled up by election.

Filling up casual vacancies.

[N.-W. P. Bill, section 14, sub-section (3).]

(2) Every member of committee so chosen shall be deemed to be an elected member, and shall hold office until the person whose place he fills would regularly have gone out of office, and shall then go out of office; but shall, if otherwise qualified, be eligible for re-election.

[Panjáb Local Self-government Bill, section 9; N.-W. P. Bill, section 15; Madras Act III of 1871, s. 86; Bombay Act VI of 1873, s. 26.]

13. Every committee shall be a body corporate by the name of the municipal committee of its municipality, and shall have perpetual succession and a common seal, with power to acquire and hold property, both moveable and immoveable, and, subject to rules from time to time made by the Local Government in this behalf, to transfer any property held by it, to invest any sums not required for current charges in Government securities or in any other form of security which may be approved of by the Local Government, and from time to time to dispose of such securities as may be necessary, and to do all other things necessary for the purposes of its constitution, and may sue and be sued in its corporate name.

Incorporation of committee.

[N. W. P. Bill, section 1.]

14. A committee shall come into existence at such time as the Local Government may, by notification, appoint in this behalf.

Time when committee shall come into existence.

Chairman and Vice-Chairman.

[N. W. P. Bill, sections 18 & 20.]

15. *(1)* Every committee shall, from time to time, elect one of its members to be chairman, and such member shall, after the election is approved by the Local Government, become chairman of the committee:

Election or appointment of chairman or vice-chairman.

Provided that the committee, instead of electing, may apply to the Local Government to appoint a chairman from among its members, and that the Local Government may, by notification, exclude any committee from the operation of this clause; and that in either of these cases, or if no election is made within one month from the occurrence of a vacancy in the office of chairman, or if the person elected is not approved, the Local Government may, if it thinks fit, appoint one of the members of the committee to be chairman.

(2) Every committee may also, from time to time, elect one or two of its members to be vice-chairman or vice-chairmen.

16. *(1)* A chairman shall hold office for three years, and a vice-chairman shall hold office for such term as the committee may, by rule, determine.

Term of office of chairman and vice-chairman.

New.]

(2) A chairman or vice-chairman shall vacate office as such when he ceases to be a member of committee, or tenders in writing to the committee his resignation of his office as chairman or vice-chairman, or becomes, in the opinion of the Local Government, incapable of acting; and he may be removed from such office by the Local Government if moved to do so by resolution passed by two-thirds of the members present at a special meeting.

Determination of office.

(3) Every resignation of office tendered under this section shall be reported, as soon as may be, to the Deputy Commissioner.

17. If a chairman or vice-chairman refuses to act, or vacates or is removed from his office as such, another chairman or vice-chairman shall be elected or appointed, as the case may be.

Casual vacancies in office of chairman or vice-chairman.

Notification of Elections, Appointments, &c.

[N. W. P. Bill, section 23; Act IV of 1873, section 6.]

18. All elections and appointments of members of committees and of chairmen of committees, and all determinations of the office of such members otherwise than by the expiration of their term of office, shall be notified in the *Panjáb Government Gazette*. No such election or appointment shall take effect until it is so notified.

Notification of elections, appointments, &c.

Conduct of Business.

[N. W. P. Bill, section 28.]

19. At every meeting of committee the chairman, if present, shall preside. If the office of chairman is vacant, or the chairman is absent from the meeting, and there is a vice-chairman, the vice-chairman, if present, shall preside. If neither chairman nor vice-chairman be present, the members present shall elect one of their number to be chairman of the meeting.

Chairman of meeting.

[N. W. P. Bill, section 25; Bengal Act V of 1876, s. 40, clause 2.]

20. *(1)* Every committee shall meet for the transaction of business, at least once in every month, at such time as may be fixed by its rules of business, and also at the time to which any such meeting may be adjourned under such rules:

Time of meeting.

Provided that, if there be no business to be laid before a committee at any monthly meeting, the chairman may give notice of the same to each member of committee three days before the time appointed for such meeting, and, when such notice is given, the meeting shall not be held.

(2) The chairman, or, in his absence, the vice-chairman, if any, may, whenever he thinks fit, and shall, upon a requisition made in writing by not less than one-fourth of the members of the committee, convene a meeting at any other reasonable time.

[N. W. P. Bill, section 26.]

21. *(1)* Meetings of committee shall be either ordinary or special.

Ordinary and special meetings.

(2) All business may be transacted at an ordinary meeting which is not required by this Act or by any rules made thereunder to be transacted at a special meeting.

[N. W. P. Bill, section 27.]

22. *(1)* The quorum necessary for the transaction of business at a special meeting of committee shall be one-half of the members of committee for the time being.

Quorum.

(2) The quorum necessary for the transaction of business at an ordinary meeting of committee shall be such number of the members of committee, not less than three, as may from time to time be fixed by its rules of business.

(3) If at any meeting of committee a quorum is not present, the chairman, or in his absence the vice-chairman, may adjourn the meeting to such other day as he thinks fit. Notice of such adjourned meeting shall be given in the manner required by the rules of business, and the business which would have been brought before the original meeting if there had been a quorum present shall be brought before, and transacted at, the adjourned meeting, whether there is a quorum present thereat or not.

[N. W. P. Bill, section 29.]

23. Except as otherwise provided by this Act or by rules made under this Act, all questions which may come before any meeting of committee shall be decided by a majority of the votes of the members present, the chairman of the meeting, in case of an equality of votes, having a second or casting vote.

Vote of majority decisive.

[Madras Act III of 1871, section 25; N. W. P. Bill, section 31.]

24. *(1)* Minutes of the proceedings at each meeting of committee shall be drawn up and recorded in a book to be kept for the purpose, and shall be signed by the chairman of the meeting or of the next ensuing meeting, and shall be published in such manner as the Local Government may, from time to time, direct, and shall, at all reasonable times and without charge, be open to the inspection of any inhabitant who pays any tax under this Act.

Record and publication of proceedings.

(2) A copy of all such minutes shall, within three days from the date of the meeting, be forwarded to the Deputy Commissioner of the district.

[Madras Act III of 1871, s. 27; Bengal Act V of 1876, ss. 46 and 47.]

25. In case of emergency, the chairman of the committee, or in his absence the vice-chairman, shall exercise all powers vested in the committee by this Act or by any rules made thereunder, unless it is by this Act expressly declared that such power shall be exercised by the committee at a meeting:

Exercise by chairman or vice-chairman of powers of committee.

Provided that the chairman or vice-chairman shall not act in opposition to, or in contravention of, any order of the committee at a meeting.

[N. W. P. Bill, section 32; Act IV of 1873, section 13.]

26. *(1)* Every committee may, from time to time, at a special meeting, make rules consistent with this Act and with any rules made by the Local Government as to—

Rules of business.

(a) the time and place of its meetings;

(b) the manner in which notice of ordinary and special meetings and adjourned meetings shall be given;

(c) the quorum necessary for the transaction of business at ordinary meetings;

(d) the conduct of proceedings at meetings and the adjournment of meetings;

(e) the custody of the common seal and the purposes for which it shall be used;

(f) the division of duties among the members of the committee;

(g) the powers to be exercised by sub-committees or members to whom particular duties have been assigned;

(h) the persons by whom receipts may be granted on behalf of the committee for money paid under this Act;

(i) the appointment, leave, suspension and removal of its officers and servants;

(j) the term for which the vice-chairman shall hold office; and

(k) all other similar matters.

(2) Every rule made under this section shall be published in such manner as the Local Government may, from time to time, direct.

Joint Committees.

[N. W. P. Bill, section 24; Panjáb Local Self-government Bill, section 36.]

27. *(1)* A committee may, from time to time, concur with any other local authority in appointing, out of their respective bodies, a joint committee for any purpose in which they are jointly interested, and in appointing a chairman of such joint committee, and in delegating to such joint committee any power which might be exercised by either or any of the local authorities so concurring, and in framing and modifying regulations as to the proceedings of such joint committee, and as to the conduct of correspondence relating to the purpose for which such joint committee is appointed.

Joint committees.

[N. W. P. Bill, section 24; Panjáb Local Self-government Bill, section 45.]

(2) If any difference of opinion arises between local authorities acting under this section, it shall be referred to—

(a) the Deputy Commissioner, if the local authorities are in the same district,

(b) the Commissioner of the division, if the local authorities are in different districts in the same division, or if they are in different divisions, the Commissioners of such divisions, when they can agree as to the decision of the case, and

(c) the Local Government, if the local authorities are in different divisions, and the Commissioners of such divisions cannot agree as to the decision of the case;

and when such reference is made, the decision thereupon of the Deputy Commissioner, Commissioner or Local Government shall be final.

Explanation.—In this section "local authority" means a municipal committee, district committee, local board or cantonment authority.

Officers and Servants.

[N. W. P. Bill, section 33.]

28. *(1)* Every committee shall, from time to time, at a special meeting, appoint one or more of its members, or, with the sanction of the Commissioner of the division, any other person, to be its secretary, and may, at a like meeting, with the same sanction, remove any person so appointed.

Appointment of secretary.

(2) A member of committee appointed as secretary shall receive no remuneration in respect of his services. When any other person is appointed to be secretary, the committee may, with the previous sanction of the Commissioner, assign to him such pay as it thinks fit.

[Panjáb Local Self-government Bill, section 41; N. W. P. Bill, section 34.]

29. *(1)* Subject to the other provisions of this Act and to any rules made in this behalf, every committee may employ and pay such other officers and servants not being members of the committee as may be necessary and proper for the efficient execution of its duties:

Employment of other officers and servants.

Provided that if, at any time, in the opinion of the Deputy Commissioner,

(a) the number of persons employed by the committee, or the remuneration assigned to those persons, or to any of them, is excessive, or

(b) any such person is unfit for his employment,

the committee shall, on the requirement of the Deputy Commissioner, reduce the number or

remuneration of such persons, or, as the case may be, dismiss the unfit person.

(2) If the committee is dissatisfied with such requirement, it may appeal against it to the Commissioner of the division, whose decision shall be final.

[Panjáb Local Self-government Bill, sections 47 and 48; Act I of 1883, section 21.]

30. *(1)* In the case of Government officials, any committee may—

Pensions to establishments.

[New.]

(a) if the services of such officials are wholly lent to it, contribute to their pensions, gratuities and leave-allowances in accordance with the Government Leave and Pension Code for the time being in force; and

(b) if such officials devote only a part of their time to the performance of duties in behalf of the committee, contribute to their pensions, gratuities and leave-allowances in such proportion as may be determined by the Government.

(2) In the case of servants, not being Government officials, any committee may—

(1) grant leave-allowances, and, in the case of servants appointed before the passing of this Act and not entitled to pension, and of servants drawing less than ten rupees a month, gratuities to such servants; and

(2) if empowered in this behalf by the Local Government—

(*a*) subscribe in behalf of such servants for pensions, gratuities and leave-allowances under the Government Leave and Pension Code for the time being in force;

(*b*) purchase from the Government or otherwise annuities for such servants on their retirement:

Provided that such pensions, gratuities, leave-allowances and annuities shall in no case exceed the sum to which, under the Government Leave and Pension Code for the time being in force, such servants would be entitled if the service had been service under Government.

Contracts.

[N. W. P. Bill, section 35.]

31. *(1)* The committee of a municipality of the first class may delegate to one or more of its members the power of entering, on its behalf, into any contract whereof the value or amount does not exceed two hundred rupees.

Authority to contract.

(2) No contract whereof the value or amount exceeds two hundred rupees shall be executed until it has been sanctioned at a meeting of the committee.

[N. W. P. Bill, section 36; Act IV of 1873, section 13.]

32. *(1)* Every contract made by or on behalf of a committee whereof the value or amount exceeds twenty rupees shall be in writing, and shall be signed by the chairman or vice-chairman and the secretary, if he is a member of committee, and, if the secretary is not a member of committee, by another member:

Mode of executing contracts.

Provided that, when the power of entering into any contract on behalf of the committee has been delegated under the preceding section, the members so empowered may execute such contract.

(2) A transfer of immoveable property belonging to the committee must be made by an instrument in writing, executed by the chairman or vice-chairman, and by at least two other members of the committee.

(3) No contract or transfer executed otherwise than in conformity with the provisions of this section shall be binding on the committee:

Provided that this shall not affect any liability of the committee under section 70 of the Indian Contract Act to make compensation for any benefit received. IX of 1872.

CHAPTER III.

TAXATION AND MUNICIPAL FUND.

Taxation.

[Act XV of 1873, section 16; Act VII of 1874, section 12; N.W. P. Bill, section 37.]

33. Subject to any general rules or special orders which the Governor General in Council may, from time to time, make in this behalf, a committee may, for the purposes of this Act, in the manner hereinafter provided, impose any of the following taxes, namely:—

Taxes which may be imposed.

(1) with the previous sanction of the Local Government—

(a) a tax on houses, buildings and lands, either

(i) not exceeding 7½ per cent. on the annual value thereof; or

(ii) not exceeding one anna per square yard; or

(iii) not exceeding three rupees per running foot of frontage in streets or bázárs;

(b) a tax on persons practising arts or professions or carrying on trades or callings in the municipality;

(c) a tax on vehicles, boats, animals used for riding, driving, draught or burden, and dogs, kept within the municipality;

(d) a tax on menial and domestic servants;

(e) an octroi on animals for slaughter and goods brought within the octroi limits for consumption or use therein; and

(2) with the previous sanction of the Local Government and of the Governor General in Council, any other tax.

[Act VII of 1874, section 13.]

34. *(1)* To provide further funds for the following purposes, or any of them, namely:—

Additional taxes for special objects.

(a) the lighting of streets, roads and public thoroughfares;

(b) the supply, storage and preservation from pollution of water for drinking and cooking purposes;

(c) any special work approved by the Local Government for promoting the health, comfort or convenience of the inhabitants;

a committee may (subject to the rules or orders last aforesaid) in the manner hereinafter provided, and with the previous sanction of the Local

Government, impose, in addition to any taxes imposed under section 33, a tax on houses, buildings and lands, either

(i) not exceeding 2½ per cent. on the annual value thereof; or

(ii) not exceeding 4 pies per square yard; or

(iii) not exceeding one rupee per running foot of frontage in streets or bázárs.

(2) A separate account shall be kept of the receipts and expenditure of every tax levied under this section.

[Madras Act III of 1871, s. 41; Bengal Act V of 1876, s. 92.

Annual value.

Explanation.—In this and the last preceding section, "annual value" means the annual rent for which houses, buildings and lands liable to taxation may reasonably be expected to let:

Provided that—

(1) In municipalities where houses are usually let furnished, it shall not be necessary, in estimating the rental, to make any deduction on account of the furniture, unless the Local Government shall otherwise order:

(2) In the case of land assessed to the land-revenue or of which the land-revenue has been wholly or in part released, compounded for, redeemed or assigned, if the Local Government shall so direct, the annual value shall be deemed to be double the land-revenue for the time being assessed on the land, whether such assessment is leviable or not; and, when the land-revenue has been wholly or in part compounded for or redeemed, double the amount which, but for such composition or redemption, would have been leviable; and also, when the improvement of the land due to canal irrigation has been excluded from account in assessing the land-revenue, double the amount of the owner's rate or water-advantage rate or other rate imposed in respect of such improvement.

35. With the previous sanction of the Local Government, or of such officer as the Local Government may authorize in this behalf, a committee may, from time to time, by resolution at a special meeting, impose and fix the rate of, or abolish, the following tolls and fees, namely:—

Tolls and fees.

(a) where no octroi is levied, a toll on vehicles and animals entering the municipality, and on boats moored therein;

(b) fees on licenses to the proprietors or drivers of vehicles, boats or animals plying for hire within the limits of the municipality;

(c) school-fees;

[Panjáb Local Self-government Bill, section 20.]

(d) fees for the use of, or benefits derived from, hospitals, dispensaries, rest-houses, saráis, slaughter-houses, markets and other public institutions;

(e) fees at fairs, agricultural shows and industrial exhibitions held within the municipality and under its control;

[Madras Act III of 1871, sections 52 & 56.]

(f) fees for notices of demand of any tax, toll or fee due under the Act;

Ibid, sections 130 & 153.]

(g) fees for licenses to carry on offensive or dangerous trades;

(h) fees for permission to make any temporary erection, or for the temporary occupation of any street or other land vested in the committee.

[Bombay Act VI of 1873, section 22.]

36. *(1)* A committee may, at a special meeting, pass a resolution to propose the imposition of any tax under section 33 or section 34, or any toll under section 35 *(a)*, within the whole or any part of the municipality for the purposes of this Act.

[N. W. P. Bill, section 38; Act IV of 1873, section 7.]

Procedure in imposing taxes.

(2) When such resolution has been passed, the committee shall publish a notice, defining the class of persons or description of property proposed to be taxed, the amount or rate of the tax to be imposed and the system of assessment to be adopted.

(3) Any inhabitant objecting to the proposed tax may, within thirty days from the publication of the notice, submit his objection in writing to the committee, and the committee shall, at a special meeting, take such objection into consideration.

(4) If no such objection is received, or if such objection, having been considered as aforesaid, is deemed insufficient, the committee may forward its proposals to the Local Government, together with the objections (if any) which have been submitted as aforesaid, and with its decision thereupon.

(5) The Local Government, on receiving such proposals, may sanction the same, or refuse to sanction them, or return them to the committee for further consideration.

(6) When the Local Government sanctions any such proposals which require the further sanction of the Governor General in Council, it shall submit the same to the Governor General in Council, together with the objections (if any) received through the committee; and the Governor General in Council may sanction the proposals, or refuse to sanction them, or return them to the Local Government for further consideration.

(7) When the proposals of a committee have been sanctioned by the Local Government, or by the Local Government and the Governor General in Council, as the case may be, the committee may, at a special meeting, direct the imposition of the tax in accordance with such proposals. In giving such direction the committee shall fix a date, not less than one month after the meeting, from which the tax shall come into force:

Provided that no tax shall come into force until it has been notified in the *Panjáb Government Gazette*, and such notification shall be conclusive evidence that it has been imposed in the manner provided by this section.

(8) The Local Government may, by notification, and the committee may, at a special meeting, with the sanction of the Local Government, abolish or reduce in amount any tax so imposed.

37. *(1)* A committee may at a meeting exempt, in whole or in part, from the payment of any tax, toll or fee imposed under this Act, any person who by reason of poverty may be deemed to be unable to pay the same.

[Madras Act III of 1871, section 38.]

Power to exempt from taxation.

(2) The Local Government may, by notification, and the committee may, by resolution passed at a special meeting and confirmed by the Local Government, exempt from the payment of any tax, toll or fee imposed under this Act, any person or class of persons or any description of property.

[Act XV of 1873, section 19; Act VII of 1875, section 15; Bengal Act V of 1876, section 369.]

38. No tax, toll or fee imposed under this Act, and no proceedings of committee at any ordinary or special meeting, shall be invalid merely for defect of form; and it shall be enough in any such tax on property, or any assessment of value for the purpose of making such tax, if the property taxed or assessed be so described as to be generally known; and it shall not be necessary to name the owner or occupier thereof.

Taxes, &c., not invalid for defect of form.

[Madras Act III of 1871, s. 41.]

39. Any tax imposed under section 33, sub-section *(1)*, clause *(a)*, or under section 34, shall be due and payable by the owner of the house, building and land, respectively, from and after the end of the first quarter of the year for which it is assessed.

Tax on houses, buildings and lands when payable.

[Madras Act III of 1871, s. 43; Bengal Act V of 1876, s. 94.]

40. The committee shall cause a valuation-list of all houses, buildings and lands on which such tax is imposed to be prepared, containing the name of the street or division in which such property is situate, the designation of the property, either by name or number, sufficient to identify the same, the name of the owner, or if the occupier, and not the owner, is the person liable to pay the tax, the name of the occupier, the annual value, area or length of frontage upon which the property is assessed, and the amount of the tax assessed thereon by the committee.

Preparation of valuation lists.

[Madras Act III of 1871, section 45.]

41. When the name of the owner or occupier is not known, it shall be sufficient to designate him in the said list, and also in any notice or other proceeding under this Act, as the "owner" or the "occupier" of the property on which the tax is assessed, without further description.

Owner or occupier how to be designated, if name unknown.

[Madras Act III of 1871, section 46; Bengal Act V of 1876, section 103.]

42. When the valuation has been completed, the committee shall give public notice thereof, and of the place where the list or copy thereof may be inspected, and every person claiming to be the owner or occupier of property included in the assessment, or the agent of such person, shall be at liberty to inspect the entries in such list or copy relating to such property, and to make extracts thereof without charge.

Publication of notice of assessments.

[Madras Act III of 1871, section 47.]

43. *(1)* The committee shall at the same time give public notice of a day and hour, not less than one month from the publication of such notice, when they will proceed to revise the said valuation and assessment; and in all cases in which any property is for the first time assessed, or the assessment is increased, shall give special notice thereof to the owners or occupiers of such property.

Public notice of time fixed for revising assessment.

(2) All objections to such valuation and assessment shall be made at or before the time fixed in the notice.

Madras Act III of 1871, section 48.]

44. After the objections have been enquired into and the revision of the valuation and assessment has been completed, the amendments made in the list shall be authenticated by the signatures of not less than two members of the committee, who shall at the same time certify that no valid objection has been made to the valuation and assessment contained in the list, except in the cases in which amendments have been entered therein; and, subject to such amendments as may thereafter be duly made, the tax so assessed shall be deemed to be the tax for the whole year for which the assessment is made.

Verification of list after disposal of objections.

45. The committee may at any time amend the list by inserting the name of any person whose name ought to be inserted, or by inserting any property liable to the tax, or by altering the assessment on any property which has been insufficiently valued or assessed through mistake or fraud, or the value of which has been increased by the construction of any new building or by additions to or alterations in any building thereon, after giving notice to any person interested in such amendment of a day, not less than fifteen days from the date of service of such notice, on which the amendment is to be made;

[Madras Act III of 1871, s. 48; Bengal Act V of 1876, ss. 99, 100.]

Further amendments of valuation-list.

and any person interested in such amendment may tender his objection to the committee by application in writing at or before the time fixed in the notice.

46. It shall not be necessary to prepare a new valuation-list every year; but the committee may adopt the valuation and assessment contained in the list for the preceding year, with such alterations as may in particular cases be deemed necessary, as the valuation and assessment for the year following, giving the same public notice of such valuation and assessment as if a new valuation-list had been prepared.

[Madras Act III of 1871, s. 49.]

New list need not be prepared every year.

47. *(1)* When any sum is due for any tax leviable under section 33, sub-section (1), clause *(a)*, or under section 34, the committee shall cause a bill for the amount, stating the property and the period for which the charge is made, to be presented to the person liable to pay the same.

[Madras Act III of 1871, ss. 51 and 52; Bengal Act V of 1876, s. 111.]

Presentation of bill and issue of notice of demand.

(2) If the bill be not paid within ten days from the presentation thereof, the committee may cause a notice of demand to be served upon such person;

and if such person do not, within seven days from the service of such notice, pay the sum due, with any fee leviable for the notice, or show sufficient cause for non-payment of the same, the sum due, together with such fee, shall be deemed to be an arrear of tax.

48. If the sum due from the owner of the house, building or land remains unpaid after notice of demand has been duly served, the committee may demand the amount from the occupier for the time being, and may proceed against him in all respects as if he were the owner; and if the amount is paid by, or recovered from, the occupier, he may deduct the amount so paid or recovered from the next and following payments of rent:

[Madras Act III of 1871, s. 53; Bengal Act V of 1876, s. 96.]

Liability of occupier if tax not paid by owner after notice of demand.

Panjáb Municipal Bill, 1883.
(Chapter III.—Taxation and Municipal Fund.)

Provided that no arrear which has remained due from the owner for more than one year shall be so recovered from the occupier.

[N. W. P. Bill section 41.]

49. *(1)* Arrears of any tax imposed under this Act may be recovered, on application to a Magistrate having jurisdiction within the limits of the municipality, by the distress and sale of any moveable property belonging to the defaulter within those limits.

Recovery of taxes.

[Madras Act III of 1871, section 79; Bengal Act V of 1876, section 154.]

(2) In case of non-payment of any octroi tax or of any toll on demand, the person empowered to collect the same may seize any goods on which such octroi is chargeable, or any conveyance, boat or animal on which such toll is chargeable or any part of its burden of sufficient value to satisfy the demand. The committee may cause any property so seized or so much thereof as is necessary to be sold by auction to satisfy such demand, together with the expenses occasioned by the seizure, custody and sale thereof, unless such demand and expenses are in the meantime paid, after the lapse of *five* days from the seizure, and after the issue of a proclamation fixing the time and place of sale, a copy of which shall be served upon the person entitled to the property at least 48 hours before the sale:

Provided that, by order of the chairman or vice-chairman, articles of a perishable nature which could not be kept for five days without serious risk of damage may be sold after the lapse of twenty-four hours.

[Mr. Plowden's draft bye-law, No III.]

50. *(1)* Every person bringing within the octroi limits of any municipality any articles upon which an octroi tax has been imposed shall, when required by any person authorized by the committee to assess the octroi tax chargeable, or to collect the tax assessed thereon, and so far as may be necessary for ascertaining the amount of tax chargeable,—

Power to examine articles liable to octroi tax.

(a) permit such person to inspect, examine, weigh and otherwise deal with such articles;

(b) permit such person to separate taxable articles from articles not taxable;

(c) communicate to such person any information and exhibit to him any document he may possess relating to such taxable articles.

[Mr. Plowden's draft bye-law, No. IV.]

(2) Every person assessing octroi tax by the authority of the committee shall, on request by the person introducing taxable articles on which such tax is claimed, present him with a bill specifying the articles taxable, the amount claimed, and the rate at which the tax is calculated; and any person receiving payment of the whole or any part of the tax claimed shall on request receipt the said bill accordingly.

Presentation of bill for octroi tax and receipt for payment.

[Madras Act III of 1871, section 78.]

51. The collection of any octroi tax or toll may be leased by the committee, with the previous sanction of the Commissioner of the division, for any period not exceeding one year; and the lessee and all persons employed by him in the management and collection of such octroi tax or toll shall be bound by any rules made by the committee for their guidance, and shall have the same powers, and be subject to the same responsibilities, as if they were employed by the committee for the management and collection of such octroi tax or toll. Any dispute between the lessee and any person from whom such tax or toll is demanded shall be referred to the committee, whose decision thereupon shall be final.

Power to lease the collection of octroi or tolls.

[Madras Act III of 1871, section 46.]

52. *(1)* The committee may require the owners or occupiers of houses, buildings or lands to furnish them with returns of the measurements and of the rent or annual value thereof; and the committee or any person appointed by them for that purpose may, at any time between sunrise and sunset, enter, inspect and measure any such houses, buildings or lands, after having given 48 hours previous notice in writing to the occupiers thereof.

Returns for purposes of valuation.

Power to enter houses, &c.

[*Ib.*, section 72.]

(2) The committee, or any person authorized by them in writing for that purpose, may also, at any time between sunrise and sunset, enter and inspect any stable, coach-house or other place wherein they may have reason to believe that there is any vehicle or animal liable to taxation under this Act, for which a license has not been duly taken out

[Bengal Act V of 1866, s. 107; Madras Act III of 1871, s. 85.]

53. No objection shall be taken to any valuation or assessment, nor shall the liability of any person to be assessed or taxed be questioned, in any other manner or by any other authority than in this Act is provided.

Assessments not to be questioned except under this Act.

[Bengal Act V of 1856, s. 110.]

54. For all sums paid on account of any tax under this Act, a receipt, stating the amount and the tax on account of which it is paid, shall be given by the person receiving the same, on request by the person making the payment.

Receipts to be given.

Appeals.

[Cf. Madras III of 1871, s. 85.]

55. Appeals against any tax, toll or fee, other than octroi tax or fees under section 35, clauses *(c)*, *(d)*, *(e)* and *(f)*, assessed or levied under this Act shall lie to the Deputy Commissioner, unless when he is a member of the committee, in which case the appeal shall lie to the Commissioner of the division.

Appeals against assessments.

[Cf. Madras III of 1871.]

56. No appeal shall lie against any assessment on any house, land or building, unless it be preferred within one month after the confirmation of the assessment by the committee, and no appeal shall lie against any other tax, toll or fee, unless preferred within one month from the time of such tax, toll or fee being charged:

Limitation of appeal.

Provided that no appeal shall be entertained unless the amount of the assessment, tax, toll or fee to which it relates is deposited with the committee on or before the day on which the appeal is lodged.

Deposit of amount.

[Cf. Madras III of 1871.]

57. No appeal shall lie against any assessment of octroi tax or the levy of any fee under section 35, clauses *(c)*, *(d)*, *(e)* and *(f)*, but the decision of the committee on any objection thereto shall be final.

No appeal in certain cases.

Panjáb Municipal Bill, 1883.
(Chapter IV.—Powers and Duties of Committees.)

Municipal Fund.

[N.-W. P. Bill, section 42; Act IV of 1873, section 10.]

58. There shall be for each municipality a municipal fund, to the credit of which shall be placed all sums received by or on behalf of the committee and any balances standing at the credit of the municipality when this Act came into force.

Municipal fund constituted.

[N.W.P. Bill, section 43.]

59. *(1)* Where there is a Government treasury or sub-treasury, the municipal fund shall be kept in the treasury or sub-treasury, or in the bank, if any, to which the Government treasury business has been made over.

Custody of municipal fund.

(2) In places where there is no such treasury or sub-treasury, or bank, the municipal fund may be deposited with any banker or person acting as a banker who has given such security for the safe custody of the fund and repayment thereof on demand as the Local Government may in each case think sufficient.

CHAPTER IV.

POWERS AND DUTIES OF COMMITTEES.

Municipal Police.

[Act IV of 1873, section 32; Act VII of 1874, section 32.]

60. *(1)* Every committee shall, unless it is relieved of this obligation by the Local Government, make such provision for the maintenance of the establishment ordinarily employed on police-duty within the limits of the municipality as the Local Government may consider necessary.

Police-establishment.

[Act III of 1880.]

(2) Subject, in case this Act is made applicable to any military cantonment, to the provisions of section 9 of the Cantonments Act, 1880, the establishment so entertained, whether enrolled under Act V of 1861 or not, shall be under the orders of the District Superintendent of Police, subject to the general control of the Magistrate of the district; and the watch and ward of the municipality, the prevention and suppression of nuisances therein, and the enforcement of the rules and orders of the committee shall be included among its duties.

61. *(1)* The Local Government may relieve any committee of the whole or part of the cost of such establishment, and may enter into an agreement with the committee that, as an equivalent for such relief for any term of years, the committee shall, during the same term, undertake any services within the municipality to which the municipal fund can properly be applied, and which are estimated to cost not more than the cost of the police-establishment of which the committee is so relieved. When a committee is relieved under this section of the whole or part of the cost of the police-establishment which it is required to maintain, the Local Government shall maintain such police-establishment as it considers necessary, and the establishment so maintained shall perform the same duties as if its cost were defrayed from the municipal funds.

Relief of committee from police charges.

(2) The Inspector General of Police may, with the previous sanction of the Local Government, enter into an agreement with any committee, which is unable to provide the entire cost of the police-establishment which the Local Government considers necessary, that, on the committee making such payment as may be agreed upon, or undertaking any services within the municipality, approved by the Local Government, to which the municipal fund can properly be applied, and which are estimated to cost not more than the amount of such payment, he will provide a sufficient police-establishment for the service of the municipality.

Composition for police with poor municipalities.

(3) The Local Government or the committee may determine such agreement, after twelve months' notice of an intention to do so has been given by the Local Government to the committee or by the committee to the Inspector General of Police; and on the expiration of such notice the agreement shall cease to operate.

Termination of such composition.

62. *(1)* Except in the case of any military cantonment to which this Act is made applicable, the establishment maintained under section 60 or section 61 shall be either part of the general police force enrolled under Act V of 1861 or a body of watchmen, as the Local Government may determine.

Constitution of police-establishment.

(2) When it is part of the general police force, the Local Government may, notwithstanding anything contained in Act V of 1861 or in any other Act for the time being in force, define the duties which the officers and men of the establishment may or may not be required to perform.

Duties when part of the general police force.

(3) When it is a body of watchmen, it shall be of such strength and the persons of whom it consists shall be of such grades, and shall receive such rates of pay, as the Local Government shall fix, and they shall possess such powers, perform such duties, enjoy such protection, be subject to such responsibilities and be liable to such penalties as Police-officers enrolled under Act V of 1861 possess, perform, enjoy and are subject and liable to.

Powers, duties, protection, responsibilities and penalties when a body of watchmen.

(4) Police-officers enrolled under Act V of 1861 may be appointed to command such body of watchmen when the Local Government thinks fit.

Command of such body.

63. *(1)* Every person shall be bound to render to any municipal watchman, or officer of such watchmen, when discharging the duties of a Police-officer all the assistance which he is bound to render to a Police-officer.

Obligation to assist watchmen.

(2) Any person obstructing such watchman or officer in the discharge of such duties may be arrested without warrant by a Police-officer or by any person belonging to such body of watchmen.

Arrest of persons obstructing watchmen.

64. The appointment, promotion, suspension and punishment of municipal watchmen and officers of such watchmen shall rest with the District Superintendent of Police, subject to the general control of the Magistrate of the district.

Appointment, promotion, suspension and punishment of watchmen.

65. When a committee imposes fees under section 35, clauses *(d)*, and *(e)*, for the use of sarais, markets, and other public institutions for which special police-pro-

Police-protection of sarais, &c., for the use of which fees are charged by committee.

tection is required, or at fairs, agricultural shows and industrial exhibitions, it shall pay such police-charges, if any, as may be sanctioned by the Local Government for the protection of the saráis, markets, public institutions, fairs, agricultural shows and industrial exhibitions from which such fees are derived.

Conservancy and General Improvement.

[Act IV of 1873, section 11; N. W. P. Bill, section 49.]

66. Every committee, so far as the municipal fund at its disposal will permit, shall, after providing for the repayment of, and interest due on, loans raised in accordance with law on the security of its funds or any portion thereof, and for the maintenance of any police-establishment which it is required to maintain under the provisions of this Act, and subject to any agreement between it and the Local Government in respect of any of the following matters,

Duties of committee generally.

provide for the construction, maintenance, cleansing and repair of the public streets, bridges, embankments, drains, latrines, tanks and watercourses of the municipality;

and may cause such streets or any of them to be watered and lighted;

and may provide for the construction, establishment and maintenance of schools, hospitals and dispensaries, and other institutons for the promotion of education or for the benefit of the public health, and of rest-houses, saráis, poor-houses, markets and other works of public utility, and control and administer all public institutions of any of these descriptions within the municipality, except when, by special order, the Local Government may otherwise direct;

and may make grants-in-aid to schools, hospitals, dispensaries, poor-houses, leper asylums and other educational or charitable institutions;

and may provide for the training of teachers and the establishment of scholarships;

and may provide for the establishment and maintenance of relief and relief-works in time of famine or scarcity;

and may provide for the supply, storage and preservation from pollution of water for the use of men or animals;

and may provide for the taking of a census, the registration of births, marriages and deaths, public vaccination and any lawful sanitary measure;

and may also do all acts and things likely to promote the safety, health, comfort, convenience or interests of the inhabitants.

Prevention of Nuisances.

[N.-W.P. Bill, section 50.]

67. *(1)* A committee may, from time to time, at a special meeting, make rules—

Power to make rules creating offences.

(a) for prohibiting, preventing and punishing such acts or omissions within the municipality as may, in its opinion, cause or tend to cause any common injury, danger or annoyance to the public or to the people in general who dwell or occupy property in the vicinity, injury, obstruction, danger or annoyance to persons who may have occasion to use any public right, or may, in its opinion, be prejudicial to the public health, safety and convenience, or be offences against public decency;

(b) for defining the cases, manner and times in and at which officers of the committee may enter upon private property for the detection and abatement of public nuisances, or the enforcement of rules made under this section.

(2) A rule made under this section shall not come into force until it has been confirmed by the Local Government and published for such time and in such manner as the Local Government may, from time to time, prescribe in this behalf.

[N.-W.P. Bill section 51; Act XV of 1873, section 25; Act VII of 1874, section 22.]

68. *(1)* Subject to any orders which the Local Government may, from time to time, make in this behalf, a committee may enjoin any person not to do, or not to omit to do, within the municipality, anything the doing of, or the omission to do, which is a public nuisance, or an offence created by clause *(a)* of section 67.

Power to prohibit commission of public nuisances.

(2) Every such injunction shall be deemed, for the purposes of section 291 of the Indian Penal Code, to have been made by a public servant. XLV of 1860.

[N.-W.P. Bill section Act XV of 1873, section 26.]

69. *(1)* The Local Government may invest within the limits of the municipality, a committee with the powers of a Magistrate of a district as described in section 138 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, and with power to make conditional orders under that section, in respect of all or any of the acts or omissions punishable under rules made in exercise of the power conferred by clause *(a)* of section 67 of this Act; X of 1882.

Power to make conditional orders for removal of nuisances.

and may, whenever it thinks fit, withdraw the powers so conferred:

Provided that the conditional order shall specify a Magistrate of the first or second class, other than the committee so invested, before whom the person against whom it is made may appear and move to have it set aside or modified.

(2) Sections 133 to 142 (both inclusive) of the Code of Criminal Procedure shall, so far as they can be made applicable, apply to all proceedings taken in exercise of these powers. X of 1882.

[N.-W.P. Bill section 53; Act VII of 1874, section 23.]

70. A committee may, at a special meeting, delegate to one or more sub-committees of its members any of the powers vested in it by section 68, or with which it may have been invested under section 69, and may at a like meeting withdraw the powers so delegated.

Delegation of powers as to nuisances.

Additional power to make Rules.

[Act IV of 1873, section 14; N. W. P. Bill, section 54; Act VII of 1874, section 19; Bombay Act VI of 1873, ss. 71, 72.]

71. *(1)* A committee may, from time to time, at a special meeting, make rules—

Additional power to make rules.

(a) rendering licenses necessary for the proprietors or drivers of vehicles, boats or animals plying for hire within the limits of the municipality, and fixing the conditions on which such licenses are to be granted and may be revoked;

(b) limiting the rate of hire which may be demanded for, and the loads to be carried by, such vehicles, boats or animals, or for

and by persons hired to carry loads within the limits of the municipality;

(c) to secure a proper registration of births, marriages and deaths, and to provide for the taking of a census;

(d) to provide for the inspection and proper regulation of lodging-houses, markets and slaughter-houses, burial and burning places;

(e) to provide for the supervision and regulation of public wells, tanks, springs or other sources from which water is or may be made available for public use;

(f) to regulate all matters connected with conservancy;

(g) to regulate for sanitary reasons the crops which may be grown in any place within the limits of the municipality;

(h) where the collection of an octroi tax has been sanctioned, to fix octroi limits for the purpose of collecting that tax; and

(i) generally to carry out the purposes of this Act:

Provided that the committee of a municipality in which the Hackney Carriage Act, 1879, is in force shall not make rules in respect to any vehicles to which that Act applies. XIV of 1879.

[New.]

72. *(1)* In the case of municipalities in mountainous and sub-montane tracts, the committee may, from time to time, at a special meeting, make rules for the maintenance of a water-supply in streams and springs, for the preservation of the soil on the ridges and slopes of the hills and in the valleys, for the prevention of landslips and of the formation of ravines and torrents, and for the protection of land from erosion or the deposit thereon of sand, gravel or stones; and may prohibit all persons from doing any acts the prohibition of which it may consider necessary for these purposes.

Special power to make rules in hill municipalities.

[See Act VII of 1878, section 35.]

Examples.—Cutting down forest trees on private grounds, unless with the previous sanction of the committee, and quarrying or making excavations in such grounds unless with the like sanction, may be prohibited by rules made under this section.

(2) The committee of a municipality in a mountainous tract may also make rules for the regulation of traffic in the streets.

[N.-W. P. Bill, section 54, sub-section (2); Act IV of 1873, section 21.]

73. *(1)* In making any rule under section 67, section 71 or section 72, a committee may direct that a breach of it shall be punishable with fine which may extend to fifty rupees, and, when the breach is a continuing one, with a further fine which may extend to five rupees for every day after the first during which the breach continues.

Penalty for infringement of rules under sections 71 and 72.

[N.-W. P. Bill, section 54, sub-section (2); Act IV of 1873, section 16.]

(2) No rule made under section 67, section 71 or section 72 shall come into force until it has been confirmed by the Local Government and published for such time and in such manner as the Local Government may, from time to time, prescribe in this behalf.

Confirmation of such rules.

Special Provisions.

[Madras Act III of 1871, sections 129 to 131; Bengal Act V of 1876, sections 285 and 286.]

74. *(1)* The owner or occupier of every place within the municipality used for any of the following purposes, namely:—

Regulation of offensive and dangerous trades.

melting tallow; boiling offal or blood; or as a soap-house, oil-boiling house, dyeing house or tannery; or as a brick-pottery or lime-kiln; or other manufactory, or place of business from which offensive or unwholesome smells arise;

or as a yard or depôt for hay, straw, thatching-grass, wood or coal, or other dangerously inflammable material;

or as a store-house for kerosine, petroleum, naphtha, or any inflammable oil, spirit or explosive substance;

or as a manufactory of gunpowder or fireworks;

or as a shop for smoking opium or any preparation of opium;

shall register the same in a book to be kept by the committee for the purpose.

(2) No place shall be newly used for any of the said purposes except under a license from the committee, which shall be renewable annually.

(3) Such license shall not be withheld unless the committee considers that the business which it is intended to establish or maintain would be offensive or dangerous to persons residing in, or frequenting, the immediate neighbourhood.

(4) The committee may impose such conditions in respect of such license as it may think necessary.

(5) Whoever, without such registration or without a license, uses any place for any such purpose shall be liable to a fine which may extend to fifty rupees, and to a further fine not exceeding ten rupees for every day during which the offence is continued after he has been convicted of such offence.

[Bengal Act V of 1876, sections 287 and 288; Bombay Act VI of 1873, section 69.]

75. If it be shewn to the satisfaction of the committee, at a meeting, that any place registered or licensed under the last preceding section is a nuisance to the neighbourhood, or likely to be dangerous to life, health or property, they may, by written notice, require the occupier thereof to discontinue the use of such place, or to use it in such manner as will, in the opinion of the committee, render it no longer a nuisance or dangerous.

Prohibition of such trades.

(2) Whoever disobeys the direction of such notice shall be liable to a fine which may extend to two hundred rupees, and to a further fine not exceeding forty rupees for every day during which the offence is continued after he has been convicted of such offence.

(3) Nothing in this or the preceding section shall affect the power of the committee to proceed under sections 67, 68 and 69, of this Act, in respect to any place used for any of the purposes mentioned in section 74.

[Madras Act III of 1871, section 132.]

76. *(1)* No burial or burning ground, whether public or private, shall be made or formed, after the passing of this Act, without the sanction in writing of the committee.

New burial or burning places.

[Madras Act III of 1871, section 134.]

(2) The committee may, by notice published in such manner as may be prescribed, order

Closing of burial and burning places.

Panjáb Municipal Bill, 1883.
(Chapter IV.—Powers and Duties of Committees.)

any burial or burning ground which is, in its opinion, dangerous to the health of persons living in the vicinity thereof to be closed, from a date to be specified in the notice, and shall, in such case, if no suitable place for burial or burning exists within a reasonable distance, provide a fitting place for the purpose.

(3) Private burial-places in such burial-grounds may be excepted from such notice, subject to such conditions as the committee may impose in this behalf:

Provided that the limits of such burial-places are sufficiently defined, and that they shall only be used for the burial of members of the family of the owner thereof.

(4) Whoever shall bury or burn, or cause or permit to be buried or burnt, any corpse in any burial or burning ground made or formed contrary to the provisions of this section, or after the date fixed thereunder for closing the same, shall be liable to a fine which may extend to fifty rupees for each offence.

77. When any order is made under section 75 or section 76 by any committee, any person aggrieved thereby may appeal within 30 days from the date thereof to the Commissioner when the municipality is of the first class, or to the Deputy Commissioner when the municipality is of the second class; and the order of the appellate authority confirming, setting aside or modifying such order shall be final; and no such order shall be liable to be called in question otherwise than by such appeal.

Appeal against order under section 75 or 76.

Provided that such order shall not be modified or set aside until the appellant and the committee have had reasonable opportunity of being heard.

[Madras Act III of 1871, section 123; Act VII of 1874, section 16.]

78. The committee may, with the approval of the Deputy Commissioner, fix places for the slaughter of animals, or of any specified description of animals for sale; and when such place has been fixed, no person shall slaughter any such animal for sale within the municipality at any other place; and whoever slaughters any such animal for sale at any other place shall be liable to a fine which may extend to twenty rupees for each offence.

Slaughter of animals.

[Madras Act III of 1871, sections 115 & 116.]

79. The committee may set apart suitable places for the purpose of bathing, and may specify the times at which, and the sex of the persons by whom, such places may be used, and may also set apart suitable places for washing animals or clothes, or for any other purpose connected with the health, cleanliness or comfort of the inhabitants; and may, by rule made under section 71, prohibit bathing in any public place not so set apart, or at times or by persons other than those so specified, and all other acts not so permitted, by which water in public places may be rendered foul or unfit for use.

Bathing-places, &c.

[Madras Act III of 1871, section 145; Act VII of 1878, section 50.]

80. When any building, or any part thereof, which projects beyond the regular line of a public street, or beyond the front of the buildings on either side thereof, has fallen down or been taken down in order to be rebuilt or altered, the committee may, by written notice, require the same, when being rebuilt, to be set back to or towards the line of the street or the front of the adjoining buildings; and the land so added to the street shall become part of the public street:

Setting back buildings projecting beyond line of street.

Provided that the committee shall make full compensation to the owner of such building for any damage he may thereby sustain; and, if any dispute shall arise touching the amount of such compensation, it shall be settled in the manner provided by the Land Acquisition Act, 1870, sections 3, 8 to 42, 51 to 53 and 56 to 59, so far as they can be made applicable.

X of 1870.

[Bombay Act VI of 1873, sections 33 & 34; Bengal Act V of 1876, sections 256 to 263; Mr. Plowden's draft rule XXV.]

81. *(1)* Every person intending to erect or re-erect any building within the limits of the municipality shall, if required by rules made under section 71, give notice in writing to the committee, and shall, if required to do so, furnish a plan shewing the levels at which the foundation and lowest floor are proposed to be laid, and the elevation and specifications of the works intended to be constructed, and the materials to be used, and shall obey all written directions given by the committee within one month after receiving such notice, either prohibiting such erection or re-erection, if deemed likely to be injurious to the inhabitants of the neighbourhood, or in respect to all or any of the matters following, namely, (1) free passage or way in front thereof; (2) space to be left about the same to secure free circulation of air and facilitate scavengering; (3) ventilation and drainage; (4) level and width of foundation and stability of structure; and (5) the regularity of the elevation and the line of frontage with neighbouring buildings, if the building abuts on a street or public thoroughfare.

Notice of new buildings.

(2) If such building be begun or erected without giving notice, or without furnishing particulars as aforesaid when required, or in contravention of the legal orders of the committee issued within one month, the committee may require it to be altered or demolished, as they may deem necessary, by written notice fixing a time within which the requisition must be complied with.

Explanation.—The expression "erect any buildings" includes all additions or alterations which involve new foundations or increased superstructure on existing foundations.

[Bombay Act VI of 1873, section 48.]

82. *(1)* The committee may, by written notice fixing a time within which the requisition must be complied with, require the owner or occupier of any house to remove or alter any projection, encroachment or obstruction erected or placed against, or in front of, such house, if the same overhangs or juts into or encroaches upon any public street, or projects into or encroaches upon any drain, aqueduct or sewer in such street:

Removal of projections and obstructions.

Provided that, if such projection, encroachment or obstruction were lawfully made before the passing of this Act, the committee shall make reasonable compensation to any person who suffers damage by such removal or alteration; and, if any dispute shall arise touching the amount of such compensation, it shall be settled in the manner provided by the Land Acquisition Act, 1870, sections 3, 8 to 42, 51 to 53 and 56 to 59, so far as they can be made applicable.

X of 1870.

(2) The committee may give written permission to the owners or occupiers of houses in public streets to put up open verandahs, balconies or rooms projecting from any upper storey thereof, to an extent not exceeding *four* feet beyond the line of the plinth or basement wall.

Panjáb Municipal Bill, 1883.
(Chapter V.—Control.)

[Bombay Act VI of 1873, section 75.]

83. In the event of non-compliance with the terms of any notice under either of the last two preceding sections, the committee may take such steps as may be necessary to carry out the requisition therein made; and the expenses incurred by them in so doing shall be paid by the person on whom the notice was served.

Execution of notices.

[Bengal Act V of 1876, section 232; Madras Act III of 1871, sections 145 & 146; Bombay Act VI of 1873, section 45.]

84. *(1)* The committee at a meeting may cause a name to be given to any street, and to be affixed in such place as they may think fit, and may also cause a number to be affixed to every house; and in like manner may, from time to time, cause such names and numbers to be altered.

Names of streets and numbers of houses.

(2) Whoever destroys, pulls down or defaces such name or number, or puts up any different name from that put up by order of the committee, shall be liable to a fine which may extend to twenty rupees.

[Madras Act III of 1871, section 121; Bombay Act VI of 1873, sections 77 and 78.]

85. *(1)* Whenever, under the provisions of this Act, or of any rules made thereunder, the committee requires any work to be executed, and such work is executed by the occupier of any house or land, or by the committee at his expense, the occupier, if the owner is the person by whom such work ought to have been executed, may deduct the cost thereof from the next and following payments of rent due or becoming due to the owner, or may recover it from the owner by suit.

Recovery of cost of works executed from persons interested.

(2) If such work is executed by the committee, and the expense is not paid on demand by the occupier or owner, the committee may recover the expense by suit from the person by whom the work ought to have been executed, or by distraint of the moveable property of the occupier, who, if the owner is the person by whom the work ought to have been executed, may deduct the amount so recovered from the next and following payments of rent, or may recover it from the owner by suit:

Provided that, if the expense does not exceed Rs. 20, it may be recovered in the manner provided by the first clause of section 49 for the recovery of arrears of any tax under this Act.

[Madras Act III of 1871, section 164.]

86. *(1)* Every notice issued by the committee under this Act, or under any rule made thereunder, shall be served on the person to whom it is addressed, or left at his usual place of abode or business with some adult male member or servant of his family, or, if it cannot be so served, shall be posted on some conspicuous part of his place of abode or business.

Service of notices.

[Bengal Act V of 1876, sections 367 & 368.]

(2) If the place of abode or business of the owner be not within the limits of the municipality, every such notice addressed to him shall be sent by registered cover addressed to his usual place of abode.

(3) If the place of abode or business of the owner be not known, every such notice addressed to him may be served upon the occupier.

[Madras Act III of 1871, section 162; Bombay Act VI of 1873, section 36, cl. 3; Bengal Act V of 1876, section 378.]

87. The committee may make compensation out of the municipal fund to any person sustaining any damage by reason of the exercise of any of the powers vested in the committee, its officers and servants, under this Act.

Power to make compensation out of municipal fund.

[Act IV of 1873, section 10.] [Government of India notification No. 6680, dated 21st November, 1874.]

88. The proceeds of all fines imposed under this chapter, or under section 34 of Act V of 1861, on account of nuisances committed within the municipal limits shall be credited to the municipal fund.

Proceeds of fines.

[New.]

89. *(1)* The Local Government may, from time to time, by notification, empower any member of committee or officer in the service of a municipality by name, or any sub-committee appointed by the committee in this behalf, to summon any person accused of any offence created by clause *(a)* of section 67.

Power to compound offences declared to be public nuisances.

(2) The member of committee or officer or sub-committee so empowered shall have the power of a Magistrate under the Criminal Procedure Code in regard to the issue of summons to persons accused of such offences, and may issue a summons returnable to the Magistrate by whom charges of such offences would ordinarily be tried, giving notice to the Magistrate of the issue of the same.

X of 1882.

(3) If it appears to such member of committee or officer or sub-committee that the person so summoned has committed any such offence, he may give such person the option of compounding for the offence by payment of a specified sum of money not exceeding one rupee:

Provided that, when the offence is a continuing one, no such composition shall be accepted unless the offence is first discontinued.

(4) If such person elect to pay the sum of money in consideration of which he is allowed to compound, and pay the same to such member of committee or officer or sub-committee, no further proceedings shall be taken against him for the offence which has been so compounded.

(5) Such member of committee or officer or sub-committee shall keep a book in which he or it shall enter at the time all cases of persons against whom he or it takes action under this section, with the nature of the offence charged, and, should such person appear to him or it to have committed any such offence, the nature of the offence committed, and, if he is allowed to compound for such offence and elects to do so, the sum demanded by way of composition, and the sum received.

(6) All sums received by way of composition under this section shall be paid, as soon as conveniently may be, to the credit of the municipal fund.

CHAPTER V.

CONTROL.

[N.W.P. Bill, section 55; Panjáb Local Self-government Bill, section 50.]

90. *(1)* The Commissioner of the division or the Deputy Commissioner of the district (not being a member of the committee) may—

Control by Commissioner and Deputy Commissioner.

(a) enter on and inspect, or cause to be entered on and inspected, any immoveable property within the limits of the division or district,

respectively, occupied by any committee or joint committee, or any work in progress within those limits under its direction;

(*b*) by order in writing call for and inspect any book or document in the possession or under the control of any committee or joint committee having authority within the said limits;

(*c*) by order in writing require such committee or joint committee to furnish such statements, accounts, reports and copies of documents relating to the proceedings or duties of the committee as he may think fit to call for; and

(*d*) record in writing, for the consideration of such committee or joint committee, any observations he may think proper in regard to the proceedings or duties of the committee.

(*2*) Every committee shall regularly submit copies of all its proceedings to the Deputy Commissioner, and shall further submit such periodical reports to the Deputy Commissioner or other authority as the Local Government may, from time to time, direct.

[N.W.P. Bill, section 56; Panjáb Local Self-government Bill, section 51.]

91. The Commissioner of the division or the Deputy Commissioner of the district may, by order in writing, suspend, within the division or district respectively, the execution of any resolution or order of the committee or joint committee, or prohibit the doing of any act within the said limits which is about to be done, or is being done, in pursuance of or under cover of this Act, if, in his opinion, the resolution, order or act is in excess of the powers conferred by law, or the execution of the resolution or order, or the doing of the act, is likely to lead to a breach of the peace, or to cause injury or annoyance to the public or to any class or body of persons.

Power to suspend action of committee.

[N.W.P. Bill, section 57; Panjáb Local Self-government Bill, section 52; Act I of 1883, section 30.]

92. (*1*) In cases of emergency, the Deputy Commissioner may provide for the execution of any work, or the doing of any act, which a committee is empowered to execute or do, and the immediate execution or doing of which is, in his opinion, necessary for the service or safety of the public, and may direct that the expense of executing the work or of doing the act shall be forthwith paid by the committee.

Extraordinary powers of Deputy Commissioner in case of emergency.

(*2*) If the expense is not so paid, the Deputy Commissioner may make an order directing the person having the custody of the balance of the municipal fund to pay the expense, or so much thereof as is, from time to time, possible, from that balance, in priority to all other charges against the same.

[Panjáb Local Self-government Bill, section 58.]

93. (*1*) When the Commissioner, after due enquiry, is satisfied that a committee of the first class has made default in performing any duty imposed upon it by or under this Act, he may, by an order in writing, fix a period for the performance of that duty; and, if it is not performed within the period so fixed, he may appoint some person to perform it, and may direct that the expense of performing it shall be paid, within such time as he may fix, by the committee to such person.

Power to provide for performance of duties in case of default of committee.

(*2*) If the expense is not so paid, the Commissioner may make an order directing the person having the custody of the balance of the municipal fund to pay the expense, or so much thereof as is, from time to time, possible, from that balance, in priority to all other charges against the same.

The Deputy Commissioner shall have the same powers with respect to committees of the second class as are by this section conferred upon the Commissioner with respect to committees of the first class.

[Panjáb Local Self-government Bill, section 54.]

94. When a Deputy Commissioner makes any order under section 91, section 92 or section 93, he shall forthwith forward to the Local Government through the Commissioner a copy thereof, with a statement of the reasons for making it; and when the Commissioner makes any order under section 91 or section 93, he shall forthwith forward to the Local Government a copy thereof, with a statement of the reasons for making it and with any explanation which the committee may wish to record.

Action of Deputy Commissioner or Commissioner to be immediately reported.

[Panjáb Local Self-government Bill, section 49, and part of 50.]

95. (*1*) It shall be the duty of the Local Government and of all Commissioners and Deputy Commissioners acting under its orders to require that the proceedings of committees shall be in conformity with law and with the rules in force thereunder; and the Local Government may exercise all powers necessary for this purpose, and may, amongst other things, by order in writing, annul or modify any such proceeding which it shall consider not to be in conformity with law and with the said rules.

Powers of Local Government and its officers over committees.

(*2*) The Commissioner of the division and the Deputy Commissioner of the district may, within their jurisdiction for the same purpose, exercise such powers as may be, from time to time, conferred upon them by rule made in this behalf by the Local Government.

[N. W. P. Bill, section 59; Panjáb Local Self-government Bill, sections 55 to 57.]

96. (*1*) If a committee is not competent to perform, or persistently makes default in the performance of, the duties imposed on it by or under this or any other Act, or exceeds or abuses its powers, the Local Government may, with the previous approval of the Governor General in Council, by notification, in which the reasons for so doing shall be stated, declare the committee to be superseded:

Power of Local Government to supersede committee in case of incompetency, persistent default or abuse of powers.

Provided that, in case of public emergency, such notification may be issued without the previous approval of the Governor General in Council.

(*2*) When a committee is so superseded, the following consequences shall ensue:—

(*a*) All members of the committee shall, from the date of the notification, vacate their offices as such members:

(*b*) All powers and duties of the committee may, until the committee is reconstituted, be exercised and performed by such person as the Local Government, from time to time, appoints in that behalf:

(*c*) All property vested in the committee shall, until the committee is reconstituted, vest in Her Majesty.

(*3*) The Local Government shall, as soon as, in its judgment, conveniently may be, constitute another committee in the place of any committee superseded under this section.

[N. W. P. Bill, section 60; British Burma Bill, section 8.]

97. The Local Government may frame forms for any proceeding of a committee for which it considers that a form should be provided, and make rules consistent with this Act—

Power of Local Government to frame forms and make rules.

(*a*) with respect to the powers and duties of committees in municipalities of the first and of the second class respectively;

(*b*) as to the division of the municipality into wards, or of the inhabitants into classes or both;

(*c*) as to the number of representatives proper for each ward or class;

(*d*) as to the qualifications of electors and of candidates for election;

(*e*) as to the registration of electors;

(*f*) as to the nomination of candidates, the time of election and the mode of recording votes; and

(*g*) generally for regulating all elections under this Act;

(*h*) for the remission of tax on houses unoccupied for the whole or part of the year, and the notice to be given of a house being unoccupied by persons desiring such remission;

(*i*) as to the arts, professions, trades and callings liable to be taxed in any municipality, the registration and classification of persons engaged therein, the rates at which they may be taxed, the preparation of lists of persons to be taxed, and the penalty to which they shall be liable for practising or trading without payment of the tax;

(*j*) as to the statements of vehicles and animals liable to taxation under this Act to be furnished by the owners or persons in charge of them, the rates at which they may be taxed, the issue of licenses for them on payment of tax, and the penalty for keeping them without a license;

(*k*) as to the classes of menial and domestic servants liable to taxation in any municipality, the rate at which they may be taxed, the returns of such servants to be furnished by the masters, and the time when the masters shall pay the tax imposed in respect of such servants;

(*l*) as to the exhibition of tables of octroi tax, the system under which refunds shall be made on account of that tax when the goods on which the tax was paid are again exported, and the storage of goods declared not to be intended for consumption or use within the municipality into which they are brought;

(*m*) as to the rates of toll chargeable on vehicles or animals entering the municipality, or boats moored therein, the exhibition of tables shewing such rates, the exemptions to be made, and the terms on which residents outside municipal limits may compound for such tolls; and

(*n*) generally as to the assessment and collection of taxes imposed under this Act;

(*o*) as to the authority on which money may be paid from the municipal fund;

(*p*) as to the conditions on which property vested in the committee may be transferred by sale, mortgage, lease, exchange or otherwise;

(*q*) as to the intermediate office or offices, if any, through which correspondence between committees or members of committees and the Local Government or officers of that Government shall pass;

(*r*) as to the preparation of plans and estimates for works to be partly or wholly constructed at the expense of committees, and as to the person by whom, and the conditions subject to which, such plans and estimates may be sanctioned;

(*s*) as to the accounts to be kept by committees, as to the conditions on which such accounts shall be open to inspection by inhabitants paying any tax under the Act, as to the manner in which such accounts shall be audited and published, and as to the power of the auditors in respect of disallowance and surcharge;

(*t*) as to the preparation of estimates of income and expenditure of committees, and as to the person by whom, and the conditions subject to which, such estimates may be sanctioned;

(*u*) as to the returns, statements and reports to be submitted by committees;

(*v*) as to the powers to be exercised by Commissioners and Deputy Commissioners under section 95;

(*w*) as to the language in which business shall be transacted; and

(*x*) for the guidance of committees acting under sections 26, 29, 67, 73 and 76, and generally for the guidance of committees and public officers in all matters connected with the carrying out of this Act.

CHAPTER VI.

MISCELLANEOUS.

[N. W. P. Bill, section 61; Panjáb Local Self-government Bill, section 71; Act IV of 1873, section 20; Madras Act III of 1871, section 21; Bombay Act VI of 1873, section 13; and Bengal Act V of 1876, section 57.]

98. If any member or servant of a committee is directly or indirectly interested in any contract made with the committee, he shall be thereby become incapable of continuing in office or in employment as such member or servant, and shall be liable to a fine which may extend to five hundred rupees:

Members, officers or servants of committees not to be interested in contracts with the committee.

Provided that no person shall, by reason of being a shareholder in, or member of, any incorporated or registered company, be held to be interested in any contract entered into between such company and the committee.

Nevertheless, it shall not be lawful for such shareholder or member to act as a member of the committee in any matter relating to such contract.

[This clause was omitted in Act XV of 1873, having appeared in Acts IV & XI of 1873. It was restored in Act VII of 1874.] [Panjáb Local Self-government Bill, section 66; Madras Act III of 1871, section 168; Bombay Act VI of 1873, section 86; and Civil Procedure Code, section 424.]

99. *(1)* No suit for compensation for anything done or purporting to be done, or for the omission of anything which ought to have been done, under this Act shall be brought against a committee, or any of its officers, or any person acting under its direction, until the expiration of one month next after notice in writing has been delivered or left at the office of the committee or at the place of abode of such person, stating the circumstances constituting the cause of action and the name or place of abode of the intending plaintiff; and the plaint must contain a statement that such notice has been so delivered or left.

Suits against committees or their officers.

(2) Every such suit shall be commenced within six months next after the accrual of the right to sue, and not afterwards.

(3) And if any person to whom any such notice of suit is given shall, before suit brought, tender sufficient amends to the plaintiff, such plaintiff shall not recover more than the amount so tendered, and shall pay all costs incurred by the defendant after such tender.

[Act IV of 1873, section 18; Act XV of 1873, section 42; Act VII of 1874, section 39; N. W. P. Bill, section 63.]

100. Every person shall be liable for the loss, waste or misapplication of any money or other property belonging to the committee, to which he has been a party, or which happens through, or is facilitated by, the neglect of his duty as member of committee; and he shall be liable to be sued for compensation for the same, in such Court as the Local Government directs, by the committee with the sanction of the Commissioner or by the Local Government.

Liability of members for loss, waste or misapplication.

[Act IV of 1873, section 22; British Burma Bill, section 68; Criminal Procedure Code, section 555.]

101. *(1)* Prosecutions under this Act for the infringement of rules may be instituted by the committee or by any person authorized by it in this behalf and not otherwise.

Prosecutions for infringement of rules.

(2) A member of committee under this Act shall be deemed to be a municipal commissioner within the meaning of section 555, Criminal Procedure Code.

X of 1882.

[N. W. P. Bill, section 65; Panjáb Local Self-government Bill, section 69.]

X of 1870.

[See Act X of 1870, s. 56.]

102. Where any land, whether within or without the limits of a municipality, is required for the purposes of this Act, the Local Government may, at the request of the committee, proceed to acquire it under the provisions of the Land Acquisition Act, 1870; and, on payment by the committee of the compensation awarded under that Act, and of any other charges incurred in acquiring the land, the land shall vest in the committee.

Acquisition of land.

[N. W. P. Bill, section 66.]

103. *(1)* The authority empowered to make rules under section 7, section 67, section 71, section 72 or section 97 shall, before making them, publish, in such manner as may, in its opinion, be sufficient for giving information to persons interested, a draft of the proposed rules, together with a notice specifying a date at or after which the draft will be taken into consideration; and shall, before making the rules, receive and consider any objection or any suggestion which may be made by any person with respect to the draft before the date so specified.

Procedure for making rules.

(2) If, on such consideration of the draft, any modification is made, the Local Government shall determine whether it is necessary to republish the draft under this section.

(3) Every rule made under any of the said sections shall be published in the *Panjáb Government Gazette* in English, and in such other language or languages as the Local Government may direct; and such publication shall be conclusive evidence that the rule has been made as required by this section.

[Criminal Procedure Code, section 557.]

104. All powers conferred by this Act on the Governor General in Council or on the Local Government may be exercised from time to time as occasion requires.

Powers of Governor General in Council and of Local Government exercisable from time to time.

CHAPTER VII.

SUPPLEMENTAL AND TEMPORARY PROVISIONS.

[N. W. P. Bill, section 68.]

105. *(1)* When a notification is issued under section 6 in respect of the whole area subject to the authority of a committee, withdrawing that area from the operation of this Act, all property which, at the time of the issue of the notification, is vested in the committee, shall vest in the Local Government, and be applied by it, in such manner as it thinks fit, for the promotion of the health, comfort, convenience or interests of the inhabitants.

Disposal of property vested in Committee when local area is withdrawn from operation of Act.

(2) When a notification is issued under section 6 in respect of a part of the area under the authority of a committee, withdrawing that part from the operation of this Act, such part of the property vested in the committee as the Commissioner of the division may determine shall vest in the Local Government and be applied as aforesaid.

[N. W. P. Local Boards Bill, section 50.]

106. *(1)* If the circumstances of any municipality are such that, in the opinion of the Local Government, any of the provisions of this Act are unsuited thereto, the Local Government may, by notification, except the municipality from the operation of those provisions; and thereupon those provisions shall not apply to the excepted municipality until again applied thereto by a like notification.

Power to except municipality from provisions of Act unsuited thereto.

(2) While such exception remains in force, the Local Government may make rules for the guidance of the committee and public officers in respect of the matters excepted from the operation of the said provisions.

[Panjáb Local Self-government Bill, section 72.]

107. Nothing in or done under this Act shall prejudicially affect the rights of any officer or servant of a committee appointed before the passing of the Act as to tenure of office, salary or pension.

Saving of rights of existing officers and servants.

[Panjáb Local Self-government Bill, section 73.]

108. In all matters connected with this Act, the Local Government shall have and exercise over Commissioners and Deputy Commissioners, and Commissioners shall have and exercise over Deputy Commissioners, the same authority and control as they respectively have and exercise over them in the general and revenue administration.

General powers of Local Government and Commissioners.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

THE law at present applicable to municipalities in the Panjáb is contained in Act IV of 1873.

2. Except in a few of the larger municipalities, all the members of the municipal committees constituted under that Act have hitherto been nominated; but, for the reasons stated in Panjáb Government Resolution No. 1777, dated 7th September, 1882, it is thought desirable to give the committees a more representative character than they have hitherto had, and for this purpose it is proposed that, unless where special reasons exist against resorting to a system of election, a portion at least of the members of each committee should be chosen by the inhabitants of the municipality.

3. It is further believed that greater powers of initiating action and of controlling the administration and expenditure of their funds for the benefit of the inhabitants of the municipality may with advantage be given to committees than, except in a few of the more important municipalities, they possess under existing rules, if sufficient powers of control are reserved to prevent the interests of the public from being endangered by neglect, abuse of powers or mistake as to the extent of their powers, on the part of the municipal bodies.

4. It would be possible to carry out the measures necessary for these purposes by rules under the existing Act, but the amendment of the Act appears to be a more suitable mode of giving effect to the proposals of the Local Government, and this course has therefore been preferred.

5. It has also for a considerable time past been known that Act IV of 1873 is very defective in omitting to provide for many of the powers with which it is usually considered desirable to invest municipal bodies and their servants, some of which were expressly given by the later Acts, XV of 1873 and VII of 1874, passed for the North-Western Provinces and British Burma respectively; and serious doubts have arisen as to the validity of some of the bye-laws framed to carry out and supplement its provisions, and as to the authority of municipalities to take action which it is important for the public interest that they should have the power to take. The opportunity has therefore been taken to redraft the entire Act, after referring to the corresponding Acts in force in other parts of India, with a view to remove the defects which have been brought to light by experience of its working for upwards of ten years.

6. The draft is divided into seven chapters nearly corresponding with those of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh Municipalities Bill, but it differs from that Bill in not proposing to treat the new committees as different bodies from the committees now in existence, and it also enters into greater detail in the chapters on the subjects of taxation and of the powers and duties of committees. In some other respects its provisions are necessarily different, being framed with reference to the peculiar circumstances of the Panjáb, and therefore corresponding more or less closely with those of the Panjáb Local Self-government Bill.

7. The preliminary chapter provides for the repeal of Act IV of 1873, and for the procedure to be adopted when it is proposed to establish a new municipality, to alter the limits of an existing municipality, or to withdraw any local area from the operation of the Act. It also provides for the division of municipalities into two classes, it being considered unnecessary to retain the third class committees, the orders and proceedings of which, under the rules now in force, are subject to the confirmation of the Deputy Commissioner before they can take effect. The power given by section 6 to withdraw any local area from the operation of the Act is required to meet cases in which petty municipalities have been established in places where experience has shown that municipal institutions cannot be continued with advantage, or that a sufficient municipal income cannot be raised without having recourse to forms of taxation which would either be extremely unpopular or would not meet with the approval of Government. The third class committees, where it is not necessary to abolish them for reasons of this nature, can be transferred to the second class.

8. Chapter II relates to the organization of committees. The provisions of section 7, as to the appointment or election of the members, are similar to those of the Local Self-government Bill, and, as in that Bill, the circumstances under which election, when once introduced, may be departed from are defined as far as possible. While the existing Act requires only two-fifths of the members to be other than salaried officers of Government, the Bill raises the proportion to two-thirds unless when such officers are elected as members.

9. The term of office, except in the case of members appointed *ex officio*, is to be fixed by the Local Government, but not to exceed three years, and, when this term is adopted, provision is made for the members retiring by rotation.

10. The provisions as to the removal of members are, with slight variations, the same as those contained in the Local Self-government Bill. The incorporation of committees and the control of transfers of property made by them and of investments by them of money in the public funds are also similarly provided for.

11. Section 15 provides for the election of the chairman by the committee, subject to the approval of the Local Government, unless where Government otherwise orders, but enables the

committee, instead of electing, to apply to the Local Government to appoint a chairman from among its members. Vice-chairmen will also be elected when necessary. The term of office of the chairman is fixed by section 16 at three years, if he so long continues to be a member of the committee, but power is given to the Local Government to remove him, if moved to do so by two-thirds of the members of committee present at a special meeting.

12. Sections 19 to 26 deal with the conduct of business and the framing of rules of business. Section 25, following the precedent of the Madras and Bengal Acts, enable the chairman, or, in his absence, the vice-chairman, in cases of emergency, to exercise all powers of the committee which the Act does not require to be exercised by the committee at a meeting.

13. Section 27 provides for the appointment of joint committees when co-operation between different committees is necessary, as in the Panjáb Local Self-government Bill.

14. Sections 28 to 30 relate to the officers and servants to be employed by committees. Of these, only section 28, which deals with the appointment of a secretary, has no corresponding provision in the Panjáb Local Self-government Bill. When a paid secretary is appointed, his appointment, removal, and salary are made subject to the sanction of the Commissioner, with a view to secure the appointment of a competent man to this important office, and to supply the guarantee against arbitrary dismissal, without which it might be difficult to get a competent man to accept office. The power of control in regard to other appointments, given by section 29 to the Deputy Commissioner, has been made applicable to all committees at the suggestion of the Delhi municipal committee, which considered such a check desirable in all cases.

15. Chapter III, on the subject of taxation and the municipal fund, is much fuller than the provisions of the existing Act upon the same subject. Section 7 of Act IV of 1873, which relates to the imposition of taxes, contains no description of the taxes which may be imposed. Section 33 now specifies the taxes which may, with the previous sanction of the Local Government, be imposed for general purposes, and authorizes the imposition of other taxes, with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council; section 34 provides for additional taxes on property, when necessary for special objects, such as the improvement of the water-supply; and section 35 describes the tolls and fees which the committee may be empowered to levy; while section 36 prescribes the procedure to be followed in imposing taxes; and section 37 provides for exemptions. Some of the taxes specified, such as a tax on professions and tolls on vehicles and animals, are not at present levied in any municipality in the province; but it has been considered desirable to include them, as it may, in some cases, be necessary to find a substitute for octroi, which forms the chief source of income in almost all Panjáb municipalities, and these taxes have been resorted to for this purpose in other provinces. In the case of tolls, it is expressly provided that they may be imposed only where no octroi is levied. Other taxes are at present sanctioned for particular municipalities such as Simla, and it has therefore been necessary to include them, without reference to whether they are suitable for adoption in other cases.

16. Section 8, Act IV of 1873, prohibits the collection of taxes until the assessment has been confirmed as prescribed by rules made by the Local Government. This provision, which, however appropriate in the case of direct taxes, is clearly inapplicable to indirect taxes like the octroi, has been omitted from the present Bill, but sections 39 to 48 lay down rules for the assessment, confirmation and collection of taxes on immoveable property; and sections 49 and 50 provide for the collection of the octroi tax; while section 97 empowers the Local Government to make rules as to the assessment and collection of other taxes.

17. Section 51 gives a power to lease octroi and tolls, which is believed not to exist under the present Act, but which is likely to be found useful in some cases.

18. Section 52 enables the committee to call for returns and to enter premises in order to obtain such information as they may require for purposes of taxation.

19. Appeals against taxes or assessments are provided for by sections 55 to 57.

20. Under section 9 of Act IV of 1873, municipal taxes may be collected as if they were arrears of land-revenue. It is not proposed to maintain this rule now that committees are about to be placed in a more independent position than hitherto, and it is not well adapted to indirect taxes like the octroi. Power is, therefore, given by section 49 to seize any articles on which any octroi, tax or toll is chargeable in default of payment, and to recover arrears of taxes generally by distress and sale under the orders of a Magistrate.

21. Chapter IV deals with the subject of the powers and duties of committees, and is also much more in detail than the corresponding sections of Act IV of 1873.

22. Sections 60 to 65 relate to the municipal police. It is necessary to maintain the liability of the municipal fund for the charges of the establishment ordinarily employed on police-duty within municipal limits, as, when the Local Government takes over such charges, this will usually be done in consideration of the committee agreeing to undertake services within the municipality to which the municipal fund can properly be applied, the cost of which has hitherto been borne by Government, and such agreements may be for a limited period and have to be renewed from time to time. Section 61 provides for agreements of this nature.

23. The police-establishment may consist either of a part of the general police force or of a body of watchmen, as the Local Government thinks fit; and section 62 enables the Local Government to regulate its duties in either case, and, where it is a body of watchmen, to fix its strength and the grades and pay of its members; and makes provisions for the powers, protection, responsibilities and punishment of the members of such body, which are considered to be more suitable than those contained in Act XXIV of 1881, which is the present law on the subject.

24. It is not the practice to entertain separate establishments for the preservation of the peace and the prevention of crime and for watch and ward, members of the general police force or municipal watchmen, as the case may be, being employed on both duties; and it is held to be desirable that they should continue to be available for both duties. Sections 62 to 64 therefore place municipal watchmen on a similar footing to members of the general police force, so far as is possible without enrolling them in that force, bringing them under the same rules as to pay and pension, and making them liable to general service. It is therefore proposed to place them under the orders of the District Superintendent of Police, and the Local Government may relieve committees of any charge for them, in the same way as it may do where a police-establishment enrolled under Act V of 1861 is entertained.

25. Section 66 gives a more detailed statement of the duties of municipal committees and the purposes to which the municipal fund may be applied than is to be found in section 11 of the present Act.

26. Sections 67 to 70 give powers to make rules prohibiting acts of the nature of nuisances. The powers to issue injunctions, and to make conditional orders for the removal of nuisances, have not hitherto been conferred upon committees in the Panjáb, but are taken, with some modifications, from the Municipal Acts in force in the North-Western Provinces and British Burma.

27. Section 71 specifies other purposes for which committees may make rules binding on the public, and section 72 adds a special power to committees in hill stations to make rules on subjects which, in such localities, it has been found necessary to enable committees to regulate. The confirmation of such rules, and the penalties incurred by infringing them, are provided for by section 73. Section 21 of the present Act prescribes a uniform penalty, but it has been thought better to enable the committees, when making a rule, to attach to it an appropriate penalty.

28. Sections 74 to 85 give powers of interference with trades and rights of property which have hitherto usually been taken in bye-laws. Such powers are expressly given in the Municipal Acts of the Bengal, Madras and Bombay Legislatures, and it has been thought better to give them in the Bill than to leave them to depend upon the authority of bye-laws. They may not be required in some of the minor municipalities, but a subsequent provision will admit of these municipalities being excepted from this part of the Bill.

29. Section 89 enables the Local Government to invest members of committees or officers of the committee by name or a sub-committee with the power to summon persons committing offences punishable under section 67 before a Magistrate, and to accept composition for such offences from persons who are willing to pay such composition in preference to appearing before a Magistrate to answer the charge. A provision of this nature was suggested by the Local Government as likely to be suitable in places like Simla, in reply to a proposal to give the secretary to the committee the powers of a Magistrate for the disposal of petty cases of nuisance; and, as the section is framed, no such power will exist unless where the Local Government thinks proper to confer it.

30. Chapter V, relating to control, differs in no material respect from the corresponding provisions of the Panjáb Local Self-government Bill.

31. Section 97 enables the Local Government to prescribe such forms as it may consider necessary, and specifies the subjects on which it may make rules supplementary to the provisions of the Act.

32. Chapter VI contains miscellaneous provisions as to the effect of a member or servant of a committee being interested in any contract with the committee, the liabilities of members, suit against committees, prosecutions for infringement of rules, the acquisition of land, the procedure to be followed in making rules, and the like.

33. Chapter VII provides for the disposal of property vested in committees when the area subject to their authority or part thereof is withdrawn from the operation of the Act under section 6; for excepting municipalities from any provisions of the Act unsuitable thereto; and, in the same way as in the Local Self-government Bill, for the saving of the rights of existing officers and servants, and for the control to which Commissioners and Deputy Commissioners are to be subject in the discharge of their duties under the Act.

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PART V.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

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The following Bill was introduced into the Council of the Governor General of India for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations on the 5th September, 1883:—

No. 20 OF 1883.

THE PANJÁB MUNICIPAL BILL, 1883.

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Panjáb Municipal Bill, 1883.
(Chapter I.—Preliminary.)

A Bill to make better provision for the organization and administration of Municipalities in the Panjáb.

WHEREAS it is expedient to make better provision for the organization and administration of municipalities in the Panjáb; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

CHAPTER I.

PRELIMINARY.

[Act IV of 1873, section 1.]

1. (*1*) This Act may be called the Panjáb Municipal Act, 1883:

Short title.

(*2*) It extends only to the territories under the Government of the Lieutenant-Governor of the Panjáb;

Local extent.

Commencement.

(*3*) And it shall come into force on the passing thereof.

[Act IV of 1873, section 2.]

2. (*1*) Act IV of 1873 (the Panjáb Municipal Act, 1873) is hereby repealed.

Repeal of Act IV of 1873.

(*2*) But all extensions and appointments made, and all limits defined, under the said Act shall be deemed to be respectively made and defined under this Act, and an extension of any particular provision of the said Act shall be deemed to be an extension of the corresponding provision of this Act:

Provided that, when a first election is held under this Act in any municipality, the term of office of any member of committee appointed before this Act comes into force shall cease when the elected members take office, unless the Local Government shall otherwise direct.

(*3*) And all taxes imposed and sanctioned under the said Act shall be deemed to have been imposed and sanctioned under this Act.

(*4*) And all assessments, bye-laws, rules and regulations of any kind, relating to matters provided for by this Act, which may heretofore have been made or approved by the Local Government, shall be deemed to have been made under this Act.

(*5*) And all proceedings taken under any such assessment, bye-law, rule or regulation shall be deemed to be as valid as if they had been taken under this Act.

3. In this Act, unless there be something repugnant in the subject or context,—

Interpretation-clause.

"Committee" means a municipal committee appointed under the provisions of this Act:

"Municipality" means any town or group of towns to which this Act is applied:

"Inhabitant" means any person ordinarily residing or carrying on business, or possessing immoveable property, and any person declared by the Local Government to be an inhabitant, in any town to which this Act applies, or to which the Local Government has by notification declared its intention to apply it:

"Street" means any way, road, street, square, court, alley, passage or open space, whether a thoroughfare or not, over which the public have a right of way; and also the roadway and footway over any public bridge or causeway:

"Owner" includes the person for the time being receiving the rent of lands and buildings, or either of them, whether on his own account or as agent or trustee for any other person or society, or for any religious or charitable purpose, or who would receive the same if the land or building were let to a tenant:

Provided that no such agent or trustee shall be liable to do anything required by this Act to be done by the owner unless he has in his possession sufficient funds belonging to the owner to pay for the same; nor shall he be subject to any penalty for omitting to do such act if he can prove that he had not in his possession funds belonging to the owner sufficient for the purpose:

"Casual vacancy" means a vacancy occurring in a committee by the death, resignation or removal of a member of committee:

"Notification" means a notification published by authority of the Local Government in the *Panjáb Government Gazette*:

"Prescribed" means prescribed by rules made by the Local Government under this Act.

[Act IV of 1873, section 4, sub-section 1, and section 5; N.-W. P. Bill, section 3.]

4. (*1*) The Local Government may, from time to time, by notification, declare its intention to apply this Act or any of its provisions to any town or group of towns in the territories under such Government.

Notification of intention to apply Act.

(*2*) Every such notification shall define the limits of the town or group of towns to which it relates, and may include within those limits any railway-station, village, building or land in the vicinity of any such town:

Provided that it shall not, without the consent of the Governor General in Council, so include any military cantonment.

[New.]

(*3*) A copy of every notification under this section, together with a translation of the same in the local vernacular, shall be affixed in some conspicuous place in the court-house of the district in which the town or group of towns to which it relates is situate, and in one or more conspicuous places in such town or group of towns; and the Deputy Commissioner shall certify to the Local Government the date on which the copy and translation aforesaid were so affixed. The date so certified shall be deemed to be the date of publication of the notification.

Publication of notification.

[Act IV of 1873, section 4, sub-sections 2 & 3; N.-W. P. Bill, section 4.]

5. (*1*) If any inhabitant objects to the application of the Act, or of the provisions thereof specified in the notification, he may, within six weeks from the date of publication of the notification, submit his objection in writing through the Deputy Commissioner to the Local Government; and the Local Government shall take his objection into consideration.

Objection to such application.

(*2*) When six weeks from the date of the said publication have expired, and the Local Government has considered and passed orders upon any such objections which may have been submitted to it, the Local Government may, by notification, declare such town or group of towns to be, for the purposes of this Act, a municipality of the first or second class, and apply this Act or the provisions thereof specified in the notification to such municipality.

Procedure thereon.

[Bengal Act V of 1876, s. 10; Panjáb Local Self-government Bill, s. 5.]

6. The Local Government may, at any time, by notification, alter the limits of any municipality, or order that it be transferred from one class to another, or withdraw any local area to which this Act or any of its provisions may have been applied or extended from the operation of this Act or of the said provisions:

Alteration of limits of municipalities, transfer from one class to another, and withdrawal from operation of the Act.

Provided that, when such notification applies this Act or any of its provisions to any local area not previously subject thereto, it shall not be published unless and until the provisions of section 4 and section 5, sub-section (1), have been complied with, and the period specified in section 5, sub-section (2), has expired, and all objections submitted to the Local Government have been disposed of as in that sub-section provided.

CHAPTER II.

ORGANIZATION OF COMMITTEES.

Constitution of Committees.

[Act IV of 1873, s. 6; Panjáb Local Self-government Bill, ss. 3 and 6.]

7. *(1)* There shall be established by notification for each municipality a committee having authority over such municipality, and consisting of such number of members, not less than six, as the Local Government may direct.

Constitution of committees, and number, appointment and election of members.

(2) Such members may be appointed by the Local Government, either by name or by official designation, or may be elected from among the inhabitants in accordance with rules made under this Act, or some may be appointed and some elected as the Local Government may direct:

Provided that—

(1) when the Local Government has directed that all or any of the members shall be elected, they shall not be appointed by the Local Government unless—

(a) the electors do not elect a sufficient number of members; or

(b) a sufficient number of candidates do not present themselves for election; or

(c) a majority of the electors declare that they so desire; or

(d) by order of the Local Government, subject to the sanction of the Governor General in Council, for any other good and sufficient reason affecting the public interests:

(2) except with the approval of the Governor General in Council, not less than two-thirds of the members of every committee shall be persons other than salaried officers of Government unless such officers are elected as members.

[New.]

8. If the Local Government is satisfied that any candidate elected as member of committee has been guilty of corrupt practices at his election, the election of such candidate shall be cancelled.

Disqualification for corrupt practices.

[N.-W. P. Bill, section 11; Madras Act III of 1871, section 7.]

9. *(1)* Members of committee, except those who have been appointed by official designation, shall hold office for such term, not exceeding three years, as shall be fixed by the Local Government, or until their successors have been elected or appointed.

Term of office.

(2) When the Local Government has directed that the members of a committee or any of them shall be elected and shall hold office for a term of three years, one-third, as nearly as may be, of the members elected at the first election thereafter held shall vacate office at the end of one year, and one-third, as nearly as may be, at the end of two years from the date of assuming office.

(3) The members who shall vacate office at the end of the first and of the second year, respectively, shall be determined either by voluntary arrangement among the members or by lot:

Provided that, if an elected member be chairman of the committee, he shall not be required to vacate office as member by lot during his term of office as chairman.

(4) An outgoing member shall, if otherwise qualified, be eligible for re-election or re-appointment.

[Pajnáb Local Self-government Bill, section 7; N. section 13.]

10. *(1)* The Local Government may at any time remove any member of committee appointed by name or by his official designation.

Removal of member.

(2) The Local Government may remove any member of committee chosen by election—

(a) if such member refuses to act, or becomes, in the opinion of the Local Government, incapable of acting;

(b) if he is declared an insolvent, or is proscribed from employment under Government, or is convicted of any such offence, or subjected by a criminal Court to any such order as implies, in the opinion of the Local Government, a defect of character which unfits him to be a member;

(c) if his continuance in office is, in the opinion of the Local Government, dangerous to the public peace or order, or, when he is a salaried officer of Government, inconsistent with the proper discharge of his official functions;

(d) if for three consecutive months he is absent from the meetings of the committee unless with its permission.

(3) Members removed under clauses *(b)* and *(c)* shall be disqualified for election unless with the previous sanction of the Local Government.

[N.-W. P. Bill, section 12.]

11. Any member of committee may signify to the Local Government in writing his intention or wish to resign his office; and, on such resignation being accepted by the Local Government, his office shall become vacant.

Resignation of members.

New.]

12. *(1)* The Local Government may either empower committees to fill up casual vacancies among the members or, subject to the provisions of section 7, appoint members to fill such vacancies or cause them to be filled up by election.

Filling up casual vacancies.

[Panjáb Local Self-government Bill, section 7, sub-section (4).]

(2) Every member of committee so chosen shall be deemed to be an elected member, and shall hold office until the person whose place he fills would regularly have gone out of office, and shall then go out of office; but shall, if otherwise qualified, be eligible for re-election.

[N.-W. P. Bill, section 14, sub-section (3).]

[Panjáb Local Self-government Bill, section 9; N.-W. P. Bill, section 15; Madras Act III of 1871, s. 36; Bombay Act VI of 1873, s. 26.]

13. Every committee shall be a body corporate by the name of the municipal committee of its municipality, and shall have perpetual succession and a common seal, with power to acquire and hold property, both moveable and immoveable, and, subject to rules from time to time made by the Local Government in this behalf, to transfer any property held by it, to invest any sums not required for current charges in Government securities or in any other form of security which may be approved of by the Local Government, and from time to time to dispose of such securities as may be necessary, and to do all other things necessary for the purposes of its constitution, and may sue and be sued in its corporate name.

Incorporation of committee.

[N. W. P. Bill, section 1.]

14. A committee shall come into existence at such time as the Local Government may, by notification, appoint in this behalf.

Time when committee shall come into existence.

Chairman and Vice-Chairman.

[N. W. P. Bill, sections 18 & 20.]

15. *(1)* Every committee shall, from time to time, elect one of its members to be chairman, and such member shall, after the election is approved by the Local Government, become chairman of the committee:

Election or appointment of chairman or vice-chairman.

Provided that the committee, instead of electing, may apply to the Local Government to appoint a chairman from among its members, and that the Local Government may, by notification, exclude any committee from the operation of this clause; and that in either of these cases, or if no election is made within one month from the occurrence of a vacancy in the office of chairman, or if the person elected is not approved, the Local Government may, if it thinks fit, appoint one of the members of the committee to be chairman.

(2) Every committee may also, from time to time, elect one or two of its members to be vice-chairman or vice-chairmen.

16. *(1)* A chairman shall hold office for three years, and a vice-chairman shall hold office for such term as the committee may, by rule, determine.

Term of office of chairman and vice-chairman.

(2) A chairman or vice-chairman shall vacate office as such when he ceases to be a member of committee, or tenders in writing to the committee his resignation of his office as chairman or vice-chairman, or becomes, in the opinion of the Local Government, incapable of acting; and he may be removed from such office by the Local Government if moved to do so by resolution passed by two-thirds of the members present at a special meeting.

Determination of office.

(3) Every resignation of office tendered under this section shall be reported, as soon as may be, to the Deputy Commissioner.

17. If a chairman or vice-chairman refuses to act, or vacates or is removed from his office as such, another chairman or vice-chairman shall be elected or appointed, as the case may be.

Casual vacancies in office, of chairman or vice-chairman.

Notification of Elections, Appointments, &c.

[N. W. P. Bill, section 23; Act IV of 1873, section 6.]

18. All elections and appointments of members of committees and of chairmen of committees, and all determinations of the office of such members otherwise than by the expiration of their term of office, shall be notified in the *Panjáb Government Gazette*. No such election or appointment shall take effect until it is so notified.

Notification of elections, appointments, &c.

Conduct of Business.

[N. W. P. Bill, section 28.]

19. At every meeting of committee the chairman, if present, shall preside. If the office of chairman is vacant, or the chairman is absent from the meeting, and there is a vice-chairman, the vice-chairman, if present, shall preside. If neither chairman nor vice-chairman be present, the members present shall elect one of their number to be chairman of the meeting.

Chairman of meeting.

[N. W. P. Bill, section 25; Bengal Act V of 1876, s. 40, clause 2.]

20. *(1)* Every committee shall meet for the transaction of business, at least once in every month, at such time as may be fixed by its rules of business, and also at the time to which any such meeting may be adjourned under such rules:

Time of meeting.

Provided that, if there be no business to be laid before a committee at any monthly meeting, the chairman may give notice of the same to each member of committee three days before the time appointed for such meeting, and, when such notice is given, the meeting shall not be held.

(2) The chairman, or, in his absence, the vice-chairman, if any, may, whenever he thinks fit, and shall, upon a requisition made in writing by not less than one-fourth of the members of the committee, convene a meeting at any other reasonable time.

[N. W. P. Bill, section 26.]

21. *(1)* Meetings of committee shall be either ordinary or special.

Ordinary and special meetings.

(2) All business may be transacted at an ordinary meeting which is not required by this Act or by any rules made thereunder to be transacted at a special meeting.

[N. W. P. Bill, section 27.]

22. *(1)* The quorum necessary for the transaction of business at a special meeting of committee shall be one-half of the members of committee for the time being.

Quorum.

(2) The quorum necessary for the transaction of business at an ordinary meeting of committee shall be such number of the members of committee, not less than three, as may from time to time be fixed by its rules of business.

(3) If at any meeting of committee a quorum is not present, the chairman, or in his absence the vice-chairman, may adjourn the meeting to such other day as he thinks fit. Notice of such adjourned meeting shall be given in the manner required by the rules of business, and the business which would have been brought before the original meeting if there had been a quorum present shall be brought before, and transacted at, the adjourned meeting, whether there is a quorum present thereat or not.

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[N. W. P. Bill, section 29.]

23. Except as otherwise provided by this Act or by rules made under this Act, all questions which may come before any meeting of committee shall be decided by a majority of the votes of the members present, the chairman of the meeting, in case of an equality of votes, having a second or casting vote.

Vote of majority decisive.

[Madras Act III of 1871, section 25; N. W. P. Bill, section 31.]

24. *(1)* Minutes of the proceedings at each meeting of committee shall be drawn up and recorded in a book to be kept for the purpose, and shall be signed by the chairman of the meeting or of the next ensuing meeting, and shall be published in such manner as the Local Government may, from time to time, direct, and shall, at all reasonable times and without charge, be open to the inspection of any inhabitant who pays any tax under this Act.

Record and publication of proceedings.

(2) A copy of all such minutes shall, within three days from the date of the meeting, be forwarded to the Deputy Commissioner of the district.

Madras Act III of 1871, s. 27; Bengal Act V of 1876, ss. 46 and 47.]

25. In case of emergency, the chairman of the committee, or in his absence the vice-chairman, shall exercise all powers vested in the committee by this Act or by any rules made thereunder, unless it is by this Act expressly declared that such power shall be exercised by the committee at a meeting:

Exercise by chairman or vice-chairman of powers of committee.

Provided that the chairman or vice-chairman shall not act in opposition to, or in contravention of, any order of the committee at a meeting.

[N. W. P. Bill, section 32; Act IV of 1873, section 13.]

26. *(1)* Every committee may, from time to time, at a special meeting, make rules consistent with this Act and with any rules made by the Local Government as to—

Rules of business.

(a) the time and place of its meetings;

(b) the manner in which notice of ordinary and special meetings and adjourned meetings shall be given;

(c) the quorum necessary for the transaction of business at ordinary meetings;

(d) the conduct of proceedings at meetings and the adjournment of meetings;

(e) the custody of the common seal and the purposes for which it shall be used;

(f) the division of duties among the members of the committee;

(g) the powers to be exercised by sub-committees or members to whom particular duties have been assigned;

(h) the persons by whom receipts may be granted on behalf of the committee for money paid under this Act;

(i) the appointment, leave, suspension and removal of its officers and servants;

(j) the term for which the vice-chairman shall hold office; and

(k) all other similar matters.

(2) Every rule made under this section shall be published in such manner as the Local Government may, from time to time, direct.

Joint Committees.

[N. W. P. Bill, section 24; Panjáb Local Self-government Bill, section 36.]

27. *(1)* A committee may, from time to time, concur with any other local authority in appointing, out of their respective bodies, a joint committee for any purpose in which they are jointly interested, and in appointing a chairman of such joint committee, and in delegating to such joint committee any power which might be exercised by either or any of the local authorities so concurring, and in framing and modifying regulations as to the proceedings of such joint committee, and as to the conduct of correspondence relating to the purpose for which such joint committee is appointed.

Joint committees.

[N. W. P. Bill, section 24; Panjáb Local Self-government Bill, section 45.]

(2) If any difference of opinion arises between local authorities acting under this section, it shall be referred to—

(a) the Deputy Commissioner, if the local authorities are in the same district,

(b) the Commissioner of the division, if the local authorities are in different districts in the same division, or if they are in different divisions, the Commissioners of such divisions, when they can agree as to the decision of the case, and

(c) the Local Government, if the local authorities are in different divisions, and the Commissioners of such divisions cannot agree as to the decision of the case;

and when such reference is made, the decision thereupon of the Deputy Commissioner, Commissioner or Local Government shall be final.

Explanation.—In this section "local authority" means a municipal committee, district committee, local board or cantonment authority.

Officers and Servants.

[N. W. P. Bill, section 33.]

28. *(1)* Every committee shall, from time to time, at a special meeting, appoint one or more of its members, or, with the sanction of the Commissioner of the division, any other person, to be its secretary, and may, at a like meeting, with the same sanction, remove any person so appointed.

Appointment of secretary.

(2) A member of committee appointed as secretary shall receive no remuneration in respect of his services. When any other person is appointed to be secretary, the committee may, with the previous sanction of the Commissioner, assign to him such pay as it thinks fit.

[Panjáb Local Self-government Bill, section 46; N. W. P. Bill, section 34.]

29. *(1)* Subject to the other provisions of this Act and to any rules made in this behalf, every committee may employ and pay such other officers and servants not being members of the committee as may be necessary and proper for the efficient execution of its duties:

Employment of other officers and servants.

Provided that if, at any time, in the opinion of the Deputy Commissioner,

(a) the number of persons employed by the committee, or the remuneration assigned to those persons, or to any of them, is excessive, or

(b) any such person is unfit for his employment,

the committee shall, on the requirement of the Deputy Commissioner, reduce the number or

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remuneration of such persons, or, as the case may be, dismiss the unfit person.

(2) If the committee is dissatisfied with such requirement, it may appeal against it to the Commissioner of the division, whose decision shall be final.

[Panjáb Local Self-government Bill, sections 47 and 48; Act I of 1883, section 21.]

30. *(1)* In the case of Government officials, any committee may—

Pensions to establishments.

(a) if the services of such officials are wholly lent to it, contribute to their pensions, gratuities and leave-allowances in accordance with the Government Leave and Pension Code for the time being in force; and

[New.]

(b) if such officials devote only a part of their time to the performance of duties in behalf of the committee, contribute to their pensions, gratuities and leave-allowances in such proportion as may be determined by the Government.

(2) In the case of servants, not being Government officials, any committee may—

(1) grant leave-allowances, and, in the case of servants appointed before the passing of this Act and not entitled to pension, and of servants drawing less then ten rupees a month, gratuities to such servants; and

(2) if empowered in this behalf by the Local Government—

(a) subscribe in behalf of such servants for pensions, gratuities and leave-allowances under the Government Leave and Pension Code for the time being in force;

(b) purchase from the Government or otherwise annuities for such servants on their retirement:

Provided that such pensions, gratuities, leave-allowances and annuities shall in no case exceed the sum to which, under the Government Leave and Pension Code for the time being in force, such servants would be entitled if the service had been service under Government.

Contracts.

[N. W. P. Bill, section 35.]

31. *(1)* The committee of a municipality of the first class may delegate to one or more of its members the power of entering, on its behalf, into any contract whereof the value or amount does not exceed two hundred rupees.

Authority to contract.

(2) No contract whereof the value or amount exceeds two hundred rupees shall be executed until it has been sanctioned at a meeting of the committee.

[N. W. P. Bill, section 36; Act IV of 1873, section 18.]

32. *(1)* Every contract made by or on behalf of a committee whereof the value or amount exceeds twenty rupees shall be in writing, and shall be signed by the chairman or vice-chairman and the secretary, if he is a member of committee, and, if the secretary is not a member of committee, by another member:

Mode of executing contracts.

Provided that, when the power of entering into any contract on behalf of the committee has been delegated under the preceding section, the members so empowered may execute such contract.

(2) A transfer of immoveable property belonging to the committee must be made by an instrument in writing, executed by the chairman or vice-chairman, and by at least two other members of the committee.

(3) No contract or transfer executed otherwise than in conformity with the provisions of this section shall be binding on the committee:

Provided that this shall not affect any liability of the committee under section 70 of the Indian Contract Act to make compensation for any benefit received. IX of 1872.

CHAPTER III.

TAXATION AND MUNICIPAL FUND.

Taxation.

[Act XV of 1873, section 16; Act VII of 1874, section 12; N.W. P. Bill, section 37.]

33. Subject to any general rules or special orders which the Governor General in Council may, from time to time, make in this behalf, a committee may, for the purposes of this Act, in the manner hereinafter provided, impose any of the following taxes, namely:—

Taxes which may be imposed.

(1) with the previous sanction of the Local Government—

(a) a tax on houses, buildings and lands, either

(i) not exceeding 7½ per cent. on the annual value thereof; or

(ii) not exceeding one anna per square yard; or

(iii) not exceeding three rupees per running foot of frontage in streets or bázárs;

(b) a tax on persons practising arts or professions or carrying on trades or callings in the municipality;

(c) a tax on vehicles, boats, animals used for riding, driving, draught or burden, and dogs, kept within the municipality;

(d) a tax on menial and domestic servants;

(e) an octroi on animals for slaughter and goods brought within the octroi limits for consumption or use therein; and

(2) with the previous sanction of the Local Government and of the Governor General in Council, any other tax.

[Act VII of 1874, section 13.]

34. *(1)* To provide further funds for the following purposes, or any of them, namely:—

Additional taxes for special objects.

(a) the lighting of streets, roads and public thoroughfares;

(b) the supply, storage and preservation from pollution of water for drinking and cooking purposes;

(c) any special work approved by the Local Government for promoting the health, comfort or convenience of the inhabitants;

a committee may (subject to the rules or orders last aforesaid) in the manner hereinafter provided, and with the previous sanction of the Local

Government, impose, in addition to any taxes imposed under section 33, a tax on houses, buildings and lands, either

(i) not exceeding 2½ per cent. on the annual value thereof; or

(ii) not exceeding 4 pies per square yard; or

(iii) not exceeding one rupee per running foot of frontage in streets or bázárs.

(2) A separate account shall be kept of the receipts and expenditure of every tax levied under this section.

[Madras Act III of 1871, s. 41; Bengal Act V of 1876, s. 92.]

Annual value.

Explanation.—In this and the last preceding section, "annual value" means the annual rent for which houses, buildings and lands liable to taxation may reasonably be expected to let:

Provided that—

(1) In municipalities where houses are usually let furnished, it shall not be necessary, in estimating the rental, to make any deduction on account of the furniture, unless the Local Government shall otherwise order:

(2) In the case of land assessed to the land-revenue or of which the land-revenue has been wholly or in part released, compounded for, redeemed or assigned, if the Local Government shall so direct, the annual value shall be deemed to be double the land-revenue for the time being assessed on the land, whether such assessment is leviable or not; and, when the land-revenue has been wholly or in part compounded for or redeemed, double the amount which, but for such composition or redemption, would have been leviable; and also, when the improvement of the land due to canal irrigation has been excluded from account in assessing the land-revenue, double the amount of the owner's rate or water-advantage rate or other rate imposed in respect of such improvement.

35. With the previous sanction of the Local Government, or of such officer as the Local Government may authorize in this behalf, a committee may, from time to time, by resolution at a special meeting, impose and fix the rate of, or abolish, the following tolls and fees, namely:—

Tolls and fees.

(a) where no octroi is levied, a toll on vehicles and animals entering the municipality, and on boats moored therein;

(b) fees on licenses to the proprietors or drivers of vehicles, boats or animals plying for hire within the limits of the municipality;

(c) school-fees;

[Panjáb Local Self-government Bill, section 20.]

(d) fees for the use of, or benefits derived from, hospitals, dispensaries, rest-houses, saráis, slaughter-houses, markets and other public institutions;

(e) fees at fairs, agricultural shows and industrial exhibitions held within the municipality and under its control;

[Madras Act III of 1871, sections 52 & 55.]

(f) fees for notices of demand of any tax, toll or fee due under the Act;

Ibid, sections 130 & 153.]

(g) fees for licenses to carry on offensive or dangerous trades;

(h) fees for permission to make any temporary erection, or for the temporary occupation of any street or other land vested in the committee.

[Bombay Act VI of 1873, section 22.]

36. *(1)* A committee may, at a special meeting, pass a resolution to propose the imposition of any tax under section 33 or section 34, or any toll under section 35 *(a)*, within the whole or any part of the municipality for the purposes of this Act.

[N. W. P. Bill, section 38; Act IV of 1873, section 7.]

Procedure in imposing taxes.

(2) When such resolution has been passed, the committee shall publish a notice, defining the class of persons or description of property proposed to be taxed, the amount or rate of the tax to be imposed and the system of assessment to be adopted.

(3) Any inhabitant objecting to the proposed tax may, within thirty days from the publication of the notice, submit his objection in writing to the committee, and the committee shall, at a special meeting, take such objection into consideration.

(4) If no such objection is received, or if such objection, having been considered as aforesaid, is deemed insufficient, the committee may forward its proposals to the Local Government, together with the objections (if any) which have been submitted as aforesaid, and with its decision thereupon.

(5) The Local Government, on receiving such proposals, may sanction the same, or refuse to sanction them, or return them to the committee for further consideration.

(6) When the Local Government sanctions any such proposals which require the further sanction of the Governor General in Council, it shall submit the same to the Governor General in Council, together with the objections (if any) received through the committee; and the Governor General in Council may sanction the proposals, or refuse to sanction them, or return them to the Local Government for further consideration.

(7) When the proposals of a committee have been sanctioned by the Local Government, or by the Local Government and the Governor General in Council, as the case may be, the committee may, at a special meeting, direct the imposition of the tax in accordance with such proposals. In giving such direction the committee shall fix a date, not less than one month after the meeting, from which the tax shall come into force:

Provided that no tax shall come into force until it has been notified in the *Panjáb Government Gazette*, and such notification shall be conclusive evidence that it has been imposed in the manner provided by this section.

(8) The Local Government may, by notification, and the committee may, at a special meeting, with the sanction of the Local Government, abolish or reduce in amount any tax so imposed.

37. *(1)* A committee may at a meeting exempt, in whole or in part, from the payment of any tax, toll or fee imposed under this Act, any person who by reason of poverty may be deemed to be unable to pay the same.

[Madras Act III of 1871, section 48.]

Power to exempt from taxation.

(2) The Local Government may, by notification, and the committee may, by resolution passed at a special meeting and confirmed by the Local Government, exempt from the payment of any tax, toll or fee imposed under this Act, any person or class of persons or any description of property.

[Act XV of 1873, section 19; Act II of 1874, section 15; Bengal Act V of 1876, section 369.]

Taxes, &c., not invalid for defect of form.

38. No tax, toll or fee imposed under this Act, and no proceedings of committee at any ordinary or special meeting, shall be invalid merely for defect of form; and it shall be enough in any such tax on property, or any assessment of value for the purpose of making such tax, if the property taxed or assessed be so described as to be generally known; and it shall not be necessary to name the owner or occupier thereof.

[Madras Act III of 1871, s. 41.]

Tax on houses, buildings and lands when payable.

39. Any tax imposed under section 33, sub-section *(1)*, clause *(a)*, or under section 34, shall be due and payable by the owner of the house, building and land, respectively, from and after the end of the first quarter of the year for which it is assessed.

[Madras Act III of 1871, s. 43; Bengal Act V of 1876, s. 94.]

Preparation of valuation lists.

40. The committee shall cause a valuation-list of all houses, buildings and lands on which such tax is imposed to be prepared, containing the name of the street or division in which such property is situate, the designation of the property, either by name or number, sufficient to identify the same, the name of the owner, or if the occupier, and not the owner, is the person liable to pay the tax, the name of the occupier, the annual value, area or length of frontage upon which the property is assessed, and the amount of the tax assessed thereon by the committee.

[Madras Act III of 1871, section 45.]

Owner or occupier how to be designated, if name unknown.

41. When the name of the owner or occupier is not known, it shall be sufficient to designate him in the said list, and also in any notice or other proceeding under this Act, as the "owner" or the "occupier" of the property on which the tax is assessed, without further description.

[Madras Act III of 1871, section 46; Bengal Act V of 1876, section 108.]

Publication of notice of assessments.

42. When the valuation has been completed, the committee shall give public notice thereof, and of the place where the list or copy thereof may be inspected, and every person claiming to be the owner or occupier of property included in the assessment, or the agent of such person, shall be at liberty to inspect the entries in such list or copy relating to such property, and to make extracts thereof without charge.

[Madras Act III of 1871, section 47.]

Public notice of time fixed for revising assessment.

43. *(1)* The committee shall at the same time give public notice of a day and hour, not less than one month from the publication of such notice, when they will proceed to revise the said valuation and assessment; and in all cases in which any property is for the first time assessed, or the assessment is increased, shall give special notice thereof to the owners or occupiers of such property.

(2) All objections to such valuation and assessment shall be made at or before the time fixed in the notice.

[Madras Act III of 1871, section 48.]

Verification of list after disposal of objections.

44. After the objections have been enquired into and the revision of the valuation and assessment has been completed, the amendments made in the list shall be authenticated by the signatures of not less than two members of the committee, who shall at the same time certify that no valid objection has been made to the valuation and assessment contained in the list, except in the cases in which amendments have been entered therein; and, subject to such amendments as may thereafter be duly made, the tax so assessed shall be deemed to be the tax for the whole year for which the assessment is made.

Further amendments of valuation-list.

45. The committee may at any time amend the list by inserting the name of any person whose name ought to be inserted, or by inserting any property liable to the tax, or by altering the assessment on any property which has been insufficiently valued or assessed through mistake or fraud, or the value of which has been increased by the construction of any new building or by additions to or alterations in any building thereon, after giving notice to any person interested in such amendment of a day, not less than fifteen days from the date of service of such notice, on which the amendment is to be made;

[Madras Act III of 1871, s. 48; Bengal Act V of 1876, ss. 99, 100.]

and any person interested in such amendment may tender his objection to the committee by application in writing at or before the time fixed in the notice.

New list need not be prepared every year.

46. It shall not be necessary to prepare a new valuation-list every year; but the committee may adopt the valuation and assessment contained in the list for the preceding year, with such alterations as may in particular cases be deemed necessary, as the valuation and assessment for the year following, giving the same public notice of such valuation and assessment as if a new valuation-list had been prepared.

[Madras Act III of 1871, s. 49.]

Presentation of bill and issue of notice of demand.

47. *(1)* When any sum is due for any tax leviable under section 33, sub-section (1), clause *(a)*, or under section 34, the committee shall cause a bill for the amount, stating the property and the period for which the charge is made, to be presented to the person liable to pay the same.

[Madras Act III of 1871, ss. 51 and 52; Bengal Act V of 1876, s. 111.]

(2) If the bill be not paid within ten days from the presentation thereof, the committee may cause a notice of demand to be served upon such person;

and if such person do not, within seven days from the service of such notice, pay the sum due, with any fee leviable for the notice, or show sufficient cause for non-payment of the same, the sum due, together with such fee, shall be deemed to be an arrear of tax.

Liability of occupier if tax not paid by owner after notice of demand.

48. If the sum due from the owner of the house, building or land remains unpaid after notice of demand has been duly served, the committee may demand the amount from the occupier for the time being, and may proceed against him in all respects as if he were the owner; and if the amount is paid by, or recovered from, the occupier, he may deduct the amount so paid or recovered from the next and following payments of rent:

[Madras Act III of 1871, s. 53; Bengal Act V of 1876, s. 96.]

Panjáb Municipal Bill, 1883.
(Chapter III.—Taxation and Municipal Fund.)

Provided that no arrear which has remained due from the owner for more than one year shall be so recovered from the occupier.

[N. W. P. Bill section 41.]

49. *(1)* Arrears of any tax imposed under this Act may be recovered, on application to a Magistrate having jurisdiction within the limits of the municipality, by the distress and sale of any moveable property belonging to the defaulter within those limits.

Recovery of taxes.

[Madras Act III of 1871, section 79; Bengal Act V of 1876, section 154.]

(2) In case of non-payment of any octroi tax or of any toll on demand, the person empowered to collect the same may seize any goods on which such octroi is chargeable, or any conveyance, boat or animal on which such toll is chargeable or any part of its burden of sufficient value to satisfy the demand. The committee may cause any property so seized or so much thereof as is necessary to be sold by auction to satisfy such demand, together with the expenses occasioned by the seizure, custody and sale thereof, unless such demand and expenses are in the meantime paid, after the lapse of *five* days from the seizure, and after the issue of a proclamation fixing the time and place of sale, a copy of which shall be served upon the person entitled to the property at least 48 hours before the sale:

Provided that, by order of the chairman or vice-chairman, articles of a perishable nature which could not be kept for five days without serious risk of damage may be sold after the lapse of twenty-four hours.

[Mr. Plowden's draft bye-law, No. III.]

50. *(1)* Every person bringing within the octroi limits of any municipality any articles upon which an octroi tax has been imposed shall, when required by any person authorized by the committee to assess the octroi tax chargeable, or to collect the tax assessed thereon, and so far as may be necessary for ascertaining the amount of tax chargeable,—

Power to examine articles liable to octroi tax.

(a) permit such person to inspect, examine, weigh and otherwise deal with such articles;

(b) permit such person to separate taxable articles from articles not taxable;

(c) communicate to such person any information and exhibit to him any document he may possess relating to such taxable articles.

[Mr. Plowden's draft bye-law, No. IV.]

(2) Every person assessing octroi tax by the authority of the committee shall, on request by the person introducing taxable articles on which such tax is claimed, present him with a bill specifying the articles taxable, the amount claimed, and the rate at which the tax is calculated; and any person receiving payment of the whole or any part of the tax claimed shall on request receipt the said bill accordingly.

Presentation of bill for octroi tax and receipt for payment.

[Madras Act III of 1871, section 78.]

51. The collection of any octroi tax or toll may be leased by the committee, with the previous sanction of the Commissioner of the division, for any period not exceeding one year; and the lessee and all persons employed by him in the management and collection of such octroi tax or toll shall be bound by any rules made by the committee for their guidance, and shall have the same powers, and be subject to the same responsibilities, as if they were employed by the committee for the management and collection of such octroi tax or toll. Any dispute between the lessee and any person from whom such tax or toll is demanded shall be referred to the committee, whose decision thereupon shall be final.

Power to lease the collection of octroi or tolls.

[Madras Act III of 1871, section 46.]

52. *(1)* The committee may require the owners or occupiers of houses, buildings or lands to furnish them with returns of the measurements and of the rent or annual value thereof; and the committee or any person appointed by them for that purpose may, at any time between sunrise and sunset, enter, inspect and measure any such houses, buildings or lands, after having given 48 hours previous notice in writing to the occupiers thereof.

Returns for purposes of valuation.

Power to enter houses, &c.

[*Ib.*, section 72.]

(2) The committee, or any person authorized by them in writing for that purpose, may also, at any time between sunrise and sunset, enter and inspect any stable, coach-house or other place wherein they may have reason to believe that there is any vehicle or animal liable to taxation under this Act, for which a license has not been duly taken out

[Bengal Act V of 1866, s. 107; Madras Act III of 1871, s. 85.]

53. No objection shall be taken to any valuation or assessment, nor shall the liability of any person to be assessed or taxed be questioned, in any other manner or by any other authority than in this Act is provided.

Assessments not to be questioned except under this Act.

[Bengal Act V of 1866, s. 110.]

54. For all sums paid on account of any tax under this Act, a receipt, stating the amount and the tax on account of which it is paid, shall be given by the person receiving the same, on request by the person making the payment.

Receipts to be given.

Appeals.

[Cf. Madras III of 1871, s. 85.]

55. Appeals against any tax, toll or fee, other than octroi tax or fees under section 35, clauses *(c)*, *(d)*, *(e)* and *(f)*, assessed or levied under this Act shall lie to the Deputy Commissioner, unless when he is a member of the committee, in which case the appeal shall lie to the Commissioner of the division.

Appeals against assessments.

[Cf. Madras III of 1871, s. 86.]

56. No appeal shall lie against any assessment on any house, land or building, unless it be preferred within one month after the confirmation of the assessment by the committee, and no appeal shall lie against any other tax, toll or fee, unless preferred within one month from the time of such tax, toll or fee being charged:

Limitation of appeal.

Provided that no appeal shall be entertained unless the amount of the assessment, tax, toll or fee to which it relates is deposited with the committee on or before the day on which the appeal is lodged.

Deposit of amount.

57. No appeal shall lie against any assessment of octroi tax or the levy of any fee under section 35, clauses *(c)*, *(d)*, *(e)* and *(f)*, but the decision of the committee on any objection thereto shall be final.

No appeal in certain cases.

Panjáb Municipal Bill, 1883.
(Chapter IV.—Powers and Duties of Committees.)

Municipal Fund.

[N.-W. P. Bill, section 42; Act IV of 1873, section 10.]

58. There shall be for each municipality a municipal fund, to the credit of which shall be placed all sums received by or on behalf of the committee and any balances standing at the credit of the municipality when this Act came into force.

Municipal fund constituted.

[N.W. P. Bill, section [illegible].]

59. *(1)* Where there is a Government treasury or sub-treasury, the municipal fund shall be kept in the treasury or sub-treasury, or in the bank, if any, to which the Government treasury business has been made over.

Custody of municipal fund.

(2) In places where there is no such treasury or sub-treasury, or bank, the municipal fund may be deposited with any banker or person acting as a banker who has given such security for the safe custody of the fund and repayment thereof on demand as the Local Government may in each case think sufficient.

CHAPTER IV.

POWERS AND DUTIES OF COMMITTEES.

Municipal Police.

[Act IV of 1878, section 12; Act VII of 1874, section 32.]

60. *(1)* Every committee shall, unless it is relieved of this obligation by the Local Government, make such provision for the maintenance of the establishment ordinarily employed on police-duty within the limits of the municipality as the Local Government may consider necessary.

Police-establishment.

III of 1880.

(2) Subject, in case this Act is made applicable to any military cantonment, to the provisions of section 9 of the Cantonments Act, 1880, the establishment so entertained, whether enrolled under Act V of 1861 or not, shall be under the orders of the District Superintendent of Police, subject to the general control of the Magistrate of the district; and the watch and ward of the municipality, the prevention and suppression of nuisances therein, and the enforcement of the rules and orders of the committee shall be included among its duties.

61. *(1)* The Local Government may relieve any committee of the whole or part of the cost of such establishment, and may enter into an agreement with the committee that, as an equivalent for such relief for any term of years, the committee shall, during the same term, undertake any services within the municipality to which the municipal fund can properly be applied, and which are estimated to cost not more than the cost of the police-establishment of which the committee is so relieved. When a committee is relieved under this section of the whole or part of the cost of the police-establishment which it is required to maintain, the Local Government shall maintain such police-establishment as it considers necessary, and the establishment so maintained shall perform the same duties as if its cost were defrayed from the municipal funds.

Relief of committee from police charges.

(2) The Inspector General of Police may, with the previous sanction of the Local Government, enter into an agreement with any committee, which is unable to provide the entire cost of the police-establishment which the Local Government considers necessary, that, on the committee making such payment as may be agreed upon, or undertaking any services within the municipality, approved by the Local Government, to which the municipal fund can properly be applied, and which are estimated to cost not more than the amount of such payment, he will provide a sufficient police-establishment for the service of the municipality.

Composition for police with poor municipalities.

(3) The Local Government or the committee may determine such agreement, after twelve months' notice of an intention to do so has been given by the Local Government to the committee or by the committee to the Inspector General of Police; and on the expiration of such notice the agreement shall cease to operate.

Termination of such composition.

62. *(1)* Except in the case of any military cantonment to which this Act is made applicable, the establishment maintained under section 60 or section 61 shall be either part of the general police force enrolled under Act V of 1861 or a body of watchmen, as the Local Government may determine.

Constitution of police-establishment.

(2) When it is part of the general police force, the Local Government may, notwithstanding anything contained in Act V of 1861 or in any other Act for the time being in force, define the duties which the officers and men of the establishment may or may not be required to perform.

Duties when part of the general police force.

(3) When it is a body of watchmen, it shall be of such strength and the persons of whom it consists shall be of such grades, and shall receive such rates of pay, as the Local Government shall fix, and they shall possess such powers, perform such duties, enjoy such protection, be subject to such responsibilities and be liable to such penalties as Police-officers enrolled under Act V of 1861 possess, perform, enjoy and are subject and liable to.

Powers, duties, protection, responsibilities and penalties when a body of watchmen.

(4) Police-officers enrolled under Act V of 1861 may be appointed to command such body of watchmen when the Local Government thinks fit.

Command of such body.

63. *(1)* Every person shall be bound to render to any municipal watchman, or officer of such watchmen, when discharging the duties of a Police-officer all the assistance which he is bound to render to a Police-officer.

Obligation to assist watchmen.

(2) Any person obstructing such watchman or officer in the discharge of such duties may be arrested without warrant by a Police-officer or by any person belonging to such body of watchmen.

Arrest of persons obstructing watchmen.

64. The appointment, promotion, suspension and punishment of municipal watchmen and officers of such watchmen shall rest with the District Superintendent of Police, subject to the general control of the Magistrate of the district.

Appointment, promotion, suspension and punishment of watchmen.

65. When a committee imposes fees under section 35, clauses *(d)*, and *(e)*, for the use of saráis, markets, and other public institutions for which special police-pro-

Police-protection of saráis, &c., for the use of which fees are charged by committee.

tection is required, or at fairs, agricultural shows and industrial exhibitions, it shall pay such police-charges, if any, as may be sanctioned by the Local Government for the protection of the saráis, markets, public institutions, fairs, agricultural shows and industrial exhibitions from which such fees are derived.

Conservancy and General Improvement.

[Act IV of 1873, section 21; N. W. P. Bill, section 49.]

66. Every committee, so far as the municipal fund at its disposal will permit, shall, after providing for the repayment of, and interest due on, loans raised in accordance with law on the security of its funds or any portion thereof, and for the maintenance of any police-establishment which it is required to maintain under the provisions of this Act, and subject to any agreement between it and the Local Government in respect of any of the following matters,

Duties of committee generally.

provide for the construction, maintenance, cleansing and repair of the public streets, bridges, embankments, drains, latrines, tanks and watercourses of the municipality;

and may cause such streets or any of them to be watered and lighted;

and may provide for the construction, establishment and maintenance of schools, hospitals and dispensaries, and other institutons for the promotion of education or for the benefit of the public health, and of rest-houses, saráis, poor-houses, markets and other works of public utility, and control and administer all public institutions of any of these descriptions within the municipality, except when, by special order, the Local Government may otherwise direct;

and may make grants-in-aid to schools, hospitals, dispensaries, poor-houses, leper asylums and other educational or charitable institutions;

and may provide for the training of teachers and the establishment of scholarships;

and may provide for the establishment and maintenance of relief and relief-works in time of famine or scarcity;

and may provide for the supply, storage and preservation from pollution of water for the use of men or animals;

and may provide for the taking of a census, the registration of births, marriages and deaths, public vaccination and any lawful sanitary measure;

and may also do all acts and things likely to promote the safety, health, comfort, convenience or interests of the inhabitants.

Prevention of Nuisances.

[N.-W.P. Bill, section 50.]

67. *(1)* A committee may, from time to time, at a special meeting, make rules—

Power to make rules creating offences.

(a) for prohibiting, preventing and punishing such acts or omissions within the municipality as may, in its opinion, cause or tend to cause any common injury, danger or annoyance to the public or to the people in general who dwell or occupy property in the vicinity, injury, obstruction, danger or annoyance to persons who may have occasion to use any public right, or may, in its opinion, be prejudicial to the public health, safety and convenience, or be offences against public decency;

(b) for defining the cases, manner and times in and at which officers of the committee may enter upon private property for the detection and abatement of public nuisances, or the enforcement of rules made under this section.

(2) A rule made under this section shall not come into force until it has been confirmed by the Local Government and published for such time and in such manner as the Local Government may, from time to time, prescribe in this behalf.

[N.-W.P. Bill, section 51; Act XV of 1873, section 25; Act VII of 1874, section 22.]

68. *(1)* Subject to any orders which the Local Government may, from time to time, make in this behalf, a committee may enjoin any person not to do, or not to omit to do, within the municipality, anything the doing of, or the omission to do, which is a public nuisance, or an offence created by clause *(a)* of section 67.

Power to prohibit commission of public nuisances.

(2) Every such injunction shall be deemed, for the purposes of section 291 of the Indian Penal Code, to have been made by a public servant.

XLV of 1860.

[N.-W.P. Bill, section 53; Act XV of 1873, section 26.]

69. *(1)* The Local Government may invest within the limits of the municipality, a committee with the powers of a Magistrate of a district as described in section 133 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, and with power to make conditional orders under that section, in respect of all or any of the acts or omissions punishable under rules made in exercise of the power conferred by clause *(a)* of section 67 of this Act;

Power to make conditional orders for removal of nuisances.

X of 1882.

and may, whenever it thinks fit, withdraw the powers so conferred:

Provided that the conditional order shall specify a Magistrate of the first or second class, other than the committee so invested, before whom the person against whom it is made may appear and move to have it set aside or modified.

(2) Sections 133 to 142 (both inclusive) of the Code of Criminal Procedure shall, so far as they can be made applicable, apply to all proceedings taken in exercise of these powers.

X of 1882.

[N.-W.P. Bill, section 53; Act VII of 1874, section 23.]

70. A committee may, at a special meeting, delegate to one or more sub-committees of its members any of the powers vested in it by section 68, or with which it may have been invested under section 69, and may at a like meeting withdraw the powers so delegated.

Delegation of powers as to nuisances.

Additional power to make Rules.

[Act IV of 1873, section 14; N. W. P. Bill, section 54; Act VII of 1874, section 19; Bombay Act VI of 1873, s. 70-2.]

71. *(1)* A committee may, from time to time, at a special meeting, make rules—

Additional power to make rules.

(a) rendering licenses necessary for the proprietors or drivers of vehicles, boats or animals plying for hire within the limits of the municipality, and fixing the conditions on which such licenses are to be granted and may be revoked;

(b) limiting the rate of hire which may be demanded for, and the loads to be carried by, such vehicles, boats or animals, or for

and by persons hired to carry loads within the limits of the municipality;

(c) to secure a proper registration of births, marriages and deaths, and to provide for the taking of a census;

(d) to provide for the inspection and proper regulation of lodging-houses, markets and slaughter-houses, burial and burning places;

(e) to provide for the supervision and regulation of public wells, tanks, springs or other sources from which water is or may be made available for public use;

(f) to regulate all matters connected with conservancy;

(g) to regulate for sanitary reasons the crops which may be grown in any place within the limits of the municipality;

(h) where the collection of an octroi tax has been sanctioned, to fix octroi limits for the purpose of collecting that tax; and

(i) generally to carry out the purposes of this Act:

Provided that the committee of a municipality in which the Hackney Carriage Act, 1879, is in force shall not make rules in respect to any vehicles to which that Act applies.

XIV of 1879.

[New.]

72. *(1)* In the case of municipalities in mountainous and sub-montane tracts, the committee may, from time to time, at a special meeting, make rules for the maintenance of a water-supply in streams and springs, for the preservation of the soil on the ridges and slopes of the hills and in the valleys, for the prevention of landslips and of the formation of ravines and torrents, and for the protection of land from erosion or the deposit thereon of sand, gravel or stones; and may prohibit all persons from doing any acts the prohibition of which it may consider necessary for these purposes.

Special power to make rules in hill municipalities.

[See Act VII of 1878, section 35.]

Examples.—Cutting down forest trees on private grounds, unless with the previous sanction of the committee, and quarrying or making excavations in such grounds unless with the like sanction, may be prohibited by rules made under this section.

(2) The committee of a municipality in a mountainous tract may also make rules for the regulation of traffic in the streets.

[N.-W. P. Bill, section 54, sub-section (2); Act IV of 1873, section 21.]

73. *(1)* In making any rule under section 67, section 71 or section 72, a committee may direct that a breach of it shall be punishable with fine which may extend to fifty rupees, and, when the breach is a continuing one, with a further fine which may extend to five rupees for every day after the first during which the breach continues.

Penalty for infringement of rules under sections 71 and 72.

[N.-W. P. Bill, section 54, sub-section (3); Act IV of 1873, section 15.]

(2) No rule made under section 67, section 71 or section 72 shall come into force until it has been confirmed by the Local Government and published for such time and in such manner as the Local Government may, from time to time, prescribe in this behalf.

Confirmation of such rules.

Special Provisions.

[Madras Act III of 1871, sections 129 to 131; Bengal Act V of 1876, sections 285 and 286.]

74. *(1)* The owner or occupier of every place within the municipality used for any of the following purposes, namely:—

Regulation of offensive and dangerous trades.

melting tallow; boiling offal or blood; or as a soap-house, oil-boiling house, dyeing house or tannery; or as a brick-pottery or lime-kiln; or other manufactory, or place of business from which offensive or unwholesome smells arise;

or as a yard or depôt for hay, straw, thatching-grass, wood or coal, or other dangerously inflammable material;

or as a store-house for kerosine, petroleum, naphtha, or any inflammable oil, spirit or explosive substance;

or as a manufactory of gunpowder or fireworks;

or as a shop for smoking opium or any preparation of opium;

shall register the same in a book to be kept by the committee for the purpose.

(2) No place shall be newly used for any of the said purposes except under a license from the committee, which shall be renewable annually.

(3) Such license shall not be withheld unless the committee considers that the business which it is intended to establish or maintain would be offensive or dangerous to persons residing in, or frequenting, the immediate neighbourhood.

(4) The committee may impose such conditions in respect of such license as it may think necessary.

(5) Whoever, without such registration or without a license, uses any place for any such purpose shall be liable to a fine which may extend to fifty rupees, and to a further fine not exceeding ten rupees for every day during which the offence is continued after he has been convicted of such offence.

[Bengal Act V of 1876, sections 287 and 288; Bombay Act VI of 1873, section 69.]

75. If it be shewn to the satisfaction of the committee, at a meeting, that any place registered or licensed under the last preceding section is a nuisance to the neighbourhood, or likely to be dangerous to life, health or property, they may, by written notice, require the occupier thereof to discontinue the use of such place, or to use it in such manner as will, in the opinion of the committee, render it no longer a nuisance or dangerous.

Prohibition of such trades.

(2) Whoever disobeys the direction of such notice shall be liable to a fine which may extend to two hundred rupees, and to a further fine not exceeding forty rupees for every day during which the offence is continued after he has been convicted of such offence.

(3) Nothing in this or the preceding section shall affect the power of the committee to proceed under sections 67, 68 and 69 of this Act, in respect to any place used for any of the purposes mentioned in section 74.

[Madras Act III of 1871, section 133.]

76. *(1)* No burial or burning ground, whether public or private, shall be made or formed, after the passing of this Act, without the sanction in writing of the committee.

New burial or burning places.

[Madras Act III of 1871, section 134.]

(2) The committee may, by notice published in such manner as may be prescribed, order

Closing of burial and burning places.

any burial or burning ground which is, in its opinion, dangerous to the health of persons living in the vicinity thereof to be closed, from a date to be specified in the notice, and shall, in such case, if no suitable place for burial or burning exists within a reasonable distance, provide a fitting place for the purpose.

(3) Private burial-places in such burial-grounds may be excepted from such notice, subject to such conditions as the committee may impose in this behalf:

Provided that the limits of such burial-places are sufficiently defined, and that they shall only be used for the burial of members of the family of the owner thereof.

(4) Whoever shall bury or burn, or cause or permit to be buried or burnt, any corpse in any burial or burning ground made or formed contrary to the provisions of this section, or after the date fixed thereunder for closing the same, shall be liable to a fine which may extend to fifty rupees for each offence.

77. When any order is made under section 75 or section 76 by any committee, any person aggrieved thereby may appeal within 30 days from the date thereof to the Commissioner when the municipality is of the first class, or to the Deputy Commissioner when the municipality is of the second class; and the order of the appellate authority confirming, setting aside or modifying such order shall be final; and no such order shall be liable to be called in question otherwise than by such appeal.

Appeal against order under section 75 or 76.

Provided that such order shall not be modified or set aside until the appellant and the committee have had reasonable opportunity of being heard.

[Madras Act III of 1871, section 123; Act VII of 1874, section 16.]

78. The committee may, with the approval of the Deputy Commissioner, fix places for the slaughter of animals, or of any specified description of animals for sale; and when such place has been fixed, no person shall slaughter any such animal for sale within the municipality at any other place; and whoever slaughters any such animal for sale at any other place shall be liable to a fine which may extend to twenty rupees for each offence.

Slaughter of animals.

[Madras Act III of 1871, sections 115 & 116.]

79. The committee may set apart suitable places for the purpose of bathing, and may specify the times at which, and the sex of the persons by whom, such places may be used, and may also set apart suitable places for washing animals or clothes, or for any other purpose connected with the health, cleanliness or comfort of the inhabitants; and may, by rule made under section 71, prohibit bathing in any public place not so set apart, or at times or by persons other than those so specified, and all other acts not so permitted, by which water in public places may be rendered foul or unfit for use.

Bathing-places, &c.

d[Madras Act III of 1871, section 145; Bombay Act VI of 1873, section 80.]

80. When any building, or any part thereof, which projects beyond the regular line of a public street, or beyond the front of the buildings on either side thereof, has fallen down or been taken down in order to be rebuilt or altered, the committee may, by written notice, require the same, when being rebuilt, to be set back to or towards the line of the street or the front of the adjoining buildings; and the land so added to the street shall become part of the public street:

Setting back buildings projecting beyond line of street.

Provided that the committee shall make full compensation to the owner of such building for any damage he may thereby sustain; and, if any dispute shall arise touching the amount of such compensation, it shall be settled in the manner provided by the Land Acquisition Act, 1870, sections 3, 8 to 42, 51 to 53 and 56 to 59, so far as they can be made applicable. X of 1870

[Bombay Act VI of 1873, sections 33 & 34; Bengal Act V of 1876, sections 256 to 263; Mr. Plowden's draft rule XXV.]

81. *(1)* Every person intending to erect or re-erect any building within the limits of the municipality shall, if required by rules made under section 71, give notice in writing to the committee, and shall, if required to do so, furnish a plan shewing the levels at which the foundation and lowest floor are proposed to be laid, and the elevation and specifications of the works intended to be constructed, and the materials to be used, and shall obey all written directions given by the committee within one month after receiving such notice, either prohibiting such erection or re-erection, if deemed likely to be injurious to the inhabitants of the neighbourhood, or in respect to all or any of the matters following, namely, (1) free passage or way in front thereof; (2) space to be left about the same to secure free circulation of air and facilitate scavengering; (3) ventilation and drainage; (4) level and width of foundation and stability of structure; and (5) the regularity of the elevation and the line of frontage with neighbouring buildings, if the building abuts on a street or public thoroughfare.

Notice of new buildings.

(2) If such building be begun or erected without giving notice, or without furnishing particulars as aforesaid when required, or in contravention of the legal orders of the committee issued within one month, the committee may require it to be altered or demolished, as they may deem necessary, by written notice fixing a time within which the requisition must be complied with.

Explanation.—The expression "erect any buildings" includes all additions or alterations which involve new foundations or increased superstructure on existing foundations.

[Bombay Act VI of 1873, section 42.]

82. *(1)* The committee may, by written notice fixing a time within which the requisition must be complied with, require the owner or occupier of any house to remove or alter any projection, encroachment or obstruction erected or placed against, or in front of, such house, if the same overhangs or juts into or encroaches upon any public street, or projects into or encroaches upon any drain, aqueduct or sewer in such street:

Removal of projections and obstructions.

Provided that, if such projection, encroachment or obstruction were lawfully made before the passing of this Act, the committee shall make reasonable compensation to any person who suffers damage by such removal or alteration; and, if any dispute shall arise touching the amount of such compensation, it shall be settled in the manner provided by the Land Acquisition Act, 1870, sections 3, 8 to 42, 51 to 53 and 56 to 59, so far as they can be made applicable. X of 1870

(2) The committee may give written permission to the owners or occupiers of houses in public streets to put up open verandahs, balconies or rooms projecting from any upper storey thereof, to an extent not exceeding *four* feet beyond the line of the plinth or basement wall.

[Bombay Act VI of 1873, section 75.]

83. In the event of non-compliance with the terms of any notice under either of the last two preceding sections, the committee may take such steps as may be necessary to carry out the requisition therein made; and the expenses incurred by them in so doing shall be paid by the person on whom the notice was served.

Execution of notices.

[Bengal Act V of 1876, section 232; Madras Act III of 1871, sections 145 & 146; Bombay Act VI of 1873, section 45.]

84. *(1)* The committee at a meeting may cause a name to be given to any street, and to be affixed in such place as they may think fit, and may also cause a number to be affixed to every house; and in like manner may, from time to time, cause such names and numbers to be altered.

Names of streets and numbers of houses.

(2) Whoever destroys, pulls down or defaces such name or number, or puts up any different name from that put up by order of the committee, shall be liable to a fine which may extend to twenty rupees.

[Madras Act III of 1871, section 121; Bombay Act VI of 1873, sections 77 and 78.]

85. *(1)* Whenever, under the provisions of this Act, or of any rules made thereunder, the committee requires any work to be executed, and such work is executed by the occupier of any house or land, or by the committee at his expense, the occupier, if the owner is the person by whom such work ought to have been executed, may deduct the cost thereof from the next and following payments of rent due or becoming due to the owner, or may recover it from the owner by suit.

Recovery of cost of works executed from persons interested.

(2) If such work is executed by the committee, and the expense is not paid on demand by the occupier or owner, the committee may recover the expense by suit from the person by whom the work ought to have been executed, or by distraint of the moveable property of the occupier, who, if the owner is the person by whom the work ought to have been executed, may deduct the amount so recovered from the next and following payments of rent, or may recover it from the owner by suit:

Provided that, if the expense does not exceed Rs. 20, it may be recovered in the manner provided by the first clause of section 49 for the recovery of arrears of any tax under this Act.

[Madras Act III of 1871, section 164.]

86. *(1)* Every notice issued by the committee under this Act, or under any rule made thereunder, shall be served on the person to whom it is addressed, or left at his usual place of abode or business with some adult male member or servant of his family, or, if it cannot be so served, shall be posted on some conspicuous part of his place of abode or business.

Service of notices.

[Bengal Act V of 1876, sections 367 & 368.]

(2) If the place of abode or business of the owner be not within the limits of the municipality, every such notice addressed to him shall be sent by registered cover addressed to his usual place of abode.

(3) If the place of abode or business of the owner be not known, every such notice addressed to him may be served upon the occupier.

[Madras Act III of 1871, section 162; Bombay Act VI of 1873, section 85, cl. 3; Bengal Act V of 1876, section 378.]

87. The committee may make compensation out of the municipal fund to any person sustaining any damage by reason of the exercise of any of the powers vested in the committee, its officers and servants, under this Act.

Power, to make compensation out of municipal fund.

[Act IV of 1873, section 10.] [Government of India notification No. 6680, dated 21st November, 1874.]

88. The proceeds of all fines imposed under this chapter, or under section 34 of Act V of 1861, on account of nuisances committed within the municipal limits shall be credited to the municipal fund.

Proceeds of fines.

[New.]

89. *(1)* The Local Government may, from time to time, by notification, empower any member of committee or officer in the service of a municipality by name, or any sub-committee appointed by the committee in this behalf, to summon any person accused of any offence created by clause *(a)* of section 67.

Power to compound offences declared to be public nuisances.

(2) The member of committee or officer or sub-committee so empowered shall have the power of a Magistrate under the Criminal Procedure Code in regard to the issue of summons to persons accused of such offences, and may issue a summons returnable to the Magistrate by whom charges of such offences would ordinarily be tried, giving notice to the Magistrate of the issue of the same. X of 1882.

(3) If it appears to such member of committee or officer or sub-committee that the person so summoned has committed any such offence, he may give such person the option of compounding for the offence by payment of a specified sum of money not exceeding one rupee:

Provided that, when the offence is a continuing one, no such composition shall be accepted unless the offence is first discontinued.

(4) If such person elect to pay the sum of money in consideration of which he is allowed to compound, and pay the same to such member of committee or officer or sub-committee, no further proceedings shall be taken against him for the offence which has been so compounded.

(5) Such member of committee or officer or sub-committee shall keep a book in which he or it shall enter at the time all cases of persons against whom he or it takes action under this section, with the nature of the offence charged, and, should such person appear to him or it to have committed any such offence, the nature of the offence committed, and, if he is allowed to compound for such offence and elects to do so, the sum demanded by way of composition, and the sum received.

(6) All sums received by way of composition under this section shall be paid, as soon as conveniently may be, to the credit of the municipal fund.

CHAPTER V.

CONTROL.

[N.W.P. Bill, section 55; Panjáb Local Self-government Bill, section 50.]

90. *(1)* The Commissioner of the division or the Deputy Commissioner of the district (not being a member of the committee) may—

Control by Commissioner and Deputy Commissioner.

(a) enter on and inspect, or cause to be entered on and inspected, any immoveable property within the limits of the division or district,

respectively, occupied by any committee or joint committee, or any work in progress within those limits under its direction;

(*b*) by order in writing call for and inspect any book or document in the possession or under the control of any committee or joint committee having authority within the said limits;

(*c*) by order in writing require such committee or joint committee to furnish such statements, accounts, reports and copies of documents relating to the proceedings or duties of the committee as he may think fit to call for; and

(*d*) record in writing, for the consideration of such committee or joint committee, any observations he may think proper in regard to the proceedings or duties of the committee.

(2) Every committee shall regularly submit copies of all its proceedings to the Deputy Commissioner, and shall further submit such periodical reports to the Deputy Commissioner or other authority as the Local Government may, from time to time, direct.

[N.W.P. Bill, section 56; Panjáb Local Self-government Bill, section 51.]

Power to suspend action of committee.

91. The Commissioner of the division or the Deputy Commissioner of the district may, by order in writing, suspend, within the division or district respectively, the execution of any resolution or order of the committee or joint committee, or prohibit the doing of any act within the said limits which is about to be done, or is being done, in pursuance of or under cover of this Act, if, in his opinion, the resolution, order or act is in excess of the powers conferred by law, or the execution of the resolution or order, or the doing of the act, is likely to lead to a breach of the peace, or to cause injury or annoyance to the public or to any class or body of persons.

[N.W.P. Bill, section 57; Panjáb Local Self-government Bill, section 52; Act I of 1883, section 30.]

Extraordinary powers of Deputy Commissioner in case of emergency.

92. (*1*) In cases of emergency, the Deputy Commissioner may provide for the execution of any work, or the doing of any act, which a committee is empowered to execute or do, and the immediate execution or doing of which is, in his opinion, necessary for the service or safety of the public, and may direct that the expense of executing the work or of doing the act shall be forthwith paid by the committee.

(2) If the expense is not so paid, the Deputy Commissioner may make an order directing the person having the custody of the balance of the municipal fund to pay the expense, or so much thereof as is, from time to time, possible, from that balance, in priority to all other charges against the same.

[Panjáb Local Self-government Bill, section 53.]

Power to provide for performance of duties in case of default of committee.

93. (*1*) When the Commissioner, after due enquiry, is satisfied that a committee of the first class has made default in performing any duty imposed upon it by or under this Act, he may, by an order in writing, fix a period for the performance of that duty; and, if it is not performed within the period so fixed, he may appoint some person to perform it, and may direct that the expense of performing it shall be paid, within such time as he may fix, by the committee to such person.

(2) If the expense is not so paid, the Commissioner may make an order directing the person having the custody of the balance of the municipal fund to pay the expense, or so much thereof as is, from time to time, possible, from that balance, in priority to all other charges against the same.

(3) The Deputy Commissioner shall have the same powers with respect to committees of the second class as are by this section conferred upon the Commissioner with respect to committees of the first class.

[Panjáb Local Self-government Bill, section 54.]

Action of Deputy Commissioner or Commissioner to be immediately reported.

94. When a Deputy Commissioner makes any order under section 91, section 92 or section 93, he shall forthwith forward to the Local Government through the Commissioner a copy thereof, with a statement of the reasons for making it; and when the Commissioner makes any order under section 91 or section 93, he shall forthwith forward to the Local Government a copy thereof, with a statement of the reasons for making it and with any explanation which the committee may wish to record.

[Panjáb Local Self-government Bill, section 49, and part of 50.]

Powers of Local Government and its officers over committees.

95. (*1*) It shall be the duty of the Local Government and of all Commissioners and Deputy Commissioners acting under its orders to require that the proceedings of committees shall be in conformity with law and with the rules in force thereunder; and the Local Government may exercise all powers necessary for this purpose, and may, amongst other things, by order in writing, annul or modify any such proceeding which it shall consider not to be in conformity with law and with the said rules.

(2) The Commissioner of the division and the Deputy Commissioner of the district may, within their jurisdiction for the same purpose, exercise such powers as may be, from time to time, conferred upon them by rule made in this behalf by the Local Government.

[N. W. P. Bill, section 59; Panjáb Local Self-government Bill, sections 55 to 57.]

Power of Local Government to supersede committee in case of incompetency, persistent default or abuse of powers.

96. (*1*) If a committee is not competent to perform, or persistently makes default in the performance of, the duties imposed on it by or under this or any other Act, or exceeds or abuses its powers, the Local Government may, with the previous approval of the Governor General in Council, by notification, in which the reasons for so doing shall be stated, declare the committee to be superseded:

Provided that, in case of public emergency, such notification may be issued without the previous approval of the Governor General in Council.

(2) When a committee is so superseded, the following consequences shall ensue:—

(*a*) All members of the committee shall, from the date of the notification, vacate their offices as such members:

(*b*) All powers and duties of the committee may, until the committee is reconstituted, be exercised and performed by such person as the Local Government, from time to time, appoints in that behalf:

(*c*) All property vested in the committee shall, until the committee is reconstituted, vest in Her Majesty.

(3) The Local Government shall, as soon as, in its judgment, conveniently may be, constitute another committee in the place of any committee superseded under this section.

[N. W. P. Bill, section 60; British Burma Bill, section 8.]

Power of Local Government to frame forms and make rules.

97. The Local Government may frame forms for any proceeding of a committee for which it considers that a form should be provided, and make rules consistent with this Act—

(*a*) with respect to the powers and duties of committees in municipalities of the first and of the second class respectively;

(*b*) as to the division of the municipality into wards, or of the inhabitants into classes or both;

(*c*) as to the number of representatives proper for each ward or class;

(*d*) as to the qualifications of electors and of candidates for election;

(*e*) as to the registration of electors;

(*f*) as to the nomination of candidates, the time of election and the mode of recording votes; and

(*g*) generally for regulating all elections under this Act;

(*h*) for the remission of tax on houses unoccupied for the whole or part of the year, and the notice to be given of a house being unoccupied by persons desiring such remission;

(*i*) as to the persons liable to be taxed in any municipality, the registration and classification of persons engaged therein, the rates at which they may be taxed, the preparation of lists of persons to be taxed, and the penalty to which they shall be liable for practising or trading without payment of the tax;

(*j*) as to the statements of vehicles and animals liable to taxation under this Act to be furnished by the owners or persons in charge of them, the rates at which they may be taxed, the issue of licenses for them on payment of tax, and the penalty for keeping them without a license;

(*k*) as to the classes of menial and domestic servants liable to taxation in any municipality, the rate at which they may be taxed, the returns of such servants to be furnished by the masters, and the time when the masters shall pay the tax imposed in respect of such servants;

(*l*) as to the exhibition of tables of octroi tax, the system under which refunds shall be made on account of that tax when the goods on which the tax was paid are again exported, and the storage of goods declared not to be intended for consumption or use within the municipality into which they are brought;

(*m*) as to the rates of toll chargeable on vehicles or animals entering the municipality, or boats moored therein, the exhibition of tables shewing such rates, the exemptions to be made, and the terms on which residents outside municipal limits may compound for such tolls; and

(*n*) generally as to the assessment and collection of taxes imposed under this Act;

(*o*) as to the authority on which money may be paid from the municipal fund;

(*p*) as to the conditions on which property vested in the committee may be transferred by sale, mortgage, lease, exchange or otherwise;

(*q*) as to the intermediate office or offices, if any, through which correspondence between committees or members of committees and the Local Government or officers of that Government shall pass;

(*r*) as to the preparation of plans and estimates for works to be partly or wholly constructed at the expense of committees, and as to the person by whom, and the conditions subject to which, such plans and estimates may be sanctioned;

(*s*) as to the accounts to be kept by committees, as to the conditions on which such accounts shall be open to inspection by inhabitants paying any tax under the Act, as to the manner in which such accounts shall be audited and published, and as to the power of the auditors in respect of disallowance and surcharge;

(*t*) as to the preparation of estimates of income and expenditure of committees, and as to the person by whom, and the conditions subject to which, such estimates may be sanctioned;

(*u*) as to the returns, statements and reports to be submitted by committees;

(*v*) as to the powers to be exercised by Commissioners and Deputy Commissioners under section 95;

(*w*) as to the language in which business shall be transacted; and

(*x*) for the guidance of committees acting under sections 26, 29, 67, 73 and 76, and generally for the guidance of committees and public officers in all matters connected with the carrying out of this Act.

CHAPTER VI.

MISCELLANEOUS.

[N. W. P. Bill, section 61; Panjáb Local Self-government Bill, section 71; Act IV of 1873, section 20; Madras Act III of 1871, section 21; Bombay Act VI of 1873, section 13; and Bengal Act V of 1876, section 57.]

Members, officers or servants of committees not to be interested in contracts with the committee.

98. If any member or servant of a committee is directly or indirectly interested in any contract made with the committee, he shall be thereby become incapable of continuing in office or in employment as such member or servant, and shall be liable to a fine which may extend to five hundred rupees:

Provided that no person shall, by reason of being a shareholder in, or member of, any incorporated or registered company, be held to be interested in any contract entered into between such company and the committee.

Panjáb Municipal Bill, 1883.
(Chapter VII.—Supplemental and Temporary Provisions.)

Nevertheless, it shall not be lawful for such shareholder or member to act as a member of the committee in any matter relating to such contract.

[This clause was omitted in Act XV of 1873, having appeared in Acts IV & XI of 1873. It was restored in Act VII of 1874.]

[Panjáb Local Self-government Bill, section 66; Madras Act III of 1871, section 168; Bombay Act VI of 1873, section 86; and Civil Procedure Code, section 424.]

39. *(1)* No suit for compensation for anything done or purporting to be done, or for the omission of anything which ought to have been done, under this Act shall be brought against a committee, or any of its officers, or any person acting under its direction, until the expiration of one month next after notice in writing has been delivered or left at the office of the committee or at the place of abode of such person, stating the circumstances constituting the cause of action and the name or place of abode of the intending plaintiff; and the plaint must contain a statement that such notice has been so delivered or left.

Suits against committees or their officers.

(2) Every such suit shall be commenced within six months next after the accrual of the right to sue, and not afterwards.

(3) And if any person to whom any such notice of suit is given shall, before suit brought, tender sufficient amends to the plaintiff, such plaintiff shall not recover more than the amount so tendered, and shall pay all costs incurred by the defendant after such tender.

[Act IV of 1873, section 18; Act XV of 1873, section 42; Act VII of 1874, section 39; N. W. P. Bill, section 63.]

100. Every person shall be liable for the loss, waste or misapplication of any money or other property belonging to the committee, to which he has been a party, or which happens through, or is facilitated by, the neglect of his duty as member of committee; and he shall be liable to be sued for compensation for the same, in such Court as the Local Government directs, by the committee with the sanction of the Commissioner or by the Local Government.

Liability of members for loss, waste or misapplication.

[Act IV of 1873, section 22; British Burma Bill, section 68; Criminal Procedure Code, section 555.]

X of 1882.

101. *(1)* Prosecutions under this Act for the infringement of rules may be instituted by the committee or by any person authorized by it in this behalf and not otherwise.

Prosecutions for infringement of rules.

(2) A member of committee under this Act shall be deemed to be a municipal commissioner within the meaning of section 555, Criminal Procedure Code.

[N. W. P. Bill, section 65; Panjáb Local Self-government Bill, section 69.]

X of 1870.

[See Act X of 1870, s. 56.]

102. Where any land, whether within or without the limits of a municipality, is required for the purposes of this Act, the Local Government may, at the request of the committee, proceed to acquire it under the provisions of the Land Acquisition Act, 1870; and, on payment by the committee of the compensation awarded under that Act, and of any other charges incurred in acquiring the land, the land shall vest in the committee.

Acquisition of land.

[N. W. P. Bill sectn 66]

103. *(1)* The authority empowered to make rules under section 7, section 67, section 71, section 72 or section 97 shall, before making them, publish, in such manner as may, in its opinion, be sufficient for giving information to persons interested, a draft of the proposed rules, together with a notice specifying a date at or after which the draft will be taken into consideration; and shall, before making the rules, receive and consider any objection or any suggestion which may be made by any person with respect to the draft before the date so specified.

Procedure for making rules.

(2) If, on such consideration of the draft, any modification is made, the Local Government shall determine whether it is necessary to republish the draft under this section.

(3) Every rule made under any of the said sections shall be published in the *Panjáb Government Gazette* in English, and in such other language or languages as the Local Government may direct; and such publication shall be conclusive evidence that the rule has been made as required by this section.

104. All powers conferred by this Act on the Governor General in Council or on the Local Government may be exercised from time to time as occasion requires.

Powers of Governor General in Council and of Local Government exercisable from time to time.

[Criminal Procedure Code, section 557.]

CHAPTER VII.

SUPPLEMENTAL AND TEMPORARY PROVISIONS.

[N. W. P. Bill, section 68.]

105. *(1)* When a notification is issued under section 6 in respect of the whole area subject to the authority of a committee, withdrawing that area from the operation of this Act, all property which, at the time of the issue of the notification, is vested in the committee, shall vest in the Local Government, and be applied by it, in such manner as it thinks fit, for the promotion of the health, comfort, convenience or interests of the inhabitants.

Disposal of property vested in Committee when local area is withdrawn from operation of Act.

(2) When a notification is issued under section 6 in respect of a part of the area under the authority of a committee, withdrawing that part from the operation of this Act, such part of the property vested in the committee as the Commissioner of the division may determine shall vest in the Local Government and be applied as aforesaid.

[N. W. P. Local Boards Bill, section 50.]

106. *(1)* If the circumstances of any municipality are such that, in the opinion of the Local Government, any of the provisions of this Act are unsuited thereto, the Local Government may, by notification, except the municipality from the operation of those provisions; and thereupon those provisions shall not apply to the excepted municipality until again applied thereto by a like notification.

Power to except municipality from provisions of Act unsuited thereto.

(2) While such exception remains in force, the Local Government may make rules for the guidance of the committee and public officers in respect of the matters excepted from the operation of the said provisions.

[Panjáb Local Self-government Bill, section 72.]

107. Nothing in or done under this Act shall prejudicially affect the rights of any officer or servant of a committee appointed before the passing of the Act as to tenure of office, salary or pension.

Saving of rights of existing officers and servants.

[Panjáb Local Self-government Bill, section 73.]

108. In all matters connected with this Act, the Local Government shall have and exercise over Commissioners and Deputy Commissioners, and Commissioners shall have and exercise over Deputy Commissioners, the same authority and control as they respectively have and exercise over them in the general and revenue administration.

General powers of Local Government and Commissioners.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

THE law at present applicable to municipalities in the Panjáb is contained in Act IV of 1873.

2. Except in a few of the larger municipalities, all the members of the municipal committees constituted under that Act have hitherto been nominated; but, for the reasons stated in Panjáb Government Resolution No. 1777, dated 7th September, 1882, it is thought desirable to give the committees a more representative character than they have hitherto had, and for this purpose it is proposed that, unless where special reasons exist against resorting to a system of election, a portion at least of the members of each committee should be chosen by the inhabitants of the municipality.

3. It is further believed that greater powers of initiating action and of controlling the administration and expenditure of their funds for the benefit of the inhabitants of the municipality may with advantage be given to committees than, except in a few of the more important municipalities, they possess under existing rules, if sufficient powers of control are reserved to prevent the interests of the public from being endangered by neglect, abuse of powers or mistake as to the extent of their powers, on the part of the municipal bodies.

4. It would be possible to carry out the measures necessary for these purposes by rules under the existing Act, but the amendment of the Act appears to be a more suitable mode of giving effect to the proposals of the Local Government, and this course has therefore been preferred.

5. It has also for a considerable time past been known that Act IV of 1873 is very defective in omitting to provide for many of the powers with which it is usually considered desirable to invest municipal bodies and their servants, some of which were expressly given by the later Acts, XV of 1873 and VII of 1874, passed for the North-Western Provinces and British Burma respectively; and serious doubts have arisen as to the validity of some of the bye-laws framed to carry out and supplement its provisions, and as to the authority of municipalities to take action which it is important for the public interest that they should have the power to take. The opportunity has therefore been taken to redraft the entire Act, after referring to the corresponding Acts in force in other parts of India, with a view to remove the defects which have been brought to light by experience of its working for upwards of ten years.

6. The draft is divided into seven chapters nearly corresponding with those of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh Municipalities Bill, but it differs from that Bill in not proposing to treat the new committees as different bodies from the committees now in existence, and it also enters into greater detail in the chapters on the subjects of taxation and of the powers and duties of committees. In some other respects its provisions are necessarily different, being framed with reference to the peculiar circumstances of the Panjáb, and therefore corresponding more or less closely with those of the Panjáb Local Self-government Bill.

7. The preliminary chapter provides for the repeal of Act IV of 1873, and for the procedure to be adopted when it is proposed to establish a new municipality, to alter the limits of an existing municipality, or to withdraw any local area from the operation of the Act. It also provides for the division of municipalities into two classes, it being considered unnecessary to retain the third class committees, the orders and proceedings of which, under the rules now in force, are subject to the confirmation of the Deputy Commissioner before they can take effect. The power given by section 6 to withdraw any local area from the operation of the Act is required to meet cases in which petty municipalities have been established in places where experience has shown that municipal institutions cannot be continued with advantage, or that a sufficient municipal income cannot be raised without having recourse to forms of taxation which would either be extremely unpopular or would not meet with the approval of Government. The third class committees, where it is not necessary to abolish them for reasons of this nature, can be transferred to the second class.

8. Chapter II relates to the organization of committees. The provisions of section 7, as to the appointment or election of the members, are similar to those of the Local Self-government Bill, and, as in that Bill, the circumstances under which election, when once introduced, may be dispensed with are defined as far as possible. While the existing Act requires only two-fifths of the members to be other than salaried officers of Government, the Bill raises the proportion to two-thirds unless when such officers are elected as members.

9. The term of office, except in the case of members appointed *ex officio*, is to be fixed by the Local Government, but not to exceed three years, and, when this term is adopted, provision is made for the members retiring by rotation.

10. The provisions as to the removal of members are, with slight variations, the same as those contained in the Local Self-government Bill. The incorporation of committees and the control of transfers of property made by them and of investments by them of money in the public funds are also similarly provided for.

11. Section 15 provides for the election of the chairman by the committee, subject to the approval of the Local Government, unless where Government otherwise orders, but enables the

committee, instead of electing, to apply to the Local Government to appoint a chairman from among its members. Vice-chairmen will also be elected when necessary. The term of office of the chairman is fixed by section 16 at three years, if he so long continues to be a member of the committee, but power is given to the Local Government to remove him, if moved to do so by two-thirds of the members of committee present at a special meeting.

12. Sections 19 to 26 deal with the conduct of business and the framing of rules of business. Section 25, following the precedent of the Madras and Bengal Acts, enable the chairman, or, in his absence, the vice-chairman, in cases of emergency, to exercise all powers of the committee which the Act does not require to be exercised by the committee at a meeting.

13. Section 27 provides for the appointment of joint committees when co-operation between different committees is necessary, as in the Panjáb Local Self-government Bill.

14. Sections 28 to 30 relate to the officers and servants to be employed by committees. Of these, only section 28, which deals with the appointment of a secretary, has no corresponding provision in the Panjáb Local Self-government Bill. When a paid secretary is appointed, his appointment, removal, and salary are made subject to the sanction of the Commissioner, with a view to secure the appointment of a competent man to this important office, and to supply the guarantee against arbitrary dismissal, without which it might be difficult to get a competent man to accept office. The power of control in regard to other appointments, given by section 29 to the Deputy Commissioner, has been made applicable to all committees at the suggestion of the Delhi municipal committee, which considered such a check desirable in all cases.

15. Chapter III, on the subject of taxation and the municipal fund, is much fuller than the provisions of the existing Act upon the same subject. Section 7 of Act IV of 1873, which relates to the imposition of taxes, contains no description of the taxes which may be imposed. Section 33 now specifies the taxes which may, with the previous sanction of the Local Government, be imposed for general purposes, and authorizes the imposition of other taxes, with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council; section 34 provides for additional taxes on property, when necessary for special objects, such as the improvement of the water-supply; and section 35 describes the tolls and fees which the committee may be empowered to levy; while section 36 prescribes the procedure to be followed in imposing taxes; and section 37 provides for exemptions. Some of the taxes specified, such as a tax on professions and tolls on vehicles and animals, are not at present levied in any municipality in the province; but it has been considered desirable to include them, as it may, in some cases, be necessary to find a substitute for octroi, which forms the chief source of income in almost all Panjáb municipalities, and these taxes have been resorted to for this purpose in other provinces. In the case of tolls, it is expressly provided that they may be imposed only where no octroi is levied. Other taxes are at present sanctioned for particular municipalities such as Simla, and it has therefore been necessary to include them, without reference to whether they are suitable for adoption in other cases.

16. Section 8, Act IV of 1873, prohibits the collection of taxes until the assessment has been confirmed as prescribed by rules made by the Local Government. This provision, which, however appropriate in the case of direct taxes, is clearly inapplicable to indirect taxes like the octroi, has been omitted from the present Bill, but sections 39 to 48 lay down rules for the assessment, confirmation and collection of taxes on immoveable property; and sections 49 and 50 provide for the collection of the octroi tax; while section 97 empowers the Local Government to make rules as to the assessment and collection of other taxes.

17. Section 51 gives a power to lease octroi and tolls, which is believed not to exist under the present Act, but which is likely to be found useful in some cases.

18. Section 52 enables the committee to call for returns and to enter premises in order to obtain such information as they may require for purposes of taxation.

19. Appeals against taxes or assessments are provided for by sections 55 to 57.

20. Under section 9 of Act IV of 1873, municipal taxes may be collected as if they were arrears of land-revenue. It is not proposed to maintain this rule now that committees are about to be placed in a more independent position than hitherto, and it is not well adapted to indirect taxes like the octroi. Power is, therefore, given by section 49 to seize any articles on which any octroi, tax or toll is chargeable in default of payment, and to recover arrears of taxes generally by distress and sale under the orders of a Magistrate.

21. Chapter IV deals with the subject of the powers and duties of committees, and is also much more in detail than the corresponding sections of Act IV of 1873.

22. Sections 60 to 65 relate to the municipal police. It is necessary to maintain the liability of the municipal fund for the charges of the establishment ordinarily employed on police-duty within municipal limits, as, when the Local Government takes over such charges, this will usually be done in consideration of the committee agreeing to undertake services within the municipality to which the municipal fund can properly be applied, the cost of which has hitherto been borne by Government, and such agreements may be for a limited period and have to be renewed from time to time. Section 61 provides for agreements of this nature.

23. The police-establishment may consist either of a part of the general police force or of a body of watchmen, as the Local Government thinks fit; and section 62 enables the

Local Government to regulate its duties in either case, and, where it is a body of watchmen, to fix its strength and the grades and pay of its members; and makes provisions for the powers, protection, responsibilities and punishment of the members of such body, which are considered to be more suitable than those contained in Act XXIV of 1881, which is the present law on the subject.

24. It is not the practice to entertain separate establishments for the preservation of the peace and the prevention of crime and for watch and ward, members of the general police force or municipal watchmen, as the case may be, being employed on both duties; and it is held to be desirable that they should continue to be available for both duties. Sections 62 to 64 therefore place municipal watchmen on a similar footing to members of the general police force, so far as is possible without enrolling them in that force, bringing them under the same rules as to pay and pension, and making them liable to general service. It is therefore proposed to place them under the orders of the District Superintendent of Police, and the Local Government may relieve committees of any charge for them, in the same way as it may do where a police-establishment enrolled under Act V of 1861 is entertained.

25. Section 66 gives a more detailed statement of the duties of municipal committees and the purposes to which the municipal fund may be applied than is to be found in section 11 of the present Act.

26. Sections 67 to 70 give powers to make rules prohibiting acts of the nature of nuisances. The powers to issue injunctions, and to make conditional orders for the removal of nuisances, have not hitherto been conferred upon committees in the Panjáb, but are taken, with some modifications, from the Municipal Acts in force in the North-Western Provinces and British Burma.

27. Section 71 specifies other purposes for which committees may make rules binding on the public, and section 72 adds a special power to committees in hill stations to make rules on subjects which, in such localities, it has been found necessary to enable committees to regulate. The confirmation of such rules, and the penalties incurred by infringing them, are provided for by section 73. Section 21 of the present Act prescribes a uniform penalty, but it has been thought better to enable the committees, when making a rule, to attach to it an appropriate penalty.

28. Sections 74 to 85 give powers of interference with trades and rights of property which have hitherto usually been taken in bye-laws. Such powers are expressly given in the Municipal Acts of the Bengal, Madras and Bombay Legislatures, and it has been thought better to give them in the Bill than to leave them to depend upon the authority of bye-laws. They may not be required in some of the minor municipalities, but a subsequent provision will admit of these municipalities being excepted from this part of the Bill.

29. Section 89 enables the Local Government to invest members of committee or officers of the committee by name or a sub-committee with the power to summon persons committing offences punishable under section 67 before a Magistrate, and to accept composition for such offences from persons who are willing to pay such composition in preference to appearing before a Magistrate to answer the charge. A provision of this nature was suggested by the Local Government as likely to be suitable in places like Simla, in reply to a proposal to give the secretary to the committee the powers of a Magistrate for the disposal of petty cases of nuisance; and, as the section is framed, no such power will exist unless where the Local Government thinks proper to confer it.

30. Chapter V, relating to control, differs in no material respect from the corresponding provisions of the Panjáb Local Self-government Bill.

31. Section 97 enables the Local Government to prescribe such forms as it may consider necessary, and specifies the subjects on which it may make rules supplementary to the provisions of the Act.

32. Chapter VI contains miscellaneous provisions as to the effect of a member or servant of a committee being interested in any contract with the committee, the liabilities of members, suit against committees, prosecutions for infringement of rules, the acquisition of land, the procedure to be followed in making rules, and the like.

33. Chapter VII provides for the disposal of property vested in committees when the area subject to their authority or part thereof is withdrawn from the operation of the Act under section 6; for excepting municipalities from any provisions of the Act unsuitable thereto; and, in the same way as in the Local Self-government Bill, for the saving of the rights of existing officers and servants, and for the control to which Commissioners and Deputy Commissioners are to be subject in the discharge of their duties under the Act.

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Panjáb Municipal Bill, 1883.
(Chapter I.—Preliminary.)

A Bill to make better provision for the organization and administration of Municipalities in the Panjáb.

WHEREAS it is expedient to make better provision for the organization and administration of municipalities in the Panjáb; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

CHAPTER I.

PRELIMINARY.

[Act IV of 1873, section 1.]

1. (*1*) This Act may be called the Panjáb Municipal Act, 1883:

Short title.

(*2*) It extends only to the territories under the Government of the Lieutenant-Governor of the Panjáb:

Local extent.

Commencement.

(*3*) And it shall come into force on the passing thereof.

[Act IV of 1873, section 2.]

2. (*1*) Act IV of 1873 (the Panjáb Municipal Act, 1873) is hereby repealed.

Repeal of Act IV of 1873.

(*2*) But all extensions and appointments made, and all limits defined, under the said Act shall be deemed to be respectively made and defined under this Act, and an extension of any particular provision of the said Act shall be deemed to be an extension of the corresponding provision of this Act:

Provided that, when a first election is held under this Act in any municipality, the term of office of any member of committee appointed before this Act comes into force shall cease when the elected members take office, unless the Local Government shall otherwise direct.

(*3*) And all taxes imposed and sanctioned under the said Act shall be deemed to have been imposed and sanctioned under this Act.

(*4*) And all assessments, bye-laws, rules and regulations of any kind, relating to matters provided for by this Act, which may heretofore have been made or approved by the Local Government, shall be deemed to have been made under this Act.

(*5*) And all proceedings taken under any such assessment, bye-law, rule or regulation shall be deemed to be as valid as if they had been taken under this Act.

3. In this Act, unless there be something repugnant in the subject or context,—

Interpretation-clause.

"Committee" means a municipal committee appointed under the provisions of this Act:

"Municipality" means any town or group of towns to which this Act is applied:

"Inhabitant" means any person ordinarily residing or carrying on business, or possessing immoveable property, and any person declared by the Local Government to be an inhabitant, in any town to which this Act applies, or to which the Local Government has by notification declared its intention to apply it:

"Street" means any way, road, street, square, court, alley, passage or open space, whether a thoroughfare or not, over which the public have a right of way; and also the roadway and footway over any public bridge or causeway:

"Owner" includes the person for the time being receiving the rent of lands and buildings, or either of them, whether on his own account or as agent or trustee for any other person or society, or for any religious or charitable purpose, or who would receive the same if the land or building were let to a tenant:

Provided that no such agent or trustee shall be liable to do anything required by this Act to be done by the owner unless he has in his possession sufficient funds belonging to the owner to pay for the same; nor shall he be subject to any penalty for omitting to do such act if he can prove that he had not in his possession funds belonging to the owner sufficient for the purpose:

"Casual vacancy" means a vacancy occurring in a committee by the death, resignation or removal of a member of committee:

"Notification" means a notification published by authority of the Local Government in the *Panjáb Government Gazette*:

"Prescribed" means prescribed by rules made by the Local Government under this Act.

[Act IV of 1873, section 4, sub-section 1, and section 5; N.-W. P. Bill, section 3.]

4. (*1*) The Local Government may, from time to time, by notification, declare its intention to apply this Act or any of its provisions to any town or group of towns in the territories under such Government.

Notification of intention to apply Act.

(*2*) Every such notification shall define the limits of the town or group of towns to which it relates, and may include within those limits any railway-station, village, building or land in the vicinity of any such town:

Provided that it shall not, without the consent of the Governor General in Council, so include any military cantonment.

[New.]

(*3*) A copy of every notification under this section, together with a translation of the same in the local vernacular, shall be affixed in some conspicuous place in the court-house of the district in which the town or group of towns to which it relates is situate, and in one or more conspicuous places in such town or group of towns; and the Deputy Commissioner shall certify to the Local Government the date on which the copy and translation aforesaid were so affixed. The date so certified shall be deemed to be the date of publication of the notification.

Publication of notification

[Act IV of 1873, section 4, sub-sections 2 & 3; N.-W. P. Bill, section 4.]

5. (*1*) If any inhabitant objects to the application of the Act, or of the provisions thereof specified in the notification, he may, within six weeks from the date of publication of the notification, submit his objection in writing through the Deputy Commissioner to the Local Government; and the Local Government shall take his objection into consideration.

Objection to such application.

(*2*) When six weeks from the date of the said publication have expired, and the Local Government has considered and passed orders upon any such objections which may have been submitted to it, the Local Government may, by notification, declare such town or group of towns to be, for the purposes of this Act, a municipality of the first or second class, and apply this Act or the provisions thereof specified in the notification to such municipality.

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Panjáb Municipal Bill, 1883.
(Chapter II.—Organization of Committees.)

[Bengal Act 7 of 1876, s. 10; Panjáb Local Self-government Bill, s. 5.]

Alteration of limits of municipalities, transfer from one class to another, and withdrawal from operation of the Act.

6. The Local Government may, at any time, by notification, alter the limits of any municipality, or order that it be transferred from one class to another, or withdraw any local area to which this Act or any of its provisions may have been applied or extended from the operation of this Act or of the said provisions:

Provided that, when such notification applies this Act or any of its provisions to any local area not previously subject thereto, it shall not be published unless and until the provisions of section 4 and section 5, sub-section (1), have been complied with, and the period specified in section 5, sub-section (2), has expired, and all objections submitted to the Local Government have been disposed of as in that sub-section provided.

CHAPTER II.

ORGANIZATION OF COMMITTEES.

Constitution of Committees.

[Act IV of 1873, s. 6; Panjáb Local Self-government Bill, ss. 3 and 6.]

Constitution of committees, and number, appointment and election of members.

7. *(1)* There shall be established by notification for each municipality a committee having authority over such municipality, and consisting of such number of members, not less than six, as the Local Government may direct.

(2) Such members may be appointed by the Local Government, either by name or by official designation, or may be elected from among the inhabitants in accordance with rules made under this Act, or some may be appointed and some elected as the Local Government may direct:

Provided that—

(1) when the Local Government has directed that all or any of the members shall be elected, they shall not be appointed by the Local Government unless—

(a) the electors do not elect a sufficient number of members; or

(b) a sufficient number of candidates do not present themselves for election; or

(c) a majority of the electors declare that they so desire; or

(d) by order of the Local Government, subject to the sanction of the Governor General in Council, for any other good and sufficient reason affecting the public interests:

(2) except with the approval of the Governor General in Council, not less than two-thirds of the members of every committee shall be persons other than salaried officers of Government unless such officers are elected as members.

[New.]

Disqualification for corrupt practices.

8. If the Local Government is satisfied that any candidate elected as member of committee has been guilty of corrupt practices at his election, the election of such candidate shall be cancelled.

[N.-W. P. Bill, section 11; Madras Act III of 1871, section 7.]

Term of office.

9. *(1)* Members of committee, except those who have been appointed by official designation, shall hold office for such term, not exceeding three years, as shall be fixed by the Local Government, or until their successors have been elected or appointed.

(2) When the Local Government has directed that the members of a committee or any of them shall be elected and shall hold office for a term of three years, one-third, as nearly as may be, of the members elected at the first election thereafter held shall vacate office at the end of one year, and one-third, as nearly as may be, at the end of two years from the date of assuming office.

(3) The members who shall vacate office at the end of the first and of the second year, respectively, shall be determined either by voluntary arrangement among the members or by lot:

Provided that, if an elected member be chairman of the committee, he shall not be required to vacate office as member by lot during his term of office as chairman.

(4) An outgoing member shall, if otherwise qualified, be eligible for re-election or re-appointment.

[Pajnáb Local Self-government Bill, section 7; N.-W. section 13.]

Removal of member.

10. *(1)* The Local Government may at any time remove any member of committee appointed by name or by his official designation.

(2) The Local Government may remove any member of committee chosen by election—

(a) if such member refuses to act, or becomes, in the opinion of the Local Government, incapable of acting;

(b) if he is declared an insolvent, or is proscribed from employment under Government, or is convicted of any such offence, or subjected by a criminal Court to any such order as implies, in the opinion of the Local Government, a defect of character which unfits him to be a member;

(c) if his continuance in office is, in the opinion of the Local Government, dangerous to the public peace or order, or, when he is a salaried officer of Government, inconsistent with the proper discharge of his official functions;

(d) if for three consecutive months he is absent from the meetings of the committee unless with its permission.

(3) Members removed under clauses *(b)* and *(c)* shall be disqualified for election unless with the previous sanction of the Local Government.

[N.-W. P. Bill, section 12.]

Resignation of members.

11. Any member of committee may signify to the Local Government in writing his intention or wish to resign his office; and, on such resignation being accepted by the Local Government, his office shall become vacant.

[Panjáb Local Self-government Bill, section 7, sub-section (4).]

Filling up casual vacancies.

12. *(1)* The Local Government may either empower committees to fill up casual vacancies among the members or, subject to the provisions of section 7, appoint members to fill such vacancies or cause them to be filled up by election.

[N.-W. Bill, 14, sub-(3).]

(2) Every member of committee so chosen shall be deemed to be an elected member, and shall hold office until the person whose place he fills would regularly have gone out of office, and shall then go out of office; but shall, if otherwise qualified, be eligible for re-election.

Panjáb Municipal Bill, 1883.
(Chapter II.—Organization of Committees.)

[Panjáb Local Self-government Bill, section 9; N.-W. P. Bill, section 15; Madras Act III of 1871, s. 36; Bombay Act VI of 1873, s. 26.]

Incorporation of committee.

13. Every committee shall be a body corporate by the name of the municipal committee of its municipality, and shall have perpetual succession and a common seal, with power to acquire and hold property, both moveable and immoveable, and, subject to rules from time to time made by the Local Government in this behalf, to transfer any property held by it, to invest any sums not required for current charges in Government securities or in any other form of security which may be approved of by the Local Government, and from time to time to dispose of such securities as may be necessary, and to do all other things necessary for the purposes of its constitution, and may sue and be sued in its corporate name.

[N. W. P. Bill, section 1.]

Time when committee shall come into existence.

14. A committee shall come into existence on such time as the Local Government may, by notification, appoint in this behalf.

Chairman and Vice-Chairman.

[N.W. P. Bill, sections 18 & 20.]

Election or appointment of chairman or vice-chairman.

15. *(1)* Every committee shall, from time to time, elect one of its members to be chairman, and such member shall, after the election is approved by the Local Government, become chairman of the committee:

Provided that the committee, instead of electing, may apply to the Local Government to appoint a chairman from among its members, and that in such case or if an election is made within one month from the occurrence of a vacancy in the office of chairman, and the person elected is not approved, the Local Government may, if it thinks fit, appoint one of the members of the committee to be chairman.

(2) Every committee may also, from time to time, elect one or two of its members to be vice-chairman or vice-chairmen.

Term of office of chairman and vice-chairman.

16. *(1)* A chairman shall hold office for three years, and a vice-chairman shall hold office for such term as the committee may, by rule, determine.

(2) A chairman or vice-chairman, shall [illegible] or becomes incapable of acting; and he may be removed from such office by the Local Government, if [illegible] of the members present at a special meeting.

(3) Every resignation [illegible] this section shall be [illegible] to the Deputy Commissioner.

(4) The chairman, [illegible]

Notification of Elections, Appointments, &c.

[N. W. P. Bill, section 23; Act IV of 1873, section 6.]

Notification of elections, appointments, &c.

18. All elections and appointments of members of committees and of chairmen of committees, and all determinations of the office of such members otherwise than by the expiration of their term of office, shall be notified in the *Panjáb Government Gazette*. No such election or appointment shall take effect until it is so notified.

Conduct of Business.

[N. W. P. Bill, section 28.]

Chairman of meeting.

19. At every meeting of committee the chairman, if present, shall preside. If the office of chairman is vacant, or the chairman is absent from the meeting, and there is a vice-chairman, the vice-chairman, if present, shall preside. If neither chairman nor vice-chairman be present, the members present shall elect one of their number to be chairman of the meeting.

[N. W. P. Bill, section 25; Bengal Act V of 1876, s. 40, clause 2.]

20. *(1)* Every committee shall meet for the [illegible] of business, at [illegible] month, at [illegible] business, [illegible] meeting [illegible]

[illegible] business to be laid [illegible] meeting, the chairman may give notice of the same to each member of committee three days before the time appointed for such meeting, [illegible] such notice [illegible]

[illegible] absence, the vice-chairman, if any, may, whenever he thinks fit, and shall, upon a requisition made in writing by not less than one-fourth of the members of the committee, convene a meeting at any other reasonable time.

[N. W. P. Bill, section 24.]

Ordinary and special meetings.

21. *(1)* Meetings of committee shall be either ordinary or special.

(2) All business may be transacted at [illegible] ordinary meeting which is not required by this [illegible] to be transacted at a special meeting.

(3) [illegible] necessary for the transaction [illegible]

[illegible] For the transaction of business at [illegible] meeting of committee shall be such number of the members of committee, not less than three, as may from time to time be fixed [illegible]

[N. W. P. Bill, section 29.]

23. Except as otherwise provided by this Act or by rules made under this Act, all questions which may come before any meeting of committee shall be decided by a majority of the votes of the members present, the chairman of the meeting, in case of an equality of votes, having a second or casting vote.

Vote of majority decisive.

[Madras Act III of 1871, section 25; N. W. P. Bill, section 31.]

24. *(1)* Minutes of the proceedings at each meeting of committee shall be drawn up and recorded in a book to be kept for the purpose, and shall be signed by the chairman of the meeting or of the next ensuing meeting, and shall be published in such manner as the Local Government may, from time to time, direct, and shall, at all reasonable times and without charge, be open to the inspection of any inhabitant who pays any tax under this Act.

Record and publication of proceedings.

(2) A copy of all such minutes shall, within three days from the date of the meeting, be forwarded to the Deputy Commissioner of the district.

Madras Act III of 1871, s. 27; Bengal Act V of 1876, ss. 46 and 47.]

25. In case of emergency, the chairman of the committee, or in his absence the vice-chairman, shall exercise all powers vested in the committee by this Act or by any rules made thereunder, unless it is by this Act expressly declared that such power shall be exercised by the committee at a meeting:

Exercise by chairman or vice-chairman of powers of committee.

Provided that the chairman or vice-chairman shall not act in opposition to, or in contravention of, any order of the committee at a meeting.

[N. W. P. Bill, section 32; Act IV of 1873, section 13.]

26. *(1)* Every committee may, from time to time, at a special meeting, make rules consistent with this Act and with any rules made by the Local Government as to—

Rules of business.

(a) the time and place of its meetings;

(b) the manner in which notice of ordinary and special meetings and adjourned meetings shall be given;

(c) the quorum necessary for the transaction of business at ordinary meetings;

(d) the conduct of proceedings at meetings and the adjournment of meetings;

(e) the custody of the common seal and the purposes for which it shall be used;

(f) the division of duties among the members of the committee;

(g) the powers to be exercised by sub-committees or members to whom particular duties have been assigned;

(h) the persons by whom receipts may be granted on behalf of the committee for money paid under this Act;

(i) the appointment, leave, suspension and removal of its officers and servants;

(j) the term for which the vice-chairman shall hold office; and

(k) all other similar matters.

(2) Every rule made under this section shall be published in such manner as the Local Government may, from time to time, direct.

Joint Committees.

[N. W. P. Bill, section 24; Panjáb Local Self-government Bill, section 36.]

27. *(1)* A committee may, from time to time, concur with any other local authority in appointing, out of their respective bodies, a joint committee for any purpose in which they are jointly interested, and in appointing a chairman of such joint committee, and in delegating to such joint committee any power which might be exercised by either or any of the local authorities so concurring, and in framing and modifying regulations as to the proceedings of such joint committee, and as to the conduct of correspondence relating to the purpose for which such joint committee is appointed.

Joint committees.

[N. W. P. Bill, section 24; Panjáb Local Self-government Bill, section 45.]

(2) If any difference of opinion arises between local authorities acting under this section, it shall be referred to—

(a) the Deputy Commissioner, if the local authorities are in the same district,

(b) the Commissioner of the division, if the local authorities are in different districts in the same division, or if they are in different divisions, the Commissioners of such divisions, when they can agree as to the decision of the case, and

(c) the Local Government, if the local authorities are in different divisions, and the Commissioners of such divisions cannot agree as to the decision of the case;

and when such reference is made, the decision thereupon of the Deputy Commissioner, Commissioner or Local Government shall be final.

Explanation.—In this section "local authority" means a municipal committee, district committee, local board or cantonment authority.

Officers and Servants.

[N. W. P. Bill, section 33.]

28. *(1)* Every committee shall, from time to time, at a special meeting, appoint one or more of its members, or, with the sanction of the Commissioner of the division, any other person, to be its secretary, and may, at a like meeting, with the same sanction, remove any person so appointed.

Appointment of secretary.

(2) A member of committee appointed as secretary shall receive no remuneration in respect of his services. When any other person is appointed to be secretary, the committee may, with the previous sanction of the Commissioner, assign to him such pay as it thinks fit.

[Panjáb Local Self-government Bill, section 46; N. W. P. Bill, section 34.]

29. *(1)* Subject to the other provisions of this Act and to any rules made in this behalf, every committee may employ and pay such other officers and servants not being members of the committee as may be necessary and proper for the efficient execution of its duties:

Employment of other officers and servants.

Provided that if, at any time, in the opinion of the Deputy Commissioner,

(a) the number of persons employed by the committee, or the remuneration assigned to those persons, or to any of them, is excessive, or

(b) any such person is unfit for his employment,

the committee shall, on the requirement of the Deputy Commissioner, reduce the number or

remuneration of such persons, or, as the case may be, dismiss the unfit person.

(2) If the committee is dissatisfied with such requirement, it may appeal against it to the Commissioner of the division, whose decision shall be final.

[Panjáb Local Self-government Bill, sections 47 and 48; Act I of 1883, section 21.]

30. *(1)* In the case of Government officials, any committee may—

Pensions to establishments.

(a) if the services of such officials are wholly lent to it, contribute to their pensions, gratuities and leave-allowances in accordance with the Government Leave and Pension Code for the time being in force; and

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(b) if such officials devote only a part of their time to the performance of duties in behalf of the committee, contribute to their pensions, gratuities and leave-allowances in such proportion as may be determined by the Government.

(2) In the case of servants, not being Government officials, any committee may—

(1) grant leave-allowances, and, in the case of servants appointed before the passing of this Act and not entitled to pension, and of servants drawing less than ten rupees a month, gratuities to such servants; and

(2) if empowered in this behalf by the Local Government—

(a) subscribe in behalf of such servants for pensions, gratuities and leave-allowances under the Government Leave and Pension Code for the time being in force;

(b) purchase from the Government or otherwise annuities for such servants on their retirement:

Provided that such pensions, gratuities, leave-allowances and annuities shall in no case exceed the sum to which, under the Government Leave and Pension Code for the time being in force, such servants would be entitled if the service had been service under Government.

Contracts.

[N. W. P. Bill, section 35.]

31. *(1)* The committee of a municipality of the first class may delegate to one or more of its members the power of entering, on its behalf, into any contract whereof the value or amount does not exceed two hundred rupees.

Authority to contract.

(2) No contract whereof the value or amount exceeds two hundred rupees shall be executed until it has been sanctioned at a meeting of the committee.

[N. W. P. Bill, section 36; Act IV of 1873, section 18.]

32. *(1)* Every contract made by or on behalf of a committee whereof the value or amount exceeds twenty rupees shall be in writing, and shall be signed by the chairman or vice-chairman and the secretary, if he is a member of committee, and, if the secretary is not a member of committee, by another member:

Mode of executing contracts.

Provided that, when the power of entering into any contract on behalf of the committee has been delegated under the preceding section, the members so empowered may execute such contract.

(2) A transfer of immoveable property belonging to the committee must be made by an instrument in writing, executed by the chairman or vice-chairman, and by at least two other members of the committee.

(3) No contract or transfer executed otherwise than in conformity with the provisions of this section shall be binding on the committee:

Provided that this shall not affect any liability of the committee under section 70 of the Indian Contract Act to make compensation for any benefit received. IX of 1872.

CHAPTER III.

TAXATION AND MUNICIPAL FUND.

Taxation.

[Act XV of 1873, section 16; Act VII of 1874, section 12; N.W. P. Bill, section 37.]

33. Subject to any general rules or special orders which the Governor General in Council may, from time to time, make in this behalf, a committee may, for the purposes of this Act, in the manner hereinafter provided, impose any of the following taxes, namely:—

Taxes which may be imposed.

(1) with the previous sanction of the Local Government—

(a) a tax on houses, buildings and lands, either

(i) not exceeding 7½ per cent. on the annual value thereof; or

(ii) not exceeding one anna per square yard; or

(iii) not exceeding three rupees per running foot of frontage in streets or bázárs;

(b) a tax on persons practising arts or professions or carrying on trades or callings in the municipality;

(c) a tax on vehicles, boats, animals used for riding, driving, draught or burden, and dogs, kept within the municipality;

(d) a tax on menial and domestic servants;

(e) an octroi on animals for slaughter and goods brought within the octroi limits for consumption or use therein; and

(2) with the previous sanction of the Local Government and of the Governor General in Council, any other tax.

[Act VII of 1874, section 13.]

34. *(1)* To provide further funds for the following purposes, or any of them, namely:—

Additional taxes for special objects.

(a) the lighting of streets, roads and public thoroughfares;

(b) the supply, storage and preservation from pollution of water for drinking and cooking purposes;

(c) any special work approved by the Local Government for promoting the health, comfort or convenience of the inhabitants;

a committee may (subject to the rules or orders last aforesaid) in the manner hereinafter provided, and with the previous sanction of the Local

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Government, impose, in addition to any taxes imposed under section 33, a tax on houses, buildings and lands, either

(i) not exceeding 2½ per cent. on the annual value thereof; or

(ii) not exceeding 4 pies per square yard; or

(iii) not exceeding one rupee per running foot of frontage in streets or bázárs.

(2) A separate account shall be kept of the receipts and expenditure of every tax levied under this section.

[Madras Act III of 1871, s. 41; Bengal Act V of 1876, s. 92.]

Annual value.

Explanation.—In this and the last preceding section, "annual value" means the annual rent for which houses, buildings and lands liable to taxation may reasonably be expected to let:

Provided that—

(1) In municipalities where houses are usually let furnished, it shall not be necessary, in estimating the rental, to make any deduction on account of the furniture, unless the Local Government shall otherwise order:

(2) In the case of land assessed to the land-revenue or of which the land-revenue has been wholly or in part released, compounded for, redeemed or assigned, if the Local Government shall so direct, the annual value shall be deemed to be double the land-revenue for the time being assessed on the land, whether such assessment is leviable or not; and, when the land-revenue has been wholly or in part compounded for or redeemed, double the amount which, but for such composition or redemption, would have been leviable; and also, when the improvement of the land due to canal irrigation has been excluded from account in assessing the land-revenue, double the amount of the owner's rate or water-advantage rate or other rate imposed in respect of such improvement.

35. With the previous sanction of the Local Government, or of such officer as the Local Government may authorize in this behalf, a committee may, from time to time, by resolution at a special meeting, impose and fix the rate of, or abolish, the following tolls and fees, namely:—

Tolls and fees.

(a) where no octroi is levied, a toll on vehicles and animals entering the municipality, and on boats moored therein;

(b) fees on licenses to the proprietors or drivers of vehicles, boats or animals plying for hire within the limits of the municipality;

(c) [illegible] fees;

[Panjáb Local Self-government Bill, section 20.]

(d) fees for the use of, or benefits derived from, hospitals, dispensaries, rest-houses, sarái's, slaughter-houses, markets and other public institutions;

(e) fees at fairs, agricultural shows and industrial exhibitions held within the municipality and under its control;

[Madras Act III of 1871, sections 52 & 55.]

(f) fees for notices of demand of any tax, toll or fee due under the Act;

Ibid, sections 130 & 153.]

(g) fees for licenses to carry on offensive or dangerous trades;

(h) fees for permission to make any temporary erection, or for the temporary occupation of any street or other land vested in the committee.

[Bombay Act VI of 1873, section 22.]

36. *(1)* A committee may, at a special meeting, pass a resolution to propose the imposition of any tax under section 33 or section 34, or any toll under section 35 *(a)*, within the whole or any part of the municipality for the purposes of this Act.

[N. W. P. Bill, section 38; Act IV of 1873, section 7.]

Procedure in imposing taxes.

(2) When such resolution has been passed, the committee shall publish a notice, defining the class of persons or description of property proposed to be taxed, the amount or rate of the tax to be imposed and the system of assessment to be adopted.

(3) Any inhabitant objecting to the proposed tax may, within thirty days from the publication of the notice, submit his objection in writing to the committee, and the committee shall, at a special meeting, take such objection into consideration.

(4) If no such objection is received, or if such objection, having been considered as aforesaid, is deemed insufficient, the committee may forward its proposals to the Local Government, together with the objections (if any) which have been submitted as aforesaid, and with its decision thereupon.

(5) The Local Government, on receiving such proposals, may sanction the same, or refuse to sanction them, or return them to the committee for further consideration.

(6) When the Local Government sanctions any such proposals which require the further sanction of the Governor General in Council, it shall submit the same to the Governor General in Council, together with the objections (if any) received through the committee; and the Governor General in Council may sanction the proposals, or refuse to sanction them, or return them to the Local Government for further consideration.

(7) When the proposals of a committee have been sanctioned by the Local Government, or by the Local Government and the Governor General in Council, as the case may be, the committee may, at a special meeting, direct the imposition of the tax in accordance with such proposals. In giving such direction the committee shall fix a date, not less than one month after the meeting, from which the tax shall come into force:

Provided that no tax shall come into force until it has been notified in the *Panjáb Government Gazette*, and such notification shall be conclusive evidence that it has been imposed in the manner provided by this section.

(8) The Local Government may, by notification, and the committee may, at a special meeting, with the sanction of the Local Government, abolish or reduce in amount any tax so imposed.

37. *(1)* A committee may at a meeting exempt, in whole or in part, from the payment of any tax, toll or fee imposed under this Act, any person who by reason of poverty may be deemed to be unable to pay the same.

[Madras Act III of 1871, section 49]

Power to exempt from taxation.

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(2) The Local Government may, by notification, and the committee may, by resolution passed at a special meeting and confirmed by the Local Government, exempt from the payment of any tax, toll or fee imposed under this Act, any person or class of persons or any description of property.

[Act XV of 1873, section 19; Act VII of 1874, section 15; Bengal Act V of 1876, section 369.]

Taxes, &c., not invalid for defect of form.

38. No tax, toll or fee imposed under this Act, and no proceedings of committee at any ordinary or special meeting, shall be invalid merely for defect of form; and it shall be enough in any such tax on property, or any assessment of value for the purpose of making such tax, if the property taxed or assessed be so described as to be generally known; and it shall not be necessary to name the owner or occupier thereof.

[Madras Act III of 1871, s. 41.]

Tax on houses, buildings and lands when payable.

39. Any tax imposed under section 33, sub-section *(1)*, clause *(a)*, or under section 34, shall be due and payable by the owner of the house, building and land, respectively, from and after the end of the first quarter of the year for which it is assessed.

Madras Act III of 1871, s. 43; Bengal Act V of 1876, s. 94.

Preparation of valuation lists.

40. The committee shall cause a valuation-list of all houses, buildings and lands on which such tax is imposed to be prepared, containing the name of the street or division in which such property is situate, the designation of the property, either by name or number, sufficient to identify the same, the name of the owner, or if the occupier, and not the owner, is the person liable to pay the tax, the name of the occupier, the annual value, area or length of frontage upon which the property is assessed, and the amount of the tax assessed thereon by the committee.

[Madras Act III of 1871, section 45.]

Owner or occupier how to be designated, if name unknown.

41. When the name of the owner or occupier is not known, it shall be sufficient to designate him in the said list, and also in any notice or other proceeding under this Act, as the "owner" or the "occupier" of the property on which the tax is assessed, without further description.

[Madras Act III of 1871, section 46; Bengal Act V of 1876, section 103.]

Publication of notice of assessments.

42. When the valuation has been completed, the committee shall give public notice thereof, and of the place where the list or copy thereof may be inspected, and every person claiming to be the owner or occupier of property included in the assessment, or the agent of such person, shall be at liberty to inspect the entries in such list or copy relating to such property, and to make extracts thereof without charge.

[Madras Act III of 1871, section 47.]

Public notice of time fixed for revising assessment.

43. *(1)* The committee shall at the same time give public notice of a day and hour, not less than one month from the publication of such notice, when they will proceed to revise the said valuation and assessment; and in all cases in which any property is for the first time assessed, or the assessment is increased, shall give special notice thereof to the owners or occupiers of such property.

(2) All objections to such valuation and assessment shall be made at or before the time fixed in the notice.

Madras Act III of 1871, section 48.]

Verification of list after disposal of objections.

44. After the objections have been enquired into and the revision of the valuation and assessment has been completed, the amendments made in the list shall be authenticated by the signatures of not less than two members of the committee, who shall at the same time certify that no valid objection has been made to the valuation and assessment contained in the list, except in the cases in which amendments have been entered therein; and, subject to such amendments as may thereafter be duly made, the tax so assessed shall be deemed to be the tax for the whole year for which the assessment is made.

[Madras Act III of 1871, s. 48; Bengal Act V of 1876, ss. 99, 100.]

Further amendments of valuation-list.

45. The committee may at any time amend the list by inserting the name of any person whose name ought to be inserted, or by inserting any property liable to the tax, or by altering the assessment on any property which has been insufficiently valued or assessed through mistake or fraud, or the value of which has been increased by the construction of any new building or by additions to or alterations in any building thereon, after giving notice to any person interested in such amendment of a day, not less than fifteen days from the date of service of such notice, on which the amendment is to be made;

and any person interested in such amendment may tender his objection to the committee by application in writing at or before the time fixed in the notice.

[Madras Act III of 1871, s. 49]

New list need not be prepared every year.

46. It shall not be necessary to prepare a new valuation-list every year; but the committee may adopt the valuation and assessment contained in the list for the preceding year, with such alterations as may in particular cases be deemed necessary, as the valuation and assessment for the year following, giving the same public notice of such valuation and assessment as if a new valuation-list had been prepared.

[Madras Act III of 1871, ss. 51 and 52; Bengal Act V of 1876, s. 111.]

Presentation of bill and issue of notice of demand.

47. *(1)* When any sum is due for any tax leviable under section 33, sub-section (1), clause *(a)*, or under section 34, the committee shall cause a bill for the amount, stating the property and the period for which the charge is made, to be presented to the person liable to pay the same.

(2) If the bill be not paid within ten days from the presentation thereof, the committee may cause a notice of demand to be served upon such person;

and if such person do not, within seven days from the service of such notice, pay the sum due, with any fee leviable for the notice, or show sufficient cause for non-payment of the same, the sum due, together with such fee, shall be deemed to be an arrear of tax.

[Madras Act III of 1871, s. 53; Bengal Act V of 1876, s. 96.]

Liability of occupier if tax not paid by owner after notice of demand.

48. If the sum due from the owner of the house, building or land remains unpaid after notice of demand has been duly served, the committee may demand the amount from the occupier for the time being, and may proceed against him in all respects as if he were the owner; and if the amount is paid by, or recovered from, the occupier, he may deduct the amount so paid or recovered from the next and following payments of rent:

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Provided that no arrear which has remained due from the owner for more than one year shall be so recovered from the occupier.

[N. W. P. Bill section 41.]

49. *(1)* Arrears of any tax imposed under this Act may be recovered, on application to a Magistrate having jurisdiction within the limits of the municipality, by the distress and sale of any moveable property belonging to the defaulter within those limits.

Recovery of taxes.

[Madras Act III of 1871, section 79; Bengal Act V of 1876, section 154.]

(2) In case of non-payment of any octroi tax or of any toll on demand, the person empowered to collect the same may seize any goods on which such octroi is chargeable, or any conveyance, boat or animal on which such toll is chargeable or any part of its burden of sufficient value to satisfy the demand. The committee may cause any property so seized or so much thereof as is necessary to be sold by auction to satisfy such demand, together with the expenses occasioned by the seizure, custody and sale thereof, unless such demand and expenses are in the meantime paid, after the lapse of *five* days from the seizure, and after the issue of a proclamation fixing the time and place of sale, a copy of which shall be served upon the person entitled to the property at least 48 hours before the sale:

Provided that, by order of the chairman or vice-chairman, articles of a perishable nature which could not be kept for five days without serious risk of damage may be sold after the lapse of twenty-four hours.

[Mr. Plowden's draft bye-law. No. III.]

50. *(1)* Every person bringing within the octroi limits of any municipality any articles upon which an octroi tax has been imposed shall, when required by any person authorized by the committee to assess the octroi tax chargeable, or to collect the tax assessed thereon, and so far as may be necessary for ascertaining the amount of tax chargeable,—

Power to examine articles liable to octroi tax.

(a) permit such person to inspect, examine, weigh and otherwise deal with such articles;

(b) permit such person to separate taxable articles from articles not taxable;

(c) communicate to such person any information and exhibit to him any document he may possess relating to such taxable articles.

[Mr. Plowden's draft bye-law, No. IV.]

(2) Every person assessing octroi tax by the authority of the committee shall, on request by the person introducing taxable articles on which such tax is claimed, present him with a bill specifying the articles taxable, the amount claimed, and the rate at which the tax is calculated; and any person receiving payment of the whole or any part of the tax claimed shall on request receipt the said bill accordingly.

Presentation of bill for octroi tax and receipt for payment.

[Madras Act III of 1871, section 78.]

51. The collection of any octroi tax or toll may be leased by the committee, with the previous sanction of the Commissioner of the division, for any period not exceeding one year; and the lessee and all persons employed by him in the management and collection of such octroi tax or toll shall be bound by any rules made by the committee for their guidance, and shall have the same powers, and be subject to the same responsibilities, as if they were employed by the committee for the management and collection of such octroi tax or toll. Any dispute between the lessee and any person from whom such tax or toll is demanded shall be referred to the committee, whose decision thereupon shall be final.

Power to lease the collection of octroi or tolls.

[Madras Act III of 1871, section 46.]

52. *(1)* The committee may require the owners or occupiers of houses, buildings or lands to furnish them with returns of the measurements and of the rent or annual value thereof; and the committee or any person appointed by them for that purpose may, at any time between sunrise and sunset, enter, inspect and measure any such houses, buildings or lands, after having given 48 hours previous notice in writing to the occupiers thereof.

Returns for purposes of valuation.

Power to enter houses, &c.

[*Ib.*, section 72.]

(2) The committee, or any person authorized by them in writing for that purpose, may also, at any time between sunrise and sunset, enter and inspect any stable, coach-house or other place wherein they may have reason to believe that there is any vehicle or animal liable to taxation under this Act, for which a license has not been duly taken out

[Bengal Act V of 1866, s. 107; Madras Act III of 1871, s. 85.]

53. No objection shall be taken to any valuation or assessment, nor shall the liability of any person to be assessed or taxed be questioned, in any other manner or by any other authority than in this Act is provided.

Assessments not to be questioned except under this Act.

[Bengal Act V of 1866, s. 110.]

54. For all sums paid on account of any tax under this Act, a receipt, stating the amount and the tax on account of which it is paid, shall be given by the person receiving the same, on request by the person making the payment.

Receipts to be given.

Appeals.

[Cf. Madras III of 1871, s. 85.]

55. Appeals against any tax, toll or fee, other than octroi tax or fees under section 35, clauses *(c)*, *(d)*, *(e)* and *(f)*, assessed or levied under this Act shall lie to the Deputy Commissioner, unless when he is a member of the committee, in which case the appeal shall lie to the Commissioner of the division.

Appeals against assessments.

[Cf. Madras III of 1871, s. 86.]

56. No appeal shall lie against any assessment on any house, land or building, unless it be preferred within one month after the confirmation of the assessment by the committee, and no appeal shall lie against any other tax, toll or fee, unless preferred within one month from the time of such tax, toll or fee being charged:

Limitation of appeal.

Provided that no appeal shall be entertained unless the amount of the assessment, tax, toll or fee to which it relates is deposited with the committee on or before the day on which the appeal is lodged.

Deposit of amount.

57. No appeal shall lie against any assessment of octroi tax or the levy of any fee under section 35, clauses *(c)*, *(d)*, *(e)* and *(f)*, but the decision of the committee on any objection thereto shall be final.

No appeal in certain cases.

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Municipal Fund.

[N.-W. P. Bill, section 42; Act IV of 1873, section 10.]

58. There shall be for each municipality a municipal fund, to the credit of which shall be placed all sums received by or on behalf of the committee and any balances standing at the credit of the municipality when this Act came into force.

Municipal fund constituted.

[N. W. P. Bill, section 43.]

59. *(1)* Where there is a Government treasury or sub-treasury, the municipal fund shall be kept in the treasury or sub-treasury, or in the bank, if any, to which the Government treasury business has been made over.

Custody of municipal fund.

(2) In places where there is no such treasury or sub-treasury, or bank, the municipal fund may be deposited with any banker or person acting as a banker who has given such security for the safe custody of the fund and repayment thereof on demand as the Local Government may in each case think sufficient.

CHAPTER IV.

POWERS AND DUTIES OF COMMITTEES.

Municipal Police.

[Act IV of 1873, section 12; Act VII of 1874, section 32.]

60. *(1)* Every committee shall, unless it is relieved of this obligation by the Local Government, make such provision for the maintenance of the establishment ordinarily employed on police-duty within the limits of the municipality as the Local Government may consider necessary.

Police-establishment.

(2) Subject, in case this Act is made applicable to any military cantonment, to the provisions of section 9 of the Cantonments Act, 1880, the establishment so entertained, whether enrolled under Act V of 1861 or not, shall be under the orders of the District Superintendent of Police, subject to the general control of the Magistrate of the district; and the watch and ward of the municipality, the prevention and suppression of nuisances therein, and the enforcement of the rules and orders of the committee shall be included among its duties.

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61. *(1)* The Local Government may relieve any committee of the whole or part of the cost of such establishment, and may enter into an agreement with the committee that, as an equivalent for such relief for any term of years, the committee shall, during the same term, undertake any services within the municipality to which the municipal fund can properly be applied, and which are estimated to cost not more than the cost of the police-establishment of which the committee is so relieved. When a committee is relieved under this section of the whole or part of the cost of the police-establishment which it is required to maintain, the Local Government shall maintain such police-establishment as it considers necessary, and the establishment so maintained shall perform the same duties as if its cost were defrayed from the municipal funds.

Relief of committee from police charges.

(2) The Inspector General of Police may, with the previous sanction of the Local Government, enter into an agreement with any committee, which is unable to provide the entire cost of the police-establishment which the Local Government considers necessary, that, on the committee making such payment as may be agreed upon, or undertaking any services within the municipality, approved by the Local Government, to which the municipal fund can properly be applied, and which are estimated to cost not more than the amount of such payment, he will provide a sufficient police-establishment for the service of the municipality.

Composition for police with poor municipalities.

(3) The Local Government or the committee may determine such agreement, after twelve months' notice of an intention to do so has been given by the Local Government to the committee or by the committee to the Inspector General of Police; and on the expiration of such notice the agreement shall cease to operate.

Termination of such composition.

62. *(1)* Except in the case of any military cantonment to which this Act is made applicable, the establishment maintained under section 60 or section 61 shall be either part of the general police force enrolled under Act V of 1861 or a body of watchmen, as the Local Government may determine.

Constitution of police-establishment.

(2) When it is part of the general police force, the Local Government may, notwithstanding anything contained in Act V of 1861 or in any other Act for the time being in force, define the duties which the officers and men of the establishment may or may not be required to perform.

Duties when part of the general police force.

(3) When it is a body of watchmen, it shall be of such strength and the persons of whom it consists shall be of such grades, and shall receive such rates of pay, as the Local Government shall fix, and they shall possess such powers, perform such duties, enjoy such protection, be subject to such responsibilities and be liable to such penalties as Police-officers enrolled under Act V of 1861 possess, perform, enjoy and are subject and liable to.

Powers, duties, protection, responsibilities and penalties when a body of watchmen.

(4) Police-officers enrolled under Act V of 1861 may be appointed to command such body of watchmen when the Local Government thinks fit.

Command of such body.

63. *(1)* Every person shall be bound to render to any municipal watchman, or officer of such watchmen, when discharging the duties of a Police-officer all the assistance which he is bound to render to a Police-officer.

Obligation to assist watchmen.

(2) Any person obstructing such watchman or officer in the discharge of such duties may be arrested without warrant by a Police-officer or by any person belonging to such body of watchmen.

Arrest of persons obstructing watchmen.

64. The appointment, promotion, suspension and punishment of municipal watchmen and officers of such watchmen shall rest with the District Superintendent of Police, subject to the general control of the Magistrate of the district.

Appointment, promotion, suspension and punishment of watchmen.

65. When a committee imposes fees under section 35, clauses *(d)*, and *(e)*, for the use of saráis, markets, and other public institutions for which special police-pro-

Police-protection of saráis, &c., for the use of which fees are charged by committee.

tection is required, or at fairs, agricultural shows and industrial exhibitions, it shall pay such police-charges, if any, as may be sanctioned by the Local Government for the protection of the saráís, markets, public institutions, fairs, agricultural shows and industrial exhibitions from which such fees are derived.

Conservancy and General Improvement.

[Act IV of 1873, section 11; N. W. P. Bill, section 49.]

66. Every committee, so far as the municipal fund at its disposal will permit, shall, after providing for the repayment of, and interest due on, loans raised in accordance with law on the security of its funds or any portion thereof, and for the maintenance of any police-establishment which it is required to maintain under the provisions of this Act, and subject to any agreement between it and the Local Government in respect of any of the following matters,

Duties of committee generally.

provide for the construction, maintenance, cleansing and repair of the public streets, bridges, embankments, drains, latrines, tanks and watercourses of the municipality;

and may cause such streets or any of them to be watered and lighted;

and may provide for the construction, establishment and maintenance of schools, hospitals and dispensaries, and other institutons for the promotion of education or for the benefit of the public health, and of rest-houses, saráís, poor-houses, markets and other works of public utility, and control and administer all public institutions of any of these descriptions within the municipality, except when, by special order, the Local Government may otherwise direct;

and may make grants-in-aid to schools, hospitals, dispensaries, poor-houses, leper asylums and other educational or charitable institutions;

and may provide for the training of teachers and the establishment of scholarships;

and may provide for the establishment and maintenance of relief and relief-works in time of famine or scarcity;

and may provide for the supply, storage and preservation from pollution of water for the use of men or animals;

and may provide for the taking of a census, the registration of births, marriages and deaths, public vaccination and any lawful sanitary measure;

and may also do all acts and things likely to promote the safety, health, comfort, convenience or interests of the inhabitants.

Prevention of Nuisances.

N.-W.P. Bill, section 50.]

67. *(1)* A committee may, from time to time, at a special meeting, make rules—

Power to make rules creating offences.

(a) for prohibiting, preventing and punishing such acts or omissions within the municipality as may, in its opinion, cause or tend to cause any common injury, danger or annoyance to the public or to the people in general who dwell or occupy property in the vicinity, injury, obstruction, danger or annoyance to persons who may have occasion to use any public right, or may, in its opinion, be prejudicial to the public health, safety and convenience, or be offences against public decency;

(b) for defining the cases, manner and times in and at which officers of the committee may enter upon private property for the detection and abatement of public nuisances, or the enforcement of rules made under this section.

(2) A rule made under this section shall not come into force until it has been confirmed by the Local Government and published for such time and in such manner as the Local Government may, from time to time, prescribe in this behalf.

[N. W. P. Bill, section 51; Act XV of 1873, section 25; Act VII of 1874, section 22.]

68. *(1)* Subject to any orders which the Local Government may, from time to time, make in this behalf, a committee may enjoin any person not to do, or not to omit to do, within the municipality, anything the doing of, or the omission to do, which is a public nuisance, or an offence created by clause *(a)* of section 67.

Power to prohibit commission of public nuisances.

(2) Every such injunction shall be deemed, for the purposes of section 291 of the Indian Penal Code, to have been made by a public servant.

XLV of 1860.

[N.-W.P. Bill, section 52; Act XV of 1873, section 26.]

69. *(1)* The Local Government may invest within the limits of the municipality, a committee with the powers of a Magistrate of a district as described in section 133 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, and with power to make conditional orders under that section, in respect of all or any of the acts or omissions punishable under rules made in exercise of the power conferred by clause *(a)* of section 67 of this Act;

Power to make conditional orders for removal of nuisances.

X of 1882.

and may, whenever it thinks fit, withdraw the powers so conferred:

Provided that the conditional order shall specify a Magistrate of the first or second class, other than the committee so invested, before whom the person against whom it is made may appear and move to have it set aside or modified.

(2) Sections 133 to 142 (both inclusive) of the Code of Criminal Procedure shall, so far as they can be made applicable, apply to all proceedings taken in exercise of these powers.

X of 1882.

[N.-W. P. Bill section 53; Act VII of 1874, section 23.]

70. A committee may, at a special meeting, delegate to one or more sub-committees of its members any of the powers vested in it by section 68, or with which it may have been invested under section 69, and may at a like meeting withdraw the powers so delegated.

Delegation of powers as to nuisances.

Additional power to make Rules.

[Act IV of 1873, section 14; N. W. P. Bill, section 54; Act VII of 1874, section 19; Bombay Act VI of 1873, ss. 70 & 72.]

71. *(1)* A committee may, from time to time, at a special meeting, make rules—

Additional power to make rules.

(a) rendering licenses necessary for the proprietors or drivers of vehicles, boats or animals plying for hire within the limits of the municipality, and fixing the conditions on which such licenses are to be granted and may be revoked;

(b) limiting the rate of hire which may be demanded for, and the loads to be carried by, such vehicles, boats or animals, or for and by persons hired to carry loads within the limits of the municipality;

(c) to secure a proper registration of births, marriages and deaths, and to provide for the taking of a census;

(d) to provide for the inspection and proper regulation of lodging-houses, markets and slaughter-houses, burial and burning places;

(e) to provide for the supervision and regulation of public wells, tanks, springs or other sources from which water is or may be made available for public use;

(f) to regulate all matters connected with conservancy;

(g) to regulate for sanitary reasons the crops which may be grown in any place within the limits of the municipality;

(h) where the collection of an octroi tax has been sanctioned, to fix octroi limits for the purpose of collecting that tax; and

(i) generally to carry out the purposes of this Act:

Provided that the committee of a municipality in which the Hackney Carriage Act, 1879, is in force shall not make rules in respect to any vehicles to which that Act applies.

XIV of 1879.

[New.]

72. *(1)* In the case of municipalities in mountainous and sub-montane tracts, the committee may, from time to time, at a special meeting, make rules for the maintenance of a water-supply in streams and springs, for the preservation of the soil on the ridges and slopes of the hills and in the valleys, for the prevention of landslips and of the formation of ravines and torrents, and for the protection of land from erosion or the deposit thereon of sand, gravel or stones; and may prohibit all persons from doing any acts the prohibition of which it may consider necessary for these purposes.

Special power to make rules in hill municipalities.

[See Act VII of 1878, section 35.]

Examples.—Cutting down forest trees on private grounds, unless with the previous sanction of the committee, and quarrying or making excavations in such grounds unless with the like sanction, may be prohibited by rules made under this section.

(2) The committee of a municipality in a mountainous tract may also make rules for the regulation of traffic in the streets.

[N.-W. P. Bill, section 54, sub-section (2); Act IV of 1873, section 21.]

73. *(1)* In making any rule under section 67, section 71 or section 72, a committee may direct that a breach of it shall be punishable with fine which may extend to fifty rupees, and, when the breach is a continuing one, with a further fine which may extend to five rupees for every day after the first during which the breach continues.

Penalty for infringement of rules under sections 71 and 72.

[N.-W. P. Bill, section 54, sub-section (3); Act IV of 1873, section 15.]

(2) No rule made under section 67, section 71 or section 72 shall come into force until it has been confirmed by the Local Government and published for such time and in such manner as the Local Government may, from time to time, prescribe in this behalf.

Confirmation of such rules.

Special Provisions.

[Madras Act III of 1871, sections 129 to 131; Bengal Act V of 1876, sections 285 and 286.]

74. *(1)* The owner or occupier of every place within the municipality used for any of the following purposes, namely:—

Regulation of offensive and dangerous trades.

melting tallow; boiling offal or blood; or as a soap-house, oil-boiling house, dyeing house or tannery; or as a brick-pottery or lime-kiln; or other manufactory, or place of business from which offensive or unwholesome smells arise;

or as a yard or depôt for hay, straw, thatching-grass, wood or coal, or other dangerously inflammable material;

or as a store-house for kerosine, petroleum, naphtha, or any inflammable oil, spirit or explosive substance;

or as a manufactory of gunpowder or fireworks;

or as a shop for smoking opium or any preparation of opium;

shall register the same in a book to be kept by the committee for the purpose.

(2) No place shall be newly used for any of the said purposes except under a license from the committee, which shall be renewable annually.

(3) Such license shall not be withheld unless the committee considers that the business which it is intended to establish or maintain would be offensive or dangerous to persons residing in, or frequenting, the immediate neighbourhood.

(4) The committee may impose such conditions in respect of such license as it may think necessary.

(5) Whoever, without such registration or without a license, uses any place for any such purpose shall be liable to a fine which may extend to fifty rupees, and to a further fine not exceeding ten rupees for every day during which the offence is continued after he has been convicted of such offence.

[Bengal Act V of 1876, sections 287 and 288; Bombay Act VI of 1873, section 69.]

75. If it be shewn to the satisfaction of the committee, at a meeting, that any place registered or licensed under the last preceding section is a nuisance to the neighbourhood, or likely to be dangerous to life, health or property, they may, by written notice, require the occupier thereof to discontinue the use of such place, or to use it in such manner as will, in the opinion of the committee, render it no longer a nuisance or dangerous.

Prohibition of such trades.

(2) Whoever disobeys the direction of such notice shall be liable to a fine which may extend to two hundred rupees, and to a further fine not exceeding forty rupees for every day during which the offence is continued after he has been convicted of such offence.

(3) Nothing in this or the preceding section shall affect the power of the committee to proceed under sections 67, 68 and 69 of this Act, in respect to any place used for any of the purposes mentioned in section 74.

[Madras Act III of 1871, section 133.]

76. *(1)* No burial or burning ground, whether public or private, shall be made or formed, after the passing of this Act, without the sanction in writing of the committee.

New burial or burning places.

[Madras Act III of 1871, section 134.]

(2) The committee may, by notice published in such manner as may be prescribed, order

Closing of burial and burning places.

Panjáb Municipal Bill, 1883.
(Chapter IV.—Powers and Duties of Committees.)

any burial or burning ground which is, in its opinion, dangerous to the health of persons living in the vicinity thereof to be closed, from a date to be specified in the notice, and shall, in such case, if no suitable place for burial or burning exists within a reasonable distance, provide a fitting place for the purpose.

(3) Private burial-places in such burial-grounds may be excepted from such notice, subject to such conditions as the committee may impose in this behalf:

Provided that the limits of such burial-places are sufficiently defined, and that they shall only be used for the burial of members of the family of the owner thereof.

(4) Whoever shall bury or burn, or cause or permit to be buried or burnt, any corpse in any burial or burning ground made or formed contrary to the provisions of this section, or after the date fixed thereunder for closing the same, shall be liable to a fine which may extend to fifty rupees for each offence.

77. When any order is made under section 75 or section 76 by any committee, any person aggrieved thereby may appeal within 30 days from the date thereof to the Commissioner when the municipality is of the first class, or to the Deputy Commissioner when the municipality is of the second class; and the order of the appellate authority confirming, setting aside or modifying such order shall be final; and no such order shall be liable to be called in question otherwise than by such appeal.

Appeal against order under section 75 or 76.

Provided that such order shall not be modified or set aside until the appellant and the committee have had reasonable opportunity of being heard.

[Madras Act III of 1871, section 123; Act VII of 1874, section 16.]

78. The committee may, with the approval of the Deputy Commissioner, fix places for the slaughter of animals, or of any specified description of animals for sale; and when such place has been fixed, no person shall slaughter any such animal for sale within the municipality at any other place; and whoever slaughters any such animal for sale at any other place shall be liable to a fine which may extend to twenty rupees for each offence.

Slaughter of animals.

[Madras Act III of 1871, sections 115 & 116.]

79. The committee may set apart suitable places for the purpose of bathing, and may specify the times at which, and the sex of the persons by whom, such places may be used, and may also set apart suitable places for washing animals or clothes, or for any other purpose connected with the health, cleanliness or comfort of the inhabitants; and may, by rule made under section 71, prohibit bathing in any public place not so set apart, or at times or by persons other than those so specified, and all other acts not so permitted, by which water in public places may be rendered foul or unfit for use.

Bathing-places, &c.

d[Mara Act III of 1871, section 145; Bombay Act VI of 1873, section 30.]

80. When any building, or any part thereof, which projects beyond the regular line of a public street, or beyond the front of the buildings on either side thereof, has fallen down or been taken down in order to be rebuilt or altered, the committee may, by written notice, require the same, when being rebuilt, to be set back to or towards the line of the street or the front of the adjoining buildings; and the land so added to the street shall become part of the public street:

Setting back buildings projecting beyond line of street.

Provided that the committee shall make full compensation to the owner of such building for any damage he may thereby sustain; and, if any dispute shall arise touching the amount of such compensation, it shall be settled in the manner provided by the Land Acquisition Act, 1870, sections 3, 8 to 12, 51 to 53 and 56 to 59, so far as they can be made applicable. X of 1870.

[Bombay Act VI of 1873, sections 33 & 34; Bengal Act V of 1876, sections 256 to 263; Mr. Plowden's draft rule XXV.]

81. *(1)* Every person intending to erect or re-erect any building within the limits of the municipality shall, if required by rules made under section 71, give notice in writing to the committee, and shall, if required to do so, furnish a plan shewing the levels at which the foundation and lowest floor are proposed to be laid, and the elevation and specifications of the works intended to be constructed, and the materials to be used, and shall obey all written directions given by the committee within one month after receiving such notice, either prohibiting such erection or re-erection, if deemed likely to be injurious to the inhabitants of the neighbourhood, or in respect to all or any of the matters following, namely, (1) free passage or way in front thereof; (2) space to be left about the same to secure free circulation of air and facilitate scavengering; (3) ventilation and drainage; (4) level and width of foundation and stability of structure; and (5) the regularity of the elevation and the line of frontage with neighbouring buildings, if the building abuts on a street or public thoroughfare.

Notice of new buildings.

(2) If such building be begun or erected without giving notice, or without furnishing particulars as aforesaid when required, or in contravention of the legal orders of the committee issued within one month, the committee may require it to be altered or demolished, as they may deem necessary, by written notice fixing a time within which the requisition must be complied with.

Explanation.—The expression "erect any buildings" includes all additions or alterations which involve new foundations or increased superstructure on existing foundations.

[Bombay Act VI of 1873, section 42.]

82. *(1)* The committee may, by written notice fixing a time within which the requisition must be complied with, require the owner or occupier of any house to remove or alter any projection, encroachment or obstruction erected or placed against, or in front of, such house, if the same overhangs or juts into or encroaches upon any public street, or projects into or encroaches upon any drain, aqueduct or sewer in such street:

Removal of projections and obstructions.

Provided that, if such projection, encroachment or obstruction were lawfully made before the passing of this Act, the committee shall make reasonable compensation to any person who suffers damage by such removal or alteration; and, if any dispute shall arise touching the amount of such compensation, it shall be settled in the manner provided by the Land Acquisition Act, 1870, sections 3, 8 to 42, 51 to 53 and 56 to 59, so far as they can be made applicable. X of 1870.

(2) The committee may give written permission to the owners or occupiers of houses in public streets to put up open verandahs, balconies or rooms projecting from any upper storey thereof, to an extent not exceeding *four* feet beyond the line of the plinth or basement wall.

Panjáb Municipal Bill, 1883.
(Chapter V.—Control.)

[Bombay Act VI of 1873, section 75.]

83. In the event of non-compliance with the terms of any notice under either of the last two preceding sections, the committee may take such steps as may be necessary to carry out the requisition therein made; and the expenses incurred by them in so doing shall be paid by the person on whom the notice was served.

Execution of notices.

[Bengal Act V of 1876, section 232; Madras Act III of 1871, sections 145 & 146; Bombay Act VI of 1873, section 45.]

84. *(1)* The committee at a meeting may cause a name to be given to any street, and to be affixed in such place as they may think fit, and may also cause a number to be affixed to every house; and in like manner may, from time to time, cause such names and numbers to be altered.

Names of streets and numbers of houses.

(2) Whoever destroys, pulls down or defaces such name or number, or puts up any different name from that put up by order of the committee, shall be liable to a fine which may extend to twenty rupees.

[Madras Act III of 1871, section 121; Bombay Act VI of 1873, sections 77 and 78.]

85. *(1)* Whenever, under the provisions of this Act, or of any rules made thereunder, the committee requires any work to be executed, and such work is executed by the occupier of any house or land, or by the committee at his expense, the occupier, if the owner is the person by whom such work ought to have been executed, may deduct the cost thereof from the next and following payments of rent due or becoming due to the owner, or may recover it from the owner by suit.

Recovery of cost of works executed from persons interested.

(2) If such work is executed by the committee, and the expense is not paid on demand by the occupier or owner, the committee may recover the expense by suit from the person by whom the work ought to have been executed, or by distraint of the moveable property of the occupier, who, if the owner is the person by whom the work ought to have been executed, may deduct the amount so recovered from the next and following payments of rent, or may recover it from the owner by suit:

Provided that, if the expense does not exceed Rs. 20, it may be recovered in the manner provided by the first clause of section 49 for the recovery of arrears of any tax under this Act.

[Madras Act III of 1871, section 164.]

86. *(1)* Every notice issued by the committee under this Act, or under any rule made thereunder, shall be served on the person to whom it is addressed, or left at his usual place of abode or business with some adult male member or servant of his family, or, if it cannot be so served, shall be posted on some conspicuous part of his place of abode or business.

Service of notices.

[Bengal Act V of 1876, sections 367 & 368.]

(2) If the place of abode or business of the owner be not within the limits of the municipality, every such notice addressed to him shall be sent by registered cover addressed to his usual place of abode.

(3) If the place of abode or business of the owner be not known, every such notice addressed to him may be served upon the occupier.

[Madras Act III of 1871, section 162; Bombay Act VI of 1873, section 85, cl. 3; Bengal Act V of 1876, section 378.]

87. The committee may make compensation out of the municipal fund to any person sustaining any damage by reason of the exercise of any of the powers vested in the committee, its officers and servants, under this Act.

Power to make compensation out of municipal fund.

[Act IV of 1873, section 10.] [Government of India notification No. 6680, dated 21st November, 1874.]

88. The proceeds of all fines imposed under this chapter, or under section 34 of Act V of 1861, on account of nuisances committed within the municipal limits shall be credited to the municipal fund.

Proceeds of fines.

[New.]

89. *(1)* The Local Government may, from time to time, by notification, empower any member of committee or officer in the service of a municipality by name, or any sub-committee appointed by the committee in this behalf, to summon any person accused of any offence created by clause *(a)* of section 67.

Power to compound offences declared to be public nuisances.

(2) The member of committee or officer or sub-committee so empowered shall have the power of a Magistrate under the Criminal Procedure Code in regard to the issue of summons to persons accused of such offences, and may issue a summons returnable to the Magistrate by whom charges of such offences would ordinarily be tried, giving notice to the Magistrate of the issue of the same. X of 1882.

(3) If it appears to such member of committee or officer or sub-committee that the person so summoned has committed any such offence, he may give such person the option of compounding for the offence by payment of a specified sum of money not exceeding one rupee:

Provided that, when the offence is a continuing one, no such composition shall be accepted unless the offence is first discontinued.

(4) If such person elect to pay the sum of money in consideration of which he is allowed to compound, and pay the same to such member of committee or officer or sub-committee, no further proceedings shall be taken against him for the offence which has been so compounded.

(5) Such member of committee or officer or sub-committee shall keep a book in which he or it shall enter at the time all cases of persons against whom he or it takes action under this section, with the nature of the offence charged, and, should such person appear to him or it to have committed any such offence, the nature of the offence committed, and, if he is allowed to compound for such offence and elects to do so, the sum demanded by way of composition, and the sum received.

(6) All sums received by way of composition under this section shall be paid, as soon as conveniently may be, to the credit of the municipal fund.

CHAPTER V.

CONTROL.

[N.W.P. Bill, section 55; Panjáb Local Self-government Bill, section 50.]

90. *(1)* The Commissioner of the division or the Deputy Commissioner of the district (not being a member of the committee) may—

Control by Commissioner and Deputy Commissioner.

(a) enter on and inspect, or cause to be entered on and inspected, any immoveable property within the limits of the division or district,

respectively, occupied by any committee or joint committee, or any work in progress within those limits under its direction;

(*b*) by order in writing call for and inspect any book or document in the possession or under the control of any committee or joint committee having authority within the said limits;

(*c*) by order in writing require such committee or joint committee to furnish such statements, accounts, reports and copies of documents relating to the proceedings or duties of the committee as he may think fit to call for; and

(*d*) record in writing, for the consideration of such committee or joint committee, any observations he may think proper in regard to the proceedings or duties of the committee.

(*2*) Every committee shall regularly submit copies of all its proceedings to the Deputy Commissioner, and shall further submit such periodical reports to the Deputy Commissioner or other authority as the Local Government may, from time to time, direct.

[N.W.P. Bill, section 56; Panjáb Local Self-government Bill, section 51.]

91. The Commissioner of the division or the Deputy Commissioner of the district may, by order in writing, suspend, within the division or district respectively, the execution of any resolution or order of the committee or joint committee, or prohibit the doing of any act within the said limits which is about to be done, or is being done, in pursuance of or under cover of this Act, if, in his opinion, the resolution, order or act is in excess of the powers conferred by law, or the execution of the resolution or order, or the doing of the act, is likely to lead to a breach of the peace, or to cause injury or annoyance to the public or to any class or body of persons.

Power to suspend action of committee.

[N.W. P. Bill, section 57; Panjáb Local Self-government Bill, section 52; Act I of 1883, section 30.]

92. (*1*) In cases of emergency, the Deputy Commissioner may provide for the execution of any work, or the doing of any act, which a committee is empowered to execute or do, and the immediate execution or doing of which is, in his opinion, necessary for the service or safety of the public, and may direct that the expense of executing the work or of doing the act shall be forthwith paid by the committee.

Extraordinary powers of Deputy Commissioner in case of emergency.

(*2*) If the expense is not so paid, the Deputy Commissioner may make an order directing the person having the custody of the balance of the municipal fund to pay the expense, or so much thereof as is, from time to time, possible, from that balance, in priority to all other charges against the same.

[Panjáb Local Self-government Bill, section 53.]

93. (*1*) When the Commissioner, after due enquiry, is satisfied that a committee of the first class has made default in performing any duty imposed upon it by or under this Act, he may, by an order in writing, fix a period for the performance of that duty; and, if it is not performed within the period so fixed, he may appoint some person to perform it, and may direct that the expense of performing it shall be paid, within such time as he may fix, by the committee to such person.

Power to provide for performance of duties in case of default of committee.

(*2*) If the expense is not so paid, the Commissioner may make an order directing the person having the custody of the balance of the municipal fund to pay the expense, or so much thereof as is, from time to time, possible, from that balance, in priority to all other charges against the same.

(*3*) The Deputy Commissioner shall have the same powers with respect to committees of the second class as are by this section conferred upon the Commissioner with respect to committees of the first class.

[Panjáb Local Self-government Bill, section 54.]

94. When a Deputy Commissioner makes any order under section 91, section 92 or section 93, he shall forthwith forward to the Local Government through the Commissioner a copy thereof, with a statement of the reasons for making it; and when the Commissioner makes any order under section 91 or section 93, he shall forthwith forward to the Local Government a copy thereof, with a statement of the reasons for making it and with any explanation which the committee may wish to record.

Action of Deputy Commissioner or Commissioner to be immediately reported.

[Panjáb Local Self-government Bill, section 49, and part of 50.]

95. (*1*) It shall be the duty of the Local Government and of all Commissioners and Deputy Commissioners acting under its orders to require that the proceedings of committees shall be in conformity with law and with the rules in force thereunder; and the Local Government may exercise all powers necessary for this purpose, and may, amongst other things, by order in writing, annul or modify any such proceeding which it shall consider not to be in conformity with law and with the said rules.

Powers of Local Government and its officers over committees.

(*2*) The Commissioner of the division and the Deputy Commissioner of the district may, within their jurisdiction for the same purpose, exercise such powers as may be, from time to time, conferred upon them by rule made in this behalf by the Local Government.

[N. W. P. Bill, section 59; Panjáb Local Self-government Bill, sections 55 to 57.]

96. (*1*) If a committee is not competent to perform, or persistently makes default in the performance of, the duties imposed on it by or under this or any other Act, or exceeds or abuses its powers, the Local Government may, with the previous approval of the Governor General in Council, by notification, in which the reasons for so doing shall be stated, declare the committee to be superseded:

Power of Local Government to supersede committee in case of incompetency, persistent default or abuse of powers.

Provided that, in case of public emergency, such notification may be issued without the previous approval of the Governor General in Council.

(*2*) When a committee is so superseded, the following consequences shall ensue:—

(*a*) All members of the committee shall, from the date of the notification, vacate their offices as such members:

(*b*) All powers and duties of the committee may, until the committee is reconstituted, be exercised and performed by such person as the Local Government, from time to time, appoints in that behalf:

(*c*) All property vested in the committee shall, until the committee is reconstituted, vest in Her Majesty.

(*3*) The Local Government shall, as soon as, in its judgment, conveniently may be, constitute another committee in the place of any committee superseded under this section.

[N. W. P. Bill, section 60; British Burma Bill, section 8.]

97. The Local Government may frame forms for any proceeding of a committee for which it considers that a form should be provided, and make rules consistent with this Act—

Power of Local Government to frame forms and make rules.

(*a*) with respect to the powers and duties of committees in municipalities of the first and of the second class respectively;

(*b*) as to the division of the municipality into wards, or of the inhabitants into classes or both;

(*c*) as to the number of representatives proper for each ward or class;

(*d*) as to the qualifications of electors and of candidates for election;

(*e*) as to the registration of electors;

(*f*) as to the nomination of candidates, the time of election and the mode of recording votes; and

(*g*) generally for regulating all elections under this Act;

(*h*) for the remission of tax on houses unoccupied for the whole or part of the year, and the notice to be given of a house being unoccupied by persons desiring such remission;

(*i*) as to the arts, professions, trades and callings liable to be taxed in any municipality, the registration and classification of persons engaged therein, the rates at which they may be taxed, the preparation of lists of persons to be taxed, and the penalty to which they shall be liable for practising or trading without payment of the tax;

(*j*) as to the statements of vehicles and animals liable to taxation under this Act to be furnished by the owners or persons in charge of them, the rates at which they may be taxed, the issue of licenses for them on payment of tax, and the penalty for keeping them without a license;

(*k*) as to the classes of menial and domestic servants liable to taxation in any municipality, the rate at which they may be taxed, the returns of such servants to be furnished by the masters, and the time when the masters shall pay the tax imposed in respect of such servants;

(*l*) as to the exhibition of tables of octroi tax, the system under which refunds shall be made on account of that tax when the goods on which the tax was paid are again exported, and the storage of goods declared not to be intended for consumption or use within the municipality into which they are brought;

(*m*) as to the rates of toll chargeable on vehicles or animals entering the municipality, or boats moored therein, the exhibition of tables shewing such rates, the exemptions to be made, and the terms on which residents outside municipal limits may compound for such tolls; and

(*n*) generally as to the assessment and collection of taxes imposed under this Act;

(*o*) as to the authority on which money may be paid from the municipal fund;

(*p*) as to the conditions on which property vested in the committee may be transferred by sale, mortgage, lease, exchange or otherwise;

(*q*) as to the intermediate office or offices, if any, through which correspondence between committees or members of committees and the Local Government or officers of that Government shall pass;

(*r*) as to the preparation of plans and estimates for works to be partly or wholly constructed at the expense of committees, and as to the person by whom, and the conditions subject to which, such plans and estimates may be sanctioned;

(*s*) as to the accounts to be kept by committees, as to the conditions on which such accounts shall be open to inspection by inhabitants paying any tax under the Act, as to the manner in which such accounts shall be audited and published, and as to the power of the auditors in respect of disallowance and surcharge;

(*t*) as to the preparation of estimates of income and expenditure of committees, and as to the person by whom, and the conditions subject to which, such estimates may be sanctioned;

(*u*) as to the returns, statements and reports to be submitted by committees;

(*v*) as to the powers to be exercised by Commissioners and Deputy Commissioners under section 95;

(*w*) as to the language in which business shall be transacted; and

(*x*) for the guidance of committees acting under sections 26, 29, 67, 73 and 76, and generally for the guidance of committees and public officers in all matters connected with the carrying out of this Act.

CHAPTER VI.

MISCELLANEOUS.

[N. W. P. Bill, section 61; Panjáb Local Self-government Bill, section 71; Act IV of 1873, section 20; Madras Act III of 1871, section 21; Bombay Act VI of 1873, section 13; and Bengal Act V of 1876, section 57.]

98. If any member or servant of a committee is directly or indirectly interested in any contract made with the committee, he shall be thereby become incapable of continuing in office or in employment as such member or servant, and shall be liable to a fine which may extend to five hundred rupees:

Members, officers or servants of committees not to be interested in contracts with the committee.

Provided that no person shall, by reason of being a shareholder in, or member of, any incorporated or registered company, be held to be interested in any contract entered into between such company and the committee.

Panjáb Municipal Bill, 1883.

(Chapter VII.—Supplemental and Temporary Provisions.)

Nevertheless, it shall not be lawful for such shareholder or member to act as a member of the committee in any matter relating to such contract.

[This clause was omitted in Act XV of 1873, having appeared in Acts IV & XI of 1873. It was restored in Act VII of 1874.] [Panjáb Local Self-government Bill, section 66; Madras Act III of 1871, section 168; Bombay Act VI of 1873, section 86; and Civil Procedure Code, section 424.]

99. *(1)* No suit for compensation for anything done or purporting to be done, or for the omission of anything which ought to have been done, under this Act shall be brought against a committee, or any of its officers, or any person acting under its direction, until the expiration of one month next after notice in writing has been delivered or left at the office of the committee or at the place of abode of such person, stating the circumstances constituting the cause of action and the name or place of abode of the intending plaintiff; and the plaint must contain a statement that such notice has been so delivered or left.

Suits against committees or their officers.

(2) Every such suit shall be commenced within six months next after the accrual of the right to sue, and not afterwards.

(3) And if any person to whom any such notice of suit is given shall, before suit brought, tender sufficient amends to the plaintiff, such plaintiff shall not recover more than the amount so tendered, and shall pay all costs incurred by the defendant after such tender.

[Act IV of 1873, section [illegible] Act VII of 1874, section 39; N. W. P. Bill, section 63.]

100. Every person shall be liable for the loss, waste or misapplication of any money or other property belonging to the committee, to which he has been a party, or which happens through, or is facilitated by, the neglect of his duty as member of committee; and he shall be liable to be sued for compensation for the same, in such Court as the Local Government directs, by the committee with the sanction of the Commissioner or by the Local Government.

Liability of members for waste or misapplication.

[Act IV of 1873, section 22; British Burma Bill, section 68; Criminal Procedure Code, section 555.]

101. *(1)* Prosecutions under this Act for the infringement of rules may be instituted by the committee or by any person authorized by it in this behalf and not otherwise.

Prosecutions for infringement of rules.

X of 1882.

(2) A member of committee under this Act shall be deemed to be a municipal commissioner within the meaning of section 555, Criminal Procedure Code.

[N. W. P. Bill, section 65; Panjáb Local Self-government Bill, section 69.]

102. Where any land, whether within or without the limits of a municipality, is required for the purposes of this Act, the Local Government may, at the request of the committee, proceed to acquire it under the provisions of the Land Acquisition Act, 1870; and, on payment by the committee of the compensation awarded under that Act, and of any other charges incurred in acquiring the land, the land shall vest in the committee.

Acquisition of land.

X of 1870.

[See Act X of 1870, s. 56.]

[N. W. P. Bill section 66]

103. *(1)* The authority empowered to make rules under section 7, section 67, section 71, section 72 or section 97 shall, before making them, publish, in such manner as may, in its opinion, be sufficient for giving information to persons interested, a draft of the proposed rules, together with a notice specifying a date at or after which the draft will be taken into consideration; and shall, before making the rules, receive and consider any objection or any suggestion which may be made by any person with respect to the draft before the date so specified.

Procedure for making rules.

(2) If, on such consideration of the draft, any modification is made, the Local Government shall determine whether it is necessary to republish the draft under this section.

(3) Every rule made under any of the said sections shall be published in the *Panjáb Government Gazette* in English, and in such other language or languages as the Local Government may direct; and such publication shall be conclusive evidence that the rule has been made as required by this section.

104. All powers conferred by this Act on the Governor General in Council or on the Local Government may be exercised from time to time as occasion requires.

Powers of Governor General in Council and of Local Government exercisable from time to time.

[Criminal Procedure Code, section 557.]

CHAPTER VII.

SUPPLEMENTAL AND TEMPORARY PROVISIONS.

105. *(1)* When a notification is issued under section 6 in respect of the whole area subject to the authority of a committee, withdrawing that area from the operation of this Act, all property which, at the time of the issue of the notification, is vested in the committee, shall vest in the Local Government, and be applied by it, in such manner as it thinks fit, for the promotion of the health, comfort, convenience or interests of the inhabitants.

Disposal of property vested in Committee when local area is withdrawn from operation of Act.

[N. W. P. Bill, section 68.]

(2) When a notification is issued under section 6 in respect of a part of the area under the authority of a committee, withdrawing that part from the operation of this Act, such part of the property vested in the committee as the Commissioner of the division may determine shall vest in the Local Government and be applied as aforesaid.

106. *(1)* If the circumstances of any municipality are such that, in the opinion of the Local Government, any of the provisions of this Act are unsuited thereto, the Local Government may, by notification, except the municipality from the operation of those provisions; and thereupon those provisions shall not apply to the excepted municipality until again applied thereto by a like notification.

Power to except municipality from provisions of Act unsuited thereto.

[N. W. P. Local Boards Bill, section 50.]

(2) While such exception remains in force, the Local Government may make rules for the guidance of the committee and public officers in respect of the matters excepted from the operation of the said provisions.

107. Nothing in or done under this Act shall prejudicially affect the rights of any officer or servant of a committee appointed before the passing of the Act as to tenure of office, salary or pension.

Saving of rights of existing officers and servants.

[Panjáb Local Self-government Bill, section 72.]

108. In all matters connected with this Act, the Local Government shall have and exercise over Commissioners and Deputy Commissioners, and Commissioners shall have and exercise over Deputy Commissioners, the same authority and control as they respectively have and exercise over them in the general and revenue administration.

General powers of Local Government and Commissioners.

[Panjáb Local Self-government Bill, section 73.]

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

THE law at present applicable to municipalities in the Panjáb is contained in Act IV of 1873.

2. Except in a few of the larger municipalities, all the members of the municipal committees constituted under that Act have hitherto been nominated; but, for the reasons stated in Panjáb Government Resolution No. 1777, dated 7th September, 1882, it is thought desirable to give the committees a more representative character than they have hitherto had, and for this purpose it is proposed that, unless where special reasons exist against resorting to a system of election, a portion at least of the members of each committee should be chosen by the inhabitants of the municipality.

3. It is further believed that greater powers of initiating action and of controlling the administration and expenditure of their funds for the benefit of the inhabitants of the municipality may with advantage be given to committees than, except in a few of the more important municipalities, they possess under existing rules, if sufficient powers of control are reserved to prevent the interests of the public from being endangered by neglect, abuse of powers or mistake as to the extent of their powers, on the part of the municipal bodies.

4. It would be possible to carry out the measures necessary for these purposes by rules under the existing Act, but the amendment of the Act appears to be a more suitable mode of giving effect to the proposals of the Local Government, and this course has therefore been preferred.

5. It has also for a considerable time past been known that Act IV of 1873 is very defective in omitting to provide for many of the powers with which it is usually considered desirable to invest municipal bodies and their servants, some of which were expressly given by the later Acts, XV of 1873 and VII of 1874, passed for the North-Western Provinces and British Burma respectively; and serious doubts have arisen as to the validity of some of the bye-laws framed to carry out and supplement its provisions, and as to the authority of municipalities to take action which it is important for the public interest that they should have the power to take. The opportunity has therefore been taken to redraft the entire Act, after referring to the corresponding Acts in force in other parts of India, with a view to remove the defects which have been brought to light by experience of its working for upwards of ten years.

6. The draft is divided into seven chapters nearly corresponding with those of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh Municipalities Bill, but it differs from that Bill in not proposing to treat the new committees as different bodies from the committees now in existence [illegible] the powers and duties of committees [illegible] other respects its provisions are necessarily different, being framed with reference to the peculiar circumstances of the Panjáb, and therefore corresponding more or less closely with those of the Panjáb Local Self-government Bill.

7. The preliminary chapter provides for the repeal of Act IV of 1873, and for the procedure to be adopted when it is proposed to establish a new municipality, to alter the limits of an existing municipality, or to withdraw any local area from the operation of the Act. It also provides for the division of municipalities into two classes, it being considered unnecessary to retain the third class committees, the orders and proceedings of which, under the rules now in force, are subject to the confirmation of the Deputy Commissioner before they can take effect. The power given by section 6 to withdraw any local area from the operation of the Act is required to meet cases in which petty municipalities have been established in places where experience has shown that municipal institutions cannot be continued with advantage, or that a sufficient municipal income cannot be raised without having recourse to forms of taxation which would either be extremely unpopular or would not meet with the approval of Government. The third class committees, where it is not necessary to abolish them for reasons of this nature, can be transferred to the second class.

8. Chapter II relates to the organization of committees. The provisions of section 7, as to the appointment or election of the members, are similar to those of the Local Self-government Bill, and, as in that Bill, the circumstances under which election, when once introduced, may be departed from are defined as far as possible. While the existing Act requires only two-fifths of the members to be other than salaried officers of Government, the Bill raises the proportion to two-thirds unless when such officers are elected as members.

9. The term of office, except in the case of members appointed *ex officio*, is to be fixed by the Local Government, but not to exceed three years, and, when this term is adopted, provision is made for the members retiring by rotation.

10. The provisions as to the removal of members are, with slight variations, the same as those contained in the Local Self-government Bill. The incorporation of committees and the control of transfers of property made by them and of investments by them of money in the public funds are also similarly provided for.

11. Section 15 provides for the election of the chairman by the committee, subject to the approval of the Local Government, unless where Government otherwise orders, but enables the

committee, instead of electing, to apply to the Local Government to appoint a chairman from among its members. Vice-chairmen will also be elected when necessary. The term of office of the chairman is fixed by section 16 at three years, if he so long continues to be a member of the committee, but power is given to the Local Government to remove him, if moved to do so by two-thirds of the members of committee present at a special meeting.

12. Sections 19 to 26 deal with the conduct of business and the framing of rules of business. Section 25, following the precedent of the Madras and Bengal Acts, enable the chairman, or, in his absence, the vice-chairman, in cases of emergency, to exercise all powers of the committee which the Act does not require to be exercised by the committee at a meeting.

13. Section 27 provides for the appointment of joint committees when co-operation between different committees is necessary, as in the Panjáb Local Self-government Bill.

14. Sections 28 to 30 relate to the officers and servants to be employed by committees. Of these, only section 28, which deals with the appointment of a secretary, has no corresponding provision in the Panjáb Local Self-government Bill. When a paid secretary is appointed, his appointment, removal, and salary are made subject to the sanction of the Commissioner, with a view to secure the appointment of a competent man to this important office, and to supply the guarantee against arbitrary dismissal, without which it might be difficult to get a competent man to accept office. The power of control in regard to other appointments, given by section 29 to the Deputy Commissioner, has been made applicable to all committees at the suggestion of the Delhi municipal committee, which considered such a check desirable in all cases.

15. Chapter III, on the subject of taxation and the municipal fund, is much fuller than the provisions of the existing Act upon the same subject. Section 7 of Act IV of 1873, which relates to the imposition of taxes, contains no description of the taxes which may be imposed. Section 33 now specifies the taxes which may, with the previous sanction of the Local Government, be imposed for general purposes, and authorizes the imposition of other taxes, with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council; section 34 provides for additional taxes on property, when necessary for special objects, such as the improvement of the water-supply; and section 35 describes the tolls and fees which the committee may be empowered to levy; while section 36 prescribes the procedure to be followed in imposing taxes; and section 37 provides for exemptions. Some of the taxes specified, such as a tax on professions and tolls on vehicles and animals, are not at present levied in any municipality in the province; but it has been considered desirable to include them, as it may, in some cases, be necessary to find a substitute for octroi, which forms the chief source of income in almost all Panjáb municipalities, and these taxes have been resorted to for this purpose in other provinces. In the case of tolls, it is expressly provided that they may be imposed only where no octroi is levied. Other taxes are at present sanctioned for particular municipalities such as Simla, and it has therefore been necessary to include them, without reference to whether they are suitable for adoption in other cases.

16. Section 8, Act IV of 1873, prohibits the collection of taxes until the assessment has been confirmed as prescribed by rules made by the Local Government. This provision, which, however appropriate in the case of direct taxes, is clearly inapplicable to indirect taxes like the octroi, has been omitted from the present Bill, but sections 39 to 48 lay down rules for the assessment, confirmation and collection of taxes on immoveable property; and sections 49 and 50 provide for the collection of the octroi tax; while section 97 empowers the Local Government to make rules as to the assessment and collection of other taxes.

17. Section 51 gives a power to lease octroi and tolls, which is believed not to exist under the present Act, but which is likely to be found useful in some cases.

18. Section 52 enables the committee to call for returns and to enter premises in order to obtain such information as they may require for purposes of taxation.

19. Appeals against taxes or assessments are provided for by sections 55 to 57.

20. Under section 9 of Act IV of 1873, municipal taxes may be collected as if they were arrears of land-revenue. It is not proposed to maintain this rule now that committees are about to be placed in a more independent position than hitherto, and it is not well adapted to indirect taxes like the octroi. Power is, therefore, given by section 49 to seize any articles on which any octroi, tax or toll is chargeable in default of payment, and to recover arrears of taxes generally by distress and sale under the orders of a Magistrate.

21. Chapter IV deals with the subject of the powers and duties of committees, and is also much more in detail than the corresponding sections of Act IV of 1873.

22. Sections 60 to 65 relate to the municipal police. It is necessary to maintain the liability of the municipal fund for the charges of the establishment ordinarily employed on police-duty within municipal limits, as, when the Local Government takes over such charges, this will usually be done in consideration of the committee agreeing to undertake services within the municipality to which the municipal fund can properly be applied, the cost of which has hitherto been borne by Government, and such agreements may be for a limited period and have to be renewed from time to time. Section 61 provides for agreements of this nature.

23. The police-establishment may consist either of a part of the general police force or of a body of watchmen, as the Local Government thinks fit; and section 62 enables the

Local Government to regulate its duties in either case, and, where it is a body of watchmen, to fix its strength and the grades and pay of its members; and makes provisions for the powers, protection, responsibilities and punishment of the members of such body, which are considered to be more suitable than those contained in Act XXIV of 1881, which is the present law on the subject.

24. It is not the practice to entertain separate establishments for the preservation of the peace and the prevention of crime and for watch and ward, members of the general police force or municipal watchmen, as the case may be, being employed on both duties; and it is held to be desirable that they should continue to be available for both duties. Sections 62 to 64 therefore place municipal watchmen on a similar footing to members of the general police force, so far as is possible without enrolling them in that force, bringing them under the same rules as to pay and pension, and making them liable to general service. It is therefore proposed to place them under the orders of the District Superintendent of Police, and the Local Government may relieve committees of any charge for them, in the same way as it may do where a police-establishment enrolled under Act V of 1861 is entertained.

25. Section 66 gives a more detailed statement of the duties of municipal committees and the purposes to which the municipal fund may be applied than is to be found in section 11 of the present Act.

26. Sections 67 to 70 give powers to make rules prohibiting acts of the nature of nuisances. The powers to issue injunctions, and to make conditional orders for the removal of nuisances, have not hitherto been conferred upon committees in the Panjáb, but are taken, with some modifications, from the Municipal Acts in force in the North-Western Provinces and British Burma.

27. Section 71 specifies other purposes for which committees may make rules binding on the public, and section 72 adds a special power to committees in hill stations to make rules on subjects which, in such localities, it has been found necessary to enable committees to regulate. The confirmation of such rules, and the penalties incurred by infringing them, are provided for by section 73. Section 21 of the present Act prescribes a uniform penalty, but it has been thought better to enable the committees, when making a rule, to attach to it an appropriate penalty.

28. Sections 74 to 85 give powers of interference with trades and rights of property which have hitherto usually been taken in bye-laws. Such powers are expressly given in the Municipal Acts of the Bengal, Madras and Bombay Legislatures, and it has been thought better to give them in the Bill than to leave them to depend upon the authority of bye-laws. They may not be required in some of the minor municipalities, but a subsequent provision will admit of these municipalities being excepted from this part of the Bill.

29. Section 89 enables the Local Government to invest members of committee or officers of the committee by name or a sub-committee with the power to summon persons committing offences punishable under section 67 before a Magistrate, and to accept composition for such offences from persons who are willing to pay such composition in preference to appearing before a Magistrate to answer the charge. A provision of this nature was suggested by the Local Government as likely to be suitable in places like Simla, in reply to a proposal to give the secretary to the committee the powers of a Magistrate for the disposal of petty cases of nuisance; and, as the section is framed, no such power will exist unless where the Local Government thinks proper to confer it.

30. Chapter V, relating to control, differs in no material respect from the corresponding provisions of the Panjáb Local Self-government Bill.

31. Section 97 enables the Local Government to prescribe such forms as it may consider necessary, and specifies the subjects on which it may make rules supplementary to the provisions of the Act.

32. Chapter VI contains miscellaneous provisions as to the effect of a member or servant of a committee being interested in any contract with the committee, the liabilities of members, suit against committees, prosecutions for infringement of rules, the acquisition of land, the procedure to be followed in making rules, and the like.

33. Chapter VII provides for the disposal of property vested in committees when the area subject to their authority or part thereof is withdrawn from the operation of the Act under section 6; for excepting municipalities from any provisions of the Act unsuitable thereto; and, in the same way as in the Local Self-government Bill, for the saving of the rights of existing officers and servants, and for the control to which Commissioners and Deputy Commissioners are to be subject in the discharge of their duties under the Act.

D. G. BARKLEY.

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D. FITZPATRICK,
Secretary to the Government of India.

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PART V.

Bills introduced into the Council of the Governor General for making Laws and Regulations, or published under Rule 22.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

[First publication.]

The following Bill was introduced into the Council of the Governor General of India for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations on the 4th October, 1883, and was referred to a Select Committee.

No. 21 OF 1883.

A Bill to amend the Legal Practitioners Act, 1879, and the Indian Stamp Act, 1879.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Legal Practitioners Act, 1879, in manner in this Act appearing; XVIII of 1879.

And whereas it is also expedient to amend the Indian Stamp Act, 1879, in so far as it relates to the duty chargeable on the enrolment of legal practitioners; I of 1879.

It is hereby enacted as follows:—

Short title. **1.** (*1*) This Act may be called the Legal Practitioners Act, 1883; and

Commencement. (*2*) It shall come into force at once.

Amendment of section 4 of Act XVIII of 1879. **2.** In section 4 of the Legal Practitioners Act, 1879, for the words "as an advocate on the roll of the Chief Court of the Panjáb" the words "under section 41 of this Act" shall be substituted. XVIII of 1879.

Addition of a proviso to section 13 of same Act. **3.** To section 13 of the same Act the following proviso shall be added:—

"Provided that in any case in which the party on whose behalf any such pleader as aforesaid is retained is—

(*a*) a pardánashín woman, or

(*b*) unable for any sufficient cause to instruct the pleader in person,

the High Court shall not suspend or dismiss the pleader because he has taken instructions from a relative of the party deputed by him or her to instruct the pleader."

New section substituted for section 41 of same Act. **4.** For section 41 of the same Act the following section shall be substituted, namely:—

"41. (*1*) A High Court not established by Royal Charter 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 the Court, and, subject to such rules, may enrol such and so many advocates as it thinks fit.

Power for certain High Courts to enrol advocates.

(*2*) Every advocate so enrolled shall be entitled to appear for the suitors of the Court and to plead or to act, or to plead and act, for those suitors, according as the Court may by its rules determine, and subject to those rules.

"(*3*) The High Court may dismiss any advocate so enrolled or suspend him from practice:

"(*4*) Provided that an advocate shall not be dismissed or suspended under this section unless he has been allowed an opportunity of defending himself before the High Court which enrolled him, and, except in the case of the Chief Court of the Panjáb, unless the order of the High Court dismissing or suspending him has been confirmed by the Local Government."

New section added to same Act. **5.** To the same Act the following section shall be added, namely:—

"42. Act I of 1846 (*for amending the law regarding the appointment and remuneration of pleaders in the Courts of the East India Company*) and Act XX of 1853 (*to amend the law relating to pleaders in the Courts of the East India Company*) are repealed."

Repeal of Acts I of 1846 and XX of 1853.

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STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

THE object of this Bill is to amend the Legal Practitioners Act, 1879, in certain respects in which experience has shown that the existing law is defective.

2. Section 13 of the Legal Practitioners Act, 1879, contains a provision that the High Court may suspend or dismiss any pleader who takes instructions in any case except from the party on whose behalf he is retained, or from a private servant of such party, or from some person who is the recognized agent of such party within the meaning of the Code of Civil Procedure. It has been brought to the notice of the Government that the practical operation of this provision is in certain cases attended with inconvenience to litigants and pleaders. In litigation in which pardánashín women are concerned, instructions must often, as a matter of necessity, be given through their near relatives. Again, there are cases in which male litigants, who have not the means of employing private servants, are unable from various causes, such as physical incapacity or old age, to instruct their pleaders in person. In such cases it seems right to allow the relatives of the litigants to instruct pleaders on their behalf. Section 3 of the Bill accordingly adds a proviso to section 13 of the Act enabling pleaders to take instructions from a relative of the party deputed by him or her to instruct the pleader when the party is a pardánashín woman or unable for any sufficient cause to instruct the pleader in person.

3. Under the Legal Practitioners Act, 1879, an advocate not ordinarily practising in his own province must, if he wishes to practise in such a province as the Central Provinces, for example, where the Judicial Commissioner has at present no power of enrolling advocates, first enrol himself as a pleader. As this state of the law is felt by certain persons to be a grievance, a new section has been added to the Act, empowering all High Courts not established by Royal Charter to enrol advocates as the Chief Court of the Panjáb is at present empowered to enrol them. As the power of suspension or removal would, except in the case of the Panjáb Chief Court, be vested in a single officer if it were conferred absolutely on the High Court, it has been thought well to make every order by any High Court, other than the Panjáb Chief Court, suspending or removing an advocate subject to confirmation by the Local Government.

4. The new section 42, which section 5 of the Bill adds to the Act, provides for the repeal of Acts I of 1846 and XX of 1853 in all places to which that section may be extended. The Madras High Court has noticed that these Acts have not as yet been expressly repealed in that Presidency, though a great portion of the Legal Practitioners Act, 1879, has been brought into operation there. These Acts are, it is believed, already repealed as to all places to which the Legal Practitioners Act, 1879, extends, but they may be still unrepealed in some of the other provinces to which that Act has either already been or may hereafter be extended under the power conferred by its first section. The new section 42, taken with the first section of the Legal Practitioners Act, will enable the Local Government of any such province to repeal these Acts if still in force in it.

5. Lastly, section 6 of the Bill amends article 27 of schedule I and article 11 of schedule II of the Indian Stamp Act, 1879, by omitting the words which confine their operation to advocates of the chartered High Courts. As section 41 of the Legal Practitioners Act, 1879, empowers the Chief Court of the Panjáb to enrol advocates, and as the Bill will confer similar powers on the other non-chartered High Courts, the words in question are, as represented by the North-Western Provinces High Court, out of place, so far as advocates are concerned, and should therefore be omitted.

C. P. ILBERT.

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2. Section 13 of the Legal Practitioners Act, 1879, contains a provision that the High Court may suspend or dismiss any pleader who takes instructions in any case except from the party on whose behalf he is retained, or from a private servant of such party, or from some person who is the recognized agent of such party within the meaning of the Code of Civil Procedure. It has been brought to the notice of the Government that the practical operation of this provision is in certain cases attended with inconvenience to litigants and pleaders. In litigation in which pardánashín women are concerned, instructions must often, as a matter of necessity, be given through their near relatives. Again, there are cases in which male litigants, who have not the means of employing private servants, are unable from various causes, such as physical incapacity or old age, to instruct their pleaders in person. In such cases it seems right to allow the relatives of the litigants to instruct pleaders on their behalf. Section 3 of the Bill accordingly adds a proviso to section 13 of the Act enabling pleaders to take instructions from a relative of the party deputed by him or her to instruct the pleader when the party is a pardánashín woman or unable for any sufficient cause to instruct the pleader in person.

3. Under the Legal Practitioners Act, 1879, an advocate not ordinarily practising in his own province must, if he wishes to practise in such a province as the Central Provinces, for example, where the Judicial Commissioner has at present no power of enrolling advocates, first enrol himself as a pleader. As this state of the law is felt by certain persons to be a grievance, a new section has been added to the Act, empowering all High Courts not established by Royal Charter to enrol advocates as the Chief Court of the Panjáb is at present empowered to enrol them. As the power of suspension or removal would, except in the case of the Panjáb Chief Court, be vested in a single officer if it were conferred absolutely on the High Court, it has been thought well to make every order by any High Court, other than the Panjáb Chief Court, suspending or removing an advocate subject to confirmation by the Local Government.

4. The new section 42, which section 5 of the Bill adds to the Act, provides for the repeal of Acts I of 1846 and XX of 1853 in all places to which that section may be extended. The Madras High Court has noticed that these Acts have not as yet been expressly repealed in that Presidency, though a great portion of the Legal Practitioners Act, 1879, has been brought into operation there. These Acts are, it is believed, already repealed in all the provinces to which the Legal Practitioners Act, 1879, extends, *proprio vigore*; but it is possible that they may be still unrepealed in some of the other provinces to which that Act has either already been or may hereafter be extended under the power conferred by its first section. The new section 42, taken with the first section of the Legal Practitioners Act, will enable the Local Government of any such province to repeal these Acts if still in force in it.

5. Lastly, section 6 of the Bill amends article 27 of schedule I and article 11 of schedule II of the Indian Stamp Act, 1879, by omitting the words which confine their operation to advocates of the chartered High Courts. As section 41 of the Legal Practitioners Act, 1879, empowers the Chief Court of the Panjáb to enrol advocates, and as the Bill will confer similar powers on the other non-chartered High Courts, the words in question are, as represented by the North-Western Provinces High Court, out of place, so far as advocates are concerned, and should therefore be omitted.

C. P. ILBERT.

The 19th September, 1883.

D. FITZPATRICK,
Secretary to the Government of India.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

[First publication.]

The following Bill was introduced into the Council of the Governor General of India for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations on the 10th October, 1883, and was referred to a Select Committee:—

No. 22 OF 1883.

A Bill to amend the Indian Ports Act, 1875.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend section 47 of the Indian Ports Act, 1875, so as to provide that the pensions or gratuities (if any) of persons employed in any port under that Act shall be charged to the Port Fund account of the port; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

XII of 1875.

Amendment of section 47 of the Indian Ports Act, 1875.

1. In the fourth paragraph of section 47 of the said Act, for the words "All expenses, including the pay and allowances of all persons upon the establishment of the port" the words "All expenses, including the pay, allowances, pensions and gratuities (if any) of all persons employed in the port" shall be substituted.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

IT has recently been ruled by the Government of India in the Finance Department that service in establishments paid from port funds managed by the Government is qualifying service for pension, provided that the port fund pays for such service. It has now been brought to notice by the Government of Bombay that section 47 of the Indian Ports Act, 1875, which regulates the accounts of port-dues, does not authorize provision for pensioning employés either by investment of part of the port funds, or by the purchase of pensions from Government, or otherwise. As it seems to the Government that, when it administers a port fund, it should have the power of ordering the payment of pensions out of that fund, the present Bill, which modifies section 47 of the Indian Ports Act so as to give the Government the desired powers, has been prepared.

C. P. ILBERT.

The 10th October, 1883.

D. FITZPATRICK,
Secretary to the Government of India.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

[First publication.]

The following Bill was introduced into the Council of the Governor General of India for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations on the 10th October, 1883 :—

No. 23 OF 1883.

A Bill to give effect to certain unregistered instruments of partition relating to immoveable property in the Madras Presidency, and to remove doubts as to the titles conferred thereby.

WHEREAS it is expedient to give effect to certain unregistered instruments of partition relating to immoveable property in the Madras Presidency, and to remove doubts as to the titles conferred thereby; It is hereby enacted as follows :—

Certain unregistered instruments of partition to have same force and effect as registered instruments.

1. Notwithstanding anything contained in any Act to the contrary, instruments of partition relating to immoveable property in the Madras Presidency, which have been executed before the passing of this Act and have not been registered, shall have the same force and effect as if they had been registered under the law in force at the time when they were executed :

Provided that this Act shall not—

(*a*) apply to any unregistered instrument of partition which has been superseded by an instrument of partition duly registered, or

(*b*) affect the title of a transferee in good faith of property, whether he has or has not had notice of an unregistered instrument of partition relating to that property, or

(*c*) affect any right established by a final decree of a Court of competent jurisdiction.

Compensation to person deprived of right owing to transfer under section 1, clause (*b*).

2. When any person to whom any right has accrued on the partition or any person claiming under that person has by any such transfer as is mentioned in section one, clause (*b*), been deprived of any right created by the partition, he shall be entitled to recover compensation in damages from any sharer who has joined in the transfer or, if the sharer is dead, from the assets, if any, in the hands of the heirs of the sharer :

Provided that suit be brought within three years after the date on which this Act comes into force or within three years from the date of the transfer, if the transfer is made after this Act come into force.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

SECTION 17 of the Registration Act, XX of 1866, relates to instruments of which the registration is compulsory, and section 18 to instruments of which the registration is optional.

2. Clause (7) of the latter section includes "Instruments of Partition" among other instruments. The High Court at Madras, shortly after the passing of the Act, recorded an extra-judicial opinion that partition-deeds relating to immoveable property were governed by section 18 of the Act, and that their registration was therefore optional. This opinion was promulgated and acted upon.

3. The Act of 1866 was repealed by the Registration Act, VIII of 1871, which, however, reproduced clause (7), section 18 of the former Act ; but the Act of 1871 was in turn repealed by the Registration Act, III of 1877. Section 18 of this Act revised the list of documents the registration of which was optional, and partition-deeds have been omitted from the list.

4. The Madras High Court now says that, of late, grave doubts have been entertained as to the correctness of the opinion recorded by it in the matter of the registration of partition-deeds referred to above, and recommends that, in view of the serious consequences to persons who may have acted on the opinion of the Court, and of the dissensions which may be excited in families by the disturbance of such arrangements, resort should be had to legislation to quiet titles. The High Court further suggests that such legislation should take the form of the present Bill. Under these circumstances, the Government of India deems it the most fitting course to accept the proposals of the High Court without modification, and accordingly the present Bill has been prepared.

C. P. ILBERT.

The 11th October, 1883.

D. FITZPATRICK,
Secretary to the Government of India.

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PART V.

Bills introduced into the Council of the Governor General for making Laws and Regulations, or published under Rule 22.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

[Third publication.]

The following Bill was introduced into the Council of the Governor General of India for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations on the 4th October, 1883, and was referred to a Select Committee :—

No. 21 OF 1883.

A Bill to amend the Legal Practitioners Act, 1879, and the Indian Stamp Act, 1879.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Legal Practitioners Act, 1879, in manner in this Act appearing ;

XVIII of 1879.

AND whereas it is also expedient to amend the Indian Stamp Act, 1879, in so far as it relates to the duty chargeable on the enrolment of legal practitioners ;

I of 1879.

It is hereby enacted as follows :—

Short title.

1. (*1*) This Act may be called the Legal Practitioners Act, 1883 ; and

Commencement.

(*2*) It shall come into force at once.

Amendment of section 4 of Act XVIII of 1879.

2. In section 4 of the Legal Practitioners Act, 1879, for the words "as an advocate on the roll of the Chief Court of the Panjáb" the words "under section 41 of this Act" shall be substituted.

XVIII of 1879.

Addition of a proviso to section 18 of same Act.

3. To section 18 of the same Act the following proviso shall be added :—

"Provided that in any case in which the party on whose behalf any such pleader as aforesaid is retained is—

(*a*) a pardánashín woman, or

(*b*) unable for any sufficient cause to instruct the pleader in person,

the High Court shall not suspend or dismiss the pleader because he has taken instructions from a relative of the party deputed by him or her to instruct the pleader."

New section substituted for section 41 of same Act.

4. For section 41 of the same Act the following section shall be substituted, namely :—

"41. (*1*) A High Court not established by Royal Charter 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 the Court, and, subject to such rules, may enrol such and so many advocates as it thinks fit.

Power for certain High Courts to enrol advocates.

(*2*) Every advocate so enrolled shall be entitled to appear for the suitors of the Court and to plead or to act, or to plead and act, for those suitors, according as the Court may by its rules determine, and subject to those rules.

"(*3*) The High Court may dismiss any advocate so enrolled or suspend him from practice :

"(*4*) Provided that an advocate shall not be dismissed or suspended under this section unless he has been allowed an opportunity of defending himself before the High Court which enrolled him, and, except in the case of the Chief Court of the Panjáb, unless the order of the High Court dismissing or suspending him has been confirmed by the Local Government."

New section added to same Act.

5. To the same Act the following section shall be added, namely :—

"42. Act I of 1846 (*for amending the law regarding the appointment and remuneration of pleaders in the Courts of the East India Company*) and Act XX of 1853 (*to amend the law relating to pleaders in the Courts of the East India Company*) are repealed."

Repeal of Acts I of 1846 and XX of 1853.

6. In Article 27 of Schedule I of the Indian Stamp Act, 1879, the words "in exercise of powers conferred on such Court by letters patent," and in clause (*a*) of Article 11 of Schedule II of the same Act, the words "established by Royal Charter" are repealed.

I of 1879.

Amendment of Schedules I & II of Act I of 1879. (Duty on enrolment of advocates.)

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

THE object of this Bill is to amend the Legal Practitioners Act, 1879, in certain respects in which experience has shown that the existing law is defective.

2. Section 13 of the Legal Practitioners Act, 1879, contains a provision that the High Court may suspend or dismiss any pleader who takes instructions in any case except from the party on whose behalf he is retained, or from a private servant of such party, or from some person who is the recognized agent of such party within the meaning of the Code of Civil Procedure. It has been brought to the notice of the Government that the practical operation of this provision is in certain cases attended with inconvenience to litigants and pleaders. In litigation in which pardánashín women are concerned, instructions must often, as a matter of necessity, be given through their near relatives. Again, there are cases in which male litigants, who have not the means of employing private servants, are unable from various causes, such as physical incapacity or old age, to instruct their pleaders in person. In such cases it seems right to allow the relatives of the litigants to instruct pleaders on their behalf. Section 3 of the Bill accordingly adds a proviso to section 13 of the Act enabling pleaders to take instructions from a relative of the party deputed by him or her to instruct the pleader when the party is a pardánashín woman or unable for any sufficient cause to instruct the pleader in person.

3. Under the Legal Practitioners Act, 1879, an advocate not ordinarily practising in his own province must, if he wishes to practise in such a province as the Central Provinces, for example, where the Judicial Commissioner has at present no power of enrolling advocates, first enrol himself as a pleader. As this state of the law is felt by certain persons to be a grievance, a new section has been added to the Act, empowering all High Courts not established by Royal Charter to enrol advocates as the Chief Court of the Panjáb is at present empowered to enrol them. As the power of suspension or removal would, except in the case of the Panjáb Chief Court, be vested in a single officer if it were conferred absolutely on the High Court, it has been thought well to make every order by any High Court, other than the Panjáb Chief Court, suspending or removing an advocate subject to confirmation by the Local Government.

4. The new section 42, which section 5 of the Bill adds to the Act, provides for the repeal of Acts I of 1846 and XX of 1853 in all places to which that section may be extended. The Madras High Court has noticed that these Acts have not as yet been expressly repealed in that Presidency, though a great portion of the Legal Practitioners Act, 1879, has been brought into operation there. These Acts are, it is believed, already repealed in all the provinces to which the Legal Practitioners Act, 1879, extends *proprio vigore*; but it is possible that they may be still unrepealed in some of the other provinces to which that Act has either already been or may hereafter be extended under the power conferred by its first section. The new section 42, taken with the first section of the Legal Practitioners Act, will enable the Local Government of any such province to repeal these Acts if still in force in it.

5. Lastly, section 6 of the Bill amends article 27 of schedule I and article 11 of schedule II of the Indian Stamp Act, 1879, by omitting the words which confine their operation to advocates of the chartered High Courts. As section 41 of the Legal Practitioners Act, 1879, empowers the Chief Court of the Panjáb to enrol advocates, and as the Bill will confer similar powers on the other non-chartered High Courts, the words in question are, as represented by the North-Western Provinces High Court, out of place, so far as advocates are concerned, and should therefore be omitted.

C. P. ILBERT.

The 19th September, 1883.

D. FITZPATRICK,
Secretary to the Government of India.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

[Second publication.]

The following Bill was introduced into the Council of the Governor General of India for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations on the 10th October, 1883, and was referred to a Select Committee:—

No. 22 OF 1883.

A Bill to amend the Indian Ports Act, 1875.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend section 47 of the Indian Ports Act, 1875, so as to provide that the pensions or gratuities (if any) of persons employed in any port under that Act shall be charged to the Port Fund account of the port; It is hereby enacted as follows:— XII of 1875.

1. In the fourth paragraph of section 47 of the said Act, for the words "All expenses, including the pay and allowances of all persons upon the establishment of the port" the words "All expenses, including the pay, allowances, pensions and gratuities (if any) of all persons employed in the port" shall be substituted. Amendment of section 47 of the Indian Ports Act, 1875.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

IT has recently been ruled by the Government of India in the Finance Department that service in establishments paid from port funds managed by the Government is qualifying service for pension, provided that the port fund pays for such service. It has now been brought to notice by the Government of Bombay that section 47 of the Indian Ports Act, 1875, which regulates the accounts of port-dues, does not authorise provision for pensioning employés either by investment of part of the port funds, or by the purchase of pensions from Government, or otherwise. As it seems to the Government that, when it administers a port fund, it should have the power of ordering the payment of pensions out of that fund, the present Bill, which modifies section 47 of the Indian Ports Act so as to give the Government the desired powers, has been prepared.

C. P. ILBERT.

The 10th October, 1883.

D. FITZPATRICK,
Secretary to the Government of India.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

[Second publication.]

The following Bill was introduced into the Council of the Governor General of India for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations on the 10th October, 1883 :—

No. 23 OF 1883.

A Bill to give effect to certain unregistered instruments of partition relating to immoveable property in the Madras Presidency, and to remove doubts as to the titles conferred thereby.

WHEREAS it is expedient to give effect to certain unregistered instruments of partition relating to immoveable property in the Madras Presidency, and to remove doubts as to the titles conferred thereby; It is hereby enacted as follows :—

Certain unregistered instruments of partition to have same force and effect as registered instruments.

1. Notwithstanding anything contained in any Act to the contrary, instruments of partition relating to immoveable property in the Madras Presidency, which have been executed before the passing of this Act and have not been registered, shall have the same force and effect as if they had been registered under the law in force at the time when they were executed :

Provided that this Act shall not—

(*a*) apply to any unregistered instrument of partition which has been superseded by an instrument of partition duly registered, or

(*b*) affect the title of a transferee in good faith of property, whether he has or has not had notice of an unregistered instrument of partition relating to that property, or

(*c*) affect any right established by a final decree of a Court of competent jurisdiction.

Compensation to person deprived of right owing to transfer under section 1, clause (*b*).

2. When any person to whom any right has accrued on the partition or any person claiming under that person has by any such transfer as is mentioned in section one, clause (*b*), been deprived of any right created by the partition, he shall be entitled to recover compensation in damages from any sharer who has joined in the transfer or, if the sharer is dead, from the assets, if any, in the hands of the heirs of the sharer :

Provided that suit be brought within three years after the date on which this Act comes into force or within three years from the date of the transfer, if the transfer is made after this Act come into force.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

SECTION 17 of the Registration Act, XX of 1866, relates to instruments of which the registration is compulsory, and section 18 to instruments of which the registration is optional.

2. Clause (7) of the latter section includes "Instruments of Partition" among other instruments. The High Court at Madras, shortly after the passing of the Act, recorded an extra-judicial opinion that partition-deeds relating to immoveable property were governed by section 18 of the Act, and that their registration was therefore optional. This opinion was promulgated and acted upon.

3. The Act of 1866 was repealed by the Registration Act, VIII of 1871, which, however, reproduced clause (7), section 18 of the former Act ; but the Act of 1871 was in turn repealed by the Registration Act, III of 1877. Section 18 of this Act revised the list of documents the registration of which was optional, and partition-deeds have been omitted from the list.

4. The Madras High Court now says that, of late, grave doubts have been entertained as to the correctness of the opinion recorded by it in the matter of the registration of partition-deeds referred to above, and recommends that, in view of the serious consequences to persons who may have acted on the opinion of the Court, and of the dissensions which may be excited in families by the disturbance of such arrangements, resort should be had to legislation to quiet titles. The High Court further suggests that such legislation should take the form of the present Bill. Under these circumstances, the Government of India deems it the most fitting course to accept the proposals of the High Court without modification, and accordingly the present Bill has been prepared.

The 11th October, 1883.

C. P. ILBERT.

D. FITZPATRICK,
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PART V.

Bills introduced into the Council of the Governor General for making Laws and Regulations, or published under Rule 22.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

[Third publication.]

The following Bill was introduced into the Council of the Governor General of India for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations on the 10th October, 1883, and was referred to a Select Committee :—

No. 22 OF 1883.

A Bill to amend the Indian Ports Act, 1875.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend section 47 of the Indian Ports Act, 1875, so as to provide that the pensions or gratuities (if any) of persons employed in any port under that Act shall be charged to the Port Fund account of the port; It is hereby enacted as follows :—

XII of 1875.

Amendment of section 47 of the Indian Ports Act, 1875.

1. In the fourth paragraph of section 47 of the said Act, for the words "All expenses, including the pay and allowances of all persons upon the establishment of the port" the words "All expenses, including the pay, allowances, pensions and gratuities (if any) of all persons employed in the port" shall be substituted.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

IT has recently been ruled by the Government of India in the Finance Department that service in establishments paid from port funds managed by the Government is qualifying service for pension, provided that the port fund pays for such service. It has now been brought to notice by the Government of Bombay that section 47 of the Indian Ports Act, 1875, which regulates the accounts of port-dues, does not authorize provision for pensioning employés either by investment of part of the port funds, or by the purchase of pensions from Government, or otherwise. As it seems to the Government that, when it administers a port fund, it should have the power of ordering the payment of pensions out of that fund, the present Bill, which modifies section 47 of the Indian Ports Act so as to give the Government the desired powers, has been prepared.

C. P. ILBERT.

The 10th October, 1883.

D. FITZPATRICK,
Secretary to the Government of India.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

[Third publication.]

The following Bill was introduced into the Council of the Governor General of India for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations on the 10th October, 1883 :—

No. 23 OF 1883.

A Bill to give effect to certain unregistered instruments of partition relating to immoveable property in the Madras Presidency, and to remove doubts as to the titles conferred thereby.

WHEREAS it is expedient to give effect to certain unregistered instruments of partition relating to immoveable property in the Madras Presidency, and to remove doubts as to the titles conferred thereby; It is hereby enacted as follows :—

Certain unregistered instruments of partition to have same force and effect as registered instruments.

1. Notwithstanding anything contained in any Act to the contrary, instruments of partition relating to immoveable property in the Madras Presidency, which have been executed before the passing of this Act and have not been registered, shall have the same force and effect as if they had been registered under the law in force at the time when they were executed :

Provided that this Act shall not—

(*a*) apply to any unregistered instrument of partition which has been superseded by an instrument of partition duly registered, or

(*b*) affect the title of a transferee in good faith of property, whether he has or has not had notice of an unregistered instrument of partition relating to that property, or

(*c*) affect any right established by a final decree of a Court of competent jurisdiction.

Compensation to person deprived of right owing to transfer under section 1, clause (*b*).

2. When any person to whom any right has accrued on the partition or any person claiming under that person has by any such transfer as is mentioned in section one, clause (*b*), been deprived of any right created by the partition, he shall be entitled to recover compensation in damages from any sharer who has joined in the transfer or, if the sharer is dead, from the assets, if any, in the hands of the heirs of the sharer :

Provided that suit be brought within three years after the date on which this Act comes into force or within three years from the date of the transfer, if the transfer is made after this Act come into force.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

SECTION 17 of the Registration Act, XX of 1866, relates to instruments of which the registration is compulsory, and section 18 to instruments of which the registration is optional.

2. Clause (7) of the latter section includes "Instruments of Partition" among other instruments. The High Court at Madras, shortly after the passing of the Act, recorded an extra-judicial opinion that partition-deeds relating to immoveable property were governed by section 18 of the Act, and that their registration was therefore optional. This opinion was promulgated and acted upon.

3. The Act of 1866 was repealed by the Registration Act, VIII of 1871, which, however, reproduced clause (7), section 18 of the former Act; but the Act of 1871 was in turn repealed by the Registration Act, III of 1877. Section 18 of this Act revised the list of documents the registration of which was optional, and partition-deeds have been omitted from the list.

4. The Madras High Court now says that, of late, grave doubts have been entertained as to the correctness of the opinion recorded by it in the matter of the registration of partition-deeds referred to above, and recommends that, in view of the serious consequences to persons who may have acted on the opinion of the Court, and of the dissensions which may be excited in families by the disturbance of such arrangements, resort should be had to legislation to quiet titles. The High Court further suggests that such legislation should take the form of the present Bill. Under these circumstances, the Government of India deems it the most fitting course to accept the proposals of the High Court without modification, and accordingly the present Bill has been prepared.

The 11th October, 1883.

C. P. ILBERT.

D. FITZPATRICK,
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PART V.

Bills introduced into the Council of the Governor General for making Laws and Regulations, or published under Rule 22.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

[First publication.]

The following Bill was introduced into the Council of the Governor General of India for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations on the 14th December, 1883 :—

No. 24 OF 1883.

A Bill to repeal Bengal Regulation XIX of 1810 within the territories administered by the Lieutenant-Governor of the North-Western Provinces.

WHEREAS the provisions of Bengal Regulation XIX of 1810 (*for the due appropriation of the rents and produce of lands granted for the support of mosques, Hindu temples, colleges and other purposes; for the maintenance and repair of bridges, serdis, kattras and other public buildings; and for the custody and disposal of nazúl property or escheats,*) are, in so far as they are still in force within the territories administered by the Lieutenant-Governor of the North-Western Provinces, either obsolete or unnecessary, and it is therefore expedient entirely to repeal the Regulation within those territories; It is hereby enacted as follows :—

Repeal of Bengal Regulation XIX of 1810 in the North-Western Provinces.

1. Bengal Regulation XIX of 1810 is hereby repealed within the territories administered by the Lieutenant-Governor of the North-Western Provinces.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

The object of this Bill, which has been prepared on the recommendation of the Local Government, is to repeal Bengal Regulation XIX of 1810 (*for the due appropriation of the rents and produce of lands granted for the support of mosques, Hindu temples, colleges, and other purposes; for the maintenance and repair of bridges, serdis, kattras, and other public buildings; and for the custody and disposal of nazúl property or escheats*) within the territories administered by the Lieutenant-Governor of the North-Western Provinces. So far as the Regulation vests the superintendence of serais in the Board of Revenue, it is at variance with the existing practice, as serais are now managed in the North-Western Provinces entirely by the executive authorities under the immediate orders of the Government, and the Local Government reports that the other provisions of the Regulation, which provide for the management of lands granted as charitable and educational endowments and the superintendence of escheats, are not required for the territories under its administration.

Though the Regulation, in so far as it relates to serais, is obsolete also in the Lower Provinces, it is still in active operation in those Provinces with regard to a few trusts and small endowments administered by the Board of Revenue, and still governs the procedure there with regard to escheats. Under these circumstances it has been considered best to confine the Bill to the North-Western Provinces and leave it to the Bengal Legislature to legislate for the Lower Provinces if it thinks necessary.

C. P. ILBERT.

The 7th December, 1883.

D. FITZPATRICK,
Secretary to the Government of India.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

[First publication.]

The following Bill was introduced into the Council of the Governor General of India for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations on the 14th December 1883, and was referred to a Select Committee :—

No. 25 OF 1883.

A Bill to amend the Burma Courts Act, 1875.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Burma Courts Act, 1875 ; It is hereby enacted as follows :— XVII of 1875.

Short title. Commencement.

1. (*1*) This Act may be called the Burma Courts Act, 1883 ; and

(*2*) It shall come into force at once.

Definition of "section."

2. In this Act, unless there is something repugnant in the subject or context, "section" means a section of the Burma Courts Act, 1875. XVII of 1875.

Alteration of names of certain Courts.

3. (*1*) In section 6, in clause (*a*), for the words "Extra Assistant Commissioner of the third class" the word "Myo-ôk" shall be substituted, and in clause (*b*) the words "of the second class, the Extra Assistant Commissioner of the first class" shall be omitted.

(*2*) In the table subjoined to section 12, in clause (*a*), for the words "Extra Assistant Commissioner of the third class" the word "Myo-ôk" shall be substituted, and in clause (*b*), the words "of the second class, the Court of the Extra Assistant Commissioner of the first class" shall be omitted.

(*3*) In section 13, the words "of the first or second class" shall be omitted.

(*4*) The substitutions and omissions made by this section shall be deemed to have been made from the thirty-first day of March, 1882.

Substitution of new section for section 8.

4. For section 8 the following section shall be substituted :—

"8. The Governor General in Council and the Chief Commissioner may, respectively, from time to time, vary the number of Courts mentioned in section six, in clauses (*c*), (*d*), (*e*) and (*f*), and in clauses (*a*) and (*b*)."

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"9. The Chief Commissioner may, from time to time, vary the local limits of the jurisdiction of any Court mentioned in section six, clauses (*a*) and (*b*), and, with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, of any Court mentioned in section six, clauses (*c*), (*d*), (*e*) and (*f*)."

Insertion of section after section 9.

6. After section 9 the following section shall be inserted, namely :—

Validation of certain proceedings already taken.

"9A. Any order heretofore passed, or decree made or proceeding taken by any Civil Court in British Burma acting as if it had the jurisdiction of a Court mentioned in section six, clause (*a*) or clause (*b*), shall not be invalid merely because the Court was established by the Chief Commissioner instead of by the Governor General in Council or because the local limits of its jurisdiction were varied by the Chief Commissioner without the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council."

Amendment of section 23.

7. In section 23 the following amendments shall be made, namely :—

(*a*) after the word "Commissioner" each time it occurs, the words "or Deputy Commissioner,"

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(*c*) after the words "Judicial Commissioner," the second time they occur, the words "or Commissioner,"

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Insertion of section after section 23.

8. After section 23 the following section shall be inserted, namely :—

Power for Chief Commissioner to invest Assistant Commissioners with appellate powers.

"23A. The Chief Commissioner may invest any Assistant Commissioner with power to hear appeals from decrees and orders in original suits and proceedings of any Court mentioned in section six, clause (*a*) or (*b*).

"The Chief Commissioner may withdraw the power with which any Assistant Commissioner has been invested under this section."

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9. For section 38 the following section shall be substituted, namely :—

Appointment of officers.

"38. The presiding officer of the Court of the Judicial Commissioner shall be appointed by the Governor General in Council.

"The presiding officers of all the other Courts mentioned in section six may be appointed and may be removed by the Chief Commissioner."

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

THE object of this Bill is to make certain amendments in the Burma Courts Act, 1875 (XVII of 1875), which experience has shown to be required.

2. In the Act as it at present stands the presiding officers of the Courts of the lowest grades are termed Extra Assistant Commissioners of the 1st, 2nd and 3rd class respectively. In 1882 the Subordinate Executive and Judicial Service in British Burma was reorganized, and the designations of the service were changed. The term Extra Assistant Commissioner was restricted to Extra Assistant Commissioners of the 1st and 2nd classes under the old system; and Extra Assistant Commissioners of the 3rd class were styled Myo-ôks. The result is that the present designations of the Subordinate Judicial Officers do not correspond with the designations given to the Subordinate Civil Courts by the Act. This difficulty has hitherto been ignored. Now, however, the Judicial Commissioner, Mr. Jardine, is of opinion that, as the law stands, the nomenclature used in the Courts Act should be adhered to as regards all officers of the Subordinate Judicial Service appointed to preside in Civil Courts. He advises the Chief Commissioner that questions of jurisdiction may arise and may cause inconvenience and loss to suitors; and he reports that a case of the kind has already occurred. This being the view taken by the Judge of the highest Appellate Court, the Chief Commissioner has addressed the Government of India on the subject. He wishes that all doubt on the point should be removed by substituting the words "Extra Assistant Commissioner" for the words "Extra Assistant Commissioner of the 1st and 2nd class," and the word "Myo-ôk" for the words "Extra Assistant Commissioner of the 3rd class" wherever they occur in the Courts Act. With this view section 3 of the Bill has been drafted. It gives the amendments made by the section retrospective effect from the 1st April, 1882, the date of the re-organization of the Subordinate Service.

3. Further difficulties have also arisen from the provisions of sections 8 and 9 of the Act. Under recent orders the Chief Commissioner has power to create additional Myo-ôkships; but in consequence of the provisions of section 8 of the Act additional Myo-ôks appointed by the Chief Commissioner can do no civil work unless the sanction of the Government of India is first obtained to the creation of an additional Civil Court. Again, the duties performed by Extra Assistant Commissioners and those performed by Myo-ôks are practically of the same description. The exigencies of the public service often render necessary the appointment of a Myo-ôk to succeed an Extra Assistant Commissioner or of an Extra Assistant Commissioner to succeed a Myo-ôk in the charge of a township; and the result is that an officer who should preside in a Court of grade (*a*) is appointed to preside in a Court which has hitherto been a Court of grade (*b*), or *vice versâ*. Such changes have from time to time been made by the Chief Commissioner. The Judicial Commissioner is of opinion that, having regard to the provisions of sections 8 and 9 of the Act, such an interchange cannot legally be effected except by, or with the previous sanction of, the Governor General in Council. The inconvenience which would arise if it were held to be necessary to submit a reference to the Government of India on every occasion such as those described is apparent. The administration of the province, and particularly the administration of civil justice, would be seriously hampered. Sections 4 and 5 of the Bill therefore re-enact sections 8 and 9 of the Act in such a form that the Local Government is empowered to vary the number of Courts of grades (*a*) and (*b*), and to vary the local limits of the jurisdiction of these Courts without the previous sanction of the Government of India, and section 6 legalizes the variations in the numbers, and limits of the local jurisdictions, of these Courts, which have heretofore from time to time been made by the Chief Commissioner instead of by the Governor General in Council or by the Chief Commissioner without the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council.

4. The Chief Commissioner states that the Deputy Commissioners in certain districts are overburdened by the pressure of civil appellate duties to the detriment of their executive work, and that, in order to increase their efficiency as executive officers, it is necessary to relieve them of some portion of their appellate jurisdiction. With this object sections 7 and 8 of the Bill have been prepared. The latter section, which is based on the recommendation of the Chief Commissioner, gives him authority to invest an Assistant Commissioner with power to hear certain civil appeals which would ordinarily be heard by the Deputy Commissioner. The former section empowers the Chief Commissioner to transfer to Commissioners of Divisions all or any part of the appellate jurisdiction exercisable under the Act by Deputy Commissioners. It seems desirable to provide this second and additional mode of affording the proposed relief to Deputy Commissioners, as it is possible that the result of transferring civil appellate work from the Deputy Commissioner to the Assistant Commissioner may not always prove satisfactory.

Lastly, under section 38 of the Act, the Chief Commissioner is only empowered to appoint and remove the presiding officers of the Court of the Extra Assistant Commissioner of the 3rd class (now styled the Myo-ôk). The presiding officers of all the other Courts under the Act must be appointed by the Governor General in Council. These provisions have been found to cause practical inconvenience, and the Government of India see no reason why the Chief Commissioner should not have, in regard to civil jurisdiction, like powers to those which the Criminal Procedure Code gives him in regard to criminal jurisdiction. Accordingly, section 9 of the Bill amends section 38 of the Act, and confers power on the Chief Commissioner to appoint and remove the presiding officers of all the Courts mentioned in section 6 of the Act with the exception of the Court of the Judicial Commissioner; the power to appoint the presiding officer of that Court being reserved to the Governor General in Council.

The 7th December, 1883.

C. P. ILBERT.

D. FITZPATRICK,
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PART V.

Bills introduced into the Council of the Governor General for making Laws and Regulations, or published under Rule 22.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

[Second publication.]

The following Bill was introduced into the Council of the Governor General of India for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations on the 14th December, 1883:—

No. 24 OF 1883.

A Bill to repeal Bengal Regulation XIX of 1810 within the territories administered by the Lieutenant-Governor of the North-Western Provinces.

WHEREAS the provisions of Bengal Regulation XIX of 1810 (*for the due appropriation of the rents and produce of lands granted for the support of mosques, Hindu temples, colleges and other purposes; for the maintenance and repair of bridges, serdis, kattras and other public buildings; and for the custody and disposal of nazúl property or escheats,*) are, in so far as they are still in force within the territories administered by the Lieutenant-Governor of the North-Western Provinces, either obsolete or unnecessary, and it is therefore expedient entirely to repeal the Regulation within those territories; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

Repeal of Bengal Regulation XIX of 1810 in the North-Western Provinces.

1. Bengal Regulation XIX of 1810 is hereby repealed within the territories administered by the Lieutenant-Governor of the North-Western Provinces.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

The object of this Bill, which has been prepared on the recommendation of the Local Government, is to repeal Bengal Regulation XIX of 1810 (*for the due appropriation of the rents and produce of lands granted for the support of mosques, Hindu temples, colleges, and other purposes; for the maintenance and repair of bridges, serdis, kattras, and other public buildings; and for the custody and disposal of nazúl property or escheats*) within the territories administered by the Lieutenant-Governor of the North-Western Provinces. So far as the Regulation vests the superintendence of seráis in the Board of Revenue, it is at variance with the existing practice, as seráis are now managed in the North-Western Provinces entirely by the executive authorities under the immediate orders of the Government, and the Local Government reports that the other provisions of the Regulation, which provide for the management of lands granted as charitable and educational endowments and the superintendence of escheats, are not required for the territories under its administration.

Though the Regulation, in so far as it relates to seráis, is obsolete also in the Lower Provinces, it is still in active operation in those Provinces with regard to a few trusts and small endowments administered by the Board of Revenue, and still governs the procedure there with regard to escheats. Under these circumstances it has been considered best to confine the Bill to the North-Western Provinces and leave it to the Bengal Legislature to legislate for the Lower Provinces if it thinks necessary.

C. P. ILBERT.

The 7th December, 1883.

D. FITZPATRICK,
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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

[Second publication.]

The following Bill was introduced into the Council of the Governor General of India for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations on the 14th December, 1883, and was referred to a Select Committee :—

No. 25 OF 1883.

A Bill to amend the Burma Courts Act, 1875.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Burma Courts Act, 1875 ; It is hereby enacted as follows :— XVII of 1875.

1. (*1*) This Act may be called the Burma Courts Act, 1883 ; and Short title.

(*2*) It shall come into force at once. Commencement.

2. In this Act, unless there is something repugnant in the subject or context, "section" means a section of the Burma Courts Act, 1875. Definition of "section." XVII of 1875.

3. (*1*) In section 6, in clause (*a*), for the words "Extra Assistant Commissioner of the third class" the word "Myo-ôk" shall be substituted, and in clause (*b*) the words "of the second class, the Extra Assistant Commissioner of the first class" shall be omitted. Alteration of names of certain Courts.

(*2*) In the table subjoined to section 12, in clause (*a*), for the words "Extra Assistant Commissioner of the third class" the word "Myo-ôk" shall be substituted, and in clause (*b*), the words "of the second class, the Court of the Extra Assistant Commissioner of the first class" shall be omitted.

(*3*) In section 13, the words "of the first or second class" shall be omitted.

(*4*) The substitutions and omissions made by this section shall be deemed to have been made from the thirty-first day of March, 1882.

4. For section 8 the following section shall be substituted :— Substitution of new section for section 8.

"8. The Governor General in Council and the Chief Commissioner may, respectively, from time to time, vary the number of Courts mentioned in section six, in clauses (*c*), (*d*), (*e*) and (*f*), and in clauses (*a*) and (*b*)."

5. For section 9 the following section shall be substituted :— Substitution of new section for section 9.

"9. The Chief Commissioner may, from time to time, vary the local limits of the jurisdiction of any Court mentioned in section six, clauses (*a*) and (*b*), and, with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, of any Court mentioned in section six, clauses (*c*), (*d*), (*e*) and (*f*)."

6. After section 9 the following section shall be inserted, namely :— Insertion of section after section 9.

"9A. Any order heretofore passed, or decree made or proceeding taken by any Civil Court in British Burma acting as if it had the jurisdiction of a Court mentioned in section six, clause (*a*) or clause (*b*), shall not be invalid merely because the Court was established by the Chief Commissioner instead of by the Governor General in Council or because the local limits of its jurisdiction were varied by the Chief Commissioner without the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council." Validation of certain proceedings already taken.

7. In section 23 the following amendments shall be made, namely :— Amendment of section 23.

(*a*) after the word "Commissioner" each time it occurs, the words "or Deputy Commissioner,"

(*b*) after the words "Judicial Commissioner" the first time they occur, the words "or Commissioner respectively," and

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shall be respectively inserted.

8. After section 23 the following section shall be inserted, namely :— Insertion of section after section 23.

"23A. The Chief Commissioner may invest any Assistant Commissioner with power to hear appeals from decrees and orders in original suits and proceedings of any Court mentioned in section six, clause (*a*) or (*b*). Power for Chief Commissioner to invest Assistant Commissioners with appellate powers.

"The Chief Commissioner may withdraw the power with which any Assistant Commissioner has been invested under this section."

9. For section 38 the following section shall be substituted, namely :— Substitution of new section for section 38.

"38. The presiding officer of the Court of the Judicial Commissioner shall be appointed by the Governor General in Council. Appointment of officers.

"The presiding officers of all the other Courts mentioned in section six may be appointed and may be removed by the Chief Commissioner."

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

THE object of this Bill is to make certain amendments in the Burma Courts Act, 1875 (XVII of 1875), which experience has shown to be required.

2. In the Act as it at present stands the presiding officers of the Courts of the lowest grades are termed Extra Assistant Commissioners of the 1st, 2nd and 3rd class respectively. In 1882 the Subordinate Executive and Judicial Service in British Burma was reorganized, and the designations of the service were changed. The term Extra Assistant Commissioner was restricted to Extra Assistant Commissioners of the 1st and 2nd classes under the old system; and Extra Assistant Commissioners of the 3rd class were styled Myo-ôks. The result is that the present designations of the Subordinate Judicial Officers do not correspond with the designations given to the Subordinate Civil Courts by the Act. This difficulty has hitherto been ignored. Now, however, the Judicial Commissioner, Mr. Jardine, is of opinion that, as the law stands, the nomenclature used in the Courts Act should be adhered to as regards all officers of the Subordinate Judicial Service appointed to preside in Civil Courts. He advises the Chief Commissioner that questions of jurisdiction may arise and may cause inconvenience and loss to suitors; and he reports that a case of the kind has already occurred. This being the view taken by the Judge of the highest Appellate Court, the Chief Commissioner has addressed the Government of India on the subject. He wishes that all doubt on the point should be removed by substituting the words "Extra Assistant Commissioner" for the words "Extra Assistant Commissioner of the 1st and 2nd class," and the word "Myo-ôk" for the words "Extra Assistant Commissioner of the 3rd class" wherever they occur in the Courts Act. With this view section 3 of the Bill has been drafted. It gives the amendments made by the section retrospective effect from the 1st April, 1882, the date of the re-organization of the Subordinate Service.

3. Further difficulties have also arisen from the provisions of sections 8 and 9 of the Act. Under recent orders the Chief Commissioner has power to create additional Myo-ôkships; but in consequence of the provisions of section 8 of the Act additional Myo-ôks appointed by the Chief Commissioner can do no civil work unless the sanction of the Government of India is first obtained to the creation of an additional Civil Court. Again, the duties performed by Extra Assistant Commissioners and those performed by Myo-ôks are practically of the same description. The exigencies of the public service often render necessary the appointment of a Myo-ôk to succeed an Extra Assistant Commissioner or of an Extra Assistant Commissioner to succeed a Myo-ôk in the charge of a township; and the result is that an officer who should preside in a Court of grade (*a*) is appointed to preside in a Court which has hitherto been a Court of grade (*b*), or *vice versâ*. Such changes have from time to time been made by the Chief Commissioner. The Judicial Commissioner is of opinion that, having regard to the provisions of sections 8 and 9 of the Act, such an interchange cannot legally be effected except by, or with the previous sanction of, the Governor General in Council. The inconvenience which would arise if it were held to be necessary to submit a reference to the Government of India on every occasion such as those described is apparent. The administration of the province, and particularly the administration of civil justice, would be seriously hampered. Sections 4 and 5 of the Bill therefore re-enact sections 8 and 9 of the Act in such a form that the Local Government is empowered to vary the number of Courts of grades (*a*) and (*b*), and to vary the local limits of the jurisdiction of these Courts without the previous sanction of the Government of India, and section 6 legalizes the variations in the numbers, and limits of the local jurisdictions, of these Courts, which have heretofore from time to time been made by the Chief Commissioner instead of by the Governor General in Council or by the Chief Commissioner without the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council.

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Secretary to the Government of India.

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PART V.

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LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

[Third publication.]

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Repeal of Bengal Regulation XIX of 1810 in the North-Western Provinces.

1. Bengal Regulation XIX of 1810 is hereby repealed within the territories administered by the Lieutenant-Governor of the North-Western Provinces.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

The object of this Bill, which has been prepared on the recommendation of the Local Government, is to repeal Bengal Regulation XIX of 1810 (*for the due appropriation of the rents and produce of lands granted for the support of mosques, Hindu temples, colleges, and other purposes; for the maintenance and repair of bridges, serâis, kattras, and other public buildings; and for the custody and disposal of nazûl property or escheats*) within the territories administered by the Lieutenant-Governor of the North-Western Provinces. So far as the Regulation vests the superintendence of serâis in the Board of Revenue, it is at variance with the existing practice, as serâis are now managed in the North-Western Provinces entirely by the executive authorities under the immediate orders of the Government, and the Local Government reports that the other provisions of the Regulation, which provide for the management of lands granted as charitable and educational endowments and the superintendence of escheats, are not required for the territories under its administration.

Though the Regulation, in so far as it relates to serâis, is obsolete also in the Lower Provinces, it is still in active operation in those Provinces with regard to a few trusts and small endowments administered by the Board of Revenue, and still governs the procedure there with regard to escheats. Under these circumstances it has been considered best to confine the Bill to the North-Western Provinces and leave it to the Bengal Legislature to legislate for the Lower Provinces if it thinks necessary.

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Short title.

Commencement.

(*2*) It shall come into force at once.

2. In this Act, unless there is something repugnant in the subject or context, "section" means a section of the Burma Courts Act, 1875.

Definition of "section."

XVII of 1875.

3. (*1*) In section 6, in clause (*a*), for the words "Extra Assistant Commissioner of the third class" the word "Myo-ôk" shall be substituted, and in clause (*b*) the words "of the second class, the Extra Assistant Commissioner of the first class" shall be omitted.

Alteration of names of certain Courts.

(*2*) In the table subjoined to section 12, in clause (*a*), for the words "Extra Assistant Commissioner of the third class" the word "Myo-ôk" shall be substituted, and in clause (*b*) the words "of the second class, the Court of the Extra Assistant Commissioner of the first class" shall be omitted.

(*3*) In section 13, the words "of the first or second class" shall be omitted.

(*4*) The substitutions and omissions made by this section shall be deemed to have been made from the thirty-first day of March, 1882.

Substitution of new section for section 8.

4. For section 8 the following section shall be substituted :—

"8. The Governor General in Council and the Chief Commissioner may, respectively, from time to time, vary the number of Courts mentioned in section six, in clauses (*c*), (*d*), (*e*) and (*f*), and in clauses (*a*) and (*b*)."

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"9. The Chief Commissioner may, from time to time, vary the local limits of the jurisdiction of any Court mentioned in section six, clauses (*a*) and (*b*), and, with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, of any Court mentioned in section six, clauses (*c*), (*d*), (*e*) and (*f*)."

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6. After section 9 the following section shall be inserted, namely :—

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"9A. Any order heretofore passed, or decree made or proceeding taken by any Civil Court in British Burma acting as if it had the jurisdiction of a Court mentioned in section six, clause (*a*) or clause (*b*), shall not be invalid merely because the Court was established by the Chief Commissioner instead of by the Governor General in Council or because the local limits of its jurisdiction were varied by the Chief Commissioner without the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council."

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3. Further difficulties have also arisen from the provisions of sections 8 and 9 of the Act. Under recent orders the Chief Commissioner has power to create additional Myo-ôkships; but in consequence of the provisions of section 8 of the Act additional Myo-ôks appointed by the Chief Commissioner can do no civil work unless the sanction of the Government of India is first obtained to the creation of an additional Civil Court. Again, the duties performed by Extra Assistant Commissioners and those performed by Myo-ôks are practically of the same description. The exigencies of the public service often render necessary the appointment of a Myo-ôk to succeed an Extra Assistant Commissioner or of an Extra Assistant Commissioner to succeed a Myo-ôk in the charge of a township; and the result is that an officer who should preside in a Court of grade (*a*) is appointed to preside in a Court which has hitherto been a Court of grade (*b*), or *vice versâ*. Such changes have from time to time been made by the Chief Commissioner. The Judicial Commissioner is of opinion that, having regard to the provisions of sections 8 and 9 of the Act, such an interchange cannot legally be effected except by, or with the previous sanction of, the Governor General in Council. The inconvenience which would arise if it were held to be necessary to submit a reference to the Government of India on every occasion such as those described is apparent. The administration of the province, and particularly the administration of civil justice, would be seriously hampered. Sections 4 and 5 of the Bill therefore re-enact sections 8 and 9 of the Act in such a form that the Local Government is empowered to vary the number of Courts of grades (*a*) and (*b*), and to vary the local limits of the jurisdiction of these Courts without the previous sanction of the Government of India, and section 6 legalizes the variations in the numbers, and limits of the local jurisdictions, of these Courts, which have heretofore from time to time been made by the Chief Commissioner instead of by the Governor General in Council or by the Chief Commissioner without the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council.

4. The Chief Commissioner states that the Deputy Commissioners in certain districts are overburdened by the pressure of civil appellate duties to the detriment of their executive work, and that, in order to increase their efficiency as executive officers, it is necessary to relieve them of some portion of their appellate jurisdiction. With this object sections 7 and 8 of the Bill have been prepared. The latter section, which is based on the recommendation of the Chief Commissioner, gives him authority to invest an Assistant Commissioner with power to hear certain civil appeals which would ordinarily be heard by the Deputy Commissioner. The former section empowers the Chief Commissioner to transfer to Commissioners of Divisions all or any part of the appellate jurisdiction exercisable under the Act by Deputy Commissioners. It seems desirable to provide this second and additional mode of affording the proposed relief to Deputy Commissioners, as it is possible that the result of transferring civil appellate work from the Deputy Commissioner to the Assistant Commissioner may not always prove satisfactory.

Lastly, under section 38 of the Act, the Chief Commissioner is only empowered to appoint and remove the presiding officers of the Court of the Extra Assistant Commissioner of the 3rd class (now styled the Myo-ôk). The presiding officers of all the other Courts under the Act must be appointed by the Governor General in Council. These provisions have been found to cause practical inconvenience, and the Government of India see no reason why the Chief Commissioner should not have, in regard to civil jurisdiction, like powers to those which the Criminal Procedure Code gives him in regard to criminal jurisdiction. Accordingly, section 9 of the Bill amends section 38 of the Act, and confers power on the Chief Commissioner to appoint and remove the presiding officers of all the Courts mentioned in section 6 of the Act with the exception of the Court of the Judicial Commissioner; the power to appoint the presiding officer of that Court being reserved to the Governor General in Council.

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