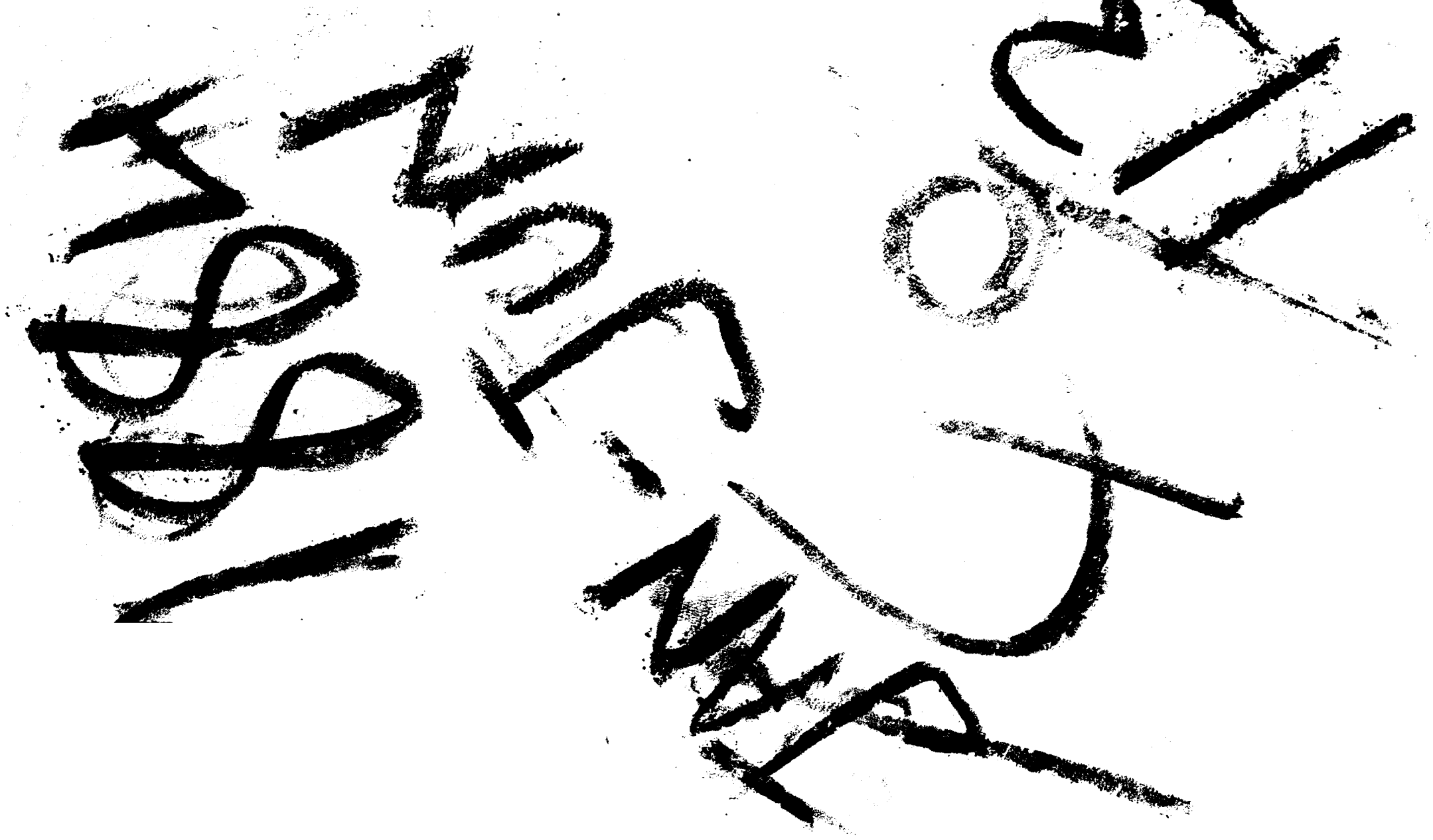


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INDIAN EMPIRE.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 1st January 1884.

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PART I.

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

HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—ESTABLISHMENTS.

Calcutta, the 31st December 1883.

No. 276.—Mr. C. Robertson is permitted to resign Her Majesty's Bengal Civil Service, with effect from the 31st December 1883.

JUDICIAL.

The 3rd January 1884.

No. 13.—Under the provisions of Section 3, Act XXVI of 1881 (The Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881), the Governor General in Council has been pleased to appoint Babu Koilash Chandra Bose, a Pleader of the Jehanabad Courts in Bengal, to perform the functions of a Notary Public under that Act.

A. MACKENZIE,
Secretary to the Government of India.

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FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—JUDICIAL.

Fort William, the 3rd January, 1884.

No. 12 *J.*—In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 6 of Act XXI of 1879 (The Foreign Jurisdiction and Extradition Act, 1879), the Governor-General in Council is pleased to appoint the Assistant to the Resident in Mysore, for the time being, being a European British subject, to be a Justice of the Peace within the State of Mysore.

MILITARY.

No. 12 *G.*—The following promotions are made in the Cavalry Branch of the Deoli Irregular Force, with effect from the 8th December, 1883:—

Jemadar Sawun Singh, to be Ressaldar, *vice* Jowalla Singh, deceased.

Duffadar Jussa Singh, to be Jemadar, *vice* Sawun Singh, promoted.

GENERAL.

The 31st December, 1883.

No. 2865 *G.*—Colonel W. Tweedie, C.S.I., Political Agent of the 1st Class, is granted three months' privilege leave, with effect from the 21st December, 1883.

The 3rd January, 1884.

No. 8 *G.*—Lieutenant M. J. Meade, Political Assistant of the 3rd Class, is posted as 2nd Assistant to the Governor-General's Agent in Central India.

Lieutenant C. W. Ravenshaw, Officiating Political Assistant of the 3rd Class, is posted as 3rd Assistant to the Governor-General's Agent in Central India.

H. M. DURAND,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE

NOTIFICATION.

Fort William, the 4th January 1884.

No. 72.—Mr. C. C. Walker, B.C.S., having been appointed to officiate as Assistant Accountant General, Bengal, made over charge of his duties at Lahore, after noon, on the 14th December 1883 and received charge of the duties at Calcutta, before noon, on the 17th idem.

J. WESTLAND,

Officiating Secretary to the Government of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Fort William, the 4th January, 1884.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 1.—STAFF CORPS—

The undermentioned officer is admitted to the Bengal Staff Corps, with effect from the date specified, subject to the confirmation of the Secretary of State for India:—

Lieutenant Lewis Ernest Cooper, South Lancashire Regiment, Officiating Wing Officer, 5th Punjab Infantry,—24th September, 1882.

No. 2.—PUNJAB FRONTIER FORCE—

4th Sikh Infantry.

Lieutenant C. C. Reid, Officiating Wing Officer, on probation, to be Wing Officer, *vice* Lieutenant J. R. Dunlop-Smith, appointed to the Civil Department.

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

No. 3.—The undermentioned officers are granted furlough out of India, with the necessary subsidiary leave:—

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel A. W. Montagu, Bengal S.C., Deputy Commissary General, (p.a.) for one year and 333 days, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868.

Lieutenant M. L. Shipley, Bengal S.C., (p.a.) for one year, under rule I of the regulations of 1875.

Surgeon-Major F. Odevaine, 29th Native Infantry, (m.c.) for one year under rule XIV, clause 1, of the regulations of 1868.

Surgeon-Major J. Kaly, M.D., 15th Native Infantry, (m.c.) for one year, under rule XIV, clause 2, of the regulations of 1868.

Surgeon G. A. Thudias, (p.a.) for one year, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868.

LONDON GAZETTE.

No. 4.—The following extract is published for general information:—

"London Gazette" dated the 4th December, 1883, page 6268.

India Office, 4th December, 1883.

The Queen has approved of the following Admissions to the Staff Corps made by the Governments in India:—

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenants.

Lieutenant Frederick George Pollock, from the South Yorkshire Regiment. Dated 9th August, 1880, but to rank from 9th August, 1875.

Lieutenant Hugh O'Donnell, from the South Wales Borderers. Dated 25th May, 1880, but to rank from 12th April, 1879.

Lieutenant William Giles, from the Suffolk Regiment. Dated 1st July, 1882, but to rank from 7th August, 1880.

Lieutenant William Hunter Cornish, from the West Riding Regiment. Dated 22nd June, 1882, but to rank from 19th September, 1880.

Lieutenant Percy Gerald Walker, from the Leicestershire Regiment. Dated 12th July, 1882, but to rank from 16th October, 1880.

Lieutenant Raleigh Gilbert Egerton, from the Leicestershire Regiment. Dated 1st November, 1881, but to rank from 19th February, 1881.

Lieutenant John Graham Robinson, from the Royal Warwickshire Regiment Dated 1st July, 1882, but to rank from 1st July, 1881.

Lieutenant Clement George Parsons, from the Cheshire Regiment. Dated 4th July, 1882, but to rank from 1st July, 1881.

Lieutenant Edward Edmonstone Couper, from the Royal Warwickshire Regiment. Dated 1st July, 1882, but to rank from 1st July, 1881.

Lieutenant Alfred Lucian Phillips, from the Dorsetshire Regiment. Dated 1st July, 1882, but to rank from 1st July, 1881.

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The Queen has approved of the retirement from the Service of the undermentioned Officers of Her Majesty's Indian Military Forces:—

Lieutenant-Colonel Richard Percival Davis, of the Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 22nd October, 1883.

Lieutenant-Colonel William Stoddart, of the Madras Staff Corps. Dated 30th September, 1883.

Lieutenant-Colonel John Chalmers, of the Bengal Army Dated 20th November, 1883

BREVET.

The undermentioned Officers are granted a step of honorary rank on retirement:—

To be Colonels.

Lieutenant-Colonel Richard Percival Davis, of the Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 22nd October, 1883.

Lieutenant-Colonel William Stoddart, of the Madras Staff Corps. Dated 30th September, 1883.

Lieutenant-Colonel John Chalmers, of the Bengal Army. Dated 20th November, 1883.

To be Brigade-Surgeon.

Surgeon-Major John James Durant, of the Bengal Army. Dated 1st July, 1883.

PENSIONS.

No. 5.—The undermentioned Warrant Officers are transferred to the pension establishment, with effect from the dates specified:—

Honorary Captain and Deputy-Commissary Edwin William Allum, Ordnance Department,—3rd January, 1884.

Conductor William Jeffreys, Commissariat Department,—2nd January, 1884.

Sub-Conductor Jeremiah Saxon, Commissariat Department,—25th December, 1883.

PROMOTIONS.

No. 6.—The following Lieutenants of the Bengal Staff Corps are promoted to the rank of Captain from the 30th December, 1883, subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

Arthur Cautley Bunny.
Maurice Crosbie Cooke-Collis.
Charles Stuart Wheler.
Thomas Haughton Eyre.
Charles Mordaunt Fitzgerald.
Edward Benjamin James Vaughan.
Claude Frederick Gambier.
Francis George Lawrence Mainwaring.
William Grenville Mansel.
Mossom Innis Gibbs.
Edmund George Barrow.
William Selwood Hewett.
Alexander William Dennistown Campbell.

No. 7.—ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT—

Sub-Conductor William Carew to be Conductor.

Store Sergeant William Devine to be Sub-Conductor, on probation.

With effect from 16th December, 1883, *vice* Conductor E. Whyte, pensioned.

No. 8.—WARRANT OFFICERS—

Sub-Conductor Henry Elkington to be Conductor,

Sergeant George Edward Taunton to be Sub-Conductor,

With effect from the 30th October, 1883, *vice* Conductor R. Livingstone, pensioned.

No. 9.—SUBORDINATE MEDICAL DEPARTMENT—

First Class Apothecary Jeremiah Francis Mills to be Senior Apothecary, from the 21st July, 1883, *vice* Senior Apothecary J. Winn, pensioned.

First Class Apothecary James Mathew Courtney to be Senior Apothecary, from the 22nd September, 1883, *vice* Senior Apothecary E. Tanney, pensioned.

First Class Assistant Apothecary Henry Watson to be Second Class Apothecary, from the 22nd September, 1883, *vice* First Class Apothecary J. M. Courtney, promoted.

Passed Hospital Apprentice William Edwin Griffin to be Second Class Assistant Apothecary, from the 27th September, 1883, *vice* First Class Assistant Apothecary S. Dullard, deceased.

RETIREMENTS.

No. 10.—Brigade-Surgeon James Rawlinson Jackson, M.D., has been permitted to retire from the service, with effect from the 3rd December, 1883, subject to Her Majesty's approval.

O. R. NEWMARCH, *Lieut.-Colonel,*

Officiating Secretary to the Government of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 3rd January, 1884.

Under Clause 26 of the Regulations appended to the Regimental Debts Act of 1863, it is notified that reports of the deaths of the undermentioned Commissioned Officers, on the dates specified, were received in the Military Department between the 24th November 1883 and the 3rd January 1884:—

Corps.	Rank and Names.	Date of Decease.	Place of Decease.	Testate or Intestate.	Remarks.
Royal Artillery	Major James Reid	9th Dec. 1883	Mooltan.		
Bengal Staff Corps	Colonel W. A. Garden	12th Dec. 1883	Nowgong	Intestate.	

Statement of Deposits on account of Estates from the 24th November 1883 to the 3rd January 1884.

On whose account.	Rank.	Corps.	Date of Decease.	Testate or Intestate.	Total of claimant amount deposited.	Amount paid in India.	Date to which claims will be received.
British Military Service.					R a. p.		
Henry John Harman (*a*)	Captain	Royal Engineers.	14th April 1883.	Intestate	1,762 8 7		3rd March 1884.

(*a*) *Next-of-kin—Mother*—Mrs. Mary Anne Harman, 22, Tomlin's Terrace Gardens Kensington W.
Brother—Captain James Frederick Harman, St Anns Barracks, Barbadoes.

O. R. NEWMARCH, *Lieut.-Colonel,*
Officiating Secretary to the Government of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Fort William, the 31st December 1883.

No. 304.—Mr. F. J. Pope, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, Railway Branch, is, on return from furlough, placed at the disposal of the Director General of Railways.

No. 305.—Mr. J. A. Anderson, Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade, Railway Branch, is, on return from furlough, placed at the disposal of the Director General of Railways.

The 1st January 1884.

No. 1.—Mr. H. C. Levinge, Chief Engineer and Secretary to the Government of Bengal in the Public Works Department, is permitted to retire from the service, with effect from the 1st January 1884.

No. 2.—The Governor General in Council is pleased to order the undermentioned reversions and promotions, with effect from the dates specified:—

Names.	From	To	With effect from	Nature of promotion.
Vertannes, Mr. J. C.	Supdg. Engr., Class I, tempy. rank.	Supdg. Engr., Class II	1st Dec. 1883	Reversion.
Luard, Lieut.-Colonel C. H., R.E.	Chief Engr., Class III, tempy. rank.	Ditto „ I	7th ditto	Ditto.
Crogeen, Mr. A. C.	Supdg. Engr., Class I, tempy. rank.	Ditto „ II	7th ditto	Ditto.
Rhind, Mr. R. H.	Supdg. Engr., Class II, tempy. rank.	Ditto „ III special	7th ditto	Ditto.
Buyers, Mr. J. W.	Supdg. Engr., Class III, tempy. rank.	Exe. Engr., 1st Grade	7th ditto	Ditto.
Hancock, Colonel H. F., R.E.	Chief Engr., Class II	Chief Engr., Class I	1st Jan. 1884	Permanent.
deBourbel, Colonel R., R.E.	Ditto Class II	Ditto „ I	1st ditto	Ditto.
Pemberton, Colonel R. C. B., R.E.	Ditto Class III, special	Ditto „ II	1st ditto	Ditto.
McNeile, Lieut.-Colonel J. M., R.E.	Supdg. Engr., Class I	Ditto „ III	1st ditto	Special.
Parker, Mr. W. H.	Ditto ditto, I S. P. T.	Supdg. Engr., „ I	1st ditto	Permanent.
Heywood, Lieut.-Colonel J. M., R.E.	Ditto ditto, I tempy. rank.	Ditto „ I	1st ditto	Sub. *pro tem.*
Wilson, Mr. J. H.	Ditto Class II, tempy. rank.	Ditto „ II	1st ditto	Ditto.
Cumming, Major W. G., R.E.	Ditto Class III, tempy. rank.	Ditto „ III	1st ditto	Special.
Crogeen, Mr. A. C.	Supdg. Engr., Class II	Ditto „ I	1st [illegible]	Temporary.
Rhind, Mr. R. H.	Ditto, „ III special	Ditto „ II	1st ditto	Ditto.
Williams, Major T. J., R.E.	Offg. Supdg. Engr., Class III	Ditto „ III	1st ditto	Ditto.

No. 3.—Consequent on the retirement of Mr. H. C. Levinge, Chief Engineer and Secretary to Government of Bengal in the Public Works Department, Colonel S. T. Trevor, R.E., Chief Engineer and Joint Secretary to that Government, is appointed Chief Engineer and Secretary, and Lieutenant-Colonel J. M. McNeile, R.E., Chief Engineer, Class III, is transferred from Assam to Bengal and appointed Chief Engineer and Joint Secretary, *vice* Colonel S. T. Trevor, R.E.

No. 4.—The Governor General in Council is pleased to order the undermentioned promotions in the Engineer Establishment attached to the several local Administrations, with effect from the dates specified:—

Names.	From	To	With effect from	Nature of promotion.
Fox, H. H.	Asst. Engr., 1st Grade, S. P. T.	Asst. Engr., 1st Grade	6th Dec. 1882	Permanent.
Gyan Chunder Roy	Ditto, 2nd do.	Ditto, 1st do.	6th ditto	Sub. *pro tem.*
Gatherer, A. B.	Exe. Engr., 2nd Grade	Exe. Engr., 1st do.	1st Jan. 1884	Ditto.
Gramatzki, E. L.	Ditto, 3rd do.	Ditto, 2nd do.	1st ditto	Ditto.
Laugharne, Capt. M., R.E.	Ditto, 4th do.	Ditto, 3rd do.	1st ditto	Ditto.
Shedlock, O. J.	Asst. Engr., 1st do., S. P. T.	Asst. Engr., 1st do.	1st ditto	Permanent.
Sage, E. M.	Ditto, 2nd do.,	Ditto, 1st do.	1st ditto	Sub. *pro tem.*

The 2nd January 1884.

No. 5.—Mr. W. K. Stent, Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade, Railway Branch, is, on return from furlough, placed at the disposal of the Director General of Railways. This cancels Public Works Department Notification No. 280 of 30th November 1883.

No. 6.—Mr. W. H. P. Sherman, Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade, Railway Branch, is, on return from furlough, placed at the disposal of the Chief Commissioner, Assam, for employment in the Railway Branch.

The 3rd January 1884.

No. 7.—Mr. C. Von Ahn, Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, temporary rank, Central India, is temporarily transferred to State Railways and posted to Bengal.

No. 8.—In continuation of Public Works Department Notification No. 296, dated 14th December 1882, Mr. E. Penny, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, Central Provinces, is re-appointed Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, temporary rank, with effect from 17th November, 1883.

No. 9.—The services of Lieutenant-Colonel T. F. Dowden, R.E., Executive Engineer, 1st Grade, are, on his return from furlough, placed at the disposal of the Director General of Railways.

The 4th January 1884.

No. 10.—Mr. C. J. Keene, Class II, State Railway Superior Revenue Establishment Traffic Department, is transferred from the establishment under the Government of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh to that under the Director General of Railways.

Mr. W. J. Chamberlain, Class III, Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways Traffic Department, is transferred from the establishment under the Director General of Railways to that under the Government of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh.

No. 11.—Mr. D. M. Litster, Assistant Engineer, 3rd Grade, Central India, is promoted to Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, with effect from the 6th December 1883.

No. 12.—Lieutenant W. R. Hilliard, R.E., is appointed to the Public Works Department with rank of Assistant Examiner of Accounts, 1st Grade, on probation, and is posted to the Military Works Branch.

TELEGRAPH.

The 31st December 1883.

No. 306.—Mr. W. K. D'O. Bignell, Superintendent, 1st Grade, Telegraph Department, is appointed to officiate as Director, with effect from 19th November 1883, during the absence on privilege leave of Mr. W. R. Brooke, or until further orders.

W. S. TREVOR, *Colonel, R.E.,*
Secretary to the Government of India.

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HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—PUBLIC.

Calcutta, the 8th January 1884.

No. 26.—With reference to the changes made in the Indian Marine by Marine Circular No. 26, dated 11th October 1883—

(*a*) His Excellency the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct—

(1) the inclusion of Commanders of the Indian Marine in the *Second Class* of the supplementary graded list of Civil offices not reserved for members of the Covenanted Civil Service. Commanders will henceforth take rank with officers entered as No. 72 in the Warrant of Precedence for India;

(2) the inclusion of first grade officers of six years' seniority and Chief Engineers of the Indian Marine in the *Third Class* of the supplementary graded list of Civil offices not reserved for members of the Covenanted Civil Service. These officers will henceforth take rank with officers entered as No. 69 in the Warrant of Precedence for India;

(*b*) His Excellency the Governor General in Council is pleased to notify for public information that the following alterations have been made in the designations of the officers of the Marine Department entered in the Warrant of Precedence for India, published with Home Department Notification No. 2032, dated 1st November 1877 :—

Third class, Entry No. 69.—"Deputy Director of the Indian Marine" for "Superintendent of Marine, Bombay."

" " " *No. 70.*—"Port Officers of Calcutta, Madras, Bombay and Rangoon" for "Master Attendants."

NOTIFICATION.

Fort William, the 7th *January* 1884.

No. 1.—Whereas by [illegible] Secretary of State for India [illegible] day of May, 1872, the provisi[illegible] Vic., cap. 3, section 1, were declar[illegible] to the Islands mentioned in the sche[illegible] annexed, and commonly called the An[illegible] Nicobar Islands;

And whereas the Chief Commissioner [illegible] said Andaman and Nicobar Islands has [illegible] to the Governor General in Council a draft [illegible]

MEDICAL.

The 11th January 1884.

No. 19.—Deputy Surgeon-General B. Simpson, M.D., Officiating Surgeon General, Punjab, is confirmed in that appointment, with effect from the 18th December 1883, the date on which the tour of duty of Deputy Surgeon-General S. C. Townsend, C.B., expired.

ECCLESIASTICAL.

The 7th January 1884.

No. 5.—Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India has appointed the Reverend John [illegible]

terdine, M.A., and the Reverend Alexander David Charles Clarke, M.A., to be Junior Chaplains on the Bengal Ecclesiastical Establishment, to fill existing vacancies.

No. 7.—Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India has permitted the Reverend W. W. Nicholls, a Senior Chaplain on the Bengal Ecclesiastical Establishment, to retire from the service, with effect from the 9th October 1883.

EDUCATION.

The 11th January 1884.

No. 10.—Under section 12 of Act VI of 1857, the Governor General in Council is pleased to authorize the affiliation of the Presidency School, Calcutta, to the Calcutta University up to the First Arts standard, with effect from the 1st January 1884.

A. MACKENZIE,
Secretary to the Government of India.

REVENUE AND AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.—SURVEYS.

Calcutta, the 8th January 1884.

No. 10 *S.*—Messrs. E. J. Jones and C. S. Middlemiss, who have been nominated by the Secretary of State as Assistants of the 3rd Grade in the Geological Survey of India, joined their appointments on the afternoon of the 28th December 1883.

T. W. HOLDERNESS,
Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—JUDICIAL.

Fort William, the 7th January, 1884.

No. 70*I.*—I. The Governor-General in Council is pleased to extend Act III of 1880 ("The Cantonments Act, 1880") to the cantonment of Secunderabad subject to the following modifications, namely:—

(1) For the words "Local Government" wherever they occur, the words "Resident at Hyderabad" shall be substituted.

(2) For the words "any cantonment" or "a cantonment" wherever they occur, the words "the cantonment of Secunderabad" shall be substituted.

(3) The second paragraph of section 1 shall be omitted.

(4) For section 3 the following section shall be substituted:—

"3(*a*) There shall be a Cantonment Magistrate in the cantonment of Secunderabad, who shall be such person as the Governor-General in Council from time to time appoints in this behalf. *Provided* that whenever the Cantonment Magistrate of Secunderabad may be temporarily absent, or whenever his office may be temporarily vacant, during such absence, or until the Governor-General in Council fills up the vacancy, the powers conferred upon the Cantonment Magistrate by this Act shall vest in the Resident at Hyderabad, or in any person whom he appoints in this behalf.

"(*b*) The Cantonment Magistrate shall exercise the powers of a District Magistrate as described in the Code of Criminal Procedure, within the limits of the cantonment of Secunderabad.

"(*c*) The Resident at Hyderabad may invest the Cantonment Magistrate with the powers described in section 30 of the Code of Criminal Procedure."

(5) For section 4 the following section shall be substituted:—

"4(*a*) The Governor-General in Council may appoint any person, either by name or in virtue of his office, to be an Assistant Cantonment Magistrate in the cantonment of Secunderabad.

"(*b*) The Resident at Hyderabad may invest any person so appointed to be an Assistant Cantonment Magistrate with the powers of a Magistrate of the first, second, or third class as described in the Code of Criminal Procedure."

(6) In the second paragraph of section 5 for the words "five hundred" the words "one thousand" shall be substituted.

(7) In section 6 for the word "fifty" the words "five hundred" shall be read.

(8) For section 9 the following words and figures shall be substituted:—

"9(*a*) All the provisions of Act V of 1861 shall be applicable to the police force employed in the cantonment of Secunderabad.

"(*b*) The administration of the police in the cantonment of Secunderabed shall, subject to the general control and direction of the Commanding Officer, be vested in such person, or persons, as the Resident at Hyderabad by name or in virtue of office appoints in this behalf."

(9) In section 10 the words "situate in the territories administered by such Government" shall be omitted.

(10) In section 12 the words "to which a Cantonment Magistrate may be appointed," "of any cantonment to which the said Act is so extended," "the Magistrate of the District and," and the second paragraph, shall be omitted.

(11) In section 13 the words "to which the provisions of the said Act [illegible] 1856 are extended" [illegible] ted, and for the wo[illegible] the words and fig[illegible] XX of 1856" sh[illegible]

(12) In sections 21 an[illegible] territories [illegible] ernment," shall be

(13) In section 25 the second paragraph shall be omitted.

(14) Sections 31 and 32 shall be omitted.

(15) In section 34 for the words "Commanding Officers of cantonments or" the words "the Commanding Officer of the cantonment or of Commanding Officers" shall be substituted.

II. The Notification by the Government of India in the Foreign Department, No. 33 I.J., dated the 27th January, 1881 (extending the Cantonments Act, 1880, to the cantonment of Secunderabad), is hereby cancelled. *Provided* that the Notification hereby cancelled shall be deemed to have had effect as if the modifications made by paragraph 1 of the present Notification in the words "Local Government," and in sections 4, 5, and 6 of the Cantonments Act, had been made by the cancelled Notification.

The 11th January, 1884.

No. 135*I.*—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 21 of the Cantonments Act, 1880, the Governor General in Council is pleased to impose upon all houses, buildings, and lands in the cantonment of Baroda a consolidated annual rate of four per centum of their annual value.

No. 136*I.*—Whereas by a Notification No. 38 I.J., dated the 27th January, 1881, the Governor-General in Council extended the Cantonments Act, 1880, to the cantonment of Baroda, subject to the following, amongst other, modifications, namely, that for the words "Local Government" wherever they occur, the words "Governor-General in Council" should be substituted; *and whereas* sections 21 and 22 of the Act confer certain powers on the "Local Government," which, in virtue of the notification above referred to, can be exercised in the cantonment of Baroda by the Governor-General in Council; *and whereas* the Governor of Bombay in Council has issued a Notification No. 663, dated the 19th December, 1882, and published in the *Bombay Government Gazette*, dated the 21st December, 1882, purporting to be issued in exercise of the power conferred by section 21 of the Act, and to impose, from the 1st January, 1883, certain taxes in the cantonment of Baroda; and another Notification No. 664 of the same date and published in the same Gazette, and purporting in exercise of the power conferred by section 22 of the Act, to apply to the cantonment the provisions of certain enactments and rules specified in the first column of a schedule annexed to the notification, for the assessment and recovery of the taxes imposed by the Notification, No. 663 of the same date, in the adopted form set forth in the second column of the same schedule; *and whereas* it is expedient to legalize these notifications, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to declare that the said Notifications Nos. 663 and 664, dated the 19th December, 1882, and purporting to have been issued by the Governor of Bombay in Council in exercise of [illegible] powers conferred by sections 21 and 22 respect[illegible]onments Act, 1880, shall be NOTI[illegible] issued in accordance with

Fort William, the [illegible]

No. 1.—Whereas by [illegible] Secretary of State for India [illegible] day of May, 1872, the provisi[illegible] Vic., cap. 3, section 1, were declar[illegible] to the Islands mentioned in the sche[illegible] annexed, and commonly called the An[illegible] Nicobar Islands;

And whereas the Chief Commissioner [illegible] said Andaman and Nicobar Islands has [illegible] to the Governor General in Council a draft [illegible]

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[illegible]r-General in [illegible] the canton-

ment of Quetta which warrants the issue of the following orders:—In exercise of that power and jurisdiction, and of the powers conferred by sections 4 and 5 of Act XXI of 1879 (the Foreign Jurisdiction and Extradition Act, 1879), and of all other powers enabling him in this behalf, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to extend the provisions of Act XI of 1865, so far as they may be applicable, to the cantonment of Quetta, and to declare that the "High Court" for all the purposes of the aforesaid Act shall be the Court of the Governor-General's Agent in Biluchistan.

No. 46*E.*—With reference to the Notification by the Government of India in the Foreign Department, No. 45 E., dated the 5th January, 1884, and in exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of Act XI of 1865, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to constitute a Court of Small Causes in the cantonment of Quetta, having jurisdiction within the local limits of that cantonment.

No. 47*E.*—Whereas the Governor-General in Council has power and jurisdiction in the cantonment of Quetta which warrants the issue of the following orders:—In exercise of that power and jurisdiction, and of the powers conferred by sections 4 and 5 of Act XXI of 1879 (the Foreign Jurisdiction and Extradition Act, 1879), and of all other powers enabling him in this behalf, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to extend Act III of 1880 (the Cantonments Act, 1880) to the cantonment of Quetta, subject to the following modifications, *viz.*,—

I. For the words "Local Government" wherever they occur, the words "Governor-General in Council" shall be substituted.

II. For the words "any cantonment" or "a cantonment," wherever they occur, the words "the cantonment of Quetta" shall be substituted.

III. The second paragraph of section 1 shall be omitted.

IV. For section 3 the following section shall be substituted:—

"3. (*a*) There shall be a Cantonment Magistrate in the cantonment of Quetta, who shall be such person as the Governor-General in Council from time to time appoints in this behalf. *Provided* that whenever the Cantonment Magistrate of Quetta may be temporarily absent, or whenever his office may be temporarily vacant, during such absence, or until the Governor-General in Council fills up the vacancy, the powers conferred upon the Cantonment Magistrate by this Act shall vest in the Agent to the Governor-General in Biluchistan, or in any person whom he appoints in this behalf.

"(*b*) The Cantonment Magistrate shall exercise within the limits of the cantonment of Quetta the ordinary powers of a Magistrate of the first class, as described in the Code of Criminal Procedure, and the powers specified in the fourth schedule of the Code, as those which may be conferred upon a Magistrate of the first class by the Local Government, or the District Magistrate."

V. For section 4 the following section shall be substituted:—

"4. (*a* The Governor-General in Council may from time to time appoint any person to be an Assistant Cantonment Magistrate in the cantonment of Quetta.

"(*b*) An Assistant Cantonment Magistrate shall exercise within the limits of the cantonment of Quetta the ordinary powers of a Magistrate of the second class, as described in the Code of Criminal Procedure, and the powers specified in the fourth schedule of the Code, as those which may be conferred upon a Magistrate of the second class by the Local Government, or the District Magistrate.

"(*c*) The Governor-General in Council may confer upon an Assistant Cantonment Magistrate all or any of the ordinary powers of a Magistrate of the first class, as described

in the Code of Criminal Procedure; and all or any of the powers specified in the fourth schedule of the Code, as those which may be conferred upon a Magistrate of the first cssal by the Local Government, or the District Magistrate."

VI. In the second paragraph of section 5 for the words "five hundred" the words "one thousand" shall be substituted.

VII. In section 6 for the word "fifty" shall be read the words "five hundred."

VIII. For section 9 the following section shall be substituted :—

"9. (*a*) All the provisions of Act V of 1861 shall be applicable to the police force employed in the cantonment of Quetta.

"(*b*) The administration of the police in the cantonment of Quetta shall, subject to the general control and direction of the Commanding Officer, be vested in the Cantonment Magistrate, or such person, or persons, as the Governor-General in Council from time to time appoints, by name or by virtue of his office, in this behalf."

IX. In section 10 the words "situate in the territories administered by such Government" shall be omitted.

X. In section 12 the words "to which a Cantonment Magistrate may be appointed," "of any cantonment to which the said Act is so extended," "the Magistrate of the District and," and the second paragraph, shall be omitted.

XI. In section 13 the words "to which the provisions of the said Act No. XX of 1856 are extended" shall be omitted; and for the words "same Act" the words and figures "said Act No. XX of 1856" shall be substituted.

XII. In section 21 the words "with the previous sanction of the Governor-General in Council" shall be omitted.

XIII. In sections 21 and 22 for the words "the territories administered by such Government," the words "British India" shall be substituted.

XIV. The second paragraph in section 25 shall be omitted.

XV. In section 26 the first sentence, and the words "when so confirmed," shall be omitted.

XVI. Sections 31 and 32 shall be omitted.

XVII. In section 34 for the words "Commanding Officers of cantonments or" the words "the Commanding Officer of the cantonment, or of Commanding Officers" shall be substituted.

No. 48 *E.*—With reference to the Notification by the Government of India in the Foreign Department, No. 47E., dated the 5th January, 1884, and in exercise of the powers conferred by section 5 of the Cantonments Act, 1880, as extended to the cantonment of Quetta, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to declare that the pecuniary limit of the jurisdiction of the Court of Small Causes, which has been established in the cantonment of Quetta under Act XI of 1865, is five hundred rupees.

No. 49 *E.*—With reference to the Notification by the Government of India in the Foreign Department, No. 47E., dated the 5th January, 1884, and in exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 (a) of the Cantonments Act, 1880, as extended to the cantonment of Quetta, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to appoint Mr. W. A. Ingle to be the Cantonment Magistrate of Quetta.

No. 50 *E.*—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 4 and 6 of Act XXI of 1879 (the Foreign Jurisdiction and Extradition Act, 1879), and of all other powers enabling him in this behalf, the Governor-General in Council is pleased—

(*a*) to appoint the Cantonment Magistrate for the time being of the cantonment of Quetta, being a European British subject, to be a Justice of the Peace within the limits of that cantonment: and

(*b*) to direct that the Chief Court of the Punjab shall be the Court to which the said Cantonment Magistrate shall commit European British subjects for trial.

The 7th January, 1884.

No. 30 *G.*—The services of Sir J. D. Gordon, K.C.S.I., Resident of the 1st Class, and Resident in Mysore and Chief Commissioner of Coorg, are replaced at the disposal of the Home Department, with effect from the 6th December, 1883.

The 8th January, 1884.

No. 38 *G.*—Mr. W. J. Cuningham, Political Agent of the 3rd Class, is posted as 2nd Assistant to the Resident at Hyderabad, with effect from the 1st January, 1884.

The 10th January, 1884.

No. 59 *G.*—The following appointments are made in the Foreign Department, with effect from the 1st January, 1884 :—

Mr. W. Lee-Warner, Bombay Civil Service, to officiate as Junior Under-Secretary.

Captain T. Hope, Political Assistant of the 1st Class, and Officiating Political Agent of the 3rd Class, to be Assistant Secretary.

MILITARY.

The 9th January, 1884.

No. 46 *G.*—The following regimental order, dated the 14th December, 1883, issued by the Commandant of the Meywar Bheel Corps, is confirmed :—

Lieutenant G. A. Collins, Adjutant, to officiate as 2nd-in-Command, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel E. Temple.

Lieutenant W. H. Cornish, to officiate as Adjutant, *vice* Lieutenant Collins, in addition to his other duties.

POLITICAL.

The 7th January, 1884.

No. 33 *G.*—With reference to Foreign Department Notification, No. 2445G., dated the 18th October, 1883, it is hereby notified that Mr. V. Escher, Vice-Consul for Austria and Hungary, at Aden, resumed charge of his office on the 10th December, 1883.

The 10th January 1884.

No. 52 *G.*—With reference to F[illegible] ment Notification, No. 1469G[illegible] May, 1883, it is hereby not[illegible] Robertson, Consular Agent [illegible] of America, at Rangoo[illegible] office on the 18th Dec[illegible]

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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Fort William, the 11th January 1884.

No. 148.—The following addendum to the Codes of the Financial Department is published for general information :—

CIVIL LEAVE CODE.

PAGE 148.

Section 33.

Insert the following note under the Section :—

[NOTE.—An officer subject to the Rules of any of the other chapters in this Code, who has for a time been removed from the operation of such rules by reason of officiating as Judge of the High Court, shall, on return to general service, have to his credit the same amount of service towards privilege leave as was at his credit when he began to officiate as High Court Judge. In addition to this, he is entitled to count towards privilege leave, under the Rules to which he is subject, any period that has elapsed since he last obtained privilege leave, or enjoyed vacation, as High Court Judge, which he could have counted for privilege leave as a High Court Judge if his officiating service had been prolonged until leave became admissible under the Rules applicable to Judges of the High Court.]

No. 181.—Mr. C. W. Hutchinson having returned from furlough, resumed charge of his appointment as Officiating Post Master General, Madras, from Mr. C. F. MacCartie, M.C.S., before noon, on the 17th December 1883.

The services of Mr. C. F. MacCartie, M.C.S., are replaced at the disposal of the Government of Fort St. George, with effect from the 17th December 1883.

No. 230.—Major R. V. Riddell, R.E., received charge of the Office of Mint Master, Calcutta, from Major-General J. F. Tennant, R.E., C.I.E., before noon, on the 10th January 1884.

No. 238.—*Abstract of the Accounts of the Department of Issue of Paper Currency on the 31st December 1883, published as required by Section 27 of the Indian Paper Currency Act XX of 1882.*

CIRCLES OF ISSUE.	Whole amount of Notes in circulation.	RESERVE IN SILVER COIN AND BULLION.		
		Coin.	Bullion.	TOTAL.
	R	R	R	R
Calcutta	00.46,575	1,20,22,105	23,43,259	1,43,65,364
Allahabad	60,41,240	44,88,050	...	44,88,050
Lahore	82,77,860	50,18,780	...	50,18,780
Bombay	4,18,79,110	3,75,59,561	26,91,724	4,02,51,285
Kurrachee	28,65,150	15,59,330	17,200	15,76,530
Madras	1,18,92,655	34,85,815	7,80,000	42,65,815
Calicut	8,76,590	3,12,605	...	3,12,605
Rangoon	19,72,505	35,76,290	...	35,76,290
TOTAL	13,38,54,685	6,80,22,536	58,32,183	7,38,54,719
Price paid for Government Securities of the nominal value of R6,25,37,700 held under Section 19 or the Act				5,99,99,966
GRAND TOTAL				13,38,54,685

J. WESTLAND,
Officiating Secretary to the Government of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Fort William, the 11th January, 1884.

APPOINTMENTS.

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ment of India, Madras or Bombay, as the case may be, be permitted an extension of command not exceeding two years, or nine years in all, towards his 32 years' pension service, or such less period as may be required for its completion; no portion of such extension being permitted to be passed on any leave or furlough except privilege leave.

2. Any officer whose command may be extended under this order will, if now on furlough, be required to rejoin his regiment at once.

No. 12.—PERSONAL STAFF—

The following appointment has been made on the personal staff of Major-General His Royal

Highness the Duke of Connaught, K.G., &c., Commanding the Meerut Division :—

Major *Viscount* H. R. Downe, 2nd Life Guards, to be Aide-de-Camp. Dated 26th November, 1883.

No. 13—MILITARY SECRETARIAT—ACCOUNTS BRANCH—

Captain W. R. L. Anderson, Military Accountant, 2nd class, 2nd grade, to be Deputy Accountant-General, *vice* Major J. S. F. Mackenzie, who resigns the appointment. Dated 5th January, 1884.

No. 14.—MILITARY ACCOUNT DEPARTMENT—

Major J. S. F. Mackenzie, Military Accountant, 3rd class, to be Military Accountant, 2nd class, 2nd grade, with effect from the 5th January, 1884, *vice* Captain W. R. L. Anderson, Military Accountant, 2nd class, 2nd grade, seconded on appointment as Deputy Accountant-General, Military Department.

No. 15.—ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT—

Captain A. J. A. Wright, East Lancashire Regiment, Officiating Deputy-Assistant Adjutant-General for Musketry, to be a Deputy-Assistant Adjutant-General for Musketry, *vice* Major J. E. Baines, who resigns the appointment. Dated 31st October, 1883.

No. 16.—PUNJAB FRONTIER FORCE—

1st Sikh Infantry.

Lieutenant C. M. Dallas, Officiating Wing Officer, on probation, to be Wing Officer.

5th Punjab Infantry.

Lieutenant L. E. Cooper, Officiating Wing Officer, to be Wing Officer.

No. 17.—HYDERABAD CONTINGENT—

No. 4 Field Battery.

Lieutenant C. Wood, R.A., Officiating Subaltern, to be Subaltern, *vice* Lieutenant R. M. B. F. Kelly, R.A., appointed to the Royal Horse Artillery.

No. 18.—PUNJAB FRONTIER FORCE—

1st Punjab Infantry.

Jemadar Shahdowla, appointed on probation, in G. G. O. No. 405 of 1881, is confirmed in that rank, with effect from the 2nd September, 1881.

No. 19.—VOLUNTEER CORPS—

East Indian Railway Volunteer Rifle Corps.

Mr. James Brough, to be Honorary Surgeon, *vice* Mr. J. J. A. V. C. Raye, who has resigned the appointment.

Rangoon Volunteer Rifle Corps and Administrative Battalion, British Burma Volunteers.

Major J. R. McCullagh, R.E., Officiating Commandant, is confirmed in that appointment, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel R. C. Evanson, who vacates the appointment.

Sylhet Volunteer Rifle Corps.

Lieutenant Christopher Musgrave Taylor, to be Captain Commandant, *vice* Captain W. Marillier, who has resigned the appointment.

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

No. 20.—The undermentioned officers are granted furlough out of India, with the necessary subsidary leave :—

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel W. R. Martin, Bengal Infantry, Commandant, 38th Native Infantry, (p.a.) for 364 days, under rule IX of the Regulations of 1868.

Lieutenant G. H. Sim, R.E., Assistant Engineer, 1st grade, temporary Executive Engineer, 4th grade, (p.a.) for 2 years, under rule IX of the Regulations of 1868.

Conductor T. Todd, Ordnance Department, (m.c.) for one year, under rule VI of the Regulations of 1875.

No. 21.—Pensioned Conductor R. Livingstone was on leave in India, (m.c.) from the 27th September to the 29th October, 1883, under rule XXV of the Regulations of 1868.

No. 22.—The undermentioned officers have been granted extensions of furlough by the Secretary of State for India :—

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel B. T. Stafford, Bengal S.C., (p.a.) for one year and 92 days.

Captain A. P. Thornton, Bengal S.C., (p.a.) for 16 days.

No. 23.—Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel F. A. Buckley, Bengal Infantry, is permitted to reside in the Australian Colonies and New Zealand, under the provisions of G.G.O. No. 797 of 1872.

PROMOTIONS.

No. 24.—PUNJAB FRONTIER FORCE—

5th Goorkha Regiment.

Havildar Pertab Bisht, to be Jemadar, *vice* Dhani Raot, invalided,—1st November, 1883.

RETIREMENTS.

No. 25.—Major William Thom Stuart, Bengal S.C., has been permitted to retire from the service with effect from the 9th October, 1883, subject to Her Majesty's approval.

O. R. NEWMARCH, *Lieut.-Colonel,*
Officiating Secretary to the Government of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION

Fort William, the 5th

No. 13.—Mr. F. J. Joh
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The 7th January 1884.

No. 14.—The services of Mr. F. St. G. M. Smith, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, Rajputana, are temporarily placed at disposal of the Foreign Department.

The 8th January 1884.

No. 15.—Mr. H. T. Wadley, Apprentice Engineer, Railway Branch, is promoted to Assistant Engineer, 3rd Grade, with effect from the 2nd December 1883.

No. 16.—Messrs. A. H. Ashton and O. Oertel, Apprentice Engineers, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, are promoted to Assistant Engineer, 3rd Grade, with effect from the 1st November 1883.

The 11th January 1884.

No. 17.—Lieutenant E. A. Waller, R.E., Officiating Executive Engineer, Bombay, is transferred temporarily to the Accounts Branch with the temporary rank of Deputy Examiner, 1st Grade, and is posted to the Office of Examiner, Public Works Accounts, Bombay.

W. S. TREVOR, *Colonel, R.E.,*
Secretary to the Government of India.

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PART I.

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

MILITARY SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 18th January 1884.

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General will leave Calcutta for Hyderabad *viâ* Madras on Monday, the 28th January 1884.

By Command,

WILLIAM BERESFORD, *Captain*,
Military Secretary to the Viceroy.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Fort William, the 16th January, 1884.

No. 1.—Whereas by resolution passed by the Secretary of State for India in Council on the 9th day of May, 1872, the provisions of the 33rd of Vic., cap. 3, section 1, were declared applicable to the Islands mentioned in the schedule thereto annexed, and commonly called the Andaman and Nicobar Islands;

And whereas the Chief Commissioner of the said Andaman and Nicobar Islands has proposed to the Governor General in Council a draft of the following Regulation together with the reasons for proposing the same;

And whereas the Governor General in Council has taken such draft and reasons into consideration, and has approved of such draft and the same has received the Governor General's assent;

In pursuance of the direction contained in the said section, the said Regulation is now published in the *Gazette of India*.

REGULATION No. I OF 1884.

A Regulation to amend the Andaman and Nicobar Islands Regulation, 1876.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Andaman and Nicobar Islands Regulation, 1876; It is hereby enacted as follows:— III of 1876.

Short title. 1. This Regulation may be called the Andaman and Nicobar Islands Regulation, 1884; and

Commencement. It shall come into force at once.

Amendment of clause (*a*) of section 1 of Regulation III of 1876. 2. In clause (*a*) of section 1 of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands Regulation, 1876, the words "and Little Cocos" shall be omitted. III of 1876.

Amendments of section 13 of the Regulation. 3. In section 13 of the Regulation,—

(*a*) for the words and figures "Act No. X of 1872 as amended by Act No. XI of [illegible]" the words and figures "Act X of [illegible]" shall be substituted;

(*b*) for clause (*c*) the following clause shall be substituted:—

"(*c*) The functions of the High Court under Chapter XXVII of the Code (OF THE SUBMISSION OF SENTENCES FOR CONFIRMATION) shall be discharged by the Governor General in Council;"

(*c*) in clause (*d*), for the words "as a Court of revision" the words and figures "under Chapter XXXII of the Code (OF REFERENCE AND REVISION)" shall be substituted; and

(*d*) in clause (*g*), for the words "Court of reference" the words and figures "High Court under Chapter XXVII of the Code" shall be substituted.

4. For section 14 of the Regulation the following section shall be substituted:— *New section substituted for section 14 of the Regulation*

"14. The Code of Civil Procedure (Act XIV of 1882) shall be in force, subject to the following modifications, namely:— *Code of Civil Procedure applied with modifications*

"(*a*) for section 584 thereof, the following section shall be substituted:—

'584. Unless when otherwise provided by this Code or by any other law, from all decrees passed in appeal by any Court subordinate to the High Court, reversing or modifying the decision of the Court of original jurisdiction on a point material to the merits of the case, an appeal shall lie to the High Court, if it appears to that Court, on a perusal of the ground of appeal and of copies of the judgments of the Courts below, that a further consideration of the case is requisite for the ends of justice;' *Appeal to High Court from appellate decree.*

"(*b*) section 586 thereof shall be omitted; and

"(*c*) for section 622 thereof the following section shall be substituted:—

'622. The High Court may call for the record of any proceeding of a Court subordinate to it, and, if it appears that there has been in the proceeding an error material to the merits of the case, may pass such judgment or order thereon as it thinks fit.'" *Power of High Court to call for record of case.*

5. (*1*) In sections 15 and 16 of the Regulation, after the words "The master of any vessel shall not," and the words "No person shall," respectively, the words "without the written permission of the Chief Commissioner or of some officer duly empowered by him to grant the permission," shall be inserted. *Amendment of sections 15 and 16 of the Regulation.*

(*2*) In the last clause of section 16 of the Regulation, after the word "vessel" the words "without a written permission as aforesaid" shall be inserted.

6. After section 17 of the Regulation the following section shall be inserted:— *Addition of section after section 17 of the Regulation.*

"17A. (*1*) The Chief Commissioner may, from time to time, determine the conditions upon which permission, under section fifteen, to a master of a vessel to land or anchor his vessel, or under section sixteen, to any person to land from a vessel, may be granted. *Power for Chief Commissioner to determine conditions of permission granted under sections 15 and 16.*

"(*2*) If the master of any vessel to whom any permission under section fifteen, or any person to whom any permission under section sixteen, has been granted, fails to conform to, or infringes, any of the conditions upon which the permission has been granted, he shall be punished with fine which may extend, in the former case, to one thousand, and in the latter case to five hundred, rupees."

7. In section 35 of the Regulation, after the words "Indian Penal Code" the words and figures "as amended by Act VIII of 1882" shall be inserted; and for the figures "307" the figures and word "386, 387, 388, and 389" shall be substituted. *Amendment of section 35 of the Regulation.*

The 18th January, 1884.

No. 2.—His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General, under the authority vested in him by the Statute 24 & 25 Vic., cap. 67, section 10, has been pleased to re-appoint the Hon'ble H. J. Reynolds to be an Additional Member of the Council of the Governor General for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations, with effect from the 25th instant.

D. FITZPATRICK,
Secretary to the Government of India.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—PUBLIC.

Calcutta, the 16th January 1884.

No. 61.—His Excellency the Governor General is pleased to confer the privilege of private entrée to Government House upon His Highness Maharaja Radha Prosad Singh Bahadur of Dumraon.

JUDICIAL.

The 14th January 1884.

No. 56.—The Hon'ble C. J. Wilkinson, Recorder of Rangoon and Officiating as a Judge of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, has obtained furlough for one year, with effect from the 18th September 1883.

This cancels Home Department Notification No. 1557, dated the 27th November 1883.

The 15th January 1884.

No. 63.—The Hon'ble A. T. Maclean, a Judge of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, has obtained furlough for one year, with effect from the 8th April next, or from any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it, together with the usual subsidiary leave.

EDUCATION.

The 16th January 1884.

No. 12.—APPOINTMENT.—Mr. Shriram Bhikaji Jatar, B.A., Educational Inspector, Berar, to officiate as Director of Public Instruction in that Province, during the absence on furlough of Rao Bahadur Narayan Bhai Dandekar, or until further orders.

A. MACKENZIE,
Secretary to the Government of India.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—JUDICIAL.

Fort William, the 16th January, 1884.

No. 207 *I.*—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to extend the provisions of the Indian Factories Act, 1881, to the Hyderabad Assigned Disticts, with effect from the 1st day of January 1884, subject to the following modifications, namely:—

1. For the words "Local Government" wherever they occur, the words "Resident at Hyderabad" shall be substituted.
2. For the second paragraph of section 1, the following paragraph shall be substituted:—"It applies to the Hyderabad Assigned Districts."
3. In the first paragraph of section 3, for the word "it," the word "he," and for the word "its," the word "his," shall be substituted.
4. In the third line of section 11 for the words "such Government," the words "Resident at Hyderabad" shall be substituted.
5. In the last paragraph of section 12 for the word "it," the word "he" shall be substituted.
6. In section 19 for the word "Crown," the word "Government" shall be substituted.

MILITARY.

The 14th January, 1884.

No. 82 *G.*—The following promotion is made in the Bhopal Battalion, with effect from the 1st December, 1883:—

Jemadar Ram Suhai Chowbey, to be Subadar, *vice* Lall Avastie, invalided.

The 15th January, 1884.

No. 92 *G.*—Lieutenant J. A. Bell, Officiating Wing Officer and Adjutant of the Deoli Irregular Force, is appointed to be Wing Officer and Adjutant, with effect from the 22nd June, 1883, *vice* Lieutenant C. Herbert, seconded.

POLITICAL.

The 17th January, 1884.

No. 101 *G.*—With reference to Foreign Department Notification, No. 2448 G., dated the 18th October, 1883, it is hereby notified that Mr. F. Masotti, Consul for Belgium, at Bombay, has resumed charge of his office.

No. 104 *G.*—Subject to the confirmation of Her Majesty's Government, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to recognize the appointment of Mr. Victor Escher as Acting Consul for Sweden and Norway, at Aden, during the absence of Mr. H. Furrer.

GENERAL.

The 14th January, 1884.

No. 86 *G.*—Major F. A. Wilson, Political Agent of the 3rd Class, is appointed Boundary Settlement Officer in Bundelkhand, and *ex-officio* Assistant to the Political Agent in Bundelkhand, with effect from the 20th December, 1883.

The 17th January, 1884.

No. 107 *G.*—The services of Captain C. B. Cooke, Political Agent of the 2nd Class, are replaced at the disposal of the Chief Commissioner of British Burma. Captain Cooke will continue, as a temporary measure, to officiate as Political Agent in Bundelkhand, and is appointed to officiate as a Political Agent of the 2nd Class.

No. 112 *G.*—Mr. J. B. Lyall, Officiating Resident of the 1st Class, and Officiating Resident in Mysore and Chief Commissioner of Coorg, is confirmed in that appointment, with effect from the 6th December, 1883.

H. M. DURAND,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Fort William, the 18th January 1884.

No. 298.—Colonel J. H. White, R.E., having returned from furlough, received charge of his appointment as Mint Master, Bombay, from Surgeon-Major H. W. Graham, before noon, on the 10th January 1884.

Surgeon-Major H. W. Graham was in charge of the appointment of Mint Master, Bombay, from the 31st December 1883, after noon, to the 10th January 1884, before noon.

No. 299.—Surgeon J. Scully made over, and Surgeon-Major H. W. Graham received, charge of the office of Assay Master, Bombay Mint, before noon, on the 10th January 1884.

No. 378.

With reference to Notification issued from the Financial Department, dated 22nd May 1882 (published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of 26th idem), of which the following is the text—

"Notice is hereby given that the Accountant General has been empowered to comply at his discretion with applications from the holders of Promissory Notes of the Supreme Government

residing in the interior who may desire to receive the interest accruing upon their Notes from any Mofussil Treasury. When the interest of any Note may be so made payable at a Mofussil Treasury, an order to the effect will be written across the face of the Note, and parties desiring to alter the place of payment will be required to renew the Notes in the usual manner at the Office of the Accountant General at the Presidency."

it is hereby notified that the payment at Mofussil Treasuries of interest upon Promissory Notes of the Government of India is made subject to the following conditions; that is to say—

First.—That the person to whose, or to whose agent's, receipt payment is made, is either the person in whose name the Note was originally issued, or one who derives his title from the said person by a regular chain of endorsements of the form described in para. 2 below.

Second.—That all the endorsements upon the Note, whether of transfer or of payment of interest, are clear and distinct, that there are no cross-endorsements, and that there remains room for a clear and distinct endorsement for renewal.

Third.—That the Note itself is not mutilated or torn. (Division into an upper and a lower half does not reckon as mutilation if the two halves are firmly rejoined.)

2. The form of endorsement referred to in the first condition must be one of the three following:—

(Signed) A. B.	Pay to C. D. (Signed) A. B.	Pay to C. D. or order. (Signed) A. B.

in which A. B. the endorser is either a personal name, without addition of official capacity or of legal status (such as administrator, &c.), or is the name or usual signature of a well-known Bank; A. B. being the holder according to the tenor of the Note and endorsements, preceding that signed by himself.

3. If the person who presents the Note for payment of interest claims in any other way or under an endorsement of any other form than that above specified, or if the endorsements are not clear and distinct, or the Note mutilated or torn, the Treasury Officer is to refuse payment of interest and to require the claimant, if he desires such payment to be continued, to take the measures prescribed in the rules for obtaining a renewed Note in his own favour.

4. It should be noted that if A. B. is, according to the tenor of Note or endorsements, holder in any other than his personal capacity, an endorsement is not legally valid if it is made in his personal capacity only, whereas, if it is made in any other capacity, the Treasury Officer must, in conformity with the present orders, require renewal to be applied for. One effect of this order therefore is to cause reference to be made to the Public Debt Office in every case of endorsement by such a holder.

No. 389.—Surgeon J. Scully, having been appointed to officiate as Deputy Assay Master, Bombay Mint, received charge of the office from Surgeon C. M. Thompson, before noon, on the 10th January 1884.

The services of Surgeon C. M. Thompson are replaced at the disposal of the Government of Madras, with effect from the 10th January 1884.

No. 392.

Monthly Preliminary Statement of Receipts and Payments at Civil Treasuries in India.

December 1883. **(Lakhs of Rupees.)**

[For the explanation of these headings, see *Gazette of India* dated 22nd December 1883, Part I, page 497.]	In December.		To end of December.		Whole Year.	
	1883-84.	1882-83.	1883-84.	1882-83.	Budget, 1883-84.	"Revised" 1882-83.
Civil Revenue.						
Land Revenue (including Land Revenue due to Irrigation)	2,32	2,22	12,56	12,42	22,34	22,23
Opium	78	68	7,06	7,00	9,20	9,56
Salt	52	49	4,55	4,44	6,17	6,13
Stamps	27	28	2,56	2,47	3,43	3,41
Excise	30	29	2,80	2,63	3,62	3,62
Provincial Rates	33	31	1,79	1,70	2,69	2,67
Customs	6	7	75	81	1,26	1,27
Assessed Taxes	1	2	48	48	52	52
Forest (Madras and Bombay only)	3	3	18	16	28	28
Registration	2	2	19	21	28	28
Tributes from Native States	2	3	29	28	70	71
Other Civil Revenue	23	24	2,00	2,05	2,94	3,07
TOTAL CIVIL REVENUE DIRECTLY BROUGHT TO ACCOUNT: GROSS	4,89	4,68	35,21	34,65	53,43	53,75
Civil Expenditure.						
Interest on Ordinary Debt and that on Productive Public Works	— 15	— 10	— 2,81	— 2,81	— 3,72	— 3,68
Opium	— 2	— 3	— 1,61	— 2,09	— 2,16	— 2,34
Exchange on transactions with London	— 28	— 79	— 2,56	— 1,68	— 3,68	— 3,26
Other Civil Expenditure	— 1,49	— 1,49	— 13,97	— 14,04	— 20,44	— 21,34
TOTAL CIVIL EXPENDITURE DIRECTLY BROUGHT TO ACCOUNT: GROSS	— 1,94	— 2,41	— 20,95	— 20,62	— 30,00	— 30,62
Receipts into Civil Treasuries from, and issues from those Treasuries to, the following Non-Civil Departments. [The figures comprise Revenue, Expenditure, and Debt and Remittance transactions.]						
Post Office (Net: + Receipts more,—Receipts less than issues)	+ 1	— 1	+ 33	+ 17	+ 25	+ 33
Forest, Telegraph, Marine (Net as above)	— 3	— 3	— 13	— 77	— 8	— 78
Guaranteed and subsidized Railways (Net as above)	+ 37	+ 38	+ 3,41	+ 3,07	+ 3,64	+ 4,08
Do. Repayment of surplus profits, &c.	...	— 1	— 57	— 51	— 49	— 49
Military Receipts	+ 4	+ 10	+ 57	+ 76	+ 87	+ 1,05
Military Issues	— 90	— 94	— 8,64	— 9,49	— 11,86	— 12,50
Public Works Department—						
State Railways Receipts	+ 15	+ 16	+ 1,63	+ 2,65	— 2,38	— 1,21
" " Issues	— 30	+ 2	— 2,94	— 3,25		
East Indian Railway Receipts	+ 38	+ 37	+ 3,40	+ 3,28	+ 2,78	+ 2,65
" " " Issues	— 25	— 11	— 1,26	— 1,45		
Ordinary Branches Receipts	+ 13	— 95	+ 1,21	+ 1,93	— 5,52	— 5,33
" " Issues	— 49	+ 57	— 4,99	— 5,42		
TOTAL NON-CIVIL DEPARTMENTS	— 89	— 45	— 7,98	— 9,03	— 12,79	— 12,20
Civil Debt and Remittance Transactions.						
Permanent Debt (Net: + Receipts more,—Receipts less than payments)	...	+ 11	+ 2,51	+ 2,00	+ 2,57	+ 2,04
Mint Certificates and Bullion Advances (Net as above)	— 55	+ 9	— 21	— 4	...	...
Council Bills paid (including Telegraphic) at ₹10 per £	— 1,16	— 57	— 12,37	— 6,44	— 16,30	— 15,47
Other Debt heads (Net as above)	— 1	— 6	+ 10	+ 73	+ 95	+ 1,82
TOTAL DEBT AND REMITTANCE TRANSACTIONS	— 1,72	— 43	— 9,97	— 3,75	— 12,78	— 11,61
NET TOTAL RECEIPTS AND ISSUES	+ 34	+ 1,39	— 3,69	+ 1,25	— 2,14	— 68
Opening Cash Balance in Treasuries and Presidency Banks	10,79	14,38	14,82	14,52	13,84	14,52
Closing Cash Balance in Treasuries and Presidency Banks	11,13	15,77	11,13	15,77	11,70	13,84

J. WESTLAND,
Officiating Secretary to the Government of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Fort William, the 18th January, 1884.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 26.—STAFF CORPS—

The undermentioned officer is admitted to the Bengal Staff Corps, with effect from the date specified, subject to the confirmation of the Secretary of State for India :—

Lieutenant Henry Hamilton, Leinster Regiment, Wing Officer, 5th Native Infantry, 1st September, 1882.

No. 27.—MEDICAL DEPARTMENT—

Brigade-Surgeon J. H. Loch, M.D., to be a Deputy Surgeon-General, *vice* Deputy Surgeon-General J. J. Clarke, M.D., whose tour of service has expired. Dated 1st January, 1884.

No. 28.—Surgeon-Major W. Temple, M. B., V.C., Army Medical Department, to be Secretary to the Surgeon-General, Her Majesty's Forces, Bengal, *vice* Brigade-Surgeon R. Wolseley, M.D., who vacates the appointment on promotion. Dated 5th January, 1884.

No. 29.—HYDERABAD CONTINGENT—

3rd Infantry.

Surgeon H. G. L. Wortabet, M.B., Officiating Medical Officer, 1st Infantry, to be Medical Officer, *vice* Surgeon W. R. Browne, M.D., whose services have been replaced at the disposal of the Government of Madras.

No. 30.—VOLUNTEER CORPS—

Lakhimpur Volunteer Rifle Corps.

Captain Ferdinand Beauclerk, R.E., to be Major-Commandant, *vice* Captain T. d'O. Partridge, who resigns the appointment.

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

No. 31.—The undermentioned officers are granted furlough out of India, with the necessary subsidiary leave :—

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel H. M. Wemyss, C.B., Bengal S. C., Commandant, 31st Native Infantry, (p.a.) for one year, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868, embarking on or after the 8th March, 1884.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel D. Macdonald, Bengal S. C., Deputy Superintendent, 2nd grade, Survey of India, (p.a.) for two years, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868.

Captain E. W. Chalmers, Bengal S. C., Squadron Officer, 7th Bengal Cavalry, (p.a.) for 273 days, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868.

Honorary Lieutenant and Assistant-Commissary C. Atkinson, Assistant Engineer, 3rd grade, Military Works Department, (m.c.) for one year, under the regulations of 1868.

Surgeon-Major W. P. Warburton, M.B., (p.a.) for two years, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868.

No. 32.—Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel J. I. Robinson, Cavalry, Superintendent, Hissar Cattle Farm, has been granted leave in India, (m.c.) from the 13th to the 23rd August, 1883, both days inclusive, in extension of privilege leave, under rule XXV of the regulations of 1868.

No. 33.—Captain C. M. Smith, R.A., Commandant, No. 2 Field Battery, Hyderabad Contingent, has been granted leave in India, (m.c.) from the 8th October to the 6th December, 1883, in extension of privilege leave, under rule XXV of the regulations of 1868.

No. 34.—The undermentioned officers have been granted extensions of furlough by the Secretary of State for India :—

Major W. S. S. Bisset, R.E., (p.a.) for 275 days.

Major A. G. Hartshorne, General List, Infantry, (m.c.) for six months.

Major T. O. Wingate, Bengal S.C., (m.c.) for six months.

First Class Apothecary T. Lyons, (m.c.) for six months.

No. 35.—Colonel W. Howey, Infantry, is permitted to reside out of India.

LONDON GAZETTE.

No. 36.—The following extract is published for general information :—

"London Gazette," dated the 18th December, 1883, page 6523.

War Office, Pall Mall, 18th December, 1883.

MEMORANDA.

* * * * *

The undermentioned Warrant Officers of the Bengal Establishment to have honorary rank on retirement :—

To be Honorary Major.

Deputy-Commissary and Honorary Captain Joseph Mealin. Dated 16th September, 1882.

To be Honorary Captains.

Assistant-Commissary and Honorary Lieutenant William Cummings. Dated 26th January, 1883.

Deputy-Assistant Commissary and Honorary Lieutenant Sidney Smith Saunders. Dated 16th September, 1882.

NAMES AND DESIGNATIONS.

No. 37.—Lieutenant H. W. Hughes, Bengal S. C., has been permitted to assume the surname of Buller, in addition to, and after that of Hughes.

RETIREMENTS.

No. 38.—Deputy Surgeon-General Stephen Chapman Townsend, C.B., has been permitted to retire from the service, with effect from the 18th December, 1883, subject to Her Majesty's approval.

MILITARY WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROMOTIONS.

No. 39.—The following reversions and promotion are made with effect from the dates specified :—

Major H. McV. Crichton, R.E., Superintending Engineer, class II, temporary rank, to revert to Superintending Engineer, class III, special, from 1st December, 1883.

Major W. L. Greenstreet, R.E., Superintending Engineer, class III, temporary rank, to Officiating Superintending Engineer, class III, from 1st December, 1883.

Colonel J. Browne, C.B., C.S.I., R.E., Superintending Engineer, class II, sub. *pro tem.*, to Superintending Engineer, class II, permanent, from 1st January, 1884.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

RESIGNATIONS.

No. 1.—Mr. W. Ginivan, Assistant Engineer, Indian Marine, is permitted to resign the service.

O. R. NEWMARCH, *Lieut.-Colonel,*
Officiating Secretary to the Government of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 17th January, 1884.

Under Clause 26 of the Regulations appended to the Regimental Debts Act of 1863, it is notified that report of the death of the undermentioned Commissioned Officer, on the date specified, was received in the Military Department between the 4th and the 17th January 1884 :—

Corps.	Rank and Name.	Date of Decease.	Place of Decease.	Testate or Intestate.	Remarks.
Bengal Staff Corps	Colonel W. Macdonald	26th December 1883.	Cachar		

Statement of Deposits on account of Estates from the 4th to the 17th January 1884.

On whose account.	Rank.	Corps.	Date of Decease.	Testate or Intestate.	Total unclaimed amount deposited.	Amount paid in India.	Date to which claims will be received.
					R a. p.		
British Military Service.							
Richard Jackson (*a*)	Surgeon-Major.	Army Medical Dept.	24th September 1883.	No Will left	3,210 13 10		17th March 1884.

(*a*) *Next-of-kin—Brother*—John Jackson, Canal Office, Stourport, Worcestershire.

O. R. NEWMARCH, *Lieut.-Colonel,*
Officiating Secretary to the Government of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Fort William, the 15th January 1884.

No. 18.—Mr. T. Wood, Store-keeper, Class III of the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, is transferred from the Establishment under the Government of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh to that of the Director General of Railways.

Baboo Gujadhur Lall, Store-keeper, Class IV of the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, is transferred from the Establishment under the Director General of Railways to that under the Government of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, for employment on the Provincial Railways.

The 16th January 1884.

No. 19.—With reference to Public Works Department Notification No. 269, dated 2nd November 1883, Lieutenant-Colonel T. F. Dowden, R.E., Executive Engineer, 1st Grade, Railway Branch, is placed in charge of those portions of the offices of the Government of India, Public Works Department, and Accountant General, Public Works Department, left at Simla.

The 17th January 1884

No. 20.—Mr. St. J. Hewitt, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, sub. *pro tem.*, Rajputana, is temporarily transferred to State Railways, and his services placed at the disposal of the Director General of Railways.

No. 21.—With reference to Public Works Department Notifications, Nos. 146 and 149, dated respectively the 6th and 12th of June 1883, the services of Mr. C. S. Rennick, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, are placed at the disposal of the Director General of Railways.

No. 22.—Mr. A. E. Adie, Class III of the State Railway Revenue Establishment, Traffic Department, is transferred from the Establishment under the Director General of Railways to that under the Chief Commissioner of British Burma for employment in the Railway Branch.

No. 23.—Mr. C. A. B. Target, Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade, Rajputana, is transferred to Madras Public Works Department, with effect from the 26th November 1883.

The 18th January 1884.

No. 24.—Colonel J. Bonus, R.E., Chief Engineer, Class III, temporary rank, Railway Branch, is appointed to act as Consulting Engineer for Railways, Bombay, during the absence of Colonel H. F. Hancock, R.E., Chief Engineer, Class I, on special duty at Calcutta, or until further orders.

W. S. TREVOR, *Colonel, R.E.,*
Secretary to the Government of India.

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CALCUTTA, TUESDAY, JANUARY 22, 1884.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

NOTIFICATION.

ACCOUNTS, &c.
Public Debt.

Fort William, the 22nd January 1884.

No. 417.

Notice is hereby given that the Four per cent. Transfer Loan of the 22nd of April 1854 will, in pursuance of the notification of the Government of India, dated the 22nd of January 1853, be discharged on the 22nd day of April 1885, when payment will be made at the option of the creditors, either in cash in India or by bills on the Secretary of State in Council of India, at 12 months' date, and two shillings and one penny per sicca rupee, with power to the Secretary of State in Council to postpone payment of those bills for one, two, or three years, upon allowing interest at four per cent. per annum, for the period of postponement.

2. In accordance with the aforesaid notification, this notice of payment shall be considered as equivalent to a tender of payment on the said 22nd day of April 1885, and all interest will cease from that day.

3. Proprietors of stock in the Four per cent. Transfer Loan, whose accounts may be open in the London books on the 22nd day of April 1885, will receive payment of their principal, together with the interest due thereon up to the 22nd day of April 1885, by a cash payment in London on the 25th day of April 1886, the date at which the bills would become due if the remittance of principal and interest were made from India by means of bills of exchange drawn upon the Secretary of State in Council; the Secretary of State in Council, however, reserving to himself, in accordance with the stipulation in the first article of this notice, the power to postpone payment of such principal for one, two, or three years, upon allowing interest at four cent. per annum for the period of postponement.

By Order of His Excellency the Governor General in Council,

D. M. BARBOUR,
Secretary to the Government of India.

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PART I.

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

MILITARY SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Calcutta, the 24th January 1884.

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General will leave Government House on Monday, the 28th January 1884, at 7-15 A. M., for Hyderabad *vid* Madras.

His Excellency's departure will be private.

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General will hold a Levée at Bolarum on Monday, the 4th February, at 9-30 P.M.

All Civil and Military Officers are invited to attend.

His Excellency will also be glad to receive other Gentlemen, European and Native, who should submit their names previously to the Resident.

All Officers and Gentlemen attending the Levée are requested to bring with them a card with their names very legibly written upon it. This card will be given to the Military Secretary to the Viceroy at the time of presentation.

Officers and Gentlemen wearing uniform will appear in Full Dress.

Gentlemen not wearing uniform may appear in Evening Dress.

The Levée will be closed by the presentation to His Excellency the Viceroy of the Native Officers of the Regiment in Garrison by their Commanding Officers.

The 25th January 1884.

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General will hold a Levée at Government House, Madras, on Monday, the 11th February 1884, at 5 P.M.

All Civil and Military Officers are invited to attend.

His Excellency will also be glad to receive other Gentlemen, European and Native, who should submit their names previously to the Private Secretary to the Governor of Madras.

All Officers and Gentlemen attending the Levée are requested to bring with them a card with their names very legibly written upon it. This card will be given to the Military Secretary to the Viceroy at the time of presentation.

Officers and Gentlemen wearing uniform will appear in Full Dress.

Gentlemen not wearing uniform may appear in Evening Dress.

The Levée will be closed by the presentation to His Excellency the Viceroy of the Native Officers of the Regiment in Garrison by their Commanding Officers.

By Command,

WILLIAM BERESFORD, *Captain*,
Military Secretary to the Viceroy.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—ESTABLISHMENTS.

Calcutta, the 22nd January 1884.

No. 7.—APPOINTMENT.—Lieutenant T. G. Johnson, S.C., Wing Officer, 24th Punjab Native Infantry, to be a Supernumerary Assistant Commissioner in British Burma.

The 23rd January 1884.

No. 11.—Sir J. D. Gordon, K.C.S.I., is permitted to resign Her Majesty's Bengal Civil Service, with effect from the 7th December 1883.

MEDICAL.

The 23rd January 1884.

No. 48.—With reference to Home Department Notification, No. 595, dated the 15th November 1881, Surgeon-Major E. A. Birch, M.D., is appointed substantively *pro tempore* Surgeon Superintendent of the Presidency General Hospital, Calcutta, with effect from the 1st December 1883.

ARCHÆOLOGY.

The 25th January 1884.

No. 13.—The services of Major H. H. Cole R.E., Curator of Ancient Monuments in India, are placed at the disposal of the Public Works Department, with effect from the 28th January 1884.

PATENTS.

The 24th January 1884.

No. 99.—Specifications of the undermentioned inventions have been filed, under the provisions of Act XV of 1859, in the Office of the Secretary to the Government of India in the Home Department. Copies have been sent to one of the Secretaries to each of the Governments of Bengal, Fort St. George, Bombay, and the North-Western Provinces. A copy of every specification is open to public inspection, at all reasonable hours, at the Office of the Secretary to the Government of India in the Home Department at the Presidency, upon payment of a fee of one Rupee. A certified copy of any specification will be given to any person requiring the same on payment of the expense of copying :—

No. 30 of 1883.—Ambrose Shiri Massey, Civil Engineer, of the Napier Works, Madras, for the construction of light and strong ploughs of wrought and cast iron combined, suitable for use in India.

No. 88 of 1883.—Sanford Universal Fibre Company, an incorporated Company, organized under, and existing by, virtue of the Laws of the said State, and having its office in said City of New York, for improvements in machinery or apparatus for treating the leaves and stalks of plants and other fibre-yielding substances for the purpose of obtaining fibre therefrom, which machinery is also applicable for the reduction of other materials.

No. 94 of 1883.—Alfred Kirby Huntington, of King's College Strand, and Walter Edward Koch, of Kensington, both in the County of Middlesex, England, for a new or improved amalgamating apparatus.

No. 102 of 1883.—William Binnie, Commercial Clerk, of Dunedin, in the Provincial District of Otago, in New Zealand, temporarily residing in London, England, for an improved process of, and apparatus for, the manufacture of gas for illuminating and other purposes.

No. 103 of 1883.—Peter Venters, Mechanical Engineer, No. 8, Commedan Bagan Lane, Kidderpore, Calcutta, for punkha pulling by machinery.

No. 108 of 1883.—Carl Daniel Ekman, of Sweden, but now of 57½, Old Broad Street, in the City of London, for an improved method of obtaining colouring matters.

No. 111 of 1883.—Robert Bushby, Engineer, Surveyor to Calcutta Port Trust, residing at No. 14—1, Sudder Street, Calcutta, for improvements in the machinery and apparatus for refrigerating purposes.

No. 123 of 1883.—Joseph Elliott, commonly known as Joseph Hunt, Engineer to Indigo Planters, Mozufferpore, Tirhoot, for a combined drill rake and furrow leveller for sowing indigo or other seeds.

No. 161 of 1883.—John Emile Gerard Monnier, Permanent Way Inspector, East Indian Railway, Muddopore, Bengal, for an improved combined railway signal post and danger whistle.

No. 165 of 1883.—Krishna Lal Das, of Ghose's Bagan, in Chitpore, in the Northern Suburbs of Calcutta, for the manufacturing of locks on an improved principle.

No. 169 of 1883.—Arthur James Scollick, Merchant, of Mincing Lane, in the City of London, England, for an improved compound for making tight joints in machinery and for other purposes.

No. 178 of 1883.—K. K. Gogoi Hatti Borooah, Tea Planter, of Jorehat, Assam, for improved rhea and various fibre-extracting machines.

No. 181 of 1883.—Hafiz Fukeer Mahomed, of Roorkee, for improvements in sugarcane-pressing mills.

No. 192 of 1883.—Henri Carpentier, of Paris, France, Engineer, for improvements in elevated single rail railways and carriages therefor.

No. 196 of 1883.—Cornelius Curtin Sullivan, Head Master, Thomason College, Roorkee, in the North-Western Provinces of India, for a new and improved excavator for sub-soil foundations.

No. 206 of 1883.—Thomas Humphreys, Mechanic, of Salford, in the County of Lancaster, England, for an improved mode of securing the lids of baskets, skips, and cases.

No. 207 of 1883.—Robert Punshon Vizer, both of and Robert Robinson an impr of London, England, for tus proved method of, and apparatus for utilizing an explosive compound for blasting or other purposes.

A. MACKENZIE,
Secretary to the Government of India.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—JUDICIAL.

Fort William, the 23rd January, 1884.

No. 284 *I.*—The following Notifications of the Government of India in the Foreign Department are hereby cancelled, *viz* :—

No. 370, dated 31st October, 1866.

No. 84, dated 30th April, 1867.

No. 102I.J., dated 2nd July, 1880.

No. 1358G., dated 29th November, 1882 (the last two paragraphs).

No. 2597G., dated the 8th November, 1883 (the two last paragraphs, and the portion of the first paragraph which appointed Captain J. H. Newill to be Magistrate of Abu).

No. 285 *I.*—Whereas the Governor-General in Council has, by arrangements made with the Rao of Serohi, power and jurisdiction to issue the following Notification, it is hereby declared that the undermentioned Acts are in force in Abu and Anadra, including the road leading from Abu Sanitarium to Abu Road Railway Station, and to the Bazar at Kharari, *viz.*—

The Indian Penal Code—(Act XLV of 1860).

The Whipping Act—(Act VI of 1864).

The Small Cause Court Act—(Act XI of 1865).

The Indian Limitation Act—(Act XV of 1877).

The Indian Stamp Act (Act I of 1879).

The Code of Criminal Procedure (Act X of 1882).

The Code of Civil Procedure (Act XIV of 1882).

No. 286 *I.*—Whereas the Governor-General in Council has, by arrangements made by the Rao of Serohi, power and jurisdiction to issue the following Notification, in exercise of such power and jurisdiction, and of the powers conferred by Sections 4 and 5 of Act XXI of 1879 (the Foreign Jurisdiction and Extradition Act, 1879) and of all other powers enabling him in this behalf, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct that criminal and civil jurisdiction within the limits of Abu and Anadra, including the road leading from Abu Sanitarium to Abu Road Railway Station and to the Bazar at Kharari, shall be exercised in the manner specified below, *viz.*—

(a) Criminal Jurisdiction.

1. There shall be a Magistrate of Abu who shall be such person as the Governor-General in Council may from time to time appoint in that behalf, by name or in virtue of his office.

2. The Magistrate of Abu shall, within the aforesaid limits, exercise the powers of a District Magistrate as described in the Code of Criminal Procedure.

3. The First Assistant to the Governor-General's Agent and the Governor-General's Agent in Rajputana for the time being shall, respectively, exercise the powers of a Court of Session, and of a High Court as described in the said Code, in respect of all offences over which magisterial jurisdiction is exercised by the said Magistrate of Abu; provided that in any case in which the Code requires the sentence of a Court of Session to be submitted to the High Court for confirmation, the sentence shall be submitted to the Governor-General in Council, and not to the Agent to the Governor General.

4. The foregoing clauses of this Notification apply to all criminal proceedings except proceedings against European British subjects or persons jointly charged with European British subjects and except cases in which both the complainant (if any) and the accused may be subjects of the Rao of Serohi.

(b) Civil Jurisdiction.

5. The Magistrate of Abu shall exercise within the aforesaid limits the power of—

(*a*) a Judge of a Court of Small Causes, as defined in Act XI of 1865;

(*b*) a District Court, as defined in the Code of Civil Procedure for hearing original suits, whatever be the amount or value of the subject matter.

6. The Governor General's Agent in Rajputana for the time being shall exercise—

(*a*) in respect of the proceedings of the Magistrate of Abu as a Judge of a Court of Small Causes, the powers of a High Court as defined in Act XI of 1865;

(*b*) in respect of the proceedings of the Magistrate of Abu as a District Court, the powers of an Appellate Court and a High Court as defined in the Code of Civil Procedure.

7. Nothing in Clauses 4, 5, and 6 of this Notification shall apply to suits in which both the plaintiff and defendant may be subjects of the Rao of Serohi.

No. 287 *I.*—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 6 of Act XXI of 1879 (the Foreign Jurisdiction and Extradition Act, 1879) and of all other powers enabling him in this behalf, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to appoint the Magistrate of Abu for the time being, provided that he is a European British subject, to be a Justice of the Peace within the limits of Abu and Anadra, including the road leading from Abu Sanitarium to Abu Road Railway Station, and to the Bazar at Kharari.

No. 288 *I.*—With reference to the Notifications of the Government of India in the Foreign Department, Nos. 284I., 286I., and 287I., dated the 23rd January 1884, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to appoint Captain J. H. Newill to be the Magistrate of Abu.

REVENUE.

The 23rd January, 1884.

No. 281*I.*—The Governor-General in Council has learned with much satisfaction that the Rajah of Narsingarh has abolished all transit duties hitherto levied within his State, with the exception of the duty on opium.

No. 282*I.*—The Governor-General in Council has learned with much satisfaction that the Rawat of Rajgurh has abolished all transit duties hitherto levied within his State, with the exception of the duty on opium.

GENERAL.

The 22nd January, 1884.

No. 142*G.*—Mr. Brian Egerton, Officiating Assistant District Superintendent of Police, Punjab, is appointed to be District Superintendent of Police, Ajmere, with effect from the date of assuming charge, *vice* Mr. R. A. D'O. Bignell.

The 24th January, 1884.

No. 151*G.*—Captain A. C. Talbot, Additional Political Agent of the 2nd Class, and Political Agent in Bhurtpore and Kerowli, is appointed to be an Additional Political Agent of the 1st Class, and is posted as Political Agent in Bikanir, with effect from the 21st August, 1883.

No. 153*G.*—Lieutenant-Colonel C. B. Euan-Smith, C.S.I., Political Agent of the 3rd Class, is appointed to be an Additional Political Agent of the 2nd Class, and is posted as Political Agent in Bhurtpore and Kerowli, with effect from the 12th October, 1883.

H. M. DURAND,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Fort William, the 22nd January 1884.

No. 417.—Notice is hereby given that the Four per cent. Transfer Loan of the 22nd of April 1854 will, in pursuance of the notification of the Government of India, dated the 22nd of January 1853, be discharged on the 22nd day of April 1885, when payment will be made at the option of the creditors, either in cash in India or by bills on the Secretary of State in Council of India, at 12 months' date, and two shillings and one penny per sicca rupee, with power to the Secretary of State in Council to postpone payment of those bills for one, two, or three years, upon allowing interest at four per cent. per annum, for the period of postponement.

2. In accordance with the aforesaid notification, this notice of payment shall be considered as equivalent to a tender of payment on the said 22nd day of April 1885, and all interest will cease from that day.

3. Proprietors of stock in the Four per cent. Transfer Loan, whose accounts may be open in the London books on the 22nd day of April 1885, will receive payment of their principal, together with the interest due thereon up to the 22nd day of April 1885, by a cash payment in London on the 25th day of April 1886, the date at which the bills would become due if the remittance of principal and interest were made from India by means of bills of exchange drawn upon the Secretary of State in Council; the Secretary of State in Council, however, reserving to himself, in accordance with the stipulation in the first article of this notice, the power to postpone payment of such principal for one, two, or three years, upon allowing interest at four cent. per annum for the period of postponement.

No. 445.—Mr. E. J. Sinkinson, B.C.S., is appointed to officiate until further orders as Deputy Accountant General, Punjab.

The 25th January 1884.

No. 431.—Mr. T. C. Eagles having been appointed to officiate as Chief Superintendent in the Office of Comptroller, Assam, received charge of his appointment, before noon, on the 14th January 1884.

No. 503.—Whereas under the terms of Notification in the Department of Finance and Commerce, No. 3646, dated 13th November 1880, the Municipality of Satara has paid a sum equal to one-half per cent. as composition for the Stamp Duty chargeable on a sum of ₹3,00,000, which the said Municipality was authorised to borrow, and which has been raised by the issue of the undermentioned debentures, *viz.*:—

Nos.	Date of issue.	Amount.
		₹
1 to 200 @ 500 each	1st March 1881	1,00,000
201 to 395 @ 500 „	1st February 1882	97,500
396 to 400 @ 500 „	1st April 1882	2,500
401 to 600 @ 500 „	1st October 1883	1,00,000
		3,00,000

Therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by Section 8 of the Indian Stamp Act, 1879, the Governor General in Council has exempted the abovementioned debentures from the payment of any Stamp Duty with which they might otherwise be chargeable, whether on issue, renewal, or subdivision.

No. 527.—Mr. D. M. Barbour having returned from privilege leave received charge of his duties as Secretary to the Government of India in the Department of Finance and Commerce from Mr. J. Westland, before noon, on the 21st January 1884.

Mr. J. Westland resumed charge of his duties as Comptroller General and Head Commissioner of Paper Currency from Mr. E. F. T. Atkinson, before noon, on the 22nd January 1884.

Mr. E. F. T. Atkinson assumed charge of his duties as Accountant General, Bengal, from Mr. E. J. Sinkinson, before noon, on the 23rd January 1884.

No. 548.—Furlough out of India for one year and nine months is granted to Mr. F. R. Hogg, B.C.S., Director General of the Post Office of India, with effect from such date in February 1884 as he may avail himself of it.

Mr. H. E. M. James, Bo. C.S., is appointed to officiate as Director General of the Post Office of India during the absence of Mr. Hogg, or until further orders.

D. BARBOUR,
Secretary to the Government of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Fort William, the 25th January, 1884.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 40.—STAFF CORPS—

The undermentioned officers are admitted to the Bengal Staff Corps, with effect from the dates specified, subject to the confirmation of the Secretary of State for India:—

Lieutenant Albert Edward Whistler, Wiltshire Regiment, Wing Officer, 3rd Native Infantry,—18th December, 1880.

Lieutenant Edward Henry Vere Haldane, Connaught Rangers, Wing Officer, 30th Native Infantry,—19th October, 1882.

No. 41.—PERSONAL STAFF—

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

To be Honorary Surgeon.

Surgeon-Major J. Hector, M.B., Army Medical Department, *vice* Surgeon-Major E. A. H. Roe, transferred to the Home establishment.

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

No. 42.—The undermentioned officers are granted furlough out of India with the necessary subsidiary leave:—

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel J. W. H. Johnstone, Bengal S.C., Civil and Sessions Judge, Punjab, (p.a.) for 2 years, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868.

Captain C. S. Wheler, Bengal S.C., Squadron Officer and Adjutant, 6th (The Prince of Wales's) Bengal Cavalry, (p.a.) for 2 years, under rule 1 of the regulations of 1875, embarking on or after the 13th February, 1884.

Captain T. S. Boileau, Bengal S.C., Wing Officer, 44th Native Infantry, (p.a.) for one year, under rule I of the regulations of 1875.

Surgeon-Major J. C. Whishaw, M.D., (p.a.) for 176 days, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868.

Surgeon-Major H. Cayley, Superintendent, Eye Infirmary and Surgeon, Mayo Native Hospital, Calcutta, (p.a.) for one year and 243 days, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868.

Surgeon-Major A. McM. Paterson, 31st Native Infantry, (p.a.) for 2 years, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868.

Conductor H. Robinson, Ordnance Department, (m.c.) for one year, under rule VI of the regulations of 1875.

No. 43.—Major F. H. Maitland, Bengal S.C., Political Agent, Chirkari, Central India, is granted two days' extension (p.a.) of the furlough allowed him in G.G.O. No. 103 of 1883, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868.

No. 44.—Honorary Lieutenant and Deputy-Assistant Commissary J. Fitzgibbon, Assistant Engineer, 1st grade, Public Works Department, Madras, is granted furlough in India, (m.c.) for one year, under the regulations of 1868, with effect from the 20th August, 1883.

No. 45.—Captain N. Arnott, R.E., has been granted extension of furlough by the Secretary of State for India (p.a.) for seven months.

ORGANISATION.

No. 46.—ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT—

With the sanction of Her Majesty's Government, the Most Hon'ble the Governor-General in Council is pleased to notify that the ordnance establishments of the three presidencies will, from the 1st April, 1884, be amalgamated into one department subordinate to the Government of India, but under the immediate control of a Director-General of ordnance, who will be the adviser of Government on all ordnance matters, and be responsible for the efficient and economical working of the whole department.

2. The first appointment of commissioned officers to the department will be made by his Excellency the Viceroy, all proposals for their subsequent promotion, transfer and leave, being submitted by the Director-General for the orders of the Government of India. He will dispose of all questions relating to the appointment, transfer, and leave, of all warrant and non-commissioned officers.

The manufacturing establishments will remain under the superintendence of the Inspectors-General of ordnance, but the general direction as to the nature and amount of work to be undertaken annually in each factory will rest with the Director-General. The Director-General will be responsible for the supply and distribution of ordnance stores, and for the preparation and submission of the annual estimates, as well as of the annual indents for stores procured from England.

3. The consolidated ordnance department for all India will for the present be divided into three circles of superintendence and supply,—Bengal, Madras, Bombay,—each under the charge of an Inspector-General of ordnance, who will be allowed an assistant taken from the establishment of commissaries, but not seconded. The Inspector-General of ordnance, Bengal, will also be assisted by a Deputy Inspector-General.

4. The whole establishment of commissioned officers will be as follows :—

1 Director-General of ordnance	2,500	Consolidated.
3 Inspectors-General of ordnance	800	Staff salary, with regimental pay and allowances.
1 Deputy Director-General of ordnance	600	
1 Deputy Inspector-General of ordnance	600	
1 Assistant to the Director-General of ordnance	250	
5 Commissaries of ordnance, 1st class	500	
9 Commissaries of ordnance, 2nd class	400	
5 Commissaries of ordnance, 3rd class	300	
4 Commissaries of ordnance, 4th class	200	
FACTORIES.		
10 Superintendents of factories	600	
6 Assistant Superintendents of factories—		
The first year	150	
The second and succeeding years	200	

Officers now in the department will retain their present rates of staff pay till promoted to a higher grade.

5. The Director-General and the Inspectors-General of ordnance will hold their appointments for a term of five years, and the local rank of major-general will be conferred upon the Director-General when not appointed in that rank.

No officer above the rank of major-general will be appointed Director-General, nor will any officer above the rank of colonel be appointed an Inspector-General, but the Director-General and Inspectors-General will be allowed to retain their appointments for the full term of five years, even if the former be promoted to the rank of lieutenant-general, or the latter to the rank of major-general. With this exception no officer shall hold an appointment in the department after promotion to the rank of major-general.

Assistant superintendents of factories will be appointed, as at present, for a term of three years, but all superintendents of factories and commissaries of ordnance will be appointed for a term of five years; they will then be eligible for re-appointment for a similar term, after which they will revert to regimental duty.

PENSIONS.

No. 47.—SUBORDINATE MEDICAL DEPARTMENT—

First Class Apothecary James Hogan is transferred to the Pension establishment.

PROMOTIONS.

No. 48.—The following promotions are made, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Majors.

Captain and Brevet Major William John Vousden, V.C.,—8th January, 1884.

Captain Arthur Fishe,—15th January, 1884.

To be Captain.

Lieutenant Charles Hamilton DesVœux,—10th January, 1884.

BREVET.

To be Colonels.

Lieutenant-Colonel Frederick Thomas Humfrey, Bombay S.C.,—22nd November, 1883.

Lieutenant-Colonel Wilhelm Luckhardt, C.B., Bombay S.C.,—22nd November, 1883.

Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas Edmond Strong, Bombay S.C.,—4th January, 1884.

Lieutenant-Colonel George Fergus Graham, Bengal S.C., 14th January, 1884.

Lieutenant-Colonel Alexander Copland, C.B., Bengal S.C.,—14th January, 1884.

Lieutenant-Colonel Daniel Wilson Laughton, Madras S.C.,—14th January, 1884.

No. 49.—COLONEL'S ALLOWANCE—

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Edward Dandridge, Bengal S.C., is admitted to the Colonel's allowance. Dated 14th January, 1884.

No. 50.—ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT—

Honorary Lieutenant Andrew S. Sinclair, Assistant Commissary, to be Deputy Commissary.

Honorary Lieutenant William Crawford, Deputy-Assistant Commissary, Head Overseer, Harness and Saddlery Factory, to be Assistant Commissary, seconded.

Honorary Lieutenant James Burns, Deputy-Assistant Commissary, to be Assistant Commissary.

Honorary Lieutenant James Kelly, Supernumerary Deputy-Assistant Commissary, to be brought on the effective list.

With effect from the 4th January 1884, *vice* Honorary Captain E. W. Allum, Deputy Commissary, pensioned.

No. 51.—COMMISSARIAT DEPARTMENT—TRANSPORT BRANCH—

The correct spelling of the surname of the Sub-conductor promoted to Conductor in G. G. O. No. 640 of 1883 is Lindeboom, and not as therein described.

No. 52.—NATIVE ARMY—

6th Bengal Cavalry.

Jemadar Abdul Malik to be Ressaidar, *vice* Mathura Singh, promoted; Jemadar Rachpal Singh to be Ressaidar, *vice* Mahbula Khan, invalided; Duffadar Torab Khan to be Jemadar, *vice* Abdul Malik, promoted; Duffadar Kanh Singh to be Jemadar, *vice* Rachpal Singh, promoted,—27th July, 1883.

29th Native Infantry.

Jemadar Bhugwan Sing to be Subadar, *vice* Heera Sing, invalided; Havildar Boodh Sing to be Jemadar, *vice* Bhugwan Sing, promoted,—10th December, 1883.

No. 53.—PUNJAB FRONTIER FORCE—

1st Punjab Infantry.

Jemadar Surmoke Sing to be Subadar, *vice* Heera Sing, deceased,—22nd November, 1883.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 2.—The following officers of Her Majesty's Navy have been appointed by the Secretary of State for India to the Marine Survey of India :—

Lieutenant Morris H. Smyth, Assistant Surveyor, 1st class;

Lieutenant Edward C. H. Helby and Lieutenant Benjamin Whitehouse, Assistant Surveyors, 2nd class,

with effect from the 14th January, 1884, the date of their arrival in India.

ORGANISATION.

No. 3.—PRECEDENCE—

The following notification of the Home Department, No. 26, dated 8th January, 1884, is republished in substitution of Marine Department General Order, No. 43, dated 12th October, 1883 :—

With reference to the changes made in the Indian Marine by Marine Circular, No. 26, dated 11th September, 1883,—(*a*) His Excellency the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct :—

(1) the inclusion of Commanders of the Indian Marine in the *Second class* of the supplementary graded list of Civil offices not reserved for members of the Covenanted Civil Service. Commanders will henceforth take rank with officers entered as No. 78 in the Warrant of Precedence for India.

(2) the inclusion of first grade officers of six years' seniority and Chief Engineers of the Indian Marine in the *Third class* of the supplementary graded list of Civil offices not reserved for members of the Covenanted Civil Service. These officers will henceforth take rank with officers entered as No. 77 in the Warrant of Precedence for India.

(*b*) His Excellency the Governor General in Council is further pleased to notify for public information that the following alterations have been made in the designations of the officers of the Marine Department entered in the Warrant of Precedence for India, published with Home Department Notification No. 2032, dated 1st November, 1877 :—

Third class, Entry No. 69, "Deputy Director of the Indian Marine" for "Superintendent of Marine, Bombay."

Third class, Entry No. 70, "Port Officers of Calcutta, Madras, Bombay and Rangoon," for "Master Attendants."

O. R. NEWMARCH, *Lieut.-Colonel,*
Officiating Secretary to the Government of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Fort William, the 22nd January 1884.

No. 25.—With reference to the Government of Bombay, Public Works Department, Notification No. 23, dated 1st May 1883, Colonel J. Bonus, R.E., reverted to his substantive rank of Superintending Engineer, Class I, with effect from 22nd November 1883.

No. 26.—CORRIGENDUM.—In Notification No. 24, dated 18th January 1884, appointing Colonel J. Bonus, R.E., to act as Consulting Engineer to the Government of Bombay, for, *Chief Engineer, Class III, temporary rank,* read, *Superintending Engineer, Class I.*

The 23rd January 1884.

No. 27.—Mr. E. Lund, Accountant, 1st Grade, attached to the Office of the Deputy Examiner, State Railway Stores, is promoted to the honorary rank of Assistant Examiner.

The 24th January 1884.

No. 28.—Lalla Gunga Ram is appointed to the Public Works Department as an Assistant Engineer, 3rd Grade, and posted to the Punjab.

The 25th January 1884.

No. 29.—Captain James White Thurburn, R.E., is appointed to the Public Works Department, as a Supernumerary, with the rank of temporary Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, and posted to the Punjab.

No. 30.—The services of Captain C. Hoskyns, R.E., Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade, Punjab, are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Director-General of Railways.

W. S. TREVOR, *Colonel, R.E.,*
Secretary to the Government of India.

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HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

PUBLIC.

No. 128.

Calcutta, the 28th January 1884.

The Governor General in Council hereby declares that it is expedient that the Governor General shall visit certain parts of India unaccompanied by his Council. And in the exercise of the powers conferred by the Indian Council's Act, Section 6, the Governor General in Council hereby nominates the HON'BLE JAMES GIBBS, C.S.I., C.I.E., to be President of the said Council with effect from the 28th January 1884 during the time of such visit; and the powers of the Governor General in assemblies of the said Council during the time of such visit shall be reposed in the said HON'BLE JAMES GIBBS, except that of assenting to, or withholding his assent from, or reserving for the signification of HER MAJESTY'S pleasure, any law or regulation as provided in the 24th and 25th Vic. Cap. 67. And the Governor General is authorized by this order made for that purpose alone to exercise all or any of the powers which may be exercised by the said Governor General in Council in every case in which the said Governor General may think it expedient to exercise the same, except the powers of making laws and regulations.

By order,
A. MACKENZIE,
Secretary to the Government of India.

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HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—PUBLIC.

Calcutta, the 28th January 1884.

No. 128.—The Governor General in Council hereby declares that it is expedient that the Governor General shall visit certain parts of India unaccompanied by his Council. And in the exercise of the powers conferred by the Indian Council's Act, Section 6, the Governor General in Council hereby nominates the Hon'ble James Gibbs, C.S.I., C.I.E., to be President of the said Council, with effect from the 28th January 1884, during the time of such visit; and the powers of the Governor General in assemblies of the said Council during the time of such visit shall be reposed in the said Hon'ble James Gibbs, except that of assenting to, or withholding his assent from, or reserving for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure, any law or regulation as provided in the 24th & 25th Vic., Cap. 67. And the Governor General is authorized by this order made for that purpose alone to exercise all or any of the powers which may be exercised by the said Governor General in Council in every case in which the said Governor General may think it expedient to exercise the same, except the powers of making laws and regulations.

No. 136.—Under the provisions of Section 4 of Statutes 28 and 29 Victoria, Chapter 17, the Governor General in Council is pleased to declare—

(1) that the deep stream of the Jumna River shall be the boundary between the districts of—
  (1) Umballa and Dehra Dún,
  (2) Karnál and Sahárunpur,
  (3) Karnál and Muzaffarnagar,
  (4) Karnál and Meerut,
  (5) Delhi and Meerut,
  (6) Delhi and Bulandshahr,
  (7) Gurgaon and Bulandshahr,
  (8) Gurgaon and Aligarh as far south as the village of Dharagarh of Aligarh where there is a triple junction with Chandras Khas of Muttra and Mahauli of Gurgaon; and

(2) that the boundary between these districts shall be the boundary between the territories subject to the Lieutenant-Governorship of the North-Western Provinces and the territories subject to the Lieutenant-Governorship of the Punjab and its Dependencies, as far as the above districts or parts of districts are concerned.

ESTABLISHMENTS.

The 28th January 1884.

No. 15.—Mr. W. Lee-Warner, M.A., Bo. C.S., to be Private Secretary to the Hon'ble the Presi-

dent of the Council of the Governor General of India in addition to his appointment as Officiating Junior Under-Secretary to the Government of India in the Foreign Department.

JUDICIAL.

The 1st February 1884.

No. 159.—Home Department Notification No. 56, dated the 14th ultimo, granting furlough for one year to the late Mr. C. J. Wilkinson, Recorder of Rangoon and officiating as a Judge of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, is hereby cancelled, and Notification No. 1557, dated the 27th November 1883, granting him privilege leave for three months, is to be held in force.

ECCLESIASTICAL.

The 29th January 1884.

No. 25.—The Reverend M. E. Mills, Senior Chaplain on the Bengal Establishment, who reported his return from furlough on the afternoon of the 13th instant, is appointed Chaplain of Mhow in Central India, with effect from the 14th idem, or such subsequent date as he assumed charge of his duties at that station.

The services of the Reverend F. R. Michell, Chaplain of Mhow, are placed at the disposal of the Government of Bengal.

A. MACKENZIE,
Secretary to the Government of India.

REVENUE AND AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.—SURVEYS.

Calcutta, the 29th January 1884.

No. 418.—The services of Colonel F. C. Anderson, late Deputy Superintendent of the 1st grade, Survey of India, are replaced at the disposal of the Military Department, with effect from the 1st November 1883.

T. W. HOLDERNESS,
Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Calcutta, the 1st February 1884.

No. 686.—In exercise of the power conferred by Section 35 of the Court Fees Act (VII of 1870) the Honourable the President in Council has remitted the fees chargeable on applications and petitions presented to Settlement Officers or Assistant Settlement Officers in connection with the revision of village papers in the permanently-settled districts of the North-Western Provinces if presented previous to final attestation.

No. 690.—In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 35 of the Court Fees Act, 1870, the Honourable the President in Council is pleased to direct that, when a part of an estate paying annual revenue to Government under a settlement which is not permanent is recorded in the Collector's register as separately assessed with such revenue, the court fee payable on the institution of a suit for the possession of a fractional share of that part shall not exceed five times such portion of the revenue separately assessed on that part as may be rateably payable in respect of the share.

D. BARBOUR,
Secretary to the Govt. of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Fort William, the 1st February, 1884.

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

No. 54.—The undermentioned officers are granted furlough out of India, with the necessary subsidiary leave:—

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel J. Sconce, Bengal S. C., Deputy Surveyor General and Superintendent of Revenue Surveys, (p. a.) for two years, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel F. W. Collis, Bengal S.C., Commandant, 21st Native Infantry, (p. a.) for one year and 243 days, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868.

Major F. Bailey, R.E., Conservator of Forests, 2nd grade, Superintendent of Forest Surveys and Director of the Forest School, North-Western Provinces, (p. a.) for one year and 182 days, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868.

Captain G. H. C. Dyce, Bengal S. C., Wing Commander, 21st Native Infantry, (p. a.) for one year and 193 days, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868.

No. 55.—Surgeon G. S. A. Ranking, M.D., is granted furlough (m. c.) to the 12th December, 1883, under rule VI of the regulations of 1875, in extension of that notified in G. G. O. No. 526 of 1883.

No. 56.—The undermentioned officers have been granted extensions of furlough by the Secretary of State for India:—

Captain W. T. Shone, R.E., (p. a.) for 5 months.
Captain G. S. Eyre, Bengal S. C., (m. c.) for 182 days.

Lieutenant B. M. Allen, Bengal S. C., (p. a.) for 8 months.

LONDON GAZETTE.

No. 57.—The following extract is published for general information:—

"*London Gazette,*" *dated the 28th December, 1883, page 6689.*

War Office, Pall Mall, 28th December, 1883.

INDIAN STAFF CORPS.

Colonel Edmund Frederick Waterman, Madras, to be Major-General. Dated 10th December, 1883.

Colonel Augustus Becher Marsack, Madras, has been transferred to the Unemployed Supernumerary List. Dated 16th December, 1883.

INDIAN LOCAL SERVICE.

Colonel Charles Phayre Hildebrand, Bengal Infantry, to be Major-General. Dated 10th December, 1883.

India Office, 28th December, 1883.

The Queen has approved of the following Promotions and Alteration of Rank among the Officers of the Staff Corps and Indian Military Forces made by the Governments in India:—

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Richard Pennington. Dated 4th October, 1883.

Major Charles Albert Dodd. Dated 4th October, 1883.

To be Majors.

Captain John Briscoe Watts. Dated 2nd October, 1883.

Captain Frank Ranken Cave Voyle. Dated 9th October, 1883.

Captain Walter Hailes. Dated 16th October, 1883.

To be Captain.

Lieutenant Alfred Montanaro. Dated 14th October, 1883.

BREVET.

To be Colonels.

Lieutenant-Colonel George Wynne Cole, Madras Infantry. Dated 1st July, 1881.

Lieutenant-Colonel David Robertson, Bengal Infantry. Dated 18th July, 1883.

Lieutenant-Colonel James May, Bengal Infantry. Dated 9th August, 1883.

The promotion of Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Samuel Steward, Madras Cavalry, to the rank of Colonel by Brevet, is antedated to the 1st July, 1881.

Her Majesty has also approved of the promotion to the rank of Colonel by Brevet of the undermentioned Officer, with effect from the 1st July, 1881, which was notified in the London Gazette of the 9th November, 1883, being cancelled:—

Lieutenant-Colonel William Duncan Macturk, Bengal Infantry, since transferred to the Retired List.

PROMOTIONS.

No. 58.—The following promotion is made, subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

BREVET.

To be Colonel.

Lieutenant-Colonel Frederick James Hicks, Madras S. C.,—1st February, 1884.

No. 59.—Under the provisions of the Royal Warrant of the 10th November, 1881, the name of Colonel T. Nuttall, Bombay S.C., is placed on the list of Major-Generals on the Indian Gradation List, in consequence of the transfer to the Unemployed Supernumerary List of Colonel (Major-General on the Indian Gradation List) A. B. Marsack, Madras S.C., on the 16th December, 1883.

No. 60.—MEDICAL DEPARTMENT—

The following promotions are made, subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

To be Brigade Surgeons.

Surgeon-Major Samuel Cornwallis Amesbury, *vice* Brigade Surgeon J. R. Jackson, M.D., retired. Dated 3rd December, 1883.

Surgeon-Major Sarkies Michael Shircore, *vice* Brigade Surgeon P. W. Sutherland, promoted. Dated 18th December, 1883.

Surgeon-Major William Henry Kirton, *vice* Brigade Surgeon A. Eteson, M.D., promoted. Dated 20th December, 1883.

Surgeon-Major George Farrell, *vice* Brigade Surgeon W. Watson, M.D., retired. Dated 21st December, 1883.

No. 61.—NATIVE ARMY—

1st Bengal Cavalry.

Kote Duffadar Mozuffer Ullee to be Jemadar, *vice* Moosch Khan, invalided,—21st November, 1883.

RETIREMENTS.

No. 62.—The undermentioned officers are permitted to retire from the service, with effect from the dates specified, subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

Major Charles Walter Campbell, General List, Cavalry,—24th January, 1884.

Major Edwin Robert Ives, General List, Infantry,—1st February, 1884.

No. 63.—Deputy Surgeon-General William Burns Beatson, M.D., has been permitted to retire from the service, with effect from the 20th December, 1883, subject to Her Majesty's approval.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

No. 64.—His Excellency the Governor General in Council is pleased to sanction the formation of an Artillery Volunteer Corps to be designated the "Cossipore Artillery Volunteers B Battery."

The Corps will be attached for administrative purposes to the Administrative Battalion Presidency Volunteers.

APPOINTMENTS.

Cossipore Artillery Volunteers B Battery.

No. 65.—Major Richard Wace, R.A., to be Captain Commandant.

MILITARY WORKS DEPARTMENT.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 66.—Colonel G. P. dePalezieux-Falconnet, R.E., Superintending Engineer, 1st class, Military Works Department, to officiate as Inspector General of Military Works, during the absence on privilege leave of Colonel J. J. McL. Innes, V.C., R.E. Dated 1st December, 1883.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

LEAVE.

No. 4.—Mr. C. E. Palmer, R.N., Examiner of Marine Accounts, is granted eight months' leave of absence, under Section 49, Chapter V, Civil Leave Code, with effect from such date as he may avail himself of it.

Mr. R. M. Beale, Engineer, Indian Marine, is granted 12 months' leave on medical certificate under Section 127 of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from such date as he may avail himself of it.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 5.—Mr. W. A. Dangerfield, Agent, for Government Consignments, Calcutta, is appointed to officiate as Examiner of Marine Accounts, during the absence of Mr. C. E. Palmer, R.N.

O. R. NEWMARCH, *Lieut.-Col.*,
Officiating Secretary to the Government of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 30th January, 1884.

Under Clause 26 of the Regulations appended to the Regimental Debts Act of 1863, it is notified that a report of the death of the undermentioned Commissioned Officer, on the date specified, was received in the Military Department between the 18th and the 30th January, 1884:—

Corps.	Rank and Name.	Date of Decease.	Place of Decease.	Testate or Intestate.	Remarks.
Bengal Staff Corps	Lieut.-Colonel C. O'Donel	22nd January, 1884.	Mecan Meer		

O. R. NEWMARCH, *Lieut.-Colonel*,
Officiating Secretary to the Government of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Fort William, the 31st January 1884.

No. 33.—Mr. V. Rigby, Manager, Class I, Grade 3, Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, is granted furlough for 20 months with effect from the 1st of April 1884.

The 1st February 1884.

No. 34.—The Honourable the President in Council is pleased to order the following reversions in the Engineer Establishment attached to Local Administrations:—

Lalla Bhagut Sing, Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, temporary rank, to Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, with effect from 26th November 1883.

Mr. M. P. Coode, Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, temporary rank, to Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, with effect from 30th November 1883.

W. S. TREVOR, *Colonel, R.E.*,
Secretary to the Government of India.

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PART I.

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

HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.—FORESTS.

Calcutta, the 8th February 1884.

No. 90F.—Consequent on the grant of furlough to Major F. Bailey, R.E., Conservator of Forests of the 2nd Grade, in charge of the School Circle in the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, Director of the Forest School at Dehra Dun, and Superintendent of Forest Surveys, the following temporary promotions are made, with effect from the date on which Major Bailey may avail himself of the leave in question:—

Mr. G. Mann, Conservator of Forests of the 3rd Grade in Assam, to officiate in the 2nd Grade of Conservators of Forests, until the issue of further orders.

Mr. W. R. Fisher, B.A., Deputy Director of the Forest School, to officiate as Conservator of Forests of the 3rd Grade, in charge of the School Circle in the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, and as Director of the Forest School, during Major Bailey's absence on furlough, or until the issue of further orders.

Mr. W. H. Reynolds, Deputy Superintendent of Forest Surveys, to officiate as Superintendent of Forest Surveys, in addition to his other duties, during Major Bailey's absence on furlough, or until the issue of further orders.

Mr. E. E. Fernandez, Superintendent of Working-Plans, to officiate as Deputy Director of the Forest School, until the issue of further orders.

A. MACKENZIE,
Secretary to the Government of India.

REVENUE AND AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.—SURVEYS.

Calcutta, the 8th February 1884.

No. 63S.—Lieutenant-Colonel H. R. Thuillier, R.E., Deputy Superintendent, 1st Grade, Survey of India, is appointed to officiate as Deputy Surveyor General, in charge of Revenue Surveys, during the absence of Lieutenant-Colonel J. Sconce on furlough.

T. W. HOLDERNESS,
Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—MILITARY.

Fort William, the 7th February, 1884.

No. 221G.—Lieutenant C. E. Hodgson, 1st Battalion, The Border Regiment, a candidate for the Bengal Staff Corps, is appointed to officiate as Wing Officer, on probation, Meywar Bhil Corps, with effect from the 16th January, 1884.

POLITICAL.

The 6th February, 1884.

No. 209G.—It is hereby notified that Mr. W. G. Reddie, Consular Agent for the United States of America, at Moulmein, resumed charge of his office on the 28th December, 1883.

JUDICIAL.

The 30th January, 1884.

No. 368*I*.—Under Section 9 of Act XV of 1872, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to license the Revd. James Sommerville of the United Presbyterian (Scottish) Mission, to grant certificates of marriage between Native Christians in the Native States comprised in the Rajpootana Agency.

GENERAL.

The 31st January 1884.

No. 180*G*.—Lieutenant-Colonel V. E. Law, Political Assistant of the 1st Class, is posted as Assistant to the Agent to the Governor-General in Rajputana, at Sujangarh, with effect from the date of assuming charge.

The 6th February, 1884.

No. 206*G*.—The services of Mr. R. A. D'O. Bignell, District Superintendent of Police, Ajmere, are replaced at the disposal of the Government of Bengal, with effect from the 18th January, 1884.

The 7th February, 1884.

No. 224*G*.—ERRATUM.—In Foreign Department Notifications, Nos. 30G. and 112G., dated respectively the 7th and 17th January, 1884, for the words "with effect from the 6th December, 1883," read *with effect from the 7th December, 1883*.

No. 232*G*.—Captain A. P. Thornton, Political Assistant of the 3rd Class, is appointed to be Cantonment Magistrate at Secunderabad, with effect from the date of assuming charge, *vice* Major E. S. Ludlow, C.I.E., Assistant Commissioner of the First Class, in the Hyderabad Assigned Districts, whose services have been transferred to the Hyderabad State.

The 8th February, 1884.

No. 241*G*.—With reference to Foreign Department Notification No. 2312G., dated the 25th September, 1883, the following changes will take place in the Graded List of the Political Department:—

Reversion.

Consequent on the return from privilege leave of Lieutenant-Colonel C. B. Euan-Smith, C.S.I., Political Agent of the 3rd Class, with effect from the 12th October, 1883—

Captain N. C. Martelli, from Officiating Political Agent of the 3rd Class, to his substantive grade of Political Assistant of the 1st Class.

Promotions.

Consequent on the appointment of Lieutenant-Colonel C. B. Euan-Smith, C.S.I., Political Agent of the 3rd Class, to be an additional Political Agent of the 2nd Class, with effect from the 12th October, 1883—

Captain D. Robertson, Political Assistant of the 1st Class, to officiate as Political Agent of the 3rd Class.

Lieutenant C. Herbert, Officiating Political Assistant of the 2nd Class, to officiate as Polical Assistant of the 1st Class.

Reversions.

Lieutenant C. Herbert, from Officiating Political Assistant of the 1st Class, to Officiating Political Assistant of the 2nd Class, with effect from the 1st November, 1883.

Consequent on the appointment of Surgeon-Major O. T. Duke, M.B., to be an Officiating Political Agent of the 3rd Class, with effect from the 2nd November, 1883—

Captain D. Robertson, from Officiating Political Agent of the 3rd Class, to his substantive grade of Political Assistant of the 1st Class.

Lieutenant H. L. Ramsay, from Officiating Political Assistant of the 1st Class, to Officiating Political Assistant of the 2nd Class.

Lieutenant P. J. Melvill, from Officiating Political Assistant of the 2nd Class, to Officiating Political Assistant of the 3rd Class.

Promotions.

Consequent on the deputation of Captain A. M. Muir, Officiating Political Assistant of the 1st Class, as Assistant Boundary Settlement Officer in Malwa, with effect from the 3rd November, 1883—

Lieutenant H. L. Ramsay, Officiating Political Assistant of the 2nd Class, to officiate as Political Assistant of the 1st Class.

Lieutenant C. W. Ravenshaw, Officiating Political Assistant of the 3rd Class, to officiate as Political Assistant of the 2nd Class.

Reversions.

Consequent on the return from furlough of Mr. T. J. C. Plowden, Resident of the 2nd Class, with effect from the 12th November, 1883—

Colonel W. Tweedie, C.S.I., from Officiating Resident of the 2nd Class, to his substantive grade of Political Agent of the 1st Class.

Colonel W. Kincaid, from Officiating Political Agent of the 1st Class, to his substantive grade of Political Agent of the 2nd Class.

Major A. W. Roberts, from Officiating Political Agent of the 2nd Class, to his substantive grade of Political Agent of the 3rd Class.

Mr. Ney Elias, from Officiating Political Agent of the 3rd Class, to his substantive grade of Political Assistant of the 1st Class.

Lieutenant H. L. Ramsay, from Officiating Political Assistant of the 1st Class, to Officiating Political Assistant of the 2nd Class.

Lieutenant C. Herbert, from Officiating Political Assistant of the 2nd Class, to Officiating Political Assistant of the 3rd Class.

Consequent on the return from privilege leave of Captain W. H. C. Wyllie, C.I.E., Political Agent of the 3rd Class, with effect from the 18th November, 1883—

Mr. E. J. Kitts from Officiating Political Agent of the 3rd Class, to his substantive post of Assistant Commissioner of the 2nd Class, in the Hyderabad Assigned Districts.

Consequent on the return from privilege leave of Captain J. H. Newill, Political Assistant of the 1st Class, with effect from the 20th November, 1883—

Pandit Sarup Narain, C.I.E., from Officiating Political Assistant of the 1st Class, to Officiating Political Assistant of the 2nd Class.

Lieutenant T. C. Pears, from Officiating Political Assistant of the 2nd Class, to Officiating Political Assistant of the 3rd Class.

Consequent on the return from furlough of Major F. H. Maitland, Additional Political Agent of the 2nd Class, with effect from the 6th December, 1883—

Lieutenant-Colonel V. E. Law, Officiating Additional Political Agent of the 2nd Class, to his substantive grade of Political Assistant of the 1st Class.

Mr. P. J. C. Robertson, from Officiating Political Assistant of the 1st Class, to his substantive grade of Political Assistant of the 2nd Class.

Lieutenant C. W. Ravenshaw, from Officiating Political Assistant of the 2nd Class, to Officiating Political Assistant of the 3rd Class.

Promotions.

Consequent on the departure on privilege leave of Colonel W. Tweedie, C.S.I., Political Agent of the 1st Class, with effect from the 21st December, 1883—

Colonel W. Kincaid, Political Agent of the 2nd Class, to officiate as Political Agent of the 1st Class.

Major A. W. Roberts, Political Agent of the 3rd Class, to officiate as Political Agent of the 2nd Class.

Lieutenant-Colonel V. E. Law, Political Assistant of the 1st Class, to officiate as Political Agent of the 3rd Class.

Mr. P. J. C. Robertson, Political Assistant of the 2nd Class, to officiate as Political Assistant of the 1st Class.

Lieutenant M. J. Meade, Political Assistant of the 3rd Class, to officiate as Political Assistant of the 2nd Class.

Reversions.

Consequent on the return from furlough of Mr. W. J. Cuningham, Political Agent of the 3rd Class, with effect from the 1st January, 1884—

Lieutenant-Colonel V. E. Law, from Officiating Political Agent of the 3rd Class, to his substantive grade of Political Assistant of the 1st Class.

Mr. P. J. C. Robertson, from Officiating Political Assistant of the 1st Class, to his substantive grade of Political Assistant of the 2nd Class.

Lieutenant M. J. Meade, from Officiating Political Assistant of the 2nd Class, to his substantive grade of Political Assistant of the 3rd Class.

Promotions.

Consequent on the retirement from the service Pandit Sarup Narain, C.I.E., Officiating Political Assistant of the 2nd Class, with effect from the 3rd January, 1884—

Lieutenant M. J. Meade, Political Assistant of the 3rd Class, to officiate as Political Assistant of the 2nd Class.

J. W. RIDGEWAY, *Lieut.-Colonel,*
Offg. Under-Secy. to the Govt. of India.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Calcutta, the 8th February 1884.

No. 786.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 8 of the Indian Stamp Act, 1879, the Hon'ble the President in Council is pleased to remit the stamp duty payable on receipts given by or on behalf of depositors in the East Indian Railway Savings Bank, for sums of money withdrawn from the Bank in all cases in which, but for this exemption, such receipts would be liable to stamp duty.

No. 829.—Mr. A. H. Anthony having been appointed to officiate as Assistant Accountant General, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, made over charge of his duties as Officiating Assistant Accountant General, Bombay, after noon, on the 28th January 1884, and assumed charge of his duties as Officiating Assistant Accountant General, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, from Mr. J. P. Hewett, before noon, on the 30th January 1884.

No. 837.—Mr. R. Logan, B.C.S., having been appointed to officiate as Deputy Accountant General, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, received charge of the duties of the office from Mr. T. H. S. Biddulph, before noon, on the 2nd February 1884.

No. 843.

ORDER.—By the Government of India, Department of Finance and Commerce.

Read the following:—

FINANCIAL, No. 7. INDIA OFFICE, *London, 10th January 1884.*

To His Excellency the Most Honourable the Governor General of India in Council.

MY LORD MARQUIS,—I have to acquaint you that the rate of exchange for the adjustment of financial transactions between the Imperial and Indian Governments, for the year 1884-85, has been fixed, with the concurrence of the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury, at one shilling and sevenpence halfpenny (1*s.* 7½*d.*) the rupee; and I have to request that you will give the necessary instructions for the due observance of this rate in respect of all transactions to which it is applicable.

I have the honour to be,
My Lord Marquis,
Your Lordship's most obedient humble Servant,

(Signed) KIMBERLEY.

Ordered, that the foregoing despatch be published in the *Gazette of India* for general information.

D. BARBOUR,
Secretary to the Govt. of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Fort William, the 8th February, 1884.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 67.—STAFF CORPS—

The undermentioned officer is admitted to the Bengal Staff Corps, with effect from the date specified, subject to the confirmation of the Secretary of State for India :—

Lieutenant John Murchison Fleming, Kings Own Borderers, Wing Officer, 4th Native Infantry,—22nd July, 1882.

No. 68.—PUNJAB FRONTIER FORCE—

4th Sikh Infantry.

Lieutenant J. W. C. Hutchinson, Officiating Wing Officer, on probation, 23rd Bombay Native Infantry, to be Officiating Wing Officer, on probation.

No. 69.—HYDERABAD CONTINGENT—

4th Infantry.

Lieutenant E. U. Marrett, R.A., a candidate for the Bengal Staff Corps, to be Officiating Wing Officer, on probation, with effect from the 17th January, 1884.

No. 70.—VOLUNTEER CORPS—

Calcutta Naval Artillery Volunteer Corps.

The name of the officer described in G. G. O. No. 525 of 1883 as J. E. King should be *Edward Jeremiah* King.

3rd Administrative Battalion, N. W. P. Volunteers.

Captain F. G. Vivian, Wing Officer, 18th Native Infantry, to be Adjutant, with effect from the 1st March, 1884.

Mussoorie Volunteer Rifle Corps.

Major Wilmot Lane, C.S., Commandant, Agra Volunteer Rifle Corps, to be Major-Commandant.

Agra Volunteer Rifle Corps.

Mr. Clarmont John Daniell, C.S., to be Major-Commandant, *vice* Major W. Lane, transferred to the Mussoorie Volunteer Rifle Corps.

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

No. 71.—The undermentioned officers are granted furlough out of India, with the necessary subsidiary leave :—

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel W. S. Hunt, Madras S.C., Military Accountant, 1st class, 2nd grade, (p. a.) for one year and 273 days, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868.

Lieutenant-Colonel C. H. Luard, R.E., Superintending Engineer, 1st class, Public Works Department, (p. a.) for 273 days, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868.

Lieutenant-Colonel W. L. Noverre, Bengal S.C., Cantonment Magistrate, 2nd class, and officiating Assistant Commissioner, 1st class, Central Provinces, (p. a.) for 300 days, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868.

Lieutenant-Colonel F. Hammond, Bengal S.C., Commandant, 5th Punjab Cavalry, (p. a.) for one year, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel R. F. C. A. Tytler, General List, Infantry, Deputy Judge Advocate, (p. a.) for 258 days, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868.

Major J. S. Tait, Bengal S.C., Assistant Inspector General of Railway Police, Punjab, (p. a.) for 243 days, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868.

Captain T. H. Goldney, Bengal S. C., Wing Officer, 38th Native Infantry,—Deputy-Assistant Adjutant General for Musketry, (p. a.) for one year, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868.

Captain C. J. Whitaker, York and Lancaster Regiment, Deputy-Assistant Adjutant General for Musketry, (m. c.) for 183 days, under G. G. O. No. 813 of 1876.

Surgeon-Major L. D. Spencer, M.D., (p. a.) for 243 days, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868.

Sub-Conductor T. C. Bradley, Sub-Engineer, 1st grade, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, Public Works Department, (m. c.) for one year, under rule VI of the regulations of 1875.

No. 72.—The undermentioned officers have been granted extensions of furlough by the Secretary of State for India :—

Major C. S. Beauchamp, R.E., (m. c.) for six months.

Lieutenant R. R. N Sturt, S.C., (p. a.) for six months.

PROMOTIONS.

No. 73.—The following promotions are made, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major Robert Atkins,—4th February, 1884.

Major James Richard Marett,—4th February, 1884.

BREVET.

To be Colonels.

Lieutenant-Colonel Robert Stanwix Robertson, Bengal S.C.,—4th February, 1884.

Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Morris Stanley Clarke, Madras S.C.,—4th February, 1884.

Lieutenant-Colonel George Robertson Hennessy, Bengal S.C.,—4th February, 1884.

Lieutenant-Colonel Montague Charles Perreau, Bengal S.C.,—4th February, 1884.

No. 74.—NATIVE ARMY—

3rd Goorkha Regiment.

Jemadar Nine Sing Kundka to be Subadar,

Havildar Taiz Sing Mull to be Jemadar,

With effect from the 1st November, 1883, *vice* Subadar Hurrukbeer, invalided.

No. 75.—PUNJAB FRONTIER FORCE—

2nd Punjab Cavalry.

Ressaldar Jowahir Sing to be Ressaldar-Major.

Ressaidar and Woordie-Major Mahomed Ibrahim to be Ressaldar,

Jemadar Sikander Beg to be Ressaidar and Woordie-Major,

Duffadar Bahadur Khan to be Jemadar,

With effect from the 22nd December, 1883, *vice* Ressaldar-Major Lahr Asaf Khan, deceased.

RESIGNATIONS.

No. 76.—Second Class Assistant-Apothecary Patrick Heher, Subordinate Medical Department, is permitted to resign the service.

RETIREMENTS.

No. 77.—Deputy Surgeon-General John James Clarke, M.D., is permitted to retire from the service, with effect from the 14th January, 1884, subject to Her Majesty's approval.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

No. 78.—The Honourable the President in Council is pleased to sanction the formation of a Volunteer Rifle Corps in the South Andaman Settlement to be designated the "South Andaman Volunteer Rifle Corps."

The Corps will be attached for administrative purposes to the Rangoon Volunteer Rifle Corps.

APPOINTMENTS.

South Andaman Volunteer Rifle Corps.

No. 79.—Mr. Octavius Henry Brookes to be Lieutenant-Commandant.

MILITARY WORKS DEPARTMENT.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 80.—Captain F. T. N. Spratt, R.E., Executive Engineer, 2nd grade, is appointed to officiate as Superintending Engineer, Rawal Pindi Command, during the absence on special leave of Captain W. L. Greenstreet, R.E.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 6.—In G. G. O. No. 42 of 1883, the date of seniority of Captain E. H. Ensor, Indian Marine, should be 3rd May, 1879, and not as therein stated.

O. R. NEWMARCH, *Lieut.-Colonel,*
Officiating Secretary to the Government of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Fort William, the 4th February 1884.

No. 35.—Lieutenant-Colonel C. J. Smith, R.E., Executive Engineer, 1st Grade, and Deputy Consulting Engineer for Railways, Madras, is appointed Consulting Engineer for Railways, Madras, and promoted to Superintending Engineer, Class I, with effect from the 16th September 1883.

The 5th February 1884.

No. 36.—Babu Rajeswar Mittra, Apprentice Engineer, Rajputana, is promoted to Assistant Engineer, 3rd Grade, with effect from 24th November 1883.

The 6th February 1884.

No. 37.—ADDENDUM.—To Public Works Department Notification No. 55, of the 23rd February 1883, placing the services of Major T. B. B. Savi, R.E., Executive Engineer, 1st Grade, at the disposal of the Government of Bengal for employment as Manager of the Northern Bengal State Railway, is hereby added the following :—

While employed as Manager, or until further orders, Major Savi will hold temporary rank in Class I, Grade 3, of the Superior State Railway Revenue Establishment.

The 7th February 1884.

No. 38.—Mr. A. Wilson, Deputy Examiner of Public Works Accounts, Assam, is granted furlough for one year under Section 131, Chapter X, of the Civil Leave Code.

Mr. C. Sowerby, Honorary Assistant Examiner, is appointed, as a temporary arrangement, to officiate as Deputy Examiner of Accounts, Assam, until further orders.

The 8th February 1884.

No. 39.—Mr. A. J. Chew, Apprentice Engineer, Railway Branch, is promoted to Assistant Engineer, 3rd Grade, with effect from the 16th November 1883.

No. 40.—Mr. J. Macmillan, Executive Engineer, 1st Grade, Bengal Public Works Department, is permitted to retire from the service, with effect from 6th February 1884.

TELEGRAPH.

The 8th February 1884.

No. 41.—The following officiating appointments are made in the Indian Telegraph Department :—

Names.	GRADES. From	GRADES. To	With effect from
C. P. Landon	Superintendent, 4th Grade.	Superintendent, 3rd Grade.	24th November 1883 to 6th December 1883, and again from 4th to 12th January 1884, both days inclusive in both cases.
M. Simpson	Assistant Superintendent, 1st Grade.	Superintendent, 4th Grade.	24th November 1883 to 6th December 1883 inclusive, and again from 4th January 1884, until further orders.

W. S. TREVOR, *Colonel, R.E.,*
Secretary to the Government of India.

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PART I.

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Fort William, the 15th February, 1884.

No. 3.—His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General, under the authority vested in him by the Statute 24 and 25 Vic., cap. 67, section 10, has been pleased to nominate the Honourable Rao Saheb Vishvanath Narayan Mandlik, C.S.I., to be an Additional Member of the Council of the Governor General for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations.

D. FITZPATRICK,

Secretary to the Government of India.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—PUBLIC.

Calcutta, the 12th February 1884.

No. 201.—The President in Council is pleased, under the provisions of Section 27 of the Indian Arms Act, 1878, to exempt from the operation of any prohibition and direction contained in the said Act, spears of all kinds in the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, so far as regards districts or parts of districts which the Local Government may declare to come within this exemption.

MEDICAL.

The 15th February 1884.

No. 76.—APPOINTMENT.—Surgeon S. Little, M.D., to be Medical Officer, Punjab Northern State Railway.

SANITARY.

The 11th February 1884.

No. 35.—The services of Surgeon-Major F. W. A. DeFabeck are replaced at the disposal of the Foreign Department, with effect from the 15th December 1883.

JUDICIAL.

The 11th February 1884.

No. 207.—The Honourable the Chief Justice has granted Mr. C. A. Wilkins, Officiating Registrar of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, furlough for six months, with effect from the 21st March next, or such later date as he may avail himself of it, together with the necessary subsidiary leave.

The 13th February 1884.

No. 218.—The Honourable the Chief Justice of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal has appointed Mr. C. S. Bayley, of the Bengal Civil Service, to officiate as Registrar on the Appellate Side of the Court during the absence on furlough of Mr. C. A. Wilkins.

PORT BLAIR.

The 13th February 1884.

No. 86.—Major R. J. Wimberley, 1st Assistant Superintendent of Port Blair and the Nicobars, is granted subsidiary leave from the 3rd to the 29th October 1883, to enable him to resume charge of his duties on return from furlough.

A. MACKENZIE,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—MILITARY.

Fort William, the 13th February 1884.

No. 286 *G.*—Surgeon-Major F. W. A. De Fabeck, Medical Officer of the Deoli Irregular Force, is granted 90 days' privilege leave, with effect from the 15th December, 1883.

POLITICAL.

The 13th February 1884.

No. 281 *G.*—With reference to Foreign Department Notification No. 1622G., dated the 18th June, 1883, it is hereby notified that Mr. A. Vintzens, Consul for the German Empire, at Moulmein, resumed charge of his office on the 17th January, 1884.

No. 430 *E.*—PROCLAMATION.—In exercise of the powers vested in him by Statute 28 and 29 Vic., Cap. 17, section 4, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to declare that the Island of Perim, situated in the Straits of Babel Mandeb, shall be subject to the Government of Bombay.

GENERAL.

The 6th February 1884.

No. 214 *G.*—The following promotions are made in the graded list of the Political Department:—

Consequent on the seconding of Lieutenant-Colonel C. B. Euan-Smith, C.S.I., Political Agent of the 3rd Class, as an Additional Political Agent of the 2nd Class, with effect from the 12th October, 1883—

Mr. J. R. FitzGerald, Political Assistant of the 1st Class, and Officiating Political Agent of the 3rd Class, to be a Political Agent of the 3rd Class.

Captain E. A. Fraser, Political Assistant of the 2nd Class, and Officiating Political Assistant of the 1st Class, to be a Political Assistant of the 1st Class.

Consequent on the reversion of Captain C. B. Cooke, Political Agent of the 2nd Class, to the British Burma Commission, with effect from the 17th January, 1884—

Captain D. W. K. Barr, Additional Political Agent of the 1st Class, to be a Political Agent of the 2nd Class.

Consequent on the seconding of Captain D. W. K. Barr, Political Agent of the 2nd Class, as an Additional Political Agent of the 1st Class, with effect from the 17th January, 1884—

Lieutenant-Colonel C. B. Euan-Smith, C.S.I., Political Agent of the 3rd Class, and Additional Political Agent of the 2nd Class, to be a Political Agent of the 2nd Class.

Consequent on the seconding of Lieutenant-Colonel C. B. Euan-Smith, C.S.I., Political Agent of the 2nd Class, as an Additional Political Agent of the 2nd Class, with effect from the 17th January, 1884—

Major F. A. Wilson Political Agent of the 3rd Class, to be a Political Agent of the 2nd Class.

Lieutenant-Colonel V. E. Law, Political Assistant of the 1st Class, to be a Political Agent of the 3rd Class.

The 13th February 1884.

No. 284 *G.*—Surgeon-Major J. North, Medical Officer of the 1st Regiment, Madras Light Cavalry, is appointed to officiate as Residency Surgeon at Bangalore, in addition to his own duties, during the absence on privilege leave of Surgeon A. F. Dobson, M.B.

J. W. RIDGEWAY, *Lieut.-Colonel,*
Offg. Under-Secy. to the Govt. of India.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Calcutta, the 15th February 1884.

No. 919.—Mr. T. W. Biss, Deputy Accountant General, Bombay, returned from privilege leave, and resumed charge of his duties from Mr. A. F. Cox, after noon, on the 9th February 1884.

No. 947.—Mr. J. P. Hewett, B.C.S., officiated as Assistant Accountant General, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, from the 11th to the 29th January 1884, both dates inclusive, in consequence of the absence of Mr. O. T. Barrow, B.C.S., on privilege leave.

The services of Mr. J. P. Hewett are replaced at the disposal of the Government of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, with effect from the 30th January 1884.

No. 958.—In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 8 of the Indian Stamp Act (Act I of 1879), the Hon'ble the President in Council has remitted the stamp duty payable on instruments executed for the repayment of advances made under the provisions of Section 4 of the Bombay Revenue Jurisdiction Act, XV of 1880.

No. 977.—*Abstract of the Accounts of the Department of Issue of Paper Currency on the 31st January 1884, published as required by Section 27 of the Indian Paper Currency Act, XX of 1882.*

CIRCLES OF ISSUE.	Whole amount of Notes in circulation.	RESERVE IN SILVER COIN AND BULLION.		
		Coin.	Bullion.	TOTAL.
	R	R	R	R
Calcutta	5,73,92,020	1,06,68,871	11,27,138	1,17,96,009
Allahabad	66,95,560	52,51,540	...	52,51,540
Lahore	76,77,985	62,47,865	...	62,47,865
Bombay	3,31,53,910	2,54,10,415	24,61,495	2,78,71,910
Kurrachee	24,06,395	29,20,785	17,000	29,37,785
Madras	1,19,16,485	45,42,360	7,60,000	53,02,360
Calicut	8,71,730	3,44,185	...	3,44,185
Rangoon	9,77,015	15,39,480	...	15,39,480
TOTAL	12,10,91,100	5,69,25,501	43,65,633	6,12,91,134
DEDUCT—Amount received at Bombay but not paid at Calcutta				2,00,000
				6,10,91,134
Price paid for Government Securities of the nominal value of R6,25,37,700 held under Section 19 of the Act				5,99,99,966
GRAND TOTAL				12,10,91,100

No. 983.—His Honour the President in Council is pleased to direct that Act XVII of 1883 (An Act to amend the Native Passenger Ships Act, 1876), shall come into force on the 1st of April 1884.

No. 986.—In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 46 of the Native Passenger Ships Act, 1876, as amended by the Native Passenger Ships Act, 1883, His Honor the President in Council is pleased to make the following rules for ships to which these Acts apply, sailing between ports in British India and ports in the Red Sea. These rules are issued in supersession of all previous rules on the subject affecting this class of ships:—

A.—Rules regarding Provisions, Fuel, and Water.

1. *Scale of Provisions, Fuel and Water.*—Each ship shall be supplied with provisions, stores, &c., of fair quality, in accordance with the following scale, and in quantity sufficient for the full number of days the voyage is reckoned to occupy:—

Daily allowance to each passenger above the age of 12 years.

(Children above one year and under 12 years shall receive half rations.)—

Rice	1	lb.
Flour or ship's biscuit	4	oz.
Pulse (dall)	4	„
Ghee or oil	1	„
Onions	2	„
Pumpkins, yams, or other vegetables	2	„
Tamarind	1	„
Condiments, chillies, garlic, coriander seed, and turmeric	½	„
Salt	½	„
Firewood, dry	2	lb.
Water,* the best available, in clean iron tanks	1	imperial gallon.

* NOTE.—A reduction is permitted of 2-7ths of the total quantity of water to be carried when the condenser is fully capable of making up the deficiency.

2. Excepting fuel and water, which shall always be found by the ship, the rest of the articles in the above scale need not be shipped for those passengers who can show that they have made their own arrangements for a full supply of such provisions for the voyage.

3. *Fresh Water Condensers.*—Each ship shall be fitted with a condenser or distilling apparatus of sufficient capacity to meet the requirements of both crew and passengers.

4. All condensers shall have a separate engine for working the circulating cold water pump, and under no circumstances is this engine to be used for any other work than feeding the steam boiler.

5. All condensers shall be fitted with filters.

6. The arrangement for discharging the circulating water from the condenser shall be such that it can be delivered into buckets or connected with a hose for the purpose of washing decks, or extinguishing fire, as well as discharging over the ship's side. A suitable hose and connection shall also be provided.

7. Boilers for condensers should be of an upright construction, but horizontal boilers may for special reasons be passed by the officer authorised to inspect the ship under Section 8 of the Act, if otherwise satisfactory.

8. Each boiler shall be furnished with a steam-gauge indexed to double the working pressure, a glass water gauge and two separate gauge cocks, one safety valve, and two mud-hole doors for the purpose of cleaning.

9. The boilers and all machinery of the condensers must be properly covered in, and any wooden bulkhead in the vicinity of the boilers must be covered with sheet lead 4½ lbs. to the square foot and securely fastened thereto.

10. All the piping in connection with the condenser, especially the main suction and the condensed water discharge pipe, shall be laid in positions secure from accident or otherwise securely encased.

11. The inspecting officer shall satisfy himself by actual experiment that the condenser is capable of performing the work required of it.

12. A competent person, to be approved by the inspecting officer, shall be appointed to have charge of the apparatus, &c., during the voyage.

13. No certificate under Section 11 of the Act will be granted unless the condenser can yield 500 gallons of distilled water in 24 hours, and unless the whole arrangements, as detailed in Rules 5 to 12 above, are to the entire satisfaction of the inspecting officer.

B.—Rules regarding medical stores and other appliances and fittings for maintaining health, cleanliness, and decency on board.

14. (*a*) *Medical Stores and Appliances.*—Medical comforts (to be issued at the discretion of the medical officer in charge) shall be supplied on the following scale :—

For 100 *passengers.*

(Proportionate quantities to be supplied for passengers in excess of 100.)—

Sago	... 5	lbs.
Arrowroot	... 10	„
Preserved milk*	... 2	dozen one pound tins.

* NOTE.—The contents of a pound tin of preserved milk mixed with half a gallon of water makes good milk.

15. Medicines and medical appliances shall be supplied in accordance with the following scale :—

(Weights and measures of the British Pharmacopœia).

Names of medicines, &c.	Scale for 100 Passengers. Weights.	Measures.	Notes.
	lbs. oz. gr.	O. oz. dr.	
Acid, carbolic cryst. ...	0 3 0	.....	Of miscellaneous articles for one hundred passengers :—
„ nitro-muriatic dil.	.....	0 1 0	Fresh vaccine lymph, 6 tubes.
„ sulphuric dil. ...	.....	0 1 0	Adhesive plaster (spread), one yard.
„ tartaric ...	0 2 0	.....	Calico, two yards.
Alum pulv. ...	0 2 0	.....	Flannel, ditto.
Amonia carb. ...	0 2 0	.....	Lint, two ounces.
„ liqr. ...	.....	0 2 0	Bandages, made up, half a dozen.
Antimonial powder ...	0 0 25	.....	Papers for powder, &c., one quire.
Argenti nitras ...	0 0 25	.....	Bed-pan (metal), two in number.
Arsenicalis liqr. ...	.....	0 ½ 0	Syringe (urethra), male, one in number.
Assafœtida ...	0 ½ 0	.....	Ditto (glass), female.
Borax	0 ½ 0	.....	NOTE.—The preparations of ammonia, ether, chloroform, iodine, and all acids should be in well stoppered bottles.
Calomel	0 ½ 0	.....	Chloroform should be in blue glass or covered from light by dark paper.
Cantharidis acetum ...	.....	0 ½ 0	All the drugs, &c., must be properly labelled with the quantities marked on each.
Chiretta	1 0 0	.....	"Poisons" should be specially distinguished.
Chlorodyne, Collis Brown's	... ..	0 2 0	*Of Disinfectants*
Chloroform	.....	0 ½ 0	Calvert's MacDougal's powder ... 100 lbs.
Copaiba	.....	0 1 0	Common carbolic acid ... 20 gallons.
Creta præparata ...	0 ½ 0	.....	
Cupri sulphas ...	0 ½ 0	.....	
Ferri „ ...	0 1 0	.....	
Iodine tinct. ...	.....	0 ½ 0	
Iodide potass ...	0 ½ 0	.....	
Ipecac pulv. ...	0 2 0	.....	
„ pulvis c. opio ...	0 1 0	.....	
„ vinum ...	.....	½ 0 0	
Jalapæ pulv. co. ...	0 1 0	.....	
Kino tinct. ...	.....	0 2 0	
Lini farina ...	2 0 0	.....	
Magnesia carb. ...	0 ½ 0	.....	
„ sulphas ...	0 1 0	.....	
Ol. menth pip. ...	.....	0 0 1	
Ol. terebinthinæ ...	.....	0 4 0	
Ol. ricini	.....	2 0 0	
Opium pulv. ...	0 1 0	.....	
„ liniment ...	.....	0 4 0	
„ tinct. ...	.....	0 2 0	
Plumbi acetas ...	0 ½ 0	.....	
Potassæ liquor ...	.....	0 ½ 0	
„ nitras ...	0 1 0	.....	
Quinine	0 2 0	.....	
Rhæi pulvis ...	0 ½ 0	.....	
Purgative pills ...	Fifty in	number.	
Sinapis pulv. ...	½ 0 0	.....	
Sodæ carbonas ...	0 1 0	.....	
Spiritus ætheris nitrosi ...	.....	0 8 0	
Sulphur ungt. ...	½ 0 0	.....	
Simple ointment ...	½ 0 0	.....	
Vinegar	.....	1 0 0	
Zinci oxid	0 ½ 0	.....	
„ sulphas ...	0 ½ 0	.....	
Zingiberis pulv. ...	0 1 0	.....	

Table showing the quantities of medicines, &c., to be supplied according to the above scale for more than 100 passengers :—

Number of passengers.	Quantity.
Above 100 to 250	½ more than } The quantity
„ 250 to 350	Twice ... } prescribed ac-
„ 350 to 450	Thrice ... } cording to scale
„ 450 to 550	Four times... } per 100 passen-
„ 550 to 650	Five times... } gers, and so on.

Of Instruments for each Ship.

Glass measures, 1 oz.	1
„ „ drop	1
Pestle and mortar (Wedgewood) ...	1
Scales and weights (grains)	1
Splints (common)	1 set.
Lancets (bleeding)	1
Silver catheters (middle size)	1
Spatula	1
Scissors (dressing)	1
Penknife	1
Enema	1
Infusion pot	1

16. The following certificates showing that medicines, &c., have been duly supplied and received according to the above scale shall be produced before the officer authorized to inspect under Section 8 of the Act at the time of his inspection :—

(1) Certified that we have supplied medicines, &c., for statute adults according to the above scale for the pilgrim ship proceeding to

Dated *Druggists.*

(2) Certified that I have carefully compared the above list with the medicines, &c., examined by me on board the ship and that I am satisfied they are all correct.

Dated *Medical Officer.*

Ship

17. (*b*) *Hospital Accommodation.*—Every ship carrying more than 100 passengers shall provide hospital accommodation for the passengers as follows:—

(*a*) To provide for the treatment of cases other than those referred to in clause (*b*) there shall be a permanent hospital set apart on the upper deck. This hospital may be fitted up either in the poop or deck house. It shall contain not more than six bunks and shall have a superficial deck area of at least 144 feet, and not less than 864 cubic feet of air space. It shall be lighted and ventilated to the satisfaction of the surveying officers, and shall be provided with a raised floor or platform at least four inches off the decks. Every permanent hospital must be made as secure as any other deck house, and the roof must be well caulked and covered with painted canvas. In all such permanent hospitals iron fittings are preferable to wood. No case of small-pox, cholera, yellow-fever or plague shall on any account be treated in the permanent hospital.

(*b*) To provide for the treatment of such cases of sickness as it may be considered desirable specially to separate (such as small-pox, cholera, yellow-fever or plague) and for any general outbreak of sickness when the permanent hospital accommodations become insufficient, each ship shall carry materials for the construction of a temporary hospital upon its upper deck. The part of the upper deck upon which such hospital shall be erected shall be pointed out and measured off by the surveying officers. The frame-work of the hospital may be either of iron (in pieces that can be easily fitted together) or of wooden spars or bamboos. The roof must be tented, and both that and the side walls must be made of stout canvas and be perfectly water-tight, due provision being at the same time made for ventilation. The superficial area of the floor shall be not less than 144 feet, and such floor shall be raised at least 4 inches from the deck. Sheet iron is preferable as the material of the floor.

18. (*c*) *Culinary and other Appliances and Fittings.*—The following articles and appliances shall be supplied on the scale shown:—

Iron boilers with covers—		
For rice (large)	According to number to be fed by the ship.	
„ dall or curry (small)		
Iron ladles—		
For rice (large)	Ditto.	
„ dall, &c. (small)		
Iron spoons, tinned	4	To each ship when passengers are to be fed.
Curry stones, with mullers	4	
Sieves for cleaning rice, &c.	6	
Gallon measure	1	
½ ditto	1	
¼ ditto	1	
Scales and weights ... or A spring balance ...	1	
Block-tin sauce pans, for hospital use exclusively, from 1 pint to 1 gallon.	3	
Hatchets for cutting wood	2	
Knives	2	
Safety lanterns with lock and key to each ...	Besides 3 for hatchways, 2 for latrines, 1 for hospital, and 1 for surgeon, which are to burn all night.	There shall be one additional lantern for every 100 passengers on board and each such lantern shall burn for three hours every night.
Oil with wicks, or candles to fit lantern	Sufficient for 7 lanterns to burn at least 10 hours, and for the rest to burn at least 3 hours of every night of the voyage.	
(Washing and cleanliness.)		
Soap	1 lb. per passenger.	
Buckets (galvanised iron)	2 for every 100 passengers.	
Tubs (large) for bathing or washing	4	To each ship.
* Tubs (smaller) for latrine use	4	
* Tin pots for ditto	12	
Canvas bathing screens for the use of women ...	2	
A dirt-shoot, moveable	1	
Deck scrapers	12	
Sand	1 ton.	
Holy stones or hard bricks	50	
Swabs or squeezers	18	
Brooms (country)	50	

* All these should be *specially marked* for privy use.

19. (*d*) *Ventilation.*—The inspecting officer shall see that the ventilation of the lower hold and of the between-decks is separately provided for; that all air holes affording a means of communication between the hold and the between-decks are closed so as to shut off, as completely as possible, the escape of foul air from the bilge, or steam from the cargo, into the between-decks, that all ventilating shafts and tubes for the hold are so arranged as to act quite independently of those for the between-decks; and that a sufficient number of efficient ventilators are provided for the between-decks to afford an equable diffusion of fresh air through all parts, and so situated as to act in all weathers.

20. In the absence of hollow iron masts and other means of ventilating the hold, there shall be fitted at least four cowl-headed tubes leading from the lower hold to the open air on the upper deck.

21. Besides hatches, stern ports, and side scuttles, and exclusive of openings into the engine room, stoke holes, coal-bunkers, collision compartments, and screw tunnel, there shall be ventilating openings in the upper deck which must be capable of being kept open in all weathers, and of which the total area shall not be less than about 14 square feet to every 100 persons, and such openings shall be as equally distributed as possible, both sky-lighted air shafts and cowl-headed tubes being fitted according to the circumstances and requirements of the case.

22. Every cowl-headed tube shall be provided with a strong plug for use, if necessary, in bad weather.

23. Every ship having an iron upper deck shall have a wooden deck laid over it.

24. Each hatchway shall be provided with a large tarpaulin tent that can be spread well over it, securely fastened, so as to keep out rain and let in fresh air, and be rolled up out of the way in fine weather; and shall also be fitted with a strong iron or wooden A-shaped frame for the support of the tent.

25. Every ship shall have poop, quarter and main deck awnings complete and in good order, at least six life buoys, and four windsails.

26. (*e*) *Sanitary and miscellaneous regulations.*—Every ship shall be fitted with not less than two latrines sufficiently screened from public view and readily accessible, and with one additional such latrine for every hundred passengers, or part of that number, carried in excess of 100. The latrines shall be provided with not less than two seats for each 100 passengers. Each latrine shall be firmly secured in a convenient and accessible place on the upper deck, and close against the bulwarks, so that the soil-shoot of the latrine floor may lead directly out of a port or other opening and well clear of the ship's side. No latrines shall be allowed in the between-decks. Each latrine shall be divided into separate and private compartments. Each compartment *not more than* 2 *feet square* shall have a separate entrance with door, and shall be fitted with a seat, or a pair of foot-boards having a free opening or hole in the centre. Each such opening shall communicate directly with the floor beneath, common to all the openings.

The floor continued into the shoot, and having a good fall towards it, shall be made either of a continuous sheet of metal, or of wood continuously lined with sheet lead or zinc. The floors and shoots of the latrines shall be painted with coal tar, liberally laid on. There should be a troughed opening at each of the ends or sides of the latrines a little above the level of the floor, but below that of the seats or foot-boards, to enable the floors to be freely flushed with water from the *outside*. Every compartment shall be well ventilated by means of openings that do not interfere with privacy; and shall be sufficiently lighted at night by means of a lantern to each latrine that should be so fitted as to throw light into all the compartments of the latrine.

A proportion of such compartments, in any case not less than one, if there be any females among the passengers, shall be set apart for the exclusive use of females, such proportion corresponding, as nearly as may be, to the proportion of female to male passengers.

27. Every ship shall be provided with not less than two places for washing sufficiently screened from public view, whereof a full proportion, as prescribed in the case of latrine compartment, shall be set apart, exclusively for females. A sufficient number of hand-pumps shall also be provided for supplying sea water for purposes of ablution.

28. Every ship shall be provided with not less than two cabooses or cooking ranges on deck, properly housed and covered, to which passengers can have

ready access. The ranges shall be made of substantial plate iron, lined inside with bricks and raised at least 4 inches from the deck, with an outlet or chimney at top for the escape of smoke. Each range shall contain five or six cooking places, and an additional range shall be provided for every two hundred passengers carried in excess of one hundred. Cooking on board in the passengers' own stoves is prohibited.

Every ship shall provide caboose and boiler accommodation sufficient to cook for the total number of passengers to be fed by the ship; a corresponding reduction will then be admissible in the number of cabooses required under the rules for those who cook for themselves.

29. The crew of the ship shall not be allowed to use the cooking ranges or latrines set apart for passengers during the period passengers are on board, but shall be provided with a separate cooking range and latrine.

30. Strong ladders shall be provided for every hatchway used as such and not only as a ventilator, and as additional means for women and children to hold on by, besides hand-rails, knotted hand ropes should be fastened conveniently near the ladders.

31. Hooks for hanging the required number of lanterns shall be fixed at convenient distances apart.

32. The space to be occupied by the passengers must be clear, thoroughly clean, and dry; and nothing must be slung up or stowed away between the beams.

33. Bamboos, ropes, or strong rails shall be securely fastened fore and aft to the midship stanchions, so that the passengers may have something on which to hang their clothes or bundles, and to depend on for support when the ship rolls.

34. No timber of any kind shall be allowed on the upper deck but only necessary fittings properly secured.

35. The passengers should be required to air their clothing, blankets, &c., as often as possible.

36. Drinking water shall be served out by means of pumps or from taps with lock and key fitted to the water tanks.

37. The water of any tank pronounced bad by the medical officer shall be immediately rejected and pumped out.

38. A set of water vessels, such as buckets and tin mugs, required by topases or others for use in the latrines shall be exclusively set apart for such purposes; and they shall be marked or painted so as to be clearly distinguishable from those used for cooking or drinking purposes.

C.—Rule regarding the access of intermediate or between-deck passengers to the upper-deck.

39. The entire upper deck space on board shall be free to all passengers, no part of it being assigned to extra passengers.

D.—Rules regarding the licensing and appointment of Medical Officers.

40. The medical officer of every ship required by the Native Passenger Ships Acts, 1876 and 1883, to carry a medical officer must be licensed by the Local Government and appointed by or on behalf of the owner of the ship, or, on his application, by the Local Government. Every person desiring to obtain a license to act as such medical officer shall apply for a license to the local Surgeon General of the Province in which the port of first departure lies. Such license shall be renewable yearly, and shall be in the Form No. III appended to these Rules.

E.—Rules regarding Boats, Anchors, and Cables.

41. Every steam-ship intended for the conveyance of passengers under these rules shall be provided with boats according to the following scale, and all such boats shall be fully fitted with all usual appliances:

Two of the boats shall be life-boats.

The number of boats shall be sufficient to carry all the crew and passengers on board.

The cubic contents of the boats in the following table are ascertained by multiplying their outside length, their outside width, and their inside depth together, and then their product by 0·6 :—

Registered tonnage of steam-ship.	Number of boats not less than	Minimum cubic contents of life-boats.	Minimum cubic contents of all the boats of the ship.
		Feet.	
Less than 800 tons	5	198	1,038
800 tons and less than 1,000 tons ...	5	198	1,227
1,000 do. do. 1,250 „ ...	6	540	1,527
1,250 do. do. 1,500 „ ...	6	540	1,800
1,500 tons and upwards	7	556·8	2,160

42. Every ship shall be provided with not less than three anchors, cables, and hawsers according to Lloyd's requirements.

F.—Rules regarding Instruments for Purposes of Navigation.

43. Every ship shall also be provided with—

(*a*) not less than two good ship's compasses and two boat's compasses. If she is an iron ship, the deviation of her compasses shall be ascertained on every point, and shall be recorded in the log-book;

(*b*) Admiralty or Indian Government charts, and sailing directions suitable for the voyage she is about to undertake;

(*c*) not less than two chronometers and not less than two sextants or quadrants and barometers.

G.—Rules regarding Apparatus for extinguishing Fires on Board and regarding the Precautions to be taken to prevent Fires.

44. Every ship shall be provided with—

(*a*) hose sufficient to reach from her engines to her stem and taffrail; and

(*b*) fire-buckets in the proportion of three for every 100 tons up to 600, and two for every 100 tons above 600, provided that 50 in all shall suffice.

45. If fire annihilators or fire-engines are carried, they shall be placed under the special charge of one of the principal officers and the ship's carpenter, who should be held responsible that, with the buckets and other fire apparatus, they are kept in a state fit for immediate use. The engine should be worked once or twice a week to keep it in proper order.

46. No ship shall put to sea until all her cargo is properly stowed away, and the decks are cleared of any loose straw, hay, or other inflammable material.

47. Immediately before leaving port, the passengers shall be called on to deliver up whatever lucifer matches, gunpowder, or other inflammable articles they may have with them.

48. No naked lights must on any account be used in the hold or store rooms or in the between-decks, except under trustworthy superintendence. No person shall be allowed to read in bed with a naked light. Smoking between decks is strictly prohibited.

49. Spirits must never be opened in the hold, but should be hoisted on deck for the purpose.

50. As soon as possible after leaving port, the officers and crew should be divided into parties and assigned to stations in case of fire; and fire-drill should be practised at least once a week, or at convenient times.

51. No gunpowder, inflammable oils, spirits, jute, coal, nor any commodity likely, by reason of its quantity, quality, or mode of stowage, to be prejudicial to the safety of the passengers, shall be taken as cargo or part of the cargo.

II.—Rules regarding the functions of the Master, Medical Officer and other officers of the ship.

THE MASTER.

52. The notice of the day of sailing, &c., required under Section 7 of the Act, shall be given in Form No. I appended to these rules.

53. In the event of a ship being engaged to carry more than 100 passengers, he shall, unless the ship is already provided with a licensed medical officer, submit, as early as possible, in Form No. II, appended to these rules, an application to the Local Government for a licensed medical officer to proceed in charge of the passengers.

54. He shall afford the medical officer every facility for examining the provisions, water and medical stores, and for making himself generally familiar with the arrangements made for the accommodation of the passengers about to be carried.

55. He shall post up in the between-decks and in such other places, accessible to the pilgrims, as may be convenient, all notices which he may be required so to post by the Commissioner of Police or the port authorities before sailing. He shall also afford every facility to the Port Officer, or other authorised officer, for making the official inspection of the ship, her equipment, ventilation, fittings, provisions and medical stores, and shall himself be present at such inspection.

56. He shall furnish such certificates as are required of him under the rules, and shall be careful to provide himself with all the instructions and documents necessary for the voyage.

57. The statements of passengers and crew prescribed under Section 23 of the Act shall be prepared in Form No. IV appended to these rules.

58. The bond required under Section 26 of the Act, when a ship clears for any port in the Red Sea, shall be executed in Form No. V appended to these rules.

59. He shall be jointly responsible with the medical officer for the care of the passengers on the voyage. He shall see that the space in the between-decks is not encroached upon, that all rules and regulations for securing cleanliness and order are carried out, and, as far as possible, that all reasonable requisitions of the medical officer are complied with.

60. He shall appoint one of the officers of the ship to the charge of the provisions and stores, to see to the punctual issue according to scale of the day's rations and water, and to assist the medical officer generally.

61. In the event of any passenger dying on the voyage, who is unaccompanied by any near relation, the master shall, if the ship returns direct from the Hedjaz to any Indian port, take charge of the effects of the deceased and make them over, on the ship arriving in India, with such particulars of the name and residence of the deceased as he may have been able to gather, to the Commissioner of Police in Bombay or Calcutta, and to the Magistrate at any other Indian Port. If the death occurs on the voyage to the Hedjaz and the ship does not return direct to India, the master shall make over the effect, with particulars as above, to the British Consul at Jeddah.

62. The supplementary certificate required by Section 25 of the Act, when additional passengers are taken on board at an intermediate port, shall be prepared according to Form No. VI appended to these rules.

THE MEDICAL OFFICER.

63. The medical officer shall, if not already attached to the ship, immediately on his being appointed by the Local Government to her charge, proceed on board, report himself to the master, examine and check the medical stores, and inform himself generally as to the arrangements made for the accommodation of the passengers, the date of sailing, &c.

64. He shall also report himself personally to the officer authorised under Section 7 of the Act, with a view to receiving any instructions which that officer may have to give him in connection with his duties and the official inspection of the ship.

65. He shall be present at the final official inspection, and after it has been held and the ship and her arrangements approved, he shall furnish a certificate to the effect that he has satisfied himself regarding the arrangements for the care and comfort of the passengers made in accordance with the rules. The certificate shall be in Form No. VII appended to these rules.

66. He shall provide himself with all the necessary instructions and forms required for the voyage.

67. He shall not leave the ship after the final inspection. He shall see that the place set apart for the accommodation of the passengers is not encroached upon; that all the passengers have access to the upper deck in turn; that good drinking-water is readily accessible; that the latrines are attended to by the ship's topases; that a supply of water is at hand for use in the latrines; that suitable hours have been fixed in communication with the officer in charge of the stores for the regular issue of daily meals to such of the passengers as have to be fed by the ship; and generally that every proper care is taken to secure cleanliness and good sanitary arrangements on board.

68. He shall attend any medical officer appointed under Section 28 C of the Act to examine the passengers before embarkation; and, if no such officer is apppointed, shall satisfy himself that no passenger is suffering from any contagious disease, and, with a view to special care or precautions on the voyage, shall watch those who may appear to be in an infirm or sickly state, and note them in his diary.

Note.—Additional passengers waiting to be taken on board at intermediate ports must be similarly examined by him before embarkation.

69. He shall be jointly responsible with the master for the care of the passengers on the voyage, and he shall co-operate with the master and officers of the ship for the welfare of the passengers.

70. He shall keep up regularly, from day to day throughout the voyage, the following records in connection with his duties, *viz* :—

(*a*) a medical diary of the principal events of the voyage, briefly and accurately recording all *facts* in connection with the medical history of the passengers;

(*b*) an admission and discharge book of every case brought under treatment in Form No. VIII appended to these rules;

(*c*) a register of deaths in Form No. IX appended to these rules;

(*d*) a record of the advice he gives to the master and of compliance with, or neglect of, his advice.

71. On arrival at the port of debarkation in the Red Sea, he shall submit his diary and returns to the Consular authority there for transmission to the Government of India, and on arrival at any Indian port to the chief officer of Customs or to any officer appointed under Section 24 of the Act to receive the statements referred to in that section.

J.—Rules to carry out the provisions of the Act generally.

72. *Officer authorized to receive notice under Section 7 of the Act.*—The officer authorised by the Local Government shall, on receiving the notice prescribed under Section 7 of the Act, himself proceed, or give written authority to some competent person on his behalf, to inspect the ship, her provisions, medical stores, equipments, ventilation, fittings, &c., and shall satisfy himself by such inspection that they meet all prescribed requirements.

73. He shall also see that in all cases where the number of passengers exceeds 100, the medical officer appointed by Government is present at the official inspection; that such medical officer has had an opportunity of satisfying himself as to the completeness of the arrangements made for the accommodation and care of the passengers under the requirements of rules; and shall require him to furnish a certificate to this effect in Form No. VII appended to these rules, and to sign the certificate prescribed in rule 16.

74. *Certificate Forms.*—The certificates A and B, required under Sections 9, 10 and 11 of the Act, shall be given in Forms Nos. X and XI appended to these rules.

APPENDIX.

FORMS.

No. I.

Notice to be given by Master, Owner, or Agent under Section 7 of Act VIII of 1876.

* Here insert name of master, owner or agent.

I* hereby give notice that the steam-ship register tonnage tons, being a Native Passenger Ship within the meaning of Act VIII of 1876, and being capable of carrying native passengers, will leave the port of on a voyage to on the day of 188 .

Dated at this day of 188 .

No. II.

Form of Application to Government for a Medical Officer.

S.S.

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To

THE SURGEON-GENERAL,

SIR,

I have the honour to request that a medical officer may be appointed to proceed in charge of pilgrims to the port of in the steam-ship under my command.

2. The ship is now lying at moorings, and will sail on the

I am, Sir,

Yours obediently,

Master S.S.

No. III.

Form of License to be granted to Medical Officers proceeding in charge of Native Passengers.

The bearer of this holding a certificate to practise medicine and surgery from is licensed to have medical charge of pilgrims proceeding, under the provisions of the Native Passenger Ships Act VIII of 1876, to . This license holds good for one year from this date.

Dated

Surgeon-General.

Note.—In granting this license, preference should be given to medical graduates or licentiates of a university, or other recognised licensing body, provided they are men of good character and of some experience. But when such are not available, licenses may be granted to those who have passed the final examination of an Indian vernacular medical school, or who have qualified for the Subordinate Medical Department.

No. IV.

Statement under 23 of Act VIII of 1876 of the crew and passengers proceeding in the bound to

Crew.	Number.
Commander ...	
Officers ...	
Engineers ...	
Deck crew ...	
Engine-room crew ...	
Servants ...	
Total ...	

Passengers.

Male adults.	Female adults.	Male children under 12.	Female children under 12.	Infants under 2.	Total.

Master,

The of 188 Surveying Officer.

No. V.

Bond executed pursuant to the provisions of Section 26 of the Native Passenger Ships Act, 1876.

Know all men by these presents that we of of and of are held and firmly bounden to the Secretary of State for India in Council in the sum of five thousand rupees of lawful money of British India to be paid to the said Secretary of State in Council, his certain attorney, successors, or assigns, for which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators, and representatives jointly, and every of us bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators, and representatives jointly, and each of us binds himself, his heirs, executors, administrators and representatives severally firmly by these presents, sealed with our respective seals, dated this day of in the Christian year one thousand eight hundred and eighty

And each of us, the said doth hereby for himself, his heirs, executors, administrators, and representatives covenant with the said Secretary of State in Council, his successors, and assigns, that if any suit shall be brought, touching the subject-matter of this obligation, or the condition hereunder written, in any court subject to the superintendence of the High Court of Judicature at the same shall and may, at the instance of the said Secretary of State in Council, be removed into, tried, and determined by the said High Court in its Extraordinary Original Jurisdiction.

* *Here insert the name or names of the principal or principals only.*
† *(is) or (are).*
‡ (Owner) or (owners). (Agent) or (Agents) or (Master).
§ *Insert names of any other ports to be visited.*
‖ His or their.
¶ Names of sureties.

Whereas the above bounden*
† the‡ of a Native Passenger Ship called the
now about to sail from the port of
in British India to
a port in the Red Sea, touching at
Aden§
and before appplying for a port-clearance to the officer at the port of
whose duty it is to grant a port-clearance for such ship, the above bounden*
and‖
sureties¶
who are both resident in British India, have at the request of the Secretary of State for India in Council agreed to execute the above written joint and several bond or obligation as required by "The Native Passenger Ships Act, 1876." Now the condition of the above-written bond or obligation is such that, if the said ship on her outward voyage to the said port of
in the Red Sea, and, if she continues to carry more than sixty passengers, being Natives of Asia or Africa, on her homeward voyage to some port in British India touches at Aden and does not leave the said port of Aden on the said outward or homeward voyage without having obtained from the proper authority at Aden aforesaid a clean bill of health, and if the master (* and Medical Officer) complies (or comply) with on the outward voyage, and also on the homeward voyage, if the ship continues to carry more than sixty such passengers as aforesaid, the provisions of the Native Passenger Ships Acts, 1876 as amended by the Native Passenger Ships Act, 1883, 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 16 of the said Act as so amended, then the above written bond or obligation shall be void.

* To be inserted if there is a Medical Officer.

No. VI.

Supplementary certificate under Section 25 of Act VIII of 1876.

I, , duly appointed and authorized to grant certificates under Section 25 of Act VIII of 1876 (The Native Passenger Ships Act, 1876) do hereby certify that the number of additional passengers taken on board the native passenger ship , from the port of , is ; that the provisions, fuel, and pure water (over and above what is necessary for the crew) and the other stores prescribed for such ships by the rules under Section 16 of the said Act, are of good quality and properly stowed or packed, and are sufficient according to the scale for the time being fixed by the said rules, and that the said provisions, fuel and water are sufficient for days, the declared duration of the said voyage, that is to say, water and fuel sufficient for the whole number of passengers on board, and provisions sufficient for passengers, the remaining, *viz.*, passengers, finding their own provisions

Dated at this day of
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No. VII.

Form of Medical Officer's Certificate.

Certified that I have by careful inspection satisfied myself in regard to the arrangements that have been made in accordance with the requirements of the rules relating to Native Passenger Ships proceeding to the Hedjaz for the care and comfort of the passengers about to be carried in the ship
proceeding to ; and that I was present with the inspecting officer at his third official survey of the arrangements, held on the of 188

Dated ,

Medical Officer,
In charge of Native Passengers,
Ship

No. VIII.

Medical Admission and Discharge Book.

Serial number of cases.	Name.	Age.	Sex.	Disease or cause of Admission.	Dates of Admission.	Discharge or Recovery.	Death.	Number of hours or days under treatment.	Remarks.

No. IX.

Register of Deaths.

Serial number.	Name.	Age.	Time of occurrence.		Cause.	Remarks.
			Date.	Hour.		

No. X.

Certificate (A) under Section 10 *of Act VIII of* 1876.

I , duly appointed and authorized to grant certificates under Section 10 of Act VIII of 1876 (The Native Passenger Ships Act 1876), do hereby certify that the ship register tonnage tons, being a Native Passenger Ship within the meaning of Act VIII of 1876, and now riding at anchor at , and ready to proceed on a voyage to is seaworthy, properly equipped, fitted, and ventilated, and that she is capable of carrying passengers.

Dated at this day 188 .

No. XI.

Certificate (B) under Section 11 *of Act VIII of* 1876.

I , duly appointed and authorized to grant certificate under Section 11 of Act VIII of 1876 (The Native Passenger Ships Act, 1876), do hereby certify that the ship of , being a Native Passenger Ship within the meaning of Act VIII of 1876, and having on board native passengers, lists of whose number and sex have been furnished by , the master of the said ship, and ready to proceed on a voyage to , the intermediate ports at which she is intended to touch being , has the proper complement of officers and seamen; that she has sufficient and suitable cooking and latrine accommodation on board; that the provisions, fuel, and pure water and other stores prescribed for such ships by the rules under Section 46 of the said Act are of good quality and properly stowed of packed, and are sufficient according to the scale for the time being fixed by the said rules; and that the said provisions, fuel, and water are sufficient for days, the declared duration of the said voyage—that is to say, water and fuel sufficient for the whole number of passengers and provisions sufficient for passengers, the remaining, viz., passengers, finding their own provisions.

I also certify that the master of the said ship holds Certificate A as required by Section 11 of the Act, and that there is no cargo on board contrary to the provisions of Rule 51.

I do further certify that the full space required by the said Act has been appropriated to the said passengers in the between-decks of the said ship.

D. BARBOUR,

Secretary to the Government of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Fort William, the 15th February, 1884.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 81.—STAFF CORPS—

Lieutenant C. E. Hodgson, Border Regiment, has been appointed on probation to the Bengal Staff Corps, with effect from the 16th January, 1884, and posted to a corps under the Government of India.

No. 82.—PERSONAL STAFF—

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

Lieutenant F. S. St.Quintin, Extra Aide-de-Camp, to be Aide-de-Camp, *vice* Lieutenant *Lord* A. F. Compton, who has resigned the appointment. Dated 6th February, 1884.

No. 83.—GARRISON INSTRUCTION STAFF IN INDIA—

Captain F. W. Benson, 17th Lancers, Brigade Major, Poona, to be Garrison Instructor, *vice* Captain H. H. Hart, whose tenure of service in that appointment has expired. Dated 1st February, 1884.

No. 84.—COMMISSARIAT DEPARTMENT—

Colonel H. Rowband, Deputy-Assistant Commissary-General, 1st class, to be Assistant Commissary-General, 2nd class.

Captain G. L. Eliot, Deputy-Assistant Commissary-General, 2nd class, to be Deputy-Assistant Commissary-General, 1st class.

Captain A. G. Yaldwyn, Sub-Assistant Commissary-General, 1st class, to be Deputy-Assistant Commissary-General, 2nd class.

Lieutenant W. R. Yeilding, Sub-Assistant Commissary-General, 2nd class, to be Sub-Assistant Commissary-General, 1st class.

With effect from the 23rd January, 1884, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel C. O'Donel, Assistant Commissary-General, 2nd class, deceased.

No. 85.—Lieutenant J. W. G. Tulloch, Bengal S.C., Wing Officer, 38th Native Infantry, to be a Sub-Assistant Commissary-General, 2nd class, on probation, with effect from the 26th January, 1884.

No. 86.—VOLUNTEER CORPS—

Calcutta Naval Artillery Volunteers—A Battery.

Mr. Cadwallader Edwards Palmer, R.N. to be Sub-Lieutenant.

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

No. 87.—The undermentioned officers are granted furlough out of India, with the necessary subsidiary leave :—

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel W. R. M. Holroyd, Bengal S.C., Director of Public Instruction, Punjab, (p. a.) for 182 days, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868.

Major C. McNeile, Bengal S.C., Judicial Assistant, 1st grade, Officiating Deputy Commissioner, 3rd class, Punjab, (p. a.) for two years, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868.

Captain A. K. Macpherson, Bengal S.C., Cantonment Magistrate, 1st class, Punjab, (p. a.) for two years, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868.

Lieutenant E. L. Hight, Bengal S.C., Wing Officer, 1st Punjab Infantry, (p. a.) for one year, under rule I of the regulations of 1875.

Lieutenant W. E. Bunbury, Bengal S.C., Wing Officer and Quartermaster, 25th Native Infantry, (p. a.) for 243 days, under rule I of the regulations of 1875.

Lieutenant S. A. E. Hickson, R.E., Assistant Engineer, 1st grade, Temporary Executive Engineer, 4th grade, Military Works Department, (p. a.) for two years, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868, embarking on or after the 8th March, 1884.

Surgeon-Major J. C. Penny, M.D., (p. a.) for one year, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868.

Surgeon-Major C. Preittis, (p. a.) for 243 days, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868.

Surgeon D. M. Jack, (p. a.) for 304 days, under rule I of the regulations of 1875.

Conductor G. Hobson, Ordnance Department, (m. c.) for one year, under rule I of the regulations of 1875.

No. 88.—Lieutenant H. Mansfield, Bengal S.C., Sub-Assistant Commissary General, 1st class, is granted leave in India, (p. a.) for 182 days, with effect from the 16th April, 1884, under rule X of the regulations of 1875, the first 60 days being on full pay.

No. 89.—Major W. H. Beckett, General List, Infantry, Executive Engineer, 1st grade, Military Works Department, is granted an extension of furlough, (p. a.) for the 25th December, 1883, without pay, under the regulations of 1868.

No. 90.—The undermentioned officers have been granted extensions of furlough by the Secretary of State for India :—

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel J. Johnstone, C.S.I., Infantry, (m. c.) for six months.

Lieutenant-Colonel F. W. Boileau, Bengal S.C., (m. c.) for six months.

LONDON GAZETTE.

No. 91.—The following extract is published for general information :—

London Gazette, dated the 15th January, 1884, page 245.

War Office, Pall Mall, 15th January, 1884.

MEMORANDA.

The undermentioned Officers to be Colonels :—

Lieutenant-Colonel Gregory Colquhoun Grant, Bombay Staff Corps. Dated 4th October, 1883.

Lieutenant-Colonel Donald Macdonald, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 20th October, 1883.

Lieutenant-Colonel John Bartleman, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 20th October, 1883.

India Office, 15th January, 1884.

THE Queen has approved of the retirement from the Service of the undermentioned Officers of Her Majesty's Indian Military Forces :—

Major William Atkins, of the Bengal Army. Dated 12th January, 1884.

Major William Thom Stuart, of the Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 9th October, 1883.

Major Oswald Mosley Bradshaw, of the Madras Staff Corps. Dated 1st January, 1884.

Deputy Surgeon-General Stephen Chapman Townsend, C.B., of the Bengal Army. Dated 18th December, 1883.

Deputy Surgeon-General William Burns Beatson, M.D., of the Bengal Army. Dated 20th December, 1883.

Brigade-Surgeon James Rawlinson Jackson, M.D., of the Bengal Army. Dated 3rd December, 1883.

Brigade-Surgeon Alfred Sanderson, M.D., of the Madras Army. Dated 20th December, 1883.

BREVET.

The undermentioned Officers are granted a step of honorary rank on retirement :—

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major William Atkins, of the Bengal Army. Dated 12th January, 1884.

Major William Thom Stuart, of the Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 9th October, 1883.

Major Oswald Mosley Bradshaw, of the Madras Staff Corps. Dated 1st January, 1884.

PROMOTIONS.

No. 92.—The following promotion is made, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

BREVET.

To be Colonel.

Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Henry Plowden, Madras S.C,—14th February, 1884.

No. 93.—COMMISSARIAT DEPARTMENT—

Sub-Conductor Charles Harris to be Conductor, Sergeant Samuel Craig to be Sub-Conductor, *vice* Conductor T. Lee, transferred to the Commissariat Department, Transport Branch.

Sub-Conductor J. Griffiths, Supernumerary, is absorbed in the grade of Sub-Conductor, *vice* Sub-Conductor J. Lindeboom, transferred to the Commissariat Department, Transport Branch.

With effect from the 7th December, 1883.

No. 94.—NATIVE ARMY—

44th Native Infantry.

Jemadar Baboodhun Khuttrie to be Subadar; Pay Havildar Bukhan Singh Thakoor to be Jemadar, *vice* Subadar Rajman Rai, invalided.

Color Havildar Suttall Singh to be Jemadar, *vice* Jemadar Pran Sahai, invalided.

With effect from the 1st November, 1883.

MILITARY WORKS DEPARTMENT.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 95.—The following officers to be Assistant Engineers, 2nd grade :—

Captain H. B. Rich, R.E.

Lieutenant E. H. Hemming, R.E.

Lieutenant J. Stewart, R.E.

PROMOTIONS.

No. 96.—Captain H. B. Rich, R.E., Assistant Engineer, 2nd grade, to be Assistant Engineer, 1st grade, *sub. pro tem.*, with effect from the date of his appointment in the department.

Lieutenant E. C. Stanton, R.E., Assistant Engineer, 2nd grade, to be Assistant Engineer, 1st grade, *sub. pro tem.*, with effect from the 23rd July, 1883.

O. R. NEWMARCH, *Lieutenant-Colonel,*
Officiating Secretary to the Government of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 14th February, 1884.

Under Clause 26 of the Regulations appended to the Regimental Debts Act of 1863, it is notified that a report of the death of the undermentioned Commissioned Officer, on the date specified, was received in the Military Department between the 31st January and the 14th February, 1884 :—

Corps.	Rank and Name.	Date of Decease.	Place of Decease.	Testate or Intestate.	REMARKS.
Bengal Staff Corps .	Lieutenant W. C. London .	20th January, 1884.	In the Kabul River (Peshawar District).		

Statement of Deposits on account of Estates from the 18th January to the 14th February, 1884.

On whose account.	Rank.	Corps.	Date of Decease.	Testate or Intestate.	Total unclaimed amount deposited.	Amount paid in India.	Date to which claims will be received.
					₹ a. p.		
British Military Service.							
Richard Jackson (a)	Surgeon-Major.	Army Medical Dept.	24th September, 1883.	No Will left	2,178 6 0	. .	17th March, 1884.

(a) *Next-of-kin—Brother*—John Jackson, Canal Office, Stourport, Worcestershire.

O. R. NEWMARCH, *Lieutenant-Colonel,*
Officiating Secretary to the Government of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Fort William, the 11th February 1884.

No. 42.—Major L. Conway-Gordon, R.E., Deputy Accountant General and *ex-officio* Under-Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, is, on return from privilege leave, placed on special duty, with effect from the 23rd January 1884.

Major A. G. Begbie, R.E., will continue to officiate as Deputy Accountant General and *ex-officio* Under-Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, until further orders.

The 12th February 1884.

No. 43.—Mr. J. Leonard, Assistant Engineer, 3rd Grade, Assam, is promoted to Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, with effect from 1st January 1884.

No. 44.—The first part of Public Works Department Notification No. 18 of the 15th January 1884, relating to the transfer of Mr. T. Wood, Store-keeper, Class III, Superior State Railway Revenue Establishment, from the Establishment under the Government of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh to that under the Director General of Railways, is cancelled.

The 13th February 1884.

No. 45.—The following gentlemen are appointed to the Superior State Railway Revenue Establishment as Probationers in the Traffic Candidate Class, and their services are placed at the disposal of the Governments and Administration specified, namely:—

Mr. John Joseph Kenoy,—Government of Bengal.
Mr. Charles Simeon,—Government of North-Western Provinces and Oudh.
Mr. Lincoln Gordon,—Chief Commissioner, Central Provinces.

The 15th February 1884.

No. 46.—The following promotions are made in the Superior Accounts Establishment, with effect from 23rd January 1884:—

NAMES.	From	To	Nature of promotion.
Lieut.-Colonel D. H. Trail, R.E.	Examiner, 2nd Class	Examiner, 1st Class	Sub. *pro tem.*
Lieut.-Colonel P. Lambert, R.E.	Examiner, 2nd Class, Temporary	Examiner, 2nd Class	Ditto.
Mr. D. C. Gordon	Examiner, 3rd Class	Examiner, 2nd Class	Temporary.
Mr. R. G. Macdonald	Examiner, 3rd Class, Temporary	Examiner, 3rd Class	Sub *pro tem.*
Major F. G. Oldham, R.E.	Examiner, 4th Class, 1st Grade	Examiner, 3rd Class	Temporary.
Mr. J. W. Fordham	Examiner, 4th Class, 2nd Grade	Examiner, 4th Class, 1st Grade	Sub. *pro tem.*
Mr. J. L. Macpherson	Examiner, 4th Class, 3rd Grade	Examiner, 4th Class, 2nd Grade	Ditto.
Mr. S. M. Johnson	Examiner, 4th Class, 3rd Grade Temporary.	Examiner, 4th Class, 3rd Grade	Ditto.
Mr. W. F. Barrow	Deputy Examiner, 1st Grade	Examiner, 4th Class, 3rd Grade	Temporary.
Mr. W. B. Gray	Deputy Examiner, 2nd Grade, Supernumerary.	Deputy Examiner, 1st Grade, Supernumerary.	Sub. *pro tem.*
Mr. S. G. Wood	Deputy Examiner, 2nd Grade	Deputy Examiner, 1st Grade	Ditto.

TELEGRAPH.

No. 47.—The official designation of the officer in charge of the Persian Gulf Section of the Indo-European Telegraph will in future be "Director" instead of "Deputy Director, Persian Gulf Telegraph" as heretofore.

W. S. TREVOR, *Colonel, R.E.,*
Secretary to the Govt. of India.

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PART I.

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

HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—ESTABLISHMENTS.

Calcutta, the 22nd February 1884.

No. 34.—The furlough granted to Mr. C. E. Bernard, C.S.I., Chief Commissioner of British Burma, in Home Department Notification No. 41, dated the 15th February 1883, is extended up to the 29th January 1884.

Mr. Bernard is granted subsidiary leave for one month with effect from the 30th idem.

MEDICAL.

The 19th February 1884.

No. 84.—APPOINTMENT.—Surgeon-Major R. C. Sanders, Civil Surgeon, Bareilly, to officiate as Ophthalmic Surgeon, and Professor of Ophthalmic Surgery in the Medical College, Calcutta, during the absence on furlough of Dr. Cayley, or until further orders.

The 22nd February 1884.

No. 103.—Surgeon J. Clarke, M.D., is appointed to officiate as Civil Surgeon of Chhindwara in the Central Provinces.

A. MACKENZIE,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

REVENUE AND AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—SURVEYS.

Calcutta, the 22nd February 1884.

No. 98S.—Mr. H. B. Medlicott, Superintendent of the Geological Survey of India, is granted six months' special leave under Section 60, Chapter V, of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 1st May next, or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

Mr. W. King, Senior Deputy Superintendent, is appointed to officiate as Superintendent of the Geological Survey of India during Mr. Medlicott's absence.

GENERAL.

The 16th February 1884.

No. 120 G.—The services of Mr. H. M. Kisch, Officiating Under-Secretary in the Revenue and Agricultural Department, are placed at the disposal of the Department of Finance and Commerce, with effect from the 18th instant.

The 21st February 1884.

No. 131G.—Mr. C. S. Bayley, Bengal Civil Service, is appointed to officiate as Under-Secretary to the Government of India in the Revenue and Agricultural Department, with effect from the forenoon of the 18th instant.

EXHIBITIONS.

The 21st February 1884.

No. 177 *Ex.*—Dr. J. Anderson, Superintendent, Indian Museum, is granted 8 months' furlough under section 49, chapter V, of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 12th March 1884, or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

T. W. HOLDERNESS,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—GENERAL.

Fort William, the 18th February, 1884.

No. 325 *G.*—Lieutenant-Colonel C. Grant, Cantonment Magistrate, Neemuch, is appointed to hold charge of the current duties of the Office of Superintendent of Operations for the Control of the Moghyas, in addition to his own duties, during the absence on privilege leave of Captain N. C. Martelli, or until further orders.

The 21st February, 1884.

No. 340 *G.*—Mr. Ney Elias, Political Assistant of the 1st Class, and British Joint Commissioner in Ladakh, is granted furlough to Europe for one year from the date of embarkation, on medical certificate, under Chapter V, Section 49, of the Civil Leave Code, with the usual subsidiary leave.

No. 507 *E.*—Surgeon-Major O. T. Duke, M.B., Officiating Political Assistant of the 1st Class, is posted as Political Agent at Kelat, with effect from the 1st March, 1884.

POLITICAL.

The 21st February, 1884.

No. 342 *G.*—With reference to Foreign Department Notification, No. 2376 G., dated the 4th October, 1883, it is hereby notified that Mr. G. Ruckert, Acting Consular Agent for Italy, at Akyab, resumed charge of his office on the 10th January, 1884.

No. 510 *E.*—His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General is pleased to confer upon Ghoram Khan Rind, Zemindar of the Karachi District, the title of "Khan Bahadur," as a personal distinction.

No. 655 *I.*—His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General is pleased to confer upon Cowasji Jamsetji Lalcaca, Superintendent in the Bombay Postal Circle, the title of "Khan Bahadur," as a personal distinction.

No. 656 *I.*—His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General is pleased to confer upon Lala Ram Outar Sing, Superintendent of Sorting, Railway Mail Service, the title of "Rai Bahadur," as a personal distinction.

No. 658 *I.*—His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General is pleased to confer upon Rustomjee Ardaseer Wadia, late Assistant Master Builder in the Government Dockyard at Bombay, the title of "Khan Bahadur," as a personal distinction.

H. M. DURAND,
Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Calcutta, the 22nd February 1884.

No. 1091.—Mr. H. M. Kisch, B.C.S., having been appointed to officiate as Post Master General, Bengal, assumed charge of the appointment from Mr. H. E. M. James, B.C.S., before noon, on the 18th February 1884.

No. 1092.—The services of Mr. G. C. Walker, B.C.S., Officiating Assistant Accountant General, Bengal, are replaced at the disposal of the Government of the Punjab, with effect from the 13th February 1884, inclusive.

Mr. O. T. Barrow, B.C.S., having been appointed to officiate as Assistant Accountant General, Bengal, assumed charge of the duties of the office, on return from privilege leave, from Mr. G. C. Walker, B.C.S., after noon, on the 12th February 1884.

No. 1094.—*Monthly Preliminary Statement of Receipts and Payments at Civil Treasuries in India.*

January 1884. **(Lakhs of Rupees.)**

[For the explanation of these heads, *see Gazette of India*, dated 22nd December 1883, Part 1, page 497.]	In January.		April to January.		Whole year.	
	1883-84.	1882-83.	1883-84.	1882-83.	Budget, 1883-84.	"Revised," 1882-83.
Civil Revenue.						
Land Revenue (including Land Revenue due to Irrigation)	3,72	3,58	16,29	16,00	22,34	22,23
Opium	87	79	7,93	7,79	9,20	9,56
Salt	55	57	5,10	5,02	6,17	6,13
Stamps	32	31	2,88	2,78	3,43	3,41
Excise	34	32	3,14	2,94	3,62	3,62
Provincial Rates	46	44	2,25	2,14	2,69	2,67
Customs	10	10	85	91	1,26	1,27
Assessed Taxes	1	2	49	49	52	52
Forest (Madras and Bombay only)	3	3	21	19	28	28
Registration	2	2	21	24	28	28
Tributes from Native States	21	7	50	35	70	71
Other Civil Revenue	27	27	2,37	2,33	2,94	3,07
TOTAL CIVIL REVENUE DIRECTLY BROUGHT TO ACCOUNT: GROSS	6,90	6,52	42,22	41,18	53,43	53,75
Civil Expenditure.						
Interest on Ordinary Debt and that on Productive Public Works	— 26	— 23	— 3,06	— 3,03	— 3,72	— 3,68
Opium	— 10	— 12	— 1,72	— 2,21	— 2,16	— 2,34
Exchange on transactions with London	— 67	— 77	— 3,23	— 2,45	— 3,68	— 3,26
Other Civil Expenditure	— 1,60	— 1,47	— 15,64	— 15,52	— 20,44	— 21,34
TOTAL CIVIL EXPENDITURE DIRECTLY BROUGHT TO ACCOUNT: GROSS	— 2,63	— 2,59	— 23,65	— 23,21	— 30,00	— 30,62
Receipts into Civil Treasuries from, and issues from those Treasuries to, the following Non-Civil Departments.						
[The figures comprise Revenue, Expenditure, and Debt and Remittance transactions.]						
Post Office (Net: + Receipts more,—Receipts less than issues)	+ 7	+ 7	+ 40	+ 24	+ 25	+ 33
Forest, Telegraph, Marine (Net as above)	+ 1	+ 2	— 10	— 75	— 8	— 78
Guaranteed and subsidized Railways (Net as above)	+ 52	+ 52	+ 3,93	+ 3,60	+ 3,64	+ 4,08
Do. Repayment of surplus profits, &c.	...	...	— 58	— 52	— 49	— 49
Military Receipts	+ 4	+ 11	+ 63	+ 87	+ 87	+ 1,05
Military issues	— 1,01	— 1,03	— 9,67	— 10,52	— 11,86	— 12,50
Public Works Department—						
State Railways Receipts	+ 26	+ 27	+ 1,91	+ 2,93	— 2,38	— 1,21
" " Issues	— 37	— 71	— 3,40	— 3,96		
East Indian Railway Receipts	+ 43	+ 41	+ 3,83	+ 3,68	+ 2,78	+ 2,65
" " " Issues	— 14	— 12	— 1,39	— 1,57		
Ordinary Branches Receipts	+ 20	+ 30	+ 1,45	+ 2,23	— 5,52	— 5,33
" " Issues	— 58	— 67	— 5,61	— 6,09		
TOTAL NON-CIVIL DEPARTMENTS	— 57	— 83	— 8,60	— 9,86	— 12,79	— 12,20
Civil Debt and Remittance Transactions.						
Permanent Debt (Net: + Receipts more,—Receipts less than payments)	...	...	+ 2,51	+ 2,00	+ 2,57	+ 2,04
Mint Certificates and Bullion Advances (Net as above)	+ 20	— 10	—	— 14	...	...
Council Bills paid (including Telegraphic) at ₹ 10 per £	— 2,42	— 3,86	— 14,81	— 10,30	— 16,30	— 15,47
Other Debt heads (Net as above)	+ 16	— 3	+ 28	+ 70	+ 95	+ 1,82
TOTAL DEBT AND REMITTANCE TRANSACTIONS	— 2,06	— 3,99	— 12,02	— 7,74	— 12,78	— 11,61
GRAND TOTAL RECEIPTS AND ISSUES	+ 1,64	— 89	— 2,05	+ 37	— 2,14	— 68
Opening Cash Balance in Treasuries and Presidency Banks	11,13	15,78	14,82	14,52	13,84	14,52
Closing Cash Balance in Treasuries and Presidency Banks	12,77	14,89	12,77	14,89	11,70	13,84

D. BARBOUR,
Secretary to the Government of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Fort William, the 20th February, 1884.

PAY AND ALLOWANCES.

No. 97.—REGULATIONS—

A revised Pay Code for India forming Volume I, Army Regulations, India, having been approved by the Most Honourable the Governor General in Council, will be issued for the information and guidance of all concerned.

2. The usual distribution of copies will be made through the Superintendent of Government Printing, India.

The 22nd February, 1884.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 98.—STAFF CORPS—

The undermentioned officer is admitted to the Bengal Staff Corps, with effect from the date specified, subject to the confirmation of the Secretary of State for India :—

Lieutenant Frederick William Repton, Leinster Regiment, Wing Officer, 28th Native Infantry,—25th July, 1882.

No. 99.—MEDICAL DEPARTMENT—

Brigade Surgeon J. Browne, M.D., to officiate as Medical Store-keeper, Allahabad, *vice* Brigade Surgeon G. A. Watson, proceeding on furlough.

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

No. 100.—The undermentioned officers are granted furlough out of India, with the necessary subsidiary leave :—

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel M. M. Prendergast, Bengal S.C., Commandant, 4th Bengal Cavalry, (p. a.) for 182 days, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel W. T. Fagan, Bengal S.C., Deputy Inspector General of Police, Bengal, (p. a.) for two years, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868.

Lieutenant-Colonel T. D. Madden, Bengal S.C., Wing Commander and 2nd-in-Command, 12th Native Infantry, (p. a) for one year, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel J. H. Broome, General List, Infantry, Squadron Commander and 2nd-in-Command, 2nd Punjab Cavalry, (p. a.) for two years, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868.

Major G. Strahan, R.E., Deputy Superintendent, 2nd grade, Survey of India, (p. a.) for one year, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868.

Major T. H. Holdich, R.E., Deputy Superintendent, 3rd grade, Survey of India, (p. a.) for one year, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868.

Captain G. F. Wilson, R.E., Assistant Engineer, 1st grade, Temporary Executive Engineer, 4th grade, Public Works Department, (p. a.) for 200 days, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868.

Lieutenant J. Burn-Murdoch, R.E., Assistant Engineer, 1st grade, Temporary Executive Engineer, 4th grade, Public Works Department, (p. a.) for one year and 182 days, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868.

Lieutenant F. M. Rundall, Bengal S.C., Tutor and Guardian to the Maharaj Rana of Jhallawar, Rajputana, (p. a.) for 273 days, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868.

Surgeon-Major G. G. MacLaren, M.B., (p. a.) for one year and 183 days, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868.

Surgeon F. R. Swaine, M.B., (p. a.) for one year and 182 days, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868.

Surgeon C. J. H. Warden, Professor of Chemistry and Chemical Examiner, Medical College, Calcutta, (p. a.) for one year and 182 days, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868.

Sub-Conductor T. Gray, Sub-Engineer, 2nd grade, Military Works Department, (m. c.) for one year, under rule VI of the regulations of 1875.

No. 101.—The undermentioned officers have been granted extensions of furlough by the Secretary of State for India :—

Lieutenant-Colonel E. C. Codrington, Bengal S.C., (m. c.) for 6 months.

Major D. J. Stewart, General List, Infantry, (m. c.) for 183 days.

Captain J. H. C. Harrison, R.E., (p. a.) for 184 days.

PENSIONS.

No. 102.—Conductor William Joseph McDermott has been transferred to the pension establishment, with effect from the 30th October, 1883.

PROMOTIONS.

No. 103.—The following promotions are made, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major Thomas Bernard Michell,—19th February, 1884.

Major Hippesley Cunliffe Marsh,—20th February, 1884.

To be Captain.

Lieutenant Robert Fulton,—17th February, 1884.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

To be Brigade Surgeon.

Surgeon-Major John Charles Morice, *vice* Brigade Surgeon J. H. Loch, M.D., promoted, —1st January, 1884.

BREVET.

To be Colonels.

Lieutenant-Colonel Arthur Battye, C.B., Bengal S.C.,—11th February, 1884.

Lieutenant-Colonel Julius Middleton Boyd, Bombay S.C.,—20th February, 1884.

Lieutenant-Colonel James Black Reid, Madras S.C.,—20th February, 1884.

No. 104.—COLONEL'S ALLOWANCE—

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Isaac Forsyth MacAndrew, Bengal S.C., is admitted to the Colonel's allowance,—20th February, 1884.

REWARDS.

No. 105.—ORDER OF BRITISH INDIA—

The Most Honourable the Governor General in Council is pleased to admit the undermentioned Native Officers to the 1st and 2nd Classes of the Order of British India from the dates specified :—

MADRAS.

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

Subadar-Major Vurdarajoo, "Bahadur," 32nd Native Infantry, Aide-de-Camp to the Commander-in-Chief, *vice* pensioned Subadar Shaik Sillar, "Sirdar Bahadur," deceased,—13th July, 1883.

Subadar-Major Mulliapah, "Bahadur," 1st Native Infantry, *vice* pensioned Subadar-Major Syed Moostafa, "Sirdar Bahadur," deceased—4th August, 1883.

Subadar Govindoo, "Bahadur," 15th Native Infantry, *vice* pensioned Subadar-Major Mahomed Cassim, "Sirdar Bahadur," deceased,—18th August, 1883.

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

Subadar Vencatasamy, 1st Native Infantry, *vice* Subadar-Major Vurdarajoo, "Bahadur," promoted,—13th July, 1883.

Subadar-Major Shekh Abdullah, 26th Native Infantry, *vice* Subadar-Major Mulliappah, "Bahadur," promoted,—4th August, 1883.

Subadar-Major Hyath Beg, 2nd Light Cavalry, *vice* Subadar Govindoo, "Bahadur," promoted, —18th August, 1883.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 7.—Mr. Jamsetjee Dhunjeebhoy Wadia, Khan Bahadur, Master Builder, Bombay Dockyard, to officiate as Constructor, Indian Marine, with effect from the 7th October, 1883, *vice* W. Hounsom, deceased.

O. R. NEWMARCH, *Lieutenant-Colonel,*
Officiating Secretary to the Government of India

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Fort William, the 19th February 1884.

No. 48.—Under instructions from Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India, the services of the undermentioned Officers of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, Public Works Department, have been placed at the disposal of the Egyptian Government from the dates specified :—

Major J. C. Ross, R.E., Executive Engineer, 1st Grade,—from 23rd November 1883.

Mr. W. Willcocks, Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade,—from 30th November 1883.

The 20th February 1884.

No. 49.—Mr. W. D. Brockman, Executive Engineer, 1st Grade, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, is appointed to officiate as Superintending Engineer, Class III, during the absence of Colonel G. A. Craster, R.E., on privilege leave, or until further orders.

The 22nd February 1884.

No. 50.—Mr. F. L. Brown, Examiner, State Railway Accounts, Central Provinces, is granted furlough out of India for 19 months, under section 49 of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from such date as he may be permitted to avail himself of it.

No. 51.—Mr. R. K. Williams, Examiner of Accounts, Indus Valley and Kandahar State Railway, is granted furlough out of India for one year, under section 131 of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from such date as he may be permitted to avail himself of it.

Mr. J. B. Braddon is, on return from furlough, appointed Examiner of Accounts, Indus Valley and Kandahar State Railway.

Pundit Premnath, Examiner, is appointed to officiate as Examiner of Accounts, Indus Valley and Kandahar State Railway, as a temporary arrangement pending the arrival of Mr. Braddon.

No. 52.—Mr. J. W. Wilkinson, Examiner of Accounts, 4th Class, 3rd Grade, temporary rank, is, on return from furlough, posted to the Office of Accountant General, Public Works Department.

No. 53.—Mr. George Stephen Edward Rice is appointed to the Superior State Railway, Revenue Establishment, as a Probationer in the Traffic Candidate Class ; and his services are placed at the disposal of the Director General of Railways.

W. S. TREVOR, *Colonel, R.E.,*
Secretary to the Govt of India.

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Nothing for publication.

SUPPLEMENT No. 9.

PART I.

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

MILITARY SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 28th February 1884.

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General will leave Calcutta on Friday the 14th March 1884, and will arrive at Simla *viâ* Puttiala on or about the 22nd March 1884.

All covers intended to reach His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General and Party* during His Excellency's journey to Simla *viâ* Umballa, Puttialla and Dhurumpur, should be addressed "Governor General's Camp" without the addition of any Post Town.

* H. W. Primrose, Esq., Private Secretary to the Viceroy.
Captain Lord William Beresford, V.C., Military Secretary to the Viceroy.
The Reverend H. S. Kerr.
Surgeon-Major J. Anderson, C.I.E., Surgeon to the Viceroy.
Captain the Hon'ble C. Harbord, A.D.C.
Captain A. N. Rochfort, A.D.C.
Captain F. S. St. Quintin, A.D.C.
Captain W. H. Pollen, A.D.C.

By Command,

WILLIAM BERESFORD, *Captain.*

Military Secretary to the Viceroy.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—PUBLIC.

Calcutta, the 27th February 1884.

No. 261.—IT is hereby notified for general information and guidance that the spelling of the names of the more important places in British Burma has been fixed by the Chief Commissioner of that Province, and approved by the Government of India as shown in the list below :—

The spelling so fixed should be strictly observed in future.

LIST OF DIVISIONS, DISTRICTS, SUB-DIVISIONS, TOWNSHIPS, AND CIRCLES IN THE PROVINCE OF BRITISH BURMA.

Divisions.	Districts.	Sub-Divisions.	Townships.	Circles.
Arakan.	Akyab.	Akyab ...	Akyab ...	Myoma.
				Shwebya.
				Ywagyi.
				Bôkdawmaw.
			Kyele ...	Aungdaing.
				Anbari.
				Ywathitkè.
				Kyetkaingdan.
				Mingan.
				Satyogya.
		Myohaung ...	Urittaung, East	Pyeinchaung.
				Pyagyun.
				Letpanbya.
				Kyeingwemaw.
				Taungnyo.
				Taungyingyun.
				Thayetkyun.
				Kyawshin.
				Thalè.
				Wingyun.
				Migyaungdet.
				Pyezogyi.
				Sindôk.
				Sinbaik.
				Sindôkkyi.
				Budaung.
				Thalundaung.
				Ingyinchaing.

List of divisions, districts, &c.—continued.

Divisions.	Districts.	Sub-Divisions.	Townships.	Circles.
Arakan—*continued.*	Akyab—*continued.*	Myohaung—*concluded.*	Urittaung, East—*concluded.*	Myaukpyin.
				Kamaungchaung.
				Kanbainggyi.
				Taungchaung.
				Kanbyin.
				Peinnègyaung.
				Myengu.
				Taungbet.
			Minbya ...	Kamigywe.
				Kywèdet.
				Theinpaga.
				Kyein anauk.
				Kyein ashe.
				Kaunglaung.
				Pyachaung.
				Teindaing.
				Kanpye.
				Tawdan.
				Ngazinyaing.
				Pyunshi.
				Palaungbyin.
				Letpandaing.
			Myohaung ...	Shingyaw.
				Yangyaung.
				Yanwa.
				Kaungkyawdin.
				Yakaing Myohaung.
				Lalinbyo.
				Kadawa.
				Chaungpila.
				Letyamyan.
				Ziza.
				Thangèdaw
				Padaw.
				Payamya.
				Kalabôn.
				Pebinyin.
				Launggyet.
				Pônkywè.
				Ashelemyo.
		Rathedaung ...	Urittaung, West	Thinbôndan.
				Panzanwe.
				Metkalagya.
				Tawgan.
				Wabo.
				Sabatataung.
				Kundaung.
				Amègin.
				Urittaung.
				Thamihla.
				Yogyun.
				Yongu.
				Sindein.
				Yotarôk.
				Aungzeik.

List of divisions, districts, &c.—continued.

Divisions.	Districts.	Sub-Divisions.	Townships.	Circles.
Arakan—*continued.*	Akyab—*concluded.*	Rathedaung—*concluded.*	Kaladan ...	Yingyun. Sinbyu. Thinganet. Pônnagyun. Kyauktaw. Pègyun. Taungdaung. Thandaung. Yala anauk. Kaladan. Yala ashe. Sin o. Pwèda. Okkyut.
			Rathedaung ...	Myinhlut. Sindin. Angumaw. Thayetpyin. Kyeingyun. Gwedaukchaung. Mi nyodaung. Kyunbaw. Kyaungdaung. Sabogyun. Agyeiktaw. Ngwedaung. Thègan. Thamihlabyin. Tizwè. Rathedaung. Laungzin. Minzeik. Mozegyi. Nyaungbingyi. Moze.
		Naaf ...	Naaf ...	Myothitchaung. Kalapanzin. Ywetnyodaung. Mingalagyi. Pyinbyu. Ngatmyauk. Ngat. Ngattaung. Thayekònbaung. Alèthangyaw.
	Northern Arakan.	*Nil* ...	Arakan Hill Tracts	Upper Kaladan. Lower Kaladan. Michaung. Lemyo.
	Kyaukpyu.	*Nil* ...	Kyaukpyu ...	Kin. Muyin. Thabudaung. Minbyin.

List of divisions, districts, &c.—continued.

Divisions.	Districts.	Sub-Divisions.	Townships.	Circles.
Arakan—*continued.*	Kyaukpyu—*continued.*	*Nil* ...	Kyaukpyu—*concluded.*	Kainggyaung. Thanchaung. Thandaung. Minyat. Nyaungbinhla. Myadegyun. Thinchaung. Kyaukpyauk. Saingchôn. Kyaukpyuhaung. Myothit. Sunbanchaing. Kyettawbyun. Madeganga. Pyinbyumaw. Pandawbyin. Mayazein. Myochaung.
		Nil ...	Ramree ...	Ngakobyin. Yanbyèngè. Thinganet. Hôntaungbet. Kamaungchaung. Hôumyaukpet. Kyaukchaungtaung. Kyaukchaungmyauk. Kônbaung. Kyauktwe. Ledaung. Kandaing. Migyaungdet. Yanbauk. Yapadin. Gangaw. Alèchaung. Yanthit. Yanbyè myoma ashe. Yanbyè myoma anauk. Yanbyè myoma taung. Thinbangaing. Zichwein. Sagu.
			An ...	Ma-i. Dabyuchaing. Angyaung. Anletwè. Anletya. Ingyin A. Ingyin B. Letkwadwe.
			Cheduba ...	Dalet. Man aung myoma. Kyetyo. Kanlet. Kama.

List of divisions, districts, &c.—continued.

Divisions.	Districts.	Sub-Divisions.	Townships.	Circles.
Arakan—*concluded.*	Kyaukpyu—*concluded.*	*Nil* ...	Chedùba—*concluded.*	Taungywa.
				Yègyun.
				Kyauktan.
				Minbyin.
			Myebôn ...	Alègyun.
				Ngamanyè.
				Kyatsin.
				Daingbôn.
				Lethlôkpye.
				Yo.
				Okkan Thônzè.
				Kunchaung.
				Hnamaunggya.
				Ngwedwindu.
				Kôkko.
				Setkaw.
	Sandoway.	*Nil* ...	Northern township.	Ma-i.
				Lamuletwè.
				Lamuletya.
				Sabyin.
				Tanlwè.
				Kywèlu.
				Kayingyi.
				Byainggyun.
				Pandin.
				Momaung.
				Taungup.
				Kyauktaga.
				Mopyuzu.
				Ku.
				Pandaw.
			Central township	Thade.
				Zein.
				Kyaukpyu grant.
				Singaung.
				Zedibyin.
				Letwè anauk.
				Letwè ashe.
				Chaunggyi.
				Shwegyaungbyin.
				Myomâ.
				Nangyaung.
				Taungmagyi.
				Sawa.
				Kamyit.
		Nil ...	Southern township	Kyeintali.
				Kyeintali Yegyaw.
				Myoma.
				Taunggyo.
				Satthwa.
				Launggyo.
				Yahaing.
				Gwa.

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Pegu.	Rangoon Town.	*Nil* ...	Kemmendine ...	Kemmendine N.
				Kemmendine S.
			Rangoon ...	Lanmadaw.
				Tarôktan.
				Sule, N. W.
				Sule, S. W.
				Sule, S. E.
				Sule, N. E.
				Botataung.
				Yegyaw.
				Theinbyu.
				Tamwe.
				Cantonment.
				Dala.
	Hanthawaddy.	Insein ...	Hlaing ...	Okkan.
				Myaungtanga.
				Aingkalaung.
				Bawlè.
			Hmawbi ...	Hmawbi.
				Leingôn.
				Kyaunggôn.
				Kôndan.
				Mingaladôn.
				Padan.
				Kazin.
				Tantabin.
				Kyunu.
				Kyaukchaung.
				Sitpin.
		Head-quarters ...	Tunte ...	Tunte.
				Panhlaing.
				Mahlaing.
				Eindapura.
				Kawhmu.
				Tamatakaw.
				Kanaungto.
			Tanmanaing ...	Pyawbwè.
				Kodaung.
				Danôk.
				Môkkyun.
				Tanmanaing.
				Zemathwè.
				Lawadi.
				Tawku.
	Pegu.	Kyauktan ...	Kyauktan ...	Thanhlyin.
				Kyauktaingbyin.
				Tada.
				Bônlôn.
				Yun.
				Kyauktan.

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Divisions.	Districts.	Sub-Divisions.	Townships.	Circles.
Pegu—*continued.*	Pegu—*concluded.*	Kyauktan—*concluded.*	Kyauktan—*concluded.*	Hmawwun.
				Kamakalôk.
			Pagandaung ...	Pagandaung.
				Metgathau.
				Pagu.
				Kadônbaw.
				Dezat.
				Agun.
				Takaw.
		Pegu ...	Pegu ...	Pegu.
				Meyinzaya.
				Nyaungbin.
				Paingkyôn.
				Zainggamaing.
				Tandawgyi.
				Kawapalè.
				Kamunônhnè.
				Laya.
				Gwebinzeik.
			Paunglin ...	Paunggyi.
				Yetho.
				Kyungale.
				Tathi.
				Dabein.
				Kayagyun.
				Mahuya.
				Lagunbyin.
	Tharrawaddy.	South Tharrawaddy.	Sanywe ...	Thônzè.
				Saduthiri.
				Thara waw taungbet.
				Thara waw myaukpet.
				Letpadan.
				Kyeni.
				Tônbula.
				Shweyaung.
				Bilin.
			Minhla ...	Minhla.
				Pauktaw.
				Lwinbyin.
				Sèhnaywa.
				Kyettaik.
				Mataungda.
		North Tharrawaddy.	Gyobingauk ...	Lemyethna.
				Mozagyaw.
				Zigôn.
				Myodwin.
				Kuhnaywa.
				Saunggwet
				Myoma Yindaikpin.
				Shabinda.

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Divisions.	Districts.	Sub-Divisions.	Townships.	Circles.
Pegu—*continued.*	Tharrawaddy—*concluded.*	North Tharrawaddy—*concluded.*	Tapun ...	Tapun myoma.
				Pauktaw.
				Lèdaw.
				Kubyu.
				Taungnyo.
				Tayôkmaw.
				Singaung.
				Pozadaw.
				Indaingbu.
				Leikhlut.
			Monyo ...	Monyo myoma.
				Teindaw.
				Yegin.
	Prome.	Prome ...	Shwele ...	Ôkshittaung.
				Thayetmyaung.
				Chayabin.
				Ngapaw.
				Yatthit.
				Talainggôn.
				Kaungzi.
				Ywabu.
				Taunglè.
				Yataung.
				Paukkaung.
			Mahathaman ...	Yathe.
				Letpadaw.
				Letpanbyu.
				Myohla.
				Banbyin.
				Pyinma aing.
				Daungmana.
				Zaledin.
				Myetshu.
				Sètala.
				Tanbauk.
				Leywa.
				Yattha.
				Sinmizwè.
				Bashin.
				Meinmabye.
				Kyetmaya.
				Sidaing.
				Pôkgolyaung.
				Magyigyo.
				Kônywalin.
				Mataungda.
				Ganbila.
				Wettigan.
				Panibin.
				Yinmagôn.
				Mweyo.
				Myoma.
				Sèhnaywa.
				Sawkè.
				Ywathit.
				Alodawya.

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Divisions.	Districts.	Sub-Divisions.	Townships.	Circles.
Pegu—*continued.*	Prome—*concluded.*	Prome—*concluded.*	Mahathaman—*concluded.*	Pauktaw.
				Letkyi.
				Lèmigo.
				Minngègón.
				Paungdalè.
				Gawlanaw.
				Hlèthè.
				Ywathaya.
			Prome ...	Myaukpet.
				Taungbet.
		Shwedaung ...	Padaung ...	Wunlo or Myoma.
				Natmauk.
				Myogwin
				Thanbandin.
				Kyundaing.
				Pyingyi.
				Taungu.
				Kya o.
				Thayetmyaung.
				Pyinmana.
				Kyaukpyu.
				Lèywa.
				Kywèyè.
				Tarôkpin.
				Kyaungu.
				Letyèlat.
				Yemanauk.
				Yônzeik.
				Sindè.
			Shwelaung ...	Namayan.
				Mindè.
				Pyaukseik.
				Minywa.
				Udein.
				Pa aing.
				Yemyet.
				Ywagôn.
				Kanhla.
				Paunggyôk.
				Nyaungzaye.
				Kyithè.
				Tawhaing.
				Myoma.
				Shwegyogôn.
				Shiungè.
		Paungdè ...	Paungdè ...	Daungbôn.
				Thapangyo.
				Yindaikkwin.
				Thabyehla.
				Nyaungwun.
				Inmangè.
				Myoma.
				Kyungôn.
				Wetpôk.
				Tauthôngwa.

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Divisions.	Districts.	Sub-Divisions.	Townships.	Circles.
Pegu—*concluded.*	Prome—*concluded.*	Paungdè—*concluded.*	Paungdè—*concluded.*	Sabègan.
				Kayagôn.
				Letpadan.
				Thitseingôn.
				Thabyebaunggyi.
				Launggyi.
				Thapangyo.
				Kywèlalin.
				Nyaungdan.
				Kôkkobin.
				Kyundawhla.
				Bwèbingan.
				Keman.
				Zibinhla.
				Magyilè.
				Banbwegôn.
				Magyibin.
				Kalathinka.
Irrawaddy.	Thôngwa.	Ma-ubin ...	Thôngwa ...	Myoma.
				Kyônmange.
				Ma-ubin.
				Kattiya.
				Inzaya.
		Yandoon ...	Yandoon ...	Myoma.
				Ingabu.
				Tayè.
			Donubyu ...	Myoma.
				Thabaung.
				Thèin.
				Kyôntani.
				Akyaw.
				Pyingatha.
				Hnègyo.
				Kanngu.
				Nyaunggyaung.
				Thabyu.
		Pantanaw ...	Pantanaw ...	Myoma.
				Bawdi.
				Kalaung.
				Kahnwèkabo.
				Myinkadaung.
				Pathwè.
				Zayathla.
			Shwelaung ...	Kyônpadaw.
				Kyônbauk.
				Kyônpadôk.
				Kyunpyatthat.
				Labutchan tatmg.
				Labutchan myauk.
		Pyapôn ...	Pyapôn ...	Myoma.
				Pyindayè.
				Thazi.

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Divisions.	Districts.	Sub-Divisions.	Townships.	Circles.
Irrawaddy—*continued.*	Thôngwa—*concluded.*	Pyapôn—*concld.*	Pyapôn—*concld.*	Kyôndôn.
				Kyaiklat.
				Seiktha.
			Dedayè ...	Dedayè.
				Tomayan.
				Tawhla.
				Wakèma.
				Onbin.
	Bassein	Bassein ...	Bassein ...	Kyaukehaunggyi.
				Shwemyindin.
				Athègyi.
				Zegyaung.
				Takaing.
				Leingôn.
				Mèzali.
				Myoma.
			Thabaung ...	Gwaletya.
				Bawmi.
				Kwinhla.
				Kanbè.
				Thabaung.
				Sinma.
				Dègôn.
				Kindat.
				Dagazibingwin.
				Shwenyaungbin.
				Zibyugwin.
				Thaulyetsun.
				Shangwin.
				Ngagwa.
		Ngathainggyaung	Sabèyôn ...	Thabyehla.
				Thaungdaik.
				Kyôukazin.
				Taunglôn.
				Inyè.
				Kyaunggôn.
				Sabèyôn.
			Yegyi ...	Bôkehaung.
				Ngathainggyaung.
				Yegyi N.
				Yegyi S.
				Daunggyi.
				Kungyaung.
				Tanbingyo.
				Thitpyubin.
				Tazinhla.
				Athôk.
				Pyinmabinhla.
			Lemyethna ...	Bodawkanni.
				Saingpyun.
				Myenu.
				Chauksè.
				Lemyethna N.

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Divisions.	Districts.	Sub-Divisions.	Townships.	Circles.
Irrawaddy—*continued.*	Bassein—*concluded.*	Ngathainggyaung *concluded.*	Lemyethna—*concluded.*	Lemyethna S.
				Kanyinda.
				Thaungdan.
				Kôubyin.
		Myaungmya ...	Myaungmya ...	Kwinbaukkyi.
				Kawet.
				Labutkala.
				Lèbyauk.
				Kyagan.
				Myaungmya.
				Kyônkani.
				Pulu.
				Thingangyun.
			Thigwin ...	Thigwin.
				Tanlebin.
				Mobya N.
				Mobya S.
				Einmè.
			Kangyidaung ...	Pebin.
				Lezu.
				Kungyaung.
				Kunywa.
				Paikthaung.
			Ngaputaw ...	Ngayôkkaung.
				Ngangyaung.
				Alègyun.
				Thôngwa.
				Zibyuzeik.
				Pyinkayaing.
				Payahla hainggyi.
				Myittaya.
				Thamanda ywa
				Tamangyaung kanni.
				Ngaputaw.
	Henzada	Henzada ...	Zalun ...	Zalun myoma.
				Tanlebin.
				Thanèthabauk.
				Nyaungbintha.
				Tôntarôk.
				Apyauk.
				Yanè.
				Taungbotaya
			Henzada ...	Henzada myoma.
				Anaukpet
				Gyaungkwi.
				Hlèzeik.
				Kyônpa.
				Thanunthanaw.
				Duya.
				Natmaw.
				Danbi.
				Lèdikanhla.
				Kabaing.
				Yegyaw.

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Divisions.	Districts.	Sub-Divisions.	Townships.	Circles.
Irrawaddy—*concluded.*	Henzada—*concluded.*	Henzada—*concluded.*	Okpo ...	Okpo myoma. Sibin. Thetngèbyin. Chaukywa. Kwingauk N. Kwingauk S. Mataungda. Myinwadaung. Nyaungywangè. Nyaungywagyi.
		Myanaung ...	Kanaung ...	Kanaung myoma. Okpo. Shwegyin. Ywedaung.
			Myanaung ...	Myanaung myoma. Tanthônbin. Kundaw. Theingôn. Tandaw.
			Kyangin ...	Kyauktan. Kyangin myoma. Ywathit. Petyè. Myaunggyi. Alôn. Chaunggwa. Sonlè.
	Thayetmyo.	Thayetmyo ...	Thayetmyo ...	Thayet myoma. Thèdaw. Mindè. Bangôn. Ngahlainggyaw. Kunôn. Yebyu. Sa aing.
			Mindôn ...	Mindôn myoma. Kyan. Pèmyauk. Shwedaung. Ma-udaing. Kubyu. Tagaungnet. Mindat.
			Kama ...	Kama myoma. Pato. Ngahlaing. Thanbaya. Kyauksaung. Natmi. Shawdaung. Pônna. Aukmanein. Banbyin. Kadubyin.

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Divisions.	Districts.	Sub-Divisions.	Townships.	Circles.
Irrawaddy—*concluded.*	Thayetmyo—*concluded.*	Thayetmyo—*concluded.*	Kama—*concluded.*	Tangauk. Taukma.
		Myedè ...	Myedè ...	Myedè myoma. Gôndaw. Mogaung. Thabala. Myohla. Shwebandaw. Tindaw. Sindok. Butlè. Pyalo. Ngabyin. Nyaungbinzeik. Yataung.
Tenasserim.	Moulmein Town.	*Nil* ...	*Nil* ...	Nyaungbinzeik. Daingwunkwin. Cantonment. Kaladan. Mayangôn. Dawèzu. Maungngan. Mupun. Kyauktan. Ngante.
	Amherst.	Amherst ...	Yelamaing ...	Ye myoma. Hangan. Asiduya. Shwèmawdaw. Kelatha. Kawdut. Taungbôn Taingkamaw. Nyaunggôn.
			Wagaru ...	Amherst. Hnakaing. Panga. Karôkpi. Thanbaya.
			Zaya ...	Mudôn. Kawparan. Mèzali. Kunte. Lettet. Kalawthut. Tônman. Kunhla. Kinchaung. Kyauktan. Kawkani. Pa auk. Ngante.
			Balugyun ...	Kalwi. Kahnyaw. Thetkaw.

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Divisions.	Districts.	Sub-Divisions.	Townships.	Circles.
Tenasserim—*continued.*	Amherst—*continued.*	Amherst—*concld.*	Balugyun—*concluded.*	Karaikthit. Kalabi. Kamake. Kuntaw. Tawkana. Winsein. Kunyaik. Ywalut. Darè.
		Kawkareik ...	Gyaing-Ataran...	Thitharo. Kyaikmaraw. Kyaikparan. Kawbein. Migalôn. Patamakayin. Dutayakayin. Tarigalun. Pabyauk. Tagundaing. Panôn. Pathein. Kyein. Natchaung. Gungyi. Pônkaw. Taungkyaukkaung.
			Haungtharaw ...	Myapadaing. Kawkareik. Kyaiktaungbo. Myawadi. Myaukkyauk kaung.
		Hlaingbwè ...	Gyaing-Salween	Nyaungbinzeik. Zayèzan. Tarana. Kado. Kawtun. Pèkata. Zathabyin. Zathin. Kaya. Gyaing. Tônaing. Tampadaing. Lanmyakazaing. Dônyin. Naurglôn. Pa an.
			Salween Hlaingbwè.	Mizankawtaw. Tilôn. Shwegun. Kawlôn. Kwanbi. Mayanu. Kazaing.

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Divisions.	Districts.	Sub-Divisions.	Townships.	Circles.
Tenasserim—*continued.*	Amherst—*concluded.*	Hlaingbwè—*concluded.*	Salween Hlaingbwè—*concluded.*	Paingkyôn. Dawlan. Parozein.
			Pagat ...	Binhlaing. Myainggale. Myainggyi.
		Thatôn ...	Thatôn ...	Zinmathwè. Thatôn. Myenigôn. Kyaikkaw. Danu.
			Martaban ...	Martaban. Darein. Wèpatan. Kadaing. Mukyi. Paung. Gaw. Yinnyein. Taungzun. Saupannago.
	Tavoy.	*Nil* ...	Central township	Taungyat. Myanbyat. Letwègyun. Zaya. Kyaukmaw. Zalun. Pauktaing. Thayetngôk. Meta myauk.
			Northern township.	Maungmèshaung. Yalaing. Zadi. Kamaungthwè. Kaleinaung.
			South-east township.	Môkti. Kyain. Nyaungzin. Thayethnakwa. Ôktu. Pandaw. Sidaw. Yangè. Kanyôngyun. Metataung. Taungbyauk. Thègyaung. Kadwè. Pa aw. Kazi. Thabyuchaung. Sawbya. Kyauktwin.

List of divisions, districts, &c.—continued.

Divisions.	Districts.	Sub-Divisions.	Townships.	Circles.
Tenasserim—*continued.*	Tavoy—*concluded.*		Western township	Inwun. Minyat. Inzank. Wedi. Shwegyun. Launglòn. Kadetngè. Kadetkyi. Kyetyettwin. Kyaunkninnaw. Kamyawkin. Myohaung. Maungmagan.
	Mergui.	*Nil* ...	Mergui ...	Myoma. Pagôktaung. Tawnauklè. Tanyet myama. Kabin. Kalwin. Payègyun. Yemyitkyi. Ye-e.
		Northern division	Palaw ...	Palaw. Pala. Pyinbu. Tanyet Kayin. Shandut. Pyiggya.
			Tenasserim ...	Tenasserim. Sabubala. Tamokchon. Bandaw. Pa wut.
		Southern division	Lenya ...	Lenya. Bokpyin.
			Malwun ...	Maliwun.
	Toungoo.	Toungoo ...	Myoma ...	Toungoo. Dwayawadi. Bahnaung. Yegyi. Sibin. Lèhla. Dimyawadi.
			Zeyawadi ...	Kaungyan. Pauktaw. Tetpyauk. Zeyawadi.
			Bonmadi ...	Bonmadi. Mèbalan. Mèbyu. Tabye. Kanni.

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Divisions.	Districts.	Sub-Divisions.	Townships.	Circles.
Tenasserim—*concluded.*	Toungoo—*concluded.*	Toungoo—*concld.*	Thagaya ...	Kèlin. Swa. Saing. Thagaya. Myohla. Mèbaw. Kunôn. Myaungdu.
		Karen Hill Tracts	Kyathaungdaung	Bonmadi. Mèbalan. Tabye. Mèbyu.
			Kanni ...	Kanni. Kunôn. Gèko.
	Shwegyin.	Shwegyin ...	Shwegyin ...	Shwegyin myoma. Kwindala. Sethlèdaung. Ban. Mobaw.
			Kyaukkyi ...	Kyaukkyi. Gamônaing. Kyaukmaw. Kyaungbya. Môn. Thayetpindat.
		Pyuntaza ...	Thayèthamein ...	Thayèthamein. Nyaunglebin. Bawni. Kawliya. Ananbaw. Yèhla.
		Sittang ...	Sittang ...	Sittang myoma. Shwehle. Kyônpagu. Inwut.
			Kyaikto ...	Kyaikto. Bilin. Kawkamè. Taikkala. Kinywa. Zókthôk. Yinôn.
	Salween.	*Nil* ...	Papun ...	Kawludo. Winpyaing. Mèwaing. Papun. Kadaingti. Kawgaret.

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Towns and Places.	District.
Akyab	Akyab.
Allanmyo	Thayetmyo.
Amherst	Amherst.
An	Kyaukpyu.
Bassein	Bassein.
Bilin	Shwegyin.
Buthidaung	Akyab.
No. 1 Cantonments	Hanthawaddy.
Chaungzôn	Amherst.
Cheduba	Kyaukpyu.
Ddeayè	Thôngwa.
Donabyoo	Do.
Gwa	Sandoway.
Gyaing	Amherst.
Gyobingauk	Tharrawaddy.
Henzada	Henzada.
Hlaingbwè	Amherst.
Hlawga	Hanthawaddy.
Hlègu	Pegu.
Hmawbi	Hanthawaddy.
Inma	Prome.
Insein	Hanthawaddy.
Inzauk	Tavoy.
Kama	Thayetmyo.
Kanaung	Henzada.
Kangyidaung	Bassein.
Kanyinngu	Henzada.
Kawkareik	Amherst.
No. 2, Kemmendine	Hanthawaddy.
Kin	Tharrawaddy.
Kwingauk	Henzada.
Kyaiklat	Thôngwa.
Kyaikto	Shwegyin.
Kyangin	Henzada.
Kyaukpyu	Kyaukpyu.
Kyauktan	Pegu.
Kyauktaw	Akyab.
Kyithè	Prome.
Kyônpyaw	Bassein.
Labutta	Bassein.
Lemyethna	Do.
Letmaseik	Akyab.
Letpadan	Tharrawaddy.
Mahabaung	Tharrawaddy.
Mahamuni	Akyab.
Mandale	Upper Burma.
Ma-ubin	Thôngwa.
Maungdaw	Akyab.
Mergui	Mergui.
Minbya	Akyab.

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Towns and Places.	District.
Mindôn	Thayetmyo.
Mingyi	Tharrawaddy.
Minhla	Do.
Monyo	Do.
Moulmein	Amherst.
Mudôn	Do.
Myanaung	Henzada.
Myauktaung	Akyab.
Myaungbwe	Do.
Myaunghla	Tharrawaddy.
Myaungmya	Bassein.
Myebôn	Kyaukpyu.
Myitkyo	Shwegyin.
Myohaung	Akyab.
Myohla	Toungoo.
Myothitchaung	Akyab.
Nattalin	Tharrawaddy.
Ngabulè	Tavoy.
Ngabyema	Amherst.
Ngaputaw	Bassein.
Ngathainggyaung	Do.
Nyaungchidauk	Prome.
Nyaungzaye	Do.
Ôkpo	Tharrawaddy.
Ôkpo	Henzada.
Ôktwin	Toungoo.
Paan	Amherst.
Padaung	Prome.
Pagandaung	Pegu.
Pagat	Amherst.
Paletwa	Akyab.
Pantanaw	Thôngwa.
Paukkaung	Prome.
Pauktaw	Akyab.
Paung	Amherst.
Paungdalè	Prome.
Paungdè	Do.
No. 3, Pazundaung	Hanthawaddy.
Pegu	Pegu.
Petyè	Henzada.
Pônnagyun	Akyab.
Prome	Prome.
Pyapôn	Thôngwa.
Pyawbwè	Hanthawaddy.
Pyuntaza	Shwegyin.
Ramree	Kyaukpyu.
Rangoon	Hanthawaddy.
Rathedaung	Akyab.
Sandoway	Sandoway.
Sanywe	Tharrawaddy.
Shwedaung	Prome.
Shwegôn	Amherst.
Shwegyin	Shwegyin.

List of Post Offices—concluded.

Towns and Places.	District.
Sitkwin	Tharrawaddy.
Sittang	Shwegyin.
Syriam	Hanthawaddy.
Tabye	Toungoo.
Taikkyi	Hanthawaddy.
Tanmanaing	Do.
Tapun	Tharrawaddy.
Tavoy	Tavoy.
Tawlatè	Hanthawaddy.
Teikwabyin	Akyab.
Teindaw	Tharrawaddy.
Thabaung	Bassein.
Tharrawaddy	Tharrawaddy.
Thatôn	Amherst.
Thayetchaung	Tavoy.
Thayetkôn	Bassein.
Thayetmyo	Thayetmyo.
Thègan	Akyab.
Thègon	Prome.
Thitnapa	Tharrawaddy.
Thôngwa	Thôngwa.
Thôngwa	Pegu.
Thônzè	Tharrawaddy.
Tônbauk	Prome.
Tônbo	Do.
Toungoo	Toungoo.
Taungup	Sandoway.
Tunte	Hanthawaddy.
Wakèma	Thôngwa.
Wettigan	Prome.
Yandoon	Thôngwa.
Ye	Amherst.
Yedashe	Toungoop.
Yegin	Tharrawaddy.
Yegyanbyin	Akyab.
Yegyi	Bassein.
Zalun	Henzada.
Zathabyin	Amherst.
Zigôn	Tharrawaddy.

LIST OF RAILWAY STATIONS ON THE RANGOON AND SITTANG VALLEY LINE.

Rangoon.	Pyuntaza.
Pazundaung.	Nyaunglebin.
Togyaunggale.	Peinthalôn.
Ledaunggan.	Kolo.
Dabein.	Pèmègôn.
Daunggyi.	Kanyutkwin.
Tawa.	Pyu.
Pegu.	Nyaungbyidaik.
Payagyi.	Kywèbwè.
Pyinbôngyi.	Oktwin.
Paungdawthi.	Toungoo.
Teiku.	

LIST OF RAILWAY STATIONS ON THE RANGOON AND IRRAWADDY VALLEY LINE.

Names of Stations.	District.
Rangoon	Rangoon Town.
Kemmendine	Do.
Insein	Hanthawaddy.
Hlawga	Do.
Hmawbi	Do.
Wanetchaung	Do.
Taikkyi	Do.
Palôn	Do.
Okkan	Do.
Thônzè	Tharrawaddy.
Tharrawaddy	Do.
Letpadan	Do.
Sitkwin	Do.
Minhla	Do.
Othègôn	Do.
Okpo	Do.
Gyobingauk	Do.
Zigôn	Do.
Nattalin	Prome.
Paungdè	Do.
Padigôn	Do.
Thègôn	Do.
Sinmizwè	Do.
Moza	Do.
Prome	Do.

LIST OF POLICE STATIONS NOT INCLUDED IN THE ABOVE LISTS.

Names of Stations.	District.
Alodawya	Prome.
Alôn	Rangoon.
Ananbin	Hanthawaddy.
Asun	Amherst.
Banbwebin	Toungoo.
Banbwegôn	Do.
Bawgali	Do.
Bawgata	Shwegyin.
Bawni	Do.
Bogale	Thôngwa.
Bolugôn	Thayetmyo.
Botataung	Rangoon.
Bwetkyi	Thayetmyo.
Chinyè	Thayetmyo.
Chinzauk	Do.

List of Police Stations not included in the above lists—continued.

Names of Stations.	District.
Dala	Rangoon.
Danu	Amherst.
Daungbyan	Thayetmyo.
Daunggyi	Henzada.
Gwedauk	Thayetmyo.
Gyobin	Toungoo.
Hlègu	Hanthawaddy.
Hmyônwa	Thayetmyo.
I hè	Amherst.
Inbawgyi	Prome.
Inlè	Thôngwa.
Insein	Hanthawaddy.
Intagaw	Do.
Inzauk	Tavoy.
Kabyagyi	Thayetmyo.
Kadôk	Shwegyin.
Kamakasit	Rangoon.
Kamawkazin	Amherst.
Kanbè	Hanthawaddy.
Kangyin	Prome.
Kanyutkwin	Toungoo.
Karèsaw	Amherst.
Karôkpi	Do.
Kawa	Hanthawaddy.
Kawkadut	Shwegyin.
Kawgaret	Amherst.
Kayan	Hanthawaddy.
Kayinlègyin	Toungoo.
Kazaing	Amherst.
Kinmunmyaung	Toungoo.
Kinywa	Shwegyin.
Kodôk	Prome.
Kwingyaung	Shwegyin.
Kyaikkaw	Amherst.
Kyakatchaung	Shwegyin.
Kyaunggyi	Prome.
Kyauktada	Rangoon.
Kyodan	Amherst.
Kyônayè	Shwegyin.
Lamaing	Amherst.
Laungkaing	Do.
Leiktho	Toungoo.
Lèkodo	Do.
Letmascik	Akyab.
Letpazan	Thayetmyo.
Magyidan	Rangoon.
Mauktin	Thayetmyo.
Mèpalè	Amherst.
Mèzaligôn	Henzada.
Mindat	Tavoy.
Mindè	Prome.
Mingala	Rangoon.
Minyè	Toungoo.

List of Police Stations not included in the above lists—continued.

Names of Stations.	District.
Minywa	Prome.
Minze	Amherst.
Minywa	Shwegyin.
Mitan	Amherst.
Môn	Shwegyin.
Myauktaung	Akyab.
Myaungbwe	Do.
Myaunggyi	Henzada.
Myawadi	Amherst.
Myenigôn	Thayetmyo.
Myetada	Rangoon.
Myitta	Tavoy.
Myohla	Toungoo.
Do.	Thayetmyo.
Nabu	Amherst.
Nabulè	Tavoy.
Nantarôk	Do.
Natchaung	Amherst.
Natkyizin	Tavoy.
Nattalin	Tharrawaddy.
Naunglôn	Amherst.
Nawin	Prome.
Ngapaw	Do.
Ngwehlan	Toungoo.
Nyaungbinzeik	Amherst.
Nyaungchidauk	Prome.
Nyaungdônlè	Tavoy.
Nyaunggyo	Henzada.
Nyaunggyo	Prome.
Nyaungzaye	Do.
Obo	Rangoon.
Ogôn	Toungoo.
Ôkkan	Hanthawaddy.
Ôkkyuttan	Toungoo.
Ôkshitpin	Do.
Ônbingwin	Tavoy.
Paan	Amherst.
Pabèdan	Rangoon.
Padaukkôn	Toungoo.
Pakaw	Do.
Paingkyôn	Amherst.
Panzodan	Rangoon.
Pauktawthaywè	Akyab.
Paukkaung	Prome.
Paung	Amherst.
Paungdalè	Prome.
Paungdawbyin	Akyab.
Paungkaaing	Thayetmyo.
Paungyebu	Amherst.
Payagale	Hanthawaddy.
Payagôn	Henzada.
Payagôn	Toungoo.
Pazundaung	Rangoon.
Pazunmyaung	Shwegyin.

List of Police Stations not included in the above lists—continued.

Names of Stations.	District.
Peikthalein	Thayetmyo.
Petyè	Henzada.
Polôngyi	Toungoo.
Pônna	Thayetmyo.
Pwedu	Do.
Pyaukseik	Prome.
Pyinbingôn	Thayetmyo.
Pyindaunggôn	Do.
Pyinwa	Akyab.
Pyuntaza	Shwegyin.
Sagagyi	Thôngwa.
Samalauk	Do.
Sandaw	Prome.
Seiktha	Henzada.
Shwegun	Amherst.
Singaw	Thayetmyo.
Sinzu	Prome.
Sukala	Thôngwa.
Tabetkwe	Toungoo.
Taunggyi	Do.
Tanlebin	Thayetmyo.
Tamagan	Do.
Tarôktan	Rangoon.
Tarôkhla	Amherst.
Tatkôn	Thayetmyo.
Taukkyan	Hanthawaddy.
Taunglônbyan	Rangoon.
Taungbaukwa	Akyab.
Tawbya	Hanthawaddy.
Tawkalo	Thongwa.
Tèdawsakan	Amherst.
Teikwabyin	Akyab.
Thaiktaw	Prome.
Thanatpin	Hanthawaddy.
Thapangaing	Thayetmyo.
Thayetchaung	Tavoy.
Thayetmyin	Thayetmyo.
Thayetpindat	Shwegyin.
Tilôn	Amherst.
Tindaw	Thayetmyo.
Tônbo	Prome.
Tôngin	Do.
Wainggyi	Shwegyin.
Wayônlè	Toungoo.
Wettigan	Prome.
Winbadaw	Shwegyin.
Wunlo	Prome.
Yabyin	Thayetmyo.
Yanbôngwin	Rangoon.
Yaukthawa	Toungoo.
Yebaw	Thayetmyo.
Yedashe	Toungoo.
Yegyanbyin	Akyab.
Yegyanzin	Thayetmyo.

List of Police Stations not included in the above lists—concluded.

Names of Stations.	District.
Yenangyaung	Thayetmyo.
Yogyaung	Akyab.
Ywabè	Prome.
Ywedawkanyinngu	Henzada.
Zaungyagyin	Thayetmyo.
Zathabyin	Amherst.
Zeanauk	Toungoo.
Zegatshwegu	Prome.

OTHER PLACES, NOT INCLUDED IN THE ABOVE LISTS, WHICH HAVE A POPULATION OF MORE THAN 2,000, OR WHICH HAVE ANY SPECIAL HISTORICAL, RELIGIOUS, ARTISTIC, OR SCIENTIFIC INTEREST.

Names of Places.	District.	Remarks.
Athôk ...	Bassein ...	Historical interest.
Butlè ...	Thayetmyo ...	Works of art.
Da'matha ...	Amherst ...	Place of pilgrimage.
Hainggyi ...	Bassein ...	Historical interest.
Kalaw ...	Amherst ...	Place of pilgrimage.
Kamamo ...	Do. ...	.....
Kangyi ...	Do. ...	Place of pilgrimage.
Kangyidaung ...	Bassein ...	.....
Karônku ...	Amherst ...	Historical interest.
Kèbaung ...	Bassein ...	Ditto.
Kelatha ...	Shwegyin ...	Place of pilgrimage.
Kelatha ...	Amherst ...	Ditto.
Kudaung ...	Akyab ...	Ditto.
Koktheinnayôn ...	Shwegyin ...	Ditto.
Kyaikdeyôn ...	Hanthawaddy ...	Pagoda.
Kyaikdeyôn ...	Shwegyin ...	Place of pilgrimage.
Kyaikkalo ...	Hanthawaddy ...	Pagoda.
Kyaikkalunpun ...	Shwegyin ...	Place of pilgrimage.
Kyaikkamaw ...	Amherst ...	Ditto.
Kyaikkasan ...	Hanthawaddy ...	Pagoda.
Kyaikkauk ...	Do. ...	Do.
Kyaikpikyaikpun ...	Amherst ...	Place of pilgrimage.
Kyaikpun ...	Hanthawaddy ...	Pagoda.
Kyaiktiyo ...	Shwegyin ...	Place of pilgrimage.
Kyaukchaunggalegyi ...	Thôngwa ...	.....
Kyaukhmaw ...	Shwegyin ...	Place of pilgrimage.
Kyauktaw ...	Akyab ...	Ditto.
Kyaukwaing ...	Hanthawaddy ...	Pagoda.
Lawgamu ...	Akyab ...	Place of pilgrimage.
Mahamuni ...	Do. ...	Ditto.
Matkaw ...	Hanthawaddy ...	Pagoda.

Other places, not included in the above lists, &c.—concluded.

Names of Places.		District.		Remarks.
Mèlaung	...	Bassein	...	Historical interest.
Male-i	...	Amherst	...	Place of pilgrimage.
Munhnaing	...	Amherst	...	Ditto.
Myatheindan	...	Do.	...	Ditto.
Myogôn	...	Bassein	...	Historical interest.
Nyaungbinzeik	...	Thayetmyo	...	Works of art.
Obosetkawzin	...	Thôngwa	...	.....
Pabaungku	...	Amherst	...	Place of pilgrimage.
Pabyatku	...	Do.	...	Ditto.
Padaw	...	Akyab	...	Ditto.
Payapyu	...	Amherst	...	Ditto.
Pato	...	Thayetmyo	...	Works of Art.
Payamya	...	Akyab	...	Place of pilgrimage.
Pyalo	...	...	...	Works of Art.
Sandaw	...	Shwegyin	...	Place of pilgrimage.
Sandawshin	...	Akyab	...	Ditto.
Shitthaung	...	Do.	...	Ditto.
Shwehmawdaw	...	Hanthawaddy	...	Pagoda.
Shwesandaw	...	Do.	..	Do.
Tagaung	...	Bassein	...	Historical interest.
Tangyi	...	Prome	...	.....
Taunglôn	...	Bassein	...	Historical interest.
Taunggyi	...	Henzada	..	.....
Taungnyo	...	Amherst	...	Place of pilgrimage.
Taungwaing	...	Do.	...	Ditto.
Thadugan	...	Hanthawaddy	...	Pagoda.
Thayaungchaung	...	Bassein	...	Historical interest.
Thida	...	Do.	...	Ditto.
Thingyattaw	...	Akyab	...	Place of pilgrimage.
Thônzèthônzu	...	Amherst	...	Ditto.
Uyittaw	...	Akyab	...	Ditto.
Wèhla	...	Amherst	...	Ditto.
Wègyun	...	Tavoy	...	.....
Yanginsanya	...	Thôngwa.		.....
Yogo	...	Amherst	...	Place of pilgrimage.
Zingyaik	...	Do.	...	Ditto.
Zôkkali	...	Shwegyin	...	Remarkable works of nature.
Zwegabin	...	Amherst	...	Place of pilgrimage.

ALPHABETICAL LIST OF PRINCIPAL RIVERS, MOUNTAINS, LAKES, BAYS AND OTHER NATURAL FEATURES.

Names of Rivers, &c.		Description.		District.
Akadaung	...	Hill	...	Akyab.
Akauktaung	...	Mountain	...	Prome.
An	...	River	...	Kyaukpyu.
Ataran	...	Do.	...	Amherst.
Balugyun	...	Island	...	Amherst.
Baw	...	Stream	...	Hanthawaddy.
Bawlè	...	Do.	...	Ditto.
Bawbin	...	Do.	...	Ditto.
Bawledo	...	Hill	...	Salween.
Bawdi	...	Stream	...	Thôngwa.
Bawmi	...	Do.	...	Bassein.
Bèngayataung	...	Hill	...	Akyab.
Bilin	...	Stream	...	Amherst.
Binhlaing	...	Lake	...	Do.
Bônmaw	...	Stream	...	Tavoy.
Chaungtha	...	Do.	...	Bassein.
Chaukywa	...	Forest	...	Henzada.
Chaungzauk	...	Stream	...	Tharrawaddy.
Daga	...	River	...	Bassein.
Dangyidaung	...	Hill	...	Prome.
Darein	...	Stream	...	Amherst.
Dawmwè	...	Do.	...	Salween.
Dawna	...	Hill	...	Amherst.
Dôndami	...	Stream	...	Do.
Dônyan	...	Do.	...	Henzada.
Duya	...	Lake	...	Do.
Eikpyet	...	Lake	...	Henzada.
Eindabala	...	Hill	...	Tavoy.
Gamôn	...	Stream	...	Tharrawaddy.
Gwa	...	Do.	...	Sandoway.
Gyaing	...	River	...	Amherst.
Hainggyi	...	Island	...	Bassein.
Hatkyi	...	Stream	...	Salween.
Haungdaraw	...	Do.	...	Amherst.
Heinda	...	Do.	...	Tavoy.
Heinzè	...	Do.	...	Do.
Heinzè	...	Bay	...	Do.
Hidawkawdo	...	Hill	...	Salween.
Hikolawdo	...	Do.	...	Do.
Hlaing	...	River	...	Hanthawaddy.
Hlaingkama	...	Lake	...	Amherst.
Hmawwun	...	Stream	...	Hanthawaddy.
Hmawbikôndan	...	Hill	...	Ditto.
Hmawdinzun	...	Cape	...	Bassein.
Hngapyawehaung	...	Stream	...	Thôngwa.
Hngetkaung	...	Pagoda rock	...	Ramree.
Hôn	...	River	...	Do.
Ingyi	...	Lake	...	Henzada.
Inwungyi	...	Do.	...	Do.
Inyègyi	...	Do.	...	Bassein.
Irrawaddy	...	River	...	...

Alphabetical List of principal rivers, &c.—continued.

Names of Rivers, &c.	Description.	District.
Kabaungchaung ...	Stream ...	Toungoo.
Kadaikkyi in ...	Lake ...	Amherst.
Kadat ...	Stream ...	Shwegyin.
Kadinthônzin ...	Hill ...	Prome.
Kado ...	Stream ...	Amherst.
Kadwè ...	Do. ...	Tavoy.
Kalabôn ...	Do. ...	Akyab.
Kalachaung ...	Do. ...	Prome.
Kaladan ...	River ...	Akyab.
Kalotholaw ...	Stream ...	Salween.
Kamaungthwè ...	Do. ...	Tavoy.
Kamawet ...	Do. ...	Amherst.
Kameik ...	Do. ...	Tavoy.
Kanaung ...	Do. ...	Hanthawaddy.
Kandawgyi ...	Lake ...	Rangoon.
Kanniledo ...	Hill ...	Salween.
Kanèmudo ...	Do. ...	Do.
Kanyindôn ...	Stream ...	Do.
Karawe ...	Hill ...	Amherst.
Katthapa in ...	Lake ...	Do.
Kattiya ...	Stream ...	Thôngwa.
Kattiyayegyaw ...	Do. ...	Hanthawaddy.
Kawludo ...	Hill ...	Salween.
Kawet ...	Stream ...	Hanthawaddy.
Kawdawdo ...	Hill ...	Salween.
Kawhlaing ...	Stream ...	Tavoy.
Kawkareik ...	Do. ...	Amherst.
Kayazu ...	Stream ...	Shwegyin.
Kôkkoma ...	Do. ...	Hanthawaddy.
Kumawdo ...	Hill ...	Salween.
Kun ...	Stream ...	Do.
Kun ...	Do. ...	Shwegyin, Toungoo.
Kulado ...	Hill ...	Salween.
Kwethe ...	Stream ...	Do.
Kwingauk ...	Forest ...	Henzada.
Kyaingyi ...	Lake ...	Amherst.
Kyatsin ...	Stream ...	Bassein.
Kyauk ...	Hill ...	Salween.
Kyaukchaunggyi ...	Stream ...	Bassein.
Kyaukket ...	Hill ...	Salween.
Kyaukmwe ...	Stream ...	Salween.
Kyaikkamaw ...	Hill ...	Hanthawaddy.
Kyaikkauk ...	Do. ...	Ditto.
Kyaiktaw ...	Stream ...	Ditto.
Kyaukkyi ...	Hill ...	Prome.
Kyaukkalat ...	Cape ...	Bassein.
Kyaukmaw ...	Stream ...	Tavoy.
Kyaukmè ...	Do. ...	Do.
Kyaukmyaung ...	Do. ...	Do.
Kyauksarit ...	Do. ...	Shwegyin.
Kyaiktiyo ...	Hill ...	Shwegyin.
Kyauktayan ...	Do. ...	Amherst.
Kyeintali ...	Stream ...	Bassein.
Kyeintali ...	Do. ...	Sandoway.
Kyettuywe ...	Hill ...	Prome.
Kyettindaung ...	Do. ...	Shwegyin.
Kyetpyu ...	Do. ...	Prome.
Kyôndôn ...	Stream ...	Thôngwa.
Kyu chaung ...	Do. ...	Shwegyin.

Alphabetical List of principal rivers, &c.—continued.

Names of Rivers, &c.	Description.	District.
Kyunnyogyi ...	Island ...	Bassein.
Kyunpyatthat ...	Stream ...	Thôngwa.
Kywè ...	Hill ...	Salween.
Laba ...	Stream ...	Tavoy.
Lamu ...	Do. ...	Sandoway.
Laungkaing ...	Hill ...	Amherst.
Lawthaw ...	Stream ...	Prome.
Leikin ...	Do. ...	Amherst.
Lemyo ...	River ...	Akyab.
Lenya ...	Stream ...	Mergui.
Lethawko ...	Hill ...	Salween.
Lindetmaw ...	Stream ...	Akyab.
Lukudo ...	Hill ...	Salween.
Lwèleko ...	Do. ...	Do.
Madama ...	Stream ...	Bassein.
Made ...	Do. ...	Thayetmyo.
Mahati ...	Do. ...	Akyab.
Ma-i ...	Do. ...	Sandoway.
Martaban ...	Do. ...	Shwegyin.
Matôn ...	Do. ...	Thayetmyo.
Maungdi ...	Do. ...	Bassein.
Maungmagan ...	Bay ...	Tavoy.
Mawlakawdo ...	Hill ...	Salween.
Mayin-in ...	Lake ...	Amherst.
Mayu ...	Stream and hill ...	Akyab.
Mèban ...	Stream ...	Salween.
Mèbelaw ...	Do. ...	Do.
Mèchôn ...	Do. ...	Do.
Mègala ...	Do. ...	Do.
Mènhyaw ...	Do. ...	Do.
Meinmahla ...	Island ...	Bassein.
Mèkaunglaw ...	Stream ...	Salween.
Mèkè ...	Do. ...	Tavoy.
Mènyolaw ...	Do. ...	Salween.
Mèpali ...	Do. ...	Do.
Mèsilaw ...	Do. ...	Do.
Mèthalauk ...	Do. ...	Do.
Mètharut ...	Do. ...	Do.
Mèwaing ...	Do. ...	Do.
Migyaungyè ...	Do. ...	Prome.
Minbu ...	Do. ...	Tharrawaddy.
Mindat ...	Do. ...	Tavoy.
Minnanmwè ...	Do. ...	Salween.
Minhla ...	Do. ...	Tharrawaddy.
Minmanaing ...	Do. ...	Bassein.
Môkkama ...	Do. ...	Tharrawaddy.
Môn ...	Do. ...	Shwegyin.
Mozi ...	Do. ...	Akyab.
Mudu ...	Do. ...	Tavoy.
Musapudo ...	Hill ...	Salween.
Myinba ...	Stream ...	Do.
Myintabye ...	Hill ...	Thayetmyo.
Myitkyo ...	Stream ...	Bassein.
Myitmaka ...	Do. ...	Tharrawaddy.
Myittha ...	Do. ...	Tharrawaddy.

Alphabetical List of principal rivers, &c.—continued.

Names of Rivers, &c.	Description.	District.
Naaf ...	River ...	Akyab.
Nadat ...	Stream ...	Prome.
Nakolaw ...	Do. ...	Salween.
Nankyè ...	Do. ...	Tavoy.
Nat ...	Stream and hill ...	Salween.
Natmaw ...	River ...	Henzada.
Naungdaw ...	Bay ...	Ramree.
Nawin ...	Stream ...	Prome.
Ngabauk ...	Lake ...	Akyab.
Ngabyaukni ...	Stream ...	Tavoy.
Ngamanyè ...	Do. ...	Akyab.
Ngamanyè ...	Bay ...	Ramree.
Ngan ...	Hill ...	Akyab.
Ngaputaw ...	River ...	Bassein.
Ngashwèmyaung ...	Lake ...	Akyab.
Ngatayaw ...	Stream ...	.....
Ngathan ...	Do. ...	Tavoy.
Ngawun ...	Do. ...	Bassein.
Nidutta ...	Do. ...	Salween.
Nalabo ...	Hill ...	Tavoy.
Nyaung ...	Stream ...	Do.
Nyaungywangè ...	Forest ...	Henzada.
Oktu ...	**Stream ...**	**Tavoy.**
Pa ...	Stream ...	Salween.
Pabya ...	Hill ...	Amherst.
Padaukkyaw ...	Do. ...	Prome.
Padi ...	Stream ...	Amherst.
Padu ...	Do. ...	Akyab.
Pagan ...	Lake ...	Do.
Pagandaung ...	Stream ...	Hanthawaddy.
Palôn ...	Do. ...	Salween.
Pandabut ...	Do. ...	Thôngwa.
Panhlaing ...	River ...	Do.
Panmamyittha ...	Stream ...	Bassein.
Pantanaw ...	River ...	Thôngwa.
Panwut ...	Stream ...	Tavoy.
Para ...	Do. ...	Do.
Paukkaung ...	Do. ...	Prome.
Pauktaing ...	Do. ...	Tavoy.
Paunglin ...	River ...	Hanthawaddy.
Pawutta ...	Stream ...	Salween.
Pazunmyaung ...	Do. ...	Shwegyin.
Pegu ...	River ...	Hanthawaddy.
Pegu yoma ...	Mountain ...	.....
Pegôn ...	Stream ...	Thôngwa.
Peinnè ...	Do. ...	Salween.
Pidaing ...	Do. ...	Tavoy.
Popalo ...	Hill ...	Salween.
Pou ...	Do. ...	Prome.
Pun ...	Stream ...	Thayetmyo.
Pyapôn ...	Do. ...	Thôngwa.
Pyamalaw ...	Do. ...	Do.
Pyinbyu ...	Do. ...	Tavoy.
Pyinsalu ...	Do. ...	Bassein, Thôngwa.

Alphabetical List of principal rivers, &c.—continued.

Names of Rivers, &c.	Description.	District.
Sabataung ...	Hill ...	Tavoy.
Sagyin ...	Do. ...	Prome.
Saingtamaw ...	Stream ...	Salween.
Sandoway ...	River ...	Sandoway.
Sawwa ...	Stream ...	Tavoy.
Sèbala ...	Do. ...	Amherst.
Seik ...	Do. ...	Tavoy.
Seinza ...	Do. ...	Tharrawaddy.
Sethlèdaung ...	Hill ...	.....
Shwedaung ...	Hill ...	Thayetmyo.
Shwegyin ...	Stream ...	Shwegyin.
Shwelaung ...	Do. ...	Thôngwa.
Shwele ...	Do. ...	Prome.
Shwemyindin ...	Hill ...	Do.
Shwenattaw ...	Do. ...	Do.
Shweyaungbyataung ...	Do. ...	Shwegyin.
Sidedo ...	Do. ...	Salween.
Sinaing ...	Stream ...	Tavoy.
Sinaing ...	Do. ...	Amherst.
Sindaung ...	Hill ...	Salween.
Sinzwè ...	Stream ...	Do.
Sinmanyat ...	Hill ...	Prome.
Sittang ...	River ...	Shwegyin.
Sônzin ...	Stream ...	Tavoy.
Sunyè ...	Do. ...	Akyab.
Tandaw ...	Stream ...	Tavoy.
Tapun ...	Do. ...	Tharrawaddy.
Taungni ...	Hill ...	Ramree.
Taungnyo ...	Do. ...	Tharrawaddy.
Taungnyo ...	Stream ...	Ditto.
Taungbyauk ...	Do. ...	Tavoy.
Tavoy river ...	River ...	Do.
Tayosi ...	Stream ...	Salween.
Thate ...	Do. ...	Sandoway.
Tenasserim river ...	River ...	.....
Thaukyegat ...	Stream ...	.....
Thandeik ...	Do. ...	Thôngwa.
Thaungyin ...	River ...	Shwegyin.
Thayet ...	Stream ...	Tavoy.
Thakawlaw ...	Do. ...	Salween.
Thakutpin ...	Do. ...	Hanthawaddy.
Thalun ...	Hill ...	Akyab.
Thamôkkyi ...	Stream.	
Theikdat ...	Hill.	
Thinbyu ...	Lake ...	Prome.
Thônzè ...	Stream ...	Tharrawaddy.
Thôngwa ...	River ...	Thôngwa.
Tinwa ...	Hill ...	Salween.
To ...	Stream ...	Hanthawaddy.
Tôn ...	Hill ...	Prome.
Tu ...	Lake ...	Henzada.
Tutdabat ...	Hill ...	Shwegyin.
Tunte ...	Stream ...	Hanthawaddy.
Uda ...	Stream ...	Salween.
Udi ...	Do. ...	Do.
Udu ...	Do. ...	Do.

Alphabetical List of principal rivers, &c.—concluded.

Names of Rivers, &c.	Description.	District.
Wabo ...	Hill ...	Salween.
Wakèma ...	Stream ...	Thôngwa.
Wayakaing ...	Do. ...	Do.
Webula ...	Hill ...	Prome.
Wèggyi ...	Stream ...	Prome, Thôngwa.
Wetmau ...	Do. ...	Salween.
Wetpôk ...	Do. ...	Prome.
Winpa ...	Do. ...	Salween.
Winpadaw ...	Do. ...	Shwegyin.
Winseingan ...	Lake ...	Amherst.
Winyaw ...	Stream ...	Do.
Yalaing ...	Stream ...	Tavoy.
Yamaung ...	Do. ...	Akyab.
Yanngè ...	Stream ...	Tavoy.
Yathe ...	Hill ...	Prome.
Yathe ...	Do. ...	Amherst.
Ye ...	River ...	Do.
Yebu ...	Stream ...	Salween.
Yebu ...	Hill ...	Shwegyin.
Yenan ...	Do. ...	Henzada.
Yinbaungza ...	Do. ...	Prome.
Yin-e ...	Lake ...	Henzada.
Yoma ...	Mountain ...	Bassein.
Yoma ...	Do. ...	Sandoway.
Yunzalin ...	River ...	Salween.
Ywe ...	Do. ...	Bassein.
Zakawlôn ...	Stream ...	Thôngwa.
Zalètaw ...	Do. ...	Tavoy.
Zami ...	Do. ...	Amherst.
Zaya ...	Do. ...	Thôngwa.
Zayathla ...	Do. ...	Prome.
Ze ...	Do. ...	Amherst.
Zingyaik ...	Hill ...	Do.
Zwègabin ...	Do. ...	Do.

The 29th February 1884.

No. 387.—It is hereby notified for general information that the Master of the Mint, Calcutta and Bombay, will take rank in the first class of the supplementary graded list of Civil Offices, not reserved for Members of the Covenanted Civil Service, published with the Warrant of Precedence for India in Home Department Notification No. 2032, dated the 1st November 1877, that is to say, under Article 57 of the said Warrant.

ESTABLISHMENTS.

The 27th February 1884.

No. 37.—Mr. W. B. Jones, C.S.I., C.S., Chief Commissioner of the Central Provinces, is granted furlough for six months, with effect from the 20th March 1884 or from any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of the same.

JUDICIAL.

The 23rd February 1884.

No. 288.—Under the provisions of Section 45 of the Burma Courts Act, 1875, the Governor General in Council is pleased to appoint Mr. W. F. Agnew, Barrister-at-Law, to be Recorder of Rangoon, with effect from the date on which he may join his appointment.

No. 289.—Mr. C. E. Fox, Barrister-at-Law, is appointed to officiate as Government Advocate, British Burma, during the absence on leave of Mr. C. F. Egerton Allen, or until further orders.

The 29th February 1884.

No. 308.—Under the provisions of Section 3, Act XXVI of 1881 (the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881) the Governor General in Council has been pleased to appoint the following persons in British Burma to perform the functions of Notaries Public under that Act:—

Mr. D. M. Cowell, Advocate.
Mr. C. Snadden, ,,

No. 311.—APPOINTMENT.—Mr. J. Kelleher, of the Bengal Civil Service, to be District and Sessions Judge of Sylhet and Sessions Judge of Cachar in Assam on the retirement from the service of Mr. H. Muspratt, C.S.

ECCLESIASTICAL.

The 27th February 1884.

No. 41.—The services of the Reverend F. Horton, B.A., Chaplain of Nowgong, Bundelcund, are placed at the disposal of the Government of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, with effect from the 9th January 1884.

No. 44.—The Reverend B. Hammond, M.A., is appointed to be Chaplain of Nowgong, Bundelcund, with effect from the 9th January 1884.

PATENTS.

The 28th February 1884.

No. 213.—Specifications of the undermentioned inventions have been filed, under the provisions of Act XV of 1859, in the Office of the Secretary to the Government of India in the Home Department. Copies have been sent to one of the Secretaries to each of the Governments of Bengal, Fort St., George, Bombay, and the North-Western Provinces. A copy of every specification is open to public inspection, at all reasonable hours, at the Office of the Secretary to the Government of India in the Home Department at the Presidency, upon payment of a fee of one Rupee. A certified copy of any specification will be given to any person requiring the same on payment of the expense of copying:—

No. 53 of 1883.—Pierre Auguste Favier, of Lyons, in the Republic of France, for improvements in the decortication of the stalks of the Chinese nettle, china grass or rhea, and in the cleansing and separation of the fibrous portions thereof, and in machinery or apparatus therefor.

No. 128 of 1883.—Solomon Mayer Eiseman, of the City County and State of New York, in the United States of America, for improvements in treating volatile or inflammable fluids and oils for storage, transportation and other purposes.

No. 136 of 1883.—Alfred Swan, of the Borough of Gateshead, in the County of Durham and Kingdom of England, Engineer, for improvements in the manufacture of bulbs or globes for incandescent electric lamps.

No. 144 of 1883.—Joseph Samuel Beeman, William Taylor and Frank King, all of Cannon Street, in the County of Middlesex, England, electricians, for new or improved apparatus for measuring electric force and currents.

No. 145 of 1883.—Joseph Samuel Beeman, William Taylor and Frank King, all of Cannon Street, in the County of Middlesex, England, electricians, for improvements in apparatus for governing electric currents.

No. 170 of 1883.—William Denison Folger, of 28 European Asylum Lane, in the Town of Calcutta, formerly a Master Mariner, Gentleman, for the preparation, manufacture and application of an anti-fouling and anti-corrosive composition for iron and other ships and steamers to prevent the accumulation of barnacles and sea weeds on and injury by teredo or ship worm to the bottom of ships and steamers and all things submerged in sea water.

No. 171 of 1883.—Andrew Biernacki Thomson, Locomotive Carriage and Waggon Superintendent of the Provincial State Railways, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, for improvements in fire grates for steam boilers and furnaces, with a view to economise fuel and facilitate the immediate dropping of fire.

No. 174 of 1883.—George Francis Horbury, Mechanical Engineer, Byculla Iron Works, Bombay, for an improved privy for the use of Natives, and of the parts and apparatus thereof.

No. 176 of 1883.—Joseph Elliott, commonly known as Joseph Hunt, Engineer to Indigo Planters, Mozufferpore, Tirhoot, for an improved indigo press screw nut.

No. 188 of 1883.—Edward Harris Steel, a Major in Her Majesty's Bengal Staff Corps, residing at Aligarh, North-Western Provinces, India, for lifting water.

No. 189 of 1883.—John Greig, Junior, Engineer and Planter, late of Assam, and now of the Firm of John Greig and Company, Engineers, Regent Works, Regent Road, Edinburgh, for withering fresh tea leaf and for drying tea and hot air generator for same.

No. 197 of 1883.—James Crighton Kinmond, of Leamington, in the County of Warwickshire, but at present of the Great Eastern Hotel, Calcutta, Manufacturer, for improvements in machinery or apparatus for evaporating the moisture from tea leaf plucked in damp weather, and for drying and withering the leaf.

No. 201 of 1883.—Melville Thomson Neale, of London, England, Gentleman, for improved method of and apparatus for forming letters or other characters on paper or other material from a distance.

No. 213 of 1883.—Solomon Schisgall, of St. Petersburg, Russia, for improvements in electric clocks not requiring winding up.

No. 1 of 1884.—Oliver Josolyne Ellis, formerly of Derby, but now of Dartford, in the County of Kent, England, Engineer, for improvements in and relating to apparatus for compressing and cooling air for preservative or other purposes.

FORESTS.

The 29th February 1884.

No. 144 *F.*—The following temporary promotions are made among Conservators of Forests during the absence on three months' privilege leave of Mr. B. Ribbentrop, Conservator of Forests of the 2nd Grade in the Punjab, with effect from the 5th February 1884:—

Mr. A. L. Home, Conservator of Forests of the 3rd Grade in Bengal,—to officiate in the 2nd grade of Conservators of Forests.

Mr. A. E. Wild, Deputy Conservator of Forests of the 3rd Grade in the Punjab,—to officiate in the 3rd grade of Conservators of Forests and to have charge of the Forest Department in the Punjab.

A. MACKENZIE,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—JUDICIAL.

Fort William, the 27th February, 1884.

No. 753 *J.*—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to extend the Indian Telegraph Act (No. I of 1876) to the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore, subject to the following modifications, namely:—

I.—The preamble shall be omitted.

II.—For the second paragraph of section 1 the words "It extends to the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore" shall be substituted.

III.—Section 2 shall be omitted.

IV.—In the first paragraph of section 5, and in section 16, for the words "Local Government" the words "Resident in Mysore" shall be substituted.

V.—In the second paragraph of section 5, for the words "to the Local Government" the words "by the Resident in Mysore" shall be substituted.

VI.—In section 8 paragraph (*c*) shall be omitted.

VII.—In section 16, after the word "Telegraphs" where it first occurs the words "in India" shall be added; after the word "place" where it first occurs the words "within the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore" shall be added; and for the words "a Magistrate" the words "the Magistrate" shall be substituted.

VIII.—In section 17, for the words "to the Local Government" the words "of the Resident in Mysore" shall be substituted.

IX.—For the words "British India," wherever they occur, the words "the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore" shall be substituted.

MILITARY.

The 26th February, 1884.

No. 369 *G.*—The following appointment and promotions are made in the Mhairwarra Battalion, with effect from the 1st December, 1883:—

Subadar *Budda*, to be Subadar-Major, *vice* Chunda, *Bahadur*, invalided.

Jemadar Buxa, to be Subadar, *vice* Chunda, *Bahadur*, invalided.

Jemadar Kulla, to be Subadar, *vice* Umra, invalided.

Jemadar Bhayra, to be Subadar, *vice* Kessra, invalided.

Havildar Pitha, to be Jemadar, *vice* Buxa, promoted.

Havildar Bagha, to be Jemadar, *vice* Kulla, promoted.

Havildar Hameera, to be Jemadar, *vice* Bhayra, promoted.

The 27th February, 1884.

No. 389 *G.*—The following Brigade Orders, issued by the Commandant, Central India Horse, dated the 8th January, 1884, are confirmed:—

Consequent on the return from furlough of Captain (Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel) M. G. Gerard, C.B., Squadron Commander, 1st Regiment, Central India Horse, the following officiating appointments are made, subject to confirmation, and from date of assuming charge:—

2nd Regiment.

Captain (Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel) M. G. Gerard, C.B., to officiate as 2nd-in-Command.

Captain A. Masters, to officiate as 2nd Squadron Commander.

Lieutenant H. W. Hughes, to officiate as 3rd Squadron Commander.

Lieutenant J. B. Edwards, to revert to his duties as Squadron Officer.

POLITICAL.

No. 386 *G.*—With the sanction of Her Majesty's Government, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to recognize the appointment of Mr. A. B. Cobb as Vice and Deputy Consul-General for the United States of America, at Calcutta.

The 28th February, 1884.

No. 396 *G.*—With reference to Foreign Department Notification, No. 2681 G., dated the 28th November, 1883, it is hereby notified that the recognition by the Government of India of the appointment of Mr. Alfred Ritz as Acting Consul for the Austro-Hungarian Empire, at Calcutta, has been confirmed by Her Majesty's Government.

GENERAL.

The 26th February, 1884.

No. 372 *G.*—The services of Mr. E. J. Kitts, C.S., Assistant Commissioner of the 2nd Class in the Hyderabad Assigned Districts, are replaced at the disposal of the Government of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh.

No. 375 *G.*—The following changes are made in the Berar Commission, with effect from the 14th January, 1884, consequent on the return from furlough of Major H. deP. Rennick, Assistant Commissioner of the 2nd Class:—

Major H. deP. Rennick, Assistant Commissioner of the 2nd Class, to officiate as Assistant Commissioner of the 1st Class.

Major R. S. Thompson, Officiating Assistant Commissioner of the 1st Class, to revert to his substantive grade of Assistant Commissioner of the 2nd Class.

No. 377 *G.*—Lieutenant-Colonel M. G. Gerard, C.B., Squadron Commander, 1st Regiment, Central India Horse, and Officiating 2nd-in-Command of the 2nd Regiment, is appointed to be Political Assistant, Goona, with effect from the 13th January, 1884.

H. M. DURAND,
Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Calcutta, the 29th February 1884.

No. 1212.—The sixth authorised edition of the Civil Pension, the Civil Leave, and the Pay and Acting Allowance Codes, revised and corrected to the 20th February 1884, has now been published, and is in course of supply to all public officers entitled to receive it.

2. Henceforth this edition only should be quoted.

No. 1228.—Mr. H. G. H. Keene, Officiating Assistant Comptroller, British Burma, having been granted leave out of India on medical certificate for eight months, made over charge of his duties, after noon, on the 19th February 1884, and availed himself of the leave from the 20th idem.

D. BARBOUR,
Secretary to the Government of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Fort William, the 29th February, 1884.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 106.—STAFF CORPS—

The undermentioned officers are admitted to the Bengal Staff Corps, with effect from the dates specified, subject to the confirmation of the Secretary of State for India:—

Lieutenant George Frederick Dashwood Hamilton, East Surrey Regiment, Wing Officer, 39th Native Infantry,—5th July, 1882.

Captain Arthur William Brooke, York and Lancaster Regiment, Wing Officer, 17th Native Infantry,—11th July, 1882.

No. 107.—DIVISIONAL STAFF—

Major-General T. Wright, C.B., Bengal S.C., to the Divisional Staff of the Army, *vice* Lieutenant-General W. T. Hughes, C.B., whose term of service on the staff has expired. Dated 21st February, 1884.

No. 108.—COMMISSARIAT DEPARTMENT—

The undermentioned officers are confirmed in the appointment of Sub-Assistant Commissary General, 2nd class, with effect from the dates specified:—

Lieutenant K. M. Foss,—3rd January, 1883.

Lieutenants G. A. Carruthers and H. Wharry,—9th February, 1883.

No. 109.—PUNJAB FRONTIER FORCE—

5th Punjab Cavalry.

Lieutenant H. Templer, Squadron Officer, to be Adjutant, *vice* Captain C. F. Gambier, who vacates the appointment on promotion.

(Queen's Own) Corps of Guides.

Lieutenant R. B. Adams, Wing Officer and Officiating Adjutant, to be Quartermaster, *vice* Captain M. C. Cooke-Collis, who vacates the appointment on promotion.

No. 2 Mountain Battery.

Lieutenant J. F. Manifold, R.A., 2nd Subaltern, No. 3 Mountain Battery, to be 1st Subaltern, *vice* Lieutenant C. P. Triscott, appointed to the Ordnance Department.

1st Sikh Infantry.

Lieutenant J. A. H. Pollock, Wing Officer and Quartermaster, to be Adjutant, *vice* Captain A. C. Bunny, who vacates the appointment on promotion.

Lieutenant W. J. K. Dobbin, Wing Officer, to be Quartermaster, *vice* Lieutenant J. A. H. Pollock.

6th Punjab Infantry.

Lieutenant E. W. Cunliffe, Wing Officer, to be Quartermaster, *vice* Captain E. B. J. Vaughan, who vacates the appointment on promotion.

No. 110.—HYDERABAD CONTINGENT—

2nd Cavalry.

Lieutenant E. L. Wright, Officiating Squadron Officer and Officiating Adjutant, to be Squadron Officer and Adjutant, *vice* Captain W. J. B. Bird, seconded.

No. 1 Field Battery.

Lieutenant F. J. Winter, R.A., Officiating Subaltern, to be Subaltern, *vice* Captain W. A. Urquhart, appointed Commandant.

1st Infantry.

Lieutenant A. Hatton, Wing Officer and Officiating Adjutant, to be Adjutant, *vice* Captain F. S. Sorell, who vacates the appointment on promotion.

4th Infantry.

Colonel T. H. Way, Wing Commander and 2nd-in-Command, to be Commandant, *vice* Colonel J. P. Pedler, whose tenure of that appointment has expired.

Captain F. D. Welchman, Wing Officer, to be Wing Commander and 2nd-in-Command, *vice* Colonel T. H. Way.

No. 111.—VOLUNTEER CORPS—

Calcutta Naval Artillery Volunteers—A Battery.

Sub-Lieutenant E. J. King, to be Lieutenant, *vice* Lieutenant G. McD. Anderson, resigned.

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

No. 112.—The undermentioned officers are granted furlough out of India, with the necessary subsidiary leave:—

Surgeon-Major E. A. Fitzgerald, (p. a.) for 334 days, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868.

Surgeon-Major K. McLeod, M.D., Professor of Surgery, Medical College, and *ex officio* First Surgeon to the College Hospital, Calcutta, (p. a.) for one year and 140 days, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868.

Surgeon-Major A. S. Lethbridge, M.D., Inspector-General of Jails, Bengal, (p. a.) for one year and 182 days, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868.

Surgeon D. P. Macdonald, M.D., 11th (Prince of Wales's Own) Bengal Lancers, (p. a.) for one year and 182 days, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868.

First Class Assistant Apothecary R. T. Darwin, (p. a.) for one year, under rule I of the regulations of 1875.

No. 113.—Captain C. G. B. Hervey, Bengal S.C., Sub-Assistant Commissary-General, 2nd class, is granted leave in India (p. a.) for 182 days, under rule X of the regulations of 1875, the first 90 days being on full pay.

No. 114.—Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel C. H. Bergman, Infantry, has been granted an extension of furlough by the Secretary of State for India, (p. a.) for 7 days.

LONDON GAZETTE.

No. 115.—The following extracts are published for general information:—

London Gazette, dated the 25th January, 1884, pages 380-381.

MEMORANDA.

Lieutenant-Colonel Edward Ridley Colbourne Bradford, C.S.I., Madras Staff Corps, to be Colonel. Dated 13th November, 1883.

INDIAN STAFF CORPS.

Lieutenant-General Alfred William Lucas, C.B., Bombay, has been transferred to the Unemployed Supernumerary List. Dated 1st January, 1884.

Major-General Henry Knightley Burne, C.B., Bengal, to be Lieutenant-General. Dated 1st January, 1884.

Colonel Frederick Schneider, Bombay, to be Major-General. Dated 1st January, 1884.

The undermentioned Major-Generals to be Lieutenant-Generals, on the Unemployed Supernumerary List. Dated 1st January, 1884:—

Charles Preston Molony, Madras.
Henry Hopkinson, C.S.I., Bengal.
Rowland Rees Mainwaring, Bengal.
Alfred Fox Place, Madras.

INDIAN LOCAL SERVICE.

Colonel John March Earle, Bengal Infantry, to be Major-General. Dated 1st January, 1884.

Major-General John March Earle, Bengal Infantry, has been transferred to the Unemployed Supernumerary List. Dated 1st January, 1884.

Colonel Edward Samuel Jackson, Bengal Infantry, to be Major-General. Dated 1st January, 1884.

India Office, 25th January, 1884.

THE Queen has approved of the following Promotions among the Officers of the Staff Corps and Indian Military Forces made by the Governments in India:—

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Alexander George Ross. Dated 4th November, 1883.

Major Norman Macleod Thomas Horsford. Dated 20th November, 1883.

Major William Leycester Samuells. Dated 20th November, 1883.

Major William Lynd Noverre. Dated 20th November, 1883.

To be Majors.

Captain Frank Barrow. Dated 6th November, 1883.

Captain John Robert Burlton-Bennet. Dated 24th November, 1883.

To be Captains.

Lieutenant Averell Daniell. Dated 23rd September, 1883.

Lieutenant Robert Field Jameson. Dated 28th October, 1883.

Lieutenant Charles Hugh Manners Smith. Dated 28th October, 1883.

Lieutenant William Henry Fothergill Macmullen. Dated 28th October, 1883.

Lieutenant Charles Pulley. Dated 28th October, 1883.

Lieutenant George Henry B. Coats. Dated 28th October, 1883.

Lieutenant Percy Edward Henderson. Dated 28th October, 1883.

Lieutenant Thomas Smalley Boileau. Dated 28th October, 1883.

Lieutenant Arthur George Frederic Browne. Dated 28th October, 1883.

Lieutenant John Haughton. Dated 28th October, 1883.

Lieutenant William George Dunsford. Dated 28th October, 1883.

Lieutenant Francis Sheffield Sorell. Dated 28th October, 1883.

Lieutenant Lambart John Browne. Dated 28th October, 1883.

BREVET.

To be Colonel.

Lieutenant-Colonel George William Cox, Madras Infantry. Dated 20th February, 1883.

To be Lieutenant-Colonel.

Major (now Lieutenant-Colonel) Robert Morris, Bengal Cavalry, in succession to Lieutenant-General J. G. Halliday, Madras Infantry, transferred to the Unemployed Supernumerary List. Dated 8th January, 1883.

London Gazette, dated the 29th January, 1884, page 453.

India Office, 29th January, 1884.

THE Queen has approved of the following Admissions to the Staff Corps made by the Governments in India:—

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenants.

Lieutenant Charles John Corfield, from the King's Own Borderers. Dated 18th February, 1882, but to rank from 22nd December, 1879.

Lieutenant Frederick Campbell, from the South Lancashire Regiment. Dated 18th September, 1882, but to rank from 15th March, 1880.

Lieutenant Herbert Ralph Brander, from the Leinster Regiment. Dated 27th February, 1882, but to rank from 2nd October, 1880.

Lieutenant Charles Patrick William Pirie, from the Devonshire Regiment. Dated 1st July, 1882, but to rank from 8th October, 1880.

Lieutenant Richard Money Maxwell, from the Royal Irish Regiment. Dated 14th July, 1882, but to rank from 26th February, 1881.

Lieutenant David Montgomery Thompson, from the Royal Irish Regiment. Dated 18th July, 1882, but to rank from 23rd May, 1881.

Lieutenant Mark Anerum Kerr, from the Leicestershire Regiment. Dated 10th December, 1881, but to rank from 1st July, 1881.

Lieutenant Arthur Vincent Hatch, from the Connaught Rangers. Dated 20th March, 1882, but to rank from 1st July, 1881.

Lieutenant William Rutherford Little, from the Connaught Rangers. Dated 2nd July, 1882, but to rank from 1st July, 1881.

Lieutenant Gilbert Hamilton deLacy Lacy, from the Leicestershire Regiment. Dated 28th July, 1882, but to rank from 1st July, 1881.

Lieutenant Harry Frere Loch, from the Royal Irish Regiment. Dated 25th August, 1882, but to rank from 1st July, 1881.

Lieutenant William Arthur Watson, from the Worcestershire Regiment. Dated 23rd June, 1882, but to rank from 1st July, 1881.

Lieutenant Alexander Hamilton, from the King's Own Borderers. Dated 6th July, 1882, but to rank from 1st July, 1881.

Lieutenant Kellow Chesney, from the West Riding Regiment. Dated 1st July, 1882, but to rank from 1st July, 1881.

MEDALS.

No. 116.—The Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India has been pleased to decide that the India Medal with the "North-West Frontier" clasp, shall be granted to all survivors of the troops who took part in the operations under the command of Colonel A. Macdonell, C.B., against the Momunds between the 5th of December, 1863, and the 2nd of January, 1864.

2. His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief will be good enough to call for the necessary rolls to be sent in without delay, and will cause them to be forwarded to the Government of India, Military Department.

3. As directed in G. G. O. No. 812 of 1869, those claimants who are already in possession of the India Medal will only receive the clasp.

4. All claims must be submitted before the 30th June, 1884, after which date none will be received.

PROMOTIONS.

No. 117.—The names of the following officers of the Indian Staff Corps are moved up on the Indian Gradation List, under the terms of the Royal Warrant of the 10th November, 1881:—

Placed on the list of Lieutenant-Generals.

Major-General *Sir* C. P. Keyes, K.C.B., Madras;

Placed on the list of Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major W. H. Yates, half-pay, Bombay;

Major (now Lieutenant-Colonel) H. W. Hastings, Madras;

Major (now Lieutenant-Colonel) H. W. Webster, Bengal;

Major (now Lieutenant-Colonel) G. S. Hills, Bengal;

Major (now Lieutenant-Colonel) C. J. Durand, Bengal;

Major (now Lieutenant-Colonel) H. G. Pritchard, Madras;

in consequence of the transfer to the Unemployed Supernumerary List of the undermentioned officers on the dates specified:—

Lieutenant-General A. W. Lucas, C.B., Bombay Staff Corps,—1st January, 1884.

Lieutenant-General F. C. Maisey, Bengal Infantry,—16th July, 1883.

Major-General W. M. Cafe, V.C., Bengal Infantry,—16th July, 1883.

Colonel (Major-General on the Indian Gradation List) H. S. Obbard, Bengal Staff Corps,—20th July, 1883.

Lieutenant-General W. H. Watts, Madras Infantry,—1st August, 1883.

Major-General (now Lieutenant-General) G. T. Radcliffe, Madras Cavalry,—1st August, 1883.

Colonel (Major-General on the Indian Gradation List) J. Doran, C.B., Bengal Staff Corps,—2nd October, 1883.

No. 118.—The following promotions are made, subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

BREVET.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major Atwill Curtois, Madras General List, Cavalry, in succession to Colonel (Major-General on the Indian Gradation List) W. E. White, Madras Staff Corps, transferred to the Unemployed Supernumerary List (since deceased). Dated 31st May, 1883.

Major George Charles Jackson, Bengal Cavalry, in succession to Major-General (now Lieutenant-General) H. B. Stevens, Bengal Infantry, transferred to the Unemployed Supernumerary List. Dated 16th July, 1883.

Major Arthur William Roberts, Bengal General List, Cavalry, in succession to Major-General (now Lieutenant-General) J. Buchanan, Madras Cavalry, transferred to the Unemployed Supernumerary List. Dated 16th July, 1883.

Major Henry Attenborow Yates, Madras General List, Cavalry, in succession to Colonel (Major-General on the Indian Gradation List) C. F. Hicks, Bengal Staff Corps, transferred to the Unemployed Supernumerary List. Dated 24th October, 1883.

Major Francis Monro Newbery, Bengal General List, Cavalry, in succession to Major-General F. Mardall, Madras Staff Corps, deceased. Dated 10th December, 1883.

Major William Douglas Brodie Ketchen, Madras General List, Cavalry, in succession to Colonel (Major-General on the Indian Gradation List) A. B. Marsack, Madras Staff Corps, transferred to the Unemployed Supernumerary List. Dated 16th December, 1883.

Major Harvey Young Murray, Bengal Cavalry, in succession to Lieutenant-General A. W. Lucas, C.B., Bombay Staff Corps, transferred to the Unemployed Supernumerary List. Dated 1st January, 1884.

Major Adam Wilson Graham, Bengal General List, Infantry, in succession to Major-General J. M. Earle, Bengal Infantry, transferred to the Unemployed Supernumerary List. Dated 1st January, 1884.

No. 119.—The following promotion is made, subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

BREVET.

To be Lieutenant-Colonel.

Major John Biddulph, Bengal S.C.,—24th February, 1884.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

No. 120.—His Excellency the Governor General in Council has approved of the "Behar Mounted Rifles" being in future designated the *Behar Light Horse.*

No. 121.—His Excellency the Governor General in Council is pleased to sanction the formation of a Volunteer Corp in the Assam Administrations to be designated the "Sibságar Mounted Rifles."

The Corps will be under the orders of the Chief Commissioner of that province.

APPOINTMENTS.

Sibságar Mounted Rifles.

No. 122.—Mr. James Buckingham to be Major-Commandant.

MILITARY WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROMOTIONS.

No. 123.—In G. G. O. No. 671 of 1883, promoting Mr. J. Southon, after the words "Honorary Assistant Engineer" add "1st grade."

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

LEAVE.

No. 8.—Mr. W. E. C. Ayes, 1st Grade Officer, I. G. S. *Patrick Stewart,* is granted 12 months' leave to Europe on medical certificate, under Section 127 of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from such date as he may avail himself of it.

RESIGNATIONS.

No. 9.—Mr. C. C. Hearsey, 1st Grade Officer, is permitted to resign the service from the 24th February, 1884.

O. R. NEWMARCH, *Lieutenant-Colonel,*
For *Secretary to the Government of India.*

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 28th February, 1884.

Under Clause 26 of the Regulations appended to the Regimental Debts Act of 1863, it is notified that reports of the deaths of the undermentioned Commissioned Officers, on the dates specified, were received in the Military Department between the 15th and the 28th February, 1884:—

Corps.	Rank and Names.	Date of Decease.	Place of Decease.	Testate or Intestate.	REMARKS.
Staff Corps . .	Captain C. H. M. Smith . .	20th January, 1884.	Bombay.		
Do. . . .	Lieutenant R. A. Baker . .	14th February, 1884.	Rawal Pindi.		
Army Medical Department.	Surgeon A. Hickman . .	19th February, 1884.	Jhansi.		

Statement of Deposits on account of Estates from the 15th to the 28th February, 1884.

On whose account.	Rank.	Corps.	Date of Decease.	Testate or Intestate.	Total unclaimed amount deposited.	Amount paid in India.	Date to which claims will be received.
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British Military Service.							
Richard Jackson (*a*)	Surgeon-Major.	Army Medical Dept.	24th September, 1883.	No Will found.	1,105 3 0	. .	17th March, 1884.
A. Waters (*b*) . .	Lieutenant .	1st Dragoon Guards.	24th September, 1883.	. . .	1,576 5 3	. .	28th April, 1884.
James Lancaster Bell(*c*) .	Major .	Royal Artillery.	9th December, 1883.	Will left .	338 1 4		. .

(*a*) Vide Notification of 14th February 1884.
(*b*) *Next-of-kin*—Frank Waters,
Lidlington, Ampt Hill, Bedford.
(*c*) *Widow*—Elizabeth Anne Theodosia.
Children—Rose Marion and Evelcen.
Mother—Mrs. Bell , Adelaime, Ballinsloe,
Brother—Alfred Bell , Co. Galway, Ireland.
Executors—Alfred Bell and Richard McCarthy,
29 Bachelor's Walk, Dublin, Co. Dublin, Ireland.
Administrator General, Bengal, administering.

O. R. NEWMARCH, *Lieutenant-Colonel,*
For *Secretary to the Government of India.*

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Fort William, the 25th February, 1884.

No. 54.—Mr. A. B. Sampson, B.A., Under-Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, has been granted furlough for fourteen days by the Secretary of State in extension of that granted to him in Public Works Department Notification No. 252, dated 25th October 1883.

The 26th February 1884.

No. 55.—The general management of the construction of the State Railways from Guntacul to Bezwara and from Tirupati to Nellore, having been placed under the Director General of Railways, the services of Mr. H. Lambert, Engineer-in-Chief of the Bellary-Kistna State Railway, and Mr. F. L. Dibblee, Engineer-in-Chief of the Cuddapah-Nellore State Railway, are also placed at the disposal of the Director General of Railways.

The 27th February 1884.

No. 56.—Mr. A. W. U. Pope, Class III of the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, Traffic Department, is transferred, from the Establishment under the Chief Commissioner, British Burma, to that under the Government of Bengal, Public Works Department.

Mr. W. E. Hartt, Class II of the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, Traffic Department, is transferred, from the Establishment under the Government of Bengal, Public Works Department, to that under the Director General of Railways.

The 28th February 1884.

No. 57.—Major H. Y. Murray, Executive Engineer, 1st Grade, Rajputana, is appointed to officiate as Superintending Engineer, Class III, and Secretary to the Resident, Hyderabad, in the Public Works Department, during the absence of Lieutenant-Colonel R. G. Smith, R.E., on privilege leave, or until further orders.

No. 58.—The following officers attached to British Burma are transferred temporarily to State Railways, and their services placed at disposal of the Director General of Railways:—

Mr. C. C. B. Knapp, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade.

Mr. T. Concannon, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade.

The 29th February 1884.

No. 59.—Lieutenant C. R. Hoskyn, R.E., Examiner of Accounts, is appointed Examiner of State Railway Accounts, Central Provinces.

W. S. TREVOR, *Colonel, R.E.,*
Secretary to the Govt. of India.

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PART I.

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

MILITARY SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 7th March 1884.

CALCUTTA INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION.

The closing ceremony will take place on Monday, the 10th March.

Their Excellencies the Viceroy and Marchioness of Ripon will arrive at the central entrance to the Exhibition Buildings at half past 4 P.M., where they will be received by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal and the Members of the Executive Committee of the Exhibition. A guard-of-honor of European infantry, with band and colours, will be drawn up at the entrance.

A procession will be formed to the daïs, the band playing the National Anthem.

The Vice-President of the Executive Committee will then read a report of the awards made by the juries. At the conclusion of the report, His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor will address His Excellency the Viceroy.

His Excellency the Viceroy will reply to the address.

The gentlemen who have officiated as judges will then be presented to His Excellency the Viceroy.

His Excellency the Viceroy will then formally declare the Exhibition closed, and a salute of 31 guns will be fired from the ramparts of Fort William.

The procession will be reformed and Their Excellencies will be conducted to their carriage.

It is requested that gentlemen entitled to wear uniform will appear in full dress, and gentlemen not entitled to wear uniform in morning dress.

By Command,

WILLIAM BERESFORD, *Captain*,
Military Secretary to the Viceroy.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Fort William, the 4th March, 1884.

No. 4.—The Governor General in Council has been pleased to accept the resignation by Mr. W. F. Agnew of his office of Reporter for the Indian Law Reports in the High Court, Calcutta.

No. 5.—Mr. H. T. Hyde, Barrister-at-Law, has been appointed as Reporter for the Indian Law Reports in the High Court, Calcutta, *vice* Mr. Agnew resigned.

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

HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—PUBLIC.

Calcutta, the 7th March 1884.

No. 420.—It is hereby notified for general information that the 1st Assistant to the Resident in the Persian Gulf will, within his own charge, take rank in the third class of the supplementary graded list of civil offices not reserved for members of the Covenanted Civil Service, published with the Warrant of Precedence for India in Home Department Notification No. 2032, dated the 1st November, 1877, that is to say, under Article 77 of the said Warrant.

ESTABLISHMENTS.

The 7th March 1884.

No. 49.—Mr. C. E. Bernard, C.S.I., Chief Commissioner of British Burma, resumed charge of his office from Mr. C. H. T. Crosthwaite on the forenoon of the 28th ultimo.

No. 51.—Mr. H. Muspratt is permitted to resign Her Majesty's Bengal Civil Service, with effect from the 29th March 1884.

MEDICAL.

The 3rd March 1884.

No. 110.—Surgeon Cecil Henderson, Madras Medical Department, is appointed to officiate as Civil Surgeon, Betul, in the Central Provinces.

The 5th March 1884.

No. 114.—The services of Surgeon T. R. Mulroney, M.D., are replaced at the disposal of the Military Department.

MUNICIPALITIES.

The 4th March 1884.

No. 38.—In exercise of the power conferred by Section 5 of Act XIV of 1874 (The Scheduled Districts Act), the Government of Bombay is pleased, with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, to extend Section 14 (providing for the regulation of brothels) of Act XLVIII of 1860 to the city of Kurrachee.

PORT BLAIR.

The 5th March 1884.

No. 119.—APPOINTMENT.—Mr. Reginald Wimberley to officiate as Extra Assistant Superintendent, 2nd Class, Port Blair and the Nicobars, until further orders.

Mr. Wimberley assumed charge of his duties on the forenoon of the 22nd ultimo.

ECCLESIASTICAL.

The 5th March 1884.

No. 48.—Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India has appointed the Reverend James Frank Warden Gompertz, B.A., to be a Junior Chaplain on the Bengal Ecclesiastical Establishment to fill an existing vacancy.

No. 49.—Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India has permitted the undermentioned Senior Chaplains on the Bengal Ecclesiastical Establishment to retire from the service, with effect from the dates specified opposite their respective names:—

The Reverend F. W. Robberds, B.A.,—9th February 1884.

The Reverend A. W. Irwin-Huggins, M.A.,—14th April 1884.

A. MACKENZIE,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—POLITICAL.

Fort William, the 5th March, 1884.

No. 846 *I.*—With reference to Foreign Department Notification, No. 1342 I., dated the 24th May, 1883, His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General is pleased to recognize as hereditary the title of "Khan Bahadur," which was therein conferred as a personal distinction upon Raja Amir Hassan, Talukdar of Mahmudabad, in the Sitapur District of Oudh.

The 6th March, 1884.

No. 461 *G.*—With the sanction of Her Majesty's Government, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to recognize the appointment of Mirza Youssouf Khan, Musteshar-ud-Dowleh, as Consul-General for Persia, at Bombay.

GENERAL.

The 3rd March, 1884.

No. 426 *G.*—Surgeon-Major J. H. Newman, M.D., Civil Surgeon, Ajmere, and Medical Officer of the Mhairwara Battalion, is appointed to officiate as Agency Surgeon and Superintendent General of Dispensaries and Vaccination in Rajputana, during the absence on furlough of Surgeon-Major L. D. Spencer, M.D., or until further orders.

The 5th March, 1884.

No. 449 *G.*—The services of Mr. W. R. Lawrence, Officiating Political Assistant of the 3rd Class, and Assistant to the Agent to the Governor-General in Rajputana, are replaced at the disposal of the Government of the Punjab, with effect from the 1st April, 1884.

The 6th March, 1884.

No. 458 *G.*—Surgeon A. F. Dobson, M.B., Indian Medical Department (Madras), performed the duties of Residency Surgeon at Bangalore from the 16th August, 1883, to the 11th September, 1883, in addition to his duties of Garrison Surgeon, Bangalore.

The 7th March, 1884.

No. 471 *G.*—Lieutenant-Colonel V. E. Law, Political Agent of the 3rd Class, is posted as Agent to the Governor-General with the King of Oudh and Superintendent of Political Pensions, with effect from the date of assuming charge.

H. M. DURAND,
Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Calcutta, the 7th March 1884.

The following Addenda and Corrigenda to the Codes of the Financial Department are published for general information:—

No. 1280.

CIVIL PENSION CODE.

Page 85.

Section 155.

Substitute the following for this Section:—

155. Payment of Pensions shall be made in accordance with the Rules in Chapter XII; but if the disbursing officer entertains any doubt as to the indentity of a police pensioner, he may require the local Inspector of Police to indentify the pensioner. The Inspector would then be responsible for the correct identification of the pensioner.

No. 1292.

CIVIL LEAVE CODE.

Pages 157 and 158.

Section 45.

Insert the following as Note (2) under this Section:—

2. In applying this Section to medical officers of the rank of Surgeon-Major or Brigade Surgeon who entered the service prior to the 13th January 1860, and are, under the provisions of article 8 of the Royal Warrant of the 16th November 1880 (*G. G. O., Military Department, No. 13, dated 7th January 1881*), allowed to remain in the medical service for a period not exceeding three years after attaining the age of 55 years, "fifty-eight" or "fifty-eighth," as the case may be, should be substituted for the words "fifty-five" or "fifty-fifth" in the Section.

No. 1282.

PAY AND ACTING ALLOWANCE CODE.

Page 281.

Section 36 (b).

Insert the following as Rule 6 under this Section:—

6. A Supernumerary Assistant Surgeon in Bengal is, for the purposes of this Code, treated as holding a substantive appointment under Government. When, therefore, a Supernumerary Assistant Surgeon officiates in an appointment to which a fixed pay is attached, such as an appointment in a Medical School, he draws the usual acting allowance in addition to his pay as a Supernumerary Assistant Surgeon.

No. 1290.—Mr. T. H. Biggs, having been appointed to officiate as Assistant Accountant General, Bengal, received charge of the duties of his appointment from Mr. F. J. Atkinson, after noon, on the 28th February.

No. 1338.—Doubts having arisen whether, under the terms of the contracts with Guaranteed Railway Companies, the privilege of travelling by rail in a higher class at a lower fare can be claimed on behalf of Military Officers who are not in military employ proper and who do not travel on military duty alone, the Governor General in Council directs that, pending further orders on the subject, the provisions of Financial Notification No. 472, dated the 21st April 1882, which have been formulated as Rules 1 to 4 under Section 56 of the Civil Travelling Allowance Code, shall not be acted on, so far as they affect Military Officers in civil employ; officers of this class should not, when travelling by railway on civil duty, make use of the Form E 'on duty' certificate prescribed in paragraph 545 of the Transport Regulations, Part II (1883).

D. BARBOUR,
Secretary to the Government of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Fort William, the 7th March, 1884.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 124.—MILITARY SECRETARIAT—

The Governor General in Council is pleased to notify that the following arrangements for the conduct of business in the Military Department will have effect during the absence this season of His Excellency and the Council from Calcutta:—

Major E. H. H. Collen, First Assistant Secretary and Officiating Deputy Secretary, will officiate as Secretary to the Government of India, in the Military Department, at the Presidency.

Lieutenant-Colonel A. C. W. Crookshank, Second Assistant Secretary and Officiating First Assistant Secretary, will officiate as Deputy Secretary.

While the Government of India are at Simla, all correspondence on the following subjects is to be addressed to the Officiating Secretary at Calcutta :—

Appointments, Native Army.
Army List.
Asylums.
Books and Maps.
Clothing.
Correspondence.
Discharges.
Estates, European and Native Army.
Finance, including pay, allowances, advances, gratuities, &c., &c.
Funds.
Furlough, Native Army.
Furlough and Leave, including all questions relating to the furlough regulations, and all applications for furlough, reports of departure and of return to duty, &c., &c.
Guards.
Medals, including the Orders of Merit and British India.
Pensions.
Prize.
Promotions and Retirements, including applications for pension, promotion rolls of Native officers, applications or correspondence connected with statements of service.
Recruiting.
Reports and Returns, including all ordinary and periodical returns sent for information of Government, except such as the Secretary to Government with the Governor General may especially desire to be sent direct to Simla.
Rewards, Native Army.
Salutes.
Savings Bank.
Service.
Stores.
Unattached List.
Volunteers.
Warrant Officers.
Women and Children.

No. 125.—PUNJAB FRONTIER FORCE—

No. 2 Mountain Battery.

Lieutenant W. Moore-Lane, R.A., Officiating 2nd Subaltern, to be 2nd Subaltern.

No. 126.—HYDERABAD CONTINGENT—

6th Infantry.

Lieutenant E. F. H. McSwiney, Officiating Wing Officer, on probation, to be Wing Officer, on probation, *vice* Captain W. H. Salmon, seconded.

No. 127.—VOLUNTEER CORPS—

Cossipore Artillery Volunteers—B Battery.

Mr. James F. Butchart and Mr. Charles Herbert Nelson to be Lieutenants.

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

No. 128.—The undermentioned officers are granted furlough out of India, with the necessary subsidiary leave :—

Lieutenant-Colonel H. M. Repton, Bengal S.C., Deputy Commissioner, 2nd class, Central Provinces, (p. a.) for two years, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868.

Major F. A. Wilson, Bengal S.C., Political Agent, 3rd class, Boundary Settlement Officer, Bundelkhand, Central India, (p. a.) for one year and 91 days, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868.

Captain and Brevet Major F. C. Burton, Bengal S.C., Squadron Commander, 1st Bengal Cavalry, Brigade Major, Mooltan, (p. a.) for 182 days, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868.

Captain G. Davidson, R.E., Assistant Engineer, 1st grade, temporary Executive Engineer, 4th grade, Military Works Department, (p. a.) for one year and 182 days, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868.

Lieutenant J. C. Campbell, R.E., Assistant Engineer, 1st grade, Military Works Department, (p. a.) for one year and 182 days, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868.

Lieutenant H. Melvill, Bombay S.C., Military Accountant, 3rd class, (p. a.) for one year, under rule I of the regulations of 1875.

Lieutenant W. L. Boswell, Bengal S.C., Wing Officer, 33rd Native Infantry, (p. a.) for one year, under rule I of the regulations of 1875.

Surgeon-Major T. S. Veale, M.D., 19th Native Infantry, (p. a.) for 248 days, under G. G. O. No. 851 of 1879.

No. 129.—The undermentioned officers have been granted extensions of furlough by the Secretary of State for India :—

Lieutenant-Colonel B. R. Branfill, Cavalry, (p. a.) for 6 months.

Major M. J. King-Harman, Bengal S.C., (m. c.) for 6 months.

LONDON GAZETTE.

No. 130.—The following extract is published for general information :—

"London Gazette," dated the 1st February, 1884, page 488.

Deputy Commissary and Honorary Captain George Richard Tofft, Bombay Establishment, to have the honorary rank of Major on retirement. Dated 16th February, 1882.

Deputy Assistant-Commissary and Honorary Lieutenant Michael Bourke, Madras Establishment, to have the honorary rank of Captain on retirement. Dated 1st November, 1883.

PROMOTIONS.

No. 131.—The following promotions are made, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Major.

Captain John Francis James Miller,—1st March, 1884.

BREVET.

To be Colonels.

Lieutenant-Colonel Arthur William Macnaghten, Bombay Cavalry,—4th March, 1884.

Lieutenant-Colonel James Nicholas Brutton Hewett, Bengal S.C.,—4th March, 1884.

No. 132.—ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT—

The second christian name of Sub-Conductor Briggs is *Howard*, and not as stated in G. G. O. No. 611 of 1883.

No. 133.—PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT—

Sub-Conductor William Moberly Cargill to be Conductor ;

Sergeant William Greaves, Barrack Department, to be Supernumerary Sub-Conductor ;

Sergeant Charles Ingram, Barrack Department, to be Supernumerary Sub-Conductor ;

Sergeant John Shaw to be Sub-Conductor ;

With effect from the 7th May, 1883, *vice* Conductor D. B. Imrie, deceased.

Deputy Assistant Commissary and Honorary Lieutenant James Fitzgibbon to be Assistant Commissary ;

Conductor John Howlett Quilter to be Deputy-Assistant Commissary ;

Sub-Conductor James Edwards to be Conductor ;

Sergeant James Donovan to be Sub-Conductor ;

With effect from the 14th June, 1883, *vice* Assistant Commissary and Honorary Lieutenant M. Moloney, retired.

Sergeant George Kay to be Sub-Conductor, with effect from the 5th July, 1883, *vice* Sub-Conductor W. Beevers, retired.

No. 134.—PUNJAB FRONTIER FORCE—

1st Sikh Infantry.

Jemadar Shushunkur Singh to be Subadar ; Havildar Sham Singh to be Jemadar, *vice* Subadar Diwan Singh, invalided,—6th February, 1884.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 10.—Captain James S. Barrett, Commanding the turret vessels *Abyssinia* and *Magdala*, to officiate as Storekeeper, Bombay Dockyard, *vice* Captain E. H. Fenn, officiating as Staff Officer, Kidderpore Dockyard.

No. 11.—The following officers on probation are confirmed in their appointments :—

Mr. George A. Rose, 2nd grade officer, with effect from the 10th February, 1883.

Mr. Clarence O'B. FitzGerald, Assistant Engineer, with effect from the 20th February, 1883.

PROMOTIONS.

No. 12.—Engineer Frederick T. Slater to be Chief Engineer, with effect from the 1st October, 1883, *vice* A. Malcolm, retired.

O. R. NEWMARCH, *Lieutenant-Colonel,*
For *Secretary to the Government of India.*

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 6th March, 1884.

Under Clause 26 of the Regulations appended to the Regimental Debts Act of 1863, it is notified that a report of the death of the under-mentioned Commissioned Officer, on the date specified, was received in the Military Department between the 29th February and the 6th March, 1884 :—

Corps.	Rank and Names.	Date of Decease.	Place of Decease.	Testate or Intestate.	REMARKS.
Bengal Staff Corps	Major A. B. Douglas	27th February, 1884.	Alipore.		

Statement of Deposits on account of Estates from the 28th February to the 6th March, 1884.

On whose account.	Rank.	Corps.	Date of Decease.	Testate or Intestate.	Total unclaimed amount deposited.	Amount paid in India.	Date to which claims will be received.
Benjamin Frend (*a*)	Major	King's Royal Rifle Corps.	20th October, 1883.	Not known	*R a. p.* 1,352 15 3		6th May, 1884.

(*a*) *Next-of-kin* — Wife—Jane.
Address — Roskill,
Cahir Coulish, Co. Limerick, Ireland.

O. R. NEWMARCH, *Lieutenant-Colonel,*
For *Secretary to the Government of India.*

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Fort William, the 1st March 1884.

No. 60.—The services of Lieutenant-Colonel G. S. Hills, R.E., Executive Engineer, 1st Grade, are, on return from special leave, placed at the disposal of the Government of Bengal.

No. 61.—Mr. J. J. Lenehan, Accountant, 2nd Grade, is promoted to Assistant Examiner, 1st Grade, temporary rank, and posted to the Office of the Examiner of Telegraph Accounts.

The 5th March 1884.

No. 62.—Babu Trilok Nath Mukhopadhia, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, Punjab, is transferred to the Central Provinces.

The 6th March 1884.

No. 63.—Mr. F. F. Hensley, Deputy Examiner of Accounts, is granted furlough to Europe for twenty months, under Section 49 of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from such date as he may be relieved of his duties.

The 7th March 1884.

No. 64.—Mr. Charles Fouracres is appointed to the candidate class of the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, Locomotive Department, and posted to the Establishment under the Government of Bengal.

W. S. TREVOR, *Colonel, R.E.,*
Secretary to the Government of India.

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Preliminary.

The circumstances under which the Budget for 1884-85 has been framed, have necessarily required exceptional caution. During the year 1883-84 the management of the Indian finances changed hands; a change which, occurring, as it did, in the latter half of the financial year, renders it obviously advisable that, so far as possible, and unless under extraordinary circumstances, the existing order of things should not be materially disturbed, and postpones to a later time the consideration of projects which otherwise might have received present attention. But, apart from this, there is an essential reason why at the present moment the policy of those entrusted with the Indian finances should be still rather a policy of observation than of action. I allude to the effect on those finances of the changes introduced in 1882-83 in the great departments of Customs and Salt. In the course of his Financial Statement for 1883-84, Sir Evelyn Baring observed (para. 220), "The consideration of any further measure "of fiscal reform must be postponed. Last year a favourable opportunity pre-"sented itself for the execution of some very large and beneficial improvements "in the fiscal system; this year the state of the case is different, the financial "position is perfectly sound, but the situation is one in which great caution is "required. We have to look, not only to the circumstances of the immediate "moment, but also to the contingencies which may arise in future years." Further on, he added that "the Estimates for 1883-84 have been very cautiously "framed," and there was "every reason to believe that the country was well "able to cope with whatever financial difficulties the future might have in "store," (para. 224); and again—"On every ground, therefore, the present moment is a time when great caution should be exercised. Under these circumstances the Government, after full consideration, is of opinion that the wisest course to adopt will be to make no changes in the existing fiscal system, but to allow more time to elapse with a view to watching the effect of those reforms which have already been effected" (para. 228).

Preliminary.

Changes in administration of finances during 1883-84, and decrease in Opium Estimates for 1884-85, render necessary a continuance of the caution enjoined by Sir Evelyn Baring in the Financial Statement, 1883-84.

2. Sir Evelyn Baring, at the time he wrote, had in his mind, among other subjects, the prospects of the opium revenue during the year 1884-85. It was

already known that the crop of 1883-84 was very deficient, and that the receipts from opium during 1884-85 were certain to be short. The estimated net decrease under this head, in 1884-85, as compared with the Revised Estimate of 1883-84, is not less than £1,378,400. In spite of this decrease, however, the general receipts have so expanded as to enable us to meet expenditure and provide a small surplus without having recourse to further taxation. While, therefore, the abnormal condition of that important source of revenue requires this year a continuance of the "great caution" emphatically recommended in 1883-84 by Sir Evelyn Baring, the general forecast of my predecessor has so far been eminently justified. Results have shown that, notwithstanding the large remissions of salt and customs and other revenue in 1882-83, amounting in round figures to three millions (conventional sterling), and in the face of a falling off in the net opium revenue of the ensuing year of £1,378,400 as compared with the Revised Estimate, the revenue and expenditure balance themselves without the necessity of recourse to any starving or material reduction of any of the public services. The immediate cause of these satisfactory results, (which must be sought for, ultimately, in the great reforms in Indian finance introduced and developed by Sir John Strachey, and vigorously carried on by my predecessor), will be fully explained elsewhere in the course of these observations; but it follows from the above remarks that it is not my intention in this my first Statement, and at a time when one of our chief sources of revenue has so largely failed us, to enter into a discussion of any of the problems with reference to the Indian finances which are awaiting early treatment. Questions have arisen, for example, regarding the License Tax and the Stamp Duties, which during the ensuing year will require full consideration. But, for the reasons I have given, it would in my judgment be premature and injudicious to attempt at this moment a solution of any of them. I shall limit myself, therefore, to the customary review of the Accounts of 1882-83, to an analysis of the Revised Estimates of 1883-84 (with such remarks as are necessary to enable the public fully to understand the progress of the finances during the year now closing, and the position at the present moment), and, finally, to the Estimates of 1884-85, with a notice of the considerations on which have been based any considerable modifications under the several heads.

The figures in this Statement are as usual given "in conventional sterling," that is to say, £=₹10, unless where the contrary is expressly stated.

Changes in form of Statements appended to Budget.

3. A few words of warning are necessary here with regard to certain changes of classification which have been introduced into the accounts.

4. It has hitherto been the practice, in the case of State Railways, to show in the Estimates and Accounts *gross earnings* on the receipt side and expenses of *working* and *maintenance* on the expenditure side; while, in the case of the Guaranteed Railways, only *net traffic receipts* were shown on the receipt side, and *interest and profits, &c.*, on the expenditure side. When a Guaranteed Railway is purchased by the State it enters into the class of State Railways, and there are obvious difficulties in dealing with it any longer as if it were a Guaranteed Railway.

Changes in Accounts of 1882-83 and Estimates of 1883-84 and 1884-85, in mode of showing expenditure and earnings of Guaranteed Railways purchased by the State.

5. After the East Indian Railway was purchased, it continued, however, to be treated in the Estimates and Accounts in the manner in which Guaranteed Railways are treated, and this plan was followed in the Estimates for 1883-84 published with the Budget Statement of March last. It has since been decided by the Secretary of State that Guaranteed lines purchased by the Secretary of State shall be treated in this respect in future as if they were State Railways, and the Accounts of 1882-83 have been made up in accordance with this order,

which is also followed in the Revised Estimates of 1883-84 and the Budget Estimates of 1884-85. The effect of this change is to augment the total revenue and the total expenditure when a Guaranteed Railway becomes the property of Government, without in any way, of course, influencing the final result.

Changes in headings of Productive Public Works (Revenue Account) Expenditure side.

6. It has also been found desirable to alter the headings on the expenditure side in the group of Productive Public Works (Revenue Account). In future the headings will be as follows:—

Expenditure on Productive P. W. (Revenue Account)—

36.—State Railways (Working Expenses).
East Indian Railway (Working Expenses and Surplus Profits).
37.—Guaranteed Railways (Surplus Profits, Land, and Supervision).
38.—Irrigation and Navigation (Working expenses).
39.—Charges in respect of Capital.
(*a*) Interest on Debt—
State Railways.
East Indian Railway.
Irrigation and Navigation..
(*b*) Annuities in purchase of Guaranteed Railways (including Sinking Funds).
(*c*) Guaranteed Railways Interest.

Budget Estimate of 1883-84 recast according to revised classification.

7. To facilitate comparison, the Budget Estimates of 1883-84 have been recast according to the classification adopted in the Revised Estimates of the year, and are published as Appendix II to this Statement.

Comparative Statement of Revenue and Expenditure from 1871-72 to 1883-84 re-published with certain modifications and brought down to 1884-85.

8. It may also be noted here that with the Financial Statement of 1883-84, a general Comparative Statement of Revenue and Expenditure for the years 1871-72 to 1883-84 was published as Appendix III. Examination of the figures in the Public Works Department which, at the time of the publication of the Statement, was not yet complete, has since rendered it possible to determine how much of the interest on the whole debt of India which was shown in one figure as *Interest on Ordinary Debt* in the Accounts of 1871-72 to 1875-76, (both years inclusive), belongs properly to the head of *Productive Public Works*. It also became possible to settle differences between the Civil and Public Works Accounts in the matter of classification, and to eliminate the debits and their corresponding credits arising out of cross transactions that occurred between Imperial, Provincial, and Local. In view of the above and other alterations, it is deemed necessary to republish the Comparative Statement, classified and arranged according to the plan now adopted in the Accounts, and brought forward to the year 1884-85. The statement is accordingly reproduced as Appendix III.

Accounts for 1882-83.

9. The Accounts of the year 1882-83 give the following results:—

	£
Revenue	70,125,231
Expenditure chargeable thereon	69,418,598
Surplus	706,633

Resumé of chief points in Accounts, 1882-83.

10. The result cannot be considered as other than most satisfactory, when it is recollected that the surplus on the Budget Estimates of the year was only £285,000, that the Government of India was suddenly called on during the year to bear a heavy expenditure on account of the war in Egypt, and that the item of exchange considerably exceeded the Estimate.

A full explanation of the causes of increase and decrease will be found in the Appropriation Audit Report, to be published in the *Gazette of India* of 15th instant.

It will be sufficient to say in this place that there were large and satisfactory increases under *Land Revenue* £389,047, *Salt* £128,781, *Excise* £278,561, *Customs* 115,119, *Forest* £129,228 in the Civil Branch. Productive Public Works were better on the net account by £86,400; and this improvement was shown, although the amount of Land Revenue due to Productive Public Works was reduced in the actuals from that shown in the Estimates by transferring £215,900 from the Productive head to that of ordinary Land Revenue.

Excluding war expenditure the actual receipts and expenditure connected with the Army closely follow the Estimates.

The ordinary receipts proved to be £139,500 in excess of the Budget Estimate, and the ordinary expenditure to be £10,400 in excess of it.

The expenditure on account of the expedition to Egypt proved to be £1,284,000, and the receipts in connection with it (chiefly the English contribution of £500,000 (true sterling)), £584,700; the net charge in the accounts of the year was therefore £699,300.

Exchange was worse *net* by £306,400, of which £165,300 occurs under Secretary of State's bills and is due to the average rate of exchange falling below 1*s.* 8*d.*, the rate adopted in the Budget, and £114,000 is due to transactions connected with the Southern Mahratta Railway.

Revised and Budget Estimates, 1883-84.

General Remarks on the Revised Estimates for 1883-84.

11. The Budget and Revised Estimates for 1883-84 compare as follows:—

	£
Budget* Estimates—	
Total Revenue	69,022,000
Total Expenditure chargeable thereon	68,565,000
Surplus	457,000
Revised Estimates—	
Total Revenue	70,569,900
Total Expenditure chargeable thereon	70,298,500
Surplus	271,400

Surplus of the year reduced by special and temporary causes.

12. It will be seen that the surplus on the Revised Estimates is actually less than the surplus on the Budget Estimates, but the deterioration is only apparent. The Revised Estimates provide for the remittance to the Secretary of State of £1,500,000 (true sterling) in addition to the drawings of the year as originally estimated, and this adds about £346,000 to the expenditure of the year under the head of Exchange; the Revised Estimates also provide for the payment of £1,000,000 (true sterling) to the War Office on account of arrears of non-effective charges connected with the portion of the British Army serving in India; another sum of £1,000,000 added to the expenditure. The expenditure of the year has thus been increased from temporary and special causes by no less than £1,346,000. Apart from these causes the surplus would have been £1,617,400, a very remarkable increase over the surplus of the Budget Estimate, namely, £457,000. It is unnecessary at present to enter at any

* The Budget Estimates with which comparisons are made are the Budget Estimates as recast in the new form; *vide* Appendix II.

length into an explanation of the causes which have led to the claim on account of arrears of non-effective Army charges. Correspondence on the subject is still continuing between the Government of India and Her Majesty's Government, and doubtless in due course will be published. It will be sufficient to explain here that prior to 1822 the East India Company was not called on to pay anything for non-effective charges on account of the portion of the British Army serving in India, but that from 1822 to 1861 the rule which governed the division of these charges between England and India was one of a fixed payment by India to England of £60,000 a year; that from 1861 to 1870 this latter rule was abandoned in favour of a capitation payment; and finally, that in 1870 the principle of a capitation payment was abandoned in favour of a system under which the capitalised value of the share of the pensions chargeable against Indian Revenues is paid by the Indian to the English Treasury. Thus if a soldier is discharged on pension after serving a portion of his time in India, the latter country is held to be liable for a share of his pension, bearing the same ratio to his whole pension that the period of his service in India bears to his whole service, and the capital value of the share of the pension chargeable to India is paid over to the English Treasury, which then becomes liable for the whole pension. The system introduced in 1870 is the system in force at present, and owing to delay at home in preparing the intricate calculations necessary before presenting the final accounts, arrears have accumulated, to the payment of which the million sterling above referred to will be devoted. The calculation of the amount payable by India is necessarily very complicated; as it depends largely on the death rate of special classes, for whom special life tables had not been constructed, and because the Indian Government is entitled to set-offs and credits of various kinds. It was known, therefore, that the calculations were in arrears, and that payments had not been made of the full sums that would ultimately be claimed, but the Government of India was wholly unprepared for the magnitude of the claims, (nearly 2¾ millions true sterling), suddenly made against it.

Proposals have been made to Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India for the payment of the large amount of arrears still outstanding, as well as of current charges, under a system which will not lead to any increase of expenditure over the sum originally provided in the Estimates of 1883-84 on this account. It has been possible to propose an arrangement of this nature, because it is expected that, owing to the short service system, the sums due on account of these non-effective charges will be reduced in future years. No answer to this proposal has yet been received from the Home Government.

Increase of Revenue over Estimate, 1883-84.

13. The increase under almost all the principal heads of revenue during 1883-84 is most satisfactory. Before proceeding to analyse the figures which make up these totals, a general review of the causes of increase will assist in enabling us to understand what the broad results of the year have been. Thus, under the principal heads of revenue, that is to say, under *Land Revenue*, *Opium*, *Salt*, *Stamps*, *Excise*, *Provincial Rates*, and *Forest*, there is an increase over the Budget Estimates of little more than £800,000, indicating a continuance of material prosperity throughout the country; while under *Productive Public Works*—(*Revenue Account*), including State Railways, the East Indian Railway, and Guaranteed Railways, the *net* increase amounts to £390,900.

14. Nothing shows more strikingly than the last figures, what an important part the Railway receipts are now taking in the Indian finances, and how largely those finances are indebted to the export trade for the elasticity which has enabled them in 1883-84 to meet an increased expenditure due to special causes of £1,346,000, and, at the same time, to present a surplus of £271,400.

15. The increase in the consumption of salt may be judged from these comparative figures:—

Comparative consumption of salt, 1881-82, 1883-84.

Consumption of Salt during the eleven months from March 1st, 1883, to January 31st, 1884, compared with the corresponding period of the year 1881-82.

Province.	Consumption, March 1st, 1881, to January 31st, 1882.	Consumption, March 1st, 1883, to January 31st, 1884.	Percentage of increase + or of decrease —
	Maunds.	Maunds.	
Bengal	8,207,000	8,850,000	+ 7·83
Inland Customs	6,178,000	6,459,000	+ 4·55
Bombay	4,361,000	4,789,000	+ 9·81
Sindh	148,000	176,000	+ 18·91
Madras	5,604,000	6,800,000	+ 21·34
TOTAL	24,498,000	27,074,000	+ 10·52

16. The following shows the increase or decrease in consumption of salt for the eleven corresponding months of each year from 1874-75, as compared with the previous year:—

General increase and decrease of consumption of Salt from 1874-75 to 1884-85.

	Increase in Maunds.
March 1st, 1874, to January 31st, 1875	+ 288,000
„ 1875 „ 1876	+ 77,000
„ 1876 „ 1877	+ 498,000
„ 1877 „ 1878	+ 491,000
„ 1878 „ 1879	+ 367,000
„ 1879 „ 1880	+ 1,724,000
„ 1880 „ 1881	— 690,000
„ 1881 „ 1882	+ 1,016,000
„ 1882 „ 1883	+ 1,603,000
„ 1883 „ 1884	+ 973,000

Increased consumption of 11 months represents 51 lakhs increased revenue.

This increase of consumption in 11 months of 1883-84 over the corresponding months of 1881-82 represents, at ₹ 2 per maund, an increased revenue of rather more than 51 lakhs of rupees.

17. In his Financial Statement for 1883-84 (para. 111) Sir E. Baring calculated the increased consumption at that date as equivalent to an additional revenue of £320,600, adding that "to the extent of this sum, therefore, it may be said that the loss of revenue consequent on the reduction of duty (£1,400,000) has been recouped by the increased consumption of eleven months." He went on to say (para. 116), "Should the same rate of increase continue, the revenue, at the reduced rate of duty, will, in less than three years from the present time, stand at the same figure as it did prior to the reduction of the duty." The increase, though very considerable, has not been at the rate of 1882-83, but it is still steadily progressive. From the following figures will be seen the net increase taken in the Estimates and the figures of Actuals or Revised Estimates for each year from 1882-83:—

	Estimates. Net revenue.	Actuals.
	£	£
1882-83	5,410,000	5,728,751
1883-84	5,620,700	5,788,300 (Revised Estimates).
1884-85	5,807,200	

Increase taken on the Estimates since 1882-83.

Increase in Estimates of 1884-85 over Estimates 1882-83, £397,200.
Increase in Actuals, 1882-83, over Estimates 1882-83, £318,751.
Increase in Revised Estimate, 1883-84, over Actuals, 1882-83, £59,549.

It will be observed that the increase in the Estimates of 1884-85 over the Estimates of 1882-83, namely, £397,200, is considerably less than the increase (£510,000) worked out in para. 16 from the figures showing the increase in consumption; the difference is due to the fact that the effects of a considerable increase of consumption were discounted in framing the Estimates of 1882-83, and also to the causes explained hereafter in para. 36.

18. It will have been seen that the percentage of increase between the two periods is 10·52; the lowest figure, under Inland Customs, 4·55, and the highest, in Madras, where the percentage of increase rises to 21, or within 3 of the figure necessary to place the revenue at the present rate, on an equality with the revenue leviable under the former duty. The Inland Customs in 1882-83 showed a decrease of 1·07 due to the competition of Bombay and Cheshire salt. In spite of this competition, however, it now shares in the general increase. A glance at the second of the above tables shows that the increase during 1883, though less than that in the preceding year, amounted nevertheless to 973,000 maunds, being equivalent to a revenue of £194,600. It may fairly be assumed, in presence of so constant and large an increase, that the consumption of salt will yield a progressively increasing revenue for some time to come, and holds out the hope that should a further reduction of duty be hereafter made, it may be met as promptly and satisfactorily by a corresponding expansion in the demand.

Ratio of increase in salt consumption in the several Provinces.

19. A comparative statement is subjoined, showing the fall in prices of salt per maund in January 1884, June 1882, and January 1883, as compared with February 1882. With the exception of Bombay and Rajputana, the fall in prices in January 1884 as compared with February 1882 is on the whole sensibly greater than was the fall in January 1883, compared with the same date. It will be recollected that the salt duty was reduced in March 1882.

Price per maund of Salt in the second half of February 1882, and fall in prices in June 1882, and in January 1883 and 1884, as compared with the second half of February 1882.

Comparative prices of February and June 1882 and January 1883 and 1884.

Provinces.	Second half of February 1882.	Fall in prices per maund in June 1882 as compared with February 1882.	Fall in prices per maund in January 1883 as compared with February 1882.	Fall in prices per maund in January 1884 as compared with February 1882.
	₹ a. p.	₹ a. p.	₹ a. p.	₹ a. p.
Madras	3 2 5	0 8 1	0 8 9	0 8 10
Bombay	2 15 5	0 4 11	0 6 4	0 3 6
Bengal	4 7 1	1 0 7	1 0 11	0 15 9
Assam	5 9 1	0 12 8	0 14 11	1 0 0
North-Western Provinces	4 3 4	0 6 5	0 9 10	0 10 5
Oudh	4 7 1	0 6 8	0 9 0	0 13 3
Punjab	3 9 10	0 9 1	0 10 2	0 10 5
Central Provinces	4 9 2	0 6 3	0 10 9	0 13 8
Hyderabad Assigned Districts	4 7 1	0 6 8	0 9 5	0 14 1
Mysore	4 2 1	0 3 3	0 5 2	0 5 1
Coorg	4 6 7	0 3 3	0 2 9	0 8 6
Rajputana	3 9 2	0 5 9	0 8 8	0 7 6
Central India Agency	4 1 3	0 7 9	0 10 9	0 10 9

Comparative increase in receipts under Railways from 1880-81 to 1884-85.

20. Turning to the other source of revenue which has mainly helped to make good any loss that might have been anticipated from the remission of the customs and salt duties, we find a still more satisfactory result in the receipts alluded to in para. 14, *viz.*, the receipts from Railways. There may very well be two opinions as to the extent to which receipts from Railways should be regarded as a source of permanent revenue in India, especially in view of the need of removing all obstacles in the shape of transit charges on the export of our produce; but there can be only one conclusion as to the assistance afforded during the last three years to the resources of the exchequer by the increased activity of that period.

21. To make any attempt to show the progress of the revenue derived from Railways, we must go back to the year 1880-81, as the year 1881-82 was altogether exceptional; and, although slightly anticipating, we must include in our comparison the estimates of the coming year. The transactions of Railways in the Budget Estimate of 1884-85 (as explained in paras. 4 and 5) are shown for the first time in a new form recently prescribed by the Secretary of State, and, in order to make a fair comparison with previous years, the figures of those years have been revised in the new form.

22. The revenue receipts from the East Indian Railway are now shown in the gross under Revenue, and the payments to the deferred annuity-holders on account of surplus profits earned on this Railway, as well as the contribution to the Provident Fund are shown under Expenditure along with the working expenses. In the Budget Estimate of 1884-85, the Revenue transactions of the Eastern Bengal Railway up to the 1st of July, the date of the intended purchase of that Railway, have been shown under Guaranteed Railways, and for the remainder of the year under State Railways.

23. The growth of the Railway Revenue will be best seen from the following figures:—

Net Result to the State from its connection with Railways from the year 1880-81.

	Actuals, 1880-81.	Actuals, 1881-82.	Revised Estimate, 1882-83.	Actuals, 1882-83.	Budget Estimate, 1883-84.	Revised Estimate, 1883-84.	Budget Estimate, 1884-85.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
STATE RAILWAYS.							
Net Revenue	661,377	870,150	1,050,400	1,112,151	1,157,700	1,300,300	1,684,200
Interest	1,204,660	1,160,445	1,226,400	1,226,702	1,308,000	1,321,000	1,527,300
NET GAIN	—543,283	—290,295	—176,000	—114,551	—150,300	75,300	156,900
EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.							
Net Revenue *less* Surplus Profits	2,647,479	3,063,547	2,508,100	2,531,890	2,718,800	2,984,700	2,797,700
Interest and Annuity	1,300,542	1,073,688	1,706,900	1,703,398	1,710,100	1,706,100	1,718,100
NET GAIN	1,250,937	1,389,859	801,200	828,492	1,008,700	1,278,600	1,079,600
GUARANTEED RAILWAYS.							
Net Revenue	2,913,542	3,615,025	3,530,000	3,582,046	3,530,000	3,365,900	3,613,000
Interest and Profits	3,677,808	3,679,847	3,846,400	3,876,644	3,884,500	3,931,370	3,770,260
NET LOSS	764,266	64,822	316,400	294,598	345,500	566,370	157,260
NET GAIN TO STATE	—56,612	1,035,342	308,800	419,343	512,900	787,530	1,079,240

State Railways.

24. In the year 1880-81 the net Revenue yielded by the State Railways classed as Productive Public Works fell short of the interest charges on the capital outlay by £543,283. In 1882-83 the deficit was reduced to £114,551. In the Budget Estimate of 1883-84 the charge was placed at £150,300, but owing to the increased prosperity of the year it is now estimated that these Railways will yield a profit in excess of all charges of £75,300. In 1884-85, including the estimated returns from the Eastern Bengal Railway for 9 months of £128,200, it is anticipated that the State Railways will yield a surplus of £156,900.

East Indian Railway.

25. The East Indian Railway in 1880-81 added £1,256,937 to the revenues of the State after meeting all charges. The returns this year were exceptionally favourable, as the payments of only nine months' annuity fell in this year. In the year 1882-83 the returns from this Railway were £828,492. In the Budget Estimate of 1883-84 the returns were placed at £1,008,700, and these have been increased in the Revised Estimate to £1,278,600. The amount of £1,079,600 entered in the Budget Estimate of 1884-85 should be realised.

Guaranteed Railways.

26. In the year 1880-81 the net receipts from Guaranteed Railways fell short of the charges for interest, surplus profits, &c., by £764,266. In 1882-83 the deficit was reduced to £294,598. The net charge on this account provided for in the Budget Estimate of 1883-84 amounted to £345,500, and this has been increased in the Revised Estimate to £566,370; the increase is chiefly due to the falling off in the traffic of the Eastern Bengal Railway, and to a sum of £325,000, the estimated loss on the Indus Flotilla, having been written off to Revenue; but for this special item, the loss would have been reduced to £241,370. It is estimated that the loss in 1884-85 will not exceed £157,260.

Net gain by Railway receipts in five years.

27. Including the estimates of the years 1883-84 and 1884-85, the net results to the State from its connection with Railways, commencing from the year 1880-81, is as under:—

	£
1880-81 Loss	50,612
1881-82 Gain	1,035,342
1882-83	419,343
1883-84 Revised Estimates	787,530
1884-85 Estimates	1,079,240
Net Gain in 5 years	3,270,843

Scheme for railway extension submitted by Government of India to Secretary of State in January 1883.

Appointment of a Parliamentary Committee to enquire into Indian Railways.

28. The Government of India submitted to the Secretary of State in January 1883 its views on the extension of the railway system in India, and proposed for adoption a scheme of works and expenditure calculated to give a great impulse, whether by State or private enterprise, to the construction of railways during the next five years. The appointment of a Parliamentary Committee to examine into the subject has led temporarily to the scheme being put aside; but the Government has lost no opportunity of urging its views on the Secretary of State, and insisting on the great importance which it attaches to a comprehensive and vigorous treatment of the question. It has deputed two carefully selected officers to represent those views before the Committee, and it has every confidence that their representations will receive the attention which the importance of the subject and their own experience deserve. The Government of India is fully alive to the necessity and the advantages, in the interests no less of the State than of the public, of a vigorous policy in regard to its public works. But there are indications that the mercantile public, whose interest in the matter is little less than that of the State, while actively pressing for a policy such as that above indicated, and confident of prospective profits, is disposed to throw the burden and risk of such works as must be undertaken too

entirely on the resources of the Government. These resources are necessarily limited; and if, as is urged, as experience is daily showing, and as from the figures given in the last paragraph is proved to demonstration, the remunerative character of railway enterprise in India, when prudently carried out, is unquestionable, it may be fairly demanded that those whose interests in that enterprise are so considerable should not be backward in acting on the confidence of which they give to the Government reiterated assurances. This view of the question has been forcibly stated in a leading article of the "Economist" in its issue of 2nd February last, in words which may be aptly quoted here at this moment;

Remarks of the "Economist" on the attitude of the mercantile classes.

"But if the new undertakings promise so well, where is the necessity for a Govern-
"ment guarantee? One can understand the Government coming forward in the infancy
"of a railway system, where every thing as regards the future is in a state of complete
"uncertainty, and offering special inducements to investors. In the case of India, how-
"ever, the experimental stage is past. Experience has demonstrated the paying character
"of the Indian railways, and at the present time especially, when the great difficulty is
"not to find capital for sound and profitable undertakings, but to find proper outlets for
"capital, private enterprise ought surely to be sufficient to supply India with the railways
"she needs. It is true that investors have not yet shown a disposition to put their money
"in such undertakings. That, however, is largely because their remunerative character
"has not been sufficiently realised, and in part, also, because the system of granting
"guarantees has created the wrong impression that without a guarantee the venture was
"too risky to be undertaken. Now, however, that Chambers of Commerce, both here and
"in India, are urging the fact that the railways are paying concerns as a reason for the
"State committing itself further to their construction, the idea that they are investments
"involving so much more than the ordinary risk that a Government guarantee is essential,
"should be exploded. And the merchants constituting these Chambers ought really to
"show the courage of their opinions. They can influence the flow of capital to a very
"great extent, and there is the greater reason why they should direct it to Indian railways,
"because from these they, on their own showing, will reap a double gain. The new lines,
"as they rightly point out, will greatly increase the trade of the country, and thus tend to
"the profit of those by whom the trade is conducted, in addition to returning a fair profit
"upon the capital invested in them. Private enterprise, therefore, we think, might do
"and ought now to do, without the State crutch upon which it has hitherto been leaning."

Expenditure on State and Guaranteed Railways during 1883-84, 1884-85.

29. In connection with this subject the subjoined table shows at a glance the capital expenditure of Government and the Guaranteed Railways on the Revised Estimates of 1883-84 and the Budget Estimate of 1884-85. It will be seen that during the ensuing year the State expenditure is estimated at £4,137,500 against £3,497,100 in 1883-84, the expenditure of the Guaranteed and Southern Mahratta Railways being £2,454,000 against £1,860,500; the total estimated expenditure of 1884-85 being £6,591,900 against £5,357,600, in the Revised Estimates of 1883-84. The expenditure of private Companies is given so far as it is known; but the figures for the Companies marginally noted cannot be given, though it would certainly be but a fraction of the totals quoted above.

Bengal and North-Western Railway.
Tarakesar Railway.
Assam Trading Railway.
Darjeeling-Himalayan.
Rohilkhand-Kumaon.
Burdwan-Kutwa.

	Revised Estimate, 1883-84.	Budget Estimate, 1884-85.
	₹	₹
(1) Directly expended by Government.		
On Railways classed as Productive	3,06,98,000	2,15,19,000
On Railways not classed as Productive	—*46,16,000	†3,20,000
On Protective Railways	62,59,000	1,13,86,000
On East Indian Railway (excluding converted annuities)	23,80,000	54,00,000
On Eastern Bengal Railway (excluding debentures)	...	10,00,000
On Western Deccan Railway	2,50,000	17,50,000
	3,49,71,000	4,13,75,000
(2) Expenditure on the responsibility of Government.		
Guaranteed Railways	1,09,34,000	1,44,56,000
Southern Mahratta Railway (Company's Estimates)	76,71,000	1,00,88,000
	1,86,05,000	2,45,44,000
	5,35,76,000	6,59,19,000
(3) Expenditure by Private Companies.		
Bengal Central Railway. Withdrawals in India	20,02,000	70,000
Bengal Central Railway. Withdrawals in England converted at par	9,80,000	5,50,000
	29,82,000	6,20,000

It may not be generally known that there was expended in 1883-84 on Railways no less than £5,357,600, for the interest on which Government is liable, and that the amount to be similarly expended in 1884-85 is £6,591,900. A further sum of £680,000 might be allotted for expenditure on Productive Public Works this year, without exceeding the limits placed on such expenditure by the Home Government, if funds were available. But funds, so far as can be judged at present, cannot be made available without borrowing more than the usual Productive Public Works loan of £2,500,000,—a course which, for sufficient reasons, and in the present state of the money market, is not considered expedient. The grant of this additional sum of £680,000 must therefore await a more favourable moment.

Increase in imports and exports.

30. Closely connected with the expansion of the Railways has been the increase of imports and exports. In Appendix IV will be found tables showing the imports and exports of merchandise during the last ten years, as well as those of gold and silver, and a statement of the coinage of silver at the Mints of Calcutta and Bombay from 1873-74 to 1882-83 and for ten months of 1883-84. These tables show that exports have risen from £60,937,513 in 1878-79 to £83,485,122 in 1882-83; imports having risen from £37,800,594 in 1878-79 to £52,095,711. A remarkable feature in these statements is the large net import

* Excluding expenditure on Surveys and Miscellaneous charges amounting to ₹ 8,70,100.
† Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto to ₹ 13,47,000.

Increased imports of Gold.

of gold from the 1st April 1879 up to the 31st January 1884, amounting to no less than £19,996,987, the imports of the 10 months of 1883-84 alone being little less than the total imports of the 5 years from 1873-74 to 1877-78.

Wheat and oil seeds.

In Tables II and III, published in the *Gazette of India* of the 15th March, is shown the steady development in the shipments of wheat and oil-seeds. Of wheat, during the 10 months of the current year, 19,500,000 cwts. have been exported, and though, owing to large stocks and low prices in the English market, the trade is less active at present, the year will close with an export of no less than 1,000,000 tons. A table, similar to that given in para. 160 of the Financial Statement of 1883-84, is subjoined, presenting the comparative results of the import of wheat into Great Britain from India and other countries, during the years 1882 and 1883, showing again the increasing extent to which the English market is supplied by wheat imported from this country.

Table of imports of wheat and wheat flour into England.

Quantity of Wheat and Wheat Meal and Flour imported into England from foreign countries in the calendar years 1882 and 1883.

	Wheat.		Wheat Meal and Flour.		Total.	
	Quantity.		Quantity.		Quantity.	
	1882.	1883.	1882.	1883.	1882.	1883.
	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.
Russia	9,571,021	13,293,358	...	...	9,571,021	13,293,358
Germany	3,083,921	2,871,095	1,990,403	1,928,769	5,074,324	4,799,864
France	7,379	9,498	220,269	163,898	227,648	173,396
Turkey	526,439	1,128,074	...	...	526,439	1,128,074
Roumania	194,591	403,937	...	...	194,591	403,937
Egypt	174,862	1,174,391	...	...	174,862	1,174,391
United States—						
On the Atlantic	20,347,230	14,259,195	7,777,262	11,270,918	42,836,885	37,336,750
On the Pacific	14,712,393	11,806,637				
Chili	1,656,361	2,310,126	...	...	1,656,361	2,310,126
British East Indies	8,477,479	11,243,497	...	...	8,477,479	11,243,497
Australasia	2,475,127	2,691,614	...	...	2,475,127	2,691,614
British North America	2,684,828	1,798,056	339,305	469,460	3,024,133	2,267,516
Other Countries	259,991	1,090,966	...	...	259,991	1,090,966
Other Countries	....	...	2,701,466	2,460,484	2,701,466	2,460,484
Total	64,171,622	64,080,444	13,028,705	16,293,529	77,200,327	80,373,973

31. The success of the Post Office Savings Banks has been most satisfactory.

Post Office Savings Banks.

On 31st December 1882 there were 2,928 Savings Banks Accounts opened with the various Post Offices by Europeans and Eurasians. On 31st January 1884, 13 months later, there were 7,407 such accounts open. On the same dates the number of accounts opened by Natives of India were 28,770 and 71,651 respectively; on the former date the balance at credit of depositors was £207,876. On the latter date it was no less than £687,122. On 1st instant the balance was approximately £704,272. About $\frac{4}{5}$ths of the whole balance appertain to the Accounts opened by Natives of India. The system of Post Office Savings Banks was extended to the Presidency Towns on

Extended to Presidency Towns.

1st May last, (to Madras on 1st April), but this extension has not been attended with the increase of deposits which was anticipated. This result is probably due to the fact that greater facilities for the investment of small sums in a profitable manner exist in Calcutta than in the interior of the country. The total number of accounts opened in Presidency Towns is only 3,858, and the total deposits on 29th February only came to £29,257.

The proportion of European and Eurasian investors to Native investors in Presidency Towns is double the proportion which prevails for the whole country.

Scheme of Life Insurance and purchase of Deferred Annuities for postal employés.

A scheme for Life Insurance and for the purchase of Deferred Annuities was introduced during 1883-84 for the benefit of postal employés only. It is too soon yet to form any opinion as to its prospects of success.

District and Presidency Savings Banks.

32. The number of depositors in District and Presidency Savings Banks on 31st March 1883 was 88,836, of whom 68,604 were Natives of India, and 20,232 were Europeans and Eurasians. The total balances of deposits on the same date came to £3,113,700, and as the aggregate balance was reduced between 31st March and 31st December 1883 by £44,700, it would seem that these Savings Banks are being affected by the opening of the Post Office Savings Banks.

Stock Notes.

33. Up to 31st March 1883 the value of Stock Notes issued was £169,200. In 9 months from that date, namely, to end of December 1883, notes to the value of only £21,200 were issued, so that the total amount that had been issued up to the beginning of the present calendar year was £190,400.

Analysis of Figures of Revised Estimate of Revenue and Expenditure for 1883-84.

Receipts

34. Passing from the above general considerations to particulars, it will be seen that the chief items of increase in revenue, as shown in the Revised Estimate, over the figures entered in the Budget, are the following, against each of which a brief explanation is given :—

Opium.

35. *Opium.*—£283,200. The increase is chiefly due to sales of Bengal opium having realised a higher price than the figure taken in the Estimates, namely, ₹1,250 as against ₹1,200 per chest; on the other hand, there may be a slight falling off in the revenue from Malwa opium, owing to exports being below the estimate.

Important financial results of Mr. H. Rivett-Carnac's experiments in the manufacture and preparation of Malwa Opium.

The Government is indebted to Mr. H. Rivett-Carnac, Opium Agent at Benares, for strengthening its opium revenue during the year 1883, and, in a lesser degree, in the previous year, by the manufacture and preparation of Malwa opium into a form suited for local consumption. Mr. Carnac, by his successful experiments in this direction—experiments which deserve the cordial recognition of the Government of India—set free in 1882 1,372, and in 1883, 3 000 chests of provision opium, (or opium that is available for export), at a profit to Government in the former year of ₹1,94,845, and in the latter, of ₹7,56,347. Arrangements of a similar nature have been made during the ensuing year, which may be expected to yield a corresponding profit. It is calculated that so long as the cost of the Malwa drug at 90° consistence, does not exceed ₹413 per maund, and the selling price of provision opium is not less than ₹1,202 for Patna, and ₹1,142 for Benares opium, the scheme for substituting Malwa for Bengal opium for manufacture into excise opium is, financially speaking, likely to prove successful. The Malwa opium was first tried in the North-Western Provinces and in the Central Provinces, in both of which it met with some opposition, but later reports are favourable, the North-Western Provinces Excise Commissioner reporting that "the taste of the people is

"no doubt becoming reconciled to the new drug." The Excise Commissioner, Central Provinces, writes—

"I reported that complaints had been received from some districts in regard to the "quality of the new opium, and also in regard to the weight of the cakes. I then stated "that the complaints as to its quality appeared to be exaggerated, and it would seem "from further information since received from district officers, that this was the case. The "new Malwa opium contains more oil than the Bengal opium formerly supplied. It also "differs from it in flavour, and when the former was recently substituted for the latter "in the North-Western Provinces, complaints (I am informed by the Commissioner of "Excise) were loud, but the people there are becoming accustomed to the taste of the "new drug, and complaints have apparently ceased. Here, too, the probability is that "the people will soon become used to the flavour of the Malwa opium and be satisfied "with it."

The experiment has been since extended to Assam and Burma, but the results have not yet been reported to the Government of India.

Salt. 36. *Salt.*—£100,200. The figures already given showing the increase in the consumption of salt will explain this item. Briefly, the consumption of salt continues in excess of the figure assumed in the Estimates, and there seems every probability that it will continue to do so. The increase of revenue, however, lags somewhat behind the increase of issues of salt from the depôts, as in some places, notably in Madras, a system is in force under which by giving security the payment of the duty can be postponed for six months after date of issue to the wholesale purchaser.

Excise. 37. *Excise.*—£151,500. The increase is due to a prosperous year, and is distributed throughout the various provinces; but the chief items of increase will be found under *Bengal*, the *North-Western Provinces*, and *Bombay*. The Excise administration in the latter province has been singularly successful.

Forest. 38. *Forest.*—£74,100. The increase occurs almost entirely in Burma and Bombay, and is the result of extended operations.

Law and Justice. 39. *Law and Justice.*—£56,000. The marked decrease which occurs under this head is due mainly to the introduction of the recent policy of the Government in discouraging the more remunerative kinds of jail manufacture, which were held to compete injuriously with private local enterprise. The loss is balanced, however, by a similar decrease in expenditure on account of purchase of raw material for manufacture.

Police. 40. *Police.*—£84,600. This increase is a mere matter of account. It occurs in the Punjab and Bombay, and is due to a change of system by which contributions towards municipal police, as well as the cost of that body, are shown under the receipt and charge head of *Police*.

Scientific and other Minor Departments 41. *Scientific and other Minor Departments.*—£ 14,700. Unexpected sales of Cinchona Bark in Madras and in England account for nearly the whole of this increase.

Interest. 42. *Interest.*—£ 139,800. Arrears of interest on the loans to the Bombay Port Trust, previously taken in reduction of capital debt, but now transferred to interest, and interest on investments of cash balances of Famine Insurance money in England.

State Railways. 43. *State Railways.*—Gross earnings, £356,800. This increase is due to the improvement in goods traffic, and is found chiefly in the two Imperial Railways, the *Rajputana-Malwa*, £160,000, and the *Indus Valley*, £182,500. The opening of the *Rewari-Ferozepore* line, and the recent reductions of rates on the *Rajputana-Malwa* line, have swelled the receipts of that line, while the great development of the export wheat trade from Kurrachee has led to the receipts as shown under the *Indus Valley*. The *East Indian Railway* gross receipts increase £375,000. This is mainly due to the export trade, and, partly to some increase in 3rd class passenger traffic.

Guaranteed Railways. 44. *Guaranteed Railways,* net traffic receipts decrease £174,000. The following is an analysis of the increases and decreases which make up the above total:—

	+	—
Eastern Bengal Railway	...	110,000
Madras Railway	15,000	...
Bombay, Baroda, and Central India Railway	130,000	...
Great Indian Peninsular Railway	...	25,000
Oudh and Rohilkhund Railway	71,000	...
Sind, Punjab, and Delhi Railway	...	255,000
TOTAL	216,000	390,000
Decrease	174,000	

Eastern Bengal and Sind, Punjab, and Delhi Railways. 45. The decrease in *Eastern Bengal Railway* is owing to a deficient jute crop. The reduction under *Sind, Punjab, and Delhi Railway* is a matter of account, the receipts of the Railway itself having been favourable. The deficit is due to the adjustment of the loss on the Company's flotilla, involving a debit of £325,000 against the Revenue Account of the line. But for this, the Revised Estimates would have shown an increase in the Budget of £70,000.

Expenditure. 46. Under *Expenditure* the main heads, with brief explanatory remarks, are these—

Refunds and Drawbacks. *Refunds and Drawbacks.*—Increase, £178,500, due mainly to Madras and Bombay, being, in the former, refunds of water-tax erroneously collected, and payments on account of losses sustained by contractors, amounting to £33,000; in the latter, *Land Revenue* refunds, due to remissions of collections made at enhanced rates, amounting to £120,000; these collections were made in 1880-81 and 1881-82, and are those referred to in paragraph 147 of the Budget Statement for 1883-84. It was expected that they would have been cleared off in 1882-83, but they have fallen to the present year.

Opium. 47. *Opium.*—Decrease, £301,800, owing to the reduced expenditure connected with the short crop of last year.

Marine. 48. *Marine.*—Increase, £131,300. The increase is due partly to the settlement of an outstanding account with Her Majesty's Government, amounting to £36,500; partly to various smaller claims amounting to £83,000, and partly to the purchase by the Indian Marine Department, at a cost of £50,000 (true sterling) of a new steam vessel, the "Golconda," for transport and other services in Indian waters.

Railways. Reduction of Debt. 49. *Famine Relief and Insurance.—Protective Works—Railways.*—Decrease £386,600; *Protective Works, Irrigation,* decrease £52,300; *Reduction of Debt,* increase £441,400. The short outlay under the former head is due to the late date on which sanction was received to commence the construction of the Jhansi-Manakpore, Cuddapah-Nellore, and Bellary-Kistna Railways; the money will accordingly be transferred to *Reduction of Debt* in the Accounts of 1883-84, the lapse being re-allotted in 1884-85 by a corresponding decrease under the head *Reduction of Debt*.

State Railways. 50. *State Railways, working and maintenance.*—Increase, £118,200, due to renewals of vehicles, machinery, and permanent way.

East Indian Railway. 51. *East Indian Railway, interest and profits.*—Increase, £109,100, due to similar causes. The increase under *Guaranteed Railways*, £58,200, is due to the increased amount of surplus profits payable to the shareholders.

Interest on Productive Public Works debt. 52. *Interest on debt for Productive Public Works, Miscellaneous public improvements.*—Decrease, £21,600; this reduction is the result of the interest charge on the Madras Harbour works having been expunged because the past

capital outlay on this Harbour has been transferred to *Civil Buildings, Roads, and Services*, as explained hereafter in paras. 58 and 102; the increase under *Civil Buildings*, &c., is mainly caused by the outlay on the Harbour works being debited to that head. The transfer of the Madras Harbour to a Port Trust is in course of negotiation.

Army. Causes of Increase.

53. *Army.*—Increase, £1,012,400. The increase is due almost entirely to payment of £1,000,000 (true sterling) on account of arrear charges referred to in para. 12. There is also an increase on account of the new scale of pay for British troops serving in India, as explained in the remarks on the Estimates for 1884-85 (para. 103).

Military operations in Egypt.

54. *Military Operations in Egypt.*—Increase, £50,200. Some final debits to this account have fallen into 1883-84.

Exchange.

55. *Exchange on transactions with London.*—Increase, £312,000. The whole increase is practically due to the remittance of £1,500,000 in excess of the amount taken in the Budget. It was expected that the bills of the Secretary of State would be drawn at an average rate of 1*s.* 7½*d.* per rupee. The average rate actually obtained has exceeded the rate taken in the Estimates by a mere fraction.

State Railways Capital Account.

56. *State Railways Capital Account non-productive.*—Decrease, £885,000. The diminution is due to the transfer to *Productive Public Works* of the outlay on certain Provincial Railways as explained in next paragraph.

Adjustments of Account between Capital and Revenue Expenditure during 1883-84, and the financial result.

57. Several important adjustments of a complicated nature connected with the transactions of past years have been carried out in the Revised Estimates of 1883-84. These adjustments have, as far as practicable, been so regulated as to reduce to a minimum the effect on the net financial results of the year; and practically their influence on the surplus of the year has been limited to reducing it by £5,796. The amount of disturbance in the accounts is insignificant in comparison with the magnitude of the adjustments.

58. In the first place the Secretary of State decided that the capital expenditure on the Parbutti-Dinajpore, Diamond Harbour, Cawnpur-Farukhabad, and Kashgunge-Soron Railways, as well as that on the Jumna Bridge, which had been and was being incurred from Provincial balances and charged to the ordinary account, should be transferred to the Capital Account of Productive Public Works. The effect of the adjustments rendered necessary by this order, if taken by themselves, would have been to increase the imperial surplus in 1883-84 by a sum of £852,274, although the increase properly belonged to past years. In the second place, it was decided to write off as ordinary expenditure the outlay on the Madras Harbour Works to the end of 1882-83 (£533,070), which had been charged to the Capital Account of Productive Public Works; and also to write off against Revenue, by a credit to capital, the sum of £325,000, being the loss in past years on the Flotilla of the Sind Punjab and Delhi Railway. The total to be written off in the ordinary expenditure account, therefore, came to £858,070. By carrying out these adjustments in one year, the *net* financial result of the year (1883-84) will be disturbed only to the amount of £5,796, by the inclusion in it of transactions which, properly speaking, belong to previous years.

The alterations in the Revised Estimates of 1883-84 due to these adjustments will be found under the following heads in Abstracts A and B:—

REVENUE FROM PRODUCTIVE PUBLIC WORKS (REVENUE ACCOUNT).

XXVI.—Guaranteed Railways (net traffic receipts).

EXPENDITURE ON PUBLIC WORKS NOT CLASSED AS PRODUCTIVE—

41. State Railways (Capital Account).

EXPENDITURE ON PRODUCTIVE PUBLIC WORKS (CAPITAL ACCOUNT)—

51. State Railways.

53. Miscellaneous Improvements.

Budget Estimates, 1884-85.

Estimated Revenue and Expenditure.

59. The Budget Estimates for 1884-85 are as follows:—

Receipt.

	£
Revenue	70,560,400
Expenditure chargeable thereon	70,241,100
Surplus	319,300

Opium.

60. Under the head *Opium* the estimate of receipts for the ensuing year is as low as £8,594,200, being a decrease of no less than £889,000 on the revised estimates of 1883-84. The net receipts of *Opium*, after deducting the cost of production, are estimated at £6,241,300 against £7,619,700 in the Revised Estimates of the preceding year. It has already been explained in the previous part of this Statement, (para. 2), that the failure of the opium crop in 1883 has made it necessary to reduce the number of chests of Bengal opium to be sold during the calendar year 1884. When the Budget Statement of 1883-84 was issued, it was estimated that the crop then being gathered would not give more than 47,000 chests of provision opium; it actually gave 38,214 chests only. At same time the reserve was estimated to stand at 13,859 chests on 31st December 1883, but the actual reserve on that date was only 11,632 chests. Notwithstanding the very large reduction in sales during the calendar year 1884, the reserve on 31st December 1884 is estimated to stand at 2,296 chests only. The present crop promises to be a good one, the latest estimates placing the probable number of chests of provision opium at about 52,000. The number of chests of provision opium sold during 1883-84, namely, 54,400, was 2,000 less than in the previous year. It has already been announced that 3,800 chests of Bengal opium will be sold every month from April to December inclusive, during the present calendar year. The number of chests to be sold in the calendar year 1885 will be announced hereafter, in accordance with the procedure laid down in Notification No. 1418, dated 16th March 1883, published at page 159 of the *Gazette of India* of 17th March 1883, Part I. The number to be sold in the year 1885 will not in any case exceed 50,000, and will probably be somewhat less; any excess of production over sales will be used to strengthen the reserve.

Number of chests to be sold from April to December 1884.

Estimated price during 1884-85.

61. The average price of Bengal opium has been taken in the Budget Estimate at ₹1,250 per chest, which, in view of the price obtained at sales during the past year, and the reduced quantity which is to be put on the market during the year 1884-85, may be looked on as moderate. The expenditure under the head of opium is considerably in excess of the previous year, owing to the promise of a better crop. The figure taken is £2,352,900 as against £1,863,500 in the Revised Estimate of 1883-84, and is not only considerably larger than the 1883-84 figure of the Revised Estimates, but in excess of the actuals of many previous years. The intended purchase by Government of 4,000 maunds of Malwa opium, in continuation of the experiment spoken of in para. 35, adds about £120,000 to the Estimates; but this expenditure will be largely covered by the increased export of Bengal opium, set free by Mr. Carnac's Malwa operations.

Disturbance of opium estimates by passing events in China.

62. The opium estimate, though carefully framed, may possibly be to some extent disturbed by aggravation of the disputes at present existing between the French and Chinese Governments; but affairs have not reached a point which would justify us in moulding our estimates with immediate reference to the probabilities of graver complications.

Salt, Stamps, and Forest.

63. Under *Salt, Stamps*, and *Forest*, credit has been taken for a small progressive revenue.

Post Office.

64. The increase under *Post Office* (£47,300) occurs under *postage stamps, postage collected in cash,* and *Money Order fees.*

Telegraphs.

65. Under *Telegraphs* there is an increase of £48,400, being the net result of improvement under *Indian Telegraphs* of £69,100, and of falling-off under *Indo-European Telegraphs* of £20,700. The increase under *Indian Telegraphs* is due, first, to the estimated development in message revenue; secondly, to the anticipated recovery of arrears due by the South Indian Railway; thirdly, to receipts from other Railways and guarantors for extension. Under *Indo-European* Telegraphs the decrease is chiefly due to the following causes:—*firstly*, the liquidation of the Persian debt in 1883-84; *secondly*, payments towards instead of receipts from the common purse, because of the Indo-European route carrying much more than its standard share of the aggregate traffic; *thirdly*, to the Revised Estimate for 1883-84 containing an unusually high balance of arrears for 1882-83.

Mint.

66. The estimate taken under *Mint* represents a normal revenue. The Revised Estimates of 1883-84 were reduced because the silver imports during that year, owing to large drawings by the Secretary of State, fell below the expectations, but receipts under this head depend upon so many causes which it is impossible accurately to forecast at the commencement of the year, that a comparative estimate between any two years supplies a test of but little value.

Interest.

67. Under *Interest* there is a decrease of £137,700, as compared with the Revised Estimates of 1883-84; this is due to the special receipts on this account in 1883-84, noticed in para. 42.

State Railways.

68. Under *State Railways* (*Productive*) there is an increase of £629,600 on the Revised Estimates of the preceding year. Of this sum, £430,000 is taken on the Eastern Bengal Railway, which will become a State line by purchase in the course of the year. The balance, £199,600, is the net result of improvements under the several Railways, with the following exceptions: Wurda Coal State Railway, difference *nil;* Nalhati Railway, decrease £400; the Indus Valley Railway, decrease £40,000; total £40,400. The figures under the Wurda and Nulhati lines call for no special notice. As regards the Indus Valley Railway, it is considered unsafe to base estimates on the large increase in 1883-84, which was due to a sudden and unexpected export trade in wheat having sprung up from Kurrachee. It is difficult to say at present how far a continuance of this trade may be counted on, and therefore it has been considered safer to take a reduced figure for the ensuing year. The increase under the main lines may be ascribed generally to the extension of lines and the expansion of traffic. Under *East Indian Railway* it has been thought prudent to budget for a decrease, as compared with the Revised Estimates of 1883-84, of £180,000; the reason being the indifferent prospects of the year's harvests in parts of India, and the slackening in the export trade owing to low prices in Europe, and large stocks there and elsewhere. Under *Guaranteed Railways net traffic receipts* there is an increase of £248,000. This is chiefly due to the heavy debit of £325,000 in 1883-84 on account of the loss on the Indus flotilla.

State Railways not classed as productive.

69. There is an increase under *State Railways not classed as productive* of £21,200. This increase is the *net* result of transferring the Sonarpore-Diamond Harbour Railway and the Cawnpore-Furrakhabad Extension to the Productive section, combined with an estimated increase of £24,000 on the Rewari-Ferozepore Railway, and a few other changes of minor importance.

70. There is an increase under *Civil Buildings, Roads, and Services* of £73,900, chiefly due to an expected payment of £40,000 for the East Indian Railway Office; £10,000 from the outturn of the Barrakar Iron Works; £5,000 from the Akra Brick Manufactory; £10,000 from the outturn of the Madras Workshop; and sundry minor items.

Expenditure.

71. Turning from Revenue to Expenditure, the following items demand some explanation:—

Interest on ordinary debt.

Interest on ordinary debt, excluding the charge on account of Productive Public Works Debt, (£3,686,800,) being a decrease on the Revised Estimates of £120,800.

The reduction may be said, speaking generally, to be due to the fact that the sums spent on Productive Public Works exceed the net amount borrowed, and that consequently the interest added yearly to the charge under this head on account of money borrowed is less than the total amount transferred on account of interest, to the Productive Public Works head.

Interest on other obligations.

72. *Interest on other obligations.*—Increase, £33,300. The increase is chiefly on account of increased balance of Post Office Savings Banks.

Refunds and Drawbacks.

73. *Refunds and Drawbacks;*—(£220,400,) being a decrease of £154,000 as compared with the Revised Estimates of 1883-84. The decrease is chiefly due to the refunds of 1883-84 being in excess of the normal amount, as explained in para. 46.

Land Revenue.

74. *Land Revenue;*—(£3,340,700,) increase (£98,200,) due to the strengthening of Tahsili and Patwari Establishments, management charges of new estates, extended settlement and survey operations (chiefly in Burma), and transfer from the head "Registration" of Revenue record room charges.

Important effect on survey and settlement estimate of present policy regarding revision of settlements.

75. With regard to the cost of settlement and survey operations, it may be as well to state briefly here the results of important correspondence which has taken place during the last year between the Government of India and Her Majesty's Secretary of State. It is known that for some time the attention of the Government of India has been seriously drawn to the economic effect of excessive enhancements of land revenue in various parts of India, and recently the Revenue and Agricultural Department have been considering the best method of placing some efficient check on this great evil. At the same time, some of the earlier settlements effected in Northern India have fallen in, others will shortly be lapsing, and the principle on which re-settlement in these and other cases is now to be made has come under the consideration of the Government of India and the Local Governments. As for some years it must be expected that settlements in the various provinces will continue to fall in, and as the operations connected with the revision of settlement, if the system hitherto observed were maintained in its integrity, would lead to the expenditure of a more considerable sum than is now to be expected, and as the prospects of any very considerable increase from the land revenue must always be a matter of interest to those who watch the Indian finances, I give briefly the outline of the arrangements that have been arrived at, of which the effect will be to limit within narrower bounds than has hitherto been the case, the increased assets accruing to Government at periods of re-settlement; and, on the other hand, very considerably to decrease the expenses attendant on survey and settlement. Experience, I

hope, may show that we can at a later time go still further in the direction in which the Revenue and Agricultural Department have so far advanced, and that the moderate measures proposed by the Government of India and sanctioned by the Secretary of State, will lead gradually to further developments in the same direction, and thus guarantee to the people immunity on the one hand from the vexations and cost of recurring surveys and settlements, and, on the other hand, from the anxieties, uncertainty, and loss attendant on periodical enhancements of the amount which, under the head of *Land Revenue*, they are called upon to pay to the Government.

Principles adopted for future application.

The substance of the arrangement decided on is briefly, that when once, (as in a very large number of districts is already the case), the land revenue of a district has been equitably assessed on the basis of a careful survey, finality, in some sort, should be given to the assessment. The manner in which this may best be effected in each Province, without undue sacrifice of public interests, is still under consideration, but the principles which at present have been accepted by the Indian and Home Governments may be summarily mentioned. They are: *First*, that all improvements made by landlords or tenants shall be exempted from assessment; *Secondly*, that no reclassification or revaluation of the soil shall be allowed in any case in which the soil has once been properly classed and valued; *Thirdly*, that the existing assessment shall be taken as the basis of revision, and shall be liable to alteration only on two or three carefully defined grounds. These grounds the Government of India is disposed to restrict to increase of cultivation, increase of produce due to improvements executed by the State, and rise of prices. Whether, in view of the varying conditions of the several Provinces, these grounds are in each case the best that can be devised, is a question still under examination here, and on which no opinion need at present be expressed. But whatever may be the outcome of discussion on this point, there can be little doubt that a degree of permanency will be given to the current land assessment in the more populous and advanced parts of the country which it has hitherto lacked. The policy, subject to reserve at present upon one point, has been already accepted by the Government of Bombay; it has been fully accepted by Madras; and other Governments will doubtless fall into the arrangement, so soon as its details, at present under examination with them, have been agreed upon and arranged. Resettlement, finally, will be made on the basis of existing records where, as will be very generally the case under present practice, these have been accurately and carefully kept up; and it will be only in the case of the village survey of the last settlement being so inaccurate as to be useless, or of the records having fallen into great disorder, that resurvey, partial or entire, will be resorted to.

Opium.

76. *Opium.*—The reason of the increase (£489,400) over the Revised Estimates of 1883-84 has already been explained in para. 61.

Salt.

77. *Salt.*—Increase, £42,800. The increase is due to increased provision for preventive establishments in Madras and Bombay, and to arrangements in connection with the Goa Treaty.

Forest.

78. *Forest.*—Increase, £42,200; due to increased operations, and covered by corresponding increase of revenue.

Post Office.

79. *Post Office.*—Increase, £21,600. This is less than the normal increase of this rapidly growing Department, and is less than half the estimated increase in revenue. The increase would have been much larger but for a reduction of the subsidy paid to the British Indian Steam Navigation Company.

Telegraphs.

80. *Telegraphs.*—Increase, £110,400. This net result is brought about as follows:—

	£ +	£ −
Indian Telegraph—		
Imperial—		
In India (*a*)	+92,400	
In England (*b*)	+14,500	
	+106,900	
Provincial—		
In India	.....	−5,100
	101,800	
Indo-European Telegraph—		
In India	+2,200	
In England	+6,400	
	+8,600	
Red Sea and Indian Telegraph Company—		
	Nil	
Net . .	+110,400	

The increase (*a*) is due to additional provision for lines and establishment, chiefly required in connection with Railway extensions, and the payment of £10,000 to the Postal Department for taking up telegraph duties under recent arrangements.

The increase (*b*) is due to short outlay in England for stores in 1883-84. The remaining items do not call for remark.

Law and Justice.

81. *Law and Justice.*—Increase, £117,400. The apparent increase under this head is, for the most part, the result of the falling off in the Revised Estimates, and is distributed over all Provinces.

Marine.

82. *Marine.*—Decrease, £129,100. The Revised Estimates show an increase from special causes of £131,300. See para. 48.

Education.

83. *Education.*—Increase, £54,700. Increased expenditure under this head is to be expected, and is not unsatisfactory in itself.

Political.

84. *Political.*—Increase, £39,800. Nearly the whole of this increase occurs under the head of "Subsidy to the Ameer of Cabul," the Revised Estimates for 1883-84 containing provision for only a portion of the year, whereas the Budget of 1884-85 provides for a whole year's expenditure.

Scientific and other Minor Departments.

85. Under *Scientific and other Minor Departments* there is a decrease of £11,900. The decrease is due to reduction of expenditure, amounting to £12,300, in Burma.

Stationery and Printing.

86. *Stationery and Printing.*—The increase under this head, £35,200, occurs mainly in England, and arises from the increasing business connected with Railways, Post Office Savings Banks, and Money Orders, and general administrative needs.

Protective Works, Railways.

87. *Protective Works, Railways.*—Increase, £512,700. The increase is due partly to a special addition of £250,000 made to the usual Famine grant by the Lieutenant Governor of the North-Western Provinces for 1884-85 for expenditure on the Jhansi-Manikpur line, which is being constructed from Protective Funds, and partly to short expenditure in 1883-84.

Protective Works, Irrigation.

88. *Protective Works, Irrigation.*—Increase, £19,100. The increase is due to the fact that the estimate must be so framed as to make the average yearly expenditure from 1881-82 exactly £250,000.

State Railways; working expenses.

89. *State Railways (Productive); working expenses.*—Increase £341,700. Of this increase, £200,000 is due to the Eastern Bengal Railway becoming a State Railway by purchase in 1884-85. The rest of the increase represents augmented provision called for (1) to cope with the expected expansion of traffic; (2) to meet additional outlay that will result from railway extensions during the year; (3) to cover expenditure in renewing lines, machinery, and rolling-stock. In the case of the Sindia and Ghazipur-Dildarnugger Railways, some of the increase is due to the new working agreement with the East Indian Railway bringing on 12 months' adjustments in 1884-85 against 9 months in 1883-84.

Guaranteed Railways.

90. *Guaranteed Railways.*—Decrease £111,500. This is due to reduced payments on account of surplus profits to the Eastern Bengal Railway Company and Great Indian Peninsula Railway Company, coupled with an increased payment to the Bombay, Baroda and Central India Railway Company, and to increased charges for land and supervision.

Irrigation and Navigation

91. *Irrigation and Navigation (Productive).*—Increase £43,100. The increase is chiefly due to provision made for the first time for the cost of working the Sirhind Canal, and to general extension of operations in North-Western Provinces and Oudh.

Interest on Debt.

92. *Interest on Debt (Productive).*—The total increase, £200,600, is made up as follows:—

State Railways.

State Railways, £138,200, due to interest being charged on the full amounts of capital laid out in 1883-84 and on half the amount to be laid out in 1884-85, *i.e.*, on increased capital outlay; also to the purchase by the State of the Eastern Bengal Railway.

East Indian Railway.

East Indian Railway, £28,300, due to further capital outlay, and to the purchase of a portion of the annuity during 1883-84 by the issue of India 3½ per cent. stock, the full interest of which is paid during 1884-85.

Irrigation and Navigation.

93. *Irrigation and Navigation.*—Increase £34,100, due to additional capital expenditure.

Annuities, Guaranteed Railways: Purchase.

94. *Annuities in Purchase of Guaranteed Railways (including Sinking Funds).*—Increase, £51,800; chiefly due to provision being made in the Home estimates for a half-year's annuity payable to the shareholders of the Eastern Bengal Railway, which line Government acquires by purchase, in 1884-85.

Guaranteed Railways.

95. *Guaranteed Railways.*—Decrease, £49,600; due to the purchase of the Eastern Bengal Railway by Government.

State Railways (Capital Account).

96. *State Railways (Capital Account).*—Increase, £541,300; due to the adjustment under this head in Revised Estimate of 1883-84 referred to in para.

Subsidized Railways.

97. *Subsidized Railways.*—Decrease, £11,900.

The decrease occurs under (1) Bengal Central Railway, due to the expected completion of the line in June next, and the consequent stoppage of payment of advance interest under the contract with the Company; (2) Nilgiri Railway, the Company not having been floated; and (3) Bengal and North-Western Railway, a smaller sum being necessary this year for purchase of land.

Southern Mahratta Railway.

98. *Southern Mahratta Railway.*—Increase, £3,500.

Increase in paid up capital necessitates increased provision on account of interest.

Frontier Railways.

99. *Frontier Railways.*—Decrease, £50,500.

Orders have recently been issued directing the transfer of all the Frontier Railway store balances on 1st April 1884 to Productive Public Works, under 50, State Railways. The diminution in the provision for 1884-85 is due to the above adjustment having been carried out.

Irrigation and Navigation.

100. *Irrigation and Navigation.*—Decrease, £44,600.

The decrease is thus distributed:—

	£
Imperial Increase	22,100
Provincial decrease	66,000
Local do.	700
Net	44,600

The increase under Imperial is chiefly due to an arrangement having been made with the Madras Government for a yearly increasing grant for that Province.

The decrease under Provincial is made up of an increase of £100 in the Punjab and the following decreases:—

	£
Burma	30,200
Bengal	33,300
North-Western Provinces and Oudh	1,500
Madras	1,100
	66,100

The decrease in Burma is due to the reduction of the Provincial balances, in consequence of which expenditure bas been restricted. The decrease in Bengal is due to less provision having been made for expenditure on Irrigation and Navigation works for which neither Capital nor Revenue Accounts are kept. The decrease in Madras is due to less provision having been made for expenditure on the Madras Water Supply and Irrigation extension system.

Military Works.

101. *Military Works.*—Decrease, £113,500.

The Revised Estimate for 1883-84 is set down at £1,036,500, as follows:—

	£
Fixed Grant for Military works	1,000,000
Add lapse of 1882-83	36,500
	1,036,500

The Budget Estimate for 1884-85 has been arrived at as follows:—

	£
Fixed grant for Military Works	1,000,000
Deduct amount recovered for expenditure under *Civil Buildings, Roads, and Services*	77,000
Budget provision for 1884-85	923,000

The decrease in 1884-85 is principally due to the adjustment of the cost of the Army Head Quarter Offices at Simla, which was originally paid for from the grant for Civil Buildings, Roads, and Services; this grant has now been recouped by deduction from the fixed grant for Military Works.

Civil Buildings, Roads, and Services.

102. *Civil Buildings, Roads, and Services.*—The decrease, £1,082,500, occurs under the following heads:—

	£
(*a*) Imperial	679,400
(*b*) Provincial	351,800
(*c*) Local	51,300

The decrease (*a*) under "Imperial" arises from the fact that the Capital expenditure on the Madras Harbour to the end of 1882-83 was transferred in the Revised Estimate of 1883-84 from Productive Public Works (Capital Account) to Civil Buildings, Roads, and Services, thus increasing temporarily the expendi-

ture under the latter head in 1883-84. The net decrease would have been larger, but for provision, in excess of the normal grant, for Civil Buildings, having been made for outlay on the Government Offices at Simla (£56,400), and the Harnai Road (£85,000), by transfer from the grant for Frontier Railways.

The chief decreases (*b*) under "Provincial" are in Bengal and Burma, where grants have been allotted on a reduced scale, as excess Provincial balances are being exhausted, and it is necessary to work up to the minimum balances fixed by the Secretary of State.

The net decrease (*c*) under "Local" is consequent on Burma, the North-Western Provinces, and Bombay having provided for large reductions of expenditure during 1884-85, while Bengal, the Punjab, and Madras have provided for an increased expenditure.

Army.

103. *Army.*—(£16,098,600.) Decrease, £1,028,000. The apparent large decrease in the cost of the Army is due to the fact that £1,000,000 (true sterling) will be paid in 1883-84 on account of arrears of non-effective charges of British Troops. In communication with the Secretary of State it has been decided that the pay and allowances of the English soldiers serving in India shall in future and from the 1st January 1884, when expressed in sterling, be converted at the rate of exchange fixed annually by Her Majesty's Government for the payment of the troops in the Colonies, the same rate being adopted for home remittances of pay, Savings Bank balances, and other items. All items of pay fixed in sterling will be paid in India at the above exchange; all local allowances will be fixed and paid in rupees. Any money remitted to or from India by or for the soldiers, will be dealt with in the same way, but with effect from the 1st April 1884 only. The result of this arrangement is to increase the Military charges of 1884-85 by about £184,300. The increase caused by this change will depend on the variation in the rate of exchange, but at the exchange of 1*s.* 8*d.*, the present rate, the soldier's pay is increased 12½ per cent. There are no changes of importance in the organization of the Army which materially affect the Estimates of the year 1884-85.

Exchange.

104. *Exchange.*—Decrease, £321,900. The Revised Estimates provide for £17,800,000 (true sterling) being drawn by the Secretary of State in 1883-84 and the Budget Estimates for £16,500,000 (true sterling) being drawn in 1884-85.

There are also the following minor items of gain and loss:—

		Better.	Worse.
		£	£
Public Works, Military and Civil . .	(gain)	22,400	...
Guaranteed Railways Capital Account .	(do.)	4,100	...
„ Revenue Stores . . .	(do.)	...	4,800
Southern Mahratta Railway . . .	(loss)	...	22,000
East Indian Railway	(gain)	49,000	...
Overland Money Orders . . .	(do.)	2,500	...
TOTAL .		78,000	26,800

Rate of exchange fixed for 1884-85.

The average rate of exchange for the home remittances has been taken for 1884-85 at 1*s.* 7½*d.* per rupee.

State Railways.

105. *State Railways* (*Capital Account*, *Productive*).—Increase, £205,800; made up of an increase under the Eastern Bengal of £1,123,700 and a decrease under other State Railways of £917,900. The grant for the year 1883-84 for State Railways was augmented considerably by the inclusion in it of the unexpended portion of the grant for the previous year, amounting to £622,148. This made the amount available for outlay in 1883-84 £2,422,148.

The Revised Estimate for 1883-84 has been further augmented by the transfer to this head of the outlay to end of 1883-84 on the Railways, &c., noted on the margin, in accordance with the orders of the Secretary of State. The sum thus transferred amounts to £852,274. The diminution in 1884-85 is therefore due to the absence of the special items noted above from the grant for that year. The normal grant under this head is £1,800,000. The grant of £2,151,900 for 1884-85 is composed of the following items:—

Muttra-Achneyra—Farukhabad-Hatras Section Jumna Bridge.
Northern Bengal State Railway—Branch from Parbutipore to Dinagepore.
Calcutta South-Eastern Railway—Branch from Sonarpore to Diamond Harbour.

	£
Railway portion of the annual fixed grant of 2½ millions .	1,800,000
Estimated saving on the grant for 1883-84 . . .	204,600
Contribution by the Government of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, from surplus Provincial balances, to cover the probable outlay on Railways in those Provinces, classed as Productive Public Works .	132,300
Transfer from Irrigation portion of grant . .	15,000
TOTAL . .	2,151,900

Eastern Bengal Railway.

106. *Eastern Bengal Railway.*—Increase, £1,123,700. This line will be handed over to Government on 1st July next, and thenceforward it will be a State property. The provision is thus distributed:—

	£
India	100,000
England	1,023,700
TOTAL . .	1,123,700

The provision in India is intended to cover the actual charges of the line during the year, including the expenditure on certain works that need to be completed by the date of the opening of the Hooghly Bridge. In England provision has been made for the payment of £150,000 in discharge of debentures of the Eastern Bengal Railway, which fall due on the 19th May 1884, and also for the payment of £873,700 for debentures and debenture-stock which must be taken over as a State liability.

Miscellaneous Public Improvements.

107. *Miscellaneous Public Improvements.*—Increase, £533,100. This represents the amount to the end of 1882-83 which has been transferred to the grant under *Civil Buildings*, *Roads*, *and Services*, in the Revised Estimate for 1883-84, on account of the Capital outlay on Madras Harbour Works, and for which no provision exists in 1884-85. In 1883-84 the whole expenditure on Madras Harbour Works to date under this head was transferred from Productive Public Works to "*Civil Buildings*, *Roads*, *and Services*;" the revised expenditure figure was therefore *minus* £533,100, and no expenditure is shown in the Budget for 1884-85. Comparison between 1883-84 and 1884-85 is therefore set down at *plus* £533,100.

Caution necessary in examining apparent increase of Expenditure in the Annual Accounts.

Provincial Deficit. Caution in comparison of receipts and expenditure.

108. It will be seen on examination of the figures in "Abstract B, Details of Expenditure," that what is known as "Provincial Deficit," in other words, the amount by which the Provincial Governments expect to draw upon

their balances to meet their expenditure of the year 1884-85, is considerably less than in the Revised Estimates of 1883-84. In connection with this point it may be desirable to add a few words in regard to comments which were made during the course of last year, on the increasing expenditure of the Indian Government. The Provincial system has been, comparatively speaking, for so short a time at work, that even yet it is little understood that State expenditure in India is of three kinds, Imperial, Provincial, and Local, and that while the former may be stationary or otherwise, the latter advance or decrease quite irrespectively of Imperial Expenditure. It is well known that in 1878-79, during the Afghan War, the Government of India, owing to pressure of ways and means, was compelled not only to impose a check on Provincial and Local expenditure, but to appropriate for the time a considerable amount of the Provincial balances lying at the credit of the several Local Governments. With a return of peace and prosperity the Government of India found itself in a position to refund the amount (£670,000) thus temporarily withdrawn; and the Provincial Governments have, during the last three years, spent on various objects connected with their administrations, the large balances which accumulated during the period of enforced saving, as well as the amount (£670,000) refunded to them. This expenditure would have been spread over a longer period had the necessary funds been at their disposal in previous years, so that the Provincial expenditure of 1882-83 and 1883-84 was in its nature altogether abnormal.

Indian expenditure of three kinds, Imperial, Provincial, and Local.

Special reasons for large Provincial expenditure.

Expenditure during the last three years.

109. In future it may be expected that Provincial and Local expenditure will present fluctuations of much less magnitude. In order, however, to guard against results of possible neglect, or of too sanguine expectations, it has been decided to fix a minimum balance for each Provincial Government or Administration. It will not be possible that in each case, (as, notably, in the case of Burma), the Government or Administration should at once be able to attain the minimum figure so fixed; but where, without undue sacrifice, it cannot at once be attained, care will be taken that it shall be reached within the briefest possible period. The following table shows the minimum balance fixed for each Government and Administration, and opposite to each the estimated opening and closing balances of the year 1884-85:—

Minimum Provincial balance fixed for future years.

Local Government or Administration.	Minimum balance.	Opening balance, 1884-85.	Closing balance, 1884-85.
	£	£	£
Madras	200,000	204,000	191,200
Bombay	200,000	300,000	334,100
Bengal	200,000	155,300	104,800
North-Western Provinces and Oudh	200,000	555,000	150,600
Punjab	100,000	103,700	110,500
Central Provinces	80,000	250,400	251,600
British Burma	60,000	25,300	3,200
Assam	50,000	78,100	109,300
Total	1,090,000	1,597,800	1,314,300

The aggregate Provincial balance at end of 1884-85 is estimated to be in excess of the total of the minimum balances as lately fixed, but in some Provinces the balances will be below the minimum. The orders regarding minimum balances were not anticipated by Local Governments, and, as above explained, it has been considered better to allow their balances to fall temporarily below the minimum than to force them to alter arrangements already made.

110. But apart from the more limited question of Provincial expenditure, it is necessary once more to point out that nothing is more misleading than to judge of increased expenditure without taking into consideration the corresponding increase in revenue. Broadly speaking, a glance at Abstracts A and B will show that the receipts and expenditure of the Government, apart from Public Works, fall under three heads. The first of these are the heads which figure in Abstract A under *Principal heads of revenue*, and in Abstract B under *Direct demands on the revenue*. Expenditure and Revenue under these heads go together; in other words, although there may be increased expenditure, it will be found, after all disturbing elements are eliminated, that it is more than met by increased revenue. The second head is that of *Post Office, Telegraph, and Mint*. Here, while there will always be considerable receipts of revenue, from the nature of the Departments concerned, the expenditure may be necessarily in excess of the receipts. The Post Office, for public convenience, is called upon to administer various branches but indirectly connected with its proper business, which are not directly remunerative, and some of its receipts are credited to heads other than Post Office. Under *Telegraph*, all capital charges are debited to current revenue, and the growth of the Railway system compels an increase of expenditure on the extension of telegraphs which, for some time, cannot be recouped. It is under the groups *Salaries and Expenses of Civil Departments*, *Miscellaneous Civil Charges*, and *Army Services*, as well as under the heads of *Military Works* and *Civil Buildings, Roads, and Services*, that will be found those branches of the administration which yield either no direct revenue at all, or a revenue incommensurate with the charges connected with them. Increased expenditure, therefore, under these heads, is, to speak in general terms, dead-weight; and, so far as it is shown that the expenditure under this section is progressive, the attention of the Government may fairly be called to the unproductive nature of these increasing charges.

Remarks on the caution necessary in comparison of expenditure in successive years.

111. Before entering upon any comparisons of Indian expenditure, two other points which are usually lost sight of should be carefully borne in mind. First, that the expenditure of prosperous years should not be compared, as a test case, with that of famine years, or other periods of depression, when the general administration has necessarily to suffer and be starved. The other is, that estimates of one year should be compared with estimates of another, and not, as is frequently done, estimates of revenue with actuals of revenue, and estimates of expenditure with actual expenditure. In point of fact, the actuals of receipts will generally be found to be higher than the estimates of receipts, so that under this head, to compare the actuals of a preceding year with the estimates of the current year will inevitably bring apparent discredit on the progress of the revenue. Similarly, estimates of expenditure are liberally framed so as to meet all possible charges. The actual expenditure, on the other hand, not unfrequently falls below the estimates. Here, again, therefore, to compare the estimated expenditure of the current year with the actual expenditure of the preceding year, is to compare things that are not in all respects the same.

112. It will be found on examination that the chief heads under which the expenditure of India is increasing are:—

(a) *Exchange.*
(b) *District Administration* (*Land Revenue*).
General Administration.
Stationery and Printing.

Police.
Scientific and other Minor Departments.
(c) *Education.*
Medical.
Public Works.

113. Group (*a*) is absolutely beyond the control of Government. Under group (*b*) the growth of the charges is in part accompanied by increase of revenue and in part due to transfers of account, *e.g.*, in Police, where the expenditure on Municipal Police, formerly excluded from the accounts, is now charged under Police. Under group (*c*) the objects on which the money is spent are of the highest importance, and any judicious increase of expenditure found possible under them may *primâ facie* be pronounced to be a reason for congratulation, and not a foundation for a charge of extravagance.

Illustration of the fallacy of adopting totals as results.

114. An examination of the total estimated expenditure of 1884-85 as compared with that of 1883-84 will show how cautiously the figures of expenditure require to be examined before any opinion can be formed on the question of prudent or wasteful financial management. The Budget Estimate of 1883-84 showed a total expenditure of £70,064,300, and the Budget Estimate of 1884-85 shows a total expenditure of £70,755,600. The apparent inference is obvious, namely, that the Government of India, in a time of peace and with no special calls on them, have actually increased the public expenditure in one year by no less than £706,300. An examination of the figures will disclose another aspect of the matter.

Position of Government as Railway proprietor.

115. In the first place, the Government of India is largely interested in Railways, both as a proprietor and as having guaranteed the interest on capital outlay. The Government of India, having borrowed money for expenditure on Railways and Canals, is bound to pay the interest when it falls due, and is justified in incurring any necessary increase of working expenses due to increased traffic, or a greater demand for water for purposes of irrigation.

Results of Productive Public Works (Revenue Account) in 1884-85 as compared with 1883-84.

116. The expenditure on Productive Public Works (Revenue Account) in the Estimates of 1883-84 is £11,836,400; in the Estimates of 1884-85 it is £12,542,800 showing an increase of £706,400 which, for the above reasons, was wholly unavoidable, and which in fact brought in a greatly increased revenue. The revenue under this head was taken in the Estimates of 1883-84 at £12,355,600, in those of 1884-85 it is taken at £13,631,100, showing an increase of revenue of no less than £1,275,500. The increased expenditure of £706,400, therefore, on superficial examination of which a charge of extravagance might have been brought against the Government of India, is merely one item of a transaction which has on the whole resulted in a profit of £569,100 (£1,275,500—£706,400). Then, again, the Government of India is a large purchaser of opium. In 1883-84 the crop was a bad one, and the expenditure of the Department was estimated at £2,165,300; the coming crop promises to be a good one, and the expenditure of the Department is estimated at £2,352,900, an increase of £187,600.

Results in other departments analogous.

117. Similar arguments may be applied to the expenditure under *Salt, Stamps, Forest*, and *Post Office*, where it would be seen that an increased expenditure of £77,500 is accompanied by an increased revenue of £433,400. Under *Telegraph* it will be found that there is an increased expenditure of £80,600. This, which seems very extravagant, is simply the cost of constructing Telegraph lines for the Railways that are being made, and the expenditure could not be avoided unless the country was prepared to do without the Railways, and follows on the functions discharged by the State in its capacity of Railway constructor, and proprietor.

118. Again, a special addition of £250,000 has been made by a Local Government to the grant for Famine Relief and Insurance during 1884-85. The meaning of this transaction is that in past years the Local Government saved £250,000, and that it is now ready to invest this sum in protection against famine in future years. This swells the expenditure by £250,000, but is in no way connected with the expenditure of administration, properly so called.

119. Adding together the different items above referred to, we get the following result :—

Net result of above considerations.

	£
Excess expenditure on Productive Public Works (Revenue Account) bringing in additional revenue to amount of £1,275,500	706,400
Excess expenditure on opium on account of a good crop	187,600
Excess expenditure under Salt, Stamps, Forests, and Post Office accompanied by additional revenue of £433,400	77,500
Special increase to Famine Grant	250,000
Increased Capital Expenditure on Telegraphs indispensable for working of new Railways	80,600
Amount to be set off, under heads above referred to, against increase of expenditure shown in the Estimates	1,302,100
Deduct increase on totals of Estimates	706,300
Excess of total set-off over increase shown in Estimates	595,800

Summary of remarks.

120. The above remarks obviously do not exhaust the subject; but they are sufficient to show once more that the Government of India, in its character of Railway constructor, and in its control of various industrial or commercial operations, undertakes large, varied, and expensive enterprises, which, although for the most part highly remunerative, necessarily add to the sum total of its expenditure. It constructs railways and telegraphs; conserves or creates forests; makes and excavates salt; provides savings banks; digs canals and tanks; organises and controls mechanical workshops and foundries; prospects for coal; furnishes funds for agricultural or industrial experiments; subscribes to economical exhibitions. It is also the holder of a large opium monopoly, the cost of which varies with the seasons. It is not even completely master of its own expenses, which so far as they are incurred in England may, to a great extent, be said to be beyond its control; the joint partnership of the English and Indian Governments in army charges, for example, being liable, as this Statement has shown, to sudden and unforeseen fluctuations. Apparent increases or decreases of expenditure, again, are often due to adjustments of accounts; and these, owing to the relations of the Imperial and Provincial Governments, are further complicated, and are certain to mislead superficial examination. Finally, much of the misconception constantly met with in criticisms on the expenditure of the Government of India is due to the faultiness or carelessness of method employed by the enquirer, estimates being compared with actuals, prosperous cycles with famine cycles, and disturbing elements being unquestioningly admitted into calculation.

121. There could not be a better illustration of these remarks than that shown by the preceding figures, where in lieu of an apparent increase of £1,302,100 we arrive, on analysis, at what may be termed a true decrease of £595,800. The estimated Revenue on the other hand is £70,560,400 against £69,022,000 in the Estimates of 1883-84. The Budget Estimates of 1884-85, it may be added, show a reduction as compared with those of 1883-84 under the head of *Public Works not classed as Productive* of nearly £1,000,000.

Ways and Means.

122. After providing for the Secretary of State drawing during the current year 1883-84 to the full extent he has announced, namely, £17,800,000 (true sterling), and allowing for the bulk of these drawings being telegraphic, so that we shall have to pay the amounts without the interposition of any interval, the balance in Indian Treasuries on March 31st, 1884, is estimated to stand at £12,440,000. This should give a cash balance of about £12,000,000 during the months of April to July; but after that ensue two or three months during which but little revenue comes in, while the rate of expenditure is not greatly altered. Putting the minimum working balance at £8,500,000, we find it necessary to obtain assistance to the extent of £2,500,000 not later than the end of September; and this must be done either by raising a loan in India or by reducing the amount of drawings, which the Secretary of State estimates to be required in the first half of the year to meet the demands on the Home Treasury. I greatly regret that I am at present unable to announce definitely which of these two measures will be adopted, and I am well aware that much inconvenience will be caused by the continuance of uncertainty on this important subject. I can only add that the announcement will be made at the earliest opportunity after the decision of the Secretary of State has been received. The Estimates, meanwhile, have been prepared on the basis of the procedure recently adopted, that is to say, of a loan in India. The cash balance on March 31st, 1885, is estimated at £11,010,850. The amount available in 1883-84 from the grant under Famine Relief and Insurance for the *Reduction of Debt* is £573,100, but it is not intended to devote this sum to the reduction of the actually existing debt; it will be utilised in increasing the cash balances and so diminishing *pro tanto* the need for further borrowing. In the present state of the money market this money could not profitably be employed in reducing actually existing debt, and the course proposed is in accordance with the procedure for dealing with the Famine grant laid down in Resolution No. 683, dated 3rd February 1882, and published in *Gazette of India* of 4th February 1882.

Estimated Cash Balance on March 31st, 1884, and March 31st, 1885.

Loan of 1884-85.

Reduction of Debt; money how to be employed.

123. It will be convenient to give here a summary of the main features of the present Financial Statement:—

Summary.

(1.) The Accounts of 1882-83 show a surplus of £706,633.

(2.) Provision has been made in 1883-84 for the payment of £1,000,000 (true sterling) on account of arrear non-effective army charges.

(3.) Provision has also been made for drawings by the Secretary of State in 1883-84 to the amount of £17,800,000 (true sterling), being £1,500,000 (true sterling) in excess of the original Estimate of the year.

(4.) The consumption of salt continues to show a satisfactory increase.

(5.) The year 1883-84 has been one of great financial prosperity, and the Revised Estimates show a surplus of £271,400, notwithstanding the additional charges above referred to.

(6.) Railway receipts continue to show progressive increase; and there has been a large development of the trade in wheat.

(7.) No increase, or reduction, of taxation, or change as regards the License Tax, is proposed for next year.

(8.) The surplus of 1884-85 is estimated to be £319,300.

(9.) The net opium revenue for 1884-85 has been taken at £6,241,300, being lower than the Budget Estimate of 1883-84 by £793,400 and lower than the Revised Estimate of 1883-84 by £1,378,400.

(10.) The opium crop of 1883 was unusually short, only 38,214 chests of provision opium having been made as against an estimate of 47,000 chests made in March 1883.

(11.) The opium crop of 1884 promises well, and, it is hoped, may give 52,000 chests of provision opium.

(12.) In any case, not more than 50,000 chests of Bengal opium will be sold in the calendar year 1885, the balance being used to strengthen the reserve, which is estimated to stand at only 2,296 chests on 31st December 1884.

(13.) In the Estimates of 1884-85 the rate of Exchange has been taken at 1s. 7⅛*d.*, and provision made for drawings by Secretary of State to the amount of £16,500,000 (true sterling).

(14.) No decision can yet be announced regarding the customary loan for Productive Public Works. The portion of the grant for Famine Relief and Insurance available in 1883-84 for the reduction of debt will be taken to strengthen the cash balances, and reduce the need for further borrowing.

(15.) The Indian Cash Balance on 31st March 1884 is estimated at £12,440,000 and the cash balance on 31st March 1885 at £11,010,850.

A. COLVIN.

CALCUTTA,
March 14, 1884.

APPENDIX I.

ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES.

Accounts	1882-83.
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General Statement of Accounts and Estimates.

R10 = £1.

Receipts.	For details, *vide* Abstract.	Accounts, 1882-83.	Budget Estimate, 1883-84.	Revised Estimate, 1883-84.	Budget Estimate, 1884-85.
		£	£	£	£
Revenue—					
Principal Heads of Revenue—					
Land Revenue	...	21,876,047	21,792,700	21,869,500	21,88[illegible]
Opium	...	9,499,594	9,200,000	9,483,200	8,50[illegible]200
Salt	...	6,177,781	6,167,000	6,267,200	6,326,900
Stamps	...	3,379,681	3,427,200	3,495,400	3,533,000
Excise	...	3,609,561	3,623,300	3,774,800	3,796,900
Other Heads	A	6,410,947	6,383,900	6,491,000	6,562,800
TOTAL PRINCIPAL HEADS	A	50,953,611	50,594,100	51,381,100	50,704,000
Post Office, Telegraph, and Mint	,,	1,708,994	1,670,000	1,623,100	1,734,700
Receipts by Civil Departments	,,	1,437,246	1,402,300	1,437,000	1,455,600
Miscellaneous	,,	1,378,515	1,269,500	1,414,300	1,256,100
Revenue from Productive Public Works	,,	12,224,100	12,355,600	12,969,800	13,631,100
Receipts on account of Public Works not classed as Productive	,,	830,582	864,700	826,200	917,700
Receipts by Military Departments	,,	1,592,183	865,800	918,400	861,200
TOTAL REVENUE	...	70,125,231	69,022,000	70,569,900	70,560,400
Extraordinary Receipts—Assets of the Bombay Civil Funds taken up by Government	...	815,345	...		
Debt, Deposits, and Advances—					
Permanent Debt (net Incurred)	C	2,509,150	2,060,000	2,981,200	2,221,100
Unfunded Debt (net Incurred)	,,	...	594,400	637,400	763,800
Deposits and Advances	,,	708,023	...	...	376,200
Loans to Municipalities, Native States, &c. (net Recoveries)	,,	299,042	54,800	174,100	115,400
Capital of Guaranteed and Subsidized Companies (net Receipts)	,,	1,596,619	...	...	...
Remittances (net)	,,	186,211	...	632,100	...
Secretary of State's Bills drawn	,,	14,119,128	16,300,000	17,800,000	16,500,000
TOTAL RECEIPTS	...	90,358,749	88,031,200	92,794,700	90,536,900
Balance on April 1st—India	...	14,522,913	13,840,013	14,821,550	12,440,050
England	...	2,620,909	3,037,109	3,424,874	3,606,174
GRAND TOTAL	...	107,502,571	104,908,322	111,046,124	106,583,124

Disbursements.	For details, *vide* Abstract.	Accounts, 1882-83.	Budget Estimate, 1883-84.	Revised Estimate, 1883-84.	Budget Estimate, 1884-85.
		£	£	£	£
Expenditure—					
Interest	B	4,468,132	4,264,000	4,249,700	4,162,200
Direct demands on the Revenues	,,	8,476,968	8,634,300	8,479,700	9,016,600
Post Office, Telegraph, and Mint	,,	1,908,569	2,039,800	2,020,400	2,158,400
Salaries and Expenses of Civil Depts.	,,	10,947,971	11,153,600	11,307,000	11,426,100
Miscellaneous Civil Charges	,,	3,890,407	3,968,100	3,960,200	3,973,800
Famine Relief and Insurance	,,	1,500,000	1,500,000	1,500,000	1,750,000
Expenditure on Productive Public Works (Revenue Account)	,,	11,741,747	11,836,400	12,059,700	12,542,800
Expenditure on Public Works not classed as Productive	,,	7,165,747	7,056,100	6,841,400	6,089,000
Army Services	,,	17,440,250	16,064,000	17,126,600	16,098,600
Exchange on Transactions with London	,,	3,081,433	3,548,000	3,860,000	3,538,100
TOTAL	...	70,621,224	70,064,300	71,404,700	70,755,600
Add—Provincial Surpluses, that is, Allotments to Provincial Governments, unspent by them	End of B	112,171	14,700	61,900	120,100
Deduct—Provincial Deficits, that is, Portion of Provincial Expenditure defrayed from Provincial balances	,,	– 1,314,797	—1,514,000	—1,168,100	—634,600
TOTAL EXPENDITURE CHARGED AGAINST REVENUE	...	69,418,598	68,565,000	70,298,500	70,241,100
Expenditure on Productive Public Works (Capital Account)	End of B	4,649,898	3,820,100	4,031,800	4,764,400
Debt, Deposits, and Advances—					
Permanent Debt (net discharged)	C	...	...	...	...
Unfunded Debt (net discharged)	,,	164,601	...	...	...
Deposits and Advances (net)	,,	...	585,200	2,046,900	...
Loans to Municipalities and Native States, &c. (net advanced)	,,	...	...	...	...
Capital of Guaranteed and Subsidized Companies (net withdrawals)	,,	...	1,236,700	570,800	1,753,000
Remittances (net)	,,	...	391 000	...	251,500
Secretary of State's Bills paid	...	15,018,050	16,300,000	18,051,900	16,500,000
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	...	89,251,147	90,898,000	94,999,900	93,510,000
Balances on March 31st—India	...	14,821,550	11,696,713	12,440,050	11,010,850
England	...	3,429,874	2,313,609	3,606 174	2,062,274
GRAND TOTAL	...	107,502,571	104,908,322	111,046,124	106,583,124

Revenue	70,125,231	69,022,000	70,569,900	70,560,400
Expenditure chargeable thereon	69,418,598	68,565,000	70,298,500	70,241,100
Surplus + or Deficit —	+706,633	+457,000	+271,400	+319,300

FORT WILLIAM,
DEPT. OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE;
The 14th March 1884.

E. W KELLNER,
Deputy Comptroller General

J. WESTLAND,
Comptroller General.

D. BARBOUR,
Secretary to the Government of India.

Abstract A.—*Details of Revenue.*

The figures in thick type are those which appear in the General Account.

R10 = £1.

	ACCOUNTS, 1882-83.				REVISED ESTIMATE, 1883-84.			Increase + Decrease — of Revised as compared with Budget Estimates, 1883-84.	BUDGET ESTIMATE, 1884-85.				Increase + Decrease — of Budget, 1884-85 as compared with Revised Estimates, 1883-84.
	Imperial.		Provincial and Local.	Total.	Imperial.		Provincial and Local.	Total.		Imperial.		Provincial and Local.	Total.	
	England.	India.	India.		England.	India.	India.			England.	India.	India.		
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Principal Heads of Revenue—														
I.—Land Revenue	...	13,799,873	8,076,174	21,876,047	...	14,206,600	7,662,900	21,869,500	+ 76,800	...	13,328,100	8,560,100	21,888,200	+ 18,700
II.—Opium	...	9,491,594	...	9,499,594	...	9,483,200	...	9,483,200	+ 283,200	...	8,594,200	...	8,594,200	— 889,000
III.—Salt	...	6,145,789	30,992	6,177,781	...	6,240,500	26,700	6,267,200	+ 100,200	...	6,298,700	30,200	6,328,900	+ 61,700
IV.—Stamps	...	1,705,816	1,673,865	3,379,681	...	1,702,300	1,733,100	3,435,400	+ 68,200	...	1,783,600	1,749,400	3,533,000	+ 37,600
V.—Excise	...	1,819,552	1,790,009	3,609,561	...	1,898,800	1,876,000	3,774,800	+ 151,500	...	1,924,000	1,872,900	3,796,900	+ 22,100
VI.—Provincial Rates	...	579	2,682,436	2,683,015	...	600	2,734,300	2,734,900	+ 46,700	...	2,100	2,738,200	2,740,300	+ 5,400
VII.—Customs	...	1,093,233	2 2.886	1,296,119	...	1,064,000	182,000	1,246,000	— 9,100	...	1,091,300	198,200	1,289,500	+ 43,500
VIII.—Assessed Taxes	...	258,911	258,900	517,811	...	258,400	258,500	516,900	— 6,500	...	259,100	259,000	518,100	+ 1,200
IX.—Forest	2,734	430,120	505,374	938,228	...	461,900	545,600	1,009,900	+ 74,100	1,400	480,700	571,300	1,053,400	+ 43,500
X.—Registration	...	143,339	142,490	285,829	...	131,500	130,600	262,100	— 18,300	...	133 500	132,100	265,600	+ 3,500
XI.—Tributes from Native States	...	689,945	...	689,945	2,400	721,200	...	721,200	+ 20,200	...	695 900	...	695,900	— 25,300
TOTAL	2,734	35,587,751	15,363,126	50,953,611	2,400	36,229 000	15,149,700	51,381,100	+ 787,000	1,400	34.591,200	16,111,400	50,704,000	— 677,100
Post Office, Telegraph, and Mint—														
XII.—Post Office	...	971,639	6,158	977,797	...	1,006,900	4,800	1,011,700	+ 800	...	1,053.900	5,100	1,059,000	+ 47,300
XIII.—Telegraph	75,374	469,423	518	545,315	51,400	473,400	300	525,100	— 32,000	25,800	547,400	300	573,500	+ 48,400
XIV.—Mint	14	185,868	...	185,882	...	86,300	...	86,300	— 15,700	...	102.200	...	102,200	+ 15.900
TOTAL	75,388	1,626,930	6,676	1,708,994	51,400	1,566.600	5,100	1,623,100	— 46,900	25,800	1,703,500	5,400	1,734,700	+ 111,600
Receipts by Civil Departments—														
XV.—Law and Justice	...	57,500	599,434	656,934	...	35,400	553 600	589,000	— 56,000	...	49.200	568,700	617,900	+ 28,900
XVI.—Police	...	5,698	221,944	227,642	...	500	310 300	310,800	+ 84,600	...	300	308,500	308,800	— 2,000
XVII.—Marine	11	100,895	121,516	222,422	...	77 500	123,400	200,900	— 6,200	...	85,400	120,500	205,900	+ 5,000
XVIII.—Education	...	1,161	197,397	198,558	...	1,200	199,700	200,900	— 4,000	...	1,200	197,500	198,700	— 2,200
XIX.—Medical	2,169	4	53,837	56,010	2,000	...	48,200	50,200	+ 1,000	2.000	...	46,100	48,100	— 2,100
XX.—Scientific and other Minor Departments	2,897	11,460	61,323	75,680	1,200	16,900	67,100	85,200	+ 14,700	500	18.500	57,200	76,200	— 9,000
TOTAL	5,077	176,718	1,255,451	1,437,246	3,200	131,500	1,302,300	1,437,000	+ 34,700	2.500	154,600	1,298,500	1,455,600	+ 18,600
Miscellaneous—														
XXI—Interest	24.137	638,957	30,770	693,864	29 000	727,600	34,200	790,800	+ 130,800	10,000	613,300	29,800	653,100	— 137,700
XXII.—Receipts in aid of Superannuations, &c.	103,995	169,475	31,790	305,260	99,600	172,900	27,200	299.700	+ 6,500	99.500	169,400	24,800	293,700	— 6,000
XXIII.—Stationery and Printing	13	9,821	48,024	57,858	...	7,000	45,000	52,900	— 4,300	...	6,300	46,700	53,000	+ 100
XXIV.—Miscellaneous	25,734	43,731	252,068	321,533	18,000	42,100	210,800	270,900	+ 2,800	8,000	41,300	207,000	256,300	— 14,600
TOTAL	153,879	861,984	362,652	1,378,515	146,600	949,600	318,100	1,414,300	+ 144,800	117,500	830,300	308,300	1,256,100	— 158,200
Revenue from Productive Public Works—														
XXV.—State Railways (gross earnings)	...	1,979,838	666,489	2,646,327	...	2,335,600	751,700	3,087,300	+ 356,800	...	2,776,300	940,600	3,716,900	+ 629,600
East Indian Railway (gross earnings)	230	4,601,058	...	4,601,288	200	5,030,000	...	5,030,200	+ 375,000	200	4,850,000	...	4,850,200	— 180,000
XXVI.—Guaranteed Railways (net Traffic Receipts)	...	3,582,046	...	3,582,046	...	3,365,000	..	3,365,000	— 174,000	...	3,613,000	...	3,613,000	+ 248,000
XXVII.—Irrigation and Navigation (Direct Receipts)	1,448	270,913	658,621	930,982	...	284,400	660,100	944,500	+ 59,100	...	280,000	662,600	942,600	— 1,900
Madras Irrigation and Canal Company (net Traffic Receipts)	...	—5,624	...	—5,624	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
XXVIII.—Portion of Land Revenue due to Irrigation	...	469,081	...	469,081	...	542,800	...	542,800	— 2,700	...	508,400	...	508,400	— 34,400
TOTAL	1,678	10,897.312	1,325,110	12,224,100	200	11,557.800	1,411,800	12,969,800	+ 614,200	200	12,027,700	1,603,200	13,631,100	+ 661,300
Receipts on account of Public Works not classed as Productive—														
XXIX.—State Railways	...	122,678	16,114	138,792	...	160,900	14,000	174,900	— 17,000	...	180,300	15,800	196,100	+ 21,200
XXX.—Subsidized Railways	3,680	...	...	3,680	2,700	...	...	2,700	— 8,300	...	...	...	...	— 2,700
XXXI.—Irrigation and Navigation	...	25,386	113,671	139,057	...	28,900	113,700	142,600	+ 1,300	...	30,200	110,500	140,700	— 1,900
XXXII.—Military Works	...	44,306	...	44,306	...	36,700	...	36,700	— 2,500	...	37.700	...	37,700	+ 1,000
XXXIII.—Civil Buildings, Roads, and Services	14,440	5,750	484,557	504,747	16,900	7,000	445,400	469,300	— 12,000	22,600	7,400	513 200	543,200	+ 73,900
TOTAL	18,120	198,120	614,342	830,582	19,600	233,500	573,100	806,200	— 38,500	22,600	255,600	639,500	917,700	+ 91,500
Receipts by Military Departments—														
XXXIV.—Army	75,114	932,366	...	1,007,480	57,500	859,600	...	917,100	+ 51,300	51,200	810,000	...	861,200	— 55,900
XXXV.—{Military Operations in Afghanistan / Military Operations in Egypt	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	500,000a	84,703	...	584,703	...	1,300	...	1,300	+ 1,300	...	...	...	...	— 1,300
TOTAL	575,114	1,017,069	...	1,592,183	57,500	860,900	...	918,400	+ 52,600	51,200	810,000	...	861,200	— 57,200
Total Revenues	831,990	50,365,884	18,927,357	70,125,231	280,900	51,528,900	18,760,100	70,569,900	+1,547,900	221,200	50,372,900	19,966,300	70,560,400	— 9,500
	51,197,874					51,809,800				50,594,100				

a English Contribution for War in Egypt.

Abstract B.—*Details of Expenditure.*

The figures in thick type are those which appear in the General Account.

Rio = £1.

	ACCOUNTS, 1882-83.				REVISED ESTIMATE, 1883-84.			Increase + Decrease — of Revised as compared with Budget Estimates, 1883-84.	BUDGET ESTIMATE, 1884-85.				Increase + Decrease — of Budget, 1884-85, as compared with Revised Estimates, 1883-84.
	Imperial.		Provincial and Local.	Total.	Imperial.	Provincial and Local.	Total.		Imperial.		Provincial and Local.	Total.	
	England.	India.	India.		India.	India.			England.	India.	India.		
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Interest—													
1.—Interest on Ordinary Debt (excluding that charged to Productive Public Works)	2,481,147	1,508,267	8,055	3,997,469	2,442,900	1,364,700	...	3,807,600	— 16,000	2,410,700	1,276,100	...	3,686,800	— 120,800
2.—Interest on other obligations	831	466,783	3,049	470,663	5,100	434,100	2,900	442,100	+ 1,700	5,100	466,300	4,000	475,400	+ 33,300
TOTAL	2,481,978	1,975,050	11,104	4,468,132	2,448,000	1,798,800	2,900	4,249,700	— 14,300	2,415,800	1,742,400	4,000	4,162,200	— 87,500
Direct Demands on the Revenues—													
3.—Refunds and Drawbacks	...	188,424	128,182	316,606	...	155,200	219,200	374,400	+ 178,500	...	150,400	70,000	220,400	— 154,000
4.—Assignments and Compensations	...	516,771	678,316	1,195,087	...	559,700	696,500	1,256,200	+ 10,100	...	552,900	687,200	1,240,100	— 16,100
Charges in respect of Collection, *viz.*:—													
5.—Land Revenue	459	248,802	2,793,230	3,042,491	300	261,200	2,981,000	3,242,500	+ 30,800	600	295,800	3,044,300	3,340,700	+ 98,200
6.—Opium (including cost of Production)	1,585	2,279,329	1,902	2,282,816	1,300	1,862,200	...	1,863,500	— 301,800	900	2,352,000	...	2,352,900	+ 489,400
7.—Salt (including cost of Production)	...	387,104	61,926	449,030	4,100	414,500	60,300	478,900	— 67,400		446,500	75,200	521,700	+ 42,800
8.—Stamps	44,895	24,936	53,567	123,398	27,700	25,200	57,800	110,700	+ 7,700	44,100	25,700	59,900	129,700	+ 19,000
9.—Excise	...	47,029	47,402	94,431	...	46,300	46,500	92,800	— 1,600	...	49,100	49,500	98,600	+ 5,800
10.—Provincial Rates	...	...	53,455	53,455	...	...	53,100	53,100	+ 2,000	...	...	53,000	53,000	— 100
11.—Customs	...	...	154,982	154,982	...	...	138,200	138,200	— 5,500	...	...	142,000	142,000	+ 3,800
12.—Assessed Taxes	...	6,426	6,427	12,853	...	6,800	6,800	13,600	— 400	...	6,900	6,900	13,800	+ 200
13.—Forest	5,325	255,269	306,724	567,318	4,600	305,000	375,400	685,000	+ 8,500	3,200	319,500	404,500	727,200	+ 42,200
14.—Registration	...	92,451	92,050	184,501	...	85,700	85,100	170,800	— 15,500	...	88,600	87,900	176,500	+ 5,700
TOTAL	52,264	4,046,541	4,378,103	8,476,968	38,000	3,721,800	4,719,900	8,479,700	— 154,600	48,800	4,287,400	4,680,400	9,016,600	+ 536,900
Post Office, Telegraph, and Mint—													
15.—Post Office	101,471	994,467	98,072	1,194,010	105,600	1,019,000	101,300	1,225,900	+ 3,100	101,000	1,042,400	104,100	1,247,500	+ 21,600
16.—Telegraph	147,018	470,811	1,450	625,279	172,600	533,100	6,100	711,800	— 29,800	193,500	627,700	1,000	822,200	+ 110,400
17.—Mint	6,031	83,211	38	89,280	5,100	77,600	...	82,700	+ 7,300	15,300	73,400	...	88,700	+ 6,000
TOTAL	254,520	1,554,489	99,560	1,908,569	283,300	1,629,700	107,400	2,020,400	— 19,400	309,800	1,743,500	105,100	2,158,400	+ 138,000
Salaries and Expenses of Civil Departments—													
18.—General Administration	249,836	585,623	728,423	1,563,882	241,700	603,700	740,900	1,586,300	+ 31,400	233,300	599,700	743,500	1,576,500	— 9,800
19.—Law and Justice	1,278	152,063	3,101,730	3,255,071	300	159,200	3,102,200	3,261,700	— 85,000	2,400	171,600	3,205,100	3,379,100	+ 117,400
20.—Police	...	80,951	2,561,941	2,642,892	...	66,700	2,693,900	2,760,600	+ 52,600	..	73,700	2,720,200	2,793,900	+ 33,300
21.—Marine (including River Navigation)	123,808	220,896	145,496	490,200	211,200	278,700	150,800	646,700	+ 131,300	136,600	229,400	151,600	517,600	— 129,100
22.—Education	342	9,316	1,136,312	1,145,970	100	10,900	1,171,500	1,182,500	— 17,600	100	13,500	1,223,600	1,237,200	+ 54,700
23.—Ecclesiastical	316	161,161	...	161,477	300	159,900	...	160,200	— 7,400	300	167,100	...	167,400	+ 7,200
24.—Medical	7,362	13,734	671,776	692,872	7,700	17,300	688,000	713,000	— 9,700	7,600	14,800	708,100	730,500	+ 17,500
25.—Political	26,702	485,872	1,217	513,791	25,900	508,900	900	535,700	+ 93,300	27,300	547,400	800	575,500	+ 39,800
26.—Scientific and other Minor Departments	26,041	255,153	200,622	481,816	24,500	240,900	194,900	460,300	— 35,500	19,800	239,300	189,300	448,400	— 11,900
TOTAL	435,685	1,964,769	8,547,517	10,947,971	511,700	2,046,200	8,749,100	11,307,000	+ 153,400	427,400	2,056,500	8,942,200	11,426,100	+ 119,100
Miscellaneous Civil Charges—													
27.—Territorial and Political Pensions	31,265	654,496	...	685,761	79,800	665,700	...	745,500	+ 2,100	31,300	675,300	...	706,600	— 38,900
28.—Civil Furlough and Absentee Allowances	210,988	920	...	211,908	217,000	700	...	217,700	— 8,800	220,000	900	...	220,900	+ 3,200
29.—Superannuation Allowances and Pensions	1,390,146	273,843	539,782	2,203,771	1,425,000	219,100	528,100	2,172,.00	+ 900	1,422,000	234,600	549,300	2,205,900	+ 33,700
30.—Stationery and Printing	162,588	— 22,152	367,137	507,573	123,000	2,400	379,200	504,600	+ 42,600	156,500	10,200	373,100	539,800	+ 35,200
31.—Miscellaneous	28,527	43,012	209,855	281,394	33,500	66,400	220,300	320,200	— 44,700	32,000	69,200	199,400	300,600	— 19,600
TOTAL	1,823,514	950,119	1,116,774	3,890,407	1,878,300	954,300	1,127,600	3,960,200	— 7,900	1,861,800	990,200	1,121,800	3,973,800	+ 13,600
Famine Relief and Insurance—													
32.—Famine Relief	...	6,294	15,809	22,103	200	700	9,100	10,000	— 2,500	...	...	...		— 10,000
33.—Protective Works, Railways	...	— 120,101	...	— 120,101	...	625,900	...	625,900	— 386,600	...	888,600	250,000	1,138,600	+ 512,700
34.—Protective Works, Irrigation	...	263,443	...	263,443	...	291,000	...	291,000	— 52,300	...	310,100	...	310,100	+ 19,100
35.—Reduction of Debt	...	1,343,555	...	1,343,555	...	573,100	...	573,100	+ 441,400	...	301,300	...	301,300	— 271,800
TOTAL	..	1,484,191	15,809	1,500,000	200	1,490,700	9,100	1,500,000	...	...	1,500,000	250,000	1,750,000	+ 250,000
Expenditure on Productive P. W. (Revenue Account)													
36.—State Railways (Working Expenses)	...	1,153,300	380,786	1,534,176	...	1,244,600	446,400	1,691,000	+ 118,200	5,000	1,474,600	553,100	2,032,700	+ 341,700
East Indian Railway (Working expenses)	...	2,069,398	...	2,069,398	...	2,045,500	...	2,045,500	+ 109,100	...	2,052,500	...	2,052,500	+ 7,000
37.—Guaranteed Railways (Surplus Profits, Land, and Supervision)	...	558,772	...	558,772	...	641,500	..	641,500	+ 58,200	...	530,000	...	530,000	— 111,500
38.—Irrign. and Navign. (Working expenses)	206	199,091	302,639	501,936	...	214,500	304,500	519,000	— 30,300	...	243,000	319,100	562,100	+ 43,100
Madras Irrign. and Canal Co. (Land and Supervision)	...	75	...	75	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
39.—Charges in respect of Capital													
(*a*) Interest on Debt—													
State Railways	...	969,122	257,580	1,226,702	...	1,017,400	303,600	1,321,000	+ 13,000	25,700	1,081,800	351,700	1,459,200	+ 138,200
East Indian Railway	348,092	138,571	...	486,663	311,400	191,400	...	502,800	+ 300	322,200	208,900	...	531,100	+ 28,300
Irrigation and Navigation	...	325,532	458,656	784,188	...	382,300	463,400	845,700	— 8,000	...	407,400	472,400	879,800	+ 34,100
Miscellaneous Public Improvements	...	20,327	...	20,327	...	...	...	...	— 21,600	...	...	...	...	...
(*b*) Annuities in purchase of Guaranteed Railways (including Sinking Funds)													
(*c*) Guaranteed Railways Interest	1,216,735			1,216,735	1,203,300	...	...	1,203,300	— 4,300	1,255,100	...	...	1,255,100	+ 51,800
Madras Irrigation and Canal Co. (Interest)	3,309,834	8,038	...	3,317,872	3,284,200	5,700	...	3,289,900	— 11,300	3,235,000	5,300	...	3,240,300	— 49,600
TOTAL	24,903	...	...	24,903	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Carried forward	4,899,770	5,442,316	1,300,661	11,741,747	4,798,900	5,742,900	1,517,900	12,059,700	+ 223,300	4,843,000	6,003,500	1,696,200	12,542,800	+ 483,100
	9,947,731	17,417,475	15,568,588	42,933,794	9,958,400	17,384,400	16,233,900	43,576,700	+ 180,500	9,909,600	18,323,500	16,792,800	45,029,600	+ 1,453,200

Abstract B.—*Details of Expenditure*—continued.

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	ACCOUNTS, 1882-83.				REVISED ESTIMATE, 1883-84.			Increase + Decrease − of Revised as compared with Budget Estimates, 1883-84.	BUDGET ESTIMATE, 1884-85.				Increase + Decrease − of Budget, 1884-85, as compared with Revised Estimates, 1883-84.
	Imperial.		Provincial and Local.	Total.	Imperial.	Provincial and Local.	Total.		Imperial.		Provincial and Local.	Total.	
	England.	India.	India.		India.	India.			England.	India.	India.		
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Brought forward	9,947,731	17,417,475	15,568,588	42,933,794	9,958,400	17,384,400	16,233,900	43,576,700	+180,500	9,906,600	18,323,500	16,799,800	45,029,900	+1,453,200
Expenditure on Public Works not classed as Productive—														
40.—State Railways (Capital Account)	...	77,611	390,165	467,776	...	89,000	−463,600	−374,600	− 885,000	...	111,000	55,700	166,700	+ 541,300
41.—State Railways (Working and Maintenance)	...	138,185	11,937	150,122	...	160,400	10,500	170,900	− 13,900	...	165,100	11,600	176,700	+ 5,800
42.—Subsidised Railways	13,671	24,932	1,060	39,663	27,800	65,000	7,500	100,300	− 600	22,200	60,700	5,500	88,400	− 11,900
Southern Mahratta Railway	...	32,950	...	32,950	...	86,000	...	86,000	+ 1,200	...	89,500	...	89,500	+ 3,500
43.—Frontier Railways	78,302	181,198	...	259,500	...	−22,500	...	−22,500	− 90,000	...	−73,000	...	−73,000	− 50,500
44.—Irrigation and Navigation	1,234	507,344	392,537	901,115	1,700	536,200	259,100	797,000	− 7,000	200	559,800	192,400	752,400	− 44,600
45.—Military Works	1,771	962,225	311	964,307	5,800	1,030,700	...	1,036,500	+ 36,500	3,800	919,200	...	923,000	− 113,500
46.—Civil Buildings, Roads, and Services	82,238	502,691	3,765,385	4,350,314	88,800	1,140,100	3,818,900	5,047,800	+ 744,100	83,100	466,400	3,415,800	3,965,300	−1,082,500
TOTAL	177,216	2,427,130	4,561,395	7,165,747	124,100	3,084,900	3,632,400	6,841,400	− 214,700	109,300	2,298,700	3,681,000	6,089,000	− 752,400
Army Services—														
47.—Army	3,899,208	12,239,220	...	16,138,428	5,059,700	12,016,700	...	17,076,400	+1,012,400	3,977,300	12,121,300	...	16,098,600	− 977,800
48.—Military Operations in Afghanistan	...	17,869	...	17,869	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Military Operations in Egypt	107,811	1,176,142	...	1,283,953	5,900	44,300	...	50,200	+ 50,200	...	...	...	...	− 50,200
TOTAL	4,007,019	13,433,231	...	17,440,250	5,065,600	12,061,000	...	17,126,600	+1,062,600	3,977,300	12,121,300	...	16,098,600	−1,028,000
49.—Exchange on Transactions with London	...	3,081,433	...	3,081,433	...	3,860,000	...	3,860,000	+ 312,000	...	3,538,100	...	3,538,100	− 321,900
TOTAL	14,131,966	36,359,275	20,129,983	70,621,224	15,148,100	36,390,300	19,866,300	71,404,700	+1,340,400	13,993,200	36,281,600	20,480,800	70,755,600	−649,100
	50,491,241					51,538,400				50,274,800				
Surpluses	+706,633		+112,171	...	...	+271,400	+61,90	...	...	+319,300		+120,100	...	....
Deficits	...		−1,314,797	...	...	...	−1,168,100	...	...	...		−634,600	...	...
TOTAL AS PER ABSTRACT A	51,197,874		18,927,357	...	...		18,760,100	...	...	...	...	19,966,300	...	...
Expenditure on Productive Public Works (Capital Account)—														
50.—State Railways	370,114	1,277,138	...	1,647,252	760,000	2,309,800	...	3,069,800	+ 674,800	2,035,700	1,239,900	...	3,275,600	+ 205,800
East Indian Railway	480,333	148,197	...	628,530	504,000	238,000	...	742,000	+ 318,000	...	540,000	...	540,000	− 202,000
51.—Irrigation and Navigation	...	561,726	...	561,726	11,000	729,300	...	740,300	− 237,800	500	948,300	...	948,800	+ 208,500
Madras Irrigation and Canal Company's undertakings	1,762,582	...	...	1,762,582	12,800	...	...	12,800	+ 12,800	...	...	...	...	− 12,800
52.—Miscellaneous Public Improvements	...	49,808	...	49,808	...	−533,100	...	−533,100	− 556,100	...	...	...	...	+ 533,100
TOTAL	2,613,029	2,036,869	...	4,649,898	1,287,800	2,744,000	...	4,031,800	+ 211,700	2,036,200	2,728,200	...	4,764,400	+ 732,600

Abstract C.—*Details of Receipts and Disbursements other than Revenue and Expenditure.*

The figures in thick type are those which appear in the General Account.

Rio = £1.

	Accounts, 1882-83.			Revised Estimate, 1883-84.			Budget Estimate, 1884-85.		
	England.	India.	Total.	England.	India.	Total.	England.	India.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Revenue (from Abstract A)	831,990	69,293,241	70,125,231	280,900	70,289,000	70,569,900	221,200	70,339,200	70,560,400
Extraordinary Receipts	...	815,345	815,345	...	...	...	...	...	...
Permanent Debt incurred—									
India 3½ p. c. Stock	480,333	...		524,000	...		...	...	
India 4 p. c. Debentures	2,000,000	...		...	...		...	...	
4 p. c. Rupee Loan	...	2,500,000		...	2,500,000		...	...	
Stock Notes	...	169,200		...	26,200		...	...	
Proposed Loan	...	...		...	...		6,906,500	2,500,000	
Debentures, &c., E. B. Railway	...	...		...	...		873,700	...	
Miscellaneous	...	910		...	...		...	...	
TOTAL	2,480,333	2,670,110	5,150,443	524,000	2,526,200	3,050,200	7,780,200	2,520,000	10,300,200
NET	...	...	2,509,150	...	...	2,981,200	...	...	2,221,100
Unfunded Debt—									
Temporary Loans	4,250,000	...		1,250,000	...		...	...	
Special Loans	...	1,275		...	...		...	...	
Treasury Notes	...	339,509		...	251,300		...	...	
Deposits of Service Funds	4,099	840,429		4,400	654,600		4,600	310,000	
Savings Bank Deposits	...	1,901,263		...	2,477,600		...	702,700	
								2,520,000	
TOTAL	4,254,099	3,082,536	7,336,635	1,254,400	3,383,500	4,637,900	4,600	3,538,700	3,543,300
NET	...	...	0	...	...	637,400	...	...	763,800
Deposits and Advances—									
Unspent Balances of Provincial Allotments	...	112,171		...	61,900		...	120,100	
Commission for the Reduction of Debt	1,001,393	1,343,555		...	573,300		...	301,300	
Excluded Local Funds	...	085,301		...	660,100		...	632,100	
Political, Railway, and Military Prize Funds	...	29,165		...	7,200		...	10,000	
Departmental and Judicial Deposits	...	12,572,323		...	13,259,300		...	13,221,800	
Advances	6,926	7,680,951		6,800	8,060,700		..	9,506,300	
Suspense Accounts	...	151,317		..	7,000		...	2,000	
Miscellaneous	500,853	752,438		501,400	36,500		500,000	36,500	
TOTAL	1,509,172	23,327,221	24,836,393	508,200	22,675,000	23,183,200	500,000	23,830,700	24,330,700
NET	...	...	708,023	...	...	0	...	...	376,200
Loans to Municipalities, Native States, &c.	...	390,523	390,523	...	271,100	271,100	...	245,000	245,900
NET	...	...	299,042	...	...	174,100	...	...	115,400
Capital of Guaranteed and Subsidized Companies	1,501,857	1,829,370		1,753,000	2,035,600		1,940,000	1,678,400	
Capital of Southern Mahratta Railway	1,724,626	1,975		100,000	300		...	...	
TOTAL	3,226,483	1,831,345	5,057,828	1,853,000	2,035,900	3,888,900	1,940,000	1,678,400	3,618,400
NET	...	...	1,596,619	...	...	0	...	...	0
Carried over	12,302,077	101,410,321		4,420,500	101,180,700		10,446,000	102,152,900	

	Accounts, 1882-83.			Revised Estimate, 1883-84.			Budget Estimate, 1884-85.		
	England.	India.	Total.	England.	India.	Total.	England.	India.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Expenditure (from Abstract B)	14,131,966	56,489,258	70,621,224	15,148,100	56,250,600	71,404,700	13,993,200	56,762,400	70,755,600
Add—Provincial Surpluses transferred to "Deposits"	...	+112,171	+112,171	...	+61,900	+61,900	...	+120,100	+120,100
Deduct—Provincial Deficits charged against "Deposits"	...	−1,314,797	−1,314,797	...	−1,168,100	−1,168,100	...	−634,600	−634,600
Productive Public Works Capital Expenditure	2,613,029	2,036,869	4,649,898	1,287,800	2,744,000	4,031,800	2,036,200	2,728,200	4,764,400
Permanent Debt discharged—									
East India Bonds	59,600	...		2,600	...		...	...	
India 5 p. c. Stock	7,585	...		10,000	...		...	...	
5½ p. c. Loans	...	1,960		...	...		...	...	
5 p. c. Loans	...	1,220		...	...		...	...	
5 p. c Debentures	...	597,700		...	...		...	...	
4 p. c. Loans	...	33,572		...	...		...	...	
India 4 p. c. Debentures	...	..		...	...		8,006,500	...	
Debentures, &c., E. B. Railway	...	...		...	...		52,600	...	
Debentures, &c., E. I. Railway	1,939,600	...		30,400	...		...	...	
Miscellaneous	...	56		...	26,000		...	20,000	
TOTAL	(*b*) 2,006,785	634,508	2,641,293	43,000	26,000	69,000	8,059,100	20,000	8,079,100
NET	...	...	0	...	...	0	...	...	0
Unfunded Debt—									
Temporary Loans	4,250,000	...		1,250,000	...		...	...	
Special Loans	...	...		...	...		...	...	
Treasury Notes	...	154,197		...	143,300		...	147,500	
Deposits of Service Funds	546	1,573,587		800	554,700		1,000	630,300	
Savings Bank Deposits	...	1,522,906		...	2,051,700		...	2,000,700	
TOTAL	4,250,546	3,250,690	7,501,236	1,250,800	2,749,700	4,000,500	1,000	2,778,500	2,779,500
NET	....	...	164,601	...	...	0	...	...	0
Deposits and Advances—									
Unspent Balances of Provincial Allotments	...	1,314,797		...	1,168,100		...	634,600	
Commission for the reduction of Debt	...	(*c*) 481,000		1,001,400	746,700		...	...	
Excluded Local Funds	...	692,991		...	678,000		...	621,400	
Political, Railway, and Military Prize Funds	...	37,162		...	19,100		...	18,000	
Departmental and Judicial Deposits	...	12,735,273		1,400	13,230,100		...	13,174,500	
Advances	10,656	7,952,185		200	8,140,700		...	9,434,900	
Suspense Accounts	...	87,255		...	133,900		...	27,600	
Miscellaneous	1,454	815,597		...	104,500		...	43,500	
TOTAL	12,110	24,116,260	24,128,370	1,003,000	24,227,100	25,230,100	...	23,954,500	23,954,500
NET	...	...	0	...	...	2,046,900	...	...	0
Loans to Municipalities, Native States, &c	...	91,481	91,481	...	97,000	97,000	...	130,500	130,500
NET	...	...	0	...	...	0	...	...	0
Capital of Guaranteed and Subsidized Companies	1,407,815	1,342,426		2,104,400	1,744,400		2,793,700	1,792,300	
Capital of Southern Mahratta Railway	130,973	579,995		223,400	387,500		268,700	516,700	
TOTAL	1,538,788	1,922,421	3,461,209	2,327,800	2,131,900	4,459,700	3,062,400	2,309,000	5,371,400
NET	...	...	0	...	...	570,800	...	...	1,753,600
Carried over	24,553,224	87,338,861	...	21,060,500	87,126,100		27,151,900	88,168,600	

(*b*) Besides £29,801 on account of East Indian Railway Sinking Fund, the cost of purchase of which is included in "Expenditure on Productive Public Works."
(*c*) Besides £577,641 chargeable against the Account of the Commission, but included in £34,505 under "Permanent Debt discharged."

Abstract C.—*Details of Receipts and Disbursements other than Revenue and Expenditure*—continued.

Rio = £1.

	Accounts, 1882-83.			Revised Estimate, 1883-84.			Budget Estimate, 1884-85.		
	England.	India.	Total.	England.	India.	Total.	England.	India.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Brought forward	12,302,077	101,410,321		4,420,500	101,180,700		10,446,000	102,152,900	
Remittances—									
Inland Money Orders	...	6,468,418		...	7,023,000		...	7,600,000	
Other Local Remittances (net)	...	84,042		...	19,900		...	23,300	
Other Departmental Accounts	...	765,864		...	1,050,200		...	1,061,200	
Net Receipts by Civil Treasuries from—									
Post Office	...	300,849		...	474,000		...	470,000	
Guaranteed Railways	...	...		...	4,223,000		...	4,195,500	
Net Receipts from Civil Treasuries by—									
Telegraph	...	65,283		...	111,500		...	153,600	
Marine	...	871,751		...	237,500		...	175,900	
Military	...	11,365,609		...	10,856,400		...	10,996,000	
Public Works	...	3,712,197		...	4,847,300		...	4,608,500	
Remittance Account between England and India	372,166	1,548,059		422,300	1,470,500		296,500	1,428,600	
Total	372,166	25,182,072	25,554,238	422,300	30,313,300	30,735,600	296,500	30,712,600	31,009,100
Net	...	...	186,211	...	...	632,100	...	...	0
Secretary of State's Bills drawn	14,119,128	...	14,119,128	17,800,000	...	17,800,000	16,500,000	...	16,500,000
Total Receipts	26,793,371	126,592,393		22,642,800	131,494,000		27,242,500	132,865,500	
Opening Balance	2,620,909	14,522,913		3,429,874	14,821,550		3,606,174	12,440,050	
Grand Total	£ 29,414,280	141,115,306		26,072,674	146,315,550		30,848,674	145,305,550	

	Accounts, 1882-83.			Revised Estimate, 1883-84.			Budget Estimate, 1884-85.		
	England.	India.	Total.	England.	India.	Total.	England.	India.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Brought forward	24,553,224	87,338,861		21,060,500	87,126,100		27,151,900	88,168,600	
Remittances—									
Inland Money Orders	...	6,454,198		...	7,023,000		...	7,600,000	
Other Local Remittances	...	...		...	...		...	...	
Other Departmental Accounts	...	762,276		...	577,500		...	1,054,100	
Net Payments into Civil Treasuries by—									
Post Office	...	283,240		...	474,000		...	470,000	
Guaranteed Railways	...	...		...	4,223,000		...	4,195,500	
Net Issues from Civil Treasuries to—									
Telegraph	...	65,583		...	111,500		...	153,600	
Marine	...	872,537		...	237,500		...	175,900	
Military	...	11,374,552		...	10,856,400		...	10,996,000	
Public Works	...	3,659,011		...	4,847,300		...	4,608,500	
Remittance Account between England and India	1,431,182	465,448		1,406,000	347,300		1,634,500	372,500	
Total	1,431,182	23,936,845	25,368,027	1,406,000	28,697,500	30,103,500	1,634,500	29,626,100	31,260,600
Net	...	...	0	...	...	0	...	...	251,500
Secretary of State's Bills paid	...	15,018,050	15,018,050	...	18,051,900	18,051,900	...	16,500,000	16,500,000
Total Disbursements	25,984,406 (d)	126,293,756 (d)		22,466,500	133,875,500		28,786,400	134,294,700	
Closing Balance	3,429,874	14,821,550		3,606,174	12,440,050		2,062,274	11,010,850	
Grand Total	29,414,280	141,115,306		26,072,674	146,315,550		30,848,674	145,305,550	

(d) Includes in England £1,001,393, and in India £826,012, on account of the Commission for Reduction of Debt.

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Abstract D.—*Account of Provincial and Local Savings charged to Revenue, and held at the disposal of Provincial Governments under their Provincial contracts.*

Provincial and Local Balances.

NOTE.—These balances do not include the Balances of Deposits and Advances upon Local Fund Accounts.

	India.	Central Provinces.	Burmah.	Assam.	Bengal.	N.-W. P. & Oudh.	Punjab.	Madras.	Bombay.	TOTAL.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Accounts, 1882-83.										
Balance at end of 1881-82	5,189	200,212	441,485	103,841	918,061	1,358,748	409,877	647,700	732,743	4,817,856
Added in 1882-83	4,346	31,606	...	13,700	...	...	...	62,519	...	112,171
Spent in 1882-83	...	...	190,382	...	548,808	282,788	104,023	...	179,796	1,314,797
Balance at end of 1882-83	9,535	231,818	242,103	117,541	369,253	1,075,960	305,854	710,219	552,947	3,615,230
Revised Estimate, 1883-84.										
Balance at end of 1882-83 (by Accounts).	9,535	231,818	242,103	117,541	369,253	1,075,960	305,854	710,219	552,947	3,615,230
Added in 1883-84	...	61,900	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	61,900
Spent in 1883-84	500	...	189,300	39,400	179,300	496,900	14,300	84,200	164,200	1,168,100
Balance at end of 1883-84	9,035	293,718	52,803	78,141	189,953	579,060	291,554	626,019	388,747	2,509,030
Budget Estimate, 1884-85.										
Balance at end of 1883-84 (by Revised Estimate.)	9,035	293,718	52,803	78,141	199,553	541,560	291,554	626,019	388,747	2,481,130
Added in 1884-85	...	...	...	...	118,300	...	...	...	...	118,300
Spent in 1884-85	2,200	12,900	15,800	55,800	...	397,900	66,800	83,200	1,800	634,600
Balance at end of 1884-85	6,835	280,818	37,003	22,341	317,853	143,660	224,754	542,819	390,547	1,966,030

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Abstract E.—*Statement of Net Revenue and Expenditure.*

Net Revenue.

	Accounts, 1882-83.					Revised Estimate, 1883-84.					Budget Estimate, 1884-85.				
	Gross Revenue.	Refunds and Drawbacks.	Total after deducting Refunds and Drawbacks.	Charges in respect of Collection.	Net Revenue.	Gross Revenue.	Refunds and Drawbacks.	Total after deducting Refunds and Drawbacks.	Charges in respect of Collection.	Net Revenue.	Gross Revenue.	Refunds and Drawbacks.	Total after deducting Refunds and Drawbacks.	Charges in respect of Collection.	Net Revenue.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Land Revenue	21,876,047	91,471	21,784,576	3,042,491	18,742,085	21,869,500	209,000	21,660,500	3,242,500	18,418,000	21,888,200	53,000	21,835,200	3,340,700	18,494,500
Opium	9,499,594	330	9,499,264	2,282,816	7,216,448	9,483,200	400	9,482,800	1,803,500	7,619,300	8,594,200	400	8,593,800	2,352,900	6,240,900
Salt	6,177,781	53,797	6,123,984	449,030	5,674,954	6,267,200	42,400	6,224,800	478,900	5,745,900	6,328,900	41,300	6,287,600	521,700	5,765,900
Stamps	3,379,681	36,633	3,343,048	123,398	3,219,650	3,495,400	37,400	3,458,000	110,700	3,347,300	3,533,000	33,600	3,499,400	129,700	3,369,700
Excise	3,609,561	39,782	3,569,779	94,431	3,475,348	3,774,800	23,900	3,750,900	92,800	3,658,100	3,796,900	19,700	3,777,200	98,600	3,678,600
Provincial Rates	2,683,015	16,578	2,666,437	53,455	2,612,982	2,734,900	10,400	2,724,500	53,100	2,671,400	2,740,300	7,200	2,733,100	53,000	2,680,100
Customs	1,296,119	52,391	1,243,728	154,982	1,088,746	1,246,000	30,800	1,215,200	138,200	1,077,000	1,289,500	43,100	1,246,400	142,000	1,104,400
Assessed Taxes	517,811	20,975	496,836	12,853	483,983	516,900	16,300	500,600	13,600	487,000	518,100	17,700	500,400	13,800	486,600
Forest	938,228	2,953	935,275	567,318	367,957	1,009,900	2,600	1,007,300	685,000	322,300	1,053,400	3,400	1,050,000	727,200	322,800
Registration	285,829	1,686	284,143	184,501	99,642	262,100	1,200	260,900	170,800	90,100	265,600	1,000	264,600	176,500	88,100
Tributes from Native States	689,945	10	689,935	...	689,935	721,200	...	721,200	...	721,200	695,900	...	695,900	...	695,900
	50,953,611	316,606	50,637,005	6,965,275	43,671,730	51,381,100	374,400	51,006,700	6,849,100	44,157,600	50,704,000	220,400	50,483,600	7,556,100	42,927,500
DEDUCT—Assignments and Compensations					1,195,087					1,256,200					1,240,100
					42,476,643					42,901,400					41,687,400
Productive Public Works			12,224,100	11,741,747	482,353			12,969,800	12,059,700	910,100			13,631,100	12,542,800	1,088,300
TOTAL NET REVENUE	...	...		...	42,958,996					43,811,500					42,775,700

Net Expenditure.

	Accounts, 1882-83.			Revised Estimate, 1883-84.			Budget Estimate, 1884-85.		
	Gross Expenditure.	Receipts.	Net Expenditure.	Gross Expenditure.	Receipts.	Net Expenditure.	Gross Expenditure.	Receipts.	Net Expenditure.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Interest	4,468,132		4,468,132	4,249,700	...	4,249,700	4,162,200	...	4,162,200
Post Office, Telegraph & Mint	1,908,569	1,708,994	199,575	2,020,400	1,623,100	397,300	2,158,400	1,734,700	423,700
Civil Department	10,947,971	1,437,246	9,510,725	11,307,000	1,437,000	9,870,000	11,426,100	1,455,600	9,970,500
Miscellaneous Civil Charges	3,890,407	1,378,515	2,511,892	3,960,200	1,414,300	2,545,900	3,973,800	1,256,100	2,717,700
Famine Relief and Insurance	1,500,000	...	1,500,000	1,500,000	...	1,500,000	1,750,000	...	1,750,000
Public Works not classed as Productive	7,165,747	830,582	6,335,165	6,841,400	826,200	6,015,200	6,089,000	917,700	5,171,300
Army Services	17,449,250	1,592,183	15,848,067	17,126,600	918,400	16,208,200	16,098,600	861,200	15,237,400
Exchange on Transactions with London	3,081,433	...	3,081,433	3,860,000	...	3,860,000	3,538,100	...	3,538,100
	50,402,509	6,947,520	43,454,989	50,865,300	6,219,000	44,646,300	49,196,200	6,225,300	42,970,900
Provincial and Local Surpluses and Deficits	Surplus. 112,171	Deficit. 1,314,797	—1,202,626	Surplus. 61,900	Deficit. 1,168,100	—1,106,200	Surplus. 120,100	Deficit. 634,600	—514,500
TOTAL NET EXPENDITURE			42,252,363			43,540,100			42,456,400
Surplus (+) or Deficit (—)			+706,633			+271,400			+319,300
			42,958,996			43,811,500			42,775,700

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APPENDIX II.

BUDGET ESTIMATES, 1883-84.

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Budget Estimate, 1883-84, *according to the new classification.*

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	BUDGET ESTIMATE, 1883-84.			
	Imperial.		Provincial and Local.	Total.
	England.	India.	India.	
	£	£	£	£
Principal Heads of Revenue—				
I.—Land Revenue	...	13,514,500	8,278,200	21,792,700
II.—Opium		9,200,000	...	9,200,000
III.—Salt	...	6,136,500	30,500	6,167,000
IV.—Stamps	...	1,729,600	1,697,600	3,427,200
V.—Excise	...	1,826,300	1,797,000	3,623,300
VI.—Provincial Rates	...	500	2,687,700	2,688,200
VII.—Customs	...	1,061,800	193,300	1,255,100
VIII.—Assessed Taxes	...	261,700	261,700	523,400
IX.—Forest	2,500	426,800	506,500	935,800
X.—Registration	...	140,600	139,800	280,400
XI.—Tributes from Native States	...	701,000	...	701,000
Total	2,500	34,999,300	15,592,300	**50,594,100**
Post Office, Telegraph, and Mint—				
XII.—Post Office	...	1,006,000	4,900	1,010,900
XIII.—Telegraph	43,000	514,000	100	557,100
XIV.—Mint	...	102,000	...	102,000
Total	43,000	1,622,000	5,000	**1,670,000**
Receipts by Civil Departments—				
XV.—Law and Justice	...	39,200	605,800	645,000
XVI.—Police	...	200	226,000	226,200
XVII.—Marine	...	89,000	118,100	207,100
XVIII.—Education	...	900	204,000	204,900
XIX.—Medical	2,000	100	46,500	48,600
XX.—Scientific and other Minor Departments	500	17,200	52,800	70,500
Total	2,500	146,600	1,253,200	**1,402,300**
Miscellaneous—				
XXI.—Interest	5,000	615,600	30,400	651,000
XXII.—Receipts in aid of superannuations, &c.	99,700	168,400	25,100	293,200
XXIII.—Stationery and Printing	...	7,000	50,200	57,200
XXIV.—Miscellaneous	8,000	38,700	221,400	268,100
Total	112,700	829,700	327,100	**1,269,500**
Revenue from Productive Public Works—				
XXV.—State Railways (Gross Earnings)	...	1,984,000	746,500	2,730,500
East Indian Railway (Gross Earnings)	200	4,055,000	...	4,055,200
XXVI.—Guarantd. Railways (net Traffic Receipts)	...	3,539,000	...	3,539,000
XXVII.—Irrigation and Navigation (direct Receipts)	...	273,200	612,200	885,400
Madras Irrign.&Canal Co.(net Traffic Receipts)	...	...	...	...
XXVIII.—Portion of Land Revenue due to Irrigation	...	545,500	...	545,500
Total	200	10,096,700	1,358,700	**12,355,600**
Receipts on account of Public Works not classed as Productive—				
XXIX.—State Railways				
XXX.—Subsidized Railways	1,000	157,400	34,500	191,900
XXXI.—Irrigation and Navigation	...	10,000	...	11,000
XXXII.—Military Works	...	31,000	110,300	141,300
XXXIII.—Civil Buildings, Roads, and Services	17,400	39,200	...	39,200
Total	18,400	7,300	456,600	481,300
Receipts by Military Departments—		244,000	601,400	**864,700**
XXXIV.—Army	41,000	824,800	...	865,800
XXXV.—Military operations in Afghanistan	...	...	...	...
Military operations in Egypt	...	...	...	...
Total	41,000	824,800	...	**865,800**
	220,300	49,604,000		
Total Revenues	49,884,300		19,137,700	**69,022,000**

Budget Estimate, 1883-84, *according to the new classification.*

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	BUDGET ESTIMATE, 1883-84.			
	Imperial.		Provincial and Local.	Total.
	England.	India.	India.	
	£	£	£	£
Interest—				
1.—Interest on Ordinary Debt (excluding that charged to Productive Public Works)	2,494,700	1,321,900	7,000	3,823,600
2.—Interest on Deposits	3,000	433,700	3,700	440,400
Total	2,497,700	1,755,600	10,700	**4,264,000**
Direct Demands on the Revenues—				
3.—Refunds and Drawbacks	...	129,200	66,700	195,900
4.—Assignments and Compensations	...	547,600	698,500	1,246,100
Charges in respect of collection, *viz.*:—				
5.—Land Revenue	900	280,400	2,930,400	3,211,700
6.—Opium (including cost of Production	1,000	2,164,300	...	2,165,300
7.—Salt (including cost of Production)	...	482,400	63,900	546,300
8.—Stamps	23,400	25,100	54,500	103,000
9.—Excise	...	47,000	47,400	94,400
10.—Provincial Rates	...	...	51,100	51,100
11.—Customs	...	...	143,700	143,700
12.—Assessed Taxes	...	7,000	7,000	14,000
13.—Forest	5,000	297,400	374,100	676,500
14.—Registration	...	93,400	92,900	186,300
Total	30,300	4,073,800	4,530,200	**8,634,300**
Post Office, Telegraph, and Mint—				
15.—Post Office	102,000	1,016,000	104,800	1,222,800
16.—Telegraph	198,000	543,200	400	741,600
17.—Mint	4,200	71,200	...	75,400
Total	304,200	1,630,400	105,200	**2,039,800**
Salaries and Expenses of Civil Departments—				
18.—General Administration	239,000	592,500	723,400	1,554,900
19.—Law and Justice	1,600	162,900	3,182,200	3,346,700
20.—Police	...	76,400	2,631,600	2,708,000
21.—Marine (including River Navigation)	136,700	229,500	149,200	515,400
22.—Education	300	9,200	1,190,600	1,200,100
23.—Ecclesiastical	300	167,300	...	167,600
24.—Medical	7,500	14,500	700,700	722,700
25.—Political	27,300	414,300	800	442,400
26.—Scientific, and other Minor Departments	20,800	262,400	212,600	495,800
Total	433,500	1,929,000	8,791,100	**11,153,600**
Miscellaneous Civil Charges—				
27.—Territorial and Political Pensions	79,300	664,100	...	743,400
28.—Civil Furlough and Absentee Allowances	225,000	1,500	...	226,500
29.—Superannuation Allowances and Pensions	1,415,000	232,000	524,300	2,171,300
30.—Stationery and Printing	133,000	—23,900	352,900	462,000
31.—Miscellaneous	30,000	69,400	265,500	364,900
Total	1,882,300	943,100	1,142,700	**3,968,100**
Famine Relief and Insurance—				
32.—Famine Relief	...	...	12,500	12,500
33.—Protective Works, Railways	...	1,012,500	...	1,012,500
34.—Protective Works, Irrigation	...	343,300	...	343,300
35.—Reduction of Debt	...	131,700	...	131,700
Total	...	1,487,500	12,500	**1,500,000**
Carried over	5,148,000	11,819,400	14,592,400	31,559,800

Budget Estimate, 1883-84, *according to the new classification.*

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	BUDGET ESTIMATE, 1883-84.			
	IMPERIAL.		PROVINCIAL AND LOCAL.	TOTAL.
	England.	India.	India.	
	£	£	£	£
Brought forward	5,148,000	11,819,400	14,592,400	31,559,800
Expenditure on Productive Public Works (Revenue Account)—				
36.—State Railways (Working and Maintenance)	...	1,165,800	407,000	1,572,800
East Indian Railway	..	1,936,400	...	1,936,400
37.—Guaranteed Railways (Surplus Profits, &c.)	...	583,300	...	583,300
38.—Irrign. & Navign. (Working & Maintenance)	...	248,800	300,500	549,300
39.—Charges in respect of Capital	...	...	...	...
a. Interest on Debt—				
State Railways	...	1,004,600	303,400	1,308,000
East Indian Railway	301,600	200,900	..	502,500
Irrigation	...	388,000	465,700	853,700
Miscellaneous Public Improvements	...	21,600	...	21,600
b. Annuities in purchase of Guaranteed Railways (including Sinking Fund)	1,207,600	...	...	1,207,600
c. Guaranteed Railways, Interest	3,296,000	5,200	...	3,301,200
TOTAL	4,805,200	5,554,600	1,476,300	**11,836,400**
Expenditure on Public Works not classed as productive—				
40.—State Railways (Capital Account)	...	87,500	422,600	510,400
41.—State Railways (Working and Maintenance)	...	157,600	27,200	184,800
42.—Subsidized Railways	29,600	55,000	16,300	100,900
Southern Mahratta Railway	...	84,800	...	84,800
43.—Frontier Railways	...	67,500	...	67,500
44.—Irrigation and Navigation	2,000	488,000	314,000	804,000
45.—Military Works	400	999,600	...	1,000,000
46.—Civil Buildings, Roads, and Services	101,700	414,100	3,787,900	4,303,700
TOTAL	133,700	2,354,100	4,568,300	**7,056,100**
Army Services—				
47.—Army	4,045,200	12,018,800	...	16,064,000
48.—Military Operations in Afghanistan	...	...	...	...
Military Operations in Egypt	...	...	...	...
TOTAL	4,045,200	12,018,800	...	**16,064,000**
49.—Exchange on Transactions with London	...	3,548,000	...	**3,548,000**
TOTAL	14,132,100	35,295,200	20,637,000	**70,064,300**
SURPLUSES	49,427,300		+ 143,700	
DEFICITS	+ 457,000		— 1,514,000	
Total as per Abstract A	49,884,300		19,133,700	
Expenditure on Productive Public Works (Capital Account)—				
50.—State Railways	812,000	1,583,000	...	2,395,000
East Indian Railway	...	424,000	...	424,000
51.—Irrigation and Navigation	22,600	955,500	...	978,100
Madras Irrigation and Canal Co.'s Undertakings	...	...	...	...
52.—Miscellaneous Public Improvements	...	23,000	...	23,000
TOTAL	834,600	2,985,500	...	**3,820,100**

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The 14th March 1884.

APPENDIX III.

ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES.

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General Comparative Statement of Revenue and Expenditure, 1871-72 to 1884-85.

	1871-72.	1872-73.	1873-74.	1874-75.	1875-76.	1876-77.	1877-78.	1878-79.	1879-80.	1880-81.	1881-82.	1882-83.	Revised Estimate, 1883-84.	Budget Estimate, 1884-85.
Revenue—	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Principal Heads of Revenue—														
Land Revenue	20,531,719	21,375,076	21,060,274	21,332,176	21,540,480	19,891,491	19,891,145	22,323,868	21,861,150	21,112,995	21,948,022	21,876,047	21,869,500	21,888,200
Opium	9,253,859	8,684,691	8,324,879	8,556,629	8,471,425	9,122,460	9,182,722	9,399,401	10,319,162	10,480,051	9,862,444	9,499,594	9,483,200	8,594,200
Salt	5,967,619	6,167,032	6,152,977	6,229,396	6,245,555	6,305,869	6,461,225	6,941,120	7,266,413	7,115,988	7,375,620	6,177,781	6,267,200	6,328,900
Stamps	2,476,333	2,610,025	2,699,936	2,758,042	2,835,368	2,838,628	2,993,483	3,110,540	3,193,739	3,250,581	3,381,372	3,379,681	3,495,400	3,533,000
Excise	2,370,501	2,324,915	2,287,680	2,347,274	2,494,339	2,523,986	2,458,029	2,619,349	2,838,021	3,135,226	3,427,274	3,609,561	3,774,800	3,796,900
Other Heads	6,487,647	6,660,177	6,095,900	6,083,870	6,297,705	5,939,963	6,569,721	7,441,770	7,596,160	7,607,461	7,659,729	6,410,947	6,491,000	6,562,800
TOTAL PRINCIPAL HEADS	47,087,678	47,821,916	46,621,646	47,307,387	47,884,872	46,622,397	47,556,325	51,836,048	53,074,645	52,702,302	53,654,461	50,953,611	51,381,100	50,704,000
Post Office, Telegraph, and Mint	1,145,521	884,650	1,005,641	1,185,319	1,185,280	1,397,546	1,652,720	1,510,835	1,740,493	1,647,305	1,489,699	1,708,994	1,623,100	1,734,700
Receipts by Civil Departments	1,295,071	1,240,808	1,314,381	1,333,288	1,287,669	1,298,731	1,397,945	1,385,568	1,439,771	1,468,150	1,513,083	1,437,246	1,437,000	1,455,600
Miscellaneous	1,663,444	1,557,655	1,690,436	1,877,184	1,858,361	1,721,216	1,650,413	1,691,165	1,666,580	1,985,959	1,707,226	1,378,515	1,414,300	1,256,100
Revenue from Productive Public Works	3,563,772	3,228,718	4,019,411	4,645,443	4,964,959	5,890,281	7,826,136	6,927,224	8,675,242	10,864,102	12,230,858	12,224,100	12,969,800	13,631,100
Receipts on account of Public Works not classed as Productive	635,557	665,622	749,816	673,689	685,001	729,226	920,131	739,695	696,133	745,221	727,799	830,582	826,200	917,700
Receipts by Military Departments	944,420	906,810	1,011,039	988,838	1,045,612	925,473	869,931	974,781	1,079,982	4,221,734	3,821,475	1,592,183	918,400	861,200
TOTAL REVENUE	56 335,463	56,306,179	56,412,370	58,011,148	58,911,754	58,5[illegible]4,870	61,873,651	65,065,316	68,372,846	73,634,773	75,144,601	70,125,231	70,569,900	70,560,400
Expenditure—														
Interest	5,749,471	5,564,444	5,382,039	4,848,378	4,830,355	4,907,443	5,031,202	4,959,066	4,976,306	4,083,220	4,558,100	4,468,132	4,249,700	4,162,200
Direct Demands on the Revenues	6,893,395	7,262,784	7,388,495	7,813,576	7,874,693	8,401,780	8,313,841	7,467,620	7,858,312	8,046,021	8,220,111	8,476,968	8,479,700	9,016,600
Post Office, Telegraph, and Mint	1,273,201	1,339,077	1,372,665	1,460,682	1,504,420	1,523,477	1,577,076	1,663,382	1,706,246	1,765,957	1,771,662	1,908,569	2,020,400	2,158,400
Salaries and Expenses of Civil Depts.	9,464,524	9,615,545	9,777,885	10,050,500	10,276,652	10,539,372	10,392,252	10,384,384	10,388,441	10,581,117	11,038,504	10,947,971	11,307,000	11,426,100
Miscellaneous Civil Charges	3,226,312	3,441,771	3,545,278	3,742,468	4,138,988	3,752,059	3,757,125	3,857,054	3,945,871	3,927,883	4,044,532	3,890,407	3,960,200	3,973,800
Famine Relief and Insurance	...	...	3,864,706	2,242,922	601,966	2,145,431	5,345,985	313,420	103,990	34,469	1,500,000	1,500,000	1,500,000	1,750,000
Expenditure on Productive Public Works (Revenue Account)	5,173,848	5,458,111	5,625,134	6,081,551	6,260,526	6,579,434	7,369,807	8,180,919	8,952,899	10,741,753	11,097,800	11,741,747	12,059,700	12,542,800
Expenditure on Public Works not classed as Productive	4,832,371	5,176,015	5,621,332	5,451,919	5,525,569	5,192,289	5,066,965	5,171,501	6,371,166	7,397,443	6,393,531	7,165,747	6,841,400	6,089,000
Army Services	15,678,112	15,503,612	15,228,429	15,375,159	15,308,460	15,792,112	16,639,761	17,092,488	21,712,862	28,086,495	18,861,142	17,440,250	17,126,600	16,098,600
Exchange on Transactions with London	428,920	691,287	879,411	785,820	1,355,861	2,059,311	1,554,922	3,225,831	2,926,403	2,716,809	3,556,700	3,081,433	3,860,000	3,538,100
TOTAL	52,720,154	54,052,646	58,685,374	57,852,975	57,677,490	60,892,708	65,048,936	62,315,665	68,942,496	77,381,167	71,042,082	70,621,224	71,404,700	70,755,600
Add—														
Provincial Surpluses, that is, Allotments to Provincial Governments, unspent by them	491,132	487,861	8,196	89,359	10,065	238,962	393,458	716,378	633,077	336,686	1,521,019	112,171	61,900	120,100
Deduct—														
Provincial Deficits, that is, Portion of Provincial Expenditure defrayed from Provincial Balances	...	...	−473,532	−250,383	−444,746	−364,022	−25,656	−973	−19,778	−38,725	−1,227	−1,314,797	−1,168,100	−634,600
TOTAL EXPENDITURE CHARGED AGAINST REVENUE	53 211 286	54,540,507	58,220,038	5[illegible]91,951	57,242,809	60,767,648	65,416,738	63,031,070	69,555,795	77,679,128	72,561,874	69,418,598	70,298,500	70,241,100
Surplus (+) or deficit (−) on Revenue Account	+ 3,124,177	+ 1,765,672	−1,807,668	+ 319,197	+ 1,668,945	−2,182,778	−3,543,087	+ 2,034,246	−1,182,949	−4,044,355	+ 2,582,727	+ 706,633	+ 271,400	+ 319,300
Expenditure on Productive Public Works, Capital Account	1,628,474	2 [illegible]	3,582,[illegible]	4[illegible]	4,270,629	3,809,284	4,791,052	4,381,898	13,095,192	3,656,595	3,311,423	4,630,898	4,631,8[illegible]	4,761,[illegible]

Details of Revenue, 1871-72 to 1884-85.

	1871-72.	1872-73.	1873-74.	1874-75.	1875-76.	1876-77.	1877-78.	1878-79.	1879-80.	1880-81.	1881-82.	1882-83.	Revised Estimate, 1883-84.	Budget Estimate, 1884-85.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Principal Heads of Revenue—														
I.—Land Revenue	20,531,719	21,375,076	21,060,274	21,332,176	21,540,480	19,891,491	19,891,145	22,323,868	21,861,150	21,112,995	21,948,022	21,876,047	21,869,500	21,888,200
II.—Opium	9,253,859	8,684,691	8,324,879	8,556,629	8,471,425	9,122,460	9,182,722	9,399,401	10,319,162	10,480,051	9,862,444	9,499,594	9,483,200	8,594,200
III.—Salt	5,967,619	6,167,032	6,152,977	6,229,396	6,245,555	6,305,869	6,461,225	6,941,120	7,266,413	7,115,988	7,375,620	6,177,781	6,267,200	6,328,900
IV.—Stamps	2,476,333	2,610,025	2,699,936	2,758,042	2,835,308	2,838,628	2,998,483	3,110,540	3,193,739	3,250,581	3,381,372	3,379,681	3,495,400	3,533,000
V.—Excise	2,370,501	2,324,915	2,287,680	2,347,274	2,494,339	2,523,986	2,458,029	2,619,349	2,838,021	3,135,226	3,427,274	3,609,561	3,774,800	3,796,900
VI.—Provincial Rates	1,636,635	1,893,398	1,834,532	1,872,938	1,947,255	1,930,325	2,255,937	2,638,835	2,882,125	2,776,370	2,895,490	2,683,015	2,734,900	2,740,300
VII.—Customs	2,579,437	2,657,878	2,636,450	2,682,233	2,724,426	2,484,448	2,624,723	2,326,561	2,280,793	2,539,612	2,361,388	1,296,119	1,246,000	1,289,500
VIII.—Assessed Taxes	851,917	601,473	34,483	20,191	14,042	14,535	101,682	900,920	785,318	558,720	536,829	517,811	516,900	518,100
IX.—Forest	517,664	588,002	639,513	598,367	697,543	616,468	678,699	605,433	676,234	709,320	874,435	938,228	1,009,900	1,053,400
X.—Registration	157,958	177,961	182,378	185,169	187,051	199,253	234,160	266,361	269,239	281,230	284,314	285,829	262,100	265,600
XI.—Tributes from Native States	744,036	741,465	768,544	724,972	726,188	694,934	675,120	703,660	702,451	742,209	706,873	689,945	721,200	695,900
TOTAL	47,087,678	47,821,916	46,621,646	47,307,387	47,884,872	46,622,397	47,556,325	51,836,048	53,074,645	52,702,302	53,654,467	50,953,611	51,381,100	50,704,000
Post Office, Telegraph, and Mint—														
XII.—Post Office	821,003	580,587	688,459	739,819	765,751	797,465	850,431	911,806	1,004,372	1,018,653	949,907	977,797	1,011,700	1,059,000
XIII.—Telegraph	228,368	249,802	250,638	286,479	309,040	341,227	358,430	426,694	505,552	539,087	469,208	545,315	525,100	573,500
XIV.—Mint	96,150	54,261	66,544	159,021	110,489	258,854	443,859	172,335	230,569	89,565	70,584	185,882	86,300	102,200
TOTAL	1,145,521	884,650	1,005,641	1,185,319	1,185,280	1,397,546	1,652,720	1,510,835	1,740,493	1,647,305	1,489,699	1,708,994	1,623,100	1,734,700
Receipts by Civil Departments—														
XV.—Law and Justice	558,682	594,695	626,837	606,876	593,805	609,033	618,388	647,131	658,902	687,764	677,454	656,934	589,000	617,900
XVI.—Police	350,185	235,757	238,538	207,980	234,736	216,856	255,254	211,108	227,657	241,769	248,005	227,642	310,800	308,800
XVII.—Marine	196,894	208,943	236,332	302,067	229,732	233,179	231,538	250,595	258,187	246,519	237,876	222,422	200,900	205,900
XVIII.—Education	157,333	148,390	150,806	141,431	147,140	150,056	152,990	147,425	139,414	170,238	189,292	198,558	200,900	198,700
XIX.—Medical	22,943	32,088	38,344	45,575	34,694	36,677	37,982	44,332	56,329	43,368	39,507	56,010	50,200	48,100
XX.—Scientific and other Minor Departments	9,034	20,935	23,524	29,359	47,562	52,930	101,793	84,977	99,282	78,492	120,949	75,680	85,200	76,200
TOTAL	1,295,071	1,240,808	1,314,381	1,333,288	1,287,669	1,298,731	1,397,945	1,385,568	1,439,771	1,468,150	1,513,083	1,437,246	1,437,000	1,455,600
Miscellaneous—														
XXI.—Interest	371,477	519,081	467,509	559,416	578,223	542,699	534,243	628,367	748,050	875,679	896,904	693,864	790,800	653,100
XXII.—Receipts in aid of Superannuations, &c.	685,503	590,436	701,581	702,881	753,371	611,205	601,611	667,485	525,141	315,999	356,273	305,260	299,700	293,700
XXIII.—Stationery and Printing	17,259	31,732	54,938	50,491	59,135	50,024	35,381	47,096	56,019	62,462	57,811	57,858	52,900	53,000
XXIV.—Miscellaneous	589,205	416,406	466,408	564,396	467,632	517,288	479,178	348,217	337,370	731,819	396,238	321,533	270,900	256,300
TOTAL	1,663,444	1,557,655	1,690,436	1,877,184	1,858,361	1,721,216	1,650,413	1,691,165	1,666,580	1,985,959	1,707,226	1,378,515	1,414,300	1,256,100
Revenue from Productive Public Works—														
XXV.—State Railways (Gross Earnings)	3,766	16,533	39,914	130,986	292,835	380,668	582,077	976,828	1,548,728	2,268,905	2,556,542	2,646,327	3,087,300	3,716,900
East Indian Railway (Gross Earnings)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,177,692	4,257,841	4,710,506	4,601,288	5,030,200	4,850,200
XXVI.—Guaranteed Railways (Net Traffic Receipts)	1,581,941	1,205,444	1,589,671	1,959,659	2,452,481	2,641,762	3,627,968	2,709,998	2,476,347	2,894,653	3,615,479	3,582,046	3,365,000	3,613,000
East Indian Railway (Net Traffic Receipts)	1,606,148	1,654,933	2,023,443	2,171,905	1,807,729	2,445,879	2,965,491	2,491,308	2,846,237	18,890	146	...	...	...
XXVII.—Irrigation and Navigation (Direct Receipts)	380,122	358,393	377,018	389,927	429,679	425,201	502,981	613,270	708,041	639,144	865,799	930,982	944,500	942,600
Madras Irrigation and Canal Company (Net Traffic Receipts)	—8,205	—6,585	—10,635	—7,034	—17,765	—3,229	—8,750	8,886	15,799	—7,650	—8,834	—5,624	...	...
XXVIII.—Portion of Land Revenue due to Irrigation (a)	...	...	...	...	...	...	156,369	126,934	602,398	797,319	491,220	469,081	542,800	508,400
TOTAL	3,563,772	3,228,718	4,019,411	4,645,443	4,964,959	5,890,281	7,826,136	6,927,224	8,675,242	10,864,102	12,230,858	12,224,100	12,960,800	13,631,100
Receipts on account of Public Works not classed as Productive—														
XXIX.—State Railways	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	138,792	174,900	196,100
XXX.—Subsidized Railways	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,290	3,680	2,700	...
XXXI.—Irrigation and Navigation	98,811	124,417	165,674	146,491	163,095	177,269	166,194	168,619	193,067	197,908	131,239	139,057	142,600	140,700
XXXII.—Military Works (b)	...	16,939	17,303	16,075	16,478	39,251	39,237	39,554	38,255	36,727	50,298	44,366	36,700	37,700
XXXIII.—Civil Buildings, Roads, and Services	536,746	524,266	566,839	510,523	505,428	512,706	714,790	531,522	464,811	510,586	543,972	594,747	469,300	543,700
TOTAL	635,557	665,622	749,816	673,689	685,001	729,226	920,131	739,695	696,133	745,221	727,799	830,582	826,200	917,700
Receipts by Military Departments—														
XXXIV.—Army	944,420	906,810	1,011,039	988,838	1,045,612	925,473	869,981	974,781	1,029,483	924,127	1,161,707	1,007,480	917,100	861,200
XXXV.—Military Operations in Afghanistan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	50,499	3,297,607	2,659,768	...	...	...
Military Operations in Egypt	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	584,703	1,300	...
TOTAL	944,420	906,810	1,011,039	988,838	1,045,612	925,473	869,981	974,781	1,079,982	4,221,734	3,821,475	1592,183	918,400	861,200
TOTAL REVENUE	56,335,463	56,306,179	56,412,370	58,011,148	58,911,754	58,584,870	61,873,651	65,065,316	68,372,846	73,634,773	75,144,601	70,[illegible]5,271	70,569,900	70,560,[illegible]00

(a) Not separately stated till 1877-78.

(b) The figure for 1871-72 is not stated separately from "Civil Buildings, Roads and Services"; in the next four years the figure for "India, General" alone can [illegible] separately stated.

Details of Expenditure, 1871-72 to 1884-85.

	1871-72.	1872-73.	1873-74.	1874-75.	1875-76.	1876-77.	1877-78.	1878-79.	1879-80.	1880-81.	1881-82.	1882-83.	Revised Estimate, 1883-84.	Budget Estimate, 1884-85.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Interest—														
1.—Interest on Ordinary Debt (excluding that charged to Productive Public Works)	5,266,664	5,008,553	4,840,947	4,468,557	4,443,774	4,512,722	4,672,450	4,575,069	4,590,482	3,669,195	4,024,116	3,997,469	3,807,609	3,686,800
2.—Interest on other Obligations	482,807	555,891	541,092	379,821	386,581	394,721	358,752	383,997	385,824	414,025	533,984	470,663	442,100	475,400
TOTAL	5,749,471	5,564,444	5,382,039	4,848,378	4,830,355	4,907,443	5,031,202	4,959,066	4,976,306	4,083,220	4,558,100	4,468,132	4,249,700	4,162,200
Direct Demands on the Revenues—														
3.—Refunds and Drawbacks	191,507	258,938	231,375	225,434	302,696	251,061	230,521	250,529	254,645	346,240	272,370	316,606	374,400	220,400
4.—Assignments and Compensations	876,089	898,981	870,751	897,656	903,524	878,983	867,122	1,032,118	1,142,645	1,215,013	1,194,440	1,195,087	1,256,200	1,240,100
Charges in respect of Collection, *viz.* :—														
5.—Land Revenue	2,808,015	2,824,546	2,866,599	2,865,172	2,950,885	2,898,647	2,943,057	2,960,010	2,937,185	2,983,679	3,003,792	3,042,491	3,242,500	3,340,700
6.—Opium (including cost of Production)	1,596,646	1,814,268	2,001,280	2,341,546	2,218,565	2,841,647	2,661,266	1,698,730	2,067,492	2,028,757	2,057,335	2,282,816	1,863,500	2,352,900
7.—Salt (including cost of Production)	478,244	477,741	479,636	463,714	508,661	488,987	546,173	404,743	340,687	363,537	486,209	449,030	478,900	521,700
8.—Stamps	103,779	92,101	88,840	125,470	106,436	96,266	102,673	115,452	114,324	107,465	110,623	123,398	110,700	129,700
9.—Excise	139,589	134,045	98,444	91,916	87,226	91,409	99,350	87,839	92,038	95,404	96,886	94,431	92,800	98,600
10.—Provincial Rates	11,964	47,958	37,085	41,292	52,735	52,130	65,762	64,431	47,866	46,435	53,226	53,455	53,100	53,000
11.—Customs	187,287	183,031	186,767	187,124	187,695	202,174	207,611	200,417	201,280	198,927	195,110	154,982	138,200	142,000
12.—Assessed Taxes	29,976	13,458	2,232	14	10	919	692	37,617	29,886	21,237	13,074	12,853	13,600	13,800
13.—Forest	359,451	400,186	403,447	444,021	419,811	458,099	439,938	454,934	465,056	465,976	557,645	567,318	685,000	727,200
14.—Registration	110,848	117,531	122,039	130,217	136,449	141,458	149,676	160,800	165,208	173,351	179,401	184,501	170,800	176,500
TOTAL	6,893,395	7,262,784	7,388,495	7,813,576	7,874,693	8,401,780	8,313,841	7,467,620	7,858,312	8,046,021	8,220,111	8,476,968	8,479,700	9,016,600
Post Office, Telegraph, and Mint—														
15.—Post Office	738,279	769,318	883,181	895,966	993,634	919,749	964,098	1,033,470	1,145,554	1,175,505	1,147,935	1,194,010	1,225,900	1,247,500
16.—Telegraph	450,602	483,549	411,837	432,109	493,160	473,127	480,895	525,921	451,143	497,834	536,201	625,279	711,800	822,200
17.—Mint	84,320	86,210	77,647	132,607	107,626	130,601	132,083	103,991	109,549	92,618	87,526	89,280	82,700	88,700
TOTAL	1,273,201	1,339,077	1,372,665	1,460,682	1,504,420	1,523,477	1,577,076	1,663,382	1,706,246	1,765,957	1,771,662	1,908,569	2,020,400	2,158,400
Salaries and Expenses of Civil Departments—														
18.—General Administration	1,389,451	1,403,348	1,419,775	1,386,786	1,438,879	1,500,220	1,503,936	1,502,910	1,498,720	1,537,080	1,494,356	1,563,882	1,586,300	1,576,500
19.—Law and Justice	2,850,249	2,850,001	3,000,303	3,074,440	3,102,167	3,173,745	3,208,572	3,336,077	3,320,485	3,249,745	3,232,741	3,255,071	3,261,700	3,379,100
20.—Police	2,538,505	2,425,764	2,443,418	2,450,088	2,473,340	2,517,708	2,487,615	2,423,627	2,497,755	2,526,663	2,553,861	2,642,892	2,760,600	2,793,900
21.—Marine (including River Navigation)	523,391	514,554	481,441	549,335	579,731	650,974	496,832	505,106	488,785	509,912	623,398	490,200	646,700	517,600
22.—Education	850,163	881,020	914,831	986,802	1,020,870	1,005,889	1,009,092	984,661	967,633	999,158	1,078,490	1,145,970	1,182,500	1,237,200
23.—Ecclesiastical	158,192	156,762	163,562	165,551	162,122	163,837	158,039	155,200	156,012	158,638	162,136	161,477	160,200	167,400
24.—Medical	532,221	593,684	620,820	657,439	671,068	669,061	691,360	671,318	670,220	667,559	683,185	692,872	713,000	730,500
25.—Political	316,104	392,300	366,756	404,595	430,443	505,318	469,072	448,793	430,571	531,183	649,346	513,791	535,700	575,500
26.—Scientific and other Minor Departments	306,248	398,112	366,979	375,464	398,032	352,620	367,744	356,692	358,260	401,179	560,991	481,816	460,300	448,400
TOTAL	9,464,524	9,615,545	9,777,885	10,050,500	10,276,652	10,539,372	10,392,252	10,384,384	10,388,441	10,581,117	11,038,504	10,947,971	11,307,000	11,426,100
Miscellaneous Civil Charges—														
27.—Territorial and Political Pensions	848,421	850,909	985,949	840,712	810,200	793,560	778,971	794,366	691,365	683,760	682,328	685,761	745,500	706,600
28.—Civil Furlough & Absentee Allowances	174,434	157,006	258,942	217,378	229,776	236,949	238,443	232,483	218,151	225,587	222,042	211,908	217,700	220,900
29.—Superannuation Allowances & Pensions	1,595,787	1,626,948	1,576,885	1,831,378	1,990,028	1,847,851	1,929,108	2,040,167	2,235,693	2,190,838	2,182,327	2,203,771	2,172,200	2,205,900
30.—Stationery and Printing	297,497	315,904	358,393	427,083	462,527	447,641	431,224	456,437	412,066	480,606	565,884	507,573	504,600	539,800
31.—Miscellaneous	400,173	491,004	395,109	425,917	646,457	426,058	379,379	333,601	388,593	347,092	391,351	281,394	320,200	300,600
TOTAL	3,226,312	3,441,771	3,545,278	3,742,468	4,138,988	3,752,059	3,757,125	3,857,054	3,945,871	3,927,883	4,044,532	3,890,407	3,960,200	3,973,800
Famine Relief and Insurance—														
32.—Famine Relief	...	...	3,864,706	2,242,922	601,966	2,145,431	5,345,985	313,420	103,990	34,469	34,840	22,103	10,000	...
33.—Protective Works, Railways	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	614,551	129,101	625,900	1,138,600
34.—Protective Works, Irrigation	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	135,449	263,443	291,000	310,100
35.—Reduction of Debt	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	715,151	1,343,555	573,100	301,300
TOTAL	...	...	3,864,706	2,242,922	601,966	2,145,431	5,345,985	313,420	103,990	34,469	1,500,000	1,500,000	1,500,000	1,750,000
Carried over	26,606,993	27,223,621	31,331,068	30,158,526	29,227,074	31,269,562	34,417,481	28,644,926	28,979,166	28,438,667	31,132,909	31,102,047	31,517,000	32,487,100

Details of Expenditure, 1871-72 to 1884-85—continued.

	1871-72.	1872-73.	1873-74.	1874-75.	1875-76.	1876-77.	1877-78.	1878-79.	1879-80.	1880-81.	1881-82.	1882-83.	Revised Estimate, 1883-84.	Budget Estimate, 1884-85.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Brought forward	26,606,903	27,223,621	31,331,068	30,158,526	29,227,074	31,269,562	34,417,481	28,644,926	28,979,166	28,438,667	31,132,909	31,192,047	31,517,000	32,487,100
Expenditure on Productive Public Works (Revenue Account)—														
36.—State Railways (Working Expenses)	7,829	11,171	46,388	86,004	195,414	287,989	426,005	740,373	1,215,231	1,607,528	1,686,392	1,534,176	1,691,000	2,032,700
East Indian Railway (Working Expenses) (*a*)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	228,538	1,605,362	1,646,959	2,069,398	2,045,500	2,052,500
37.—Guaranteed Railways (Surplus Profits, Land and Supervision) (*b*)	66,163	163,988	152,438	65,866	62,763	124,723	271,566	315,908	143,559	149,802	406,983	558,772	641,500	530,000
East Indian Railway (Surplus Profits, &c.)	54,628	75,347	83,876	381,489	128,862	198,269	527,829	579,505	567,664	266,056	1,093	...	...	...
38.—Irrigation and Navigation (Working Expenses)	234,990	255,124	265,938	289,87[illegible]	350,758	363,356	370,847	381,550	414,601	425,473	455,635	501,936	519,000	562,100
Madras Irrigation and Canal Company (Land and Supervision)	1,218	964	715	529	520	500	352	585	472	555	513	75	...	...
39.—Charges in respect of Capital—														
a.—Interest on Debt:														
State Railways	60,621	101,787	177,152	284,527	408,116	528,737	665,754	913,512	1,048,700	1,204,660	1,160,445	1,226,702	1,321,000	1,459,200
East Indian Railway	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	34,397	397,244	434,242	486,663	502,800	531,100
Irrigation and Navigation	156,233	191,329	230,721	279,403	326,218	367,196	402,186	488,476	519,830	762,770	726,386	784,188	845,700	879,800
Miscellaneous Public Improvements	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,836	13,584	17,071	17,952	20,327	...	...
b.—Annuities in purchase of Guaranteed Railways (including Sinking Funds)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	(*c*) 993,298	(*c*) 1,239,446	1,216,735	1,203,300	1,255,100
c.—Guaranteed Railways (Interest)	3,072,230	3,105,479	3,116,837	3,148,336	3,162,779	3,170,639	3,169,862	3,210,057	3,250,132	3,261,951	3,271,771	3,317,872	3,289,900	3,240,300
East Indian Railway (Interest)	1,469,952	1,502,939	1,501,085	1,495,565	1,475,112	1,488,042	1,485,423	1,495,134	1,466,208	...	...	...	...	...
Madras Irrigation and Canal Company (Interest)	49,984	49,983	49,984	49,983	49,984	49,983	49,983	49,983	49,983	49,983	49,983	24,903	...	...
TOTAL	5,173,848	5,458,111	5,625,134	6,081,551	6,260,526	6,579,434	7,369,807	8,180,919	8,952,899	10,741,753	11,097,800	11,741,747	12,059,700	12,542,800
Expenditure on Public Works not classed as Productive—														
40.—State Railways (Capital Account)	2,816	10,833	32,766	105,193	66,279	27,287	71,394	220,850	471,410	77,003	247,673	467,776	—374,600	166,700
41.—State Railways (Working and Maintenance)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	150,122	170,900	176,700
42.—Subsidized Railways	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17,527	39,663	100,300	88,400
Southern Mahratta Railway	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	32,950	86,000	89,500
43.—Frontier Railways	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,334,350	2,293,615	224,682	259,500	—22,500	—73,000
44.—Irrigation and Navigation	448,415	651,749	595,296	663,034	775,795	615,152	757,759	630,919	668,907	709,103	789,933	901,115	797,000	752,400
45.—Military Works	978,421	1,166,558	1,122,960	1,185,926	1,337,738	1,202,322	1,153,929	1,190,528	966,297	969,168	1,070,546	964,307	1,036,500	923,000
46.—Civil Buildings; Roads, and Services	3,402,719	3,346,875	3,870,310	3,497,766	3,345,757	3,347,528	3,083,883	3,129,204	2,930,202	3,348,554	4,043,170	4,350,314	5,047,800	3,965,300
TOTAL	4,832,371	5,176,015	5,621,332	5,451,919	5,525,569	5,192,289	5,066,965	5,171,501	6,371,166	7,397,443	6,393,531	7,165,747	6,841,400	6,089,000
Army Services—														
47.—Army	15,678,112	15,503,612	15,228,429	15,375,159	15,308,460	15,792,112	16,639,761	17,092,488	16,896,239	16,718,006	17,216,215	16,138,428	17,076,400	16,098,600
48.—Military Operations in Afghanistan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,816,623	11,368,489	1,644,927	17,869	...	...
Military Operations in Egypt	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,283,953	50,200	...
TOTAL	15,678,112	15,503,612	15,228,429	15,375,159	15,308,460	15,792,112	16,639,761	17,092,488	21,712,862	28,086,495	18,861,142	17,440,250	17,126,600	16,098,600
49.—**Exchange on Transactions with London—**	428,920	691,287	879,411	785,820	1,355,861	2,059,311	1,554,922	3,225,831	2,926,403	2,716,809	3,556,700	3,081,433	3,860,000	3,538,100
TOTAL EXPENDITURE £	52,720,154	54,052,646	58,685,374	57,852,975	57,677,490	60,892,708	65,048,936	62,315,665	68,942,496	77,381,167	71,042,082	70,621,224	71,404,700	70,755,600
Expenditure on Productive Public Works (Capital Account)—														
50.—State Railways	644,620	1,413,649	2,354,625	3,014,180	3,165,184	2,865,861	3,984,968	3,327,888	2,680,493	2,553,620	1,635,151	1,647,252	3,069,800	3,275,600
East Indian Railway	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,730,862	418,435	1,041,562	628,530	742,000	540,000
51.—Irrigation and Navigation	983,854	770,920	1,198,682	1,235,391	1,105,445	943,423	806,084	794,654	598,837	614,450	565,804	561,726	740,300	948,800
Madras Irrigation & Canal Co.'s undertakings	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,762,582	12,800	...
52.—Miscellaneous Public Improvements	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	259,356	85,000	70,000	68,906	49,808	—533,100	...
TOTAL	1,628,474	2,184,569	3,553,307	4,249,571	4,270,629	3,809,284	4,791,052	4,381,898	13,095,192	3,656,505	3,311,423	4,649,898	4,031,800	4,764,400

(*a*) The East Indian Railway became a State Railway on 1st January 1880.

(*b*) The East Indian Railway portion of "Land and Control" was not stated separately till 1877-78; and before that year is placed against "Guaranteed Railways."

(*c*) East Indian Railway.

FORT WILLIAM,
DEPT. OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE;
The 14th March 1884.

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Deputy Comptroller General.

J. WESTLAND,
Comptroller General.

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Summary of Financial Statement.

THE Financial Statement for the year 1884-85 is published in the *Gazette* in the form of a Minute by Sir A. Colvin.

It is explained in the Minute that, owing to the change in the direction of the finances during the year, and in view of the short estimates for opium consequent on the failure of the crop of 1883-84, it has been thought necessary to leave such questions as that of the License Tax and Court Fees untouched for the present; hence during the ensuing year no changes are contemplated.

The Accounts for 1882-83 show a surplus of £706,633. The surplus on the Budget Estimates for that year was £285,000 only, and as the Government of India was called on during the year to bear a heavy expenditure on account of the war in Egypt, and as the item of Exchange exceeded the estimate by £306,400, this result is very satisfactory.

The Revised Estimates for 1883-84 are—

	£
Revenue	70,569,900
Expenditure	70,298,500
Surplus	271,400

Sir Auckland Colvin explains that though the surplus in the Revised Estimates is less than the surplus on the Budget Estimates (£457,000), the deterioration is only apparent, being due to exchange on remittances to the Secretary of State of £1,500,000 in addition to the drawings as originally estimated; and to a payment of £1,000,000 to the War Office on account of arrears of non-effective charges connected with Her Majesty's forces in India. But for these causes, the surplus would have been £1,617,400. The cause of the arrears of non-effective charges is explained to be due to the intricacy of certain actuarial calculations necessary to give effect to the system adopted in 1870 of capitalising the value of the share of pensions chargeable against Indian revenues, and payable by the Indian to the English Treasury. Passing from this abnormal expenditure, the Minute draws attention to the general increase over the Budget Estimates in 1883-84 under the principal heads of revenue other than *Productive Public Works*, amounting to about £800,000, the net increase on the Public Works being £390,900. The consumption of salt has increased 10 per cent. during the eleven months from the 1st March 1883 to the 31st January 1884 as compared with the corresponding period of the year 1881-82, and represents, at ₹ 2 per maund, an increased revenue of rather more than 51 lakhs of rupees; the increase is steady and progressive. The financial results of Railways since the year 1880-81 are dwelt on at some length; the net gain on the 5 years being shown to be £3,270,843. Sir Auckland Colvin states that two carefully selected officers will be sent to England to give evidence before the Parliamentary Committee recently appointed, and adds that in January 1883 the Government of India submitted to the Secretary of State a scheme of works and expenditure calculated to give a great impulse during the next 5 years to the construction of Railways, but owing to the appointment of a Parliamentary Committee its consideration has been postponed. He adds—

"The Government of India is fully alive to the necessity and the advantages, in the interests no less of the State than of the public, of a vigorous policy in regard to its public works. But there are indications that the mercantile public, whose interest in the matter is little less than that of the State, while actively pressing for a policy such as that above indicated, and confident of prospective profits, is disposed to throw the burden and risk of such works as must be undertaken too entirely on the resources of the Government.

These resources are necessarily limited; and if, as is urged, as experience is daily shewing, and as from the figures given in the last paragraph is proved to demonstration, the remunerative character of railway enterprise in India, when prudently carried out, is unquestionable, it may be fairly demanded that those whose interests in that enterprise are so considerable should not be backward in acting on the confidence of which they give to the Government reiterated assurances."

The expenditure in 1883-84 on State Subsidized and Guaranteed Railways is estimated to be £5,357,600, in 1884-85 £6,591,900. Figures are given illustrating the increase in the exports to England of Indian wheat, which have risen from 8,477,479 cwts. in 1882, to 11,243,497 cwts. in 1883, and 19,500,000 cwts. in 10 months of 1884-85. Exports, in general, have increased from £60,937,513 in 1878-79 to £83,485,122 in 1882-83; imports, from £37,800,594 in 1878-79 to £52,095,711 in 1882-83.

Post Office Savings Banks are said to be most successful, but the demand for Stock Notes is small.

The Estimates for 1884-85 are as follows:—

	£
Revenue	70,560,400
Expenditure	70,241,100
Surplus	319,300

The number of chests of opium to be sold in 1885 will be announced hereafter, but will in any case not exceed 50,000; the estimated outturn of present crop being 52,000. The prospects of the crop now on the ground are very good. The average price of Bengal has been taken at ₹1,250 per chest, as against ₹1,200 in the Estimates of 1883-84. The Minute analyses the various figures under the Estimates of 1884-85, and with regard to the Land Revenue Estimates, states that important correspondence has recently been exchanged between the Government of India and the Secretary of State having for its object to give temporary settlements of the Land Revenue a degree of permanency in the more populous and advanced parts of the country, which they have hitherto lacked.

The rate of exchange for 1884-85 has been taken at 1*s.* 7½*d.* Provision is made for remittance of £16,500,000 to the Secretary of State in 1884-85. The military charges of 1884-85 have been burdened with an additional sum of £184,300, owing to the decision that the pay and allowances of English soldiers in India shall, in future and from the 1st January 1884, when expressed in sterling, be converted at the rate of exchange fixed annually for the payment of troops in the Colonies. Money remitted to and from India by or for the soldiers will be dealt with in the same way, but with effect from the 1st April. The increased cost of this change will depend on the variations in the rate of exchange, but at the exchange of 1*s.* 8*d.*, the present rate, the soldier's pay is increased 12½ per cent. The cash balance on March 31st, 1884, is estimated to stand at £12,440,000, and that on March 31st, 1885, is estimated at £11,010,850. Sir Auckland Colvin adds that it will be necessary to issue the usual loan for Productive Public Works, £2,500,000, but that he is not empowered at present to say whether the loan will be issued in India or at home.

Finally, the Minute enters at some length into an examination of the accuracy of statements made last year regarding the increase of expenditure in India, and points out that the causes which have led to such increase were not of a nature as to lead to charges of extravagance, being either largely covered by increased receipts in the Departments in which the expenditure took place, or being due to the expenditure by Provincial Governments of large balances which had accumulated during the Afghan war, and of which at that time Provincial Governments could not avail themselves, or, finally, to misapprehension on the part of those by whom complaints of extravagance have been brought.

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NOTIFICATION.

Fort William, the 12th March 1884.

No. 6.—Mr. J. O'Kinealy, Officiating Reporter for the Indian Law Reports in the High Court, Calcutta, has been confirmed in the appointment, with effect from the 1st March, 1884, *vice* Mr. Reily, resigned.

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

HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—PUBLIC.

Calcutta, the 11th March 1884.

No. 456.—His Excellency the Governor General is pleased to confer the privilege of private entrée to Government House upon Maharaj Koomar Harendra Kishore Singh, of Bettiah.

ESTABLISHMENTS.

The 10th March 1884.

No. 57.—APPOINTMENT.—Mr. C. H. T. Crosthwaite, C.S., to officiate as Chief Commissioner of the Central Provinces during the absence on furlough of Mr. W. B. Jones, C.S.I., or until further orders.

The 14th March 1884.

No. 60.—Mr. J. W. Power is permitted to resign Her Majesty's Bengal Civil Service, with effect from the 7th March 1884.

No. 64.—The services of Mr. C. Donovan, C.S., Deputy Commissioner of the 1st Grade in Assam, are replaced at the disposal of the Government of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh.

JUDICIAL.

The 10th March 1884.

No. 379.—The Honourable J. O'Kinealy, a Judge of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, has obtained furlough for five months and fourteen days, with effect from the 2nd April next, or from any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of the same.

The 14th March 1884.

No. 393.—APPOINTMENT.—Surgeon-Major D. Sinclair, M.B., C.M., of the Madras Establishment, to be Inspector General of Jails, Sanitary Commissioner, and Chief of the Civil Medical Department in British Burma, *vice* Surgeon-Major W. P. Kelly, retired.

PORT BLAIR.

The 14th March 1884.

No. 133.—The services of Captain S. H. F. Graves, of the 26th Native Infantry, who was

appointed to officiate during the absence on furlough of Lieutenant H. A. Dean, District Superintendent of Police, Port Blair and the Nicobars, are replaced at the disposal of the Military Department.

No. 135.—Consequent on the departure on furlough of Major W. B. Birch, B.S.C., Second Assistant Superintendent of Port Blair and the Nicobars, the following temporary promotions are made, until further orders:—

Mr. E. H. Man, 3rd Assistant Superintendent of Port Blair and the Nicobars, to officiate as 2nd Assistant Superintendent.

Mr. F. E. Tuson, Extra Assistant Superintendent, 1st Class, to officiate as 3rd Assistant Superintendent.

Mr. M. V. Portman, Extra Assistant Superintendent, 2nd Class, to officiate as Extra Assistant Superintendent, 1st Class.

ECCLESIASTICAL.

The 10th March 1884.

No. 55.—The services of the Reverend W. C. Noyes, Chaplain of Rangoon Cantonments, are placed at the disposal of the Government of the Punjab.

The 14th March 1884.

No. 60.—The services of the Reverend J. S. Sandys, M. A., Chaplain of Dagshai, are replaced at the disposal of the Chief Commissioner of British Burma, with effect from the 1st March 1884, or from such subsequent date as he may relinquish charge of his duties at Dagshai.

EDUCATION.

The 14th March 1884.

No. 64.—Under Section 12 of Act II of 1857, the Governor General in Council is pleased to authorise the affiliation of the City College, Calcutta, to the Calcutta University up to the B. A. Standard, with effect from the 1st January 1884.

No. 65.—The Governor General in Council is pleased to appoint the undermentioned gentlemen to be Fellows of the University of Calcutta:—

J. W. Edgar, Esq., C.S.I.
Baboo Surjya Kumar Adhikari.
J. J. B. Coles, Esq., M.A.
Hon'ble H. Beverley, M.A., C.S.
Baboo Dabendro Nath Roy.
Dr. H. W. McCann, M.A., D.S.C.
Baboo Adhar Lall Sen, B.A.
Baboo Nilmoney Mitter.
Prince Mahomed Furrokh Shah.
Moulvi Abdul Khair, M.A.
Mono Mohun Ghose, Esq., Barrister-at-Law.
Kenneth B. Stuart, Esq., M.D., F.R.C.S.
J. R. Reid, Esq., C.S.
Rajkumar Sarvadhikari, B.L.
Raja Odey Pratab Singh of Bhinga.
Lt.-Col. A. M. Brandreth, R.E.
Dy. Surgeon-General W. Walker, M.A., M.D., F.R.C.S.
Assistant Surgeon Mukund Lall.

ARCHÆOLOGY.

The 14th March 1884.

No. 42.—Mr. J. F. Fleet, Bombay Civil Service, Epigraphist to the Government of India, is granted privilege leave for three months from the 4th proximo, or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of the same.

A. MACKENZIE,
Secretary to the Government of India.

REVENUE AND AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.—GENERAL.

Calcutta, the 14th March 1884.

No. 272 *G.*—During the absence of the Governor General in Council from Calcutta, the Officiating Secretary to the Government of India in the Military Department at the Presidency will have charge of that portion of the Revenue and Agricultural Department which is left at Calcutta.

T. W. HOLDERNESS,
Officiating Secretary to the Government of India.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—MILITARY.

Fort William, the 12th March, 1884.

No. 500 *G.*—Surgeon C. G. W. Lowdell, Indian Medical Service (Bombay), is appointed to officiate as Medical Officer of the 2nd Regiment, Central India Horse, with effect from the date of assuming charge, during the absence on furlough of Surgeon-Major R. Caldecott, or until further orders.

POLITICAL.

The 8th March, 1884.

No. 479 *G.*—With the sanction of Her Majesty's Government, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to recognize the appointment of Monsieur Kraetzer as Consul-General for France, at Calcutta.

The 12th March, 1884.

No. 910 *I.*—His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General is pleased to confer upon Maharaj Kumar Harendra Kishor Singh, of Bettiah, the title of "Maharaja Bahadur," as a personal distinction.

The 13th March, 1884.

No. 516 *G.*—With reference to Foreign Department Notification, No. 2587 G., dated the 8th November, 1883, the Governor-General in Council is pleased, with the sanction of Her Majesty's Government, to recognize Mr. James Duncan as Acting Consul for the Netherlands, at Rangoon.

GENERAL.

The 12th March, 1884.

No. 503 *G.*—Mr. R. M. Dane, C.S., Special Boundary Settlement Officer in Central India, is granted furlough to Europe for one year on medical certificate, under Chapter V, Section 50, of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the date of embarkation.

No. 506 *G.*—Captain T. Hope, Officiating Political Agent of the 3rd Class, is posted as Political Agent in Bundelkhand, with effect from the date of assuming charge.

No. 908 *I.*—The services of Mr. F. St.G. M. Smith, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, Rajputana, are replaced at the disposal of the Public Works Department, with effect from the 7th February, 1884.

The 13th March, 1884.

No. 522 *G.*—The following promotions are made in the graded list of the Political Department:—

Consequent on the promotion of Captain E. A. Fraser to be a Political Assistant of the 1st Class, with effect from the 12th October, 1883,—Lieutenant H. M. Temple, Political Assistant of the 3rd Class, to be a Political Assistant of the 2nd Class.

Consequent on the seconding of Lieutenant H. M. Temple, Political Assistant of the 2nd Class, as 2nd Assistant to the Governor-General's Agent at Baroda, with effect from the 12th October, 1883,—Major J. Burne, Political Assistant of the 3rd Class, to be a Political Assistant of the 2nd Class.

Consequent on the retirement from the service of Pandit Sarup Narain, C.I.E., Political Assistant of the 3rd Class, with effect from the 3rd January, 1884,—Lieutenant C. W. Ravenshaw, Officiating Political Assistant of the 3rd Class, to be a Political Assistant of the 3rd Class.

Consequent on the appointment of Lieutenant Colonel V. E. Law to be a Political Agent of the 3rd Class, with effect from the 27th February, 1884,—Mr. P. J. C. Robertson, Political Assistant of the 2nd Class, to be a Political Assistant of the 1st Class.

Consequent on the appointment of Captain A. P. Thornton to be Cantonment Magistrate of Secunderabad,—Captain A. M. Muir, Officiating Political Assistant of the 3rd Class, to be a Political Assistant of the 3rd Class.

No. 526 *G.*—Mr. W. J. Cuningham, Political Agent of the 3rd Class, is appointed to officiate as a Political Agent of the 1st Class, and is posted as First Assistant and Secretary for Berar to the Resident at Hyderabad, with effect from the date of assuming charge.

No. 528 *G.*—Captain J. H. Newill, Political Assistant of the 1st Class, is posted as Second Assistant to the Resident at Hyderabad and Assistant Secretary for Berar, with effect from the date of assuming charge.

No. 535 *G.*—Mr. F. A. H. Elliot, Bombay Civil Service, Superintendent of Revenue Survey and Settlement in the Baroda State, is granted furlough to Europe on private affairs for four months, under Section 50, Chapter V, of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 10th March, 1884, or the subsequent date on which he may avail himself of the same.

No. 916 *I.*—His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General is pleased to confer upon Pandit Mithun Lal, late a Superintendent of the Railway Mail Service, the title of "Rai Bahadur" as a personal distinction.

H. M. DURAND,
Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Calcutta, the 14th March 1884.

The following addendum to the Codes of the Financial Department is published for general information:—

No. 1399.

CIVIL LEAVE CODE.

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Section 127.

Add the following Exception under this section:—

(5A). Labourers in State Railway workshops employed upon daily wages, when temporarily absent from work in consequence of injuries sustained while on duty in workshops, &c., may, under the authority of the Managers of the State Railways concerned, be granted allowances, during their absence, as under, the amount not to exceed—

(*a*) Rs 50;
(*b*) one month's pay;
(*c*) (in cases where the absence is less than a month) the pay which the absentee would have earned during the period of leave if he were present on duty.

No. 1429.—Captain G. W. Martin having returned from furlough resumed charge of his duties as Deputy Assay Master, Bombay Mint, from Surgeon J. Scully, before noon, on the 5th March 1884.

No. 1485.—*Abstract of the Accounts of the Department of Issue of Paper Currency on the 29th February 1884, published as required by Section 27 of the Indian Paper Currency Act, XX of 1882.*

Circles of Issue.	Whole amount of Notes in circulation.	Reserve in Silver Coin and Bullion.		
		Coin.	Bullion.	Total.
	R	*R*	*R*	*R*
Calcutta	5,65,37,655	86,86,332	4,32,573	91,18,905
Allahabad	62,15,365	48,39,715	...	48,39,715
Lahore	76,72,125	77,87,350	...	77,87,350
Bombay	3,11,02,010	2,53,21,515	26,84,030	2,80,05,545
Kurrachee	23,35,480	33,58,195	12,100	33,70,595
Madras	1,37,94,175	76,50,785	7,40,000	83,90,785
Calicut	8,97,255	3,68,540	...	3,68,540
Rangoon	10,04,215	10,76,845	...	10,76,845
Total	12,25,58,280	5,90,89,577	38,68,703	6,29,58,280
Deduct—Amount received at Bombay but not paid at Calcutta				4,00,000
				6,25,58,280
Price paid for Government Securities of the nominal value of R6,25,21,700 held under Section 19 of the Act				6,00,00,000
Grand Total				12,25,58,280

D. BARBOUR,
Secretary to the Government of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Fort William, the 14th March, 1884.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 135.—Under instructions from Her Majesty's Government, the Governor General in Council is pleased to notify that all officers, who may be permanently appointed on or after the 1st April, 1884, to civil or political employ, the Police, the Public Works (including Telegraph) or Survey Department, will thereupon cease to be borne on the rolls of their regiments; and, after ten years' absence from military duty, will be struck off the effective list of the army, and placed on a supernumerary list, rising thereon, under the regulations in force, to the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, but to no higher rank, and retaining all claims to pension under military rules.

2. Neither of these conditions of removal from the regimental rolls or from the effective list of the army, will be applicable to officers of rank taken for high political or civil employment, or to officers taken for temporary civil or political duties in the field or in newly acquired territories.

No. 136.—STAFF CORPS—

The undermentioned officer is admitted to the Bengal Staff Corps, with effect from the date specified, subject to the confirmation of the Secretary of State for India :—

Lieutenant Henry Augustus Carleton, R.A., Squadron Officer, 5th Bengal Cavalry,—5th July, 1882.

No. 137.—MEDICAL DEPARTMENT—

Brigade Surgeon A. J. Cowie, to be a Deputy Surgeon-General, *vice* Deputy Surgeon-General J. E. Tuson, M.B., whose tour of service is about to expire, with effect from the 19th April, 1884.

No. 138.—The Governor General in Council is pleased to confer the local rank (within the limits of the province of Bengal) of Deputy Surgeon-General on Surgeon-Major R. Lidderdale, M.D., Sanitary Commissioner, Bengal; such rank to carry with it the pay, pension, and other privileges of a Deputy Surgeon-General.

No. 139.—PUNJAB FRONTIER FORCE—

(Queen's Own) Corps of Guides.

Lieutenant G. H. Bretherton, Royal Irish Regiment, a candidate for the Bengal Staff Corps, to be Officiating Wing Officer on probation, with effect from the 15th February, 1884.

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

No. 140.—The undermentioned officers are granted furlough out of India, with the necessary subsidiary leave :—

Lieutenant-Colonel R. H. Palmer, Bengal S.C., Executive Engineer, 1st grade, Temporary Superintending Engineer, 3rd class, Punjab, Public Works Department, (p. a.) for one year and 151 days, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868.

Lieutenant-Colonel H. W. Gordon, Bengal S.C., Commandant, 20th (The Duke of Cambridge's Own) Native Infantry, (u. p. a.) for 91 days, under rule XI of the regulations of 1868.

Captain H. N. Webb, Bengal S.C., Squadron Commander, 5th Bengal Cavalry, Adjutant, Administrative Battalion, Presidency Volunteers and Calcutta Volunteer Rifle Corps, (p. a.) for 243 days, under rule I of the regulations of 1875.

Lieutenant W. C. Pollard, Bengal S.C., Squadron Officer and Adjutant, 7th Bengal Cavalry, (p. a.) for 273 days, under rule I of the regulations of 1875.

Surgeon-Major G. King, M.B., Superintendent of the Royal Botanical Garden, Calcutta, (p. a.) for 182 days, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868.

Surgeon-Major G. Massy, (p. a.) for one year and 166 days, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868.

Surgeon-Major C. Hatchell, (u. p. a.) for 182 days, under rule XI of the regulations of 1868.

Surgeon J. G. Hancock, (p. a.) for one year, under rule I of the regulations of 1875.

Conductor J. Trotter, Ordnance Department, (m. c.) for one year, under rule I of the regulations of 1875.

No. 141.—The undermentioned officers have been granted extensions of furlough by the Secretary of State for India :—

Captain G. W. Martin, Bengal S.C., (u. p. a.) without pay, for two days.

Captain R. C. Hadow, Bengal S.C., (m. c.) for three months.

Captain F. C. N. Goldney, Bengal S.C., (u. p. a.) without pay, for fourteen days.

Captain H. A. Yorke, R.E., (p. a.) for six months.

Surgeon-Major D. N. Martin, M.D., (u. p. a.) without pay, for one month.

Surgeon-Major T. H. Hendley, (p. a.) for six months.

No. 142.—Captain F. D. Welchman, Bengal S.C., Wing Officer, 4th Infantry, Hyderabad Contingent, is granted leave within Indian limits, (p. a.) for 182 days, under rule X of the regulations of 1875, the first 60 days being on full pay.

LONDON GAZETTE.

No. 143.—The following extract is published for general information :—

London Gazette, dated the 12th February, 1884, pages 747 and 748.

Deputy Assistant-Commissary Thomas Lee, Bengal Establishment, to have the honorary rank of Lieutenant. Dated 7th December, 1883.

The undermentioned Officers of the Bengal Staff Corps to be Colonels. Dated 22nd November, 1883 :—

Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Smith Maclean, C.B.

Lieutenant-Colonel Harry Chippindale Plunkett Rice.

Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Edward Stewart.

Lieutenant-Colonel Frederick John Keen, C.B.

Lieutenant-Colonel Benjamin Williams.

Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Collett, C.B.

Lieutenant-Colonel Robert Byng Patricia Price Campbell.

Lieutenant-Colonel Robert Adam Wauchope.

Lieutenant-Colonel Alfred FitzHugh, C.B.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel George Nicholas Channer, V.C.

Lieutenant-Colonel Hamilton Chapman.

Lieutenant-Colonel George Stewart.

Lieutenant-Colonel Arthur Power Palmer.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Alexander George Ross.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Lorrain Woodruffe.

India Office, 12th February, 1884.

The Queen has approved of the following Promotions among the Officers of the Staff Corps and Indian Military Forces made by the Governments in India :—

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major Theodore William Hogg. Dated 4th December, 1883.

Major Charles Allan Baylay. Dated 11th December, 1883.

Major William Henry Wilkins. Dated 12th December, 1883.

Major Robert Henry Palmer. Dated 12th December, 1883.

Major John Finnis. Dated 12th December, 1883.

Major Charles Edward Macaulay. Dated 12th December, 1883.

Major Arthur L'Estrange Hamilton Holmes. Dated 15th December, 1883.

Major Horace Ralph Spearman. Dated 18th December, 1883.

Major James Duncan Macpherson. Dated 19th December, 1883.

Major William Heathcote Unwin. Dated 20th December, 1883.

To be Captain.

Lieutenant William John Butterworth Bird. Dated 15th December, 1883.

BENGAL INFANTRY.

To be Colonel.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Thomas Martin Shelley. Dated 14th December, 1883.

BREVET.

To be Colonels.

Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Fraser, Madras Cavalry. Dated 27th May, 1883.

Lieutenant-Colonel Arthur Dewar Parsons, Madras Cavalry. Dated 18th October, 1883.

ERRATUM.

The second Christian name of Captain R. F. Jameson, Bengal Staff Corps, is *Feild*, and not *Field*, as stated in the London Gazette of the 25th January last.

PENSIONS.

No. 144.—The undermentioned Warrant officers are transferred to the pension establishment :—

Honorary Captain and Deputy Commissary Charles Owens, Commissariat Department,—26th February, 1884.

Honorary Lieutenant and Assistant Commissary William Crawford, Ordnance Department,—1st February, 1884.

PROMOTIONS.

No. 145.—The following promotions are made, subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Majors.

Captain George Frederic Churchill,—8th March, 1884.

Captain James Mandeville Wood Von-Beverhoudt,—8th March, 1884.

To be Captains.

Lieutenant Frank Montague Rundall,—9th March, 1884.

Lieutenant Benjamin Briscoe,—9th March, 1884.

BREVET.

To be Colonels.

Lieutenant-Colonel Brydges Robinson Branfill, Bengal Cavalry,—14th March, 1884.

Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Hallyburton Grace, Madras S.C.,—14th March, 1884.

MILITARY WORKS DEPARTMENT.

No. 146.—The services of Captain G. Davidson, R.E., Assistant Engineer, 1st grade, are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Public Works Department, with effect from the 6th November, 1883.

No. 147.—Lieutenant J. Stewart, R.E., Assistant Engineer, 2nd grade, is transferred to the Public Works Department.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 13.—Captain C. J. Cuthbert, Commanding I. G. S. *Dagmar*, is appointed to officiate as Agent for Government Consignments, *vice* Mr. Dangerfield.

E. H. H. COLLEN, *Major*,
For *Secretary to the Government of India.*

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 13th March, 1884.

Under Clause 26 of the Regulations appended to the Regimental Debts Act of 1863, it is notified that a report of the death of the undermentioned Commissioned Officer, on the date specified, was received in the Military Department between the 7th and the 13th March, 1884:—

Corps.	Rank and Names.	Date of Decease.	Place of Decease.	Testate or Intestate.	REMARKS.
Bengal Staff Corps	Brevet Colonel C. V. Conway-Gordon.	6th March, 1884.	Bombay.		

Statement of Deposits on account of Estates from the 7th to the 13th March, 1884.

On whose account.	Rank.	Corps.	Date of Decease.	Testate or Intestate.	Total unclaimed amount deposited.	Amount paid in India.	Date to which claims will be received.
					R a. p.		
Henry William Spry (*a*)	Surgeon-Major.	Indian Medical Service.	3rd November, 1884.	Will left	1,332 11 3		13th May, 1884.

(*a*) *Widow*—Elizabeth Frances.
Children—James Hume.
Henry Edmund.
Arthur Willoughby.
Walter Brodrick.
Charles Maxwell.
William Murray.
Brother—J. M. Spry.
Survey Office, Sydney.
N. S. Wales.
Executor—Thomas Falkner Allison.
Solicitor, Louth.
Co. Lincoln.

E. H. H. COLLEN, *Major*,
For *Secretary to the Government of India.*

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Fort William, the 10th March 1884.

No. 66.—Mr. I. S. Hubbard, Examiner of Accounts, is appointed to officiate as Examiner of Guaranteed Railway Accounts, Lahore, during the absence of Mr. Douglas on furlough, or until further orders.

Mr. W. H. Marten, Deputy Examiner of Accounts, is, on return from furlough, posted to the Office of Examiner, Public Works Accounts, Bengal.

Mr. W. F. Barrow, Examiner of Accounts, is transferred from the Rajputana-Malwa State Railway to the Office of Examiner, Public Works Accounts, Madras.

Mr. W. Ogden, Deputy Examiner of Accounts, is transferred from the Office of the Accountant General, Public Works Department, to that of the Examiner of Accounts, Rajputana-Malwa State Railway, as a temporary arrangement.

Mr. R. C. F. Volkers, Assistant Examiner of Accounts, is transferred from the Office of Examiner, Public Works Accounts, Madras, to that of the Examiner, Guaranteed Railway Accounts, Madras.

No. 67.—During the absence of the Governor General in Council from the Presidency, the Officiating Secretary to the Government of India in the Military Department will have charge of that portion of the Office of the Government of India, Public Works Department, which is left at the Presidency.

No. 68.—ERRATUM.—In Public Works Department Notification No. 57, dated 28th February 1884, for *Lieutenant-Colonel R. G. Smith, R.E.*, read *Lieutenant-Colonel R. G. Smyth, R.E.*

The 12th March 1884.

No. 69.—With reference to Public Works Department Notification No. 114, dated 3rd May 1883, the services of Mr. W. C. Furnivall, Chief Engineer, Class II, are transferred to His Highness the Nizam's Guaranteed Railway Company, Limited, with effect from the 5th March 1884.

The 13th March 1884.

No. 70.—Mr. J. Douglas, Examiner, Guaranteed Railway Accounts, Lahore, is granted leave on medical certificate for 12 months, under section 127 of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from such date as he may be permitted to avail himself of it.

No. 71.—With reference to Notification of the Bombay Government, No. 13, dated 25th February 1884, Captain H. D. Oliver, R.E., Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, is appointed to officiate as Deputy Consulting Engineer for Railways in Bombay, during the absence on furlough of Major R. T. Frere, R.E., or until further orders.

The 14th March 1884.

No. 72.—Mr. S. K. L. Yeats, Deputy Examiner of Accounts, 2nd Grade, temporary rank, is transferred from the Office of Examiner, Telegraph Accounts to the Office of Examiner, Public Works Accounts, Punjab.

Mr. P. S. McGowan, Deputy Examiner, 2nd Grade, temporary rank, Punjab, is, at his own request, permitted to revert to the Engineer Establishment, Punjab, in his substantive rank of Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, on being relieved by Mr. Yeats.

No. 73.—Lieutenant W. V. Constable, R.E., in Class III of the Superior Revenue Establishment, is appointed to act as Deputy Manager of the Rajputana-Malwa State Railway, during the absence on privilege leave of Mr. W. Harvey, Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade, and Officiating Deputy Manager, or until further orders.

While so acting, Lieutenant Constable will hold temporary rank in Class II.

No. 74.—Mr. E. A. Dennys, Deputy Examiner of Accounts, is appointed to officiate as Auditor of Accounts, Oudh and Rohilkund Railway, during the absence of Mr. R. N. Burn, on privilege leave, or until further orders.

No. 75.—Mr. J. W. Wright, Superintending Engineer, Class III, temporary rank, Punjab, is confirmed in that rank, with effect from 4th October 1882.

TELEGRAPH.

The 8th March 1884.

No. 65.—Mr. F. Kinsman, Assistant Superintendent, 1st Grade, Indian Telegraph Department, is, on return from furlough, appointed to officiate as a Superintendent, 4th Grade, with effect from 15th February 1884, until further orders.

W. S. TREVOR, *Colonel, R.E.*,
Secretary to the Government of India.

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APPROPRIATION REPORT

ON

THE ACCOUNTS OF 1882-83.

BY

J. WESTLAND, *Comptroller and Auditor General.*

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

APPROPRIATION REPORT ON THE ACCOUNTS OF 1882-83.

GENERAL REVIEW.

THE following abstract exhibits in a condensed form the results which are the subject of this report, the figures being pounds (£1=R10) with the last two figures cut off for shortness' sake, thus 706,7 reads seven hundred and six *thousand*, seven hundred pounds:—

Receipts. Budget.	Receipts. Accounts.		Revenue and Expenditure Account.	Outgoings. Budget.	Outgoings. Accounts.
		A	Interest	4,376,0	4,468,1
49,871,0	50,953,6	B	Principal heads of Revenue	9,003,1	8,477,0
1,637,0	1,709,0	C	Post Office, Telegraph, and Mint.	1,918,0	1,908,6
1,374,0	1,437,2	D	Civil Administration	11,084,0	10,948,0
1,286,0	1,378,5	E	Miscellaneous	3,761,9	3,890,4
		F	Famine	1,500,0	1,500,0
12,189,4	12,224,1	G	Productive Public Works	11,793,4	11,741,7
619,0	830,6	H	Public Works not classed as Productive	7,210,0	7,165,7
868,0	1,592,2	K	Army Services	16,128,0	17,440,2
		L	Exchange	2,775,0	3,081,4
		M	Provincial Surplus + or deficit—	—1,900,0	—1,202,6
			Imperial surplus	285,0	706,7
67,844,4	70,125,2		TOTAL	67,844,4	70,125,2

Receipts. Budget.	Receipts. Accounts.	Other Transactions.	Outgoings. Budget.	Outgoings. Accounts.
285,0	706,7	Imperial Surplus as above	...	...
...	830,5	Extraordinary Receipts	...	...
..	...	N Productive Public Works Capital Expenditure.	3,250,0	4,665,1
...	2,509,2	O Permanent Debt	688,0	...
14,0	...	P Unfunded Debt	...	164,6
...	708,0	Q Deposits and advances	150,0	...
85,0	299,0	R Loans by Government	...	...
...	1,596,6	S Guaranteed and Subsidized Companies, Capital Accounts.	542,0	...
...	186,2	T Remittances	10,0	...
15,342,0	14,119,1	U Secretary of State's Bills	15,342,0	15,018,0
17,251,0	17,143,8	V Cash balance, April 1st	...	...
		Ditto March 31st	12,995,0	18,251,4
32,977,0	38,099,1	GRAND TOTAL	32,977,0	38,099,1

2. The details of all these figures will be found in the four statements attached to this Report, namely:—

1.—General Statement of Estimates and Accounts.
2.—Abstract A, showing details of Revenue.
3.—Abstract B, showing details of Expenditure.
4.—Abstract C, showing details of other Transactions.

3. I have first a few general remarks to make under the two heads "Comparison with the year 1881-82" and "Comparison of Accounts with Budget Estimates," and I shall then take up the figures according to the sections lettered A, B, C, &c., in the above abstract.

Comparison with the year 1881-82.

4. A comparison of the accounts of 1882-83 with those of 1881-82 shows the following figures in the Revenue side:—

	1881-82.	1882-83.	Difference. + or —
Principal Heads of Revenue	53,654,4	50,953,6	—2,700,8
Post Office, Telegraph, and Mint	1,489,7	1,709,0	+219,3
Civil Administration	1,513,1	1,437,2	—75,9
Miscellaneous	1,707,2	1,378,5	—328,7
Productive Public Works	12,260,4*(a)*	12,224,1	—36,3
Public Works not classed as Productive.	727,8	830,6	+102,8
Army Services—			
Ordinary Account	814,0*(b)*	1,007,5	+193,5
War Account	3,007,5	584,7	—2,422,8
	75,174,1	70,125,2	—5,048,9

(*a*) The figure shown here in last year's report was 10,782,1, but the Secretary of State has directed that the figures of East Indian Railway should be shown gross on both sides of the account, instead of net earnings being taken on the receipt side. This adds 1,478,3 to both sides of the account.

(*b*) Assuming as explained last year that all in excess of Budget Estimate be longs to War Accounts.

5. The Financial Statement for 1882-83 announced remissions of revenue, of which the amount may be estimated as follows:—

Abolition of customs duties except on liquors	1,108,0
Reduction of salt duty from R2-14 in Bengal and R2-8 elsewhere to R2 everywhere	1,400,0
Remission of Patwari cess in the North-West Provinces	241,0
TOTAL	2,749,0.

6. It will be seen that the revenue of 1882-83 fell short of that of 1881-82 by very nearly this amount. But in carrying the comparison into detail we have a falling-off of 362,8 in Opium Revenue (which had of recent years maintained very high figures), and of 71,9 on Land Revenue (a matter of distribution between successive years), made up for by advance of Revenue of about 225,0 in Salt (apart from the reduction of duty), of 182,3 under Excise, and smaller amounts under Customs and Forests.

7. Under the next head the expenditure side must be taken along with the receipt side, as in the telegraph department certain transactions brought an addition to both sides. The real difference, both sides taken together, is an improvement of 82,4, which for the most part represents the better receipts of seignorage upon the excessive silver importations of 1882-83.

8. The receipts of Civil Departments are a little worse, the difference being mostly composed of a special receipt in 1881-82 of 44,0 by sale of cinchona bark and a falling off in 1882-83 of about 20,0 in the receipts classed under Law and Justice.

9. The receipts under Miscellaneous have fallen off by 328,7, which may be regarded as the amount of four exceptional items that came into the accounts of 1881-82, of which the largest was 155,3 premium on Loans.

10. The revenue upon Productive Public Works has been very nearly maintained at the figure it reached by the high Railway receipts of 1881-82; the difference in fact is more than made up for by the consideration that certain receipts have been transferred to the non-productive head; but there has been no advance in receipts to make up for the necessary advance in charges.

11. The receipts from other Public Works have increased by the accession of 138,8 of State Railway receipts of which the greater part last year was reckoned under the productive category.

12. The receipts on ordinary military account are for the most part merely sets-off against expenditure, and are best considered along with it. On the war accounts of course there is no comparison between the figures of the two years.

13. The comparison of the expenditure side is as follows:—

	1881-82.	1882-83.	Difference. + or − .
Interest	4,558,1	4,468,1	−90,0
Principal Heads of Revenue	8,220,1	8,477,0	+256,9
Post Office, Telegraph, and Mint	1,771,7	1,908,6	+136,9
Civil Administration	11,038,5	10,948,0	−90,5
Miscellaneous	4,044,5	3,890,4	−154,1
Famine	1,500,0	1,500,0	0
Productive Public Works	11,127,3(*a*)	11,741,7	+614,4
Public Works not classed as Productive—			
Ordinary Account	6,168,9	7,165,7	+996,8
War Account	224,7	...	−224,7
Army Services—			
Ordinary Account	16,459,0(*b*)	16,138,4	−320,6
War Account	2,402,1	1,301,8	−1,100,3
Exchange	3,556,7	3,081,4	−475,3
	71,071,6	70,621,1	−450,5

(*a*) Last year shown as 9,649,0, as explained under the receipt figures.
(*b*) Taking all excess over Budget as due to war.

14. The interest charge diminishes in ordinary times, because the amount of debt raised is less than that on which the interest becomes an addition to the Productive account. The difference would have been shown at a higher figure than 90,0 but for an arrear payment of 53,4 made in August 1882.

15. Against Revenue there was somewhat heavier expenditure, the difference lying chiefly in 225,0 spent in opium payments.

16. The Post Office head has been discussed on the Revenue side.

17. Under Civil Administration we have saved the heavy census charges (158,6) of 1881-82, and part of the heavy political expenditure connected with the war in Afghanistan, but have had to meet the ordinary demands for growing expenditure.

18. Under Productive Works we have an increased expenditure of 614,4. Of this, 183,7 represents the additional interest chargeable against this head for capital outlay out of Government funds; 343,9 were caused by the necessity of heavy outlay on Revenue account on the East Indian Railway, and the East Indian Railway and Guaranteed Railway Companies' share of profits (chiefly those of the cold weather of 1881-82) has been 184,8 bigger than the amount paid in 1881-82.

19. The Military Expenditure has been reduced from 16,459,0 to 16,138,4, or to put it more correctly, the net expenditure has been reduced from 15,645,0 to 15,130,9.

20. The charge for exchange follows for the most part the remittances by Council Bills, which were 18,412,4 in 1881-82, but only 14,119,1 in 1882-83. But in regarding the effect on the account of exchange, we must add in 1882-83, 1,027,2 of payments in India remitted through the three new channels of the Southern Mahratta and Central Bengal Railway Companies, and the Hong-Kong Military Treasure Chest.

Comparison of Accounts with Budget Estimates, 1882-83.

21. Compared with the Budget Estimate, we find the following differences in the various sections of the account:—

	Better.	Worse.
A Interest	...	92,1
B Principal Heads of Revenue	1,608,7	...
C Post Office, Telegraph, and Mint	81,4	...
D Civil Administration	199,2	...
E Miscellaneous	...	36,0
F Famine	...	0
G Productive Public Works	86,4	...
H Public Works not classed as Productive	255,9	...
K Army Services	...	588,0
L Exchange	...	306,4
	2,231,6	1,022,5
Combined Surplus	1,209,1	...

22. The greater part of the excess charge for interest is accounted for by two items, an unexpected arrear payment of 53,4 and a payment of 11,5 which came in in anticipation of 1883-84.

23. Of the improvement under Revenue, about 320,0 is nominal only and is caused by a difference of about 200,0 in the amount of Land Revenue transferred to the productive account, and by about 120,0 of Miscellaneous refunds being taken out of the Revenue account. But apart from this we get 173,1 better Land Revenue, 128,8 better Salt Revenue (or rather 228,8, as we must take into account the fact that the arrangements about carriage and freight excluded 100,0 from both sides of the account—compare the figure in para. 6), 278,6 better Excise Revenue; 115,1 better Customs Revenue; 129,2 better Forest Revenue; 85,0 saved by new arrangements regarding Patwaris in the North-West not being brought into operation within the year, and 67,6 saved by delay in reorganisation of salt arrangements in Madras and Bombay, and 160,2 by certain refunds in Bombay not being made within the year.

24. The improvement in Post Office, Telegraph, and Mint is partly better message revenue in the telegraph, but mainly underestimate of the gain arising from an exceptional absorption of copper coin, and sale of Mint stores.

25. Under Civil Administration 63,3 of improvement comes in by what may be considered cautious estimating of receipts which are not steady in character, and 120,9 in marine charges in England not met within the year. The estimates for the maintenance of prisoners were, owing to the cheapness of the season, found to be nearly 100,0 in excess of actual requirement, but a large part of this saving was swallowed up to meet the excessive charge for administration (59,9 over estimate) and under one or two other heads.

26. Productive Public Works gave 86,4 better on the net account, due mainly to improvement in Railway Receipts, the estimates not venturing to repeat the high figures realised in 1881-82, while as a matter of fact the railways continued in most cases to produce high receipts. It must be remembered that the improvement of 86,4 is produced after diminishing the credit of Land Revenue due to irrigation from 685,0 (Budget) to 469,1 (Accounts), and after bringing an additional charge for interest of about 9,9 to the account of irrigation works by the purchase of the Madras Irrigation Company.

27. The account of Public Works not classed as productive improved on the receipt side by 210,3, and on the expenditure side by 43,7; but as these improvements appeared after the addition of 121,3 to receipts and 136,2 to expenditure, by transfers from the productive account, the real improvement for explanation is 89,0 on the receipt side, and 179,9 on the expenditure side. Of the first of these figures 58,8 came in under the Miscellaneous head of Civil Buildings, Roads, and Services, and 16,1 by new Provincial Railways. Of the last figure 150,0 is accounted for by the transfer of works to the Southern Mahratta Railway Company, and though endeavours were made to divert the grants so as to push on more vigorously the construction of State Railways, the excess expenditure which came under the head of Railways was more than recouped by short expenditure under Irrigation, Buildings, and Roads.

28. The difference under Army Services is composed of an improvement in the account of ordinary army expenditure of 129,1 with an addition of unestimated war expenditure, chiefly the expedition to Egypt, of 717,1.

29. The exchange adjustment was increased in consequence of the larger amount of remittances obtained by the Secretary of State by Council Bills and through other channels.

30. The following statement exhibits in a tabular form the leading differences, most of them above alluded to, between the original estimates and the final accounts:—

	Accounts Better.	
	Imperial.	Provincial & Local.
Interest on Debt	—92,1	...
Land Revenue, including that due to Irrigation (see para. 261)	—40,9	214,0
Salt Revenue	226,1	2,7
Excise Revenue	142,6	136,0
Provincial Rates	2	33,8
Expenditure on Patwaris in North-West Provinces saved	...	85,0
Salt Department Re-organization delayed	48,6	19,0
Forest Revenue	34,6	94,6
Customs Revenue	86,6	28,4
Telegraph Department, chiefly Message Revenue	33,0	—1,0
Carried forward	438,7	612,5

Brought forward	438,7	612,5
Mint, chiefly Sale of Copper and gain on Copper Coinage	59,6	...
Refunds in Bombay put off	...	160,2
Marine Charges in England saved	120,9	...
General Administration—Excess Expenditure	—46,9	—12,9
Jail Charges, Saving (including Port Blair)	22,3	82,1
Railway Receipts—Productive Account	116,5	37,8
Irrigation Receipts—Productive Account	14,4	72,6
Railway Construction Excess Expenditure—Frontier Railways	—36,5	...
Provincial Railways	...	—89,8
Saving in Irrigation Charges	14,2	58,7
Charges transferred to Southern Mahratta Railway Company	179,1	...
Less Interest paid them	—33,0	...
Provincial charges for Buildings, Roads, and Services	...	94,9
Receipts under Buildings, Roads, and Services	—6	59,6
Savings in Army Charges	129,1	...
Expedition to Egypt, &c.	—717,1	...
Excess Charge under Exchange	—306,4	...
Re-adjustment of certain charges passed to Imperial but recovered from Provincial—N. W. P. 198,8; Bombay 87,3; Total 28,61	+286,1	—286,1
Not separately explained	181,3	—2,2
TOTAL	421,7	787,4
TOTAL OF BOTH	1,209,1	

Section A.—INTEREST.

1881-82. Accounts.		1882-83. Budget.	1882-83. Revised.	1882-83. Accounts.
4,558,1	EXPENDITURE . . .	4,376,0	4,450,7	4,468,1

31. The increase of expenditure over estimate in respect of ordinary debt was due to a heavy arrear payment of 53,4 in India, and in a smaller degree to unanticipated necessity for borrowing both in India and in England. The estimate on account of interest on other obligations was exceeded chiefly by reason of a charge of 11,5 falling due on Sunday, April 1st, having been admitted to payment the preceding day.

1.—Interest on Ordinary Debt.

1881-82. Accounts.		Rate.	Amount of Debt on March 31st, 1882. Principal.	Amount of Debt on March 31st, 1882. Interest.	1882-83. Budget.	1882-83. Revised.	1882-83. Accounts.
	INDIA—						
30,1		5	600,3	30,0	15,0 (a)	...	17,1 (a)
1,068,6		4½	23,445,5	1,055,0	1,055,0	...	1,045,7
2,442,6		4	64,255,5	2,570,2	2,570,2	...	2,645,7
2,0		3½	59,0	2,1	2,1	...	1,6
6,9		Provincial	170,9	7,0	7,0	...	8,1
3,550,2					3,649,3	3,704,6	3,718,2
44,8	DEDUCT—Payable in England . . .				45,0	45,0	45,5
3,505,4					3,604,3	3,659,6	3,672,7
7,1	ADD—Payments on Discharged Loans .				5,0	4,0	3,2
—14,6	Discount on new loan and Miscellaneous				...	18,0	10,2
3,497,9	Total Interest paid in India . . .				3,659,3	3,681,6	3,686,1
1,986,2	DEDUCT—charged to Productive Public Works				2,132,0	2,173,9	2,169,8
1,511,7	Charged under Ordinary				1,477,3	1,507,7	1,516,3
2,512,4	ENGLAND				2,439,7	2,480,6	2,481,2
4,024,1	TOTAL .				3,917,0	3,988,3	3,997,5

(a) This loan was paid off on June 1st, so that only half a year's interest fell within the year.

32. The estimates under this head are necessarily a matter of calculation upon facts already known; as on the assumption that the amount of arrears handed over from one year to another is about the same, the interest paid each year would be equal to the interest falling due. The only practical uncertainty in this assumption arises in connexion with the 4½ per cent. Loans. There is first the Coupon Loan of 3,130,0, which is mostly held in Europe, and of which the coupons are payable on 15th March; unless the holders send their coupons off in advance of the date of payment, they will not arrive in India till April, and will therefore pass over into the new year of account. As we paid 29,2 in March 1883 against 11,0 in March 1882, the charges of the year 1882-83 ought on this account alone to be 18,2 more than a year's interest. On the other hand, of ordinary 4½ per cent. paper 11,453,2 was held in London on 31st March 1883, against 10,947,7 in March 1882; and as the whole of the interest on this paper necessarily falls on the next year, the transfer of 505,5 during the year relieved March 1883 of interest payments to the extent of 11,4. These calculations would produce on the whole an excess interest payment of 7,8, but as they are really 9,3 less than a year's burden, we have an arrear of 17,1 to be made up in some future year.

33. The *four per cent. Loans* show an increase of 75,5 over Budget Estimate; this is partly caused by payment of about 20,0 in the form of anticipation interest on the new Loan raised in November and December (for which no provision was made in the Estimates);

Section A.—INTEREST—*continued.*

but mostly by an arrear payment of 53,4 made in August 1882 to the Maharaja of Patiâla upon warrants which he had received in June 1881, but held unpaid for over a year.

34. The charge of 10,2, under the *Miscellaneous* head, is the balance of the following transactions:—Discount upon new Loan 27,0, interest upon Stock Notes (see paragraph 258, &c., of Financial Statement for 1882-83) 3,3; total 30,3; less interest on 440,0 of securities held by Government and recredited, 20,1; Net amount 10,2.

As no new loan was provided for in the Estimates, or would have been raised, if the necessity had not arisen for expenditure on the expedition to Egypt, no entries were made on this account in the Budget.

All these differences from the Budget Estimate were known at the time of the Revised Estimates, which it will be seen provided very accurately for the actual expenditure (3,681,6 Revised, against 3,686,1 Actuals), a slight excess under Miscellaneous providing for a small deficiency under interest proper.

35. The *transfer* of part of the interest charge to productive public works is explained in Section G, paragraph 271 below. The amount is the interest on capital found by Government, *plus* the interest charge on the Rupee part of the East India Railway Commutation Stock.

36. In the *English account*, the payment of interest exceeded the Budget Estimate by 41,5; of this amount 21,7 was interest paid on temporary loans received from the Bank of England (see para. 379), and the remainder arose in connexion with the two millions of four per cent. debentures raised in October 1882, which was slightly more costly than the operation originally intended at the time of the Estimates.

2.—Interest on other Obligations.

1881-82. Accounts.		1882-83. Budget.	1882-83. Revised.	1882-83. Accounts.
	INDIA—			
83,2	On Special Loans	90,4	82,7	79,3
3,0	On Treasury Notes	5,0	4,8	2,6
212,9	On Service Funds	223,9	224,6	238,9
212,7	On Savings Banks Deposits	113,4	125,6	128,3
21,5	On Miscellaneous Accounts	24,5	22,9	20,7
7	ENGLAND	1,8	1,8	8
534,0	TOTAL .	459,0	462,4	470,6

37. The interest on *Special Loans* is almost entirely composed of a number of payments made under engagement with the third King of Oudh, which are more in the nature of stipends than of interest payments. These payments have latterly been diminishing in amount, the figures of the past four years being 82,6, 80,0, 78,5, 72,8, and now 69,0. The last of these figures known at the time of the Budget Estimate was 78,5, and the figure taken in the Estimate was 79,6, which in the Revised Estimate was reduced to 72,0. The expenditure has fallen short of this by 3,0. The remaining items under this head are interest in its proper sense, and their amount, 10,3, is more accurately estimated and paid.

38. The estimates under *Treasury Notes* and *Miscellaneous* appear to have been in both cases somewhat in excess; it is partly a question of precision of classification, and the excess went to meet some charges more properly shown under Savings Banks deposits.

39. The payments of interest on the *Service Funds* are:—

1881-82. Accounts.		1882-83. Budget.	1882-83. Revised.	1882-83. Accounts.
73,9	Bengal Civil Fund	75,0	75,6	87,5
54,1	Madras „	59,7	59,0	61,2
38,5	Bombay „	40,3	40,5	40,5
41,4	Bengal Uncovenanted	43,5	44,1	44,1
3,2	Bombay „	3,5	3,5	3,5
1,8	Smaller Funds	1,9	1,9	2,1
212,9	TOTAL .	223,9	224,6	238,9

40. The payments are necessarily slightly progressive as the funds are cumulative; the only difference which demands explanation is the excess against the Bengal Civil Fund,

Section A.—INTEREST —*concluded.*

which was caused by certain interest on Treasury Notes, amounting to 11,5, being passed for payment on March 31st, 1883, instead of April 1st, 1883.

The Bombay Fund was surrendered to Government on December 1st, 1882, but the first interest payment affected by the transfer is that due on April 1st, 1883, so that the figures of 1882-83 remain unaffected by the transaction.

41. The Balances of *Savings Banks* Deposits compare as follows with those of the previous years:—

	March 1881.	March 1882.	March 1883.
Presidency	2,225,6	2,312,1	2,363,6
Districts	703,4	726,2	733,0
State Railways	25,2	50,7	71,8
Post Office	...	...	279,7
Regimental	259,4	183,7	168,3
TOTAL	3,213,6	3,272,7	3,616,4
Add "Special Accounts"	76,9	93,1	127,7
TOTAL	3,290,5	3,365,8	3,744,1
One year's interest at 3¾ per cent.	123,4	126,2	140,4

The previous year's figures under this head contained two years' payments in respect of Savings Banks. The Budget did not make sufficient provision for the increase of Balances held on Savings Bank terms. The amount charged during the year was 128,3, the increase over Budget being mostly in Bombay, where the Balance in deposit received great accessions.

42. The difference under *England* arises from the fact that no claims were made against 1,0 provided for interest on the accounts of soldiers returned to England.

Section B.—PRINCIPAL HEADS OF REVENUE.

1881-82. Accounts.		1882-83. Budget.	Revised.	Accounts.
53,654,5	RECEIPTS	49,871,0	50,794,9	50,953,6

43. From the comparison between the two years we must exclude the following actual receipts in 1881-82 on account of revenues, which were remitted after that year:—

Salt duty reduced	about	1,400,0
Customs abolished	,,	1,108,0
Patwari cess in N. W. P. remitted	,,	241,0
TOTAL		2,749,0

and the figures of 1881-82 being reduced by this amount, the four figures in the heading would run thus: 50,905,5, 49,871,0, 50,794,9, 50,953,6.

44. It would thus appear that the revenue of the two years allowing for this difference is very nearly the same. Against a falling off of 362,8 in opium, which represents a real loss of revenue, and of 71,9 in Land Revenue, which is more a question of distribution between successive years, we have a gain of 225,0 in Salt (apart from the reduction of duty), 182,3 under Excise, about 65,0 in Customs, and 63,8 in Forests, all of which may be regarded as establishing for the time a higher scale of annual revenue, accompanied, however, in the case of forests, by corresponding increase of expenditure. Stamps and Registration appear to be at present stationary.

45. The improvement in the Revised Estimate over the Budget figures is less than two per cent. on the whole, and occurs under nearly every one of the heads; it may be taken as representing merely the "safeness" of the Estimate.

Section B.—PRINCIPAL HEADS OF REVENUE —*continued.*

The accounts showed figures only very slightly in excess of the Revised Estimates.

I.—Land Revenue.

1881-82. Accounts	Gross Revenue—	Budget.	1882-83. Revised.	Accounts.
95,0	India	91,8	91,4	88,7
613,7	Central Provinces	607,5	605,4	609,7
1,052,3	Burmah	1,110,0	1,155,0	1,057,9
379,4	Assam	388,5	380,0	385,5
3,794,4	Bengal	3,784,9	3,820,0	3,833,7
5,838,3	North-Western Provinces	5,750,0	5,810,0	5,743,8
2,095,3	Punjab	2,086,0	2,062,3	2,076,6
4,688,9	Madras	4,640,0	4,618,0	4,820,9
3,881,9	Bombay	3,713,3	3,690,3	3,728,4
22,439,2	TOTAL	22,172,0	22,232,4	22,345,2
	Deduct transferred to Productive Public Works Account—			
87,2	North-Western Provinces	87,0	87,2	87,3
33,3	Punjab	34,0	38,5	33,8
334,5	Madras	541,0	362,3	314,4
36,2	Bombay	23,0	44,0	33,6
491,2	TOTAL	685,0	531,0	469,1
21,948,0	LAND REVENUE "ORDINARY"	21,487,0	21,700,4	21,876,1

46. *India.*—The variations in these figures chiefly arise in respect of the Quetta Revenues.

47. *Central Provinces.*—The variations here are in the item of advance collections. These were heavier than usual in 1881-82 and warranted a short estimate for 1882-83.

48. *Burmah.*—The shortness of the revenue was due to a combination amongst the landholders of the Hanthawadi and Pegu districts to refuse payment of revenue, with the object of forcing on Government a reduction of assessment. The combination failed, but the arrears did not come in till 1883-84 had begun.

49. *Bengal.*—The Budget Estimate was somewhat moderate, and better collections of arrears produced an excess revenue of 48,8 on the whole; the improvement in the Actuals of 1882-83 as compared with 1881-82 may be considered normal.

50. *North-Western Provinces.*—The figures of 1881-82 were increased by arrear realisations of remissions of previous years; the Revised Estimate was raised in view of the actual progress of collections; but about 70,0 of the Estimate failed to be realised till May and June 1883.

51. *Madras.*—The Estimate here was taken a little over the normal figure, as there was in the beginning of the year an unusual amount of arrear. The arrears increased during the year, and the Revised Estimate was taken still lower; but on the stringent orders of Government to push the collections, they came in very rapidly at the end of the year, and produced about 200,0 more than even the normal revenue.

52. *Bombay.*—The Land Revenue has somewhat varied owing to the orders of the Secretary of State that the new "Survey rates" should not exceed 20 per cent. in certain districts. This and remission of revenue on account of destruction by locusts caused a diminution of nearly 120,0 in the revenue as compared with 1881-82,—a diminution which was overestimated in the Budget and in the Revised Estimates. There was a further difference owing to some exceptional receipts coming into 1881-82.

53. The *transfer* of part of the Land Revenue to the head of Productive Public Works is noticed in that section of the accounts.

54. It remains to notice the distribution of the Land Revenue, between the Imperial and Provincial Governments. In 1882-83 for the first time the method was adopted of adjusting the total amount of assigned Provincial revenues to the total of assigned Provincial expenditure by including in the former a calculated proportion of Land Revenue

Section B.—PRINCIPAL HEADS OF REVENUE —*continued.*

55. The Provincial contracts however are subject to continual petty variations which are made by consent between the Imperial and Provincial Governments concerned, to provide for services or allow for revenues which either arise in the transaction of business and lie outside the contracts themselves, or which, though they were foreseen at the time of the contract, were expressly excluded from it. The contracts themselves also contain one provision which brings in considerable variation, namely, that when the Provincial Government decides to employ its surplus in Productive Capital Expenditure, the amount which it thus sets apart comes back into the Imperial account. This amount has already, by the Provincial adjustment, been written off the Imperial surplus in the same way as if it had been spent on "ordinary" expenditure, and is therefore held in Provincial balance so that it may be utilized for such expenditure without coming in again as a charge against the Imperial Surplus; but when the Provincial Government gives up the intention to spend it on "ordinary" expenditure, this write-off from the Imperial Surplus has to be reversed, as otherwise we would charge off against ordinary revenue, an amount which never has been, and never will be, used for ordinary expenditure. The simplest way of doing this is to deduct the amount from the Provincial and add it to the Imperial share of Land Revenue.

56. The detail of the distribution of Land Revenue between Imperial and Provincial is shown in the following statement in which the transfers are shown + or — in accordance with their effect on the Imperial account:—

	Central Provinces.	British Burmah.	Assam.	Bengal.	North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	Punjab.	Madras.	Bombay.
PROVINCIAL PROPORTION	49·2047	32·8367	63·0222	32·2284	25·4542	40·7193	28·9514	59·8216
Combined Land Revenue divided proportionally—								
Imperial	30,97	63,20	14,26	2,59,82	4,24,11	1,23,06	3,34,76	1,22,17
Provincial	30,00	30,90	24,29	1,23,55	1,44,82	84,53	1,36,41	1,81,89
TRANSFERS for Productive Public Works	...	...	...	...	+ 14,67(*a*)	+ 5,92(*b*)	...	...
Special	...	...	...	— 3,94(*c*)	+ 19,88(*d*)	...	— 1,40(*c*)	+ 8,73(*f*)
Miscellaneous	+ 36	+ 1,25	+ 20	— 3,05	+ 2,61	— 84	+ 59	+ 88
TOTAL TRANSFERS	+ 36	+ 1,25	+ 20	— 6,99	+ 37,76	+ 5,08	— 81	+ 9,61
Corrected Distribution—								
Imperial	31,33	64,45	14,46	2,52,83	4,61,27	1,28,14	3,33,95	1,31,78
Provincial	29,64	29,65	24,09	1,30,54	1,07,66	70,45	1,37,22	1,72,28
Land Revenue not included in the Division—								
Provincial	...	11,69	...	...	5,45	...	...	67,67
Local	...	...	...	...	....	7	10,92	1,11
Total Land Revenue—								
Imperial	31,33	64,45	14,46	2,52,83	4,61,27	1,28,14	3,33,95	1,31,78
Provincial	29,64	41,34	24,09	1,30,54	1,13,11	70,45	1,37,22	2,39,95
Local	...	...	....	...	...	7	10,92	1,11
TOTAL	60,97	1,05,79	38,55	3,83,37	5,74,38	2,07,66	4,82,09	3,72,84

(*a*) For Irrigation 126,2, and for State Railways 20,4.
(*b*) For Amritsar-Patankote State Railway.
(*c*) Ten per cent. on collections from Government estates, which belong to Provincial over and above the provincial share.
(*d*) Repayment to Imperial of Cadastral Survey charges of former years which should have been charged to Patwari Fund, but were borne by Imperial.
(*e*) Special contribution made to the Madras Government to enable it to undertake certain administrative improvements 65,0, less refund to Imperial on account of expenditure upon Local Fund Works 41,0, and Water-works adjustment 1,00. The "Water-works adjustment" is the first annual instalment of 10,0, in repayment to Imperial of 106,5 spent upon Madras Water-works.
(*f*) Of this amount 62,3 is refund of excess allowance made to provincial 251,3 for Land Revenue remissions ordered by the Secretary of State over the actual cost 189,0 of said remissions; and 25,0 is refund of an amount allowed to provincial in 1881-82 for expenditure upon Uru Salt Works, but now withdrawn as these works are to be undertaken from Imperial Funds.

57. The principal items shown in the above account under Miscellaneous arise from two reservations made in the provincial contracts of March 1882, namely, (1) the refund from Provincial to Imperial of the amount of reduction effected in Customs Establishments, Provincial Governments having been allowed for the full establishment existing before 1882-83. (2) Repayment to Provincial of Census charges, which were not included in the Provincial Contracts as the census operations were just about to end.

II.—Opium Revenue.

1881-82. Accounts.		Budget.	1882-83. Revised.	Accounts.
7,465,3	Bengal	6,768,0	6,[illegible]0	6,890,5
2,184,7	Bombay	2,518,7	2,[illegible]59,2	2,395,6
192,0	Excise	188,1	193,8	198,9
20,4	Miscellaneous	25,2	25,8	14,6
9,862,4	TOTAL	9,500,0	9,561,8	9,499,6

58. *Bengal.*—The following figures compare the sales and produce of the successive years:—

	Chests sold.	Average price.	Produce, ₹	Added to Stock (*a*) Chests.	Balance in Stock, (*a*) March 31, Chests.
1876-77	47,240	1,270	6,000,0	68,051	71,315
1877-78	49,500	1,266	6,269,3	67,167	88,982
1878-79	55,500	1,225	6,798,6	43,140	76,622
1879-80	59,100	1,170	6,914,2	49,961	67,483
1880-81	56,400	1,362	7,683,6	52,969	64,052
1881-82	56,400	1,324	7,465,3	49,732	57,384
1882-83 Budget	56,400	1,200	6,768,0	...	...
1882-83 Actual	56,400	1,222	6,890,5	54,039	52,681

(*a*) The last two columns refer to stock for export only, and exclude three or four thousand chests produced annually for consumption in India.

59. At the end of 1881-82 the prices realised at the opium sales were falling, namely, January 1,336, February 1,288, March 1,257. During 1882-83 the prices realised at the twelve sales were as follows: 1,241, 1,210, 1,302, 1,260, 1,220, 1,228, 1,207, 1,188, 1,149, 1,186, 1,227, 1,240. It will be seen that there was a sudden depression of price from November till January, which was largely caused by the discovery that some of the opium sold in October was seriously damaged. The November sales were put off for a week to allow of examination of the opium intended for sale, but prices did not recover for the next two months. The average for the whole year was ₹1221-11, being ₹21-11 better than the Budget Estimate, which had been taken at Rs. 1200; this upon 56,400 chests gave an improvement of 122,5.

60. The produce of the year (for export) was 54,039 chests, but of this 2,342 chests were wasted and damaged, so that only 51,697 were really available. The sales therefore drew upon stock to the extent of 4,703 chests. The 2,342 chests returned as wasted and damaged were made up for excise opium after examination and removal of the damaged part of the contents.

61. *Bombay.*—For Bombay the following figures compare the exports:—

	Chests.	Rate. (*a*)	Amount.
1876-77	49,136	600	2,948,2
1877-78	45,830	600	2,749,8
1878-79	36,807	650	2,393,0
1879-80	46,211⅓	650 & 700	3,141,1
1880-81	36,069⅓	700	2,526,2
1881-82	31,196	700	2,184,7
1882-83 Estimate.	36,000	...	2,518,7
1882-83 Actuals.	36,327	700 & 650	2,395,6

(*a*) Opium which passes the scales at Ajmere pays ₹25 more.

62. The rate on Bombay opium which had stood for some time at ₹700 (and 725 for Ajmere weighments) was reduced to ₹650 (and 675 for Ajmere) from 28th June 1882. This reduction necessarily followed the lower range of prices indicated by the sales in Bengal and the diminution in Malwa exports. Exports again became active, and although a little more than the whole number of chests estimated was actually brought forward, the

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reduction of the duty prevented the realisation of the estimated revenue. The months of January and February were rather favourable and caused the Revised Estimates to be placed at a high figure, but March showed a sudden falling off. To a large extent however the chests had actually passed the scales, but were represented by bills outstanding at the end of March and thus passed into the realizations of next year.

63. *Excise.*—The receipts in each of the provinces concerned exceeded the Budget Estimate. Burmah is the only province which shows a revenue less than last year, and here the reduction was very small, although the number of shops was reduced from 28 to 18. In Assam measures were taken at the end of the year to reduce consumption by raising the price from ₹26 to ₹32 per seer, but the traders in anticipation of the increase took out large stocks and thus caused an increase in the revenue.

64. *Miscellaneous.*—The falling off here is in the recoveries in the Bengal Agencies.

III.—Salt Revenue.

1881-82. Accounts.		Budget.	1882-83. Revised.	Accounts.
1,898,1	NORTHERN INDIA SALT DEPARTMENT .	1,729,2	1,570,2	1,569,5
	SEA-BORNE SALT.			
14,8	Burmah	18,5	15,0	12,9
2,371,6	Bengal	1,683,0	1,700,0	1,747,3
5,7	Madras	9,8	4,1	3,3
5	Bombay	2	2,9	1,3
	GOVERNMENT SALT.			
1,452,6	Madras	1,239,7	1,306,3	1,342,8
33,6	Bombay	29,8	30,0	37,4
	EXCISE ON LOCAL MANUFACTURE.			
4,9	Burmah	5,0	3,5	3,5
97,3	Bengal	113,9	73,6	72,8
13,3	Madras	18,3	62,0	42,2
1,458,8	Bombay	1,180,8	1,337,0	1,315,7
25,4	MISCELLANEOUS.	20,8	25,0	29,1
7,375,6	TOTAL .	6,049,0	6,128,7	6,177,8

65. At the beginning of the year, that is, from March 10, 1882, the Salt duty was reduced from ₹2-14 in Bengal and ₹2-8 elsewhere (except in Burmah) to ₹2, which accounts for the general diminution of revenue as compared with 1881-82. The immediate effect of the reduction would be a falling off to the extent of about 1,400,0, but as the comparison between the two years shows a diminution of about 1,200,0, which is composed of 25,0 on account of the depôt plan disappearing from both sides of the account, and 1,175,0 of Salt revenue proper, we must consider the revenue to have advanced, apart from the reduction of duty, by 1,400,0 — 1,175,0, or about 225,0.

66. Of the decrease of Actuals compared with Budget under the first head, 105,6 must be put down as nominal, being due to the abandonment of the depôt plan, by which salt was brought at Government expense to certain central depôts, the outlay being again realised along with the sale proceeds; the corresponding diminution appears in the expenditure. The remainder of the decrease, 54,1, is more than met by the increase under Sea Borne Salt, Bengal, and arises from the fact that Cheshire salt, being relieved of the burden of six annas differential duty, has to some extent taken the place in Northern India of salt supplied from other sources. Notwithstanding this decrease of the area of consumption of Northern India Salt, and a similar encroachment of Bombay salt on the western side, the duty realised by the Northern India Salt Department is a little more than the four-fifths of the realisation of 1881-82 (1,338,0 against 1,667,3) which would correspond to the reduction of duty from Rs. 2-8 to Rs. 2.

67. In *Sea Borne Salt*, Bengal, the reduction of the Budget compared with last year's Actuals compares pretty closely with the ratio of ₹2-14 to ₹2; but the realisations largely exceed. Part of this has already been explained to arise from the extension of the area of consumption, and the rest of it may be explained as the general increase of consumption which has followed the reduction of duty. Burmah showed a large falling off which was due to consumption being supplied out of accumulation of stocks. The stock of salt in that province has decreased in two years from 17,754 to 11,027 tons.

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68. In *Government Salt* the principal figures are those of Madras, and the increase is due in a large degree to administrative measures which have greatly reduced the consumption of illicit salt.

69. In *Excise duty* the chief figures are those of Bombay, where a favourable outturn caused larger exports of salt to other provinces. This has been already alluded to under the first head.

IV.—Stamps.

1881-82. Accounts.		Budget.	1882-83. Revised.	Accounts.
2,301,5	Court-fees	2,258,7	2,332,3	2,300,6
1,064,9	Other stamp duties	1,070,8	1,062,5	1,062,6
15,0	Miscellaneous	12,5	16,8	16,5
3,381,4	TOTAL . .	3,342,0	3,411,6	3,379,7

70. The revenue under this head is very steady, with a general tendency to improvement, which however has not shown itself this last year. The realisations fell off slightly in the Punjab (attributed to decrease of litigation), and in Madras. The decrease in fact is somewhat larger than at first sight appears, for in Bengal and the North-West some small receipts, which used to be taken in cash, are now arranged for by stamps, and are therefore added to this head, and in Bombay they were redeemed only by a windfall of 7,2 probate duty in a single case. 1881-82 was an exceptional year, and the rate of increase which it showed, 130,8, could hardly be expected to be maintained. The Budget was taken at a moderate figure, and was slightly exceeded.

V.—Excise.

1881-82. Accounts.		Budget.	1882-83. Revised.	Accounts.
2,745,7	Liquors and Drugs	2,674,7	2,912,6	2,916,7
665,6	Opium	640,7	686,1	673,5
16,0	Other Receipts	15,6	17,2	19,4
3,427,3	TOTAL .	3,331,0	3,615,9	3,609,6

71. Here every province except Madras shows an increase both over the figures of last year and the figures of the Budget. The Budget Estimate is ordinarily taken at the amount expected to be realised during the year then expiring, so that any increase in the revenue brings in an increase over Budget. An increase may as experience shows be confidently calculated on if the season is one of ordinary agricultural prosperity, and it has been contributed to by administrative measures. The increase was greatest in the North-West (475,2 against 414,7 last year) and in Bombay (701,0 against 660,3).

VI.—Provincial Rates.

1881-82. Accounts.		Budget.	1882-83. Revised.	Accounts.
	GENERAL RATE ON LANDS.			
40,0	Central Provinces	37,1	39,9	39,7
74,9	Burmah	81,7	81,4	80,0
32,2	Assam	36,2	36,2	34,1
681,8	Bengal	687,8	693,2	695,3
554,3	North-West	538,3	535,8	545,8
256,3	Punjab	254,2	255,2	256,6
401,8	Madras	401,0	401,0	421,5
229,7	Bombay	226,4	228,5	222,7
2,271,0	TOTAL .	2,262,7	2,271,2	2,295,7
	OTHER RATES.			
5,6	India	5,6	6,0	6,4
16,4	Central Provinces	16,9	14,1	14,9
3,2	Burmah	1,6	1,6	1,5
42,6	Bengal	37,9	40,6	45,2
337,4	North-West	102,9	124,2	100,3
217,0	Madras	220,0	209,2	217,4
2,3	Bombay	1,4	1,5	1,6
624,5	TOTAL .	386,3	397,2	387,3
2,895,5	TOTAL BOTH .	2,649,0	2,668,4	2,683,0

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72. Under the first head, *General Rate*, there is an improvement in Bengal due to revaluations. The largest difference occurs in Madras and was caused by the active measures taken by the Government, as mentioned under Land Revenue, to bring up collections at the end of the year.

73. Under *Other Rates* the Bengal and Madras figures are affected by the same considerations. In the North-West figures we have to note the reduction of revenue caused by the remission of the Patwari cess, which in the Financial Statement was estimated at 240,0, and almost exactly accounts for the difference between the realisations of the two years. The revenue by rates was somewhat over-estimated in the Revised Estimates of the North-Western Provinces; they fell off largely at the end of the year, just as Land Revenue did.

VII.—Customs.

1881-82. Accounts.		1882-83. Budget.	Revised.	Accounts.
	IMPORTS.			
152,7	Burmah	96,4	85,0	83,2
617,3	Bengal	137,9	140,0	148,7
143,8	Madras	52,7	50,0	57,0
648,5	Bombay	150,0	142,5	144,5
1,562,3	TOTAL	437,0	417,5	433,4
	EXPORTS.			
487,4	Burmah	458,5	555,0	558,6
204,9	Bengal	162,1	206,7	212,8
49,9	Madras	65,0	35,0	43,8
25,8	Bombay	18,1	24,0	26,4
768,0	TOTAL	703,7	820,7	841,6
31,1	MISCELLANEOUS	40,3	27,1	21,1
2,361,4	TOTAL	1,181,0	1,265,3	1,296,1

74. The Customs duties were abolished from March 10, 1882, with the exception of the import duties on liquors and on arms and ammunition, and the export duties upon rice.

The import duties therefore are now almost entirely liquors, and the exports almost entirely rice; so that the classification of last year may now be discontinued. The net figures after drawbacks and refunds are—

	1880-81.	1881-82.	1882-83.
Imports, Liquors	378,9	405,7	418,4
Exports, Rice	715,5	747,8	814,9

The figures under other heads (mostly refunds) being too small for separate mention.

75. The imports of liquors are increasing, just as the Excise duties on liquors are, and though there were variations in the several provinces, the estimates were on the whole fairly followed.

The increase in the duties on rice marks the expansion of the trade, which has been very marked in recent years.

76. Under *Miscellaneous*, the receipts were mostly overestimated in the Budget, that is to say, the effect of the abolition of much of the business connected with Customs was not sufficiently taken into account. The figure is not an important one.

VIII.—Assessed Taxes.

1881-82. Accounts.		1882-83. Budget.	Revised.	Accounts.
536,8	TOTAL	538,0	525,9	517,8

77. No remarks are here called for; there is a tendency to decline in most of the provinces, which is probably due to the absence of systematic re-assessment.

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IX.—Forest.

1881-82. Accounts.		1882-83. Budget.	Revised.	Accounts.
117,3	Central Provinces	100,0	100,0	97,8
223,2	Burmah	175,0	246,3	250,4
100,6	North-Western Provinces	116,0	107,3	101,3
182,8	Bombay	165,0	192,5	209,0
242,3	Other Provinces	250,9	272,7	277,0
2,2	England	2,1	2,8	2,7
874,4	TOTAL	809,0	921,6	938,2

78. Burmah and Bombay are the chief provinces in respect of forest administration. Both of these provinces show extending operations, and the high prices of timber have during the last year or two greatly increased the revenue. The state of the market has been such as to render it advisable, in each of the last two or three years, to push operations towards the end of the year, and thus to bring about a considerable increase over Budget both in revenue and in expenditure. Sales of teak are the chief factor in the increase in Burmah, but in Bombay we have increase not only in the larger timber, but also in sales of railway fuel and sandal-wood.

79. The North-West estimates were the only ones that failed; they estimated for the sale of a large quantity of sleepers that had been for some time in stock, but were not successful in finding a purchaser.

80. Assam and Madras chiefly contributed to the increase in "Other provinces," but sandal-wood sales added to the receipts in Coorg (India) as they did in Bombay.

X.—Registration.

1881-82. Accounts.		1882-83. Budget.	Revised.	Accounts.
284,7	TOTAL	284,0	285,4	285,8

81. There is singularly little variation in these figures.

XI.—Tributes from Native States.

1881-82. Accounts.		1882-83. Budget.	Revised.	Accounts.
706 9	TOTAL	701,0	707,9	689,9.

82. The variations under this head are caused by slight irregularities in the payments, many of which are due at the very end of the year. Last year's figures included an arrear payment of about 6,0; this year's appear to have fallen slightly behind.

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1881-82. Accounts.		1882-83. Budget.	Revised.	Accounts.
8,220,1	EXPENDITURE	9,003,1	8,735,5	8,477,0

83. The total saving on the Budget is 526,1. Of this, 124,2 is nominal, being merely the transfer to their particular heads of the refunds not coming under Revenue heads. A saving of 160,0 was made in the provision made in Bombay for certain special Land Revenue Refunds, but this also is no real saving, for the payments are only put off to another year. Against this 160,0, however, we had unexpected charges for other refunds, amounting in all to 85,0, so that the expenditure in Revenue refunds was really only 75,0 less than the Budget. Under Salt, the saving is 190,0, of which 100,0 is practically an exclusion from both sides of the account of freight charges recoverable from

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purchasers, about 200 is short charge for manufacture, and 67,6 may be described the provision made for administrative improvements in Madras and Bombay which were only in course of introduction when the year closed. The same may be said of the 85,0 provided under Land Revenue for the transfer to Government of the pay of Patwaris in Oudh,—see para. 60 of the Financial Statement.

84. The figures thus specifically mentioned amount to 474,2 out of the 526,1 saved in the estimates, and the remainder is made up of a number of items, some of the major heads slightly exceeding and others falling short of the Budget provision.

85. Compared with last year the chief difference lies in 225,4 additional expenditure upon opium, representing a better crop; and 38,7 under Land Revenue. Salt gave an apparent saving of 37,2 and Customs a real one of 40,1. The other differences were small, except that under refunds, the figures of which are rather irregular upon a comparison of years.

3.—Refunds and Drawbacks.

1881-82. Accounts.		1882-83. Budget.	1882-83. Revised.	1882-83. Accounts.
48,0	Land Revenue	234.4	169,1	91,5
45,3	Salt	31.0	50.4	53,8
37,7	Stamps	34,2	36.6	36,6
73,2	Customs	40,6	54,9	52,4
28,9	Assessed Taxes	17,5	22,1	21,0
39,3	Other Revenue Refunds	29,0	51,1	61,3
...	Law and Justice	42,5	...	...
....	Miscellaneous Refunds	81,7		...
272,4	TOTAL	511,0	384,2	316,6

86. The *Land Revenue* refunds are necessarily incapable of accurate estimate, as their amount depends upon claims which for the most part are not yet brought forward. The Estimates of 1882-83, however, provided for the execution of certain orders issued by the Secretary of State, directing a diminution in the rate of enhancement assessed in some of the districts of Bombay. The whole amount to be thus refunded was estimated at 193,3, but as the proceedings took longer than expected, the Revised Estimates showed only 107,5 falling within the year, and as a matter of fact only 33,1 came into the year's accounts, the rest coming into 1883-84. Excluding these figures, the amount of Land Revenue Refunds becomes—Budget 41,1, Revised 94,7, Actuals 91,5, the increase in the latter figures being caused by special payments in Burmah, Bengal, and Madras. Under *Salt*, the payments in Bengal and in Bombay were under-estimated; and under *Customs*, sufficient reckoning was not made of the refunds which the abolition of the duties would bring in as a matter of closing of accounts; the refunds on piece goods in Bombay were 6,0,—nearly half as much as they were in the whole year 1881-82.

87. The charges under "*Other Revenue Refunds*" were very high, the excess over Budget arising in two ways. First there were excise refunds in Bombay chiefly made under agreement with Native States. These were estimated at 15,9, but came to 36,6. The greater part of the charge should have fallen into 1881-82, but the accounts were not settled in time, and the excess over the Budget Estimate is due to the raising of the pass fees upon which they are calculated. In the North-Western Provinces a charge of 9,7 was brought upon the year by the necessity of refunding the Patwari cess that had been collected after the date—March 10th, 1882—of the orders abolishing it.

88. The refunds under *Law and Justice* and other *Non-Revenue* heads were removed to their special major heads under orders of the Secretary of State received in February 1883; they do not therefore appear in this part of the accounts, in the Revised Estimates and in the Actuals.

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4.—Assignments and Compensations.

1881-82. Accounts.		1882-83. Budget.	1882-83. Revised.	1882-83. Accounts.
268,6	India	305,7	316,5	286,3
7,7	Central Provinces	7,5	7,3	7,3
...	Burmah	...	...	...
3,3	Assam	2,8	3,3	3,1
10,4	Bengal	11,3	11,3	11,3
7,2	North-Western Provinces	7,8	6,6	6,6
22,1	Punjab	22,3	21,6	21,5
121,3	Madras	116,3	119,4	119,4
747,8	Bombay	749,4	755,7	739,6
1,194,4	TOTAL	1,223,1	1241,7	1,195,1

89. The figures under "*India*" are almost entirely salt compensations. The Budget figure shows pretty accurately the annual amount of these compensations, and the Revised added to it about 44,0, the amount stipulated for in some new treaties, and a small amount which had remained undrawn in 1881-82. Out of 152,2, the compensations estimated in the Revised on account of Jodhpoor, Jeypoor, Meywar, Sirohi, and Holkar's States, only 124,9 was paid during the year, and the accounts therefore fell short of the estimate.

90. *Bengal* shows its normal figure, the high figure of 1881-82 being due, as explained last year, to two annual payments of 5,0 coming within the year's accounts.

91. *Madras and Bombay.*—The differences here accounted for in the same way as explained in detail under "India," that is, they are due to irregularities in payment, which are not always under the control of Government officers. In Bombay as much as 16,1 remained undrawn at the end of the year.

5.—Land Revenue.

1881-82. Accounts.		1882-83. Budget.	1882-83. Revised.	1882-83. Accounts.
73,5	India	31,4	36,7	36,9
74,1	Central Provinces	76,0	75,0	75,2
194,1	Burmah	217,8	224,2	215,5
83,4	Assam	91,3	92,0	91,7
310,2	Bengal	323,8	314,5	328,2
647,1	North-Western Provinces	780,9	678,9	667,2
231,6	Punjab	244,6	241,2	235,1
723,8	Madras	731,9	739,8	740,2
665,4	Bombay	669,3	653,0	652,0
3,003,2	TOTAL INDIA	3,167,0	3,055,3	3,042,0
6	Add England	1,6	6	5
3,003,8	TOTAL	3,168,0	3,055,9	3,042,5

92. *India.*—The estimate under this head should for purposes of explanation be divided into two parts, namely—

50,4	Survey of India, Revenue Survey	8,3	11,7	11,7
23,1	Other Charges	23,1	25,0	25,2

For the explanations of the figures in the first of these two lines, it is best to refer to those given against "Survey of India," under "Scientific and other Minor Departments," with which they are closely linked. The estimate should have stood at 11,0, but was reduced by 2,7, on account of savings which were not meant to be made in this particular part of the estimate.

93. The figures shown against the following provinces do not call for remark:—*Central Provinces, Burmah, Assam, Punjab.* The payments are mostly for salaries and have varied only in a small degree from the particulars provided in the Budget.

94. In *Bengal* the estimates appear to have been a little too low, as the expenditure exceeded under most of the heads; the charges being mainly for establishments ought to have been more accurately forecast; the increase was from 323,8 estimated to 328,2 spent. The same remark was made last year, and the mistake arises in part from excessive allowance for "Probable savings," and also apparently from insufficient estimates of expenditure under such heads as "Revenue Survey" and "Government Estates."

Section B.—DIRECT DEMANDS ON THE REVENUE —*continued.*

95. In the *North-Western Provinces* the difference lies chiefly in the provision made for the payment of Putwaris in Oudh, to which allusion is made in paragraph 60 of the Financial Statement for 1882-83. The pay of these men, about 75,0; hitherto paid by zemindars, was to be undertaken by the Government, and allowing for an increase in their number, 85,0 was provided in the estimates. The new law was not brought into operation during the year, and the money therefore remained unspent. Omitting this the figures of 1882-83 run thus:—Budget 695,9, Revised 678,9, and Actuals 667,2, the difference in which comes for the most part under the single head of Revenue Survey, which is explained under "Scientific and other Minor Departments." These Revenue Survey charges came into the Provincial Estimates for the first time in 1882-83, and it is almost entirely in their amount, 26,3, that the difference between the figures of 1881-82 and 1882-83 lies. In *Madras* there is a slight excess caused by the creation of a new district, Anantapur, and by a slight extension of survey operations.

96. In *Bombay* the charges were increased by operations for the destruction of locusts, and by writing off 4,1 out of a claim against the city of Ahmedabad for City Survey, and by expenditure in setting up boundary-marks in Sind; on the other hand, a large reduction was made by the Government directing a new rate of distribution of the charges for village service between this head and that of "Police," the charges of the two years being thus compared:—

	1880-81.	1881-82.	1882-83.
Land Revenue	292,1	300,2	271,0
Police	59,6	57,6	78,7
TOTAL	351,7	357,8	349,7

6.—Opium.

1881-82. Accounts.		Budget.	1882-83. Revised.	Accounts.
	BENGAL—			
1,931,4	Payments to Cultivators and Manufacturing Charges	2,116,3	2,212,7	2,156,0
123,0	Other Charges	131,7	128,6	124,6
3,0	INDIA, BOMBAY, AND ENGLAND	2,0	3,6	2,2
2,057,4	TOTAL	2,250,0	2,344,9	2,282,8

97. The expenditure on opium in Bengal depends entirely upon the amount of the crop, as it consists chiefly of the payment to cultivators for the crude opium. The estimate was taken sufficiently high to provide for an average crop, and did very nearly meet the charges, the crop being, as shown under the revenue side, rather better than the recent averages. The expenditure promised to run somewhat higher at the time of the Revised Estimate, but fell again in February and March.

98. The provision made in the estimates for establishment and miscellaneous charges appears to have been higher than required. The saving was chiefly under the head of "Commission to employés," expenditure 16,6 against estimate 21,5. This "commission" is practically a part of the employé's salary which depends upon the outturn of the season.

7.—Salt.

1881-82. Accounts.		Budget.	1882-83. Revised.	Accounts.
	Northern India Salt Department—			
165,0	Establishment and Contingencies	158,7	153,3	138,9
75,0	Carriage and freight	134,0	96,0	33,5
4,1	Burmah and Bengal	5,7	4,1	3,6
132,8	Madras	182,2	157,0	152,3
109,3	Bombay	158,4	115,6	120,7
	England	...	4,0	...
486,2	TOTAL	639,0	499,4	449,0

99. In the Northern India Salt Department a reduction was shown in both the above divisions of expenditure.

100. In the first division, this reduction is mainly in manufacture charges, which naturally depend greatly on the character of the season. They were taken in the Budget Estimate at 34,0 for Sambhar and 6,2 for Pachbudra; against the actual figures of 1881-82, 19,4 and 4; but the actuals were only 17,6 and 8,1, being 14,5 less than Budget. The saving as compared with last year was in the expenditure on petty construction, and other costs, incurred in 1881-82 in the introduction of the depôt system. The difference under carriage and freight has already been alluded to upon the revenue side, and is due to the abandonment of the depôt plan, which did not, as it was expected to do, tend to the diminishing of the price of salt, and was entirely a source of expense.

Section B.—DIRECT DEMANDS ON THE REVENUE —*continued.*

101. The diminution of the *Bengal* figures was due to reduction in the preventive establishment in Orissa.

102. In *Madras* a systematic reorganisation of the department was intended, and the following new expenditure was included in the estimates, 30,2 for establishments, 6,9 additional for petty construction (that is, 18,4 against past year's actuals, 11,5), and 8,0 additional for purchase of salt from manufactories, giving a total excess in estimated expenditure of 45,1 on this account. The reorganisation was not nearly complete by the end of the year, and thus the expenditure originally estimated at 182,2 was taken in the Revised Estimates at 157,0 and was really only 152,3.

103. In *Bombay* similarly large provision was made in the Budget for new administrative arrangements. Establishments were proposed for the administration of salt in Portuguese India, and for a preventive line on the Kathiawar frontier, but none of these measures were fully carried out within the year. In fact hardly any new expenditure on the preventive line was actually incurred, and of 12,5 provided for petty construction in connection with it only 1,0 were spent. Thus the expenditure was as a matter of fact reduced to very nearly its old limits, and would indeed have fallen within them, had not the season been unusually favourable for the manufacture of Kharagora Salt.

8.—Stamps.

1881-82. Accounts.		Budget.	1882-83. Revised.	Accounts.
	INDIA—			
59,0	Charges for Sales (chiefly Discount)	60,7	59,2	59,0
18,8	Other Expenditure	19,3	19,1	19,5
32,8	ENGLAND	39,0	42,6	44,9
110,6	TOTAL	119,0	120,9	123,4

104. The English expenditure is the only part that calls for remark, and the increase in it was caused by the demands for stores being somewhat larger than usual.

9.—Excise.

1881-82. Accounts.		Budget.	1882-83. Revised.	Accounts.
96,9	TOTAL	99,0	95,7	94,4

105. The expenditure, except in one respect, was nearly the same as last year. The difference alluded to is in the expenditure introduced in the North-Western Provinces in 1881-82 by an experimental direct management of the excise farms in two districts,—an experiment which was abandoned in 1882-83. It is in this point also that the principal difference lies between the Budget Estimate and the final outturn.

10.—Provincial Rates.

1881-82. Accounts.		Budget.	1882-83. Revised.	Accounts.
53,2	TOTAL	49,0	50,9	53,5

106. The figures of the current year are nearly the same, province by province, as those of 1881-82. The Government of Bengal made a short estimate of 17,8, but its expenditure in both years has been over 23,0.

11.—Customs.

1881-82. Accounts.		Budget.	1882-83. Revised.	Accounts.
25,9	Burmah	21,8	20,0	19,6
68,6	Bengal	56,7	58,0	54,8
23,3	Madras	21,0	18,4	18,5
77,3	Bombay	63,5	60,2	61,1
0	England	0	0	0
195,1	TOTAL	163,0	156,6	155,0

Section B.—DIRECT DEMANDS ON THE REVENUE—*concluded.*

107. The abolition of most of the Customs duties was followed by considerable reductions in the Customs establishments, the precise amount of which it was not possible to forecast with exactitude in the Budget Estimates. The reduction of expenditure is necessarily far from proportionate to the reduction of revenue, both because the retention of the duties on liquors, on salt, and on rice render it necessary to maintain nearly the same organisation of Customs establishments, and because the statistical work of the Customs Department had still to be maintained. The reduction was, however, a little more than had been at first estimated, or rather, the knowledge that the reductions would cause considerable new expenditure for pensions and gratuities prevented the Budget figure being too far reduced. In future the figures should be still smaller, as the figures of 1882-83 are necessarily still affected by the unreduced establishments.

12.—Assessed Taxes.

1881-82. Accounts.		1882-83. Budget.	1882-83. Revised.	Accounts.
13,1	TOTAL .	15,0	13,8	12,9

108. On these figures no remark is required. Three-quarters of the expenditure, both this year and last year, was in Bengal, which estimated 10,5 and spent 9,6 and 9,5.

13.—Forest.

1881-82. Accounts.		1882-83. Budget.	1882-83. Revised.	Accounts.
49,6	Central Provinces	50,9	46,0	41,1
115,0	Burmah	110,0	128,5	121,9
91,5	North-Western Provinces	88,0	87,8	83,8
115,0	Bombay	120,0	120,8	126,2
181,2	Other Provinces	207,8	198,3	189,0
5,3	England	5,2	5,3	5,3
557,6	TOTAL .	581,0	586,7	567,3

109. The *Central Provinces* estimated for expenditure in the preparation of railway sleepers, for which, however, the expected demand was not made. The provision made for salaries was also more than was required. In *Burmah*, as noticed upon the receipt side, a sudden demand for timber set in at the end of the year, and extra expenditure was sanctioned in order to bring timber to market; this brought the Revised Estimate up to 128,5, and the expenditure would have been nearly the same, but that about 5,0 remained undisbursed when the year closed. The addition made to revenue was 75,4 over Budget, whereas that of expenditure, taking the higher figures of the Revised Estimate, was 18,5.

110. The estimates of the *North-Western Provinces* would have been worked up to but that 3,8 remained due and unpaid on account of current year's operations when the year closed.

111. For *Bombay* the explanation is almost the same as in the case of Burmah, and has been noticed upon the revenue side. The surplus in both of these provinces was the largest that has ever been realised.

112. The savings on the Budget in the "*Other provinces*" accrued in a number of small sums, none of which requires separate mention.

14.—Registration.

1881-82. Accounts.		1882-83. Budget.	1882-83. Revised.	Accounts.
179,4	TOTAL .	186,0	184,8	184,5

113. Under this head Burmah and Assam showed expenditure 1,0 and 2,1 against estimates 2,0 and 2,5. In the first case the saving was due to abolition of registration allowances made to Treasury officers, and in the second to savings in district charges. The charges are mostly commission on fees, but partly also salaries, and it is in Madras that the principal increase of expenditure occurs. The estimates show the following number of offices open in that Presidency—February 1881, 211; February 1882, 252; February 1883, 282. In other provinces the expenditure is stationary.

Section C.—POST OFFICE, TELEGRAPH, AND MINT.

1881-82. Accounts.		1882-83. Budget.	1882-83. Revised.	Accounts.
1,489,7	RECEIPTS	1,637,0	1,652,8	1,709,0
1,771,6	Expenditure . . .	1,918,0	1,932,2	1,908,6
−281,9	Net	−281,0	−279,4	−199,6
−198,0	Post Office (net) . . .	−206,0	−207,1	−216,2
−67,0	Telegraph (net) . . .	−112,0	−135,7	−80,0
−16,9	Mint (net)	+37,0	+63,4	+96,6

114. The working of the Post Office was a little worse than the Estimate. The Telegraph appears a little worse than last year; but as the Capital Expenditure in India was 150,0 against 106,1 last year, there is really an improvement in current expenditure. The Mint was much better than Estimate, owing to the large importations of silver.

XII.—Post Office.

1881-82. Accounts.	IMPERIAL POST OFFICE.	1882-83. Budget.	1882-83. Revised.	Accounts.
592,2	Sale of Postage Stamps	579,2	608,8	608,4
242,0	Parcel and other Postage collected in cash .	267,0	258,3	257,0
71,7	Money Order Fees	89,6	78,6	80,8
70,7	Other Receipts	52,4	54,0	52,2
976,6	TOTAL .	988,2	999,7	998,4
31,3	DEDUCT—Accounted for to other Governments	25,7	25,3	26,8
945,3	NET RECEIPTS .	962,5	974,4	971,6
4,6	ADD—District Post	4,5	5,2	6,2
949,9	TOTAL .	967,0	979,6	977,8

115. The Estimates under the two first heads must be taken together, as small variations in the system of the department sometimes have the effect of transferring sums from one to the other. The totals of the two heads shew the following figures,—834,2 for 1881-82, and 846,2, 867,1 and 865,4 for 1882-83, shewing a considerable increase in the year's revenue. The *Money Order fees* increase with the Money Order work; the Budget figure should really stand at 70,0 as the remaining part, 19,6 was the Estimate of yearly exchange on the issue of Orders payable in England wrongly taken to this head. Thus explained, it will be seen that the Estimate was largely exceeded. The remittances of the last three years compared with the fees are as follows:—

	1880-81.	1881-82.	1882-83.
Inland Orders	4,570,9	5,733,5	6,468,4
Overland and Foreign Orders .	109,4	174,7	213,0
TOTAL . .	4,680,3	5,908,2	6,681,4
FEES . .	51,6	71,7	80,8

Under *Other Receipts* the realizations closely corresponded with the Estimates, which were framed for a reduction of 10,3 in Bullock Train receipts, due to restriction of operations, and of 8,0 in other items.

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XIII.—Telegraph.

1881-82. Accounts.		Budget.	1882-83. Revised.	Accounts.
376,6	Indian	438,9	409,5	410,8
92,6	Indo-European	86,1	111,2	134,0
—	Provincial	...	3	5
469,2	TOTAL	525,0	521,0	545,3

116. The message revenue on the Indian lines, trusting to the effect of the revised rates of January 1, 1882, was taken in the Estimates at too great an advance over the former year, and besides this a sum of 18,3 due from the South Indian Railway was not paid till 1883-84. The increase in the Indo-European receipts was due to the interruptions of the Eastern Telegraph Company's line *viâ* Suez, causing a great accession of traffic to the former line. The common-purse arrangement, however, causes a large share of this increase of revenue to pass out again in the form of payments to the Eastern Telegraph Company. A large amount was received also in the form of recoveries from the Persian Government.

XIV.—Mint.

1881-82. Accounts.		Budget.	1882-83. Revised.	Accounts.
43,4	Seignorage on Silver	130,0	125,0	108,9
14,0	Gain on Copper Coinage	6,0	6,0	35,0
	Other Receipts—			
9,6	Calcutta	5,7	5,8	8,0
...	Madras	1	4	6
3,6	Bombay	3,2	15,0	33,4
70,6	TOTAL	145,0	152,2	185,9

117. The seignorage on Silver is of course not capable of estimate, as it depends upon the course of trade. This during the year under review was altogether irregular, as the practical suspension of drawings by the Secretary of State during the last half of 1882 caused large imports of Silver, which found their way to the mints, and produced a large revenue by seignorage.

118. The importations of Silver have been in recent years—

	Net Importation.	Silver Coinage.	Seignorage.
1878-79	3,970,7	7,210,8	141,2
1879-80	7,869,7	10,257,0	212,0
1880-81	3,892,6	4,249,7	76,1
1881-82	5,379,0	2,186,3	43,4
1882-83	7,480,0	6,427,4	108,9

119. The *Gain on Copper Coinage* is brought to account upon an examination of the amount actually passed into circulation, the balance of gain on manufacture being held back till the coin so passes out. The statistics of Copper circulation are only now being brought together, and the absorption appears to go on at a rate which was not anticipated in the Estimates. An unusual quantity had passed out in 1881-82, and it was thought that it would be followed by a falling off in 1882-83, but the rate was still kept up, and the net gain brought to account was 35,0.

120. The *Miscellaneous* receipts in the Calcutta Mint came in through the Mint undertaking certain work in connection with the supply of Cartridge metal to the Dum-Dum Factory; in Madras, through the sale of some old Mint materials; Bombay, through the sale of a large quantity of Copper, which when purchased had been charged to the Service head.

1881-82. Accounts.		Budget.	1882-83. Revised.	Accounts.
1,771,6	EXPENDITURE	1,918,0	1,932,2	1,908,6

Section C.—POST OFFICE, TELEGRAPH, AND MINT—*continued.*

15.—Post Office.

1881-82. Accounts.	IMPERIAL POST OFFICE.	Budget.	1882-83. Revised.	Accounts.
30,7	Chief Post Office	34,9	36,0	36,2
577,6	Presidency and District Offices	622,8	612,7	614,1
308,6	Conveyance of Mails	283,1	300,8	303,1
26,7	Other Charges	25,4	25,6	30,4
943,6	TOTAL	966,2	975,1	983,8
107,5	ADD—District Post Office	103,2	110,5	108,7
1,051,1	TOTAL INDIA	1,069,4	1,085,6	1,092,5
96,8	ENGLAND	103,6	101,1	101,5
1,147,9		1,173,0	1,186,7	1,194,0

121. The introduction of Post Office Savings Banks, and the rapid extension of money order work throw upon the Chief Post Office and the Presidency and District Offices necessity for increase of expenditure. The estimates were framed to allow of this, and they covered the expenditure fully.

The expenditure for *Conveyance of Mails* seems to have been short-estimated, as it stood at 308,6 last year, 303,1 this year, against 283,1 estimated.

Under *Other Charges*, the increase over estimate was mainly in printing charges.

122. The figures of the department, taken net, and allowing for the mis-classification to the exchange alluded to under Receipts, are—

Actuals. 1880-81.	Actuals. 1881-82.	Budget. 1882-83.	Revised. 1882-83.	Actuals. 1882-83.
+36,7	+1,7	−23,6	−7	−12,2

123. Under *District Post Office* the charges slightly exceeded the estimate, and the *English* charges were also increased over estimate by the demands for stores for India.

16.—Telegraph.

1881-82. Accounts.	INDIAN TELEGRAPH.	Budget.	1882-83. Revised.	Accounts.
	CAPITAL ACCOUNTS.			
57,0	India	84,6	83,4	74,2
49,1	England	77,0	77,0	75,8
	REVENUE ACCOUNTS.			
317,8	India	362,7	356,3	340,3
6,9	England	6,0	8,2	7,4
	INDO-EUROPEAN TELEGRAPH.			
67,3	India	67,6	65,4	62,3
38,1	England	39,1	65,2	63,8
	PROVINCIAL.			
	Bombay	...	1,2	1,5
536,2	TOTAL	637,0	656,7	625,3

124. In the *Capital* Account of the Indian Telegraph in India, the savings of 10,4, as compared with Budget, and 9,2 as compared with Revised, is due mainly to the expenditure of Stores being more largely met from stock than was at first anticipated. The demands for Telegraph construction are increasing with the extension of Railway lines.

125. The figures of England, though within Estimate, largely exceeded those of 1881-82, as heavy demands were made for stores.

126. In the *Revenue* account the Budget Provision included 24,0 for additions to establishments, and provided for the purchase of additional stores, and for maintenance of addi-

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tional Railway offices; but the Expenditure fell short mainly by reason of these extensions not being fully carried out. In England there was a slight excess of leave allowances, provided for practically by consequent savings in India.

127. In the *Indo-European* Telegraph the Expenditure in India was within Estimate; that in England was increased by the repayments noticed in the remarks on the Revenue.

17.—Mint.

1881-82. Accounts.		1882-83. Budget.	1882-83. Revised.	Accounts.
40,6	Calcutta Mint	63,9	46,6	46,8
27,9	Bombay Mint(*a*)	40,5	35,0	36,5
19,0	Stores from England	3,6	7,2	6,0
87,5	TOTAL	108,0	88,8	89,3

(*a*) Includes a very small amount in Madras.

128. The figures under *Calcutta Mint* are explained by the provision made for the recoinage of old and shroff-marked rupees, which it was intended to collect at the treasuries and to send in to the Mints. A provision of about 2,50 was made for the loss of weight to be made good in this operation, as it was ascertained that the rupees were seriously deficient in weight; but of the amount only 5,8 was used during the year.

129. In *Bombay* there were savings in establishment for which apparently unnecessarily high provision had been made; the charges, however, were higher than those of last year, as the outturn of work was greater.

Section D.—RECEIPTS BY CIVIL DEPARTMENTS.

1881-82. Accounts.		1882-83. Budget.	1882-83. Revised.	Accounts.
1,513,1	RECEIPTS	1,374,0	1,434,2	1,437,3

130. This section of the Revenue Account received last year a special credit of nearly 44,0 by sale in England of cinchona supplied from the Government plantations. This special receipt of 1881-82 and a falling off to the extent of about 20,0 under "Law and Justice" account for the main difference between the two years. "Police" and "Marine" also show a falling off, but in both cases the change involves reduced expenditure. Education shows increasing receipts, and it was under this head and under Marine that the Budget chiefly was exceeded.

XV.—Law and Justice.

1881-82. Accounts.		1882-83. Budget.	1882-83. Revised.	Accounts.
271,6	Fees, Fines, and Forfeitures	265,3	259,3	250,9
262,3	Jail Manufactures	261,0	248,5	246,6
143,6	Other Receipts	132,7	154,2	159,4
677,5	TOTAL	659,0	662,0	656,9

131. The figures of the first of these heads partake largely of the character of casual receipts, the regularity of which from year to year is as it were the balance of many chances. The receipts in the three preceding years were 268,5, 268,2, and 271,6, so that the Budget Estimate of 265,3 seemed a pretty sure one. There has been a falling off, however, in several of the provinces, caused to a small extent in Bengal and in the North-Western Provinces by transfer of certain receipts to "Stamps," and the realisations come to only 250,9.

132. Under *Jail Manufactures* the receipts in Burmah were 7,7 below estimate, and those in the North-West were 11,5. Burmah was largely affected by the issue of orders stopping jail manufactures which competed with private industry, and the same cause may have been operative also in the North-West Provinces. In other provinces the receipts more than covered the estimates.

133. Under *Other Receipts* we had unusually large receipts from lapsed estates under the Administrator-General of Bengal (21,9 against Estimate based on the Actuals of

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1881-82). Receipts by convict labour also considerably increased and were in part a set off against the loss by the restriction of jail manufactures.

XVI.—Police.

1881-82. Accounts.		1882-83. Budget.	1882-83. Revised	Accounts.
136,7	Fees, Fines, and Forfeitures	128,8	132,4	132,7
111,3	Other Receipts	119,2	94,8	94,9
248,0		248,0	227,2	227,6

134. The decrease under *Fees, &c.*, compared with last year, is the effect of an arrangement introduced in Bengal for farming out the Cattle Pounds, which principally contribute to the receipts under this head, as the revenue from the farmers represents the net and not the gross income. The receipts in Bengal were therefore 36,6 against 40,7 last year.

135. The decrease under *Other Receipts* is mainly in connexion with the arrangements for Municipal and Cantonment Police; the recoveries from Municipalities during the last three years being as follow:—

	Central Provinces.	Burmah.	N.-W. Provinces.	Madras.	Bombay.	TOTAL.
1880-81	1,3	15,4	11,0	14,2	5,4	47,3
1881-82	8	14,5	11,2	14,4	4,9	45,8
1882-83	2	...	10,4	8,4	5,9	24,9

136. Administrative arrangements are in progress for transferring the cost of such Police from the Municipalities to the Government, and were alluded to in paragraph 65 of the Financial Statement. The effect of these arrangements, so far as regards the head of "Police," is either a reduction of the receipts of Government from Municipalities, or an increase of the Police charges by transfer of them from the Municipalities to the Government. But as the Municipalities were to take over from Government some new charges in lieu of these, the receipts on account of "Police" were retained in the Estimates pending completion of the arrangement.

XVII.—Marine.

1881-82. Accounts.		1882-83. Budget.	1882-83. Revised.	Accounts.
	MARINE DEPARTMENT.			
106,6	Dockyards and Sea-going Vessels	74,4	99,9	100,9
	CIVIL DEPARTMENT. (Ports, Light-houses and River Navigation.)			
17,7	Burmah	19,5	20,1	21,2
108,2	Bengal (chiefly Hooghly Pilotage)	82,3	85,5	95,2
1,1	Madras	3,3	1,8	5
4,3	Bombay	3,5	4,3	4,6
237,9	TOTAL	183,0	211,6	222,4

137. The principal item of increase over estimate in the *Marine Department* is the recovery from local funds of the value (10,7) of the Madras Harbour Steamer *Undaunted*, and in other cases also the receipts for services rendered to other departments exceeded the estimate. In the *Civil Department*, the Hooghly Pilotage receipts, estimated at 77,9, produced, owing to the activity of trade in the port of Calcutta, 88,6. In the comparison with 1881-82, we have to omit from the receipts of 1881-82 about 16,0 of receipts in connexion with the port approaches of Calcutta, which during the course of that year (November 1881) were transferred to the administration of the Port Commissioners.

XVIII.—Education.

1881-82. Accounts.		1882-83. Budget.	1882-83. Revised.	Accounts.
116,9	Fees	113,2	122,3	121,4
72,4	Other Receipts	63,8	77,5	77,2
189,3	TOTAL	177,0	199,8	198,6

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138. The receipts under *Fees* were taken in the estimate at a little better than the anticipated amount for 1881-82; but the steady increase of revenue produced, especially in Bombay, a considerable advance over last year's figures. Under *other receipts* the estimate was also exceeded. The principal increase was in Bombay and chiefly under "Sale Proceeds of Books" (Government Book Depôt) arising from the opening of new schools, and increase of pupils; but the receipts under other heads also show a progressive revenue.

XIX.—Medical.

1881-82. Accounts.		1882-83. Budget.	1882-83. Revised.	Accounts.
	INDIA—			
15,6	Hospital Fees	16,1	28,8	16,3
19,9	Other Receipts	22,9	17,7	37,5
4,0	ENGLAND	2,0	2,1	2,2
39,5	TOTAL	41,0	48,6	56,0

139. The first two figures of the Revised Estimate would be more correctly shown as 16,4 and 30,1, as a receipt of 12,4 was wrongly classified by the North-West Provinces. Thus explained, the figures under *Hospital Fees* require no comment, and the increase under *other receipts* is due to the action of the Government of the North-West Provinces in bringing within their accounts the receipts and charges of certain aided dispensaries hitherto dealt with under Excluded Local Funds. This measure added about 22,0 to the anticipated receipts under this head, against which, however, came a decrease of 2,0 in Madras, an annual contribution not received, and 3,0 in Bombay, the receipts of a hospital which has been removed from the Government accounts.

XX.—Scientific and other Minor Departments.

1881-82. Accounts.		1882-83. Budget.	1882-83. Revised.	Accounts.
	CINCHONA PLANTATIONS—			
43,7	England	..	1,4	1,4
20,9	India	19,5	28,8	26,6
	INLAND LABOUR TRANSPORT—			
8,8	Fees	9,9	7,3	6,8
10,6	MATHEMATICAL INSTRUMENT DEPARTMENT	5,3	13,6	8,5
36,9	OTHER ITEMS	31,3	34,0	32,4
120,9	TOTAL	66,0	85,1	75,7

140. The sales of *cinchona* in 1881-82 were England 43,7; Bengal, 18,1; and Madras, 2,8. In 1882-83 the sales in England were limited to 1,4. Bengal realised 15,1, and Madras instituted a system of local sales by auction which realised at three sales 11,4.

The operations under *Inland Labour Transport* were affected by a new Act, I of 1882, regulating emigration in Bengal and Assam.

141. The *Mathematical Instrument Department* received large credits in 1881-82 for instruments supplied to the Public Works Department; the amount has fallen back more nearly to its normal figure, some special receipts taken in the Revised Estimate not having come in within the year.

Under *other items* the changes do not require separate specification.

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1881-82. Accounts.		Budget.	1882-83. Revised.	Accounts.
11,038,5	EXPENDITURE	11,084,0	11,000,9	10,948,0

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142. The relation between these figures is most easily shown in a tabular form—

	Accounts. 1881-82.	Budget. 1882-83.	Accounts. 1882-83.
Increase over 1881-82 in the charges under General Administration; the Estimates provided for only a small part of the eventual increase	...	10,0	70,0
Margin of provision made in the Estimates for Port Blair Settlement and for Jail charges. Prices being low both in 1881-82 and in 1882-83, this margin was in excess of the figures of both years	...	100,0	...
Additional police expenditure estimated and spent in 1882-83, being chiefly 29,0 in Burmah for additions to the police force, and 50,0 in Bengal, which represented the burden taken over from Municipalities, with reference to the policy explained in para. 65 of the Financial Statement	...	80,0	80,0
General increase of educational expenditure, estimated and incurred in 1882-83	...	70,0	70,0
Census charges,—the work was expected to be completed in 1881-82, but considerable charges nevertheless came upon 1882-83	159,0	3,0	29,0
Excess of Political charges in 1881-82 arising for the most part out of the Afghan War	139,0	...	...
Marine charges in England; the saving in 1882-83 mainly arising from postponement of the charges on account of the new Troop-ship *Clive*	198,0	245,0	124,0
Charges common to all three columns	10,542,5	10,576,0	10,575,0
TOTAL	11,038,5	11,084,0	10,948,0

143. The final figures, the charges common to all three columns, brought out in this statement do not very greatly differ; the Budget Estimates showing a certain margin over the figures of the actual expenditure, a mass of small differences balancing each other but amounting on their whole result to only two or three thousandths of the whole.

8.—General Administration.

1881-82. Accounts.	GOVERNMENTS AND SECRETARIATS.	1882-83. Budget.	1882-83. Revised.	Accounts.
320,0	India	327,4	357,4	344,5
14,2	Central Provinces	15,2	14,9	14,8
15,8	Burmah	17,5	16,5	16,8
11,9	Assam	13,3	13,7	12,8
60,3	Bengal	60,0	60,2	62,7
44,4	North-West	46,7	46,8	49,2
42,9	Punjab	44,4	44,9	45,1
71,8	Madras	69,1	76,2	74,1
97,1	Bombay	94,7	96,7	97,5
678,4	TOTAL	688,3	727,3	717,5
678,4	Carried over	688,3	727,3	717,5

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18.—General Administration—*continued.*

1881-82. Accounts.		1882-83. Budget.	1882-83. Revised.	1882-83. Accounts.
678,4	Total.—Brought forward	688,3	727,3	717,5
	REVENUE CONTROL AND FINANCIAL OFFICES.			
1881-12. Accounts.		1882-83. Budget.	1882-83. Revised.	1882-83. Accounts.
82,3	India	89,5	86,1	81,3
26,3	Central Provinces	25,7	25,7	25,9
26,2	Burmah	29,2	28,6	27,7
9,8	Assam	10,3	10,6	10 0
122,4	Bengal	124,2	126,4	127,0
104,1	North-West	103,3	103,2	100,5
81,1	Punjab	81,2	82,3	82,8
64,9	Madras	67,2	68,6	69,4
67,4	Bombay	67,4	69,2	72,0
584,5	TOTAL	598,0	600,7	596,6
231,4	ENGLAND	217,7	249,7	249,8
1,494,3	TOTAL OF ALL	1,504,0	1,577,7	1,563,9

144. Under *Governments and Secretariats*, the Budget Estimate for *India* appears to have been too low, following as it did the actual expenditure of an exceptionally low year. The increase over Estimate was first under Tour expenses; 77,3 against an Estimate of 73,6. The expenditure of 1881-82 had been only 71,7, but it would appear that this figure was attained only because some of the expenditure had passed into the earlier year 1880-81, which showed 90,8. A considerable part of the expenditure occurs towards the end of March, so that it may fall irregularly between two years. Next there was an excess of 4,4 by the appointment of an additional Member of the Executive Council; and in the Legislative Council also there were a larger number of paid Members than had been included in the accounts of the former year or in the Budget. The remainder of the details fairly followed the Budget Estimate. The Revised Estimate was pitched too high; it was based upon a review of current expenditure which showed a strong tendency to exceed Budget Estimate.

145. In other provinces also there is a tendency to exceed Estimate which is explained partly by the cost of acting officers, as acting arrangements increase the cost of departments where the seniors are employed and diminish those of the offices from which the substitutes are taken; but in more than one province there is quotation of special expenditure in the way of furniture, &c.; which had not been provided for in the Estimates. The figures of Bombay, it should be remembered, tend to increase, in another way, namely, by the payment of allowances to officers of other provinces passing through on leave,—an increase which is, as far as Estimates are concerned, merely a transfer from other provinces.

146. The charges under the second head, *Revenue Control and Financial Offices*, have followed Estimate a little more closely. The saving under India is more nominal than real, as it partly represents provision made in the head quarters. Estimates for casual charges, which when actually incurred fall into the figures of other provinces. The greatest increase is under Bengal, a province in which, both under this and under other heads, the expenditure appears to have been estimated a little too narrowly.

147. The charges under the head of General Administration, naturally perhaps, show a tendency to increase. I have caused the account in the Finance and Revenue Accounts to be drawn up in a classified form, so as more easily to admit of comparison from year to year, and the following may be given as the totals, for the past four years, of the sections into which the account is divided:—

	1879-80.	1880-81.	1881-82.	1882-83.
Governors and Chief Commissioners	168,6	172,2	165,2	173,2
Councils and Secretariats	543,3	544,6	513,2	544,8
Revenue Boards and Commissioners	305,0	311,6	311,5	315,3
Offices of Account and Finance	245,3	243,0	252,4	257,9
Other charges	16,3	20,4	20,6	23,4

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148. The *English charges* also exceeded Estimate, 249,8 against 217,7, but of this increase 27,8 is due to transfer to this head of the charge for providing Currency notes provided under "Stationery," and the rest is mostly caused by payments for telegrams to India.

19.—Law and Justice.

1881-82. Accounts.	COURTS OF JUSTICE AND LAW OFFICERS.	1882-83. Budget.	1882-83. Revised.	1882-83. Accounts.
13,9	India	14,6	13,4	13,5
68,0	Central Provinces	69,4	67,3	68,7
84,4	Burmah	98,1	91,8	94,4
47,8	Assam	51,1	50,1	49,9
722,8	Bengal	736,9	742,0	746,5
394,2	North-West	402,3	391,3	395,5
217,0	Punjab	212,7	218,7	219,1
368,0	Madras	372,4	375,4	377,9
426,5	Bombay	428,5	427,5	431,7
2,349,6	TOTAL COURTS OF JUSTICE	2,386,0	2,377,5	2,397,2
139,3	Port Blair Settlement	154,8	143,3	132,1
469,1	Jail Charges	548,0	472,5	466,3
225,9	Jail Manufactures	252,3	280,3	213,1
48,5	Refunds	....	43,4	39,7
9,1	Other Charges	4,6	4,3	5,4
2	England	1,3	1,4	1,3
3,232,7	TOTAL	3,347,0	3,272,7	3,255,1

149. The charges for Law Courts somewhat exceeded the Estimates—(1) in Bengal, owing to the establishment of some new Courts; (2) in the Punjab, where for part of the year there were two additional Judges in the Chief Court; (3) in Madras, partly owing to a similar temporary employment of an additional Judge, and partly owing to special expenditure on account of the Salem riots and another big case; (4) in Bombay, owing to increase in the salaries of Subordinate Judicial officers, and to heavy payments for acting arrangements during the privilege leave of Judges of the High Court. In most of the provinces the charges for Civil and Sessions Judges somewhat exceeded Estimate, as too high an estimate was taken of the saving caused by furlough arrangements (see on the other hand para. 196). The estimates taken all together were exceeded by only 11,2.

150. The expenditure has increased chiefly in Burmah, Bengal, and Madras. The increase in Burmah arises from improvements in the pay of the subordinate judicial officers. This has been already noted in the case of Bombay and will affect other provinces also, as the arrangements foreshadowed in the Financial Statement, paras. 22, &c. In Bengal it arises from the establishment of new subordinate Civil Courts in the latter end of 1881-82.

151. For the *Port Blair Settlement*, and for *Jail charges*, the same explanation holds good, namely, that the prosperity of the season produced low prices, and a low cost of diet.

152. The charges for *Jail Manufactures* were reduced in the same way as the receipts, namely, by a restriction of operations. The figures under this head should in fact be rather taken net than gross, and so taken the comparison is as follows:—

1880-81.	1881-82.	Budget, 1882-83.	Revised, 1882-83.	Accounts, 1882-83.
16,2	36,4	8,7	18,2	33,5

The figures are the balances of rather large transactions, namely, from 200,0 to 250,0 on each side.

153. The *refunds* were estimated at 42,5, but the Estimate was taken, according to the practice in force before the accounts of 1881-82, against the general head of "Refunds."

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20.—Police.

1881-82. Accounts.		Budget.	1882-83. Revised.	Accounts.
35,4	India	32,6	35,0	34,4
118,7	Central Provinces	131,0	129,3	130,7
191,7	Burmah	221,0	207,7	223,3
89,1	Assam	84,9	83,2	81,8
408,7	Bengal	458,1	456,9	446,1
597,4	North-West	605,8	595,3	596,8
283,6	Punjab	282,2	284,2	282,6
413,1	Madras	406,0	401,0	396,3
416,2	Bombay	413,4	438,9	450,9
2,553,9	TOTAL	2,635,0	2,631,5	2,642,9

154. In India the provision made for police at Quetta and on the Kandahar State Railway was insufficient.

155. In the *Central Provinces* and in *Bengal* the Government took over the charge of Municipal Police, hitherto paid by Municipalities, and the increase in those two provinces is almost entirely attributable to this measure (see Financial Statement, para. 65), the figures of the two years, under District and Municipal Police, being for the Central Provinces, 106,9 and 117,9 and for Bengal 335,1 and 377,8. The increase in Burmah was due both to increases of pay and to additions made to the Police Force. In Assam the figures show a considerable reduction of the force. In the North-West Provinces the actuals deferred only slightly from last year; whereas the Budget made a rather high provision for supplies and services.

156. In Madras the charges for accoutrements were smaller than usual, and a nominal saving of 10,0 was effected by relieving the Police Department of some of their duties connected with salt, against which head a corresponding increase will be found; this measure being connected with the reorganisation of the Salt Department in that province. The charges under Bombay are swollen by the new distribution of charges for Village Service, alluded to under "Land Revenue," and the charge under this head included also some arrear payments. There were also some arrears to be discharged of the Government contribution towards Railway Police, and in one or two cases (*e.g.*, pay of probationers and repairs of a Police Hulk) the Government incurred considerable expenditure for which no provision was made in the estimates.

21.—Marine.

1881-82. Accounts.		Budget.	1882-83. Revised.	Accounts.
	MARINE DEPARTMENT.			
269,1	Dockyards and Sea-going Vessels	237,6	217,6	220,6
	CIVIL DEPARTMENT.			
	Ports, Light-houses, and River Navigation.			
...	Central Provinces	1	...	...
40,2	Burmah	40,9	33,4	40,3
...	Assam	6,0	6,0	6,2
105,5	Bengal	82,8	86,5	95,1
6,2	Madras and Punjab	5,2	1,0	9
4,6	Bombay	3·7	9,9	3,3
197,8	ENGLAND	244,7	191,3	123,8
623,4	TOTAL	621,0	545,7	490,2

157. The decrease of expenditure in the *Marine Department* was due to (1) the reorganisation of the Marine Survey Department; (2) the stoppage of ordinary work in the Bombay Dockyard by the preparations for the Egyptian Expedition; and (3) the late arrival of the *Clive* Troopship, for which provision had been made for four months of the year. The decrease would have been more marked, but for excess charges for supply of coals.

158. In the *Civil Department*, the Revised Estimate in Burmah neglected account of

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certain debits for repairs and building of vessels that had to come in from the Marine Department, but the figures do not otherwise call for remarks. In Bengal the greater part of the charges relate to pilotage services, and they increased from 62,8 Budget to 68,2 Accounts for the same reason which made the revenue under the same head increase from 77,9 to 88,6. But the account had also to bear a charge of 9,2 for a new pilot vessel, which had not been included in the estimates. Last year's figures in Bengal included part of the time during which the charges on account of Calcutta Port approaches which are now under the Port Commissioners were still borne by Government. The reduction of charges in Madras is due to their transference to the Port fund.

159. The *English* estimates included the following items: Pensions and Absentee allowances 37,0, of which the charges are taken in the next section of the account. Contribution to the admiralty 70,0, of which, for various reasons, 25,8 has remained unpaid within the year, and 136,7 for stores for India, including a large part of the cost of the Troopship *Clive*, of which only 78,1 was spent.

22.—Education.

1881-82, Accounts.		Budget.	1882-83. Revised.	Accounts.
14,8	India	14,6	14,7	15,1
56,8	Central Provinces	53,8	54,0	57,5
32,4	Burmah	41,6	36,2	32,7
22,5	Assam	26,7	25,0	25,3
279,6	Bengal	296,0	293,5	301,6
163,7	North-West	175,1	166,1	168,4
110,1	Punjab	112,2	111,5	111,4
170,4	Madras	174,3	175,0	183,1
227,9	Bombay	254,3	257,5	250,6
3	England	4	4	3
1,078,5	TOTAL	1,149,0	1,133,9	1,146,0

160. In the Estimates for the *Central Provinces* a deduction of 3,0 was made for charges which it was intended to transfer to Municipal control under the arrangement referred to in paragraph 65 of the Financial Statement. The Chief Commissioner, however, afterwards accepted the charges himself. In *Burmah* the Estimates provided for nearly 10,0 of new expenditure, including 1,2 on inspection, 2,7 on Government schools, 1,8 on grants-in-aid, and other increases. But under the arrangement just quoted, expenditure equal to this increase was transferred to Municipal control, so that the Budget was again relieved to the same extent.

161. The expenditure in *Bengal* is increasing, the last three years showing 248,6, 256,9, 279,6, and now 301,6,—an increase which is confined to no one head, but implies extended operations of the Department. The Budget Estimates did not make full provision for the increase, which this last year was mostly in the form of grants-in-aid, which cost 107,6 against 94,9 last year. The receipts from fees, in Bengal, in the same four years have been 41,4, 43,9, 50,0, and 48,0. In the *North-West Provinces* the expenditure is also slightly increasing; the Budget Estimate provided a large increase under Government Schools and under Grants-in-aid, which was not actually utilised.

162. In *Madras* the expenditure has expanded chiefly under Grants-in-aid, and Payment by Results (Accounts, 1881-82, 46,9; Budget, 1882-83, 43,1; Accounts, 1882-83, 58,4). In *Bombay* the same heads show an increase from 16,6 in 1881-82 to 20,9 in 1882-83, the expenditure on Government schools under Local Funds has increased from 107,0 to 113,6, and Technical Schools, grants-in-aid and other expenditure in Bombay all show increased figures in 1882-83 compared with 1881-82. The Madras Estimates did not provid for these increases and were considerably over-spent, but those of Bombay did. The savings in the Bombay Estimates arise from a grant of 3,5 provided for education of Europeans and East Indians, of which only 8 was spent, and there were some other variations.

163. The expenditure under Education has been slightly swollen by the employment of several of the officers of the Department on the Education Commission.

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23.—Ecclesiastical.

1881-82. Accounts.		Budget.	1882-83. Revised.	Accounts.
162,1	. . . . .	163,0	163,6	161,4

164. These charges vary from year to year only according to the rank of the chaplains and the furloughs they take.

24.—Medical.

1881-82. Accounts.		Budget.	1882-83. Revised.	Accounts.
242,4	Medical Establishments	247,0	244,0	244.4
205,8	Hospitals and Dispensaries . . .	212,9	212,9	207,5
227,5	Other Charges	235,6	233.3	233,6
675,7	TOTAL .	695,5	690,2	685,5
7,5	ENGLAND .	7,5	7,5	7,4
683,2	TOTAL .	703,0	697,7	692,9

165. The figures under *Medical Establishment* vary only slightly. In some provinces there is a slight decrease and in others an increase, owing to small changes in the personnel. Under *Hospitals and Dispensaries*, Burmah and Bengal show a decrease, compared with last year, of 5,1 and of 5,8, both of which represent the transfer of dispensaries to the responsibility of Municipal or other Committees. This is, however, counteracted by an increase of 6,7 in the North-West Provinces, which is less a question of administration than the effect of bringing into the figures a number of dispensaries, which though under Government control were not shown in their gross figures in the accounts. Madras shows increasing figures (58,2 against 55,7 last year), owing to the opening of new dispensaries charged mostly against Local Funds; and in Bombay a reduction of 6,0 occurs chiefly through the Gocul Das Tejpal Hospital being removed from the accounts of Government revenue and expenditure.

166. These various changes in the accounts, which necessarily follow changes in the administration, nearly balance each other, and the Estimates which in some cases included these changes, and in some did not, also on their whole result a little more than cover the expenditure. The net result is to exhibit the process of the removal of dispensaries from Government responsibility to the control of Local Fund Committees (in which case they only pass from the Provincial to the Local column of the accounts), and to that of Municipal or other financially independent bodies (in which case the figures pass altogether out of the account of public revenue and expenditure). To the latter category belong the reductions of 5,1 in Burmah, 5,8 in Bengal, and 6,0 in Bombay; and to the former belongs the increase in Madras.

167. The figures under "*Other Charges*" and "*English Charges*" call for no remark.

25.—Political.

1881-82. Accounts.		Budget.	1882-83. Revised.	Accounts.
251,0	Political Agencies	231,5	245,7	249,8
53,5	Charges on North-West Frontier . .	50,1	49,8	53,6
184,8	Political Subsidies	116,4	76,4	66,7
14,9	Entertainment of Envoys and Chiefs . .	9.3	13,3	19,1
31,5	Durbar Presents and Allowances to Vakeels, &c.	15,1	15,7	14,3
31,9	Refugees and State Prisoners . . .	27,3	35.3	36,1
55,9	Other Charges	43,0	48,4	47.5
623,5	TOTAL INDIA .	492.7	484,6	487,1
25,8	ENGLAND .	27,3	26,8	26,7
649,3	TOTAL .	520,0	511,4	513,8

168. The principal figures under *Political Agents* are India 150,9 against Estimate 141,6, and Bombay 63,0 against Estimate 56,4. The increase in the first case arose for the most part at Quetta and at Kabul. The charges at the first of these two places had not been permanently fixed at the time of the Estimate, and the appointment of a Resident at Kabul was entirely unprovided for. The excess in Bombay was caused by casual

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expenditure sanctioned outside the Estimates. The charges under this head are nearly the same as last year.

169. Under *Political Subsidies* a provision of 100,0 was made pending consideration of the relations with the Amir of Kabul, and the usual payment of 12,1 to the Khan of Khelat made up the total of the Budget Estimate. On the first of these two accounts only 66;0 was paid and on the second only 2,1. Last year's figures under this head included some specially large payments.

170. These were unanticipatedly high charges for the entertainment of Envoys and Chiefs, under both this head and the general one of other charges. The Government are necessarily liable to sudden calls for expenditure which is often of such a nature that they cannot be regulated by Budget limits. Both last year's report and this year's report show that the estimates take too moderate a view of these casual political charges.

26.—Scientific and other Minor Departments.

1881-82. Accounts.		Budget.	1882-83. Revised.	Accounts.
135,0	Survey of India	126,0	134,7	137,9
19,9	Geological Survey	20,0	19,9	16,8
46,5	Other Scientific Departments . . .	62,6	58,2	62,2
59,8	Cinchona and Botanical Gardens . .	59,8	55,8	57,7
61,0	Other Agricultural Departments . .	79,2	63,4	73,6
158,6	Census	3,4	30,2	28,8
24,8	Other Statistical Charges	33,1	29,8	26,0
34,8	Emigration and Miscellaneous . . .	36,7	48,7	52,8
540,4	TOTAL INDIA .	420,8	440,7	455,8
20,6	ENGLAND .	21,2	26,0	26,0
561,0	TOTAL .	442,0	466,7	481,8

171. With the year 1882-83 a new plan was introduced for the Estimates and Accounts of the *Survey of India*, the Department being brought in the first place under "India" as a whole, and the portion of the charges belonging to Provincial Governments being transferred to the Estimates and Accounts of the province concerned after being first completely made up under India. This new arrangement was introduced both for accuracy of accounting and as a sequence of that part of the new "provincial contracts" which provided that the accounts of Revenue Survey in future should come within the accounts of the province concerned.

172. The following are the figures under this head:—

	Revenue Survey.			Scientific Departments.		
	Budget.	Revised.	Actual.	Budget.	Revised.	Actual.
India	11,0	11,7	11,7	133,5	134,7	137,9
Burmah	59,6	59,2	60,8	...	...	...
Assam	5	2,3	2,7	...	...	...
Bengal	7,4	5,7	6,5	...	...	..
North-West Provinces .	31,5	27,2	26,3	...	...	...
Punjab	6,8	3,4	2,0	...	...	...
Bombay Forests . .	...	2,0	1,8	...	...	...
Reduction of Estimate .	—2,7	...	...	—4,8	...	...
TOTAL .	114,1	111,5	111,8	128,7	134,7	137,9
TOTAL BOTH HEADS .				242,8	246,2	249,7

173. Taken as a whole, upon the figures 242,8, 246,3, and 249,7, it will be seen that the Estimates were slightly exceeded; but the excess is largely due to the reduction of Estimate which was made, not with a view of directing any particular reduction of expenditure, but as a difference arising between the local estimates and the gross estimate of the Department, which in the discussion of the arrangements was not settled in time. In fact the arrangements were not definitely laid down till some time after the Estimates were framed, and the first distribution of the Revenue Survey figures was, it will be seen, somewhat in

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fault in bringing an excessive amount against the North-West Provinces and the Punjab. The arrangements were completed long before the Revised Estimates, which were fairly accurate.

174. There was a saving in the Superintending charges of the *Geological Survey*.

175. The chief feature of difference under *Other Scientific Departments* is the Meteorological Department, which cost 14,9 in 1881-82, but which was taken in the Estimates of 1882-83 at 21,9 as it was intended to widen the scope of its operations. These arrangements, however, were only gradually introduced, and the cost of the whole year was only 18,7. Another department in which special arrangements affected the year was that of repairs to monuments of antiquity; the cost in 1881-82 was only 3,7, but a separate department being temporarily organised, an expenditure of 13,9 was provided for and very nearly all spent. These two charges taken together account for an increase of 17,2 in the Budget over the charges for 1881-82. Against the saving in the actual account of these two departments, there was an expenditure of 1,5 on special astronomical observations, which had not been provided for in the Estimates.

176. Nearly all the provinces show in the Budget Estimates an increased scale of expenditure on *Agricultural Departments*. In India a special provision of 8,1 was made for a scheme of agricultural experiments, which did not meet with the approval of the Secretary of State, and against which therefore no expenditure was incurred.

177. Very little provision was made in the Budget for the *Census* work, as it was expected that the compilation would be complete before the year closed, but considerable expenditure came in, especially in Madras.

178. The increase under the last head was in Burmah, where a system of aided *immigration* introduced by the Chief Commissioner, but not provided for in the Estimates, was taken in the Revised Estimates at 14,4 and actually cost 17,1.

179. The *English* charges were increased by unexpectedly high expenditure incurred in freight of cinchona from India, and in converting it into alkaloids.

Section E.—MISCELLANEOUS.

1881-82. Accounts.		Budget.	1882-83. Revised.	Accounts.
1,707,2	RECEIPTS	1,286,0	1,365,0	1,378,5

179*a*. The accounts produced under most of the heads something better than the Estimates. Last year's figures included 155,3 premium on Loans, 54,3 by investment of English Cash Balances, 69,6 by Local Fund investments brought to account, and 41,7 a special recovery from Patiala,—all of which were noted in last year's report. Deducting these special items we have only 1,386,3 to compare with this year's 1,378,5, as near a coincidence as could be expected under so variable a head.

XXI.—Interest.

1881-82. Accounts.		Budget.	1882-83. Revised.	Accounts.
	INDIA—			
249,9	Currency Investment	250,2	250,2	250,2
358,0	Loans to Municipalities, &c. . . .	349,4	345,6	343,2
155,3	Premium on issue of Loan . . .	...	...	...
77,3	Other Receipts	47,4	68,4	76,4
	ENGLAND—			
54,3	Investment of Cash Balance . . .	5,0	11,0	8,7
...	Premium on Loans	...	12,8	12,8
2,1	Other Receipts	...	...	2,6
896,9	TOTAL .	652,0	688,0	693,9

180. The *Currency Investment* was increased by 7,5 (interest 3) on 15th December 1881, and remained at 6,253,8 nominal (interest 250,2) throughout the year.

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181. The balances under Loans to Municipalities, &c., have in the last three years stood as follows:—

	31st March 1881.	31st March 1882.	31st March 1883.
Native States	1,472,9	1,318,3	1,214,7
Presidency Corporations	5,640,8	5,595,8	5,408,7
Mofussil Municipalities	349,9	382,6	383,9
Landholders and others	655,8	659,9	654,1
Local Fund Committees	140,3	108,0	104,1
	8,259,7	8,064,6	7,765,5
Interest received	354,8	358,0	343,2
Percentage reckoned on balance at end of year	4·295	4·439	4·419

The details of these Loans are shown in Account No. 93 of the Finance and Revenue Accounts, and interest has in most cases been punctually realised. The Budget Estimates provide for the realisation of all the interest due, and the receipts fall slightly short, chiefly because in one or two instances repayments of principal made in advance of due date have reduced the amount of interest realisable.

182. The next head is blank, as the Loan of the year was issued at a discount and not at a premium.

183. Under *Other Receipts*, Bengal received an unexpected credit of 4,0 in the adjustment of an arrear account of drainage advances, and Madras realised 21,5 against estimate 10,6 on account of interest on arrears of revenue. Further excess receipts were brought in by Local Fund officers realising arrears which they had for a short time left outstanding.

184. Under *English Receipts*, the Cash Balance stood during the year at a comparatively low figure, and the interest obtained on its investment was much less than in 1881-82, though more than anticipated in the Estimates. The premium of 12,8 obtained on the issue of two millions of 4 per cent. debentures was not taken in the Estimates.

XXII.—Receipts in aid of Superannuation, &c.

1881-82. Accounts.		Budget.	1882-83. Revised.	Accounts.
136,1	Subscriptions to Military Funds, India .	135,9	125,8	128,6
28,2	Appropriation from old Military Funds .	30,4	29,8	31,1
86,0	Other Items	40,5	35,9	41,6
106,0	Subscriptions to Widows and Military Funds, England	100,2	101,8	104,0
356,3	TOTAL .	307,0	293,3	305,3

185. The Estimates made in Madras and Bombay for the *Subscriptions to the old Military Funds* do not appear to have taken account of the necessarily diminishing nature of the item. The figures of the last four years have been 173,5, 149,5, 136,1, and 128,6, and a similar decrease should be looked for each year.

186. The *Appropriation* from deposit in aid of charges is now made only in the case of the Bengal Military Orphan Fund, all the others being extinct; it necessarily increases as charges continue to come on the Fund. The *Other Items* stand at about their normal figure, the receipts of 1881-82 having been swollen by an exceptional item mentioned in last year's report. The subscriptions to the Bombay Civil Fund, which was taken over by Government on 1st December 1882, came as new items under this head in the last four months, but the amount added to the accounts in this way was again taken away by an opposite operation, the transfer of the Pension Fund of Local Fund employés to a separate account outside the Government accounts.

XXIII.—Stationery and Printing.

1881-82. Accounts.		Budget.	1882-83. Revised.	Accounts.
57,8	TOTAL .	59,0	57,6	57,8

187. The receipts are of a varying nature. Compared with Budget there was a falling

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off of 6,0 in the Punjab, chiefly in Jail Press receipts, but this was made up for by an improvement in Bengal and sale proceeds of certain press machinery in "India."

XXIV.—Miscellaneous.

1881-82. Accounts.		Budget.	1882-83. Revised.	Accounts.
	INDIA—			
67,1	Unclaimed Deposits and Bills	49,9	60,5	51,6
60,3	Rents	59,4	59,1	60,0
12,8	Premium on Bills	15,1	12,8	10,9
240,5	Other Items	137,6	168,7	173,3
	ENGLAND—			
13,0	Fines and Penalties	...	25,0	11,0
2,5	Other Items	6,0		14,7
396,2	TOTAL	268,0	326,1	321,5

188. Under *Unclaimed Deposits and Bills*, the figures are in the first place reduced by an order issued by me to take the net credit or debit only into the accounts of Bengal, where the deposit transactions reach very high figures, instead of bringing in a very large revenue by lapses, and showing against it a large charge for refunds. The figures of the last two years have been 48,2 and 42,3 on the receipt side, and 29,2 and 29,7 on the expenditure side; but this year we obtain only 27,5 on the receipt side. The same method will in future be adopted in other provinces. Against this, however, considerable receipts were obtained in Bombay by the application in the Presidency Savings Bank there of the rule elsewhere obtaining, that in certain cases deposits are to be removed from the Savings Bank Books and credited, pending claim, to the Government.

189. Under *Premium on Bills*, the Estimate was placed at a higher figure than last year, but the realisations did not come up to it.

190. Under *Other Items*, the figures are on the whole much the same as those of 1881-82 without the special credit of 69,6, referred to in last year's report as increasing the figures of that year. Burmah obtained a temporary credit of 17,1 outside the Estimates, which, however, it had to refund in 1883-84. In India and Bengal also the Miscellaneous Items exceeded the Estimates, and in the Punjab a new frontier arrangement added 5,6 on account of Khyber pass tolls.

191. The *English* Estimates include no specific receipts on account of fines and penalties; and these necessarily, so far as they are not remitted, come into the accounts as a difference from Estimate. The figures on the expenditure side show that more than half was remitted. The other receipts are mainly recoveries on account of Stores lost (11,3) in transit to India; the charge side also shows a considerable set-off against this, but the recoveries appear to have been unusually high in 1882-83. The system of partial insurance, out of which these receipts arise, was laid down in Financial Despatch of the Secretary of State, No. 316, dated 5th October 1882.

Section E.—MISCELLANEOUS CIVIL CHARGES.

1881-82. Accounts.		Budget.	1882-83. Revised.	Accounts.
4,044,5	EXPENDITURE	3,761,9	3,905,1	3,890,4

192. The reduction of Customs establishments following the abolition of the Import duties brought extra charges for Pensions and Gratuities, which may be estimated at 50,0, and which were, so far as Budget Estimates were concerned, partly provided for by savings under the head of 10, Customs. A further charge of 14,0 under the same head, "Superannuations," is an anticipation of next year's payments. The Estimates under Stationery and Printing were exceeded by 68,0; they had been framed at too low a figure. These three excesses amount to 132,0, the exact amount by which the accounts exceed the Estimates on the whole,

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that is, the excesses and the savings under other heads, of which the largest items are in the English accounts, nearly balance. Thus a charge of 44,0 under Territorial Pensions was postponed till 1883-84, and 19,0 was saved in Civil Furlough Allowances, but about 33,0 of new charges were transferred from other heads to Superannuation Allowances, and about 10,0 of charges were added to Miscellaneous, which were met by a similar addition on the receipt side.

193. Compared with last year's accounts, the figures in the first three heads are nearly the same, but last year's accounts showed specially high stationery charges, which are reduced this year by about 60,0; and under Miscellaneous Refunds we have this year only 23,6 against 99,1 in 1881-82.

27.—Territorial and Political Pensions.

1881-82. Accounts.		Budget.	1882-83. Revised.	Accounts.
156,9	India	152,2	159,6	163,7
39,5	Central Provinces	31,0	42,2	42,5
...	Burmah	...	...	...
3,1	Assam	3,6	3,0	3,1
100,7	Bengal	102,8	105,5	106,4
105,2	North-West Provinces	110,0	104,4	99,6
46,1	Punjab	46,8	44,2	43,3
105,5	Madras	109,1	106,8	105,4
94,0	Bombay	95,3	91,0	90,5
651,0	TOTAL, INDIA	650,8	656,7	654,5
31,3	England	65,1	31,3	31,2
682,3	TOTAL	715,9	688,0	685,7

194. *India.*—The figures of the Actuals were increased by the transfer of an item from the accounts of the North-West Provinces, but besides this there was an actual deficiency in the Estimates caused by taking at too low a figure the pensions connected with the ex-King of Oudh.

Central Provinces.—The figures were increased by an arrear payment in settlement of the pension mentioned in last year's report as having lapsed by death.

Bengal.—The figures here refer for the most part to the Nizamat stipendiary arrangements, and have varied latterly in accordance with arrangements made by the Secretary of State for the transactions of the Nizamat Stipend Fund.

N.-W. Provinces.—Of the amount included in the Estimate, 5,0 was transferred during the year to India; the remaining 5,4 either lapsed or remained in arrear unclaimed at the end of the year.

Punjab.—The falling off here is owing to lapses, mainly that of the pension 2,5 of the Nawab of Tonk.

Madras and Bombay.—The differences here are also accounted for by lapses.

195. *England.*—44,0 provided in the Estimates as an advance to Maharaja Dhulip Sing was not paid till 1883-84. On the other hand, 10,0 payable to the Nawab Nazim Said Mansur Ali was finally charged in England instead of being passed on, as at first intended, in debit to India.

28.—Civil Furlough and Absentee Allowances.

1881-82. Accounts.		Budget.	1882-83. Revised.	Accounts.
217,7	England	230,0	215,0	211,0
4,9	India	4,0	1,5	9
222,6	TOTAL	234,0	216,5	211,9

196. The reduction was mainly owing to smaller payments being claimed on account of officers on furlough, than was calculated in March 1882. The saving in this account is larger

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than the above figures show, as the furlough allowances of Bengal pilots were taken in the Estimates under "Marine," but passed in the accounts to the present head.

29.—Superannuation Allowances and Pensions.

1881-82. Accounts.		Budget.	1882-83. Revised.	Accounts.
	CIVIL INCLUDING MARINE—			
51,2	India	46,9	57,4	57,7
15,0	Central Provinces	15,5	14,9	15,1
14,2	Burmah	14,9	21,1	22,5
4,8	Assam	5,8	4,9	5,1
95,1	Bengal	102,8	111,5	118,0
104,4	North-West	112,4	108,0	110,0
53,8	Punjab	52,5	56,1	56,3
85,4	Madras	82,8	85,1	84,3
114,1	Bombay	112,3	118,6	132,4
538,0	TOTAL CIVIL	545,9	577,6	601,4
	DONATIONS TO CIVIL FUNDS—			
42,8	Bengal Civil Fund	42,5	43,7	56,4
75,1	Madras „ „	78,6	80,1	80,1
32,1	Bombay „ „	32,8	29,3	29,3
	MILITARY AND MEDICAL FUNDS—			
106,6	India	17,5	23,6	22,8
15,2	Madras	15,2	15,2	13,2
5,4	Bombay	8,5	8,5	10,5
815,2	TOTAL INDIA	741,0	778,0	813,7
1,367,1	England	1,360,0	1,389,0	1,390,1
2,182,3	TOTAL	2,101,0	2,167,0	2,203,8

197. *Civil.*—The India figure in the Budget Estimates contains only civil charges, but the Revised Estimates and the accounts include the charges of Marine pensions, which before the orders conveyed in the Secretary of State's Despatch No. 374, Financial, dated 23rd November 1882, were reckoned as charges of the Marine Department under 21, Marine. These amount to 14,2 and account for the difference between the two sets of figures. Considerable increases will be observed in Burmah, Bengal, Madras, and Bombay, all of which may be put down to the same cause, namely, the pensions and gratuities granted to the Customs establishments whose services were dispensed with in consequence of the abolition of Import duties. These charges were not provided for under this head, and may be reckoned against the savings effected under head 10, Customs. These charges were for the most part fully provided for in the Regular Estimates, the excess over which in Bombay is due to the writing back to a Savings Bank account of a pension fund for local fund employés, which had in past years been erroneously brought to account under the service head. In the Punjab also there was an excess over Budget Estimate caused chiefly by bringing to debit a capitalization charge that had been under dispute with a Native State.

198. Under *Civil Funds*, the excess in Bengal is, like the corresponding payment under 2, Interest on Service Funds (paragraph 40), an anticipation of a payment which properly falls due in 1883-84; the saving in Bombay is caused by the non-payment of a small charge, which would have been paid in January 1883 but for the transfer of the fund to the Government.

199. Under *Military Funds*, it must be borne in mind that the figures of 1881-82 included a special charge of 90,4 for composition with subscribers to the Medical Retiring Funds.

200. In the *English* figures the accounts differ from the Estimates chiefly by reason of certain changes of classification. The Budget Estimate was 1,360,0 for charges which actually came to 1,357,0. But 35,2 charges were added from Marine, under the despatch above quoted, and 19,2 half a year's charges of the Bombay Civil Fund were

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also by the transfer of that fund brought against the Government; against this 21,3 was transferred to Army, Non-effective, being Military pensions; so that the actual expenditure came to 1,390,1.

30.—Stationery and Printing.

1881-82. Accounts.		Budget.	1882-83. Revised.	Accounts.
	PRINTING ESTABLISHMENTS—			
82,3	India	65,2	79,2	77,1
6,0	Central Provinces	5,3	5,8	6,1
11,7	Burmah	12,2	11,4	10,5
2,2	Assam	2,2	2,4	2,4
28,7	Bengal	26,3	26,4	30,8
34,7	North-West Provinces	32,2	32,6	32,4
25,0	Punjab	23,7	24,7	24,1
24,2	Madras	26,6	27,2	30,7
25,3	Bombay	25,5	27,3	27,0
240,1	TOTAL PRINTING	219,2	237,0	241,1
	STATIONERY—			
146,5	Bengal	44,8	59,2	60,0
37,6	Madras	12,7	12,4	18,8
23,0	Other Provinces	32,3	25,3	25,1
118,7	England	131,0	160,5	162,6
325,8	TOTAL STATIONERY	220,8	257,4	266,5
565,9	TOTAL	440,0	494,4	507,6

201. Little can be said regarding the first head of charge, *Printing Establishments*, beyond what was said last year, namely, that there is a tendency on the part of administrative officers to under-estimate their demands upon the presses, and their under-estimate of these demands leads to an under-statement by the presses of their expenditure. Last year the expenditure was 240,1 against Estimates of 224,9, and this year the accounts show 241,1 against an Estimate of 219,1. In both cases it is chiefly under India and Bengal that the excesses have occurred. The large reduction of expenditure estimated for in the first of these two cases was partly the result of a new contract arrangement for form-printing in Calcutta, which was not in the end so successful as at first hoped.

202. In *Stationery*, the Bengal and the English figures should be added together, so as to get a proper comparison, as there has been in recent years more than one alteration in the rules for purchase in India or in England. Thus added we get—

Year.	Bengal.	England.	TOTAL.
1879-80	104,2	94,9	199,1
1880-81	142,0	74,6	216,6
1881-82	146,5	118,7	265,2
1882-83	60,0	162,6	222,6

203. Reduced to terms of the issues from the Bengal Stationery Office we get the following figures—

Year.	Balance April 1st.	PURCHASES. Bengal.	PURCHASES. England.	TOTAL.	Deduct issues.	Balance March 31st.
1879-80	47,9	35,6	105,8	189,3	124,5	64,7
1880-81	64,7	134,6	13,1	212,4	114,5	97,9
1881-82	97,9	143,3	40,6	281,9	174,3	107,6
1882-83	107,6	51,6	111,4	270,6	158,3	112,3

The high issues of 1881-82 were no doubt the reaction after the short issues of the year before; but with the opening of new State Railways and general extension of business and of administration, the consumption of stationery cannot but advance rapidly.

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204. The Madras figure was swollen by the addition to it of 6,6 received in debit from England, which, had it not been for a mistake on the part of the Madras authorities, would have been borne upon the English accounts.

31.—Miscellaneous.

1881-82. Accounts.		Budget.	1882-83. Revised.	Accounts.
5,1	Allowances, Rewards, &c.	5,2	6,3	7,4
26,9	Remittance charges	30,7	27,4	25,7
5,7	Books and Periodicals	6,5	5,6	5,5
26,9	Charitable payments	29,8	27,3	28,8
11,2	Rewards for destruction of wild animals	11,8	14,0	14,8
87,7	Petty Establishments	85,9	81,4	78,7
2,7	Petty construction and repairs	1,2	4,0	2,8
99,1	Miscellaneous refunds	...	78,0	23,6
81,9	Other charges	81,9	67,2	65,6
347,2	TOTAL INDIA	253,0	311,2	252,9
	ENGLAND—			
11,0	Fines and Penalties remitted	...	8,0	7,9
33,2	Other Items	18,0	20,0	20,6
391,4	TOTAL	271,0	339,2	281,4

205. The excess payments on the first of these accounts were in Bengal and in Bombay, and appear to have been due to short estimating. In Bombay also the charges classified as *Charitable payments* were increased by expenditure in relieving distress caused by floods in Khandesh; but on the other hand there were savings on this account in the North-Western Provinces and in Madras. The enhancements of the rates of *Reward for destruction of wild animals* in Madras raised the charges there from 2,4, Estimate, to 5,0 in the Accounts. The charges for *Petty establishments* are mostly connected with Local funds, the principal portion being in Madras, which showed in its Accounts 51,0 against Estimates 54,8. The difference is to some extent a question of classification, as a small excess appears under the similar charge under "Administration" in Madras, but is mostly due to over-estimates by the Local officers.

206. Under *Refunds*, the Budget Estimate was made under the head 3, Refunds, and amounted to 81,7; the Revised reduced it a little to 78,0, of which the principal shares were Bengal 34,5, North-Western Provinces 15,9, and Bombay 17,2. The Bengal refunds are mostly those of lapsed deposits, which were excluded from the accounts by taking the figures net, as explained in paragraph 188 and a large reduction occurred also in the North-West and in Bombay because the items to which the Estimates referred were more correctly taken in the accounts, in the former case under "Revenue Refunds" and in the latter case under Superannuation Allowances (see paragraph 197).

207. The saving under *Other charges* arises chiefly from Punjab and Madras having provided a sort of Reserve of 11,7 and 17,6 on account of unforeseen charges, against which they had very little expenditure; against which, however, there are excesses in India of 4,3, and in Bengal of 6,5, arising from special commissions of enquiry, Education in the former case, and Village and Railway Police in the second

208. The *English* charges in their excess over the Estimates are to a large extent sets-off against similar excess in the receipt. The entries under Fines and Penalties remitted are explained on the receipt side; of the other charges, 5,2 is on account of Stores lost in transit to India, and, though not included in the Budget Estimate, may be taken as more than covered by the corresponding receipts.

209. The saving on the *whole head* as compared with last year was mainly in the head of Miscellaneous refunds, and is due to the change of practice with regard to refunds of lapsed deposits, and also to two special items which appeared in the Accounts of 1881-82, namely, 26,2 under India, arising out of investigation and settlement of some old accounts, and 6,7 in Bengal on account of a Nazarana payment.

Section F.—FAMINE RELIEF AND INSURANCE.

1881-82. Accounts.		Budget.	1882-83. Revised.	Accounts.
1,500,0	EXPENDITURE	1,500,0	1,500,0	1,500,0

210. The formation of the Southern Mahratta Railway Company to take over that line from the Government caused a repayment to Government of 270,0 of past expenditure to take the place of new outlay of 370,0; so that the accounts received in this way a benefit of 640,0 in all. As much as possible of this amount was utilized in pushing on other protective works, but the 750,0 appropriated in the estimates on this account was in the end reduced to net expenditure 134,3, and the balance added to the amount available for the reduction of debt. Famine expenditure came to only 22,1, so that 1,343,6 was available for reduction of debt.

211. It should be recorded here that the Commissioners for the Reduction of Debt received at their meeting of 12th July 1883 the final report of the expenditure of 1881-82, and their proceedings in respect of it were published in the *Gazette of India, August 25th, 1883.*

32.—Famine Relief.

1881-82. Accounts.		Budget.	1882-83. Revised.	Accounts.
34,8	Expenditure	...	25,6	22,1

212. The expenditure is composed of 6,3 in Bengal, 1,1 in the North-West for some petty relief works, 13,5 in Madras, brought on the accounts by credit to Public Works Department, so as to write off from the Public Works Accounts the excess over ordinary rates of the expenditure on the Palar Anicut System, and 1,2 spent in Bombay in districts visited by locusts. The expenditure was provided, according to the usual rule in such cases, by appropriating part of the provision under "Reduction of Debt."

33.—Protective Works—Railways.

1881-82. Accounts.		Budget.	1882-83. Revised.	Accounts.
290,1	Southern Mahratta Railway	369,8	—270,0	—278,3
162,2	Rewari-Hissar Railway	102,7	216,9	183,
162,3	Stores	— 50,0	— 95,0	—53,4
...	Saugor-Katni-Bilaspur Survey	...	2,2	2,3
...	Jhansi-Bargarh	...	8,0	7,3
...	Cuddapah-Nellore and Adoni-Guntoor	...	2,0	2,1
...	Vizagapatam-Raepur	...	5,0	4,4
...	Western Deccan	...	3,8	3,5
614,6	TOTAL	422,5	—127,1	—129,1

213. The aspect of the estimates was altogether altered by the formation of a Company, under contract with the Secretary of State, who took over the works in the Southern Mahratta Railway, so that the Government not only incurred no part of the anticipated expenditure of 369,8, but obtained from the Company a large refund of the expenditure incurred the previous year. The works were made over from October 1, 1882.

214. The works on the Rewari-Hissar Railway were pushed on with greater vigour, so as to utilize as much as possible of the current year's grant. The figures under the account of "Stores" are mainly connected with the Railway, and indicate the transfer of the charge from the general head of stores to the particular head of the railway to which they are appropriated. Difficulty of obtaining labour and delay in arrival of stores from England prevented operations being carried on at the end of the year as quickly as intended, and though the net charge is much the same as in the Revised Estimate (129,6 against 121,9) the work was in a somewhat less advanced condition. The works on this line (89 miles) are nearly complete with the exception of the Hansoti bridge, 13 miles from Rewari, 16 spans of 20 feet girders; it is expected to be opened along with the next section to Sirsa,—a total of 140 miles, about 1st April 1884.

215. The remaining charges are for surveys in anticipation of works.

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34.—Protective Works—Irrigation.

1881-82. Accounts.		Budget.	1882-83. Revised.	Accounts.
135,4	. . . . .	327,5	271,3	263,4

216. The following is the expenditure on Protective Works, Irrigation :—

1881-82 Accounts.		Outlay before 1882-83.	Outlay during 1882-83. Budget.	Revised	Accounts	Remaining to be spent.
	NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES—					
16,6	Betwa Canal . . .	34,5	105,0	89,0	87,8	179,0
	PUNJAB—					
40,7	Swat River Canal . .	174,6	50,0	63,8	58,2	121,8
	BOMBAY—					
53,8	Nira Canal . . .	134,7	58,0	57,0	59,9	203,1
15,9	Mhaswad Tank . .	53,6	40,0	37,6	37,6	90,4
2,4	Gokak Canal . . .	27,2	17,5	17,5	13,5	—2,8
	MADRAS—					
6,0	Survey, &c., for Canal Irrigation to Gopalpore . . .	6,0	...	6,4	6,4	
	RESERVE		57,0	...	...	
135,4			327,5	271,3	263,4	

217. The outlay on the Betwa Canal fell short of estimate owing to delay in acquiring land from the Native States through which the canal passes. Against this the expenditure upon the Swat River was pushed on. The outlay in Bombay was rather less than the estimate. The amount held in "Reserve" in the Budget Estimates was not utilized during the year, except that a small sum was sanctioned for the investigation of projects in Madras.

35.—Reduction of Debt.

1881-82. Accounts.		Budget.	1882-83. Revised.	Accounts.
715,2	. . . . .	750,0	1,330,2	1,343,6

218. The reduction of the intended expenditure upon protective works set free, for the operations of the Commission for the Reduction of Debt, a much larger portion of the total grant of one and a half millions than was foreseen at the time of the estimates. This larger amount was duly paid over (so as to bring up the total expenditure to 1½ millions), and was applied, after consultation with the Commissioners, to the reduction of sterling debt, being remitted home to the Secretary of State for that purpose.

219. The account of the Commission in India was as follows :—

	Credits. £	Debits. £
At credit of the Account upon April 1st, 1882 . .	541,098	...
Received for the reduction of debt in India in continuation of the appropriation of last year	1,343,555	...
Redemption of Sicca Loan of 1824-25	...	6,197
„ „ 1828-29	...	4,694
Redemption of 4½ per cent. Loan of 1871 (Reduced 4 per cent. of 1881)	...	22,550
Redemption of Debentures of 1867	...	544,200
Remitted to the Secretary of State by Council Bills and Telegraphic transfers £1,001,393 at average rate 19·576*d.*, being R1,22,77,000	...	1,227,700
TOTAL .	1,884,653	1,885,341
Balance carried forward to 1883-84	...	79,312
GRAND TOTAL .	1,884,653	1,884,653

Of this Balance, part must be regarded as appropriated for the redemption of the balance of the above loans, amounting on March 31st, 1883, to 35,614

220. The Secretary of State applied the £1,001,393, which he had received during the earlier months of 1883-84, to the reduction of sterling debt as follows :—

Purchase of £990,000 India 4 per cent. Debentures . .	997,681	
„ £3,584 India 4 per cent. Stock . . .	3,712	1,001,393

Section G.—PRODUCTIVE PUBLIC WORKS REVENUE ACCOUNTS.

221. The following is a general statement of the Revenue Accounts :—

	State Railways.	East Indian Railway.	Guaranteed Railways.	Irrigation.	Madras Irrigation Company and Harbour-	TOTAL.
Specific Revenue .	2,646,3	4,601,3	7,813,5	931,0	—5,6	15,986,5
Land Revenue .	...	...	...	469,1	...	469,1
TOTAL .	2,646,3	4,601,3	7,813,5	1,400,1	—5,6	16,455,6
Working Expenses .	1,534,2	1,822,2	4,231,4	501,9	...	8,895,8
Surplus Profits, Land and Supervision .	...	247,2	558,8	...	1	
Charges in respect of Capital—						
a. Interest on Debt	1,226,7	486,7	...	784,2	20,3	2,517,9
b. Annuities . .	...	1,216,7	...	...	...	1,216,7
c. Guaranteed Interest .	...	...	3,317,9	...	24,9	3,342,8
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	2,760,9	3,772,8	8,108,1	1,286,1	45,3	15,973,2
Net Gain or Loss according to Accounts	—114,6	+828,5	—294,6	+114,0	—50,9	+482,4
Deduct—Exchange .	...	313,0	662,0	...	5,0	980,0
Net Gain or Loss including Exchange .	—114,6	+515,5	—956,6	+114,0	—55,9	—497,6
Compare last year (*a*)	—290,4	+1,071,4	—717,2	+175,0	—87,2	+151,6

222. State Railways have been more prosperous than last year, owing both to extensions and to development of traffic. The East Indian Railway is a good deal worse; both its traffic fell by 109,2 behind the high figures of 1881-82, and by special expenditure upon renewals of way and of locomotives there was 343,9 increase of expenditure. In Guaranteed Railways the increase of expenditure and heavy renewals ran away with more than the increased receipts, and there is also an arrear charge of 40,0 for interest. Under Irrigation, the revenue has increased somewhat more than the expenditure, but the credit for Land Revenue has been somewhat reduced, and the unprofitable works of the Madras Irrigation and Canal Company with their heavy interest charge are now included under the head instead of being shown in a separate one.

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1881-82. Accounts.		Budget.	1882-83. Revised.	Accounts.
12,260,3	RECEIPTS . .	12,189,4	12,096,0	12,224,1

223. There is little difference apparent in these figures. But taken in detail,

(*a*) These figures are corrected from those of last year's report, where the exchange was wrongly stated. The exchange is now taken in both years at one-fifth of the sterling payments of interest and annuity.

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the receipts from State Railways showed a normal progress over last year's figures, taken in the Estimates at 219,3. This amount was nearly realised, but as 121,3 passed over to the non-productive category, only 89,8 was shown in this section of the account. On the East Indian Railway the figures fell off by 109,2 from the high traffic receipts of 1881-82, but the Guaranteed, notwithstanding a falling off in Great Indian Peninsula Railway, showed an advance on the whole. The return from Irrigation was also better than last year. The return under all heads was better than Estimate, and would have shown a much greater improvement than 12,224,1 against 12,189,4, had it not been for a faulty system of calculation of Land Revenue receipts due to Irrigation, which set down, in the Budget, to the account of Irrigation, at least 200,0 more than properly belongs to it.

XXV.—State Railways Gross Earnings—including East Indian Railway.

1881-82. Accounts.		1882-83. Budget.	1882-83. Revised.	1882-83. Accounts.
2,556,5	State Railways, Gross Earnings . . .	2,775,8	2,583,0	2,646,3
4,710,5	East Indian Railway, Gross Earnings . .	4,426,4	4,571,7	4,601,3

224. It is most convenient to deal with the question of working expenses along with that of traffic receipts, as they are necessarily closely connected. The following statement therefore repeats the comparative information given in last year's report :—

Accounts, 1881-82. Gross.	Accounts, 1881-82. Maintenance.	Accounts, 1881-82. Net.	Capital, 31st March 1883.		Budget, 1882-83. Gross.	Budget, 1882-83. Maintenance.	Budget, 1882-83. Net.	Revised, 1882-83. Gross.	Revised, 1882-83. Maintenance.	Revised, 1882-83. Net.	Accounts, 1882-83. Gross.	Accounts, 1882-83. Maintenance.	Accounts, 1882-83. Net.	Percentage of charges.
1,012,3	581,5	430,8	9,339,9	Rajputana and Malwa .	1,150,0	650,0	500,0	1,100,0	590,0	510,0	1,113,3	588,7	524,6	52·9
32,9	23,8	9,1	885,2	Sindia	35,0	23,0	12,0	31,0	22,0	9,0	32,0	23,8	8,2	74·4
53,0	44,7	8,3	609,8	Wardha Coal . .	52,1	40,1	12,0	62,5	48,5	14,0	67,3	45,5	21,8	67·6
327,0	285,8	40,2	4,549,9	Punjab Northern .	375,0	290,0	85,0	235,0	175,0	60,0	231,9	176,3	55,6	76·0
542,6	406,0	136,6	6,888,5	Indus Valley . .	520,0	370,0	150,0	478,5	312,5	166,0	519,3	319,1	200,2	61·4
14,0	...	14,0	1,002,5	Dhond and Manmad	15,0	...	15,0	15,0	...	15,0	10,0	...	10,0	...
1,981,8	1,342,8	639,0	23,275,8	Total Imperial .	2,147,1	1,373,1	774,0	1,922,0	1,148,0	774,0	1,979,8	1,153,4	826,4	58·3
41,0	24,6	17,3	930,1	Nagpur and Chattisgarh	55,0	40,0	15,0	82,5	52,5	30,0	85,0	40,1	36,8	57·2
152,9	89,7	63,2	1,316,4	Rangoon and Irrawaddy	102,0	92,0	70,0	165,0	94,0	71,0	158,7	98,8	59,9	62·3
16,0	19,7	− 3,7	678,0	Calcutta and South-Eastern . . .	20,0	14,0	6,0	16,8	11,8	5,0	16,5	8.7	7,8	52·7
6,8	5,5	1,3	33,0	Nalhati	6,7	6,3	4	7,0	6,3	7	7,1	5,1	2,3	68·9
57,9	34,9	23,0	615,9	Tirhoot	75,0	42,5	32,5	70,0	46,5	23,5	71,0	44,0	27,0	62·0
192,7	96,0	96,7	2,096,4	Northern Bengal .	195,0	100,0	95,0	220,0	106,0	114,0	228,0	107,1	120,8	47·0
53,6	34,1	19,5	388,8	Patna-Gya . . .	52,5	32,5	20,0	39,0	26,0	13,0	39,8	27,1	12,7	68 1
13,2	10,7	2,5	113,9	Muttra-Hattras . .	14,0	11,0	3,0	12,5	8,5	4,0	11,7	7,5	4,2	64·1
33,3	22,7	10,6	320,3	Cawnpore-Furrukhabad .	30,0	21,0	15,0	36,5	23,0	13,5	35,5	23,3	12,2	65·6
4,1	3,6	5	72,2	Ghazipur-Bildarnagar .	4,2	3,0	6	4,7	3,8	9	4,9	4,2	7	85·7
2,3	2,1	2	62,9	Achneyra-Muttra . .	8,3	5,0	3,3	7,0	6,2	8	7,1	5,8	1,3	81·7
574,7	343,6	231,1	6,684,9	Total Provincial .	628,7	367,0	250,8	661,0	384,0	276,4	666,5	380,8	285,7	57·1
2,556,5	1,686,4	870,1	29,950,7	Total both .	2,775,8	1,741,0	1,031,8	2,583,0	1,532,0	1,050,4	2,646,3	1,534,2	1,112,1	58·0
4,710,5	1,478,3	3,232,2	...	East Indian Railway .	4,426,4	1,766,4	2,660,0	4,571,7	1,726,5	2,845,2	4,601,3	1,822,4	2,779,1	39·6

225. In its general features we see that on the Imperial lines the gross traffic receipts are nearly the same, but as the figures of last year included the receipts of the Northern section of the Punjab Railway and of the Kandahar line, whereas this year's figures exclude them, there is really an improvement by the amount of these, or 121,3. Besides this, a steady increase in the Rajputana-Malwa traffic has made up for the loss of the war traffic on the Punjab Northern. The Provincial lines also show improved traffic—2,646,3 against last year 2,556,5.

226. Imperial lines show a considerable reduction of expenditure even after allowing for 136,2 spent on the lines above mentioned, the total being 58·3 per cent. of traffic receipts against 67·7 per cent. in 1881-82. The percentage on Provincial lines is also better—57·1 against 59·7.

227. *Rajputana-Malwa.*—The opening of the through line on 1st December 1881 caused a considerable advance to be made in the anticipations of traffic and the Budget Estimate was taken at 1,150,0—650,0 against the figures of 1881-82 which were 1,012,3—581,5. The traffic was diminished by the occurrence of breaches on the Bombay, Baroda, and Central India line, and of the Egyptian war; so that the Revised Estimates of traffic were brought down to 1,100,0, which in the result was more than covered. The expenditure upon the complete line had been, as it turned out, over-estimated, and, partly for this reason, partly from economical working, was after all not very greatly in advance of the figures of 1881-82.

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The net earnings increased from 430,8 to 524,6; the percentage of working charge being reduced from 57·4 to 52·9.

228. *Sindia.*—This line has somewhat disappointed expectations. The opening of the through line and the working agreement with the East Indian Railway were considered to warrant the framing of the estimates for 1881-82 at 45,0—30,0; but the experience of that year showed the necessity of reducing the estimate of traffic to 35,0, and working expenses were also brought down to 23,0. These figures have not been quite reached in either case.

229. *Wardha Coal.*—This line shows increasing traffic mainly owing to increased output of coal. The Revised Estimate taken on the improved working of 1881-82 was put at 62,5—48,5 against Budget 52,1—40,1. The result of the year is 67,3 revenue against the 62,5 estimated, and the charges were improved also by the adjustment of 2,4 to debit of Buildings and Roads Branch (Warora Colliery).

230. *Punjab Northern.*—At the time the Budget Estimates were constructed the whole of this line was shown as productive, and the estimate was framed for 375,0—290,0 against Actuals in 1881-82 of 327,0—286,8. In the Revised Estimates the section north of Rawalpindi was transferred to the non-productive class, and the estimates now stood productive 235,0—175,0; non-productive 65,0—85,0. Total 300,0—260,0. The goods traffic on the line was very low,—a fact attributed to the almost complete cessation of grain traffic after a good harvest. The explanation seems doubtful, but, as was remarked in last year's report, there has been as yet no experience as to what should be the ordinary traffic of this line. The outturn was a little worse, both in respect of revenue and in respect of expenditure, than the last estimate.

231. *Indus Valley.*—The Budget Estimates were taken at 520,0—370,0, which was considered to be as high as the falling traffic after the cessation of war traffic would warrant. These figures, however, included the Kandahar line, but the Secretary of State, as in the last case, ordered the separation of this as a non-productive line, the Revised Estimate showed: Indus Valley 478,5—312,5, and Kandahar 41,5—47,5, the same revenue and rather less expenditure. The growth of wheat traffic at the end of the year raised the receipts to 519,3 and also added something to the expenditure.

232. *Dhond and Manmad.*—The net receipts from the working Company were somewhat better than estimate.

233. *Nagpur and Chattisgarh.*—On this line there is both a development of traffic and an increased mileage has been opened. The Revised Estimates therefore raised the Budget from 55,0—40,0 to 82,5—52,5, and the results were better still.

234. *Rangoon and Irrawaddy.*—The Budget took a slight improvement in the traffic figures of 1881-82, and the Revised again slightly improved the Budget. There was a heavy falling off at the end of the year, so that only 158,7 were realised against estimate 165,0. The expenditure was also exceeded 98,8 against estimate 92,0 and Revised 94,0, but the increase is partly nominal as it is due to supply of permanent-way material for temporary use, which will be returned into store when no longer required.

235. *Calcutta and South-Eastern.*—There is here again a division in the Revised of figures joined in the Budget, namely—

	Budget.	Revised.	Actual.
Calcutta and South-Eastern . .	20,0—14,0	16,8—11,8	16,5—8,7
Sonarpur-Diamond-Harbour . .		5,2—3,7	5,5—2,9

so that the outturn was a little better than the estimate.

236. *Nulhati* shows improved working.

237. *Tirhoot.*—The Budget estimate anticipated the opening of certain extensions and was taken at 75,0—42,5 against last year's 57,9—34,9. The traffic was not as great as expected, and there were also delays in opening the extensions; the Revised was taken at 70,0—46,5, increased expenditure being found necessary; and the results were on both sides a little better.

238. *Northern Bengal.*—The traffic on this line continues to expand, and jute and tobacco especially helped forward the traffic receipts. The Budget Estimate 195,0—100,0, about equal to the results of 1881-82, was improved in the Revised Estimate to 220,0—106,0; the increase of expenditure being caused both by increased requirements of traffic and by outlay at the Sara ferry over the Ganges. The result was somewhat better.

239. *Patna-Gya.*—The working of this line was transferred to the East Indian Railway from January 1, 1883, and the Revised Estimate included three-quarters of the year only, as

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the East Indian Railway are to pay half-yearly and their first payment is not due within 1882-83. The return of the line was therefore 39,8 —27,1 against Budget 52,5 —32,5.

240. The four small lines in the North-Western Provinces give, Budget 62,5 —40,6, Revised 60,7 —41,5, Actuals 59,2 —40,8.

East Indian Railway.

241. The estimate was framed for a considerable reduction in the traffic, as it was not considered safe to estimate for the continuance of the very large grain traffic of 1881-82, in which year also a periodical fair at Allahabad had brought a considerable accession of receipts. The returns of the year were however favourable, and had the traffic not suddenly fallen off in the beginning of 1883, would have reached the figure of 1881-82. It fell behind by eleven lakhs only.

242. On the expenditure side, large additions were made to the ordinary annual expenditure of about 1,490,0; and 276,4 was added to provide for heavy renewals of permanent-way near Buxar, for replacement of condemned locomotives, and expenditure to meet the increase of third-class traffic. The estimate was therefore taken at 1,766,4. This estimate was considerably exceeded, mainly in the outlay in the Locomotive Department; and the credits given for returned stores were also smaller than expected.

XXVI.—Guaranteed Railways, Net Traffic Receipts.

Accounts, 1881-82.			Guaranteed Interest, 1882-83.	Guaranteed Railways.	Budget, 1882-83.			Revised, 1882-83.			Accounts, 1882-83.			Percentage of Maintenance.
Gross.	Maintenance.	Net.			Gross.	Maintenance.	Net.	Gross.	Maintenance.	Net.	Gross.	Maintenance.	Net.	
976,5	419,1	557,4	395,0	Bombay, Baroda, and Central India	1,060,0	420,0	640,0	1,040,0	550,0	490,0	1,075,4	553,8	521,6	51·5
584,9	237,3	347,6	154,1	Eastern Bengal	520,0	262,0	258,0	625,0	265,0	360,0	642,3	266,4	375,9	41·5
2,483,3	1,638,8	1,844,5	1,145,5	Great Indian Peninsula	3,200,0	1,550,0	1,650,0	3,490,0	1,725,0	1,765,0	3,508,9	1,737,1	1,771,8	49·5
641,3	426,3	215,0	521,5	Madras	630,0	450,0	180,0	690,0	430,0	260,0	682,6	433,3	249,3	63·5
531,4	325,9	205,5	342,7	Oudh and Rohilkund	530,0	315,0	215,0	495,0	335,0	160,0	479,4	324,2	155,2	67·6
1,009,7	691,8	317,9	553,8	Sind, Punjab, and Delhi	1,050,0	660,0	390,0	1,020,0	660,0	360,0	1,048,6	676,4	372,2	64·5
376,0	248,4	127,6	205,2	South Indian	380,0	240,0	140,0	375,0	240,0	135,0	376,3	240,2	136,1	63·8
7,603,1	3,987,6	3,615,5	3,317,8	Total	7,370,0	3,897,0	3,473,0	7,735,0	4,205,0	3,530,0	7,813,5	4,231,4	3,582,1	54·2

243. These figures for 1881-82 will be found not to agree, except in their net column, with those in last year's report. The reason is that the figures hitherto shown have been—

On Receipt Side.	On Expenditure Side.
1. Traffic earnings of the Railway itself.	3. Maintenance.
2. Traffic earnings received on account of other Railways.	4. Traffic earnings paid over to other Companies.

244. The account thus made up may from one point of view be considered correct as regards each Railway taken by itself, but it is obvious (1) that in the totals of all the accounts taken together, the traffic earnings passed in transfer from one Railway to another are reckoned twice over, (2) that the percentage of working expenses to traffic earnings is overstated. The account accordingly has been corrected by taking item (4) as a deduction from the Receipt side, instead of as an addition to the Expenditure side, and gross traffic earnings must be understood to mean the earnings of each line taken by itself *after* settlement of the transfers with other Railways on account of through traffic, which are almost entirely transfers of traffic earnings.

245. The figures taken together show net earnings 3,582,1 in 1882-83 against 3,615,5 in 1881-82 and 3,473,0 estimated for 1882-83. The falling off was mainly in the figures of the Great Indian Peninsula line, which the grain traffic had raised to a very high figure in 1881-82. A continuance of that high traffic was not expected, but the figures were still very high in 1882-83, and the falling off was nearly compensated for by improvements in other lines.

246. *Bombay, Baroda, & Central India.*—The revenue was estimated 888,0 in 1880-81, but a considerable accession of traffic came in in 1881-82 by the through opening of the Rajputana line during that year, and the realizations were 976,5. As this increase would operate still more in the year 1882-83 the traffic was put down in the Estimates at 1,060,0, but the stagnation of trade caused by the Egyptian War and serious breaks in the line in September so much affected the traffic that in the Revised Estimate it was put down at 1,040,0

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only. At the end of the year came a great increase of through traffic from the Rajputana Railway, and the receipts were raised to 1,075,4. The expenditure was put down at 420,0 against 419,1 in the last year. The break of September 1882 caused heavy outlay for restoration of communications, and there were also large renewals; the Revised Estimate was put at 550,0, which was very closely followed.

247. *Eastern Bengal Railway.*—The Estimate of traffic earnings was placed at 520,0, being considerably less than the earnings of 1881-82 (584,9), in which there had been an unusual jute traffic. This traffic, however, increased still more, and the Revised was taken at 625,0, even this being more than realized.

The Estimates provided on the Expenditure side for heavy repairs; and they were very slightly exceeded.

248. *Great Indian Peninsula Railway.*—The Receipts of 1881-82 were raised to an unusually high figure by the wheat traffic, but a continuance of this was not estimated for, and the figures were placed at 3,200,0 against 3,483,3 received in 1881-82. The grain traffic continued, and raised the earnings to 3,508,9.

Renewals and additional working expenses caused large additions to be made to the originally estimated expenditure, and 1,737,1 were spent against an Estimate of 1,550,0.

The net outturn was 1,771,8 against the Budget Estimate of 1,650,0.

249. *Madras Railway.*—The Estimates provided for nearly the same rate of Receipts as 1881-82 but added 23,7 to Expenditure to provide for renewals of Rolling Stock and other charges. By improved traffic and economy in working, the final outturn became 682,6—433,3=249,3 against Budget Estimate of 630,0—450,0=180,0.

250. *Oudh and Rohilkund Railway.*—The traffic on this line fell off, and the result was only 479,4 against 531,4 last year. The expenditure on the other hand was increased from 315,0 Budget to 324,2 Actuals, chiefly by heavy renewals. So that the result on the whole was a great falling off in the net return.

251. *Sind, Punjab, and Delhi.*—The traffic was taken in the Estimate at a little over the figures of 1881-82, and the amount was nearly realized. The Estimate of Expenditure was placed at 660,0 against 691,8 in 1881-82, in the hope that economical management would bring about a better result. This hope was only partially realized.

252. *South Indian Railway.*—Both traffic and expenditure continue at about the same figure.

XXVII.—Irrigation and Navigation, Direct Receipts.

1881-82. Accounts.		Budget.	1882-83. Revised.	Accounts.
	Imperial—			
49,1	North-West Provinces	...	...	...
233,0	Punjab	224,0	215,5	225,4
15,2	Madras	11,0	13,6	21,3
24,5	Bombay	22,8	26,7	24,2
321,8	Total Imperial	257,8	255,8	270,9
	Provincial—			
125,5	Bengal	120,0	120,0	130,3
418,3	North-West Provinces	466,0	507,5	528,3
543,8	Total Provincial	586,0	627,5	658,6
2	England	2	1,4	1,5
865,8	Total	844,0	884,7	931,0

253. The Imperial item under *North-West Provinces* in 1881-82 has been made provincial from the beginning of 1882-83.

254. The *Punjab* receipts of 1881-82 were swollen by arrear collections of 1880-81; and a smaller figure was therefore taken in the estimates for 1882-83; from the Revised Estimates, some receipts were by error under-estimated, but the Budget Estimate was ultimately realized.

255. The revenue in *Madras* includes about 5,5, which had been estimated under "Land Revenue."

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256. The revenue in *Bombay* fell slightly below the expectation of the Revised Estimate, owing to non-realization, within the year, of certain receipts assessed on the Mittrau and Krishna Canals.

257. The *Provincial* Revenue in Bengal was slightly better than estimate, owing to an improvement in Miscellaneous receipts on the Sone Canal. In the North-West Provinces, the figures of 1882-83 include the revenue which was imperial in 1881-82. The favourable receipts of *Kharif* revenue raised the Revised Estimates from 466,0 to 507,5, and the actual receipts turned out even better.

258. The excess in *England* was a casual receipt not included in Budget.

Madras Irrigation and Canal Company, Net Traffic Receipts.

1881-82. Accounts.		Budget.	1882-83. Revised.	Accounts.
7,6	Earnings	...	...	9
16,5	Working Expenses	...	...	6,5
—8,9	Net Earnings	—15,0	—5,4	—5,6

259. The works were taken over by Government on 6th July 1882, and the figures of 1882-83 therefore show only the transactions of three months.

XXVIII.—Portion of Land Revenue due to Irrigation.

1881-82. Accounts.		Budget.	1882-83. Revised.	Accounts.
87,2	North-West Provinces	87,0	87,2	87,3
33,3	Punjab	34,0	38,5	33,8
334,5	Madras	541,0	362,3	314,4
36,2	Bombay	23,0	44,0	33,6
491,2	TOTAL	685,0	532,0	469,1

260. This revenue comes in by transfer from the ordinary head of Land Revenue. The North-West and Punjab figures require no explanation.

261. In *Madras* an investigation has been made by the Agricultural Department into the subject of Irrigation Revenue, and the amount of deduction to be made on this account has been worked out, at various times pending this investigation, upon different principles, so that the results in Budget, Revised, and Actuals considerably differ. One result of this readjustment has not been foreseen: the effect is obviously to transfer about 226,6 from Land Revenue due to irrigation (a wholly Imperial head of receipt) to ordinary Land Revenue (of which in Madras about $\frac{3}{10}$ is Provincial). By this transfer Provincial has gained, and Imperial has lost, Land Revenue to the extent of $\frac{3}{10}$ of 226,6 or about 68,0.

262. In *Bombay* an addition to the revenue transferred on this account has been made in consequence of the Desert Canal and the Eastern Nara works being transferred to the category of Productive during 1881-82. This transfer raised the receipts from 18,9 in 1880-81 to 36,2 in 1881-82, and in the same way raised the Budget of 1882-83, 23,0, to the Revised of 44,0. But only 33,6 were actually transferred.

Section G.—EXPENDITURE ON PRODUCTIVE PUBLIC WORKS REVENUE ACCOUNT.

1881-82. Accounts.		Budget.	1882-83. Revised.	Accounts.
11,127,3	EXPENDITURE	11,793,4	11,643,4	11,741,7

263. The Budget Estimate provided for 54,6, increase on State Railways, mainly due to extension of traffic and mileage; and for 288,1, increase on East Indian Railway, due to special requirements; for 133,2 for payment of surplus profits to the Guaranteed lines, and for the usual increase of charges on account of interest on the increased capital account. There was a saving by the

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transfer of charges on the Punjab and Kandahar lines to Non-productive, but on the other hand the expenditure on the East Indian Railway was even more than estimated.

36.—State Railways, Working Expenses:—Including East Indian Railway.

	EXPENDITURE—			
1,686,4	State Railways	1,741,0	1,532,6	1,534,2
	EAST INDIAN RAILWAY—			
1,478,3	Working expenses	1,766,4	1,726,5	1,822,2
184,7	One-fifth surplus profits paid to Company	...	...	216,2
13,5	Contribution to Provident Fund of 1 per cent. on net traffic earnings	214,7	247,1	31,0
1,1	Payment for Land	...	...	...
1,677,6	Total East Indian Railway	1,981,1	1,973,6	2,069,4

264. The first two figures in the statement have been fully explained in the remarks upon the receipt side.

The payments in respect of net earnings of the East Indian Railway were in the Budget Estimate calculated upon the Revised Estimate of earnings for 1881-82 (3,110,0), and the Budget Estimate of earnings for 1882-83 (2,660,0). The outturn, however, was 3,261,8 and 2,779,1, and the payments were proportionally increased.

37.—Guaranteed Railways, Surplus Profits, Land and Supervision.

1881-82. Accounts.		Budget.	1882-83. Revised.	Accounts.
	MOIETY SURPLUS PROFITS—			
86,4	Bombay, Baroda, and Central India	100,0	83,5	83,5
57,9	Eastern Bengal Railway	84,2	76,4	76,4
186,9	Great Indian Peninsula Railway	265,0	326,2	326,7
[illegible],1	Sind, Punjab, and Delhi Railway	...	...	...
74,7	LAND AND CONTROL	92,0	85,0	72,2
408,0	TOTAL	541,2	571,1	558,8

265. The estimates of payment of *Surplus profits* require no further explanation than that the difference in the Actuals as compared with Budget follows the differences in the Net Revenue explained on the Revenue side.

266. Under *Land and Control*, the largest items in the estimates were the acquisition of land for the Benares Bridge works and for the northern extension of the Oudh and Rohilkhund Railway. In the former case a saving was caused by delays in the settlement of compensation, and in the latter case the route was not settled in time to admit of the land being taken up.

38.—Irrigation and Navigation, Working Expenses.

1881-82. Accounts.		Budget.	1882-83. Revised.	Accounts.
	IMPERIAL—			
85,3	Punjab	90,9	95,4	96,6
73,0	Madras	109,7	116,1	78,4
22,2	Bombay	22,0	24,0	24,1
180,5	TOTAL	222,6	235,5	199,1
	PROVINCIAL—			
104,1	Bengal	106,0	107,2	114,8
170,9	North-West Provinces	174,4	183,5	187,8
275,0	TOTAL	280,4	290,7	302,6
2	England	...	2	2
455,7	TOTAL	503,0	526,4	501,9

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267. Under Imperial, the Budget Estimate in the Punjab provided for the same scale of expenditure as was estimated for in 1881-82, although the Actuals of that year showed certain savings; but in the Revised Estimates new expenditure for building offices at Amritsar, and for emergent repairs at the head-works of the Bari Doab Canal, were added. The slight excess in the actual expenditure was caused by some refunds.

268. In *Madras* the Budget Estimate provided a considerable increase in the appointment of Revenue Establishments. The charges of the maintenance of the old Irrigation Works was, under orders of Government, transferred to the Non-productive category, and the Actuals by so much fell short of the Estimates.

269. The addition made in the Revised Estimates and in the Actuals in *Bombay* is caused by the transfer to "Productive" of the canals mentioned in paragraph 262 above.

270. Under *Provincial*, the Bengal charges were increased by works on the Orissa Canals for strengthening the distributory channels, and by unexpectedly heavy charges for establishment on the Sone Canals. The increase in the North-West is mostly a matter of account; that is, the short expenditure on capital caused a larger proportion of establishment to be charged against the Revenue account.

Madras Irrigation and Canal Company—Land and Supervision.

1881-82. Accounts.		Budget.	1882-83. Revised.	Accounts.
5	Land and Control	2	...	1
	See Receipt side.			

39.—Charges in respect of Capital.

(*a.*)—Interest on Debt.

1881-82. Accounts.		Budget.	1882-83. Revised.	Accounts.
	INTEREST ON CAPITAL FOUND BY GOVERNMENT—			
1,160,5	State Railways	1,242,6	1,226,4	1,226,7
81,0	East Indian Railway	155,0	141,0	138,3
726,4	Irrigation	734,0	785,9	784,2
17,9	Public Improvements	...	20,2	20,3
1,985,8	TOTAL .	2,131,6	2,173,5	2,169,5
	INTEREST ON OTHER CAPITAL—			
	East Indian Railway Commutation Stock—			
4	Rupee . . .	4	4	3
203,6	Sterling . . .	204,6	204,6	202,6
145,5	East Indian Railway Debentures . . .	119,9	119,9	119,9
3,7	3½ per cent. E. I. R. Annuity Redemption Stock .	17,5	23,6	25,6
2,339,0	TOTAL .	2,474,0	2,522,0	2,517,9

271. The particulars of the charges for *Capital found by Government* will be understood from the following statement of the Capital Account, excluding East Indian Railway:—

	State Railways.	Irrigation.	Public Improvements.	TOTAL.	Interest Rate per cent.	Amount of interest.
Capital Expenditure during 1881-82	1,635,2	565,8	68,9	2,269,9	4	90,8
Capital account at end of 1881-82	29,703,7	18,442,6	483,2	48,629,5	4	1,945,2
Capital transferred from ordinary, 1882-83 . . .	15,2	...	...	15,2	4	6
Capital Expenditure during 1882-83	1,647,3	2,324,3	49,8	4,021,4	4	160,8
Capital account at end of 1882-83, being the sum of the last three lines . . .	31,366,2	20,766,9	533,0	52,666,1	4	2,106,6

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272. From these figures calculating the interest at the rate of 4 per cent. we get:—

	State Railways.	Irrigation.	Public Improvements.	Total.
Interest on Capital account at beginning of the year .	1,188,2	737,7	19,3	1,945,2
Interest on Capital transferred	6	...	...	6
Half interest on Capital spent	32,9	46,5	1,0	80,4
TOTAL INTEREST CHARGED	1,221,7	784,2	20,3	2,026,2
Add ½ per cent. on the Holkar Loan of 2 crore which bears 4½ per cent. interest .	5,0	...	...	5,0
TOTAL AS ABOVE . .	1,226,7	784,2	20,3	2,031,2

273. The *East Indian Railway* figure in this part of the account is the reckoning at the contract rate of 4½ per cent. on the advances on Capital and Stores Accounts. Part of the increase compared with 1881-82 is accounted for by the charge to Capital for the discharge of debentures which brings about a corresponding reduction under the next portion of the charges.

274. Under *Interest on other Capital*, which at present is all connected with East Indian Railway, we have a reduction on account of discharge of debentures (as just mentioned); and an increase under the head of 3½ per cent. annuity redemption stock. The debt account shows that during the year 480,3 of this stock was issued in redemption of annuity, under which it will be found that a decrease of charge occurs.

(*b.*)—Annuities in Purchase of Guaranteed Railways (including Sinking Funds).

1881-82. Accounts.		Budget.	1882-83. Revised.	Accounts.
	ENGLAND—			
262,0	4 per cent. on the deferred annuity . .	262,0	262,0	262,0
949,8	Annuity of 1,179,0; unredeemed portion .	957,3	955,4	922,7
26,6	Investment made in respect of the redeemed portion			30,9
1,0	Contribution to Management . . .			1,1
1,239,4	TOTAL ENGLAND .	1,219,3	1,217,4	1,216,7

275. The charge in respect of the annuity, including both the redeemed and the unredeemed portion, is:—

1881-82	. Actuals	3,7	+949,8	+26,6	+1,0	=981,1
1882-83	. Budget	17,5		+957,3		=974,8
1882-83	. Actuals	25,6	+922,7	+30,9	+1,1	=980,3

(*c.*)—Guaranteed Railways Interest.

1881-82. Accounts.		Budget.	1882-83. Revised.	Accounts.
	GUARANTEED RAILWAYS INTEREST—			
7,0	India	5,8	5,8	8,0
3,264,8	England	3,278,0	3,269,5	3,309,9
3,271,8	TOTAL .	3,283,8	3,275,3	3,317,9
50,0	MADRAS IRRIGATION AND CANAL CO. . .	50,0	25,0	24,9

276. The charge on account of Railways interest includes an arrear of 40,3 coming down from the accounts of 1867 and not anticipated in the Estimates. Apart from this, there was a saving of 6,2 chiefly owing to debentures not being replaced by other debt as soon as expected. Under the last head the Budget provided for a whole year's interest, but as the Company was purchased on 30th June 1882, only one half-year's interest came under payment.

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1881-82. Accounts.		Budget.	1882-83. Revised.	Accounts.
727,8	RECEIPTS . . .	619,0	771,5	830,6

277. As the figures now included under State Railways were last year shown under other heads, they should be omitted in the comparison from the Revised Estimates and Accounts of 1882-83; which then stand at 648,4 and 691,8, against 727,8 in 1881-82 and 619,0 for Budget of 1882-83.

278. The differences are mainly in the receipts on account of Civil Buildings, &c. Under this head, there were first exceptional receipts of about 70,0 in 1881-82, which the Budget at least did not expect to recur, but which did in a great measure come into the account at the end of the year; and there were also about 20,0 of receipts in 1881-82, which were in 1882-83 more properly classified as Land Revenue.

XXIX.—State Railways.

1881-82. Accounts.		Budget.	1882-83. Revised.	Accounts.
	IMPERIAL—			
0	Bhopal Railway	0	1,7	1,4
0	Kandahar Railway	0	41,5	48,4
0	Punjab Railway, Northern Section . .	0	65,0	72,9
0	TOTAL .	0	108,2	122,7
	PROVINCIAL—			
0	Sonarpur-Diamond Harbour Railway .	0	5,2	5,5
0	Kaunia-Dhurla Railway . . .	0	9,7	10,6
0	TOTAL .	0	14,9	16,1
0	TOTAL BOTH .	0	123,1	138,8

279. Of the Railways whose receipts are now shown under this head, the Kandahar and the Punjab Railways were, in the Budget Estimate, included in the figures of the Indus Valley and Punjab Northern Railways respectively. The returns from both these lines are very poor, but they turned out slightly better than Estimate.

280. Of the Bhopal Railway, 12 miles south of the Nerbudda were opened and produced a small revenue.

281. For the Sonarpur-Diamond Harbour Railway, the Budget Estimate was included with the Calcutta and South-Eastern; and for the Kawnia-Dhurla, with the Estimate under Civil Buildings, &c. In both cases, the revenue was a little better than Estimate.

XXX.—Subsidized Railways.

1881-82. Accounts.		Budget.	1882-83. Revised.	Accounts.
2,3	BENGAL CENTRAL RAILWAY . . .	1,0	3,7	3,7

282. This is a small receipt of interest on investment of money deposited by the Bengal Central Railway, which is practically a reduction of the charge for interest which the Secretary of State has to allow the Company.

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XXXI.—Irrigation and Navigation.

1881-82. Accounts.		Budget.	1882-83. Revised.	Accounts.
3 + 0	India	8 + 0	8 + 0	8 + 0
0 + 3,2	Burmah	0 + 3,6	0 + 3,6	0 + 4,3
0 + 2	Assam	0 + 5	0 + 2	0 + 1
1,3 + 71,3	Bengal	1,5 + 70,0	1,0 + 71,3	0 + 78,2
1 + 11,8	North-West Provinces . .	0 + 12,2	0 + 12,5	0 + 14,7
13,6 + 2,9	Punjab	12,3 + 2,0	12,6 + 2,9	11,9 + 2,6
3,1 + 12,6	Madras	2,4 + 11,7	3,1 + 12,9	1,3 + 15,1
10,8 + 0	Bombay	16,0 + 0	11,0 + 0	10,0 + 1
29,2 + 102,0	TOTAL .	33,0 + 100,0	28,5 + 103,4	24,0 + 115,1
131,2		133,0	131,9	139,1

These figures are in two sets, Imperial and Provincial.

283. The decrease in Imperial is mainly in Bombay, and is due to the transfer to the Productive category of the Desert Canal and the Eastern Nara works. But the realizations on Non-productive works were also somewhat less than anticipated, a result owing in part to arrears being handed over to next year.

284. Ih the Provincial figures, nearly all the figures show a fair increase both over Budget and over last year's figures; the chief share coming in from navigation receipts on the Calcutta Canals.

XXXII.—Military Works.

1881-82. Accounts.		Budget.	1882-83. Revised.	Accounts.
27,2	India	23,0	25,5	29,2
4,7	Madras	3,0	3,0	2,8
12,1	Bombay	11,2	11,2	9,6
6,3	Other Provinces	1,9	2,4	2,7
50,3	TOTAL .	39,1	42,1	44,3

285. The figures are better than Estimate. They fall a little behind last year, in which there were some exceptional receipts; but, as they still, under India, include some special receipts by sale of materials, they are better than an ordinary year's revenue.

XXXIII.—Civil Buildings, Roads, and Services.

1881-82. Accounts.		Budget.	1882-83. Revised.	Accounts.
	IMPERIAL—			
23,3	India	4,8	6,7	5,7
13,6	England	16,0	14,1	14,4
36,9	TOTAL .	20,8	20,8	20,1
	PROVINCIAL AND LOCAL—			
0 + 1,8	India	0 + 1,9	0 + 1,9	0 + 2,0
2,9 + 12,9	Central Provinces . .	2,6 + 8,9	2,6 + 12,2	2,3 + 12,3
10,9 + 4,1	Burma	4,5 + 4,1	4,9 + 4,1	5,6 + 4,2
8 + 10,5	Assam	7 + 9,3	7 + 10,5	1,6 + 11,3
24,0 + 53,6	Bengal	18,5 + 51,7	19,0 + 52,6	21,3 + 52,3
20,9 + 105,8	North-West Provinces . .	14,5 + 80,7	18,2 + 85,5	51,1 + 81,8
2,6 + 62,4	Punjab	3,1 + 57,6	3,8 + 59,2	4,0 + 58,5
26,4 + 59,9	Madras	15,3 + 53,7	15,8 + 56,7	8,2 + 62,7
65,0 + 42,6	Bombay	63,4 + 34,6	70,2 + 32,0	72,5 + 32,9
153,5 + 353,6	TOTAL .	122,6 + 302,5	135,2 + 314,7	166,6 + 318,0
544,0	TOTAL .	445,9	470,7	504,7

286. On the Imperial Account, we have fallen back to ordinary figures, after the special receipts included in the accounts of 1881-82. The English receipts are fees from students at the Royal Engineering College, the number of whom was less than last year.

287. Under Provincial and Local, the figures are separately stated for receipts in charge of Public Works officers and receipts in charge of Civil officers. Under the first of these, the Estimates provided for less revenue than 1881-82, chiefly because of the special receipts (7,0 + 10,9 + 13,4 = 31,3) included in that year's figures. The Revised estimated an

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improvement in the North-West, mainly profits from Roorkee Work-shops, and a large addition in Bombay by sales of buildings, and by sale of land belonging to the Kurrachi Harbour Works. Some unusual transactions came into the Roorkee Work-shops after the Revised Estimates—first, in connexion with work done for sugar-mills for a firm in Bengal, and second, advance receipts on orders received at the end of the year. The receipts of these work-shops were 30,8 more than entered in the Revised Estimate. A decrease in Madras arose from restrictions imposed upon the Madras Work-shops; and in other provinces there were slight excesses which do not call for remark.

288. Under receipts in charge of Civil officers, a small increase in the Revised Estimates and in the Actuals in the Central Provinces arises from the receipts of the Saugor Work-shops being shown under this head instead of, as formerly, under Miscellaneous.

289. In the North-West Provinces, an amount of about 18,5, receipts of the Bhabar Improvement Fund, have been transferred from the head of Public Works to their proper head of Land Revenue, and this accounts for the diminution of figures there in 1882-83. The changes in the other provinces may be described as ordinary variations, the class o receipt mostly concerned being tolls.

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1881-82. Accounts.		1882-83. Budget.	1882-83. Revised.	Accounts.
6,393,5	EXPENDITURE	7,210,0	7,313,3	7,165,8

290. Although on the whole the Budget Estimates have been nearly followed, there have been great differences in detail. The general scheme of the year was for more liberal expenditure than last year on construction of Railways (592,0 against 247,7), on Irrigation (974,0 against 789,9), and on Civil Buildings, &c. (4,371,0 against 4,043,2); but the formation of the Southern Mahratta Railway Company, and the transfer to it of much of the work included in the Estimates both of this section of the account and of the Famine Section, placed the Government in funds to push on the Railways under construction in Bengal, the North-West, and the Punjab, and 89,8 was added to the cost of Provincial Railway construction. To this amount of extra expenditure we must add 136,2 on working account of Railways transferred from Productive, giving a total excess expenditure of 226,0, about equal to the amount saved to Government by the Southern Mahratta Railway, 150,0, and the savings in Irrigation caused apparently by the grants not being worked up to.

40.—State Railways, Capital Account.

1881-82. Accounts.		Budget.	1882-83. Revised.	Accounts.
	IMPERIAL—			
70,0	Bhopal Railway	55,0	55,0	55,0
22,8	Director General and Store-keeper	21,0	21,7	21,9
8,4	Other Establishments	12,5	6,5	6,4
...	Hubli to Portuguese Frontier	150,0	— 50,0	—29,1
20,2	Other charges	53,1	27,8	23,4
121,4	TOTAL	291,6	61,0	77,6
	PROVINCIAL—			
91,8	Diamond Harbour Railway	88,8	109,2	118,1
20,3	Dinagepur Railway	60,0	51,5	48,6
...	Kawnia Dhurla	...	2,1	2,4
3,1	Cawnpore-Furrukhabad Extension	100,0	114,3	120,7
...	Jumna Bridge	30,0	67,4	68,2
11,0	Various Railway Surveys	21,6	32,7	26,1
1	Other charges	...	7	6,1
126,3	TOTAL	300,4	377,9	390,2
247,7	TOTAL BOTH	592,0	438,9	467,8

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291. Of the *Bhopal Railway*, the first 12 miles from the Great Indian Peninsula Railway to Hoshangabad were opened for traffic on 1st June 1882. Satisfactory progress was made with the bridge over the Nerbudda (which was finished in May 1883). The Gadaria Viaduct, another large work, was nearly completed. The earthwork on the ghats and on the rest of the line proceeded rather more slowly than expected, and the terminal buildings at Bhopal were commenced only in the cold weather. The line is expected to be opened in October 1884.

292. The Estimates provided 150,0 for the construction of part of the Southern Mahratta Railway from *Hubli to the Portuguese frontier*, but a concession was made to a private Company in respect of this line, and the Company were to take over the works already completed and repay an amount which in the Revised Estimate was taken at 50,0, on account of them. As mentioned under "Protective Works," these repayments were not settled before the end of the year, and the full amount expected was not received.

293. The other charges under Imperial are mostly surveys, and the savings in them are due to the fact, first, that a reserve of 30,0 for new demands arising during the year was not fully utilised; and secondly, that part of the charges budgetted for was transferred to other heads—7,6 for Punjab Northern Railway, Northern Section to Frontier Railways; 5,3 for Rewari-Ferozpur Survey to Protective Railways; and 7,2, Patna-Bahraich Survey to the Bengal and North-West Railway Company.

294. The *Provincial Railways* were all pushed on more rapidly than had been estimated for, as it was desirable, the money being available, to bring the works to an end as soon as possible. The expenditure here rose from Budget 300,4 to Actuals 390,2.

Of the Diamond Harbour Railway, the 15 miles to Mugrah Hát were opened on 18th December 1882; and the Diamond Harbour station was under construction at the end of the year.

Of the Dinagepur Railway, 9 miles (nearly a half) were opened on 1st July 1882. The earthwork on the rest was almost completed, and the bridge work also in a very advanced state.

295. On the Cawnpur-Farukhabad Extension, the works were not commenced till October 1882. By the end of the year one-third of the earthwork had been finished, more than half the material for bridges had been collected, and masonry work had been commenced, and 25 miles of ballast had been delivered. The line is to be 102 miles long, and to cost 450,0.

296. The Jumna Bridge at Muttra is meant to connect the North-West metre lines with the Rajputana system; it was sanctioned at a cost of 87,6, to which provision for road traffic costing 15,0 was added in England. The estimated expenditure for the year was raised from 30,0 to 68,0; and at the end of the year all the wells had been sunk from 15 to 30 feet below water level (an old town being discovered, in the operation, 15 feet beneath the bed of the river), and the work on the approaches more than half completed. The girders were not expected from England till December 1883.

41.—State Railways, Working and Maintenance.

1881-82. Accounts.		Budget.	1882-83. Revised.	Accounts.
	IMPERIAL—			
...	Bhopal Railway	...	2,1	2,0
...	Kandahar Railway	...	47,5	51,4
...	Punjab Railway,—Northern Section	...	85,0	84,8
...	TOTAL	...	134,6	138,2
	PROVINCIAL—			
...	Sonarpur-Diamond-Harbour Railway	...	3,7	2,9
...	Kaunia-Dhurla Railway	...	8,7	9,0
...	TOTAL	...	12,4	11,9
...	TOTAL BOTH	...	147,0	150,1

297. It is explained on the Revenue side that these Railways were at the time of the Budget Estimate for the most part included as part of works which are reckoned under

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the Productive section, and that the Original Estimates were, therefore, included with these works. The expenditure on Kandahar and Punjab Railways in both cases somewhat exceeds the earnings, but it is said to be impossible to reduce it.

42.—Subsidized Railways.

1881-82. Accounts.		Budget.	1882-83. Revised.	Accounts.
	IMPERIAL—			
17,5	Bengal Central Railway	50,0	63,3	34,5
...	Bengal and North-West Railway	...	6,5	3,7
...	Rohilkund-Kumaon Railway	...	4	4
17,5	TOTAL	50,0	70,2	38,6
	PROVINCIAL—			
...	Tarkessur Railway	...	...	1,1
...	Rohilkund-Kumaon Railway	0	5	...
...	TOTAL	0	5	1,1
17,5	TOTAL BOTH	50,0	70,7	39,7

1881-82. Accounts.		Budget.	1882-83. Revised.	Accounts.
...	Southern Mahratta Railway	0	33,1	33,0

298. The figures against the *Bengal Central Railway* are mostly provision for the acquisition of land; the increase in the Revised, as compared with the Original Estimate, was due to short outlay in 1881-82, which was noticed in last year's report. The amounts included in the Revised did not, however, come under actual payment in 1882-83. Of the original provision made for interest payment, 16,5, also included against this head, only 13,3 was required.

299. The provision made under *Bengal and North-West Railway* was also for acquisition of land. That against Rohilkund and Kumaon Railway is the charge on account of guarantee of interest, which, though a Provincial charge, has to be classed as Imperial in the first place, because it is paid in the English accounts, and it is afterwards adjusted in India between the two Governments. A certain provision for land for this line is shown as a Provincial charge.

300. The charge against the *Southern Mahratta Railway* is the payment of interest at 4 per cent. upon the Capital of the Company; the Company not being formed at the time of the Budget, it did not appear till the Revised Estimates.

43.—Frontier Railways.

1881-82. Accounts.		Budget.	1882-83. Revised.	Accounts.
420,9	Punjab Railway, Northern Section Kandahar Railway Stores, India	223,0	281,5	295,5 25,3
363,5	Stores, England	...	...	1,6
784,4	TOTAL	223,0	281,5	—62,9 259,5
559,7	Deduct transferred to War Account	...	...	...
224,7	NET	223,0	281,5	259,5

301. The Budget Estimate as at first framed was afterwards increased by additional grants, in order that the works might be the sooner brought to completion. The short outlay occurs mainly in respect of stores, that is, the stores, purchased for and held under the account of Frontier Railways, were very largely disposed of by transfer to other heads of charge, and this brought in great deductions from expenditure.

Section H.—EXPENDITURE ON PUBLIC WORKS NOT CLASSED AS PRODUCTIVE —*continued.*

302. On the Punjab Northern, the line from Khairabad on the Indus to Peshawur, 41 miles, was opened on May 1st, 1882, and at the end of the year the only part of the line from Lahore to Peshawur yet unopened was the section between Campbellpore and Khairabad on which are the Attock Bridge and its approaches. This section was so nearly complete that it was opened on 1st June 1883.

44.—Irrigation and Navigation.

1881-82. Accounts.		Budget.	1882-83. Revised.	Accounts.
7,3+ 0	India	12,2+ 0	9,0+ 0	7,2+ 0
0+ 49,8	Burmah	0+ 119,3	0+ 85,6	0+ 92,4
0+ 3,6	Assam	0+ 12,3	0+ 5,5	0+ 4,7
77,7+ 262,1	Bengal	85,0+ 261,4	85,0+ 240,1	76,3+ 236,7
6+ 21,6	North-West Provinces	1,8+ 26,7	1,6+ 27,1	1,6+ 21,9
35,5+ 1,7	Punjab	49,0+ 1,6	48,8+ 1,4	50,0+ 1,5
154,1+ 25,2	Madras	221,6+ 29,9	207,8+ 40,8	208,9+ 35,3
150,7+ 0	Bombay	153,0+ 0	165,9+ 0	163,4+ 0
... ...	England	2+ 0	1,3+ 0	1,2+ 0
425,9+364,0	TOTAL	522,8+451,2	519,4+400,5	508,6+ 392,5
789,9		974,0	919,9	901,1

The two sets of figures distinguish the Imperial and the Provincial (including a small amount of local) works.

303. Taking first the *Imperial*, the India Estimate was reduced in the Revised by the omission of the amount held as a reserve for demands afterwards arising in all provinces. The Revised Estimate reduced the intended expenditure in Madras, owing to delay in the inception of works on the Palar Anicut System, but added an equal amount to Bombay, where demands were made for the clearance of silt, and repair of flood damages on the Sind canals.

304. The accounts fell short of the Estimates mainly in Bengal.

305. Under *Provincial* in Burmah, the Budget estimated provided for two items on which no outlay was required during the year, namely, the purchase of a steam dredger and a navigation project in the Henzada plain. These were omitted in the Revised Estimate, but heavy expenditure upon embankments made up for part of the decrease. The similar reduction in the Revised in Assam was due to the arrangements for a daily steamer service not being completed within the year. Bengal made a reduction in its Revised Estimates, and Madras made an increase, caused in both cases by alterations in the scheme of working mapped out for the year.

45.—Military Works.

1881-82. Accounts.		Budget.	1882-83. Revised.	Accounts.
714,7	India	671,5	658,3	638,0
30,9	Central Provinces	37,2	32,7	26,0
50,5	Burmah	33,7	36,2	36,4
22,0	Assam	25,0	24,1	25,2
14,4	Bengal	23,2	36,1	32,1
2,8	North-West Provinces	1,9	8	7
63,7	Punjab	32,5	30,5	29,3
49,0	Madras	62,0	69,0	66,0
122,5	Bombay	113,0	111,1	108,8
...	England	0	1,2	1,8
1,070,5	TOTAL	1,000,0	1,000,0	964,3

306. The grant for these is 1,000,0 a year, and both the Budget and the Revised Estimates worked up to this figure, but the expenditure fell a little short of the Estimate. The differences between Estimates and Actuals run over a variety of items and hardly require separate specification.

Section H.—EXPENDITURE ON PUBLIC WORKS NOT CLASSED AS PRODUCTIVE—*continued.*

46.—Civil Buildings, Roads, and Services.

1881-82. Accounts.		1882-83. Budget.	1882-83. Revised.	Accounts.
	IMPERIAL—			
204,1	India . . .	207,0	241,7	249,5
138,0	Bengal . .	129,6	141,2	130,7
124,5	Other Provinces .	83,4	133,9	122,5
96,0	England . .	90,7	86,8	82,2
562,6		510,7	603,6	584,9
	PROVINCIAL AND LOCAL—			
4,3 + 1,6	India . . .	5,3 + 1,1	4,6 + 1,2	2,8 + 1,0
93,3 + 34,2	Central Provinces .	107,4 + 29,4	113,1 + 29,4	104,2 + 29,1
317,8 + 19,1	Burmah . .	355,2 + 19,0	370,0 + 18,2	365,1 + 17,6
99,4 + 28,5	Assam . . .	47,5 +107,4	54,3 +100,0	51,3 + 91,0
668,7 + 397,0	Bengal . . .	578,3 +469,4	605,7 +404,8	670,0 +370,9
444,2 + 42,4	North-West Provinces . .	526,4 + 34,1	533,5 + 30,0	486,9 + 31,0
303,0 + 4,2	Punjab . .	372,0 + 4,3	373,9 + 3,9	376,1 + 3,9
149,6 + 373,9	Madras . . .	228,2 +412,2	161,6 +423,5	181,6 +406,6
481,9 + 17,5	Bombay . .	542,5 + 20,6	568,1 + 22,8	554,3 + 22,0
2,562,2 +918,4	TOTAL . .	2,762,8+1,097,5	2,784,8+1,033,8	2,792,3 +973,1
3,480,6		3,860,3	3,818,6	3,765,4
4,043,2	TOTAL . .	4,371,0	4,422,2	4,350,3

307. Under *Imperial*, the Estimate was for 510,7, rather less than the previous year's grant; but 92,9 were added to it by new grants made during the course of the year, chiefly for Public Offices at Simla and for the Uru Salt Works in Bombay. The final expenditure differed from the Revised Estimate chiefly in saving of grants for expenditure on the Mint in Calcutta, and in the slower progress of the salt works referred to which were under construction by the Bombay, Baroda, and Central India Railway. Against this additional grants were sanctioned for the Simla buildings.

308. Under *Provincial and Local*, the two sets of figures show the expenditure in charge of the Public Works Department and of Civil Officers respectively. In the first of these two cases, there can be little comparison between the rates of expenditure in the two years, because it depends greatly upon the disposition of the Local Governments to utilize the balances at their credit upon Provincial account. Bengal estimated to open the year with 708,8, the North-Western Provinces with 1,062,6, Punjab with 301,7, and Bombay with 552,1, all being very high, and all higher than the previous year. All of these therefore increased their rate of expenditure, except Bengal, which had considerable railway construction in hand, and which made up for its moderation in Estimate by largely exceeding its Budget provision. In Assam some administrative arrangements caused a transfer of part of the works from the category of Departmental to that of Civil Officers.

309. The Budget Estimates were accordingly framed for 2,762,8 Departmental and 1,097,5 Local against last year's 2,562,2 and 918,4.

310. As regards the former the several Governments, in the course of the year, made considerable additions to their grants by sanctioning new works for which Budget provision had not been made. These excesses were, in Burmah and Assam, mostly for new roads, and in Bengal, Punjab, and Bombay, for new civil buildings. Thus the Revised Estimate added 5,7 in Central Provinces; 14,8 in Burmah; 6,8 in Assam; 27,4 in Bengal; 7,1 in North-West Provinces; 1,9 in Punjab, and 25,6 in Bombay. Bengal greatly overspent its increased Estimate, but in other provinces they were not worked up to. The excesses in Bengal were chiefly on original works, and although the probability of the excess was known at the time, it was considered unnecessary to make special provision for it in the Estimates, as it was also known that an equal amount of savings in the same head of Civil Buildings, &c., would come in to meet it.

Section H.—EXPENDITURE ON PUBLIC WORKS NOT CLASSED AS PRODUCTIVE—*concluded.*

The outlay in Madras was very far short of the grants.

Upon the whole Estimate the excesses and defects balanced each other, and the outturn was 2,792,3 against Estimate 2,762,8.

311. Of the expenditure under charge of Civil Officers, about 80,0 must be considered as a transfer in the Province of Assam from Departmental Public Works expenditure; and of the other provinces, where the expenditure is largely that of Local Funds under the management of Local Committees, Bengal and Madras both estimated more liberally than they had spent in the former year, their local balances being in both cases high. The Local Committees in Bengal utterly failed to work up to their Estimates; they estimated for 469,4 and spent 370,9, just as in 1881-82 they estimated for 477,4 and spent 397,0. The figures elsewhere do not call for remark.

K.—ARMY SERVICES.

1881-82. Accounts.		1882-83. Budget.	1882-83. Revised.	Accounts.
3,821,5	Receipts . .	868,0	1,526,0	1,592,2
18,861,1	Expenditure .	16,128,0	17,509,3	17,440,3
15,039,6	Net Expenditure	15,260,0	15,983,3	15,848,1

312. The principal difference between the Budget Estimate and the final figures is the inclusion in the latter of the transactions arising in connexion with the Egyptian Expedition. Allowing for these the Budget figures were fairly followed. The figures of 1881-82 in the same way included special receipts and expenditure arising in connexion with the war in Afghanistan.

313. Excluding the special war expenditure, the net figures under "Army" are:—

Accounts, 1881-82, excluding 409,5 which were estimated last year to be really war expenditure, 15,645,0; Budget, 1882-83, 15,260,0; Revised, 1882-83, 15,186,1; Accounts, 1882-83, 15,130,9.

Section K.—RECEIPTS BY MILITARY DEPARTMENTS.

XXXIV.—Army.

1881-82. Accounts.	INDIA—	1882-83. Budget.	1882-83. Revised.	Accounts.
657,7	Commissariat	532,0	568,3	576,6
90,7	Clothing	73,9	77,7	78,9
182,9	Ordnance	71,5	92,0	113,7
242,1	Other Receipts	136,1	175,0	163,2
1,093,4	TOTAL INDIA .	813,5	913,0	932,4
68,3	ENGLAND	54,5	73,0	75,1
1,161,7		868,0	986,0	1,007,5

314. The excess over Budget in Commissariat was due to a special recovery of 10,0 from Mysore, and to continued sales of transport cattle, alluded to in the last year's report; the greater part of the increase was anticipated in the Revised Estimate.

315. Under Clothing no remark is necessary; under Ordnance, the excess in the Revised Estimates arose out of supplies of tents, for the Egyptian Expedition, made to Her Majesty's Government; but a still greater excess comes into the accounts for large sales of condemned stores in Bengal, and issues to the Hyderabad Contingent and to Native States.

316. The excess under "Other Receipts" came in connexion with the closing of transactions on account of the war in Afghanistan. The accounts would have fairly agreed with the Revised Estimate, but that the latter included credits for issues to other departments, which in the accounts were properly taken by deduction from expenditure.

Section K.—RECEIPTS BY MILITARY DEPARTMENTS—*continued.*

317. The increase of receipts in England was due to payments made by the Admiralty for services performed by Indian Troop-ships in connexion with the Egyptian Expedition.

318. The receipts of the year 1882-83 have on the whole fallen behind those of 1881-82, but nearly the whole explanation lies in the special revenues credited in 1881-82 under the head of Commissariat. See para. 187 of last year's report.

XXXV.—Military Operations in Afghanistan.

1881-82. Accounts.	India—	Budget.	1882-83. Revised.	Accounts.
75,5	Commissariat	...	...	...
279,3	Other Receipts	...	...	...
354,8		...	...	...
2,305,0	Add—English Contribution	...	...	...
2,659,8	Total	...	...	...

319. No transactions: see Expenditure side.

Military Operations in Egypt.

1881-82. Accounts.	India—	Budget.	1882-83. Revised.	Accounts.
...	Commissariat	...	...	47,7
...	Other Receipts	...	...	37,0
...		...	40,0	84,7
...	Add—English Contribution	...	500,0	500,0
...	Total	...	540,0	584,7

320. This special account was opened during the year and 40,0 was entered in the Revised Estimate as the amount of probable recoveries in India. The recoveries came to 84,7. The English contribution was determined just before the Revised Estimates were passed, and the amount was duly credited before the end of the year.

Section K.—ARMY SERVICES.

EXPENDITURE.

47.—Army.

1881-82. Accounts.	India—	Budget.	1882-83. Revised.	Accounts.
500,6	Army and Garrison Staff	487,6	483,4	485,6
6,470,1	Regimental Pay, &c.	6,306,9	6,111,9	6,112,8
3,178,8	Commissariat	2,446,4	2,429,6	2,399,9
389,1	Medical	559,4	559,1	546,8
576,9	Ordnance	521,7	542,3	610,3
1,336,0	Other Effective Charges	1,062,0	1,293,7	1,280,9
641,1	Pensions	640,7	686,4	702,0
92,3	Other Non-Effective Charges	78,3	96,5	100,9
13,184,9	Total India	12,103,0	12,202,9	12,239,2
	England—			
831,7	Regimental Pay	840,0	810,0	788,2
344,2	Transport Charges	368,6	327,7	327,5
575,2	Stores	628,9	584,0	529,7
14,5	Other Effective Services	29,0	24,0	23,1
2,231,9	Retired Officers' Pensions and other Non-Effective Services	2,158,5	2,223,5	2,230,7
3,997,5	Total England	4,025,0	3,969,2	3,899,2
+ 33,8	Unaudited Expenditure			0
17,216,2	Total	16,128,0	16,172,1	16,138,4

Section K.—ARMY SERVICES—EXPENDITURE—*continued.*

321. The fluctuations under the first head are mere questions of the rank of the officers on duty; the saving as compared with 1881-82 is partly a transfer of certain charges to "Medical."

322. In the Revised Estimate, there was a saving in *Regimental pay*, both as compared with the Budget Estimate and as compared with last year, which was owing to reductions in the Native Army carried into effect from 1st July 1882; a further part of the apparent saving is only nominal, being caused by the transfer of the pay of Medical Officers of British Regiments to the "Medical" Grant. The accounts closely followed the Revised Estimate.

323. The Estimates under *Commissariat* were very closely followed. The charges under this head for the five preceding years have been 2,273,9, 2,362,8, 2,689,6, 2,677,5, and 3,178,8. This last was entirely due as was explained in last year's report to the inclusion of heavy war charges; but these being eliminated we have now an immediate reduction to peace level.

324. The *Medical* Grant provided in 1882-83 for Medical Officers who formerly had been attached to regiments, but are now posted to stations as required. Apart from this transfer there is a real reduction in the amount of the charge, as there is a reduction in the number of officers.

325. Under *Ordnance* there was a considerable increase (35,9) in charges in Bengal mainly on account of stores purchased for the Egyptian Expedition but not sent; of a similar excess over Budget in Bombay 52,3 the explanation is nearly the same, namely, the stores were purchased for, and sent to, Egypt, but not being used there, were on their return charged off to the ordinary head.

326. The chief part of the increase over Budget under *Other effective Services* was due to gratuities of 83,3 paid to men of reduced Native Regiments, and there was also an increase under "Sea Transport" in consequence of the hire of a steamer to take to Burmah mules returned from Egypt.

327. Under *Pensions* the increase of charge is caused by the reductions last alluded to, and also by increase of family payments consequent on the Afghan war. Other Non-effective Charges" were increased by nearly 20,0 by certain retired officers commuting their pensions and drawing the capitalized value in India.

328. The English figures shew a decrease under *Regimental pay*, chiefly of regiments during the voyage to and from India; a considerable decrease under Transport charges, due to the late commencement of the troop season, and to the postponement till 1883-84 of certain repairs; and stores, chiefly Ordnance and Medical, cost nearly £ 100,0 less than estimated.

329. Of the increase under *Retired Officers, &c.*, 30,5 was a short estimate of the effect of the measures taken to promote retirements, and 21,3 is a transfer to this head of charges shown in Budget against "Superannuation, Retired, and Compassionate Allowances."

330. The adjustment for unaudited expenditure was found to be blank, as the Military Accounts were found to show a slightly larger debit than was calculated upon the issues to them from the Civil and other Departments. The starting point for these adjustments was taken at April 1st 1878, and the figures show that the audit was, upon March 31st 1883, behind the actual expenditure by a smaller amount than it was behind it on April 1st 1878.

48.—Military Operations in Afghanistan.

1881-82. Accounts.	India—	Budget.	1882-83. Revised.	Accounts.
1,366,0	Commissariat	...	...	14,5
281,5	Other Military Charges	...	...	3,4
258,1	Civil and Telegraph Charges	...	...	...
571,5	Public Works Charges	...	...	...
2,477,1	Total Audited	...	...	17,9
...	Add—Unaudited Expenditure	...	...	...
—845,1	Deduct—Expenditure already brought to account	...	...	...
1,632,0	Total India	...	...	17,9
13,0	Add—England	...	...	...
1,645,0	Total	...	...	17,9

Section K.—ARMY SERVICES—EXPENDITURE —*continued.*

331. This account was kept open in 1882-83 to receive such arrears of adjustments as might turn up in closing the account. There were no receipts, and as will be seen above the expenditure adjusted was very small.

Military Operations in Egypt.

1881-82. Accounts.		Budget.	1882-83. Revised.	Accounts.
	INDIA—			
...	Commissariat	...	...	379,1
...	Ordnance	...	...	63,2
...	Sea Transport Charges	...	...	35,4
...	Other Military Charges	...	...	768,5
...	TOTAL AUDITED	...	1,219,2	1,246,2
...	ADD—Unaudited Expenditure	...	...	...
...	DEDUCT—Value of Stores included in the above figures, but afterwards charged off to the ordinary account	...	...	70,0
...	TOTAL INDIA	...	1,219,2	1,176,2
...	ADD—England	...	118,0	107,8
...		...	1,337,2	1,284,0

332. Necessarily there was no Budget provision for these charges. When the expedition was first determined on (in August) the probable estimate of expenditure was put down at 1,800,0. The expenditure was nearly complete at the time of the Revised Estimates in which it was put down at net 1,297,2.

333. The following is the statement of the whole account of the Expedition to Egypt, the first figures in each case being the actuals of 1882-83 and the second being the revised estimates of 1883-84.

	India.	England.
Spent	1,176,2+44,3	107,8+5,9
Deduct Recoveries	84,7+1,3	...
Net Expenditure	1,134,5	113,7

Being true sterling £1,035,5 of which £500,0, was repaid by Her Majesty's Imperial Government.

Section L.—EXCHANGE ON TRANSACTIONS WITH LONDON.

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1881-82. Accounts.		Budget.	1882-83. Revised.	Accounts.
3,798,5	On Secretary of State's Bills	3,118,5	3,240,0	3,238,9
...	On Southern Mahratta Railway	...	126,5	114,0
15,3	On Hong-Kong Bills	...	48,0	44,9
3,813,8	TOTAL	3,118,5	3,414,5	3,397,8
	DEDUCT CREDITS—			
	On Guaranteed and Subsidized Companies' Transactions—			
38,5	Capital Transactions	—1,[illegible]	24,4	36,9
67,7	Revenue Stores	94,9	[illegible]	102,1
46,7	On Capital Transactions, East Indian Railway	150,0	95,2	92,3
104,2	On Miscellaneous Transactions	99,7	83,3	85,1
257,1		343,5	298,9	316,4
3,556,7	NET EXCHANGE	2,775,0	3,115,6	3,081,4

Section L.—EXCHANGE ON TRANSACTIONS WITH LONDON—*concluded.*

334. The Estimate on account of Secretary of State's drawings was taken at sterling 15,592,5 (including Hong-Kong Bills 250,5); exchange 3,118,5; Rs. 18,711,0, the exchange being taken at 20*d.* The actual outturn was sterling 14,119,1; exchange 3,238,9; Rs. 17,358,0, the rate being 19·522 pence. The Revised, made when the transactions of the year were nearly complete, differed only very slightly from this. These figures, it must be remembered, exclude the transactions on which the exchange was charged to the account of the Commission for the Reduction of Debt.

335. The exchange on transactions of the *Southern Mahratta Railway* arose out of the arrangements made during the course of the year for booking the transactions of that Company, capital receipts and capital expenditure in India having to be brought to account at the rate of $\frac{5}{8}$ under capital and $\frac{1}{6}$ under exchange; and a further small adjustment having to be made every half year for the difference between the result thus obtained, and the terms of the contract depending upon the rate of Council Bills for each half year. The Company's transactions accordingly brought 114,0 exchange to debit of the Revenue account, their expenditure in India being nearly 578,0.

336. The exchange on *Hong-Kong* Bills was not separately estimated in the Budget, but was taken along with Secretary of State's Bills, as the Bills drawn on India for the supply of the Hong-Kong Treasure chest were to come in in reduction of them. The drawings at the end of the year were less than estimated.

337. The difference under *Guaranteed, &c., Companies'* transactions arose chiefly in those of the Bengal Central Railway, which was taken in the Budget as likely to draw through the Government 250,0 sterling with a loss by exchange of 50,0, but which took only 185,0 with an account loss of 31,3.

The other Companies' transactions, as explained in the report of 1880-81, are nearly always net gain, and the outturn on account of them was not very different from the Estimate.

338. On transactions of the *East Indian Railway* the Budget Estimate was placed at 150,0, being 750,0, the estimated expenditure on stores in England, brought to debit of the Rupee capital account by a credit of 150,0 to exchange. The expenditure fell far short of this (see paragraph 366), and of course the exchange did the same also.

339. On *Miscellaneous Transactions* the credits are mostly of a casual nature. They come in by Family Remittances of Military officers, by payments received on account of stores supplied to Native States, and also Public Works stores supplied to Provincial Governments, by money-order remittances to the United Kingdom (those on the Continental Governments are not remitted through the remittance account, and therefore produce no exchange), and by many other transactions.

The Original Estimate would have been better followed had not a charge come in in Bengal by the remittance through the Government account of £28,767 out of the Bruce Legacy, to which Government had to add the exchange in paying it out in India.

Section M.—PROVINCIAL ADJUSTMENT.

PROVINCIAL AND LOCAL REVENUE AS BY BUDGET.	PROVINCIAL BALANCE. April 1st, 1882.	PROVINCIAL BALANCE. March 31st, 1883.		Budget.	1882-83. Revised.	Accounts.
15,8	5,2	9,5	India	—3,3	—2,2	4,4
739,2	200,2	231,8	Central Provinces	—9,4	18,3	31,6
1,204,3	441,5	242,1	Burmah	—254,0	—138,5	—199,4
451,4	103,8	117,5	Assam	—31,5	—11,3	13,7
4,361,8	918,1	369,3	Bengal	—699,7	—555,1	—548,8
3,591,7	1,358,7	1,076,0	North-West Provinces	—471,5	—376,7	—282,8
1,616,9	409,9	305,9	Punjab	—121,9	—92,7	—104,0
3,060,9	647,7	710,2	Madras	—74,4	—18,8	62,5
3,739,0	732,7	552,9	Bombay	—324,4	—348,4	—179,8
18,781,0	4,817,8	3,615,2	TOTAL	—1,990,1	—1,525,4	—1,202,6

Section M.—PROVINCIAL ADJUSTMENT—*continued.*

340. The Provincial Governments had all of them high balances at the beginning of the year, partly the result of enforced economy during the Afghan war, and partly through the return to them, as part of the new provincial contract of 1882, of 670,0 levied from them during the period of financial pressure (paragraph 42 of the Financial Statement), and the further grants mentioned in paragraph 64 of the Financial Statement. Naturally, therefore, they estimated for high expenditure,—that is, to spend not only the income of the year, but, out of previous accumulations, the further sums above mentioned.

341. The chief improvement in the *Central Provinces* came in in Railway Receipts, which were estimated at 55,0, but produced 85,9.

342. In *Burmah* the Provincial Revenue under Excise, Customs, and Forest gave an advance of 90,9 over Budget, against which the Provincial share of Land Revenue fell short by 30,6.

343. In *Bengal* the scale of transactions is so large that the difference under Provincial, which amounts to an improvement over Estimate of 150,9, is a little more than three per cent. of the whole, and perhaps requires no special explanation.

344. The *North-Western Provinces*, though they had to bear the new demand of 198,8, alluded to in paragraph 56, note *d*, saved 85,0 in Land Revenue charges (see paragraph 95), and very much short-spent the provision for Public Works. In the final outturn therefore they were better in their Provincial balance by 188,7.

345. In the *Punjab* the difference was not very great, and of that under *Madras* nearly 68,0 is accounted for by the different treatment of Land Revenue alluded to in para. 261

346. In *Bombay* the Land Revenue was worse than the Estimates by about 90,0, but that was almost made up by improvement in Excise of 55,0; and in Forests of over 20,0. The chief differences in Bombay lay in the special Land Revenue refunds referred to in paragraph 86, for which 193,3 was provided in the Estimates, but 33,1 only spent within the year.

EXTRAORDINARY RECEIPTS.

347. These are two in number, and they are classed as Extraordianary because, although as a matter of account-keeping they must come in on the receipt side, they form no proper part of the year's revenue.

348. The first is the cancellation, upon the Books of Government, of the balance hitherto held under "Unfunded Debt" at credit of the Bombay Civil Fund. The assets and liabilities of this fund were taken over by Government upon December 1st, 1882, in accordance with Act of Parliament, 45 and 46 Victoria, Cap. 45. The future receipts and expenditure on account of the fund will be classified as Government Revenue and Expenditure (taking the place of the past payments of interest and donation to the fund), but the accumulated balance had to be charged off under "Unfunded Debt, Deposits of Service Funds," and credited *per contra* as an Extraordinary receipt.

349. The second is the addition of expenditure already incurred and charged off in former years to the Capital Account of Productive Public Works. When it is decided that the work is to reckon as Productive, the Capital Account must necessarily be increased, and this can be done only by a *per contra* entry of receipt.

Section N.—EXPENDITURE ON PRODUCTIVE PUBLIC WORKS (CAPITAL ACCOUNT).

1881-82. Accounts.		Budget.	1882-83. Revised.	Accounts.
3,311,4	EXPENDITURE	3,250,0	4,844,4	4,649,9

350. The capital expenditure on State Railways and on Irrigation both fell behind the expectation of the Budget Estimates, but the total charge was made up by expenditure not included in that Estimate, namely, 480,3 on redemption of East Indian Railway Annuity, 1,762,6 on purchase of the works of the Madras Irrigation Company, and 49,8 expenditure upon the Madras Harbour Works.

Section N.—EXPENDITURE ON PRODUCTIVE PUBLIC WORKS (CAPITAL ACCOUNT)—*continued.*

50.—State Railways.

1881-82. Accounts.		Budget.	1882-83. Revised.	Account
	INDIA—			
613,5	Rajputana	468,9	331,3	314,9
34,8	Sindia	20,0	16,5	16,3
15,3	Holkar	11,3	7,8	6,8
	CENTRAL PROVINCES—			
237,3	Nagpur-Chattishgarh	97,2	129,6	106,2
15,8	Wardha Coal	15,5	18,9	16,5
	BURMAH—			
25,2	Rangoon-Irrawadi	41,7	38,7	58,6
210,6	Rangoon-Sittang	376,1	352,6	360,8
	BENGAL—			
—34,1	Tirhoot	28,5	70,8	86,5
301,1	Tirhoot-Extension	316,8	226,7	226,8
...	Dacca-Mymensingh	...	40,0	39,1
9,7	Other Lines	17,3	19,7	4,9
48,9	NORTH-WEST PROVINCES	40,2	36,0	17,9
	PUNJAB—			
317,8	Indus Valley	262,2	180,5	162,1
79,2	Punjab Northern	34,7	57,0	56,5
20,2	Amritsar-Patankote	180,0	187,0	186,8
2,5	BOMBAY	12,8	7,1	5,7
1,897,8	TOTAL	1,923,2	1,720,2	1,666,4
...	ADD—Reserve	...	...	...
262,6	DEDUCT—Excess Credits Store Account	55,2	45,8	19,1
1,635,2	TOTAL	1,868,0	1,674,4	1,647,3
	Out of which in England	550,0	372,0	370,1

351. The Budget Estimate provided for the expenditure of the usual annual grant of 1,800,0 plus 67,7 expected to lapse from the previous year, which lapse, however, actually amounted to 369,4. This gives the following account of the fixed grant:—

	Revised, 1882-83.	Actuals. 1882-83.
Available for 1882-83	2,169,4	2,169,4
Transferred from Irrigation Portion	100,0	100,0
TOTAL	2,269,4	2,269,4
Expended in 1882-83	1,674,4	1,647,3
Carried forward to 1883-84	595,0	622,1

352. The large saving in the original grants is accounted for by delay in receipt of stores from England, difficulty in obtaining labour, and transfers of stores and tools to works classed as unproductive. The expenditure as originally sketched out in the Budget Estimates is liable to many alterations as the year goes on, partly by new projects being sanctioned, and partly by transfer of grant from works on which money seems likely to be saved, to works where it is found possible to push on the expenditure more rapidly.

The following details of the principal works are given.

353. *Rajputana Line.*—The principal works on this line are extensions of the station works and buildings at Rewari, Bandikui, and Jeypore; a large number of official residences, office buildings, &c., at Ajmere; completion works to earthwork ballast, &c., on the Neemuch-Nasirabad section which was opened on 1st December 1881; and the extension to Ujjain begun in November 1882, and to be opened, it is hoped, by the monsoon of 1884. The saving in the original budget was entirely due to the postponement of expenditure which it was thought could be deferred, nearly 70,0 on the Ajmere buildings,

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another 10,0 on tools and machinery for the Ajmere shops, and also certain new Locomotives.

354. *Sindia Railway.*—The principal works were additional sleepers between Agra and Gwalior; and stone-pitching, &c., at the Chambal bridge. There was a slight saving on the estimates.

355. *Holkar Railway.*—There was considerable saving on this estimate, which was mainly for stations and buildings, and for extension of shops at Khandwa.

356. *Nagpur-Chattisgarh.*—On the Amgaon section, the bridge over the Wainganga river was still incomplete, and the traffic was carried by a temporary bridge. The permanent bridge was completed and opened on 7th June 1882. Construction was actively carried on from Amgaon, 95 miles, to Nandgaon, 145 miles; more money being made available for the work than at first intended. The Revised Estimate was stated at an unnecessarily high figure.

357. *Rangoon-Irrawadi.*—The expenditure on this line was mostly reconstruction with iron girders, of bridges built in the first place of timber. The large excess on the estimates occurs in the suspense account, and represents the charge for rolling-stock which when completed will be charged to the Sittang Line.

358. *Rangoon-Sittang.*—This line 166 miles long, of which the construction commenced in 1881-82, was in progress throughout the year. The first 92 miles are likely to be opened by January 1884. The saving in the estimate reckons in part against the excess on the last mentioned line.

359. *Tirhoot Railway.*—The expenditure against this head is mostly the construction of a new connection with the East Indian Railway by the extension of the line to the banks of the Ganges, opposite Mokameh. The work was for the most part provided for by additional grants made after the Budget Estimate, and the extension was ready in November 1882, but could not be opened till May 1883, as the East Indian Railway had not made their Ghât line from the Mokameh Station.

360. *Tirhoot Extensions.*—There were three extensions of this Railway under construction, *viz.*, Mozaffarpore to Bettiah, 76½ miles; Durbhunga to Pipra Ghat, 24½ miles; Mozaffarpore to Hajipur, 44 miles.

The first, it was hoped, would be opened within the year, but the contractors were unable to fulfil their contracts and a part of it only, to Motihari, 49½ miles, was opened on February 1st, 1883. The Pipra Ghat Extension was opened the same day, the work having been carried on departmentally after the contractors' failure. The Hajipur Extension was only under survey and estimate.

The short expenditure on these extensions was due to the failure of the contractors above noticed, and also in part to debit not being received within the year for rolling-stock under construction at the Saidpur Workshops of the Northern Bengal Railway.

361. *Dacca-Mymensing Railway.*—The sanction for the construction of this line, 86 miles, was not received in time for its being entered in the Budget Estimates. The construction was put in hand on 1st December 1882, and better progress was made with the earthwork than anticipated in the Revised Estimates.

362. *Indus Valley.*—The work here done is raising of embankments, miles 160 to 202; additional bridging, especially three bridges at the part of the line, miles 483, 491, and 494, damaged by floods; fencing; large offices, workshops, and barracks at Sukkur.

These works (except the fencing) were for the most part carried out as intended, but a large provision had been made for the commencement of the bridge at Sukkur over the Indus, which was not begun within the year.

363. *Punjab Northern Railway.*—The works here include a new siding and dock for the Chenab Ferry Trains; additions to the Wazirabad and Lala Musa Stations; commodious Stations at Rawalpindi; new permanent-way between Kharian and Jhélum; staff quarters at Rawalpindi.

The addition in the expenditure over the Estimate was mainly a transfer of stores from the Northern Section of the line, which is not now on the Productive list.

364. *Amritsar-Patankote.*—66 miles from the Sind, Punjab and Delhi Railway to Patankote. The works began practically with 1882-83, and good progress had been made by the end of the year, the expenditure reaching a slightly higher figure than the Estimates. The line will be open by November 1884.

Section N.—EXPENDITURE ON PRODUCTIVE PUBLIC WORKS (CAPITAL ACCOUNT)—*continued.*

East Indian Railway.

1881-82. Accounts.		1882-83. Budget.	1882-83. Revised.	Accounts.
586,3	Redemption of Annuity	...	450,0	480,3
455,2	Other Capital Transactions	485,0	263,2	148,2
1.041,5	TOTAL	485,0	713,2	628,5

365. The transaction under *Redemption of Annuity* was not inserted in the Estimates as it enters on both sides; that is, it is charged to the Capital account of the Railway, but re-appears as a receipt for Permanent debt incurred.

366. The principal works included in the Capital outlay are (1) completed: additional goods sheds and sidings at Cawnpore, flood openings at Arrah; (2) in progress: additional accommodation of all kinds at Howrah, with goods sheds, sidings, pontoon stage, &c., doubling of the line from Buxar to Mogul Serai.

The Hooghly bridge and connexion with the Eastern Bengal Railway at Naihati was sanctioned on 7th December 1882.

The Revised Estimate fell largely behind Budget Estimate owing chiefly to delay in the supply from England of the materials for the Hooghly Bridge; and the Expenditure was shorter still owing to the same cause which produced an excess in the Revenue Account,—the non-transfer of stores from Revenue.

51.—Irrigation and Navigation.

1881-82. Accounts.		1882-83. Budget.	1882-83. Revised.	Accounts.
	BENGAL—			
71,2	Soane Project	49,6	50,5	37,2
33,3	Orissa Project	60,6	67,0	36,5
11,1	Midnapur Series	29,8	22,5	12,2
	N.-W. PROVINCES—			
108,4	Lower Ganges Canal	129,5	94,1	88,9
23,8	Other Works	70,5	39,6	37,4
	PUNJAB—			
315,1	Sirhind Canal	169,2	145,6	201,6
—129,4	Less Contributions			—63,8
42,1	Other Works	60,8	60,8	53,4
39,5	MADRAS	100,0	108,2	99,1
	BOMBAY—			
14,4	Deccan	30,0	17,3	15,8
36,3	Sind		43,5	43,4
0	RESERVE	197,0		0
565,8	TOTAL	897,0	649,1	561,7
0	Purchase of Madras Irrigation Company's undertaking	0	1,763,5	1,762,6
565,8	TOTAL	897,0	2,412,6	2,324,3

367. There was considerable short expenditure everywhere during the year, and as this became evident, transfers of the grant were made—100,0 to State Railways and 44,2 to the Madras Harbour Works.

368. In all the projects in *Bengal* there was a large lapse of the grant, and in all three cases it is explained to arise from delay in sanctioning the works for which the money was granted; in other words, too sanguine an estimate of the rate at which the works could be prepared and entered upon. The Bengal Government did not report the lapses in time for the reduction to be made in the Revised Estimates.

369. In the *North-West Provinces* the short expenditure is explained in the same way, namely, want of sanctioned estimates and inability of the establishments to work up to the larger grants now given for irrigation works. At the end of the year some moneys came in by large sales of the surplus plant belonging to the Lower Ganges Canal, and reduced the expenditure below the Revised Estimate.

Section N.—EXPENDITURE ON PRODUCTIVE PUBLIC WORKS (CAPITAL ACCOUNTS)—*continued.*

370. In the *Punjab* the expenditure on the Sirhind Canal fell somewhat short of estimate owing to difficulty in finding labour, and delay in making payments for land. The difference would be greater, but for a falling off also in the contributions from the Native States, which however are in most cases very well up to date. On the Western Jumna Canal, the short expenditure was due to delay on sanctioned Estimates for distributories, and to retardation of the works by the heavy rains of January 1883.

371. The Estimates in *Madras* were heavy, compared with previous year's expenditure, and they were nearly worked up to.

372. The Original Estimates for *Bombay* were supplemented by grants of 41,9 for the Eastern Nara Works and the Desert Canal which were transferred to the Productive category and 10,0 emergent works on the Bewari Canals. The presence of water in the bed of the River Nara impeded the works, and this, together with the postponement of work on the Mutha Canal, reduced the total charges to 59,2.

373. The purchase of the *Madras Irrigation Company's* undertaking not having been carried out in 1881-82 it was not considered necessary to make any entry in the Budget on account of it. The terms however were settled and the purchase completed on 30th June 1882. The following are the details of the purchase:—

Redemption of Capital Stock	1,051,0
Redemption of Mortgage Debentures	338,4
Compensations and miscellaneous	14,8
Write-off of unrecovered portion of advance made to the Company	358,4
TOTAL	1,762,6

52.—Miscellaneous Public Improvements.

1881-82. Accounts.		1882-83. Budget.	1882-83. Revised.	Accounts.
68,9	Madras Harbour	...	44,2	49,8

374. No provision was made in the Estimates for the Madras Harbour Works. The state of these works was under investigation at the time of the Estimates, and any expenditure which Government might determine upon making was left for after-consideration. It was eventually provided for by deduction from the grant of Irrigation works in which a large "Reserve" had been provided.

Section O.—PERMANENT DEBT.

	1882-83. Budget.	1882-83. Revised.	Accounts.
INDIA—			
Incurred	...	2,680,0	2,670,1
Discharged	590,0	638,0	634,5
NET	—590,0	2,042,0	2,035,6
ENGLAND—			
For redemption of East Indian Railway Annuity	...	450,0	480,3
Other debt incurred	1,950,0	2,000,0	2,000,0
Total incurred	1,950,0	2,450,0	2,480,3
Discharged	2,048,0	2,023,4	2,006,8
NET	—98,0	426,6	473,5
NET	—688,0	2,468,6	2,509,1

375. In *India* the question of raising new debt was left open in the Estimates, as it was doubtful if the necessity would arise. In July, when it became known that a military expedition would be made from India to Egypt, of which the immediate cost was calculated at 1,800,0, it was considered advisable to raise a loan of 2,500,0, which was accordingly notified on 26th September 1882, and was raised at an average rate of Rs. 98-14·7 annas. The balance is mainly Stock-notes, of which 169,2 were issued; the issues of these

Section O.—PERMANENT DEBT—*continued.*

were experimental (see Financial Statement, paragraph 258), and the item was not shown in the Estimate.

376. The discharge of loans was that falling under the operations of the Commissioners for the Reduction of Debt, namely, two small Sicca loans, aggregating 37,9 and the 5 per cent. debentures amounting to 600,3 falling due on June 1st. The Sicca loans were dischargeable on 27th March, 1882, but as a matter of fact the payments nearly all came after 31st March. 590,0 was taken as the amount coming under payment on this account, and 631,2 were paid.

377. The first figure shown against *England* is the operation of redeeming the East Indian Railway Annuity by issue of 3½ per cent. stock; the entry on the payment side coming into the account of Capital Expenditure on that Railway.

The remaining part of the English operations, according to the Budget Estimate, were the raising of 1,950,0, 3½ per cent. stock to pay off East Indian Railway Debentures of that amount and some other small amounts falling due. Later in the year it was determined to raise instead a 4 per cent. Debenture Loan of 2,000,0; and the discharges against this were a little short of the Estimate by reason of small amounts remaining unclaimed at the end of the year.

Section P.—UNFUNDED DEBT.

	1882-83. Budget.	1882-83. Revised.	Accounts.
INDIA—			
Incurred	2,722,0	2,937,1	3,082,5
Discharged	2,211,5	2,233,3	3,250,7
NET INCURRED	510,5	703,8	—168,2
ENGLAND—			
Incurred	4,0	4,254,0	4,254,1
Discharged	500,5	4,250,6	4,250,6
NET INCURRED	—496,5	3,4	3,5
NET INCURRED	14,0	707,2	—164,7

378. The *Indian* figures are much affected by the exceptional operation of the transfer to Government, under Act of Parliament (45 & 46 Vic., Cap. 45) of the Bombay Civil Fund. The balance of the Fund on December 1st, 1882, 815,3, is charged to this head and credited as an extraordinary receipt. Omitting this charge the result in India would be net incurred, 647,1. This is better than the Budget Estimates, mainly by reason of the net receipts of the Post Office Saving Banks. These were a new institution in 1882-83, and were reckoned in the Estimates at only 80,0, but they received net deposits, 279,7.

379. The *English* Estimate provided for repaying 500,0 of temporary loan borrowed in 1881-82; but as the repayment was made before the beginning of the year, this provision was not required. The Secretary of State, however, borrowed 4,250,0 during the time for which he failed to place his Bills on India, but was able to repay it by his excessive drawings towards the end of the year.

Section Q.—DEPOSITS AND ADVANCES.

	Budget.		Revised.		Accounts.	
INDIA—						
Provincial Balances (net)	.....	−1,990,0	.....	−1,525,4	.....	−1,202,6
Commission for Reduction of Debt (Indian Account)	+ 750,0—0	= 750,0	+ 1,330,2 − 1,227,0	= 103,2	1,343,6 − 481,0	= + 862,6
Other deposits and advances	+19,016,4—18,426,4	= 590,0	+20,467,0 − 20,282,3	= 184,7	+21,871,4 − 22,320,5	= − 449,1
England	...	+ 500,0	.....	+1,500,0	.....	+1,497,1
		− 150,0	.....	+ 262,5	.....	+708,0

380. The Provincial Governments were upon their whole accounts better than Budget by 787,4, as mentioned in paragraph 30, so that the deposit account of their balances was short drawn on to this extent.

Section Q.—DEPOSITS AND ADVANCES—*continued.*

381. The Commission for the Reduction of Debt estimated to receive their usual yearly sum of 750,0, against which there would be no operations, because the discharge of debt would be placed in the accounts against the head of permanent debt. In the Revised Estimate their transactions were known to be a receipt of about 1,330,2 (see paragraph 218) against which they would bear the charge of a million Sterling of Bills (or in Rs. 1,227,0). As these bills were issued only at the end of the year they did not all come in course of payment before March 31st, and the result appeared in short charge against this head. The intentions of the Secretary of State not being fully known, the full charge was taken in the Revised against this head, and the short charge against the head of Secretary of State's Bills paid, whereas in the accounts the opposite was done.

382. It is not possible to give a very satisfactory account of the whole of the difference under other deposits and advances. Of the estimated receipts 460,0 were to come in from a transaction which it became advisable to postpone as soon as it was decided to raise a loan of 2,500,0; and of the rest of the difference it may be said generally that the transactions on both sides are very large, and that they are affected by a variety of circumstances that are hardly capable of estimate.

383. In the English account the figures are, in the Budget Estimate the receipt of the annual payment on account of English contribution to the Afghan War, and in the Revised Estimates and the Accounts the further receipt of £1,001,393 by remittance from India of the amount at credit of the Commission for the Reduction of Debt.

Section R.—LOANS TO MUNICIPALITIES, NATIVE STATES, &c.

	Budget.	1882-83. Revised.	Accounts.
India	210,0—125,0	231,7—126,5	390,5—91,5
	85,0	105,2	299,0

384. The advances were not drawn up to the full amount; on the other hand some re-payments were received from Native Chiefs in anticipation of the due dates.

Section S.—CAPITAL OF GUARANTEED AND SUBSIDIZED COMPANIES.

Guaranteed Companies.

		Budget.	1882-83. Revised.	Accounts.
INDIA—				
	Bombay, Baroda, and Central India	7,8	110,0	141,7
	Eastern Bengal	22,0	32,1	52,0
	Great Indian Peninsula	281,9	256,7	337,7
	Madras	91,7	88,9	79,4
	Oudh and Rohilkund	—530,0	—253,5	—118,2
	Sind, Punjab, and Delhi	121,0	103,8	104,2
	South Indian	28,6	33,5	38,8
	TOTAL	23,0	371,5	635,6

Subsidised Companies.

	Central Bengal	—250,0	—154,2	—148,6
	Southern Maharatta	...	—668,3	—578,0
	TOTAL	—250,0	—822,5	—726,6
		—227,0	—451,0	—91,0
ENGLAND		—315,0	1,543,0	1,687,7
	TOTAL	—542,0	1,092,0	1,596,7

Section. S.—CAPITAL OF GUARANTEED AND SUBSIDIZED COMPANIES —*continued.*

385. Under the *Guaranteed Companies* the principal transactions in India are the credits given to capital by issue of stores for revenue purposes.

386. The better receipts on the Bombay, Baroda, and Central India line are due to heavy issues of stores in connection with the repairs of flood damages alluded to in paragraph 246, and to recoveries from Government at the end of the year of outlay on the Uru Salt Works (see paragraph 307). On the Eastern Bengal Railway there were unexpected recoveries on account of loss of a river flat and for iron issued for construction of wagons out of revenue. On the Great Indian Peninsula Railway besides better recovery of stores there has been short outlay in the Engineering Department. The main difference under Oudh and Rohilkund Railway was that out of 350,0 provided for expenditure upon the Northern Extension only 45,1 were spent. There was a saving on the main line aiso, as of 145,0 provided on account of Benares Bridge Works only 72,8 was spent.

387. The issues to the *Subsidized Companies* in India are mainly moneys advanced to them for their capital expenditure against receipts in England. The Bengal Central Railway did not take so much as it estimated for, and the Southern Mahratta Railway made its arrangements only after the year had commenced.

388. The net receipts in *England* from the other Companies did not greatly differ from the Estimates, but the Southern Mahratta Railway paid in net 1,593,6, of which of course there was no entry in the Estimates. The credit of 358,4 on account of advance to the Madras Irrigation Company, which is mentioned in paragraph 373 above, also came in in excess of the Budget Estimate.

Section T.—REMITTANCES.

	Budget.	1882-83. Revised.	Accounts.
Money Orders (net)	18,0	5	14,2
Other Local Remittances (net)	2,0	—35,0	84,0
Other Departmental Accounts (net)	—11,0	— 4,5	3,6
Accounts between Civil and other Departments (net)—			
Post Office	0	0	17,6
Telegraph	0	0	—3
Guaranteed Railways	0	215,8	...
Marine	0	0	—7
Military	0	0	—8,9
Public Works	0	300,0	53,2
Remittance account between England and India (net)	—19,0	—168,4	23,5
TOTAL (NET)	—10,0	308,4	186,2

389. These amounts are the balances of large transactions carried forward; the only large figures are those against Guaranteed Railways and Public Works in the Revised Estimates, and those against other local remittances in the actuals. In the first two cases the amounts practically represent the sum by which the detailed Estimates of the departments concerned (both service heads and debt heads) appeared, from their transactions with the Civil Department, to be short estimating their receipts, and were necessarily entered so as to bring out the real anticipated closing cash balance upon the Revised Estimate. The latter arises in a new account opened for the adjustment of outstanding arrears and represents for the most part credits, by debit to military service heads, for services in other departments, outstanding in account on 1st April 1882.

Section U.—SECRETARY OF STATE'S BILLS.

	Budget.	Revised.	Accounts.
Drawings	15,342,0	14,042,0	14,119,1
Payments	15,342,0	14,468,0	15,018,0

390. The Original Estimate of requirements, 15,342,0, was reduced by 1,300,0 by the Secretary of State when he found he was to receive large deposits from the Southern Mahratta Railway Company. For a long time during the year he failed to place his bills at the rates he had fixed, but he took advantage of the heavy demand at the end of the year

Section T.—REMITTANCES—*continued.*

to bring up the arrears, and as he was able to draw about a million sterling more than his estimated amount, it was arranged that advantage should be taken of this demand to remit home money on account of the Commission for the Reduction of Debt.

391. The Bills drawn during the year are thus arranged by month of allotment:—

	£	R	Rate in pence.
March 1882	73,1	8,72	20·12
April „	973,9	1,15,96	20·16
May „	773,5	92,47	20·07
June „	353,1	42,33	20·02
July „	202,9	24,35	20·00
August „	1,183,9	1,42,00	20·01
September „	250,4	30,05	20·00
October „	345,1	41,67	19·88
November „	591,6	72,32	19·63
December „	2,421,4	3,03,50	19·15
January 1883	4,234,1	5,27,54	19·26
February „	2,153,2	2,65,88	19·44
March „	562,9	69,01	19·58
TOTAL	14,119,1	17,35,80	19·52
Besides bills drawn in March on account of Commission for the Reduction of Debt	1,001,4	1,22,77	19·58

And the payment account is as follows:—

	£	Rs.
Bills outstanding, March 31st, 1882	1,471,5	1,76,17
Drawn in 1882-83	14,119,1	17,35,80
TOTAL FOR PAYMENT	15,590,6	19,11,97
Paid in 1882-83	15,018,0	18,41,53
Outstanding, March 31st, 1883	572,6	70,44

392. It will be seen that the payments advanced very largely as compared with the drawings. This was due in part to the fact, of which account was taken in the Revised Estimates, that the arrear on March 31st 1882 was unusually large, but also and chiefly to the circumstance that as all drawings after about 14th March were taken against the account of the Commission for the Reduction of Debt, there were only about one week's bills, instead of about three, *en route* from England to India when the year closed. The Secretary of State's intentions not being fully known, this excess payment was provided in the Revised Estimates, under the deposit account, instead of against the remittance account (see paragraph 381).

Section V.—CASH BALANCE.

	Budget.	1882-83. Revised.	Accounts.
Opening Balance	17,251,0	17,143,8	17,143,8
Closing Balance	12,995,0	16,877,1	18,251,4
NET DECREASE	4,256,0	266,7	INCREASE 1,107,6

393. Every item that has been under explanation in the report has its part in the explanation of difference of Balance, but the main items in the difference of 5,363,6 between estimate and actuals are—

(1) the surplus of revenue over expenditure which was 1,209,1 better than Estimate; and so far as its effect upon the cash balance was concerned was better by a further amount of 593,6 or by 1,802,7 in all. This 593,6 being the amount estimated for outlay on Protective Works, but afterwards diverted for Reduction of debt, and still held in the cash balances on March 31st.

(2) the loan raised in India of 2,500,0; and 500,0 taken in the Estimates for repayment of Temporary Debt in England, but coming into the account before the year began.

Section V.—CASH BALANCE—*continued.*

(3) a net receipt of 1,593,6 from the Southern Mahratta Railway Company, less 1,404,2 paid out in the purchase of the Madras Irrigation and Canal Company's undertaking. These two items may, as a matter of ways and means, though not as a matter of account, be reckoned against each other.

394. The closing balances compare as follows with the Estimates—

	Budget.	Accounts.	Accounts Better.
England	2,146,6	3,429,8	1,283,2
India	10,848,4	14,821,6	3,973,2
TOTAL	12,995,0	18,251,4	5,256,4

Of these last figures the following analysis may be given:—

ENGLAND.	Budget.	Accounts.	Accounts better or worse.
In the English Account the Secretary of State estimated to open with a balance of	+3,051,3	...	
and to pay off out of it a temporary loan of	—500,0	...	+69,6
As a matter of fact he paid off this temporary loan before the year began, and thus opened with a balance of	...	2,620,9	
Under loan operations he estimated to raise	+1,950,0	...	...
and to pay off	—2,048,0	...	...
And against this, he raised 50,0 more	...	2,000,0	
and paid off 41,2 less	...	—2,006,8	+91,2
A further loan transaction in connection with the Capital Account of the East Indian Railway brought into the accounts.	...	+480,3	0
	...	—480,3	
The transactions on various deposit accounts were estimated at 7,0 —3,5	+3,5	...	
but were actually 11,9 —12,7	...	—8	—4,3
The receipt of the Afghan War contribution which is credited under suspense, followed the estimate	+500,0	+500,0	0
On Guaranteed Companies' Accounts, he estimated to receive 1,055,0 and spend 1,370,0	—315,0	...	
But the transactions of the Southern Mahratta Railway came into the account, and altered these figures to 3,226,5—1,538,8	...	+1,687,7	+240,1
Placing the Secretary of State in funds to meet the unestimated requirement for the purchase of the Madras Irrigation and Canal Company	...	—1,762,6	
The transactions to be provided for by Drawings on India were—			
Net Ordinary Expenditure	—13,947,2		
Productive Public Works	—550,0		
And Expenditure on Remittance Account	—1,340,0	—15,837,2	
Requiring Drawings to the extent of	...	15,342,0	
The actual disbursements under the three classes mentioned were	—13,800,0		
	—370,1		—114,8
	—1,059,0	—15,229,1	
And as he received a Contribution towards the Egyptian war of		500,0	
It was found enough to raise money by Drawings to the extent of		14,119,1	
These produce a better result in the final cash balance by	...	...	+281,8
To which we have to add the receipts on account of reduction of debt	...	...	1,001,4
Giving a total addition to the estimated closing cash balance of	...	...	1,283,2

Section V.—CASH BALANCE—*concluded.*

INDIA.	Budget.	Accounts.	Accounts better.
The opening balance was here somewhat better than estimated, owing to better results in the transactions at the end of 1881-82	14,199,7	14,522,9	323,2
On Revenue Account we have better results, the surplus in India being	12,242,2	12,804,0	561,8
The expenditure on Productive Public Works was short of Estimate by	—2,700,0	—2,036,9	+663,1
Under Permanent Debt we raised a new loan, not entered in the Estimates of	.....	2,500,0	2,500,0
And the other transactions under permanent debt were nearly the same as Estimate	—590,0	—464.4	+125.6
The unfunded debt (excluding the cancellation of the Bombay Civil Fund) brought in somewhat better results, mainly through Savings Bank Deposits . . .	+510,5	+647,1	+136.6
Deposits and Advances, excluding Provincial Balances, gave worse results	+1,340,0	+413,7	—926,3
But under Loans, &c., we got some unexpected repayments	+85,0	+299,0	+214,0
Under Guaranteed Companies' Capital Accounts there were considerable variations though not very large in the net results	—227,0	—91,1	+135 9
Under Remittances in India, the net figures are necessarily small	+9,0	+162,6	+153,6
But under Remittance Account with England, we get .	+1,321,0	+1,082,7	—238,3
Under Council Bills we made up a great part of the short drawings by bringing the payments much more nearly up to the amount drawn	—15,342,0	—15,018,0	+324.0
TOTAL	...	...	3,973,2

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[The figures here shewn as the Revised Estimates of 1882-83 are those presented to Parliament as such. They differ, in the English column, from those appended to the Financial Statement of March 1883.]

General Statement of Accounts and Estimates.

Rs. 10 = £1.

Receipts.	For details, *vide* Abstract.	Accounts, 1881-82.	Budget Estimate, 1882-83.	Revised Estimate, 1882-83.	Accounts, 1882-83.
		£	£	£	£
Revenue—					
B.—Principal Heads of Revenue—					
Land Revenue	...	21,948,022	21,487,000	21,700,400	21,876,047
Opium	...	9,862,444	9,500,000	9,561,800	9,499,594
Salt	...	7,375,620	6,049,000	6,128,700	6,177,781
Stamps	...	3,381,372	3,342,000	3,411,600	3,379,681
Excise	...	3,427,274	3,331,000	3,615,900	3,609,561
Other Heads	A	7,659,729	6,162,000	6,376,500	6,410,947
Total Principal Heads	...	53,654,461	49,871,000	50,794,900	50,953,611
C.—Post Office, Telegraph, and Mint	...	1,489,699	1,637,000	1,652,800	1,708,994
D.—Receipts by Civil Departments	A	1,513,083	1,374,000	1,434,200	1,437,246
E.—Miscellaneous	,,	1,707,226	1,286,000	1,365,000	1,378,515
G.—Revenue from Productive Public Works	,,	12,260,347	12,189,400	12,096,000	12,224,100
H.—Receipts on account of Public Works not classed as Productive	,,	727,799	619,000	771,500	830,582
K.—Receipts by Military Departments	,,	3,821,475	868,000	1,526,000	1,592,183
Total Revenue	...	75,174,090	67,844,400	69,640,400	70,125,231
Extraordinary Receipts—					
Assets of the Bombay Civil Fund taken over by Government	...	...	...	...	815,345
Credit for Public Works "Ordinary" Expenditure now taken as Productive and charged to Capital	...	...	...	...	15,214
Debt, Deposits, and Advances—					
O.—Permanent Debt (net Incurred)	C	...		2,468,600	2,509,150
P.—Unfunded Debt (net Incurred)	,,	335,853	14,000	707,200	...
Q.—Deposits and Advances (net)	,,	...	...	262,500	708,023
R.—Loans to Municipalities, Native States, &c. (net Recoveries)	,,	195,183	85,000	105,200	299,042
S.—Capital of Guaranteed and Subsidized Companies (net Receipts)	,,	...	...	1,092,000	1,596,619
T.—Remittances (net)	,,	877,478	...	308,400	186,211
U.—Secretary of State's Bills drawn	,,	18,412,429	15,342,000	14,042,000	14,119,128
Total Receipts	...	94,995,033	83,285,400	88,626,300	90,373,963
V.—Balance on April 1st—England	...	4,127,749	3,051,349	2,620,909	2,620,909
India	...	13,371,101	14,199,651	14,522,913	14,522,913
GRAND TOTAL £	...	112,493,883	100,536,400	105,770,122	107,517,785

Disbursements.	For details, *vide* Abstract.	Accounts, 1881-82.	Budget Estimate, 1882-83.	Revised Estimate, 1882-83.	Accounts, 1882-83.
		£	£	£	
Expenditure—					
A.—Interest	B	4,558,100	4,376,000	4,450,700	4,468,132
B.—Direct Demands on the Revenues	,,	8,220,111	9,003,100	8,735,500	8,476,968
C.—Post Office, Telegraph, and Mint	,,	1,771,662	1,918,000	1,932,200	1,908,569
D.—Salaries and Expenses of Civil Departments	,,	11,038,504	11,084,000	11,000,900	10,947,971
E.—Miscellaneous Civil Charges	,,	4,044,532	3,761,900	3,905,100	3,890,407
F.—Famine Relief and Insurance	,,	1,500,000	1,500,000	1,500,000	1,500,000
G.—Expenditure on Productive Public Works (Revenue Account)	,,	11,127,289	11,793,400	11,643,400	11,741,747
H.—Expenditure on Public Works not classed as Productive	,,	6,393,531	7,210,000	7,313,300	7,165,747
K.—Army Services	,,	18,861,142	16,128,000	17,509,300	17,440,250
L.—Exchange on Transactions with London	,,	3,556,700	2,775,000	3,115,600	3,081,433
Total	...	71,071,571	69,549,400	71,106,000	70,621,224
M.—*Add*—Provincial Surpluses, that is, Allotments to Provincial Governments, unspent by them	End of B	1,804,773	22,800	112,400	167,372
Deduct—Provincial Deficits, that is, Portion of Provincial Expenditure defrayed from Provincial Balances	,,	—284,981	—2,012,800	—1,637,800	—1,369,998
Total Expenditure charged against Revenue	...	72,591,363	67,559,400	69,580,600	69,418,598
N.—Productive Public Works, Capital Account—					
Expenditure during the year	End of B	3,311,423	3,250,000	4,844,400	4,649,898
Expenditure formerly treated as Ordinary now transferred to Capital by credit as an Extraordinary Receipt	...	...	...	...	15,214
Debt, Deposits, and Advances—					
O.—Permanent Debt (net Discharged)	C	466,895	688,000	...	...
P.—Unfunded Debt (net Discharged)	,,	...	...	...	164,601
Q.—Deposits and Advances (net)	,,	140,969	150,000	...	...
R.—Loans to Municipalities and Native States, &c. (net Advances)	,,	...	...	...	...
S.—Capital of Guaranteed and Subsidized Companies (net Withdrawals)	,,	502,414	542,000	...	...
T.—Remittances (net)	,,	...	10,000	...	...
U.—Secretary of State's Bills paid	,,	18,336,997	15,342,000	14,468,000	15,018,050
Total Disbursements	...	95,350,061	87,541,400	88,893,000	89,266,361
V.—Balance on March 31st—England	...	2,620,909	2,146,649	3,037,109	3,429,874
India	...	14,522,913	10,848,351	13,840,013	14,821,550
GRAND TOTAL £	...	112,493,883	100,536,400	105,770,122	107,517,785
Revenue		75,174,090	67,844,400	69,640,400	70,125,231
Expenditure chargeable thereon		72,591,363	67,559,400	69,580,600	69,418,598
Surplus		+2,582,727	+285,000	+59,800	+706,633

Abstract A.—*Details of Revenue.*

The figures in thick type are those which appear in the General Account.

R10 = £1.

	Budget Estimate, 1882-83.					Revised Estimate, 1882-83.					Accounts, 1882-83.				
	England, (Imperial).	India.			Total.	England (Imperial).	India.			Total.	England (Imperial).	India.			Total.
		Imperial.	Provincial.	Local.			Imperial.	Provincial.	Local.			Imperial.	Provincial.	Local.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
B. Principal Heads of Revenue—															
I.—Land Revenue	...	13,338,700	8,030,900	117,400	21,487,000	...	13,733,600	7,843,200	123,600	21,700,400	...	13,799,873	7,953,397	122,777	21,876,047
II.—Opium	...	9,500,000	...	...	9,500,000	...	9,561,800	...	...	9,561,800	...	9,499,594	...	...	9,499,594
III.—Salt	...	6,020,700	28,300	...	6,049,000	...	6,097,600	31,100	...	6,128,700	...	6,146,789	30,992	...	6,177,781
IV.—Stamps	...	1,687,900	1,654,100	...	3,342,000	...	1,721,800	1,689,800	...	3,411,600	...	1,705,816	1,673,865	...	3,379,681
V.—Excise	...	1,676,900	1,652,800	1,300	3,331,000	...	1,822,700	1,791,900	1,300	3,615,900	...	1,819,552	1,788,550	1,459	3,609,561
VI.—Provincial Rates	...	400	639,700	2,008,900	2,649,000	...	500	622,500	2,045,400	2,668,400	...	579	613,954	2,068,482	2,683,015
VII.—Customs	...	1,006,600	174,400	...	1,181,000	...	1,065,500	199,800	...	1,265,300	...	1,093,233	202,886	...	1,296,119
VIII.—Assessed Taxes	...	269,000	269,000	...	538,000	...	262,900	263,000	...	525,900	...	258,911	258,900	...	517,811
IX.—Forest	2,100	396,100	384,100	26,700	809,000	2,800	423,200	495,600	...	921,600	2,734	430,120	505,374	...	938,228
X.—Registration	...	142,500	141,500	...	284,000	...	143,100	142,300	...	285,400	...	143,339	142,490	...	285,829
XI.—Tributes from Native States	...	701,000	...	...	701,000	...	709,900	...	...	709,900	...	689,945	...	...	689,945
TOTAL	2,100	34,739,800	12,974,800	2,154,300	**49,871,000**	2,800	35,542,600	13,079,200	2,170,300	**50,794,900**	2,734	35,587,751	13,170,408	2,192,718	**50,953,611**
C.—Post Office, Telegraph, and Mint—															
XII.—Post Office	...	962,500	3,400	1,100	967,000	...	974,400	3,200	2,000	979,600	...	971,639	3,183	2,975	977,797
XIII.—Telegraph	31,300	493,700	...	...	525,000	74,900	445,800	300	...	521,000	75,374	469,423	518	...	545,315
XIV.—Mint	...	145,000	...	...	145,000	...	152,200	...	...	152,200	14	185,868	...	...	185,882
TOTAL	31,300	1,601,200	3,400	1,100	**1,637,000**	74,900	1,572,400	3,500	2,000	**1,652,800**	75,388	1,626,938	3,701	2,975	**1,708,994**
D.—Receipts by Civil Departments—															
XV.—Law and Justice	...	40,800	617,600	600	659,000	...	54,500	607,200	300	662,000	...	57,500	599,021	413	656,934
XVI.—Police	...	—200	210,500	37,700	248,000	...	5,700	180,600	40,900	227,200	...	5,698	181,481	40,463	227,642
XVII.—Marine	...	74,400	108,600	...	183,000	...	99,900	111,700	...	211,600	11	100,895	121,516	...	222,422
XVIII.—Education	...	1,500	124,900	50,600	177,000	...	1,200	120,900	71,700	193,800	...	1,161	127,568	69,829	198,558
XIX.—Medical	2,000	—300	35,600	3,700	41,000	2,000	100	30,800	15,600	48,500	2,169	4	28,445	25,392	56,010
XX.—Scientific and other Minor Departments	500	8,500	46,300	10,700	66,000	2,800	16,500	56,300	9,500	85,100	2,897	11,460	52,442	8,881	75,680
TOTAL	2,500	124,700	1,143,500	103,300	**1,374,000**	4,800	177,900	1,113,500	138,000	**1,434,200**	5,077	176,718	1,110,473	144,978	**1,437,246**
E.—Miscellaneous—															
XXI.—Interest	5,000	623,800	10,400	12,800	652,000	23,800	633,900	14,200	16,100	688,000	24,137	638,957	13,256	17,514	693,864
XXII.—Receipts in aid of Superannuations, &c.	100,200	172,300	31,000	3,500	307,000	101,800	164,300	27,100	100	293,300	103,995	169,475	31,760	30	305,260
XXIII.—Stationery and Printing	...	7,000	52,000	...	59,000	...	10,000	47,600	...	57,600	13	9,821	48,024	...	57,858
XXIV.—Miscellaneous	6,000	38,900	120,300	102,800	268,000	25,000	44,000	158,800	98,300	326,100	25,734	43,731	147,537	104,531	321,533
TOTAL	111,200	842,000	213,700	119,100	**1,286,000**	150,600	852,200	247,700	114,500	**1,365,000**	153,879	861,984	240,577	122,075	**1,378,515**
G.—Revenue from Productive Public Works—															
XXV.—State Railways (Gross Earnings)	200	2,147,100	628,700	...	2,776,000	...	1,922,000	661,000	...	2,583,000	...	1,979,838	666,489	...	2,646,327
East Indian Railway (Gross Earnings)	...	4,426,400	...	...	4,426,400	200	4,571,500	...	...	4,571,700	230	4,601,058	...	...	4,601,288
XXVI.—Guaranteed Railways (net Traffic Receipts)	...	3,473,000	...	...	3,473,000	...	3,530,000	...	...	3,530,000	...	3,582,046	...	...	3,582,046
XXVII.—Irrigation and Navigation (direct Receipts)	200	257,800	586,000	...	844,000	1,400	255,800	627,500	...	884,700	1,448	270,913	658,621	...	930,982
Madras Irrigation and Canal Co. (net Traffic Receipts)	...	—15,000	...	...	—15,000	...	—5,400	...	...	—5,400	...	—5,624	...	...	—5,624
XXVIII.—Portion of Land Revenue due to Irrigation	...	685,000	...	...	685,000	...	532,000	...	...	532,000	...	469,081	...	...	469,081
TOTAL	400	10,974,300	1,214,700	...	**12,189,400**	1,600	10,805,900	1,288,500	...	**12,096,000**	1,678	10,897,312	1,325,110	...	**12,224,100**
H.—Receipts on account of Public Works not classed as Productive—															
XXIX.—State Railways	...	...	...	...	...	...	108,200	14,900	...	123,100	...	122,678	16,114	...	138,792
XXX.—Subsidized Railways	1,000	...	...	...	1,000	3,700	...	...	...	3,700	3,680	...	...	...	3,680
XXXI.—Irrigation and Navigation	...	32,900	99,000	1,100	133,000	...	28,500	102,200	1,200	131,900	...	25,386	111,006	2,665	139,057
XXXII.—Military Works	...	39,100	...	...	39,100	...	42,100	...	...	42,100	...	44,306	...	...	44,306
XXXIII.—Civil Buildings, Roads, and Services	16,000	4,800	311,700	113,400	445,900	14,100	6,700	330,600	119,300	470,700	14,440	5,750	357,398	127,159	504,747
TOTAL	17,000	76,800	410,700	114,500	**619,000**	17,800	185,500	447,700	120,500	**771,500**	18,120	198,120	484,518	129,824	**830,582**
K.—Receipts by Military Departments—															
XXXIV.—Army	54,500	813,500	...	...	868,000	73,000	913,000	...	...	986,000	75,114	932,366	...	...	1,007,480
XXXV.—{ Military Operations in Afghanistan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ Ditto ditto Egypt	...	...	...	...	...	500,000(a)	40,000	...	...	540,000	500,000(a)	84,703	...	...	584,703
TOTAL	54,500	813,500	...	...	**868,000**	573,000	953,000	...	...	**1,526,000**	575,114	1,017,069	...	...	**1,592,183**
	219,000	49,172,300				825,500	50,089,500				831,990	50,365,884			
TOTAL REVENUE	49,391,300		15,960,800	2,492,300	**67,844,400**	50,915,000		16,180,100	2,545,300	**69,640,400**	51,197,874		16,334,787	2,592,570	**70,125,231**

(a) English Contribution for war in Egypt.

Abstract B.—*Details of Expenditure.*

The figures in thick type are those which appear in the General Account.

Rio = £1.

	Budget Estimate, 1882-83.					Revised Estimate, 1882-83.					Accounts, 1882-83.				
	England (Imperial).	India.			Total.	England (Imperial).	India.			Total.	England. (Imperial).	India.			Total.
		Imperial.	Provincial.	Local.			Imperial	Provincial.	Local.			Imperial.	Provincial.	Local.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
A.—Interest—															
1.—Interest on Ordinary Debt (excluding that charged to Productive Public Works)	2,439,700	1,470,300	7,000	...	3,917,000	2,480,600	1,500,500	7,200	...	3,988,300	2,481,147	1,508,267	8,055	...	3,997,469
2.— Do. on other Obligations	1,800	453,200	...	4,000	459,000	1,800	456,800	...	3,800	462,400	831	466,783	55	2,994	470,663
TOTAL	2,441,500	1,923,500	7,000	4,000	4,376,000	2,482,400	1,957,300	7,200	3,800	4,450,700	2,481,978	1,975,050	8,110	2,994	4,468,132
B.—Direct Demands on the Revenues—															
3.—Refunds and Drawbacks	...	164,900	339,100	7,000	511,000	...	190,900	186,600	6,700	384,200	...	188,424	121,731	6,451	316,606
4.—Assignments and Compensations	...	537,100	686,000	...	1,223,100	...	545,000	696,700	...	1,241,700	...	516,771	678,316	...	1,195,087
Charges in respect of Collection, *viz.*—															
5.—Land Revenue	1,000	257,700	2,575,600	333,700	3,168,000	600	259,800	2,462,300	333,200	3,055,900	459	248,802	2,464,946	328,284	3,042,491
6.—Opium (including cost of Production)	100	2,249,900	...	...	2,250,000	1,600	2,343,300	...	...	2,344,900	1,585	2,279,329	1,902	...	2,282,816
7.—Salt (including cost of Production)	...	575,500	63,500	...	639,000	4,000	438,000	57,400	...	499,400	...	387,104	61,926	...	449,030
8.—Stamps	39,000	23,500	56,500	...	119,000	42,600	24,800	53,500	...	120,900	44,895	24,936	53,567	...	123,398
9.—Excise	...	49,600	48,600	800	99,000	...	47,500	47,400	800	95,700	...	47,029	46,723	679	94,431
10.—Provincial Rates	...	—100	5,900	43,200	49,000	...	...	4,700	46,200	50,900	...	...	4,684	48,771	53,455
11.—Customs	...	—200	163,200	...	163,000	...	...	156,600	...	156,600	...	...	154,982	...	154,982
12.—Assessed Taxes	...	7,700	7,300	...	15,000	...	6,900	6,900	...	13,800	...	6,426	6,427	...	12,853
13.—Forest	5,200	282,500	268,100	25,200	581,000	5,300	262,400	319,000	...	586,700	5,325	255,269	306,724	...	567,318
14.—Registration	...	93,200	92,800	...	186,000	...	92,700	92,100	...	184,800	...	92,451	92,050	...	184,501
TOTAL	45,300	4,241,300	4,306,600	409,900	9,003,100	54,100	4,211,300	4,083,200	386,900	8,735,500	52,264	4,046,541	3,993,978	384,185	8,476,968
C.—Post Office, Telegraph, and Mint—															
15.—Post Office	103,600	967,300	36,000	66,100	1,173,000	101,100	986,100	37,100	62,400	1,186,700	101,471	994,467	36,701	61,371	1,194,010
16.—Telegraph	122,100	514,900	...	...	637,000	150,400	505,100	1,200	...	656,700	147,018	476,811	1,450	...	625,279
17.—Mint	3,600	104,400	...	...	108,000	7,200	81,600	...	...	88,800	6,031	83,211	...	38	89,280
TOTAL	229,300	1,586,600	36,000	66,100	1,918,000	258,700	1,572,800	38,300	62,400	1,932,200	254,520	1,554,489	38,151	61,409	1,908,569
D.—Salaries and Expenses of Civil Departments—															
18.—General Administration	217,700	570,800	686,300	29,200	1,504,000	249,700	601,400	702,000	24,600	1,577,700	249,836	585,623	703,362	25,061	1,563,882
19.—Law and Justice	1,300	174,400	3,171,100	200	3,347,000	1,400	163,400	3,107,800	100	3,272,700	1,278	152,063	3,101,624	106	3,255,071
20.—Police	...	79,000	2,271,500	284,500	2,635,000	...	84,400	2,276,900	270,200	2,631,500	...	80,951	2,282,284	279,657	2,642,892
21.—Marine (including River Navigation)	244,700	238,600	137,700	...	621,000	191,300	218,000	136,400	...	545,700	123,808	220,896	145,496	...	490,200
22.—Education	400	9,200	771,100	368,300	1,149,000	400	9,400	732,900	391,200	1,133,900	342	9,316	733,579	402,733	1,145,970
23.—Ecclesiastical	1,000	162,000	...	...	163,000	400	163,200	...	...	163,600	316	161,161	...	...	161,477
24.—Medical	7,500	13,500	571,100	110,900	703,000	7,500	13,600	532,100	144,500	697,700	7,362	13,734	529,172	142,604	692,872
25.—Political	27,300	492,200	400	100	520,000	26,800	483,500	700	400	511,400	26,702	485,872	816	401	513,791
26.—Scientific and other Minor Departments	21,200	249,500	136,000	35,300	442,000	26,000	252,000	153,200	35,500	466,700	26,041	255,153	164,939	35,683	481,816
TOTAL	521,100	1,989,200	7,745,200	828,500	11,084,000	503,500	1,988,900	7,642,000	866,500	11,000,000	435,685	1,964,769	7,661,272	886,245	10,947,971
E.—Miscellaneous Civil Charges—															
27.—Territorial and Political Pensions	65,100	650,800	...	...	715,900	31,300	656,700	...	...	688,000	31,265	654,496	...	...	685,761
28.—Civil Furlough and Absentee Allowances	230,000	4,000	...	...	234,000	215,000	1,500	...	...	216,500	210,988	920	...	...	211,908
29.—Superannuation Allowances and Pensions	1,360,000	243,800	496,300	900	2,101,000	1,389,000	260,300	517,000	700	2,167,000	1,390,146	273,843	524,435	15,347	2,203,771
30.—Stationery and Printing	131,000	—39,000	345,300	2,700	440,000	160,500	—15,300	346,600	2,600	494,400	162,588	—22,152	362,632	4,505	507,573
31.—Miscellaneous	18,000	39,800	114,500	98,700	271,000	28,000	45,600	164,200	101,400	339,200	28,527	43,012	132,278	77,577	281,394
TOTAL	1,804,100	899,400	956,100	102,300	3,761,900	1,823,800	948,800	1,027,800	104,700	3,905,100	1,823,514	950,119	1,019,345	97,429	3,890,407
F.—Famine Relief and Insurance—															
32.—Famine Relief	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25,600	...	25,600	...	6,294	15,809	...	22,103
33.—Protective Works, Railways	...	422,500	...	...	422,500	...	—127,100	...	...	—127,100	...	—129,101	...	...	—129,101
34.—Protective Works, Irrigation	...	327,500	...	...	327,500	...	271,300	...	...	271,300	...	263,443	...	...	263,443
35.—Reduction of Debt	...	750,000	...	...	750,000	...	1,330,200	...	...	1,330,200	...	1,343,555	...	...	1,343,555
TOTAL	...	1,500,000	...	...	1,500,000	...	1,474,400	25,600	...	1,500,000	...	1,484,191	15,809	...	1,500,000
G.—Expenditure on Productive Public Works (Revenue Account)—															
36.—State Railways (Working Expenses)	...	1,373,100	367,900	...	1,741,000	...	1,148,000	384,600	...	1,532,600	...	1,153,390	380,786	...	1,534,176
East Indian Railway (Working Expenses)	...	1,981,100	...	...	1,981,100	...	1,973,600	...	...	1,973,600	...	2,069,398	...	...	2,069,398
37.—Guaranteed Railways (Surplus Profits, Land and Supervision)	...	541,240	...	...	541,240	...	571,120	...	...	571,120	...	558,772	...	...	558,772
38.—Irrigation and Navign. (Working Expenses)	...	222,600	280,400	...	503,000	200	235,500	290,700	...	526,400	206	199,091	302,639	...	501,936
Madras Irrigation and Canal Company (Land and Supervision)	...	—200	...	...	—200	...	...	...	...	...	...	75	...	...	75
39.—*Charges in respect of Capital*—															
a. Interest on Debt—															
State Railways	...	983,100	259,500	...	1,242,600	...	968,900	257,500	...	1,226,400	...	969,122	257,580	...	1,226,702
East Indian Railway	342,000	155,400	...	...	497,400	348,100	141,400	...	...	489,500	348,092	138,571	...	...	486,663
Irrigation and Navigation	...	272,300	461,700	...	734,000	...	326,200	459,700	...	785,900	...	325,532	458,656	...	784,188
Miscellaneous Public Improvements	...	...	...	...	...	...	20,200	...	...	20,200	...	20,327	...	...	20,327
b. Annuities in purchase of Guaranteed Railways (including Sinking Funds)	1,219,300	...	...	...	1,219,300	1,217,400	...	...	...	1,217,400	1,216,735	...	...	...	1,216,735
c. Guaranteed Railways (Interest)	3,278,000	5,760	...	...	3,283,760	3,269,500	5,780	...	...	3,275,280	3,309,834	8,038	...	...	3,317,872
Madras Irrign. & Canal Co. (Interest)	50,200	...	...	...	50,200	25,000	...	...	...	25,000	24,903	...	...	...	24,903
TOTAL	4,889,500	5,534,400	1,360,500	...	11,793,400	4,860,200	5,390,700	1,392,500	...	11,643,400	4,899,770	5,442,316	1,399,661	...	11,741,747
Carried over	9,930,800	17,674,400	14,420,400	1,410,800	43,436,400	9,982,700	17,544,200	14,216,600	1,424,300	43,167,800	9,947,731	17,417,475	14,136,326	1,432,262	42,933,794

Abstract B.—*Details of Expenditure*—continued.

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	Budget Estimate, 1882-83.					Revised Estimate, 1882-83.					Accounts, 1882-83.				
	England (Imperial).	India. Imperial.	India. Provincial.	India. Local.	Total.	England (Imperial).	India. Imperial.	India. Provincial.	India. Local.	Total.	England (Imperial).	India. Imperial.	India. Provincial.	India. Local.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Brought over	9,930,800	17,674,400	14,420,400	1,410,800	43,436,400	9.982,700	17,544,200	14,216,600	1,424,300	43,167,800	9,947,731	17,417,475	14,136,326	1,432,262	42,933,794
H.—Expenditure on Public Works not classed as Productive—															
40.—State Railways, (Capital Account)	...	291,600	300,400	...	592,000	...	61,000	377,900	...	438,900	...	77,611	390,165	...	467,776
41.—State Railways, (Working and Maintenance)	...	...	...	...	...	...	134,600	12,400	...	147,000	...	138,185	11,937	...	150,122
42.—Subsidized Railways	16,500	33,500	...	...	50,000	13,700	56,500	500	...	70,700	13,671	24,932	1,060	...	39,663
Southern Mahratta Railway	...	...	...	...	...	...	33,100	...	...	33,100	...	32,950	...	...	32,950
43.—Frontier Railways	103,000	120,000	...	...	223,000	79,000	202,500	...	...	281,500	78,302	181,198	...	...	259,500
44.—Irrigation and Navigation	200	522,600	442,300	8,900	974,000	1,300	518,100	391,100	9,400	919,900	1,234	507,244	391,104	1,433	901,115
45.—Military Works	...	1,000,000	...	...	1,000,000	1,200	998,800	...	...	1,000,000	1,771	962,225	311	...	964,307
46.—Civil Buildings, Roads, and Services	90,700	420,000	2,265,900	1,594,400	4,371,000	86,800	516,800	2,258,200	1,560,400	4,422,200	82,238	502,691	2,304,798	1,460,587	4,350,314
TOTAL	210,400	2,387,700	3,008,600	1,603,300	7,210,000	182,000	2,521,400	3,040,100	1,569,800	7 313,300	177,216	2,427,136	3,099,375	1,462,020	7,165,747
K.—Army Services—															
47.—Army	4,025,000	12,103,000	...	...	16,128,000	3,969,200	12,202,900	...	...	16,172,100	3,899,208	12,239,220	...	...	16,138,428
48.—{ Military Operations in Afghanistan / Military Operations in Egypt	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17,869	...	...	17,869
	...	...	...	...	...	118,000	1,219,200	...	...	1,337,200	107,811	1,176,142	...	...	1,283,953
TOTAL	4,025,000	12,103,000	...	...	16,128,000	4,087,200	13,422,100	...	...	17,509,300	4,007,019	13,433,231	...	...	17,440,250
L.—49.—Exchange on Transactions with London	...	2,775,900	...	...	2,775,000	...	3,115,600	...	...	3,115,600	...	3,081,433	...	...	3,081,433
TOTAL	14,166,200	34,940,100	17,429,000	3,014,100	69,549,400	14,251,900	36,603,300	17,256,700	2,994,100	71,106,000	14,131,966	36,359,275	17,235,701	2,894,282	70,621,224
Transfers between Provincial and Local	49,106,300					50,855,200					50,491,241				
SURPLUSES	...		+199,300	—199,300		...		+201,100	—201,100				+195,903	—195,903	
DEFICITS	+285,000		+ 21,300	+ 1,500		+ 59,800		+105,000	+ 7,400		+746,945		+156,083	+11,289	
TOTAL AS PER ABSTRACT A	...		—1,688,800	—324,000		...		—1,382,700	—255,100		...		—1,252,900	—117,008	
	49,391,300		15,960,800	2,492,300	...	50,915,000		16,180,100	2,545,300	...	51,238,186		16,334,787	2,592,570	...
N.—Expenditure on Productive Public Works (Capital Account)—															
50.—State Railways															
East Indian Railway	550,000	1,318,000	...	...	1,868,000	372,000	1,302,400	...	...	1,674,400	370,114	1,277,138	...	...	1,647,252
51.—Irrigation and Navigation	...	485,000	...	...	485,000	450,000	263,200	...	...	713,200	480,333	148,197	...	...	628,530
Madras Irrigation and Canal Company's Undertakings	...	897,000	...	...	897,000	...	649,100	...	...	649,100	...	561,726	...	...	561,726
52.—Miscellaneous Public Improvements	...	...	...	...	...	1,763,500	...	...	...	1,763,500	1,762,582	...	...	...	1,762,582
	...	...	...	...	...	...	44,200	...	...	44,200	...	49,808	...	...	49,808
TOTAL	550,000	2,700,000	...	...	3,250,000	2,585,500	2,258,900	...	...	4,844,400	2,613,029	2,036,869	...	...	4,649,898

Abstract C.—*Details of Receipts and Disbursements other than Revenue and Expenditure.*

The figures in thick type are those which appear in the General Account.

	Budget Estimate, 1882-83.			Revised Estimate, 1882-83.			Accounts, 1882-83.		
	England.	India.	Total.	England.	India.	Total.	England.	India.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Revenue (from Abstract A)	219,000	67,625,400	67,844,400	825,500	68,814,900	69,640,400	831,990	69,293,241	70,125,231
Extraordinary Receipts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	{ 815,345 / 15,214	815,345 / 15,214
O.—Permanent Debt incurred—									
India 3½ p. c. Stock	1,950,000	...		450,000	...		480,333	...	
4 p. c. Rupee Loan	...	...		...	2,500,000		...	2,500,000	
India 4 p. c. Debentures	...	...		2,000,000	...		2,000,000	...	
Stock Notes	...	...		...	180,000		...	169,200	
Miscellaneous	...	...		...	...		...	910	
TOTAL	1,950,000	—	1,950,000	2,450,000	2,680,000	5,130,000	2,480,333	2,670,110	5,150,443
NET	...	...	0	...	...	2,468,600	...	...	2,509,150
Carried over	2,169,000	67,625,400		3,275,500	71,494,900		3,312,323	72,793,910	

	Budget Estimate, 1882-83.			Revised Estimate, 1882-83.			Accounts, 1882-83.		
	England.	India.	Total.	England.	India.	Total.	England.	India.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Expenditure (from Abstract B)	14,166,200	55,383,200	69,549,400	14,251,900	56,854,100	71,106,000	14,131,966	56,489,258	70,621,224
Add Provincial Surpluses transferred to "Deposits" *	...	+22,800	+22,800	...	+112,400	+112,400	...	+ 167,372	+ 167,372
Deduct Provincial Deficits charged against "Deposits" *	...	—2,012,800	—2,012,800	...	—1,637,800	—1,637,800	...	—1,369,998	—1,369,998
Productive Public Works Capital Expenditure.	550,000	2,700,000	3,250,000	2,585,500	2,258,900	4,844,400	2,613,029	{ 2,036,869 / 15,214	4,649,898 / 15,214
O Permanent Debt discharged—									
East India Bonds	70,000	...		62,200	...		59,600	...	
India 5 p. c. Stock	28,000	...		11,200	...		7,585	...	
5½ p. c. Loans	...	...		...	...		...	1,960	
5 p. c. Loans	...	...		...	...		...	1,220	
5 p. c. Debentures	...	590,000		...	602,500		...	597,700	
4 p. c. Loans	...	...		...	34,700		...	33,572	
Debentures, &c., E. I. Railway	1,950,000	...		1,950,000	...		1,939,600	...	
Miscellaneous	...	...		...	800		...	56	
TOTAL	2,048,000	590,000	2,638,000	2,023,400	638,000	2,661,400	2,006,785	634,508	2,641,293
NET	...	...	688,000	...	...	0	...	...	0
Carried over	16,764,200	56,683,200		18,860,800	58,225,600		18,751,783	57,973,223	

* See first entry under "Deposits" below.

Abstract C.—*Details of Receipts and Disbursements other than Revenue and Expenditure*—continued.

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	Budget Estimate, 1882-83.			Revised Estimate, 1882-83.			Accounts, 1882-83.		
	England.	India.	Total.	England.	India.	Total.	England.	India.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Brought forward	2,169,000	67,625,400		3,275,500	71,494,900		3,312,323	72,793,910	
P Unfunded Debt—									
Temporary Loans	...	...		4,250,000	...		4,250,000	...	
Special Loans	...	...		...	5,300		...	1,275	
Treasury Notes	...	341,100		...	325,900		...	339,569	
Deposits of Service Funds	4,000	745,900		4,000	814,100		4,099	840,429	
Savings Bank Deposits	...	1,635,000		...	1,791,800		...	1,901,263	
Total	4,000	2,722,000	2,726,000	4,254,000	2,937,100	7,191,100	4,254,099	3,082,536	7,336,635
Net	...	...	14,000	...	...	707,200	...	...	0
Q Deposits and Advances—									
Unspent Balances of Provincial Allotments	...	22,800		...	112,400		...	167,372	
Commission for the Reduction of Debt	...	750,000		1,000,000	1,330,200		1,001,393	1,343,555	
Excluded Local Funds	...	533,000		...	632,300		...	685,301	
Political Funds	...	...		...	7,000		...	7,932	
Railway Funds	...	90,000		...	21,400		...	21,233	
Military Prize Funds	...	...		...	...		...	...	
Departmental and Judicial Deposits	...	11,387,400		...	11,917,100		...	12,572,323	
Advances	3,000	6,453,200		4,000	7,724,500		6,926	7,680,951	
Suspense Accounts	...	69,800		...	140,500		...	151,317	
Miscellaneous	500,000	483,000		500,900	84,200		500,853	752,438	
Total	503,000	19,789,200	20,292,200	1,504,900	21,909,600	23,414,500	1,509,172	23,382,422	24,801,5
Net	...	...	0	...	...	262,500	...	...	708,0
R Loans to Municipalities, Native States, &c.	...	210,000	210,000	...	231,700	231,700	...	390,523	390,523
Net	...	...	85,000	...	...	105,200	...	...	299,04
S Capital of Guaranteed and Subsidized Companies*	1,055,000	1,674,000	2,729,000	3,184,200	1,742,900	4,927,100	3,226,483	1,831,345	5,057,82
Net	...	...	0	...	...	1,092,000	...	...	1,596,61
T Remittances—									
Money Orders	...	5,602,000		...	6,532,800		...	6,468,418	
Other Local Remittances (net)	...	2,000		...	...		...	84,042	
Other Departmental Accounts	...	190,500		...	776,100		...	765,864	
Net Receipts by Civil Treasuries from—									
Post Office	...	41,400		...	327,000		...	306,849	
Guaranteed Rys.	...	...		...	3,591,600		...	...	
Net Receipts from Civil Treasuries by—									
Telegraph	...	69,500		...	118,800		...	65,283	
Marine	...	211,700		...	909,200		...	871,751	
Military	...	10,847,000		...	11,447,200		...	11,365,609	
Public Works	...	4,468,900		...	4,193,700		...	3,712,197	
Remittance Account between England and India	348,000	1,722,000		387,300	1,330,300		372,166	1,548,059	
Total	348,000	23,155,000	23,503,000	387,300	29,226,700	29,614,000	372,166	25,182,072	25,554,238
Net	...	...	0	...	...	308,400	...	...	186,211
U Secy. of State's Bills drawn	15,342,000	...	15,342,000	14,042,000	...	14,042,000	(a) 14,119,128	...	14,119,128
Total Receipts	19,421,000	115,175,600		26,647,900	127,542,900		26,793,371	126,662,808	
Opening Balance	3,051,349	14,199,651		2,620,909	14,522,913		2,620,909	14,522,913	
Grand Total	22,472,349	129,375,251		29,268,809	142,065,813		29,414,280	141,185,721	

	Budget Estimate, 1882-83.			Revised Estimate, 1882-83.			Accounts, 1882-83.		
	England.	India.	Total.	England.	India.	Total.	England.	India.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Brought forward	16,764,200	56,683,200		18,860,800	58,225,600		18,751,780	57,973,223	
P Unfunded Debt—									
Temporary Loans	500,000	...		4,250,000	...		4,250,000	...	
Special Loans	...	...		...	5,000		...	...	
Treasury Notes	...	150,500		...	147,500		...	154,197	
Deposits of Service Funds	500	676,000		600	699,600		546	1,573,587	
Savings Bank Deposits	...	1,385,000		...	1,381,200		...	1,522,906	
Total	500,500	2,211,500	2,712,000	4,250,600	2,233,300	6,483,900	4,250,546	3,250,690	7,501,236
Net	...	...	0	...	...	0	...	...	164,601
Q Deposits and Advances—									
Unspent Balances of Provincial Allotments	...	2,012,800		...	1,637,[illegible]00		...	1,369,998	
Commission for the Reduction of Debt	...	(a)		...	1,227,000		...	481,000	
Excluded Local Funds	...	503,000		...	650,500		...	692,991	
Political Funds	...	...		...	21,500		...	19,749	
Railway Funds	...	77,000		...	16,300		...	17,111	
Military Prize Funds	...	...		...	100		...	302	
Departmental and Judicial Deposits	...	11,347,100		...	11,816,000		...	12,735,273	
Advances	3,000	6,422,600		4,000	7,612,200		10,656	7,952,185	
Suspense Accounts	...	46,000		...	35,300		...	87,255	
Miscellaneous	...	30,700		900	130,400		1,454	815,597	
Total	3,000	20,439,200	20,442,200	4,900	23,147,100	23,152,000	12,110	24,171,461	24,183,571
Net	...	...	150,000	...	...	0	...	...	0
Loans to Municipalities, Native States, &c.	...	125,000	125,000	...	126,500	126,500	...	91,481	91,481
Net	...	...	0	...	...	0	...	...	0
S Capital of Guaranteed and Subsidized Companies	1,370,000	1,901,000	3,271,000	1,641,200	2,193,900	3,835,100	1,538,788	1,922,421	3,461,209
Net	...	...	542,000	...	...	0	...	...	0
T Remittances—									
Money Orders	...	5,584,000		...	6,532,300		...	6,454,198	
Other Local Remittances	...	...		...	35,000		...	...	
Other Departmental Accounts	...	201,500		...	780,600		...	762,276	
Net Payments into Civil Treasuries by—									
Post Office	...	41,400		...	327,000		...	283,240	
Guaranteed Railways	...	...		...	3,375,860		...	...	
Net Issues from Civil Treasuries to—									
Telegraph	...	69,500		...	118,800		...	65,583	
Marine	...	211,700		...	909,200		...	872,537	
Military	...	10,847,000		...	11,447,200		...	11,374,552	
Public Works (a)	...	4,468,900		...	3,893,700		...	3,659,011	
Remittance Account between England and India	1,688,000	401,000		1,474,200	411,800		1,431,182	465,448	
Total	1,688,000	21,825,000	23,513,000	1,474,200	27,831,400	29,305,600	1,431,182	23,936,845	25,368,027
Net	...	...	10,000	...	...	0	...	...	0
U Secy. of State's Bills paid	...	15,342,000	15,342,000	...	(b) 14,468,000	14,468,000	...	15,018,050	15,018,050
Total Disbursements	20,325,700	118,526,900		26,231,700	128,225,800		25,984,406	126,364,171	
V Closing Balance	2,146,649	10,848,351		3,037,109	13,840,013		3,429,874	14,821,550	
Grand Total	22,472,349	129,375,251		29,268,809	142,065,813		29,414,280	141,185,721	

* Southern Mahratta Railway.

(a) The charge against this head appears under "Permanent Debt."

(b) Exclusive of £1,000,000 on account of Commission for the Reduction of Debt shown separately under "Deposits and Advances."

Abstract D.—*Account of Provincial and Local Savings charged to Revenue and held at the disposal of Provincial Governments under their Provincial contracts.*

A—Provincial Balances.

	India.	Central Provinces.	Burmah.	Assam.	Bengal.	N. W. P. & Oudh.	Punjab.	Madras.	Bombay.	TOTAL.
Budget Estimate, 1882-83.	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Balance at end of 1881-82 (by Revised Estimates, 1881-82) .	...	145,782	290,597	98,916	708,812	1,062,561	301,714	107,171	552,103	3,267,656
Added in 1882-83 . . .	...	2,100	...	...	...	...	...	19,100	...	21,200
Spent in 1882-83 . . .	...	...	202,400	31,500	624,200	441,600	123,400	...	265,730	1,688,800
Balance at end of 1882-83 .	...	147,882	88,197	67,416	84,612	620,961	178,314	126,271	28,403	1,600,056
Revised Estimate, 1882-83.										
Balance at end of 1881-82 (by Accounts)	...	161,603	350,962	103,590	754,301	1,334,174	296,293	137,337	566,786	3,705,046
Added in 1882-83 . . .	...	24,800	...	...	...	...	...	80,200	...	105,000
Spent in 1882-83 . . .	...	...	104,300	11,300	505,900	353,300	100,100	...	307,800	1,382,700
Balance at end of 1882-83 .	...	186,403	246,662	92,290	248,401	980,874	196,193	217,537	258,986	2,427,346
Accounts, 1882-83.										
Balance at end of 1881-82 .	...	161,603	350,962	103,590	754,301	1,334,174	296,293	137,337	566,786	3,705,046
Added in 1882-83 . . .	...	33,775	...	13,887	...	...	...	108,421	...	156,083
Spent in 1882-83 . . .	...	...	171,207	...	539,611	281,222	110,966	...	149,894	1,252,900
Balance at end of 1882-83 .	...	195,378	179,755	117,477	214,690	1,052,952	185,327	245,758	416,892	2,608,229

B—Local Balances.

NOTE.—These balances do not include the Balances of Deposits and Advances upon Local Fund Accounts.

	India.	Central Provinces.	Burmah.	Assam.	Bengal.	N. W. P. & Oudh.	Punjab.	Madras.	Bombay.	TOTAL.
Budget Estimate, 1882-83.	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Balance at end of 1881-82 (by Revised Estimates, 1881-82) .	2,116	35,509	64,831	1,952	169,287	290,692	117,283	506,792	163,646	1,352,107
Added in 1882-83 . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,500	...	...	1,500
Spent in 1882-83 . . .	3,300	11,500	51,600	...	75,500	29,900	...	93,500	58,700	324,000
Balance at end of 1882-83 .	—1,184	24,009	13,231	1,952	93,787	260,792	118,783	413,292	104,946	1,029,607
Revised Estimate, 1882-83.										
Balance at end of 1881-82 (by Accounts)	5,189	38,609	90,523	251	163,760	24,574	113,584	510,363	165,957	1,112,810
Added in 1882-83 . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,400	...	...	7,400
Spent in 1882-83 . . .	2,200	6,500	34,200	...	49,200	23,400	...	99,000	40,600	255,100
Balance at end of 1882-83 .	2,989	32,109	56,323	251	114,560	1,174	120,984	411,363	125,357	865,110
Accounts, 1882-83.										
Balance at end of 1881-82 .	5,189	38,609	90,523	251	163,760	24,574	113,584	510,363	165,957	1,112,810
Added in 1882-83 . . .	4,346	...	...	...	...	...	6,943	...	...	11,289
Spent in 1882-83 . . .	...	2,169	28,175	187	9,197	1,566	...	45,902	29,902	117,098
Balance at end of 1882-83 .	9,535	36,440	62,348	64	154,563	23,008	120,527	464,461	136,055	1,007,001

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PART I.

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

HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—ESTABLISHMENTS.

Calcutta, the 21st March 1884.

No. 67.—Mr. C. P. Carmichael, C.S.I., is permitted to resign Her Majesty's Bengal Civil Service, with effect from the 7th March 1884.

ECCLESIASTICAL.

The 21st March 1884.

No. 63.—The Reverend Brook Deedes, M.A., Domestic Chaplain to the Lord Bishop of Calcutta, has obtained furlough for two years with effect from the 4th April 1884, together with the usual subsidiary leave.

A. MACKENZIE,
Secretary to the Government of India.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

OTIFICATIONS.—GENERAL.

Fort William, the 17th March, 1884.

No. 553 *G.*—Captain W. H. C. Wyllie, C.I.E., Political Agent of the 3rd Class, is posted as 1st Assistant to the Agent to the Governor-General in Rajputana, with effect from the date of assuming charge.

The 18th March, 1884.

No. 556 *G.*—The following reversion will take place in the graded list of the Political Department, with effect from the 17th January, 1884:—

Surgeon-Major O. T. Duke, M.B., from Officiating Political Agent of the 3rd Class, to Officiating Political Assistant of the 1st Class.

No. 557 *A. G.*—Surgeon-Major O. T. Duke, M.B., Officiating Political Assistant of the 1st Class, is appointed to officiate as a Political Agent of the 3rd Class, with effect from the 27th February, 1884.

No. 559 *G.*—Mr. J. A. Crawford, Officiating Political Assistant of the 1st Class, is appointed to officiate as a Political Agent of the 3rd Class, and is posted as Assistant Commissioner of Ajmere, with effect from the date of assuming charge.

No. 561 *G.*—Captain E. A. Fraser, Political Assistant of the 1st Class, is posted as British Joint Commissioner of Ladakh, with effect from the date of assuming charge.

No. 567 *G.*—Lieutenant-Colonel J. W. Ridgeway, Officiating Under-Secretary to the Government of India in the Foreign Department, is granted privilege leave for seventy-six days under Section 72, Chapter V, of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 3rd April, 1884.

No. 955 *I.*—In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 6 of Act XXI of 1879 (the Foreign Jurisdiction and Extradition Act, 1879), the Governor-General in Council is pleased to appoint the Officer for the time being holding the Office of District Magistrate of the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore, being a European British subject, to be a Justice of the Peace within the State of Mysore.

No. 956 *I.*—Major H. M. S. Magrath, Madras Staff Corps, 1st Assistant Commissioner and District Magistrate of Coorg, is appointed to officiate as Magistrate and President of the Municipal Commission of the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore, with effect from the date of assuming charge, during the absence on furlough of Major E. P. Maltby, Madras Infantry, or until further orders.

No. 957 *I.*—Lieutenant-Colonel J. Macdonald Smith, of the Madras Staff Corps, Pension Paymaster, Bangalore, is appointed temporarily to act as Magistrate and President of the Municipal Commission of the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore, in addition to his other duties, *vice* Major E. P. Maltby, proceeding on furlough, from the date of assuming charge, until he is relieved by Major H. M. S. Magrath.

No. 584 *G.*—Surgeon J. Crofts, M.D., Medical Officer of the Political Agencies at Kotah and Jhalrapatan, is appointed to officiate as Civil Surgeon of Ajmere, and as Medical Officer of the Mhairwarra Battalion, with effect from the date of assuming charge, *vice* Surgeon-Major J. H. Newman, M.D.

No. 586 *G.*—The following officers are appointed to officiate as Political Assistants of the 3rd Class:—

Lieutenant W. E. Evans-Gordon, Madras Staff Corps, Officiating Squadron Commander, 1st Regiment, Central India Horse.

Lieutenant R. D. C. Davies, Bengal Staff Corps, Officiating Wing Officer, 3rd Sikh Infantry, Punjab Frontier Force.

Lieutenant W. H. Cornish, Bengal Staff Corps, Officiating Wing Officer and Adjutant, Meywar Bheel Corps.

JUDICIAL.

No. 1007 *I.*—Whereas His Highness the Maharaja Holkar, His Highness the Raja of Nabha, and the Nawab of Pataudi have ceded to the British Government full jurisdiction within those portions of land which lie within their respective States, and are occupied, or may be hereafter occupied, by the railways comprised in the Rajputana-Malwa Railway System, including the lands occupied as stations, out-buildings, and for other railway purposes:—In exercise of this jurisdiction, and of the powers conferred by sections 4 and 5 of the Foreign Jurisdiction and Extradition Act, 1879, and of all other powers enabling him in this behalf, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to provide as follows for the administration of justice within the aforesaid portion of land:—

I. (1) All laws for the time being in force in the Nimar District of the Central Provinces are hereby extended to the portion of the aforesaid lands which lies in the State of Indore and is situated to the south of the river Nerbudda.

(2) The Deputy Commissioner of the Nimar District, the Commissioner of the Nerbudda Division, and the Chief Commissioner of the Central Provinces, for the time being, shall respectively exercise, within this portion of the aforesaid lands, the same executive powers as they may respectively exercise within the British territories subject to their administration.

(3) All British Courts having jurisdiction within the Nimar District shall exercise the same jurisdiction within this portion of the aforesaid lands.

(4) Within this portion of the aforesaid lands the administration of the police shall be vested in the Superintendent and an Assistant Superintendent of the Police of the Rajputana-Malwa Railway System. These officers shall respectively exercise the same police powers as may be exercised by District Superintendents and Assistant District Superintendents of Police under any law for the time being in force in the Nimar District, in subordination to the Deputy Commissioner of the Nimar District and the Inspector General of Police in the Central Provinces.

II. (1) All laws for the time being in force in the Gurgaon District of the Punjab are hereby extended to the portion of the aforesaid land which lies in the States of Nabha and Pataudi.

(2) The Deputy Commissioner of the Gurgaon District, and the Commissioner of the Delhi Division, and the Lieutenant-Governor of the Punjab, for the time being, shall respectively exercise, within this portion of the aforesaid land, the same executive powers as they may respectively exercise within the British territories subject to their administration.

(3) All British Courts having jurisdiction within the Gurgaon District shall exercise the same jurisdiction within this portion of the aforesaid land.

(4) Within this portion of the aforesaid land the administration of the police shall be vested in the Superintendent and an Assistant Superintendent of the Police on the Rajputana-Malwa Railway System. These officers shall exercise respectively the same police powers as may be exercised by District Superintendents and Assistant District Superintendents of Police under any law for the time being in force in the Gurgaon District, in subordination to the Deputy Commissioner of the Gurgaon District and the Inspector General of Police in the Punjab.

III. This notification supersedes the undermentioned notifications of the Government of India in the Foreign Department:—

(*a*) Notification No. 2134*G.*, dated the 15th October, 1875. (Part I only, relating to Indore Territory south of the Nerbudda).

(*b*) Notification No. 234*A.J.*, dated the 28th November, 1881.

No. 1008 *I.*—Whereas the Rulers of the States mentioned in the second column of the schedules hereto annexed have ceded to the British Government full jurisdiction within those portions of land which lie within their respective States, and are occupied, or may be hereafter occupied, by the sections of the Rajputana-Malwa Railway System mentioned opposite their names respectively in the first column of those schedules (including the lands occupied as stations, out-buildings, and for other railway purposes): In exercise of this jurisdiction, and of the powers conferred by sections 4 and 5 of the Foreign Jurisdiction and Extradition Act, 1879, and of all other powers enabling him in this behalf, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to provide as follows for the administration of criminal justice within the aforesaid portions of land:—

(1) (*a*) The Indian Penal Code, the Whipping Act (Act VI of 1864), and the Code of Criminal Procedure shall be in force in the whole of the aforesaid lands; subject, in the case of the Code of Criminal Procedure, to the modification that trials before the Court of Session may, in the discretion of the Sessions Judge, be conducted without the aid either of Jury or Assessors; and

(*b*) Act V of 1861 (for the regulation of Police) shall be in force throughout the whole of the aforesaid lands.

(2) Every officer mentioned in the third, fourth, fifth, or sixth column of schedule A, hereto annexed, shall exercise, within such sections of the Rajputana-Malwa Railway System mentioned opposite his name in the first column of that schedule as are situate within the territories of the State or States mentioned opposite his name in the second column of that schedule, the powers described in section 30 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, the powers of a District Magistrate, the powers of a Magistrate of the 2nd class, and the powers of a Magistrate of the 3rd class, as described in that Code, respectively; *provided that* in any case in which the complainant (if any) and all the accused persons are not British subjects, it shall be in the discretion of the said officers, respectively, to decline to exercise the powers hereby conferred upon them.

(3) Every officer mentioned in the seventh or eighth column of schedule A hereto annexed shall exercise within such sections of the Rajputana-Malwa Railway System mentioned opposite his name in the first column of that schedule, as are situate within the territories of the States mentioned opposite his name in the second column of that schedule, the powers of a Court of Session or a High Court, as the case may be, in respect of all offences over which jurisdiction is exercised by any officer mentioned opposite his name in the third, fourth, fifth, or sixth column of that schedule: except that in cases in which the Code requires that the sentence of a Court of Session be confirmed by the High Court, the sentence shall be submitted for confirmation to the Governor-General in Council instead of to the Agent to the Governor-General for Central India, or the Agent to the Governor-General for Rajputana (as the case may be).

(4) The provisions of the last three foregoing clauses of this Notification apply to all proceedings except—

(*a*) proceedings against European British subjects, or persons jointly charged with European British subject; and

(*b*) proceedings pending at the date of this Notification.

All proceedings pending at that date shall be carried on as if the provisions of the last two foregoing clauses of this Notification had not been issued.

(5) Every officer mentioned in the third, fourth, fifth, or sixth column of schedule B hereto annexed shall exercise, within such sections of the Rajputana-Malwa Railway System mentioned opposite his name in the first column of the schedule as are situate within the territories of the State or States mentioned opposite his name in the second column of the schedule, the powers of an Assistant District Superintendent of Police, a District Superintendent of Police, or an Inspector General of Police, or the powers of the Local Government under the Police Act, as the case may be.

(6) This Notification supersedes the undermentioned Notifications of the Government of India in the Foreign Department:—

Notification No.	1J.,	dated the	2nd	January, 1874.
„ „	2134G.,	„	15th	October, 1875.

(Part II only, relating to Indore territory north of the Nerbudda).

Notification No.	3059G.,	dated the	26th	October, 1877.
„ „	3064G.,	„	26th „	1877.
„ „	277I.J.,	„	9th „	1879.
„ „	1461.J.,	„	20th	Sept., 1880.
„ „	1990G.G.,	„	15th	October, 1880.
„ „	2G.J.,	„	4th	February, 1881.

SCHEDULE A.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Railway.	State.	Officer invested with powers described in section 30 of Act X of 1882.	District Magistrate.	Magistrate of the 2nd Class.	Magistrate of the 3rd Class.	Court of Session.	High Court.
* Holkar State Railway (North of the Nerbudda).	Indore	The Second Assistant to the Agent to the Governor-General for Central India.	The Second Assistant to the Agent to the Governor-General for Central India.	The Superintendent of the Rajputana-Malwa Railway Police.	An Assistant to the Superintendent of Rajputana-Malwa Railway Police.	The First Assistant to the Agent to the Governor-General for Central India.	The Agent to the Governor-General for Central India.
Sindia-Neemuch State Railway.	Indore						
"	Gwalior						
"	Dhar						
"	Rutlam						
"	Sailana						
"	Jaora						
Neemuch-Nusseerabad State Railway.	Gwalior	The Cantonment Magistrate of Nusseerabad.	The Cantonment Magistrate of Nusseerabad.			The Commissioner of Ajmere.	The Agent to the Governor-General in Rajputana.
"	Meywar						
"	Tonk						
* Rajputana State Railway.	Ulwur	The Political Agent at Ulwur.	The Political Agent at Ulwur.	The Superintendent of the Rajputana-Malwa Railway Police.	An Assistant to the Superintendent of Rajputana-Malwa Railway Police.		
"	Bhurtpore	The Political Agent in Bhurtpore and Kerowlee.	The Political Agent in Bhurtpore and Kerowlee.				
"	Jeypore	The Resident in the Eastern States of Rajputana.	The Resident in the Eastern States of Rajputana.				
"	Kishangarh						
Western Rajputana State Railway.	Jodhpore	The Resident in the Western States of Rajputana.	The Resident in the Western States of Rajputana.				
"	Sirohee						

* NOTE.—The arrangements made in regard to railway lands in Indore territory lying south of the river Nerbudda, and in the Nabha and Pataudi States, are described in Foreign Department Notification No. 1007 I., dated the 21st March 1884.

SCHEDULE B.

1	2	3	4	5	6
Railway.	State.	Assistant District Superintendent of Police.	District Superintendent of Police.	Inspector General of Police.	Local Government.
* Holkar State Railway (North of the Nerbudda).	Indore	An Assistant to the Superintendent of Rajputana-Malwa Railway Police.	The Superintendent of the Rajputana-Malwa Railway Police.	The Agent to the Governor-General for Central India.	The Governor-General in Council.
Sindia-Neemuch State Railway.	Gwalior				
	Dhar				
	Rutlam				
	Sailana				
	Jaora				
Neemuch-Nusseerabad State Railway.	Gwalior				
	Meywar				
	Tonk				
Rajputana State Railway.	Ulwur			The Agent to the Governor-General in Rajputana.	
	Bhurtpore				
	Jeypore				
	Kishangarh				
Western Rajputana State Railway.	Jodhpore				
	Sirohee				

* NOTE.—The arrangements made in regard to railway lands in Indore territory lying south of the river Nerbudda, and in the Nabha and Pataudi States, are described in Foreign Department Notification No. 1007 I., dated the 21st March, 1884.

J. W. RIDGEWAY, *Lieutenant-Colonel,*
Offg. Under-Secretary to the Government of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Fort William, the 21st March, 1884.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 148.—MILITARY SECRETARIAT—

Lieutenant-Colonel A. C. Toker, Bengal S.C., Wing Commander, 18th Native Infantry, to officiate as Assistant Secretary in the Military Department, with effect from the 1st March, 1884.

No. 149.—PUNJAB FRONTIER FORCE—

No. 3 Mountain Battery.

Lieutenant F. T. Cole, R.A., to be 2nd Subaltern, *vice* Lieutenant J. F. Manifold, appointed to No. 2 Mountain Battery.

No. 150.—HYDERABAD CONTINGENT—

No. 3 Field Battery.

Lieutenant E. G. Nicolls, R.A., to be Subaltern, *vice* Lieutenant E. U. Marrett, appointed to the 4th Infantry, Hyderabad Contingent.

6th Infantry.

Surgeon E. M. Damla, Indian Medical Service, Madras, to be Medical Officer, *vice* Surgeon D. F. Dymott.

No. 151.—PUNJAB FRONTIER FORCE—

1st Punjab Infantry.

The following direct appointment is made, with effect from date of joining :—

Jiwan Singh to be Jemadar, on probation, *vice* Hera Singh, deceased.

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

No. 152.—The undermentioned officers are granted furlough out of India, with the necessary subsidiary leave :—

Lieutenant-Colonel L. J. H. Grey, C.S.I., Bengal S.C., Deputy Commissioner, 1st class; Officiating Commissioner and Superintendent, Hissar Division, Punjab, (p. a.) for one year and 196 days, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868.

Major H. E. Eliot, General List, Infantry, Wing Commander, 4th Native Infantry, (p. a.) for one year, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868.

Captain J. M. W. Von-Beverhoudt, Bengal S.C., Wing Commander, 17th Native Infantry, (p. a.) for one year and 153 days, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868.

Lieutenant E. K. E. Spence, Bengal S.C., Sub-Assistant Commissary-General for Transport, 2nd class, (p. a.) for 182 days, under rule I of the regulations of 1875.

Lieutenant M. C. Barton, R.E., Doing Duty Officer, Bengal Sappers and Miners, (p. a.) for 182 days, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868.

Lieutenant W. Lambert, Bengal S.C., Squadron Officer and Adjutant, 3rd Punjab Cavalry, Aide-de-Camp to the Lieutenant-Governor of the Punjab, (p. a.) for two years, under rule I of the regulations of 1875.

Deputy Surgeon-General W. M. Webb, Army Medical Department, (p. a.) for 121 days,

under article 822, Army Regulations, India, Volume I, Part I.

Deputy Surgeon-General J. E. Tuson, M.D., (m. c.) for 183 days, the period up to the 21st April, 1884, under article 814 and the remaining period under article 250, Army Regulations, India, Volume I, Part I.

Second Class Assistant Apothecary P. W. O'Gorman, (m. c.) for 182 days, under rule VI of the regulations of 1875.

No. 153.—The undermentioned officers have been granted extensions of furlough by the Secretary of State for India:—

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel C. Martin, C.B., Cavalry, (p. a.) for one year.

Lieutenant-Colonel J. Miller, Bengal S.C., (m. c.) for six months.

Lieutenant F. W. P. Angelo, Bengal S.C., (m. c.) for six months.

Brigade Surgeon C. Kilkelly, M.B., (m. c.) for six months.

No. 154.—Surgeon J. Duke, 3rd Punjab Cavalry, is granted two days extension (p. a.) of the furlough allowed to him in G. G. O. No. 368 of 1882.

No. 155.—Lieutenant T. H. Plumer, Madras S.C., Wing Officer, 5th Infantry, Hyderabad Contingent, has been granted leave within Indian limits, (m. c.) from the 7th to the 19th September, 1883, under rule X of the regulations of 1875.

MILITARY PRISONS.

No. 156.—In continuation of G. G. O. No. 488 of 1883, the Governor General of India in Council, in exercise of the powers conferred by Section 133 of the Army Act, 1881, is pleased to set apart the buildings or parts of buildings at the stations as hereinafter detailed as part of the Military Prisons at those stations, and they are hereby declared to be part of such Military Prisons, namely—

Bangalore.—One cell-ward and guard-room at the southern end of the north wing, and one cell-ward at the northern end of the south wing of the South Station Hospital.

Madras.—The two wards on the ground-floor adjoining and to the north of the guard-room situated in the east wing of the Station Hospital.

Secunderabad.—The room at the southern end of the detached building situated at the west gate of the South Station Hospital formerly used as a guard-room.

Aden.—The northern ward main block of the Station Hospital.

PENSIONS.

No. 157.—Honorary Captain and Deputy Commissary Edwin William Allum, Ordnance Department, is transferred to the pension establishment, with effect from the 4th January, 1884, and not as stated in G. G. O. No. 5 of 1884.

PROMOTIONS.

No. 158.—The following promotion is made, subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

BREVET.

To be Colonel.

Lieutenant-Colonel Alexander Henry Edward Campbell, Madras Cavalry,—20th March, 1884.

No. 159.—COMMISSARIAT DEPARTMENT—

Supernumerary Sub-Conductor Patrick Lyons is absorbed in the grade of Sub-Conductor *vice* Sub-Conductor J. Saxon, pensioned, with effect from the 25th December, 1883.

Sub-Conductor Henry Pike to be Conductor;

Sergeant and Officiating Sub-Conductor Stephen Minchin Mercer to be Sub-Conductor;

With effect from the 2nd January, 1884, *vice* Conductor W. Jeffreys, pensioned.

No. 160.—NATIVE ARMY—

32nd Native Infantry.

Jemadar Bussunt Singh to be Subadar; Havildar Jhunda Singh to be Jemadar, *vice* Subadar Kesura Singh, invalided.

Jemadar Jowalla Singh to be Subadar; Havildar Meah Singh to be Jemadar, *vice* Subadar Assa Singh, invalided.

Jemadar Jewund Singh to be Subadar; Havildar Assa Singh to be Jemadar, *vice* Subadar Futteh Singh, invalided.

With effect from the 1st March, 1884.

39th Native Infantry.

Jemadar Moolah to be Subadar; Havildar Pirtheepal Sing to be Jemadar, *vice* Subadar Puddum Sing, deceased,—9th January, 1884.

Jemadar Mohun Sing to be Subadar; Havildar Oojaghur Sing to be Jemadar, *vice* Subadar Gungadhur, deceased,—2nd February, 1884.

42nd Native Infantry.

Jemadar Bhugwan Singh to be Subadar; Havildar Doayal Singh to be Jemadar, *vice* Subadar Utter Sing, invalided,—11th February, 1884.

RETIREMENTS.

No. 161.—Captain R. H. Forrest, Bengal S.C. is transferred to the Half-Pay List with effect from the 24th March, 1884, subject to Her Majesty's approval.

MILITARY WORKS DEPARTMENT.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 162.—Captain C. C. Carter, R.E., Assistant Engineer, 1st grade, Military Works Department, to be Inspector of Sub-Marine Defences, *vice* Major A. Featherstonhaugh, whose tenure of service in that appointment is about to expire, with effect from the 1st April, 1884.

E. H. H. COLLEN, *Major*,

Officiating Secretary to the Government of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 20th March, 1884.

Under Clause 26 of the Regulations appended to the Regimental Debts Act of 1863, it is notified that a report of the death of the under-mentioned Commissioned Officer, on the date specified, was received in the Military Department between the 14th and the 20th March, 1884:—

Corps.	Rank and Name.	Date of Decease.	Place of Decease.	Testate or Intestate.	REMARKS.
General List Infantry	Major C. H. Forster	10th March, 1884.	Peshawar.		

E. H. H. COLLEN, *Major*,

Officiating Secretary to the Government of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Fort William, the 15th March 1884.

No. 76.—The undermentioned officers of Royal Engineers are appointed to the Public Works Department as Assistant Engineers, 2nd Grade, with effect from the dates on which they joined the Harnai Road Works, and are posted as specified below, but they will continue to be temporarily employed on the Harnai Road Works:—

North-Western Provinces and Oudh.

Lieutenant Osbert Montague Roche Thackwell.

Central Provinces.

Lieutenant John Edward Capper.

State Railways.

Lieutenant Henry Kendall Stothert.

Lieutenant Charles Henry Cowie.

The 17th March 1884.

No. 01.—The services of Mr. E. H. Hallum, Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade, Railway Branch, are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Southern Mahratta Railway Company, with effect from the 13th April 1884.

No. 02.—The following reversions of Superintending Engineers will take place, with effect from the dates specified:—

Name.	From	To	With effect from
Mr. A. C. Cregeen.	Sub-Engineer, Class I, temporary rank.	Sub-Engineer, Class II.	Feb. 12, 1884
„ R. H. Rhind	Sub-Engineer, Class II, temporary rank.	Sub-Engineer, Class III.	Do. 12, „
Major C. W. I. Harrison, R.E.	Ditto	Ditto	Do. 20, „
Major T. J. Willans, R.E.	Sub-Engineer, Class III, temporary rank.	Executive Engineer, 1st Grade.	Do. 20, „

No. 03.—ERRATUM.—In Public Works Department Notification No. 73, dated the 14th March 1884, appointing Lieutenant W. V. Constable, R.E., to act as Deputy Manager of the Rajputana-Malwa State Railway, *for* "while so acting Lieutenant Constable will hold temporary rank in Class II," *read* "while so acting Lieutenant Constable will hold *officiating* rank in Class II."

The 19th March 1884.

No. 04.—The services of Mr. C. A. Bull, Executive Engineer, 1st Grade, Railway Branch, are, on his return from furlough, placed at the disposal of the Director General of Railways.

No. 05.—Mr. J. H. Handley, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, British Burma, is transferred to Hyderabad.

No. 06.—With reference to Public Works Department Notification No. 29, dated 25th January 1884, Captain J. W. Thurburn, R.E., is posted to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh as a Supernumerary Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, but will continue, for the present, temporarily at the disposal of the Government of the Punjab.

W. S. TREVOR, *Colonel, R.E.*,

Secretary to the Government of India.

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SUPPLEMENT No. 13.

PART I.

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 26th March, 1884.

No. 7.—His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General, under the authority vested in him by the Statute 24 and 25 Vic., cap 67, section 10, has been pleased to nominate Mr. D. G. Barkley, of the Bengal Civil Service, to be an Additional Member of the Council of the Governor General for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations.

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

HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—PUBLIC.

Calcutta, the 24th March 1884.

No. 527.—Under the provisions of Section 9 of Statute 24 & 25 Vic., Cap 67, the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that His Excellency's Council shall assemble at Simla in the jurisdiction of the Lieutenant-Governor of the Punjab.

No. 530.—During the absence of the Governor General in Council from Calcutta, the Officiating Secretary to the Government of India in the Military Department at the Presidency will have charge of that portion of the Home Department which is left at Calcutta.

FORESTS.

Simla, the 25th March 1884.

No. 183F.—Consequent on the retirement from the service of Mr. M. J. Slym, Deputy Conservator of Forests of the 1st grade in British Burma, Mr. C. J. Ponsonby, Deputy Conservator of the 2nd grade in the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, and officiating in the 1st grade of Deputy Conservators, is confirmed in the latter appointment, with effect from the 16th December 1883.

A. MACKENZIE,
Secretary to the Government of India.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.—GENERAL.

Fort William, the 22nd March 1884.

No. 604G.—During the absence of the Governor-General in Council from Calcutta, the Officiating Secretary to the Government of India in the Military Department at the Presidency will have charge of that portion of the Foreign Department which is left at Calcutta.

J. W. RIDGEWAY, *Lieut.-Colonel*
Offg. Under-Secretary to the Government of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Fort William, the 28th March, 1884.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 163.—ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT—

Colonel T. E. Hughes, R.A., Inspector-General of Ordnance, Bengal, to be Director-General of Ordnance in India, with the local rank of Major-General, from the 1st April, 1884.

Major R. F. Lowis, R.A., Deputy Inspector-General of Ordnance, Bengal, to be Inspector-General of Ordnance, Bengal, from the 1st April, 1884.

Major P. FitzG. Gallwey, R.A., Commissary of Ordnance, 1st class, Bengal, to be Deputy Director-General of Ordnance in India.

Major F. W. M. Spring, R.A., Commissary of Ordnance, 1st class, Bombay, to be Deputy Inspector-General of Ordnance, Bengal.

Lieutenant K. S. Dunsterville, R.A., Commissary of Ordnance, 3rd class, Bengal, to be Assistant to the Director-General of Ordnance in India

No. 164.—Sub-Conductor James Toohey, on probation, is confirmed in his present grade from the 30th August, 1883.

No. 165.—MEDICAL DEPARTMENT—

Brigade Surgeon G. M. Slaughter, Army Medical Department, to officiate with temporary rank as Deputy Surgeon-General, Oudh Division and Rohilkund District, *vice* Deputy Surgeon-General A. Guthrie, M.D., transferred to the Home establishment.

No. 166.—PUNJAB FRONTIER FORCE—

3rd Sikh Infantry.

Lieutenant R. D. C. Davies, Officiating Wing Officer, to be Wing Officer, *vice* Captain C. H. M. Smith, deceased.

No. 167.—VOLUNTEER CORPS—

Behar Light Horse.

Lieutenant W. A. D. O'Mealy, Squadron Officer and Adjutant, 1st Punjab Cavalry, to be Adjutant, *vice* Major W. J. Vousden, V.C., whose tenure of appointment is about to expire, with effect from the 1st April 1884.

No. 168.—NATIVE ARMY—

7th Bengal Cavalry.

The following direct appointment is made, with effect from date of joining :—

Bhup Narain to be Jemadar, on probation, *vice* Jemadar Kuppoor Singh, promoted.

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

No. 169.—The undermentioned officers are granted furlough out of India, with the necessary subsidiary leave :—

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel B. W. D. Morton, Bengal S.C., Deputy Commissioner, 1st grade, Bengal, (p. a.) for one year and 12 days, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868.

Major R. Bartholomew, General List, Cavalry Judicial Assistant Commissioner, 2nd grade, Officiating Deputy Commissioner, Punjab, (p. a.) for 90 days, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868.

Major A. W. Baird, R.E., Deputy Superintendent, 4th grade, Officiating 3rd grade, Survey of India, (u. p. a.) for 182 days, under rule XI of the regulations of 1868.

Captain W. H. E. Dobie, R.A., Commissary of Ordnance, 3rd class, (m. c.) for 182 days, under G. G. O. No. 813 of 1876.

Deputy Surgeon-General W. M. Webb, Army Medical Department, (m. c.) for 182 days, under Article 822, Army Regulations, India, Volume I, Part I. (This cancels the furlough granted to him in G. G. O. No. 152 of 1884.)

Surgeon-Major H. W. Graham, (p. a.) for 30 days, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868.

No. 170.—Lieutenant-Colonel W. F. Badgley, Bengal S.C., Deputy Superintendent, 3rd grade, Survey of India, is granted furlough without pay for three days, with effect from the 10th March, 1884, in extension of that allowed him in G. G. O. No. 591 of 1882.

No. 171.—Lieutenant-Colonel W. H. Wilkins, Bengal S.C., Deputy Superintendent, 3rd grade, Survey of India, is granted an extension, (p. a.) to the 13th March, 1884, of the furlough granted to him in G. G. O. No. 148 of 1883.

No. 172.—Lieutenant G. R. Macmullen, Bengal S.C., Wing Officer, 6th Punjab Infantry, is granted leave within Indian limits, (p. a.) for 182 days, under rule X of the regulations of 1875.

LONDON GAZETTE.

No. 173.—The following extracts are published for general information :—

London Gazette, dated the 22nd February, 1884, pages 896-897.

India Office, 22nd February, 1884.

The Queen has approved of the following Admissions to the Staff Corps made by the Governments in India :—

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenants.

Lieutenant Herbert John James Middleton, from the East Kent Regiment. Dated 1st October, 1880, but to rank from 28th October, 1876.

Lieutenant Alfred Bassett Pritchard, from the Somersetshire Light Infantry. Dated 27th October, 1881, but to rank from 11th November, 1878.

Lieutenant James Harry Christie, from the West Yorkshire Regiment. Dated 12th March, 1882, but to rank from 15th March, 1879.

Lieutenant Henry Francis Kelly Waldron, from the East Surrey Regiment. Dated 14th August, 1882, but to rank from 17th November, 1879.

Lieutenant William Edward Hill, from the Northumberland Fusiliers. Dated 31st July, 1882, but to rank from 29th August, 1880.

Lieutenant George Stewart Ommanney, from the Norfolk Regiment. Dated 3rd July, 1882, but to rank from 4th September, 1880.

Lieutenant Henry Frederick Tucker Macartney, from the Yorkshire Regiment. Dated 2nd October, 1880, but to rank from 29th September, 1880.

Lieutenant Rolland Frederick Hart Anderson, from the East Surrey Regiment. Dated 18th July, 1882, but to rank from 26th February, 1881.

Lieutenant William Hall Mackintosh Stewart, from the Oxfordshire Light Infantry. Dated 21st May, 1881, but to rank from 12th March, 1881.

Lieutenant Alexander Clement O'Donnell, from the Somersetshire Light Infantry. Dated 17th August, 1882, but to rank from 1st July, 1881.

Lieutenant John Walter Graham Tulloch, from the Royal West Surrey Regiment. Dated 11th October, 1882, but to rank from 1st July, 1881.

ERRATUM.

The date of rank of Lieutenant C. P. W. Pirie, Bengal Staff Corps, is 8th *December*, 1880, and not as stated in the London Gazette of the 29th January, 1884.

London Gazette, dated the 26th February, 1884, page 968.

War Office, Pall Mall, 26th February, 1884.

MEMORANDA.

The undermentioned Lieutenant-Colonels of the Indian Staff Corps to be Colonels :—

James Sconce, Bengal. Dated 9th December, 1883.

Henry Archibald Mallock, Bengal. Dated 9th December, 1883.

George Lodwick Warden, Bombay. Dated 9th December, 1883.

Thomas Weldon, Madras. Dated 9th December, 1883.

William Popham Dicken, Madras. Dated 9th December, 1883.

Woulfe Hay, Madras. Dated 10th December, 1883.

Harry DeBrett, Bengal. Dated 10th December, 1883.

Thomas Obbard, Madras. Dated 10th December, 1883.

Charles Walker Street, Madras. Dated 10th December, 1883.

George Shepherd Stevens, Bombay. Dated 10th December, 1883.

William Rice Morland Holroyd, Bengal. Dated 10th December, 1883.

John Germain Watts, Bombay. Dated 10th December, 1883.

Henry Ibbetson Eugard, Madras. Dated 14th December, 1883.

Robert Andrews Cole, Madras. Dated 14th December, 1883.

James Keating Clubley, Madras. Dated 14th December, 1883.

Henry Loftus Alexander Tottenham, Bengal. Dated 20th December, 1883.

PROMOTIONS.

No. 174.—The following promotions are made subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Majors.

Captain Robert Jocelyn Waller,—22nd March, 1884.

Captain Edmund Charles Elliston,—22nd March, 1884.

To be Captains.

Lieutenant Frederick Stapleton Gwatkin,—27th March, 1884.

Lieutenant George Blakiston Renny,—27th March, 1884.

E. H. H. COLLEN, *Major*,
Officiating Secretary to the Government of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 26th March, 1884.

Under Clause 26 of the Regulations appended to the Regimental Debts Act of 1863, it is notified that reports of the deaths of the undermentioned Commissioned Officers, on the dates specified, were received in the Military Department between the 21st and 26th March, 1884 :—

Corps.	Rank and Names	Date of Decease.	Place of Decease.	Testate or Intestate.	REMARKS.
Bombay Staff Corps	Colonel D. B. Young	19th March, 1884.	Calcutta.		
Durham Light Infantry	Major C. Covey	22nd March, 1884.	Megah (Allahabad Division.)		

E. H. H. COLLEN, *Major*,
Officiating Secretary to the Government of India.

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The Bengal Tenancy Bill, 1884.

SUPPLEMENT No. 14.

PART I.

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 26th March, 1884.

No. 8.—The Governor General in Council has been pleased to grant Mr. J. V. Woodman, Chief Reporter for the Indian Law Reports in the High Court, Calcutta, one year's furlough, with effect from the 1st April, 1884, or from such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

No. 9.—The Governor General in Council has been pleased to appoint Mr. T. A. Pearson, Reporter, Indian Law Reports, High Court, Calcutta, to officiate as Chief Reporter, *vice* Mr. J. V. Woodman.

No. 10.—Mr. K. M. Chatterjee, Barrister-at-Law, has been appointed to officiate as a Reporter for the Indian Law Reports in the High Court, Calcutta, *vice* Mr. Pearson.

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

HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—PUBLIC.

Calcutta, the 24th March 1884.

No. 527.—Under the provisions of Section 9 of Statute 24 & 25 Vic., Cap. 67, the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that His Excellency's Council shall assemble at Simla in the jurisdiction of the Lieutenant-Governor of the Punjab.

Simla, the 29th March, 1884.

No. 531.—Intelligence having been received of the Demise of His Royal Highness Prince Leopold-George-Duncan-Albert,—Son of Her Majesty the Queen, Empress of India,—Duke of Albany, Earl of Clarence, Prince of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Duke of Saxony, Prince of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, K.G., K.T., G.C.S.I., G.C.M.G., P.C., D.C.L. (Oxon), the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that the Officers of Her Majesty's Civil, Military, and Marine Services do put themselves into Mourning for a period of Three Weeks.

The Governor General in Council requests that a similar mark of respect may, on this melancholy occasion, be observed by all other Classes of British Subjects in India.

The Flag of Fort William will be hoisted half mast high on the 31st Instant from Sunrise to Sunset.

The 31st March 1884.

No. 533.—The Governor General in Council is pleased, under the provisions of Section 27 of the Indian Arms Act, 1878, to exclude from the operation of any prohibition and direction contained in the Act ornamental arms of an obsolete pattern possessing only antiquarian value, provided they are virtually useless for offensive or defensive purposes.

No. 547.—The Governor General in Council has been pleased to appoint Sardar Gurbachan Singh, a probationer in the Panjab, to be a Member of the Bengal Civil Service, in accordance with the Rules issued under Section 6 of the Statute 33 Vic., Cap. 3.

The 2nd April 1884.

No. 551.—In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 8 of the Burma Courts Act, 1875, the Governor General in Council is pleased to establish a Court to be called the Court of the Extra Assistant Commissioner of the 3rd Class of Payagale, the local limits of the jurisdiction of which shall be those of the undermentioned circles in the Pegu district:—

Pegu Myoma.	Zaing-ganaing.
Thanatpin.	Tandawgye.
Meyinzaya.	Laya.

Gwebinzeik.

No. 552.—In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 8 of the Burma Courts Act, 1875, the Governor General in Council is pleased to establish a Court to be called the Court of the Extra Assistant Commissioner of the 3rd Class of Kawa, the local limits of the jurisdiction of which shall be those of the undermentioned circles in the Pegu district:—

Zaledaw.	Kawapalé.
Môk-kaing-gyi.	Kamunônkué.
Kamasé.	Nyaungbin.

The 4th April 1884.

No. 574.—Under the provisions of Section 17 of the Indian Arms Act, 1878, the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that in the case of arms, ammunition, or military stores brought into the ports of Calcutta, Madras, Bombay, Rangoon, Calicut, Kurrachee, and Aden, and declared under manifest to be consignments without transhipment for ports not covered by the exemptions granted under Home Department Notifications No. 1572 of the 29th August 1879 and No. 75, dated 14th January 1880, a license in the Form A annexed, covering the import and export of such consignments, shall be granted free of fee. Also, that a license in the Form B annexed shall in like manner be granted free of fee in the aforesaid ports of Calcutta, Madras, Bombay, Rangoon, Calicut, Kurrachee, and Aden to cover the transhipment of arms, ammunition, or military stores destined for other ports, provided that, if it is necessary to land any consignment in the course of transhipment, it shall be placed in bond, such fees being paid for stowage and other expenses as the Chief Customs authority may prescribe.

The licenses shall be given in the following forms:—

FORM A. FREE OF ALL FEE.

License to import and export without transhipment arms, ammunition, or military stores in the port of _____.

Name of Master of vessel or Agent in whose favour license is granted.	Name of vessel.	Number of packages.	Arms.		Ammunition.		Destination.	Name and residence of consignee.	Remarks.
			Description.	Number.	Description.	Number or weight.			

Seal.

(Signature.)
Magistrate of the District,
or
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FORM B. FREE OF ALL FEE.

License to tranship (with permission to land in bond) arms, ammunition, or military stores in the port of _____.

Name of Master of vessel or Agent in whose favour license is granted.	Name of vessel (1) from which and (2) to which transhipped.	Number of packages.	Arms.		Ammunition.		Whether to be landed in bond or not.	Destination.	Name and residence of consignee.	Remarks.
			Description.	Number.	Description.	Number or weight.				

Seal.

(Signature.)
Magistrate of the District,
or
Commissioner of Police,

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Endorsements to be printed on the reverse of the above forms.

This license is given subject to the provisions of the Indian Arms Act, 1878, and the rules framed thereunder.

The contents of each package covered by this license must be described in legible letters on the outside of such packages.

Note.—This endorsement will only be printed on reverse of Form B above.

The license will be void if, on being landed, the articles covered by it are not placed in bond.

This Notification supersedes that of the 21st August 1882, No. 1250.

ESTABLISHMENTS.

The 31st March 1884.

No. 71.—The services of Major H. M. S. Magrath, Madras Staff Corps, 1st Assistant Commissioner and District Magistrate of Coorg, are placed at the disposal of the Foreign Department.

No. 74.—Mr. H. J. Sparks is permitted to resign Her Majesty's Bengal Civil Service, with effect from the 28th March 1884.

JUDICIAL.

The 26th March 1884.

No. 423.—*Appointment.*—Mr. W. E. Ward, M.A., C.S., Judge and Commissioner, Assam Valley Districts, to officiate as Judicial Commissioner, British Burma, during the absence on furlough of Mr. John Jardine, or until further orders.

The 1st April 1884.

No. 433.—Under the provisions of Act of Parliament 24 & 25 Vic., Cap. 104, Section 7, the Governor General in Council is pleased to appoint Mr. W. Macpherson, Officiating Additional District and Sessions Judge, 24-Pergunnahs, and Mr. H. Beverley, Officiating Superintendent and Remembrancer of Legal Affairs, Bengal, to officiate as Judges of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal,—the former during the absence on furlough of the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Maclean, or until further orders; and the latter from the 9th April to the 15th September 1884, both dates inclusive, during the absence on leave of the Hon'ble Mr. Justice O'Kinealy.

The 3rd April 1884.

No. 441.—Under the provisions of Section 3, Act XXVI of 1881 (The Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881), the Governor General in Council has been pleased to appoint the following persons in the Bombay Presidency to perform the functions of Notaries Public under that Act. This cancels Home Department Notification No. 1569, dated the 29th November 1883:—

Mr. J. F. Fernandez	... City Magistrate.
„ Vishnu Narsing	... Special Sub-Registrar.
„ Bapalal Lalbhai	... „ „
„ Lalitanand Gowrinand	... „ „
„ Motilal Dalpatram	... „ „
„ Ramchandra Narayen	... „ „
„ Pranlal Mathuradass	... Huzur Deputy Collector.
„ Varajdas Lalbai	... Special Sub-Registrar.
„ Ganpatrao Balwant	... „ „
Mr. Kasturchand Girdhar	... Pleader.
„ Balwantrao Atmaram	... Special Sub-Registrar.
„ Chotalal Shewlal	... „ „
„ Bolanath Dowlatrai	... „ „
„ Chagandal Parbhashankar	... „ „
„ Keshavlal Mulshanker	... „ „
„ Korsandal Mowji	... „ „
„ Nanalal Mulji	... „ „
„ Vanmalidas Nagards	... „ „
„ Jayanand Harinand	... „ „
„ Adarji Jiwanji	... Huzur Deputy Collector.
„ Ratiram Motiram	... Special Sub-Registrar.
„ Bapalal Damatram	... „ „
„ Dayabhai Dirajdas	... „ „
„ Balkrishna Abaji	... „ „
„ Trimbak Krishna	... „ „
„ Laxuman Janardan	... „ „
„ Wamnaji Vithal	... „ „
„ Trimbuck Naraven	... „ „
„ Sadashew Eshwant	... „ „
„ Jagannath Keshao Kulkarni	District Govt. Pleader.
„ Govind Nilkant	... Special Sub-Registrar.
„ Ramkrishna Balwant	... „ „
„ Mahadeo Dadshet Khado	... „ „
„ Kuvarji Kawasji	... Huzur Deputy Collector.
„ Sitaram Trimbak	... Special Sub-Registrar.
„ Trimbuck Ballal	... „ „
„ Mahipat Ramchundra	... „ „
„ Balkrishna Keroji	... „ „
„ Madhowrao Balaji	... „ „
„ Mahadeo Sadasheo	... „ „
„ W. R. Hamilton	... Huzur Deputy Collector.
„ Gunpat Lingo	... Special Sub-Registrar.
„ Govind Pundlik	... „ „
„ Daji Ballal	... „ „
„ Ramchandra Sadasheo	... „ „
„ Bapu Purshotum	... Huzur Deputy Collector.
„ Eshwant Balkrishna	... Special Sub-Registrar.
„ Ramchandra Chintamon	... „ „
„ Ganesh Ramchundra	... „ „
„ Balkrishna Mahadeo	... „ „
„ Damodar Ganesh	... „ „
„ Shridhar Wamon	... „ „
„ Balkrishna Mahadeo	... „ „
„ Balwant Pandurang	... „ „
„ Balkrishna Devrao	... Huzur Deputy Collector.
„ Sukaram Datatrya	... Special Sub-Registrar.
„ Appaji Balkrishna	... „ „
„ Ganpatrao Sakharam	... „ „
„ Govind Ramchandra	... „ „
„ Laxumon Pandurung	... „ „
„ Syed Ahmed Ali	... „ „
„ C. W. Richardson	... City Magistrate.
„ D. H. Plunkett	... Cantonment Magistrate.
„ Madhavrao Malhar	... Special Sub-Registrar.
„ Khanderao Bapuji	... „ „
„ Wasudeo Sakharam	... „ „
„ Mahadaji Sakharam	... „ „
„ Ganpatrao Mahadeo	... „ „
„ Shitaram Chintamon	... „ „
„ Mohoniraj Sadasheo	... „ „
„ Vinayek Gopal Wagh	... Pleader.
„ E. T. Richardson	... Huzur Deputy Collector.
Nabab Abdool Rahiman	... Special Sub-Registrar.
Mr. Ramchundra Anant	... „ „
„ Kashinath Ramchandra	... „ „
„ Amrit Bapuji	... „ „
„ Govind Mariand	... „ „
Surgeon-Major J. Davidson	... Superintendent, Malcolm Peth.
Mr. Wasudeo Sakharam	... Special Sub-Registrar.
„ Bapuji Vinayak	... „ „
„ Venkaji Sakharam	... „ „

Mr. Balkrishna Nilkant Joshi	... Pleader.
„ Ghanasham Bapaji	... Special Sub-Registrar.
„ Vitnulroo Appaji	... „ „
„ Ramchundra Gundo	... „ „
„ Appaya Hooshuti	... ...
„ Anaaji Kalyanrao	... Special Sub-Registrar.
„ Hannant Govind	... „ „
„ Rango Govind	... „ „
„ Ramchundra Bapuji	... Huzur Deputy Collector.
Mahomed Akberkhan	... Special Sub-Registrar.
Mr. Laxuman Raghavendra	... „ „
„ Hunmant Binduroo	... „ „
„ Babaji Sidheshwar	... „ „
„ Gundo Rajirao	... „ „
„ Bhimrao Udapi	... Pleader.
„ J. Hearn	... Huzur Deputy Collector.
„ Ramchandra Vithal	... Special Sub-Registrar.
„ Ramchundra Anaji	... „ „
„ H. Ingle	... Huzur Deputy Collector.
„ M. R. Saldanha	... Special Sub-Registrar.
„ B. Theodore	... „ „
„ Rangappa Subrao	... „ „
„ Shamrao Sakharam	... „ „
„ Luksmi Narayen Shesgiri	... „ „
„ R. H. Alexander	... Attorney-at-Law.
Kazi Abdul Satar	... Special Sub-Registrar.
Mr. Haji Khoodabux	... „ „
Haji Ahmed	... „ „
Syud Umed Ali Shah	... „ „
Munshi Fattechand	... „ „
Mirza Gulam Haider	... „ „
Rao Bahadur Navalrai Shokiram	Huzur Deputy Collector.
Kazi Umed Ali	... Special Sub-Registrar.
„ Mahomed	... „ „
„ Mahomed Hassan	... „ „
Mr. Akbund Nalechango	... „ „
Meya Gowhar Ali	... „ „
Kazi Mahomed Saki	... „ „
„ Khan Mahomed	... „ „
„ Abdul Hafiz	... „ „
„ Abdul Latif	... „ „
Mr. Dowlutram Suratsing	... Pleader.
„ E. Nash	... Barrister-at-Law.
Kazi Mahomed Azam	... Special Sub-Registrar.
„ Sumar Ali	... „ „
Major J. M. Hunter	... First Assistant Political Resident.
Mr. Muncherji Rustomji	... Sub-Registrar.

ECCLESIASTICAL.

The 3rd April 1884.

No. 65.—The services of the Reverend B. Hammond, M.A., Chaplain of Nowgong, Bundelcund, are placed at the disposal of the Government of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, with effect from the 26th ultimo.

PATENTS.

The 31st March 1884.

No. 353.—Specifications of the undermentioned inventions have been filed, under the provisions of Act XV of 1859, in the Office of the Secretary to the Government of India in the Home Department. Copies have been sent to one of the Secretaries to each of the Governments of Bengal, Fort St. George, Bombay, and the North-Western Provinces. A copy of every specification is open to public inspection, at all reasonable hours, at the Office of the Secretary to the Government of India in the Home Department at the Presidency, upon payment of a fee of one rupee. A certified copy of any specification will be given to any person requiring the same on payment of the expense of copying:—

No. 109 of 1883.—Thomas Alfred Appleing, Manager, Bengal Purveying Company, Limited, of No. 155, Bow Bazar Street, Calcutta, for a new or improved continuous carrying gear or tackle.

No. 126 of 1883.—R. A. Molloy, of Mooltan, in the Punjab, for improvements in form and attachment of cast iron bevel wheels for Persian wheels, and similar machines used for raising water.

No. 138 of 1883.—Matthew Blake, of the Firm of Blake, Barclay and Company, Engineers, Greenock, Scotland, and John William Macdonald, Chemist, Liverpool, England, for improvements in the manufacture and refining of sugar.

No. 156 of 1883.—David Murrie Traill, of 20, British Indian Street, Calcutta, Printer and Stationer, for an improved steel pen called the Nagri pen specially suitable for writing Nagri, Marathi, Hindi, Persian, and other similar oriental characters.

No. 187 of 1883.—Johan Gerhard Clemews Van Döcker, of Copenhagen, in the Kingdom of Denmark, for improvements in tents and temporary houses for military and other purposes.

No. 193 of 1883.—Clara Beatrice Warner, of London, England, for an improved process for the manufacture of a compound to be used in rendering animal and vegetable fibres and fabrics water repellent and proof against damage from moths, mildew and vermin.

No. 209 of 1883.—Maunsell Caswell Bannister, of Delhi, in the Punjab, Civil and Mechanical Engineer, for improvements in the extraction of juice from sugarcane or like substances, and in apparatus to be employed therefor.

No. 4 of 1884.—Edward Gray, M.B., C.M., Cinnamara, Jorehaut, Assam, India, for an improved filter.

No. 12 of 1884.—John Bridges Lee, M.A., Barrister-at-Law, Lahore, Punjab, for improvements in appliances for cooling dwelling-houses, offices, &c.

No. 16 of 1884.—James Baillie Hamilton, of Studland Street, Hammersmith, in the County of Middlesex, and Kingdom of England, Gentleman, for improvements in reed organs or like musical instruments.

A. MACKENZIE,

Secy. to the Govt. of India.

REVENUE AND AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.—GENERAL.

Simla, the 31st March 1884.

No. 298 *G.*—Mr. E. C. Buck, C.S., returned from the privilege leave granted to him in Notification No. 861, dated the 28th December 1883, and assumed charge of the office of Secretary to the Government of India in the Revenue and Agricultural Department on the forenoon of the 31st March 1884, on which date Mr. T. W. Holderness reverted to his appointment as Under Secretary to the Government of India in that Department.

E. C. BUCK,

Secy. to the Govt. of India.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—GENERAL.

Simla, the 2nd April, 1884.

No. 641 *G.*—Mr. C. Grant, C.S.I., C.S., resumed charge of the office of Secretary to the Government of India in the Foreign Department, on return from privilege leave, on the forenoon of the 25th March, 1884.

H. M. DURAND,
Under-Secy. to the Govt. of India.

POLITICAL.

The 29th March, 1884.

No. 1101 *I.*—His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General is pleased to confer upon Jagarnath Janamoni of Puri the title of "Raja," as a personal distinction.

The 3rd April, 1884.

No. 1111 *I.*—With reference to Foreign Department Notification, No. 34 G. P., dated the 3rd February, 1882, His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General is pleased to recognise as hereditary the title of "Raja" which was therein conferred as a personal distinction upon Udai Partab Singh of Bhinga, in the Bahraich District.

GENERAL.

The 2nd April, 1884.

No. 642 *G.*—Mr. H. M. Durand, C.S.I., C.S., resumed charge of the office of Under-Secretary to the Government of India in the Foreign Department on the forenoon of the 25th March, 1884.

No. 643 *G.*—Mr. A. H. T. Martindale, C.S., is, on return from privilege leave, appointed to officiate as a Political Agent of the 3rd Class, and is posted as Assistant Secretary to the Government of India in the Foreign Department.

The 3rd April, 1884.

No. 644 *G.*—Captain H. A. Vincent, Officiating 2nd-in-Command of the 1st Regiment, Central India Horse, is appointed to officiate as Political Agent, Western Malwa, during the absence on privilege leave of Lieutenant-Colonel H. M. Buller, or until further orders.

No. 646 *G.*—Lieutenant T. C. Pears, Officiating Political Assistant of the 3rd Class, is posted as Assistant to the Agent to the Governor-General in Rajputana, and Assistant to the General Superintendent of Operations for the Suppression of Thagi and Dakaiti in Lower Rajputana, with effect from the date of assuming charge.

No. 648 *G.*—With reference to the Notifications of the Government of India in the Foreign Department, Nos. 286 I. and 287 I., dated the 23rd January, 1884, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to appoint Lieutenant T. C. Pears to be the Magistrate of Abu, *vice* Captain J. H. Newill.

No. 650 *G.*—Lieutenant W. H. Cornish, Officiating Political Assistant of the 3rd Class, is posted as Assistant Commissioner, Merwara, with effect from the date of assuming charge.

No. 653 *G.*—Mr. F. T. Hewson, C.S., Assistant to the Resident in the Western States of Rajputana, is granted furlough for 18 months on private affairs, under Section 50, Chapter V, of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 20th April, 1884, or the subsequent date on which he may avail himself of the same.

No. 1113 *I.*—His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General is pleased to confer upon Mr. Haji Ghulam Mahomed, Munshi, of Bombay, the title of "Khan Bahadur," as a personal distinction.

The 4th April, 1884.

No. 663 *G.*—Lieutenant H. M. Temple, 2nd Assistant to the Agent to the Governor-General at Baroda, is granted three months' privilege leave, with effect from the 15th April, 1884, or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of the same.

C. GRANT,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 28th March 1884.

No. 18.—In exercise of the power conferred by Section 63 of Act XIV of 1866, the Governor General in Council is pleased to rule that the first half of an Inland Reply Post Card shall be posted with the second or reply-portion attached to it, and that if this rule is infringed, the first portion of the post card in question shall be charged on delivery with half an anna.

The 4th April 1884.

No. 86.—Mr. T. H. S. Biddulph, having been appointed to officiate as Deputy Accountant General, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, received charge of the said office before noon on the 14th March 1884.

No. 87.—Babu Ishan Chandra Basu, having been appointed to officiate as Assistant Accountant General, Bengal, made over charge of his duties as Officiating Assistant Accountant General, Bombay, after noon on the 21st March 1884.

No. 88.—Mr. R. Logan, B.C.S., having been appointed to officiate as Accountant General, Bengal, during the absence of Mr. E. F. T. Atkinson, B.C.S., on deputation to officiate as Comptroller General, Mr. Logan made over charge of his duties as Officiating Deputy Accountant General, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, after noon on the 13th March 1884, and received charge of the office of Accountant General, Bengal, from Mr. Atkinson after noon on the 19th March 1884.

No. 90.—Mr. E. F. T. Atkinson, B.C.S., having been appointed to officiate as Comptroller General and Head Commissioner of Paper Currency, during the absence of Mr. J. Westland, B.C.S., on special duty, Mr. Atkinson received charge of the said offices from Mr. Westland after noon on the 20th March 1884.

No. 92.—Mr. H. J. Brereton, having been appointed to officiate as Assistant Accountant General, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, made over charge of his duties as Assistant Accountant General, Punjab, before noon on the 22nd March 1884.

No. 108.—Mr. F. J. Atkinson, having been appointed to officiate as Comptroller, Hyderabad, during the absence on furlough of Mr. E. M. Palmer, Mr. Atkinson received charge of the said office from Mr. Palmer after noon on the 14th March 1884.

No. 111.—Babu Priyanath Datta, Chief Superintendent attached to the Office of the Comptroller General, having been temporarily transferred to the Office of the Comptroller of Indian Treasuries, assumed charge of his duties in the Office of the Comptroller of Indian Treasuries before noon on the 17th March 1884.

No. 123.—In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 8 of the Indian Stamp Act, 1879, the Governor General in Council is pleased to exempt from the stamp duty payable under the Act the policies of life insurance and the contracts for monthly allowances granted by the Director General of the Post Office of India in accordance with the Rules for Postal Life Insurance and Monthly Allowances issued under the authority of the Government of India.

D. M. BARBOUR,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 4th April, 1884.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 175.—STAFF CORPS—

The undermentioned officers are admitted to the Bengal Staff Corps, with effect from the dates specified, subject to the confirmation of the Secretary of State for India:—

Lieutenant Percy Eglinton Dun, South Lancashire Regiment, Officiating Wing Officer, 8th Native Infantry,—26th March, 1882.

Lieutenant Francis Outram Anderson, Cheshire Regiment, Officiating Squadron Officer, 3rd Punjab Cavalry,—8th September, 1882.

Lieutenant Arthur Robertson Browning, Worcestershire Regiment, Wing Officer, 4th Punjab Infantry,—16th February, 1883.

No. 176.—PERSONAL STAFF—

The following appointment has been made on the personal staff of the Hon'ble the Lieutenant-Governor of the Punjab:—

Lieutenant W. A. B. Dennys, Officiating Wing Officer, 26th Native Infantry, to be Aide-de-Camp, *vice* Lieutenant W. Lambert, who resigns the appointment. Dated 1st April, 1884.

No. 177.—MEDICAL DEPARTMENT—

The following extract paragraphs 1 and 2 of a letter from the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India are published for general information:—

No. 57. Military. "INDIA OFFICE; *London, 28th February, 1884.*

To His Excellency the Most Hon'ble the Governor General of India in Council.

MY LORD MARQUIS,—Para. 1. The undermentioned probationers for the Indian Medical Service having completed a course of instruction at the Army Medical School, and being reported qualified, have been appointed Surgeons on the Bengal Establishment, their commissions as such bearing date the 29th September, 1883, the day of their joining at the Army Medical School:—

James John Pratt.
Robert Shore, M.D.

2. They will be permitted to count as service for full-pay pension the period of their residence at the Army Medical School, from the 29th September, 1883, to the 4th February, 1884, inclusive.

* * * *

I have, &c.,
(Sd.) KIMBERLEY."

No. 178.—COMMISSARIAT DEPARTMENT—

Lieutenant J. G. Smith, Sub-Assistant Commissary General, 2nd class, on probation, is confirmed in his appointment, with effect from the 6th March, 1883.

No. 179.—HYDERABAD CONTINGENT—

4th Infantry.

Lieutenant D. W. Purdon, Officiating Wing Officer, to be Wing Officer, *vice* Captain F. D. Welchman, appointed Wing Commander and 2nd-in-Command.

No. 180.—VOLUNTEER CORPS—

Rangoon Volunteer Artillery Corps.

Captain Charles Henry Ellison Adamson, Madras S. C., to be Major-Commandant, *vice* Major M. C. Poole, who resigns the appointment.

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

No. 181.—The undermentioned officers are granted furlough out of India, with the necessary subsidiary leave:—

Lieutenant-Colonel A. N. Phillips, Infantry, Cantonment Magistrate, 2nd grade, North-Western Provinces, (m. c.) for one year,—8 days under rules IX and XV, and the remaining period under rule XIV, clause 2, of the regulations of 1868.

Major J. E. Goodwyn, East Lancashire Regiment, Deputy Assistant Adjutant General on the establishment, (p. a.) for 121 days, under G. G. O. No. 813 of 1876.

Major E. P. Mainwaring, General List, Infantry, Wing Commander and 2nd-in-Command, 4th Goorkha Regiment, (p. a.) for one year, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868.

Major J. W. Ottley, R.E., Executive Engineer, 1st grade, temporary Superintending Engineer, 3rd class, Punjab, Public Works Department, (p. a.) for 182 days, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868.

Major C. J. Walter, Bengal S. C., Wing Commander and 2nd-in-Command, 8th Native Infantry, (p. a.) for 326 days, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868.

No. 182.—The undermentioned officers have been granted extensions of furlough by the Secretary of State for India :—

Captain F. C. Maisey, Bengal S. C., (p. a.) for 123 days.

Lieutenant C. A. Roberts, Bengal S. C., (m. c.) for six months.

No. 183.—Lieutenant-Colonel A. D. Campbell, Bengal S. C., is permitted to reside out of India under the provisions of G. G. O. No. 797 of 1872.

PROMOTIONS.

No. 184.—The following promotions are made, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major William Reeves Bunbury,—31st March, 1884.

Major Archibald Dunstaffnage Campbell,—4th April, 1884.

Major James William Abbot Michell,—4th April, 1884.

BREVET.

To be Colonels.

Lieutenant-Colonel Frederick Macdonald Birch, Bengal S. C.,—4th April, 1884.

Lieutenant-Colonel George Ward Chicheley Plowden, Bengal S. C.,—4th April, 1884.

No. 185.—NATIVE ARMY—

Bengal Sappers and Miners.

Jemadar Omer Khan to be Subadar; Havildar Rowlya Singh to be Jemadar, *vice* Goormuck Singh, invalided,—7th November, 1883.

Jemadar Soodh Singh to be Subadar; Havildar Mea Kutubdeen to be Jemadar, *vice* Jewan Singh, invalided,—1st December, 1883.

RETIREMENTS.

No. 186.—Brigade Surgeon Theobald Mathew, M.B., is permitted to retire from the service, with effect from the 24th April, 1884, subject to Her Majesty's approval.

REWARDS.

No. 187.—GOOD SERVICE PENSIONS—

It is notified that on the recommendation of the Government of India, Her Majesty's Government has been pleased to confer a good service pension on the undermentioned officer, with effect from the date specified :—

From the 9th November, 1883, in room of Lieutenant-General A. Bunny, C.B., Retired List, deceased.

COLONEL BENDYSHE WALTON, C.I.E., BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

Dates of Commissions.

Ensign	...	16th June, 1848.
Lieutenant	...	8th February, 1850.
Captain	...	8th January, 1856.
Brevet Major	...	24th March, 1858.
Major	...	16th June, 1868.
Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel		21st December, 1865.
Lieutenant-Colonel	...	16th June, 1874.
Brevet Colonel	...	1st October, 1877.

Appointments.

Regimental duty, 52nd Foot,—16th June, 1848, to 7th April, 1850.

Regimental duty, 38th Foot,—8th April, 1850, to 22nd August, 1862.

Officiating Brigade Major, Dinapore,—21st February, 1861, to 25th April, 1861.

Military Storekeeper, Calcutta,—23rd August, 1862, to 25th April, 1878.

Commandant, Calcutta Volunteer Rifle Corps,—11th January, 1877, to 8th November, 1878.

Agent and Superintendent for Army Clothing, Bengal,—26th April, 1878, to date.

War Services.

Punjab Campaign, 1849.—Battle of Goojerat (medal, with clasp).

Expedition against Hill Tribes, Peshawar, 1851-52.

Indian Mutiny, 1857.—Relief of Lucknow (severely wounded) (despatches, medal with clasp, Brevet Major).

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

DISMISSALS.

No. 14.—The services of Mr. W. Balfour, Assistant Engineer, I. G. S. *Enterprise*, are dispensed with.

ORGANISATION.

No. 15.—Captain H. A. Street, Commander, I. M., Assistant Secretary to the Government of India, to be Assistant Director of the Indian Marine, with effect from the 1st April, 1884.

G. CHESNEY,
Secretary to the Government of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 3rd April 1884.

No. 77.—With reference to Public Works Department Notification No. 102, dated 24th April 1883, the services of Mr. O. Oertel, Assistant Engineer, 3rd Grade, temporarily attached to the Simla Imperial Circle, are replaced at the disposal of the Government of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh.

No. 78.—With reference to Foreign Department Notification No. 908 I., dated 12th March 1884, the services of Mr. E. St. G. M. Smith, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, are replaced at the disposal of the Agent, Governor General, Rajputana.

The 4th April 1884.

No. 79.—*Erratum.*—In Public Works Department Notification No. 71, dated 13th March 1884, *for* "Captain H. D. Oliver, R.E.," *read* "Captain H. D. Olivier, R.E."

No. 80.—*Erratum.*—In Public Works Department Notification No. 62, dated 17th March 1884, *for* "Sub-Engineer" in the second and third columns of the Statement, *read* "Superintending Engineer."

W. S. TREVOR, *Colonel R.E.*,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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PART I.

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 7th April, 1884.

No. 11.—In exercise of the power conferred by the Statute 24 & 25 Vic., Cap. 67, Section 17, the Governor General in Council has been pleased to appoint Thursday, the 17th instant, at 11 A.M., as the time, and the Council Chamber in the Government House, Simla, as the place, for a meeting of the Council of the Governor General for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations.

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

HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—MEDICAL.

Simla, the 9th April 1884.

No. 144.—The services of Surgeon J. A. Cunningham are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Government of the Punjab.

The 10th April 1884.

No. 148.—The services of Surgeon J. Armstrong are temporarily placed at the disposal of the Government of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, with effect from the 15th March 1884.

No. 149.—The services of Surgeon T. R. Mulroney, M.D., are temporarily placed at the disposal of the Government of the Punjab, with effect from the 20th March 1884.

No. 150.—The services of Surgeon A. Duncan, M.D., are temporarily placed at the disposal of the Government of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, with effect from the 1st April 1884.

EXAMINATIONS.

The 10th April 1884.

No. 21.—His Excellency the Governor General in Council is pleased to issue the following revised rules regarding the vernacular languages to be acquired by Assistant Commissioners, Extra Assistant Commissioners, and Police Officers in the Central Provinces :—

I.—These Rules are applicable to officers of the following classes, who have been appointed to the Commission or to the Police subsequently to the 1st January 1870 :—

Rules to whom applicable.

Assistant Commissioners, Extra Assistant Commissioners, District Superintendents of Police, Assistant District Superintendents of Police, Inspectors of Police } Are required to pass the examinations prescribed below in Hindustani or Hindi and in Marathi :

Provided that in the case of an officer whose vernacular is one of the three languages named above, he shall only be required to pass in the second compulsory language. For the purpose of these rules, he shall be esteemed to have "passed" in the language which is his vernacular.

II.—The examinee will be required—

(1) to translate into English or his own vernacular a page of village accounts (*or*, in the case of Police Officers, a page from a rozuamcha) written in the ordinary running character of Marathi and of Hindustani or Hindi ;

(2) to transcribe in Roman character, or in the character of his own vernacular language, a Marathi and a Hindustani or Hindi proceeding, selected from a Magisterial case, and a petition ;

(3) to render back into the Marathi and into Hindustani or Hindi from an English translation an ordinary report by a Native Revenue Officer (*or*, in the case of a Police Officer, by a Native Police Officer). The re-translation must be made in a style sufficiently intelligible to enable a native to read it out as written : it must be free from material errors in grammar and spelling, and the handwriting must be legible.

(4) to converse in Marathi and in Hindustani or Hindi with one or two natives not acquainted with the mother-tongue of the examinee, in such a manner as to satisfy the Committee that the examinee is able to understand and make himself understood by natives of various classes in ordinary conversation.

III.—(*a*) No Assistant Commissioner shall be allowed to draw the full salary of Rs. 500 a month until he shall have passed either in Marathi, or in Hindustani or Hindi.

Penalties for not passing.

(*b*) No Assistant Commissioner shall be invested with the powers of a Magistrate of the 1st class in any district in which Hindustani or Hindi is the vernacular, unless he has passed in one of those languages, or in any district in which Marathi is the vernacular unless he has passed in Marathi.

(*c*) No Assistant Commissioner to whom these rules are applicable shall be permanently or temporarily promoted to the second grade of Assistant Commissioner, and no District Superintendent of Police to whom these rules are applicable shall be appointed to a higher grade either permanently or temporarily until he has passed the departmental examinations in both languages as required by Rules I and II.

(*d*) No Assistant Superintendent of Police to whom these rules are applicable shall be appointed permanently or temporarily to the grade of District Superintendent until he has passed the departmental examinations in both languages as required by Rules I and II ; and no Extra Assistant Commissioner shall be promoted either permanently or temporarily to the grade above that to which he at present belongs until he has passed in the manner already described.

Provided (1) that no Assistant Commissioner who, under existing rules, is drawing more than Rs. 500 a month and who has not passed in Marathi, shall draw less than that sum unless he fails to pass in Marathi by the 1st January 1886 ; and (2) that no Assistant Commissioner now exercising the powers of a Magistrate of the 1st class, and who has not qualified in languages as required by Rule I, shall be deprived of those powers unless he fails so to qualify by the 1st January 1886 ; and (3) that no District Superintendent of Police, or Assistant Superintendent of Police or Extra Assistant Commissioner who is now officiating in any grade above his own, shall be reduced unless he fails to pass by the 1st January 1886.

IV.—In order to encourage the study of other Vernacular languages among officers of the Central Provinces Commission, the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that a reward of Rupees 1,000 be paid to any officer of the Central Provinces Commission who passes either—

Languages in which it is optional for Assistants to pass.

(1) in Telugu by the higher standard examination as prescribed for civilians in the Madras Presidency ; or

(2) in Uriya by the higher standard examination as prescribed for civilians in the Lower Provinces of Bengal :

Provided that no Assistant Commissioner will be allowed to present himself for examination in either of these two languages until he has passed the compulsory examination in Marathi and Hindi or Hindustani.

V.—Nothing in these Rules shall be held to disqualify Assistant Commissioners in the Central Provinces from presenting themselves for the High Proficiency Examination in Marathi, Hindustani, Telugu, and Uriya according to the existing rules for regulating Examinations of this character : Provided that no Assistant Commissioner shall be allowed to go up in Telugu or Uriya until he has passed the departmental examinations in those languages as prescribed in Rule IV.

High Proficiency Examinations.

VI.—(1) The examinations shall be held twice a year on such dates as the Chief Commissioner may appoint by Notification in the local *Gazette* ; and shall be conducted by a Central Committee aided by Local Committees.

Mode of conducting the departmental examinations in Marathi and Hindustani or Hindi.

(2) The Central Committee at Nagpur shall select the page of village accounts, the vernacular depositions, and the English report to be translated into the vernacular, and shall send a sufficient number of copies of the same, in sealed packets, to the several Local Committees for distribution among the candidates on the day appointed for the examination. The answers of the candidates will be returned to the Central Committee in the manner hereinafter described, and the members of the latter alone shall decide whether the candidates have passed or not.

Duties of Central Committee.

(3) There shall be a local Committee at the head-quarters of each division, or at such other place as the Chief Commissioner shall appoint ; and the members of each Local Committee shall be nominated by the Chief Commissioner.

Duties of Local Committees.

It shall be the duty of the Local Committee to open in the presence of the candidates the sealed packets received from the Central Committee, and to distribute them accordingly. At the close of each day's examination the answers of the several candidates are to be transmitted, in sealed packets, to the Central Committee at Nagpur, without any expression of opinion by the Local Committee.

It shall be the duty of the Local Committee to test the colloquial knowledge of each candidate, and to report to the Central Committee the number of marks assigned. With this exception, the Local Committee have nothing to do with the results of the examination ; but they are responsible for the fairness and strictness with which it is conducted. One Member of the Committee must always be in the room with the candidates, who should not be allowed to hold any communication with each other during the examination, or to leave the room until they have given in their answers.

VII.—Communication should be made with the Governments of Madras and Bengal, respectively, regarding the tests prescribed for the higher departmental standard in Telugu and Uriya, and the date on which the examinations are held, and regarding arrangements for any candidates from the Central Provinces being examined by the Madras or Bengal authorities, as the case may be. The result should be reported to the Chief Commissioner, and on his order the sanctioned reward of Rupees 1,000 will be paid to each successful candidate.

Mode of conducting the departmental examinations in Telugu and Uriya prescribed by Rule IV.

VIII.—Candidates from the Central Provinces for the reward for passing the High Proficiency Examination in the languages named in Rule V are bound, in the case of Marathi, by the rules in force in the Bombay Presidency ; in the case of Telugu, by the rules in force in the Madras Presidency ; and in the case of Hindustani, Hindi, and Uriya by the rules applicable to junior members of the Bengal Civil Service as published in Notification No. 1614, dated 24th March 1870.

Mode of conducting the High Proficiency Examinations prescribed in Rule V.

MUNICIPALITIES.

The 10th April 1884.

No. 52.—In supersession of so much of Notification No. 11, dated 27th January 1875 (Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce), as relates to the levy of the Town Fund assessment in the Hyderabad Assigned Districts, the Governor General in Council is pleased to authorise the levy of this cess in places where municipalities have not been regularly constituted under Act IV of 1873 in accordance with the following Rules :—

I. The Town Fund shall be assessable on all persons dwelling or personally working for gain or carrying on business within the Hyderabad Assigned Districts, any part of whose income is derived from any source other than agriculture :

Provided that no person whose estimated income derived from any source other than agriculture is less than two hundred rupees shall be assessed to the above tax ; that no person shall be assessed to the said tax at a rate exceeding one per centum on his estimated income derived from any source other than agriculture, and that no person shall be assessable to the said tax at a sum exceeding five hundred rupees per annum :

Provided also that Rs. 200, the minimum assessable income, shall be deducted from the full annual salary or income of each assessee, and the tax shall be calculated on the remainder, both in the case of traders and of salaried employés of all classes.

The above Rules do not apply to the levy of the Town Fund assessment in municipalities, all municipal taxes being imposed and collected in accordance with the provisions of Act IV of 1873.

JUDICIAL.

The 10th April 1884.

No. 481.—Consequent on the appointment of Mr. D. G. Barkley, M.A., C.S., Barrister-at-Law,

to be an Additional Member of the Council of the Governor General for making Laws and Regulations, and on Mr. T. W. Smyth, B.A., C.S., Barrister-at-Law, proceeding on furlough, His Excellency in Council is pleased, under the provisions of Section 5 of Act XVII of 1877 (The Punjab Courts Act, 1877), to appoint Mr. J. D. Tremlett, M.A., C.S., Barrister-at-Law, Commissioner of the Delhi Division, and Mr. B. H. Baden-Powell, C.I.E., Additional Commissioner, Lahore and Rawalpindi Divisions, to officiate as Judges of the Chief Court of the Punjab, with effect from such date as they may respectively assume charge of their duties in the Court and until further orders.

ECCLESIASTICAL.

The 10th April 1884.

No. 74.—The Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of Calcutta has appointed the Reverend W. A. Hamilton, Chaplain of Dinapore, to officiate as His Lordship's Domestic Chaplain, with effect from the 1st April 1884.

PORT BLAIR.

The 7th April 1884.

No. 183.—The services of Surgeon-Major J. Reid, M.D., Senior Medical Officer at Port Blair and the Nicobars, are placed at the disposal of the Military Department.

The 10th April 1884.

No. 193.—Surgeon W. N. Keefer, Medical Officer, 13th Bengal Lancers, to be Senior Medical Officer at Port Blair and the Nicobars, *vice* Surgeon-Major J Reid, appointed Principal Medical Storekeeper to Government at the Presidency.

FORESTS.

The 10th April 1884.

No. 229*F.*—Mr. D. P. Copeland, Officiating Assistant Conservator of Forests of the 3rd Grade in Assam, is confirmed in his appointment, with effect from the 11th March 1884.

A. MACKENZIE,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

REVENUE AND AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.—SURVEYS.

Simla, the 10th April 1884.

No. 141 *S.*—Mr. F. R. Mallet, Deputy Superintendent, Geological Survey of India, is granted furlough for six months, under Section 50, Chapter V of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 1st May next, or from the subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

E. C. BUCK,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—GENERAL.

Simla, the 7th April, 1884.

No. 682 *G.*—Colonel Sir O. St. John, K.C.S.I., Resident of the 2nd Class, and Officer on Special Duty in Kashmir, is appointed to officiate as a Resident of the 1st Class, and as Resident at Hyderabad, with effect from the date of assuming charge, *vice* Mr. J. G. Cordery, proceeding on privilege leave.

No. 685 *G.*—Colonel J. C. Berkeley, Officiating Resident at Gwalior, is appointed to officiate as Officer on Special Duty in Kashmir, with effect from the date of assuming charge, *vice* Colonel Sir O. St. John, K.C.S.I.

The 9th April, 1884.

No. 698 *G.*—Mr. J. G. Cordery, Resident of the 1st Class, and Resident at Hyderabad, is granted three months' privilege leave, with effect from the 10th April, 1884, or from any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of the same.

No. 705 *G.*—Major W. S. Peat, Squadron Commander, 1st Bombay Lancers, is appointed to officiate as 2nd Assistant to the Agent to the Governor-General at Baroda, with effect from the date of assuming charge, during the absence on privilege leave of Lieutenant H. M. Temple, or until further orders.

The 10th April, 1884.

No. 720 *G.*—Lieutenant R. D. C. Davies, Officiating Political Assistant of the 3rd Class, is posted as Assistant to the Agent to the Governor-General in Rajputana, and Assistant to the General Superintendent of Operations for the Suppression of Thuggee and Dacoity in Upper Rajputana, with effect from the 8th April, 1884.

No. 722 *G.*—Lieutenant W. E. Evans-Gordon, Officiating Political Assistant of the 3rd Class, is posted as Assistant Political Agent at Banswara, with effect from the date of assuming charge.

POLITICAL.

The 7th April, 1884.

No. 1150 *I.*—His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General is pleased to confer upon Babu Gourhari Rai, late Sarishtadar in the Midnapore District, Bengal, the title of "Rai Bahadur," as a personal distinction.

The 9th April, 1884.

No. 700 *G.*—Subject to the confirmation of Her Majesty's Government, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to recognise the appointment of Mr. Harold Curjel as Acting Consul for Denmark, at Bombay, *vice* Mr. Edward Comber.

The 10th April, 1884.

No. 882 *E.*—His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General is pleased to confer upon Imam Buksh, Bozdar, Sub-Surveyor, Survey of India, the title of "Khan Bahadur," as a personal distinction.

C. GRANT,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 11th April 1884.

No. 145.—Furlough out of India for twenty-one months having been granted to Mr. E. J. Sinkinson, B. C. S., Officiating Deputy Accountant General, Punjab, Mr. Sinkinson availed himself of subsidiary leave preparatory to the furlough from the 31st March 1884, inclusive.

2. Mr. W. H. Dobbie having been appointed to officiate as Deputy Accountant General, Punjab, assumed charge of the duties of the office before noon on the 1st April 1884.

3. Mr. A. H. H. Munrowd having been appointed to officiate as Chief Superintendent in the Office of the Accountant General, Punjab, assumed charge of the duties of his appointment before noon on the 1st April 1884.

No. 201.—In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 8 of the Obstructions in Fairways Act, 1881 (Act XVI of 1881), the Governor General in Council is pleased to make the following rules for the fairways leading to the ports of Vizagapatam, Cocanada, Masulipatam, Kistnapatam, Negapatam, Pámban, Cochin, and Mangalore respectively :—

1. No person shall, without permission of the port conservator or assistant conservator, do any of the following acts in a fairway leading to any of the said ports :—

(*a*) Fix any apparatus or part of any apparatus for fishing.
(*b*) Lay pieces of wood as floats.
(*c*) Spread or fix fishing nets.
(*d*) Raise an embankment.
(*e*) Cast or throw ballast or rubbish.
(*f*) Sink, strand, or abandon a vessel.

2. The owner or master of a vessel desiring to cast or throw ballast or rubbish in a fairway leading to any of the said ports may apply to the port conservator or assistant conservator for permission to do so, and he shall not, if the permission is granted, cast or throw the ballast or rubbish except at a place selected by the said officer for the purpose.

3. Any person desiring to place any apparatus for fishing, or to spread any net, or to use any float, or to raise any embankment in a fairway leading to any of the said ports, may apply to the port conservator or assistant conservator for permission to do so. On receipt of such application, the port conservator or assistant conservator shall examine the site fixed upon by the applicant, and if satisfied that the placing of fishing apparatus, or the doing of any other act for permission to do which application has been made, will not cause or be likely to cause obstruction or danger to navigation, he shall report the matter to the Collector for orders, and the Collector, if similarly satisfied, shall grant permission. It shall be in the discretion of the Collector at any time to withdraw such permission, and to call upon the owner to remove the apparatus, nets, floats or embankments within a reasonable time, and on failure on the part of the owner to do so to remove them at the cost of the owner.

No. 216.—In exercise of the powers conferred by Sections 26 and 35 of the Court Fees Act, 1870, and in supersession of the Notification issued by the Government of India in this Department No. 1412, dated 11th June 1883, the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that the Financial Notification No. 361, dated 18th April 1883, prescribing the descriptions of stamps to be used for denoting the fees chargeable under the Court Fees Act, shall take effect in the Hyderabad Assigned Districts on and after the 1st July 1884.

No. 217.—*Monthly Preliminary Statement of Receipts and Payments at Civil Treasuries in India.*

February 1884.

(Lakhs of Rupees.)

[For the explanation of these heads, see *Gazette of India*, dated 22nd December 1883, Part I, page 497.]	In February.		April to February.		Whole year.	
	1883-84.	1882-83.	1883-84.	1882-83.	Revised, 1883-84.	Actuals, 1882-83.
Civil Revenue.						
Land Revenue (including Land Revenue due to Irrigation)	223	219	18,61	18,19	22,41	22,35
Opium ...	73	91	8,67	8,70	9,18	9,50
Salt ...	46	54	5,57	5,55	6,27	6,18
Stamps ...	29	29	3,17	3,07	3,50	3,38
Excise ...	26	26	3,10	3,21	3,57	3,61
Provincial Rates ...	23	21	2,47	2,35	2,53	2,68
Customs ...	16	18	1,91	1,98	1,25	1,30
Assessed Taxes ...	1	1	51	50	52	52
Forest (Madras and Bombay only) ...	4	3	25	22	33	30
Registration ...	2	2	24	26	26	29
Tributes from Native States ...	5	17	54	52	72	69
Other Civil Revenue ...	31	33	2,69	2,66	3,10	3,09
TOTAL CIVIL REVENUE DIRECTLY BROUGHT TO ACCOUNT: GROSS ...	4,89	5,14	47,13	46,31	54,34	53,89
Civil Expenditure.						
Interest on Ordinary Debt and that on Productive Public Works	— 43	— 44	— 3,49	— 3,47	— 3,72	— 3,69
Opium ...	— 5	— 4	— 1,77	— 2,25	— 1,86	— 2,28
Exchange on transactions with London ...	— 32	— 51	— 3,57	— 2,96	— 4,03	— 3,24
Other Civil Expenditure ...	— 1,60	— 1,53	— 17,25	— 17,05	— 20,98	— 21,12
TOTAL CIVIL EXPENDITURE DIRECTLY BROUGHT TO ACCOUNT: GROSS ...	— 2,40	— 2,52	— 26,08	— 25,73	— 30,59	— 30,33
Extraordinary Receipts ...	...	...	...	...	...	82
Receipts into Civil Treasuries from, and issues from those Treasuries to, the following Non-Civil Departments.						
[The figures comprise Revenue, Expenditure, and Debt and Remittance transactions.]						
Post Office (Net: + Receipts more, — Receipts less than issues) ...	+ 3	+ 2	+ 42	+ 26	+ 47	+ 30
Forest, Telegraph, Marine (Net as above) ...	— 6	+ 1	— 15	— 74	— 11	— 67
Guaranteed and Subsidised Railways (Net as above)	+ 38	+ 41	+ 4,32	+ 4,01	+ 4,80	+ 4,21
Do. Repayment of Surplus profits, &c. ...	...	— 2	— 58	— 53	— 58	— 50
Military Receipts	+ 5	+ 9	+ 72	+ 96	+ 94	+ 1,16
Military Issues ...	— 96	— 95	— 10,65	— 11,47	— 11,80	— 12,53
Public Works Department—						
State Railways Receipts	+ 32	+ 29	+ 2,24	+ 3,21		
,, ,, Issues ...	— 41	— 36	— 3,87	— 4,32	— 1,96	— 1,04
East Indian Railway Receipts ...	+ 36	+ 33	+ 4,18	+ 4,01		
,, ,, ,, Issues ...	— 13	— 11	— 1,49	— 1,68	+ 2,69	+ 2,67
Ordinary Branches Receipts ...	+ 18	+ 19	+ 1,65	+ 2,42		
,, ,, Issues ...	— 64	— 65	— 6,27	— 6,74	— 5,57	— 5,29
TOTAL NON-CIVIL DEPARTMENTS ...	— 88	— 75	— 9,48	— 10,61	— 11,12	— 11,69
Civil Debt and Remittance Transactions.						
Permanent Debt (Net: + Receipts more, — Receipts less than payments) ...	...	...	+ 2,50	+ 2,01	+ 2,50	+ 2,04
Mint Certificates and Bullion Advances (Net as above) ...	+ 28	— 2	+ 32	— ,16	+ 2	,22
Council Bills paid (including Telegraphic) at Rs. 10 per £ ...	— 2,29	— 2,44	— 17,08	— 12,74	— 18,05	— 15,18
Other Debt heads (Net as above) ...	— 27	+ 8	— 2	+ 78	+ 52	+ 97
TOTAL DEBT AND REMITTANCE TRANSACTIONS	— 2,28	— 2,38	— 14,28	— 10,11	— 15,01	— 12,39
GRAND TOTAL RECEIPTS AND ISSUES	— 67	— 51	— 2,71	— 14	— 2,38	+ 30
Opening Cash Balance in Treasuries and Presidency Banks ...	12,78	14,89	14,82	14,52	14,82	14,52
Closing Cash Balance in Treasuries and Presidency Banks ...	12,11	14,38	12,11	14,38	12,44	14,82

D. M. BARBOUR,
Secretary to the Govt. of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 11th April, 1884.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 188.—STAFF CORPS—

The undermentioned officers are admitted to the Bengal Staff Corps, with effect from the dates specified, subject to the confirmation of the Secretary of State for India:—

Lieutenant Donatus James Thomond O'Brien, Manchester Regiment, Wing Officer, 14th Native Infantry,—20th November 1882.

Lieutenant Edward William Codrington, Manchester Regiment, Wing Officer, 3rd Sikh Infantry,—23rd November, 1882.

No. 189.—ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT—

Major H. M'L. Hutchison, West Yorkshire Regiment, to be Assistant Adjutant General for Musketry, *vice* Major W. C. Mackinnon, whose tenure of appointment has expired. Dated 2nd April, 1884.

No. 190.—BRIGADE STAFF—

Colonel Sir H. H. Gough, K.C.B., V.C., Bengal S. C., to the brigade staff of the Army, temporarily, with the rank of Brigadier-General, during the absence on furlough of Brigadier-General R. S. Hill, C.B. Dated 27th March, 1884.

No. 191.—MEDICAL DEPARTMENT—

Surgeon-Major J. Reid, M.D., Indian Medical Service, to be Principal Medical Storekeeper to Government at the Presidency, *vice* Brigade-Surgeon A. J. Cowie, who vacates the appointment on promotion, with effect from the 19th April, 1884.

No. 192.—HYDERABAD CONTINGENT—

No. 4 Field Battery.

Lieutenant W. H. S. Earle, R.A., to be supernumerary subaltern.

5th Infantry.

Captain F. S. Sorell, Wing Officer, 1st Infantry, to be Wing Commander and 2nd-in-Command, *vice* Captain A. J. Garrett, seconded.

No. 193.—VOLUNTEER CORPS—

Nagpur Volunteer Rifle Corps.

Major R. M. B. Thomas to be Major-Commandant, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel E. W. C. H. Miller, who vacates the appointment on transfer.

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

No. 194.—The undermentioned officers are granted furlough out of India, with the necessary subsidiary leave:—

Brigadier-General R. S. Hill, C.B., Infantry, commanding the Eastern Frontier District, (m. c.) for 182 days under G. G. O. No. 952 of 1861.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel F. P. Luard, Bengal S. C., (p. a.) for one year and 130 days, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868.

Lieutenant-Colonel A. G. Owen, Bengal S. C., Commandant, 19th Bengal Lancers, (m. c.) for one year, under rules IX and XV of the regulations of 1868.

Captain A. M. Muir, Bengal S. C., Political Assistant, 3rd class, Boundary Settlement Officer, Central India, (p. a.) for one year, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868.

Captain G. E. Money, Bengal S. C., Squadron Commander, 1st Regiment, Central India Horse, (p. a.) for 243 days, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868.

Lieutenant G. F. Willes, Bengal S. C., Squadron Officer, 15th Bengal Cavalry, (m. c.) for one year, under rule I of the regulations of 1875.

Surgeon C. H. Joubert, M.B., (p. a.) for 320 days, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868.

No. 195.—The undermentioned officers have been granted extensions of furlough by the Secretary of State for India:—

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel Æ. Perkins, C.B., A.D.C., R.E., (p. a.) for six months.

Major D. W. Inglis, General List, Infantry, (m. c.) for one month.

Sub-Conductor C. Lightening, Commissariat Department, (m. c.) for six months.

No. 196.—Captain F. D. Welchman, Bengal S. C., Wing Officer, 4th Infantry, Hyderabad Contingent, is granted leave within Indian limits (p. a.) for 182 days, under rule X of the regulations of 1875, the first 90 days being on full staff pay. (This cancels the leave granted in G. G. O. No. 142 of 1884.)

No. 197.—Captain L. J. Browne, Bengal S. C., Wing Officer, 33rd Native Infantry, Adjutant, Hyderabad Volunteer Rifle Corps, is granted leave within Indian limits (p. a.) for 182 days, under rule X of the regulations of 1875, the first 60 days being on full staff pay.

LONDON GAZETTE.

No. 198.—The following extract is published for general information:—

London Gazette, dated the 11th March, 1884, page 1213.

"WAR OFFICE,

Pall Mall, 11th March, 1884.

MEMORANDA.

* * * * *

Indian Local Service.

Colonel William Nassau Lees, Bengal Infantry, has been removed to the Unemployed Supernumerary List. Dated 21st February, 1884."

PROMOTIONS.

No. 199.—It is notified, under the sanction of the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, that in future all officers who, on completion of twenty years' service while in the grade of Squadron or Wing Officer, have failed to qualify for promotion by passing the examinations laid down in the regulations marginally quoted, will be removed

Section 5, paragraph 150, Bengal Army Regulations.
Section 6, paragraphs 253 and 293, Madras Army Regulations.
Section 6, paragraph 80, Bombay Army Regulations.

from regimental employ, and be placed on general duty, with the consequent liability provided for in paragraphs* 98 and 101 of G. G. O. No. 332 of 1881.

This order will come into operation on 1st November, 1885, and will not therefore apply to officers who may complete twenty years' service before that date.

* 98. Officers of the Staff Corps under the rank of Major-General, whom the Government of India may not see fit to employ in any capacity, will not be allowed to draw pay for more than four years, of which one year may be on the Indian scale and three years on the scale fixed for officers out of India, after which period they will be placed on half-pay or on pension, according to the scale of their rank, if entitled thereto.

101. The power of retaining officers from the effective list of the Staff Corps will be exercised by Her Majesty, through the Secretary of State for India.

No. 200.—The following promotion is made, subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Major.

Captain Hugh De la Motte Hervey,—5th April, 1884.

No. 201.—NATIVE ARMY—

7th Native Infantry.

Subadar Dewah Sing to be Subadar-Major, Jemadar Rutton Sing to be Subadar, *vice* Subadar-Major Sewdass Sing, invalided.

With effect from 21st January, 1884.

43rd Native Infantry.

Jemadar Rundul to be Subadar, Havildar Singbir to be Jemadar, *vice* Subadar Kalloo, invalided;

Havildar Juman Sing to be Jemadar, *vice* Jemadar Dhunbir, invalided;

Havildar Chuttoor Geeri to be Jemadar, *vice* Jemadar Juddakir Sein, invalided.

With effect from 1st November, 1883.

RETIREMENTS.

No. 202.—The undermentioned officers are permitted to retire from the service, with effect from the dates specified, subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

Brigade Surgeon George Vernon Currie,—10th April, 1884.

Surgeon-Major Ferdinand Odevaine,—20th April, 1884.

MILITARY WORKS DEPARTMENT.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 203.—With reference to Public Works Department Notification No. 242, dated 19th October, 1883, Lieutenant H. Barnet, R.E., Assistant Engineer, 2nd grade, is posted to the Military Works Department.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 16.—Mr. G. Crocker, appointed by the Secretary of State for India a Constructor in the Indian Marine, reported his arrival on the 1st April, 1884, and is posted to the Bombay Dockyard.

G. CHESNEY,
Secretary to the Government of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

CALCUTTA, THE 7TH APRIL, 1884.

Statement of Deposits on account of Estates from the 14th March to the 7th April, 1884.

On whose account.	Rank.	Corps.	Date of decease.	Testate or Intestate.	Total unclaimed amount deposited.	Amount paid in India.	Date to which claims will be received.
					Rs. A. P.		
Benjamin Frend (*a*) ...	Major ...	King's Royal Rifle Corps.	26th October, 1883.	Not known	0 8 0		6th May, 1884.

(*a*) *Vide* Notification of the 6th March, 1884.

E. H. H. COLLEN,
Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 5th April 1884.

No. 81.—The Governor General in Council is pleased to make the following promotions, with effect from the 3rd February 1884:—

Name.	From	To	Nature of promotion.
Lieut.-Col. D. H. Trail, R.E. ...	Examiner, 1st class, sub. *pro tem.* ...	Examiner, 1st class ...	Permanent.
Lieut.-Col. P. Lambert, R.E. ...	„ 2nd „ „ ...	„ 2nd „ ...	„

No. 82.—The following promotions are made in the Superior Accounts Establishment, with effect from the 3rd February 1884:—

Name.	From	To	Nature of promotion.
Major E. A. Trevor, R.E. ...	Examiner, 4th class, 1st grade ...	Examiner, 3rd class ...	Permanent.
Mr. J. W. Fordham ...	„ „ „ „ „ sub. *pro tem.*	„ 4th „ 1st grade ...	„
Mr. J. B. Braddon ...	„ „ „ 3rd „ „	„ „ „ 3rd „ ...	„
Mr. D. W. McPherson ...	Deputy Examiner, 1st „ „ Supernumerary.	Deputy Examiner, 1st „ Supernumerary.	„
Mr. J. S. Partridge ...	Deputy Examiner, 2nd „ „	Deputy Examiner, 2nd „ ...	„
Mr. R. C. F. Volkers ...	Assistant „ 1st „ „	Assistant „ 1st „ ...	„
Mr. D. C. Gordon ...	Examiner, 2nd class, temporary ...	Examiner, 2nd class ...	Sub. *pro tem.*
Captain C. H. P. Christie, R.E.	„ 4th „ 2nd grade ...	„ 4th „ 1st „ ...	„
Mr. J. Douglas ...	„ „ „ 3rd „ ...	„ „ „ 2nd „ ...	„
Mr. I. S. Hubbard ...	„ „ „ „ „ tempy.	„ „ „ 3rd „ ...	„
Mr. A. Grant ...	Deputy Examiner, 2nd „ ...	Deputy Examiner, 1st „ ...	„
Mr. F. M. Woodroffe ...	„ „ „ „ tempy.	„ „ 2nd „ ...	„
Mr. R. C. F. Volkers ...	Assistant „ 1st „ ...	„ „ „ „ ...	Temporary.

The 9th April 1884.

No. 83.—Public Works Department Notification No. 40, dated 8th February 1884, permitting Mr. J. Macmillan, Executive Engineer, 1st Grade, Bengal, to retire from 6th February 1884, is cancelled.

No. 84.—Major R. T. Frere, R.E., Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade, substantive *pro tempore*, Railway Branch, is confirmed in that grade, with effect from 6th September 1883.

No. 85.—Major G. T. Skipwith, R.E., Executive Engineer, 1st Grade, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, is appointed to officiate as Superintending Engineer, during the absence of Major C. W. I. Harrison, R.E., on privilege leave, or until further orders.

The 10th April 1884.

No. 86.—Mr. J. C. Mills, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, State Railways, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, is transferred to State Railways under the Government of Bengal.

W. S. TREVOR, *Colonel, R.E.,*
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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PART I.

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

HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—PUBLIC.

Simla, the 16th April 1884.

No. 616.—Under the provisions of Section 27 of the Indian Arms Act XI of 1878, the Governor General in Council is pleased to exempt the retainers, not exceeding 12 in number, of Raja Jaganath Singh of Pawayan, in the Shahjahanpur district, North-Western Provinces, from the operation of all prohibitions and directions contained in Sections 13, 14, 15, and 16 of that Act other than those referring to cannon, articles designed for torpedo service, war rockets, and machinery for the manufacture of arms and ammunition.

The 17th April 1884.

No. 620.—Under the provisions of Section 17 of the Indian Arms Act, 1878, the Governor General in Council is pleased to make the following rule :—

13*A*. Licenses to possess and carry arms in places to which Section 15 of the Indian Arms Act, 1878, applies may be granted by the District Magistrate, on plain paper and without fee, to the heirs of persons to whom arms have been presented by or under the orders of Government, in respect of any such arms which they may inherit. Such licenses shall be granted in Form VIII prescribed by Rule 13.

ESTABLISHMENTS.

The 15th April 1884.

No. 89.—Mr. C. H. T. Crosthwaite, C.S., received charge of the office of Chief Commissioner of the Central Provinces from Mr. W. B. Jones, C.S.I., on the afternoon of the 1st instant.

MEDICAL.

The 18th April 1884.

No. 159.—The services of Surgeon T. R. Macdonald, M.B., are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Government of Bengal.

SANITARY.

The 18th April 1884.

No. 75.—Surgeon A. Barclay, M.B., Secretary to the Surgeon-General and Sanitary Commissioner with the Government of India, is granted

privilege leave for one month and four days, with effect from the 21st instant, or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

JUDICIAL.

The 17th April 1884.

No. 507.—Under the provisions of Section 2 of Act XI of 1880 (The Burma Courts Act, 1880), the Governor General in Council is pleased to appoint temporarily, with effect from such date as he may take charge of his duties, Mr. R. S. T. MacEwen, Barrister-at-Law and 3rd Judge of the Court of Small Causes at Calcutta, to be Additional Recorder of Rangoon, and to sit as such in the Court of the Recorder of Rangoon.

No. 511.—Mr. J. Lowis, Barrister-at-Law, to be Assistant to the Government Advocate in British Burma.

No. 513.—The Hon'ble Romesh Chunder Mitter, B.L., a Judge of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, has obtained privilege leave for three months, with effect from the 15th May next, or from any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

The 18th April 1884.

No. 516.—*Erratum.*—In Home Department Notification No. 481, dated the 10th instant, *for* Mr. T. W. Smyth, B.A., C.S., Barrister-at-Law, *read* Mr. J. W. Smyth, Barrister-at-Law.

POLICE.

The 14th April 1884.

No. 86.—The services of Mr. W. Campbell, District Superintendent of Police, Singhbhoom, are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Chief Commissioner of Assam.

The 17th April 1884.

No. 93.—The following appointments are made in the Police of the Central Provinces:—

Mr. H. A. Playfair to be Assistant District Superintendent, 1st Grade.

Messrs. H. P. K. Skipton, C. W. McIvor, Norman Maclean, and Herbert Spence to be Assistant District Superintendents, 2nd Grade.

Mr. Cyril Seagrim to be Assistant District Superintendent, 2nd Grade, *sub. pro tem.*

Messrs. Hughes Hallett and George J. Duff to officiate as Assistant District Superintendents, 2nd Grade.

A. MACKENZIE,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

REVENUE AND AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.—REVENUE.

Simla, the 18th April 1884.

No. 269 *R.*—In exercise of the power conferred by Section 5 of the Scheduled Districts Act (XIV of), 1874, the Governor of Bombay in Council is pleased, with the previous sanction of His Excellency the Governor General in Council, to extend Bombay Act V of 1879 (The Bombay Land Revenue Code), with the exception of Section 85 and of the last fifteen words of Section 58, to the district of the Panch Mahals.

E. C. BUCK,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—POLITICAL.

Simla, the 16th April, 1884.

No. 752 *G.*—With reference to Foreign Department Notification, No. 104 G., dated the 17th January, 1884, the recognition by the Government of India of the appointment of Mr. Victor Escher, as Acting Consul for Sweden and Norway, at Aden, has been confirmed by Her Majesty's Government.

The 17th April, 1884.

No. 779 *G.*—Subject to the confirmation of Her Majesty's Government, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to recognise the appointment of Mr. Cowasji Dinshaw as Acting Consul for Portugal and Acting Vice-Consul for Spain, at Aden, during the absence of Mr. Dorabji Dinshaw.

GENERAL.

The 15th April, 1884.

No. 741 *G.*—The following promotions are made in the graded list of the Political Department, with effect from the 27th February, 1884:—

Consequent on the promotion of Mr. P. J. C. Robertson to be a Political Assistant of the 1st Class—

Lieutenant H. L. Ramsay, Political Assistant of the 3rd Class, and Officiating Political Assistant of the 2nd Class, to be a Political Assistant of the 2nd Class.

Lieutenant I. MacIvor to be a Political Assistant of the 3rd Class.

No. 745 *G.*—Misr Rama Charan, Attaché to the Agent to the Governor-General in Rajputana, is granted six months' leave, without allowances, in extension of the leave granted him in Foreign Department Notification, No. 488 G. G., of the 6th April, 1882.

The 16th April, 1884.

No. 749 *G.*—Surgeon H. N. V. Harington, Officiating Medical Officer, Meywar Bheel Corps, is appointed to officiate as Medical Officer of the Political Agencies at Kotah and Jhalrapatan, with effect from the date of assuming charge, *vice* Surgeon J. Crofts, M.D.

The 17th April, 1884.

No. 770 *G.*—The services of Mr. J. Lambert, C.I.E., are replaced at the disposal of the Government of Bengal, with effect from the 20th March, 1884.

No. 772 *G.*—Foreign Department Notification, No. 375 G., of the 26th February, 1884, making certain changes in the Berar Commission, is hereby cancelled.

No. 774 *G.*—Purshotam Rao Narayen, Extra Assistant Commissioner of the 2nd Class in the Hyderabad Assigned Districts, is appointed to be an Extra Assistant Commissioner of the 1st Class, with effect from the date of assuming charge of the office of Judge of the Small Cause Court at Akola.

MILITARY.

The 15th April, 1884.

No. 743 *G.*—The following regimental orders, issued by the Commandant of the Deoli Irregular Force on the 19th March, 1884, are confirmed:—

Major J. H. L. Greenfield having reported his departure yesterday on subsidiary leave to enable him to appear before a medical board at Bombay, with a view to obtaining leave on medical certificate, Lieutenant and Adjutant J. A. Bell is appointed to officiate as 2nd-in-Command and Squadron Commander, in addition to his other duties, from the 18th March, subject to confirmation.

The 17th April, 1884.

No. 776 *G.*—Captain R. A. Gilchrist, Squadron Officer, and Officiating Squadron Commander, 1st Cavalry, Hyderabad Contingent, is appointed to officiate as Military Secretary to the Resident at Hyderabad, with effect from the 26th February, 1884, during the absence on furlough of Colonel Hastings Fraser, or until further orders.

JUDICIAL.

The 15th April, 1884.

No. 1334 *I.*—The following notifications of the Government of India in the Foreign Department are hereby cancelled, *viz.*,—

No. 284 I.J., dated the 10th October, 1879.

No. 61 I.J., dated the 27th May, 1880.

The 16th April, 1884.

No. 1356 *I.*—Whereas the Governor-General in Council has and exercises full jurisdiction within those portions of land which are occupied, or may be hereafter occupied, by the Nagpur and Chhattisgarh State Railway (including the land occupied as stations, out-buildings and for other purposes connected with the Railway) which lie within the Feudatory States of Khairagarh and Nundgaon: In exercise of this jurisdiction and of the powers conferred by Sections 4 and 5 of Act XXI of 1879 (The Foreign Jurisdiction and Extradition Act, 1879), and of all other powers enabling him in this behalf, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to issue the following notification:—

1.—All laws for the time being in force in the Bhandara district of the Central Provinces shall be deemed to be in force in the aforesaid land.

2.—All Courts having for the time being jurisdiction within the Bhandara district of the Central Provinces shall exercise the same jurisdiction within the aforesaid land.

3.—The administration of the Police within the aforesaid land shall be vested in the District Superintendent of Police for the time being of Bhandara, who shall exercise within the aforesaid land the same Police powers as he may exercise for the time being in the District of Bhandara in subordination to the same authorities, as he may, when exercising these powers, be for the time being subordinate to within the said district of Bhandara.

C. GRANT,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 18th April 1884.

The following Addenda and Corrigenda to the Codes of the Financial Department are published for general information:—

No. 321.

C. P. C.

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Section 21.

Strike out this Section.

P. A. A. C.

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Section 12.

For "Rs. 3,600" *substitute* "Rs. 3,750"

No. 324.

C. P. C.

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Schedule D.

Substitute the following for the Schedule:—

SCHEDULE D.

(*See Section 175.*)

List of Colonial Treasurers, District Paymasters, and other Imperial Agents in the Colonies.

Station.	Designation of Agent.
Bahamas	The Acting District Paymaster.
Barbados (including British Guiana, Trinidad, &c.)	The District Paymaster.
Bermuda	The District Paymaster.
British Columbia... ...	The Naval Storekeeper, Esquimalt Yard (British Columbia).
Canada East, Montreal District. / Canada West, London and Ottawa Districts.	The District Paymaster, Halifax, Nova Scotia.
Canada West, Hamilton District.	The Staff Officer of Pensioners, Toronto, Canada West, and the District Paymaster, Halifax, Nova Scotia.
Canada West, Toronto District.	The Staff Officer of Pensioners, Toronto.
Cape of Good Hope ...	The District Paymaster, Cape Town.
Ceylon	The District Paymaster.

Cyprus ...	... The District Paymaster.
Falkland Islands ...	... The Colonial Treasurer.
Fiji Islands ...	... The Governor.
Fort Garry ...	... The District Paymaster, Halifax, Nova Scotia.
Gambia ...	... The Colonial Treasurer.
Gibraltar ...	... The District Paymaster.
Gold Coast ...	... The Acting District Paymaster, Cape Coast Castle.
Honduras ...	... The Acting District Paymaster.
Hong-Kong ...	... The District Paymaster.
Jamaica ...	... The District Paymaster.
Lagos (Africa) ...	... The Colonial Treasurer.
Malta ...	... The District Paymaster.
Mauritius ...	... The Acting District Paymaster.
Natal ...	... The District Paymaster, Pietermaritzburg.
New South Wales	... The Colonial Treasurer, Sydney.
New Zealand ...	... The Colonial Treasurer, Wellington.
Nova Scotia (including London, Montreal, Ottawa, and part of Hamilton Districts).	The District Paymaster, Halifax.
Queensland ...	... The Colonial Treasurer, Brisbane.
Sierra Leone ...	... The Acting District Paymaster.
South Australia ...	... The Colonial Treasurer, Adelaide.
St. Helena ...	... The Acting District Paymaster.
Straits Settlements	... The District Paymaster.
Tasmania ...	... The Agent for Imperial Expenditure, Hobart.
Transvaal ...	... The British Resident, Pretoria.
Vancouver's Island	... The Naval Storekeeper, Esquimalt Yard (British Columbia).
Victoria ...	... The Colonial Treasurer, Melbourne.
Western Australia	... The Colonial Treasurer, Perth.

C. L. C.

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Schedule C.

Substitute the following for the Schedule :—

SCHEDULE D.

(See Section 161 (a) (2).)

List of Colonial Treasurers, District Paymasters and other Imperial Agents in the Colonies.

Station.	Designation of Agent.
Bahamas ...	... The Acting District Paymaster.
Barbados (including British Guiana, Trinidad, &c.)	The District Paymaster.
Bermuda ...	... The District Paymaster.
British Columbia ..	... The Naval Storekeeper, Esquimalt Yard (British Columbia).
Canada East, Montreal District ...	The District Paymaster, Halifax, Nova Scotia.
Canada West, London and Ottawa Districts ...	
Canada West, Hamilton District	The Staff Officer of Pensioners, Toronto, Canada West, and the District Paymaster, Halifax, Nova Scotia.
Canada West, Toronto District	The Staff Officer of Pensioners' Toronto.
Cape of Good Hope	... The District Paymaster, Cape Town.
Ceylon ...	... The District Paymaster.
Cyprus ...	... The District Paymaster.
Falkland Islands ...	... The Colonial Treasurer.
Fiji Islands ...	... The Governor.
Fort Garry ...	... The District Paymaster, Halifax, Nova Scotia.
Gambia ...	... The Colonial Treasurer.
Gibraltar ...	... The District Paymaster.
Gold Coast ...	... The Acting District Paymaster, Cape Coast Castle.
Honduras ...	... The Acting District Paymaster.
Hong-Kong ...	... The District Paymaster.
Jamaica ...	... The District Paymaster.
Lagos (Africa) ...	... The Colonial Treasurer.
Malta ...	... The District Paymaster.
Mauritius ...	... The Acting District Paymaster.
Natal ...	... The District Paymaster, Pietermaritzburg.
New South Wales	... The Colonial Treasurer, Sydney.
New Zealand ...	... The Colonial Treasurer, Wellington.
Nova Scotia (including London, Montreal, Ottawa, and part of Hamilton Districts).	The District Paymaster, Halifax.
Queensland ...	... The Colonial Treasurer, Brisbane.
Sierra Leone ...	... The Acting District Paymaster.
South Australia	... The Colonial Treasurer, Adelaide.
St. Helena ...	... The Acting District Paymaster.
Straits Settlements	... The District Paymaster.
Tasmania ...	... The Agent for Imperial Expenditure, Hobart.
Transvaal ...	... The British Resident, Pretoria.
Vancouver's Island	... The Naval Storekeeper, Esquimalt Yard (British Columbia).
Victoria ...	... The Colonial Treasurer, Melbourne.
Western Australia	... The Colonial Treasurer, Perth.

No. 420.—In exercise of the authority vested in him by Section 6 of 24 & 25 Vic., Cap. 104, the Secretary of State in Council of India has directed the following addition to be made to Chapter IV of the Civil Leave Code :—

C. L. C.

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Add the following Section after Section 36 :—

36A. A Judge applying for privilege leave (whether the leave be under Section 34 or Section 36) must record a declaration that he has no intention of resigning his office and retiring from the service or of taking leave of any kind for three months after his return to duty. Though not absolutely debarred by this declaration from applying for permission to resign his office and retiring from the service, or to take leave within three months, he should, if he does so, explain his change of intention.

No. 461.

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Section 104.

Rule 2.

Insert the following as a footnote to the word "notice" in line 1 of this Rule :—

"I would draw your attention to the necessity of securing that officers, whom it may be decided to remove from the service for any cause, shall in future receive timely *official* notice that their services are to be dispensed with." *(Para. 4 of despatch from Secretary of State, No. 59, Financial, dated 13th March 1884.)*

No. 332.—Babu Ishan Chandra Basu, having been appointed to officiate as Assistant Accountant General, Bengal, assumed charge of his duties before noon on the 3rd April 1884.

No. 333.—Mr. T. H. Piggs, having been appointed to officiate as Assistant Comptroller General, made over charge of his duties as Officiating Assistant Accountant General, Bengal, to Mr. O. T. Barrow, B.C.S., after noon on the 7th April 1884.

No. 334.—Mr. W. D. F. Cowley having been appointed to officiate as Assistant Comptroller, British Burma, and Mr. H. J. Brereton having been appointed to officiate as Assistant Accountant General, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, Mr. Cowley made over, and Mr. Brereton assumed, charge of the duties of Assistant Accountant General, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, after noon on the 28th March 1884.

No. 452.—*Abstract of the accounts of the Department of Issue of Paper Currency on the 31st March 1884, published as required by Section 27 of the Indian Paper Currency Act XX of 1882.*

CIRCLES OF ISSUE.	Whole amount of Notes in circulation.	RESERVE IN SILVER COIN AND BULLION.		
		Coin.	Bullion.	Total.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Calcutta ...	5,93,58,550	1,15,91,230	21,72,980	1,37,64,205
Allahabad ...	51,60,660	20,14,140	...	20,14,140
Lahore ...	75,52,350	87,03,630	...	87,03,630
Bombay ...	3,58,17,240	2,19, 6,638	43,28,087	2,62,34,725
Kurrachee ...	20,62,920	38,55,235	9,500	38,64,735
Madras ...	1,30,91,695	96,64,200	7,00,000	1,03,64,200
Calicut ...	9,07,825	4,22,190	...	4,22,190
Rangoon ...	20,85,100	21,67,325	...	21,67,325
Total ...	12,75,65,410	6,03,54,857	72,10,553	6,75,65,410
Price paid for Government securities of the nominal value of Rs. 6,25,21,700, held under Section 19 of the Act ...				6,00,00,000
GRAND TOTAL ...				12,75,65,410

D. M. BARBOUR,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 18th April, 1884.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 204.—MILITARY SECRETARIAT—

The Most Hon'ble the Governor General in Council is pleased to make the following appointments in the Military Secretariat of the Government of India :—

With effect from the 14th April, 1884—

Major E. H. H. Collen, First Assistant Secretary and Officiating Deputy Secretary, to be Deputy Secretary, *vice* Colonel W. M. Lees, who vacates the appointment on succeeding to the Colonel's allowance.

Lieutenant-Colonel A. C. W. Crookshank, Second Assistant Secretary and Officiating First Assistant Secretary, to be First Assistant Secretary, *vice* Major E. H. H. Collen.

Major T. Deane, Third Assistant Secretary and Officiating Second Assistant Secretary, to be Second Assistant Secretary, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel A. C. W. Crookshank.

Captain W. J. B. Bird, Officiating Third Assistant Secretary, to be Third Assistant Secretary, *vice* Major T. Deane.

No. 205.—STAFF CORPS—

The undermentioned officer is admitted to the Bengal Staff Corps, with effect from the date specified, subject to the confirmation of the Secretary of State for India.

Lieutenant James Andrew Brown, Seaforth Highlanders, Wing Officer, 4th Sikh Infantry,—21st February, 1883.

No. 206.—PERSONAL STAFF—

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

Lieutenant E. R. Owen, Lancashire Fusiliers, to be an extra Aide-de-Camp. Dated 13th April, 1884.

No. 207.—ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT—

Colonel M. Elliot, R.A., to be Deputy Adjutant General, Royal Artillery in India, *vice* Colonel T. E. Hughes, appointed Director General of Ordnance in India. Dated 12th April, 1884.

No. 208.—QUARTER MASTER GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT—

Lieutenant-Colonel D. M. Strong, General List, Infantry, Squadron Commander and 2nd-in-Command, 10th Bengal Lancers, to be an Assistant Quarter Master General on the establishment, *vice* Colonel H. A. Little, appointed Commandant, 12th Native Infantry. Dated 26th March, 1884.

No. 209.—DIVISIONAL STAFF—

Brigadier-General L. W. Buck, Madras S. C., Commanding the Western District, Cannanore, to the Divisional Staff of the Army, temporarily, during the absence on furlough of Major-General Sir C. P. Keyes, K.C.B. Dated 15th March, 1884.

No. 210.—ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT—

Lieutenant H. A. K. Jennings, R.A., to be an Assistant Superintendent of Factories.

No. 211.—MILITARY ACCOUNT DEPARTMENT—

Lieutenant-Colonel C. A. E. S. Carter, Military Accountant, 1st class, 1st grade, to be Controller of Military Accounts;

Major C. G. Cautley, Military Accountant, 1st class, 2nd grade, to be Military Accountant, 1st class, 1st grade;

Major M. A. Rowlandson, Military Accountant, 2nd class, 1st grade, to be Military Accountant, 1st class, 2nd grade;

Major H. F. Woodcock, Military Accountant, 2nd class, 2nd grade, to be Military Accountant, 2nd class, 1st grade;

Captain R. T. Hawkes, Military Accountant, 3rd class, to be Military Accountant, 2nd class, 2nd grade;

Lieutenant W. H. Young, Assistant Military Accountant, to be Military Accountant, 3rd class,—

with effect from the 20th March, 1884, *vice* Colonel D. B. Young, Controller of Military Accounts, deceased.

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

No. 212.—The undermentioned officers are granted furlough out of India, with the necessary subsidiary leave :—

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel J. P. Sherriff, Bengal S. C., (p. a.) for one year and 74 days, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868.

Lieutenant-Colonel E. Beddy, Bengal S. C. Commandant, 29th Native Infantry, (u. p. a.) for 182 days, under rule XI of the regulations of 1868.

Major E. A. Money, Bengal S. C., (p. a.) for two years, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868.
Major A. Landon, General List, Infantry, (p. a.) for two years, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868.
Surgeon G. S. Griffiths, (p. a.) for one year, under rule I of the regulations of 1875.
Surgeon S. F. Bigger, (p. a.) for one year, under rule I of the regulations of 1875.

No. 213.—The undermentioned officers have been granted extensions of furlough by the Secretary of State for India :—

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel J. C. C. Daunt, V.C., Bengal S. C., (m. c.) for six months.
Lieutenant-Colonel H. B. Hanna, Bengal S. C., (m. c.) for two months.

LONDON GAZETTE.

No. 214.—The following extracts are published for general information :—

London Gazette, dated the 14th March, 1884, pages 1259 and 1260.

INDIA OFFICE;
14th March, 1884.

THE Queen has approved of the retirement from the service of the undermentioned Officers of Her Majesty's Indian Military Forces :—

Lieutenant-Colonel St. George Caulfeild, of the Madras Staff Corps. Dated 8th March, 1884.
Major Charles Walter Campbell, of the Bengal Army. Dated 24th January, 1884.
Major Edwin Robert Ives, of the Bengal Army. Dated 1st February, 1884.
Brigade-Surgeon William Watson, of the Bengal Army. Dated 21st December, 1883.
Brigade-Surgeon Benjamin Williamson, of the Madras Army. Dated 27th January, 1884.
Surgeon-Major William Pierce Kelly, of the Madras Army. Dated 28th January, 1884.

BREVET.

The undermentioned officers are granted a step of honorary rank on retirement :—

To be Colonel.

Lieutenant-Colonel St. George Caulfeild, of the Madras Staff Corps. Dated 8th March, 1884.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major Charles Walter Campbell, of the Bengal Army. Dated 24th January, 1884.
Major Edwin Robert Ives, of the Bengal Army. Dated 1st February, 1884.

To be Deputy Surgeons-General.

Brigade-Surgeon Henry King, of the Madras Army. Dated 16th August, 1883.
Brigade-Surgeon Alfred Sanderson, M.D., of the Madras Army. Dated 20th December, 1883.

NOTE.—The date of the retirement from the service of Surgeon-Major J. Davies, of the Bombay Army, is altered to the 17th October, 1882 (*vide London Gazette*, 27th October, 1882).

THE Queen has approved of the following promotions among the Officers of the Staff Corps and Indian Military Forces made by the Governments in India :—

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Majors.

Captain and Brevet-Major William John Vousden, V.C. Dated 8th January, 1884.
Captain Arthur Fishe. Dated 15th January, 1884.

Lieutenants to be Captains.

Arthur Cautley Bunny. Dated 30th December, 1883.
Maurice Crosbie Cooke-Collis. Dated 30th December, 1883.
Charles Stuart Wheler. Dated 30th December, 1883.
Thomas Haughton Eyre. Dated 30th December, 1883.
Charles Mordaunt Fitzgerald. Dated 30th December, 1883.
Edward Benjamin James Vaughan. Dated 30th December, 1883.
Claude Frederick Gambier. Dated 30th December, 1883.
Francis George Lawrence Mainwaring. Dated 30th December, 1883.
William Grenville Mansel. Dated 30th December, 1883.
Mossom Innis Gibbs. Dated 30th December, 1883.
Edmund George Barrow. Dated 30th December, 1883.
William Selwood Hewett. Dated 30th December, 1883.
Alexander William Dennistown Campbell. Dated 30th December, 1883.
Charles Hamilton Des Vœux. Dated 10th January, 1884.

BENGAL MEDICAL ESTABLISHMENT.

To be Deputy Surgeons-General.

Brigade-Surgeon Philip Warren Sutherland. Dated 18th December, 1883.
Brigade-Surgeon Alfred Eteson, M.D. Dated 20th December, 1883.

London Gazette, dated the 18th March, 1884, page 1306.

WAR OFFICE;
Pall Mall, 18th March, 1884.

MEMORANDA.

The undermentioned Lieutenant-Colonels to be Colonels :—

Thomas Edmond Strong, Bombay Staff Corps. Dated 4th January, 1884.
George Fergus Graham, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 14th January, 1884.
Alexander Copland, C.B., Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 14th January, 1884.
Daniel Wilson Laughton, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 14th January, 1884.

Deputy Commissary and Honorary Captain Edwin William Allum, Bengal Establishment, to have the honorary rank of Major on retirement. Dated 3rd January, 1884.

PENSIONS.

No. 215.—The undermentioned Warrant Officers have been transferred to the Pension establishment, with effect from the dates specified :—

Conductor William Howes, Ordnance Department,—4th March, 1884.
Conductor Alexander Anderson, Ordnance Department,—16th April, 1884.

PROMOTIONS.

No. 216.—The following promotion is made, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

BREVET.

To be Colonel.

Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas Cadell, V.C., Bengal S. C.,—17th April, 1884.

No. 217.—COLONEL'S ALLOWANCE—

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel William Munnings Lees, Bengal S. C., is admitted to the Colonel's allowance,—14th April, 1884.

No. 218.—NATIVE ARMY—

14th Bengal Lancers.

Kote-Duffadar Tofa Ram to be Jemadar, *vice* Torah, deceased,—21st December, 1883.

31st Native Infantry.

Jemadar Syud Ahmed Shah to be Subadar; Havildar Mullah to be Jemadar, *vice* Diam Khan, invalided,—21st March, 1884.

No. 219.—VOLUNTEER CORPS—

Biluchistan Volunteer Rifle Corps.

Major J. E. P. Mosley, Commandant, Biluch Guides, to be Major-Commandant.

RETIREMENTS.

No. 220.—Surgeon Alfred John Wall, M.D., half-pay list, Indian Medical Service, has been permitted to retire from the service with effect from the 26th February 1884, subject to Her Majesty's approval.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 17.—The services of Captain E. H. Ensor, Assistant Staff Officer, Bombay Dockyard, are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Chief Commissioner, British Burma, for employment as Officiating Port Officer and Collector of Customs, Akyab.

G. CHESNEY,
Secretary to the Government of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

CALCUTTA, THE 14TH APRIL, 1884.

Statement of Deposits on account of Estates from the 8th to the 14th April, 1884.

On whose account.	Rank.	Corps.	Date of decease.	Testate or Intestate.	Total unclaimed amount deposited.	Amount paid in India.	Date to which claims will be received.
					Rs. A. P.		
William Henry Oglander-Hennah. (*a*)	Lieutenant ...	1st Dragoon Guards.	16th May, 1883.	Will left	4,687 0 10	*Nil*	14th June, 1884.

(*a*) *Next-of-kin*—Captain W. J. Hennah, 2, Dudley Villas, Hastings.
Executors—Captain Hennah and Fredk. Blake, Newport, Isle of Wight.

E. H. H. COLLEN,
Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 14th April 1884.

No. 87.—Major-General J. G. Medley, R.E., Chief Engineer, Class I, and Consulting Engineer to the Government of India for Guaranteed Railways, Lahore, who vacates his appointment under the operation of Public Works Department Notification No. 293, dated 3rd September 1880, is reappointed to the Department as a Chief Engineer, Class I, and retains the same appointment.

The 15th April 1884.

No. 88.—Under instructions from Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India, the services of the undermentioned officers of the Bengal Public Works Department have been placed at the disposal of the Egyptian Government from 28th March 1884 :—

Captain R. H. Brown, R.E., Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade.
Mr. E. W. P. Foster, Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade.

The 17th April 1884.

No. 89.—Babu Brij Mohan Lal, Assistant Engineer, 3rd Grade, Assam, is promoted to Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, with effect from 1st January 1884.

No. 90.—With reference to Public Works Department Resolution No. 1186., dated 1st February 1884, and in supersession of Notifications Nos. 206, 219, 248, 283, 296 of 1883, and 4, 8, 31 of 1884, the Governor General in Council is pleased to order the following promotions and reversions among the Executive and Assistant Engineers attached to the several Local Administrations, with effect from the dates specified :—

Names.	Present grade.	Grade to which promoted.	Nature of promotion, &c.	With effect from
Penny, E. ...	Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade	Exe. Engr., 4th Grade	Permanent ...	1st May 1883.
Von Ahn, C. ...	Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, temporary rank.	Do. do.	Do. ...	Do.
Newcombe, A. C. ...	Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade	Do. do.	Do. ...	Do.
Sharp, F. ...	Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, temporary rank.	Do. do.	Do. ...	Do.
Bailey, R. J. ...	Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade	Do. do.	Do. ...	Do.
Brook-Fox, F. G. ...	Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, temporary rank.	Do. do.	Do. ...	Do.
Leslie, M. ...	Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, temporary rank.	Do. do.	Do. ...	Do.
Fox, H. H. ...	Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, *sub. pro tem.*	Asst. Engr., 1st Grade	Do. ...	Do.
Wallace, J. ...	Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, *sub. pro tem.*	Do. do.	Do. ...	Do.
Sheddock, O. J. ...	Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, *sub. pro tem.*	Do. do.	Do. ...	Do.
Hewitt, St. J. ...	Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, *sub. pro tem.*	Do. do.	Do. ...	Do.
Gyan Chunder Roy ...	Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade	Do. do.	*Sub. pro tem.*	Do.
Sage, E. M. ...	Do. do.	Do. do.	Do.	Do.
Smith, F. St. G. M. ...	Do. do.	Do. do.	Do.	Do.
Scott, F. W. M. ...	Do. do.	Do. do.	Do.	Do.
St. Clair, Hon'ble L. M. ...	Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade	Exe. Engr., 4th Grade	Temporary ...	24th July 1883.
Gilbert, W. R. ...	Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, temporary rank.	Asst. Engr., 1st Grade	Reversion ...	20th Aug. 1883.
Preonath Banerjee ...	Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade	Exe. Engr., 4th Grade	Temporary ...	23rd Aug. 1883.
Bhagut Singh ...	Do. do.	Do. do.	Do. ...	6th Sept. 1883.
Coode, M. P. ...	Do. do.	Do. do.	Do. ...	20th Sept. 1883.
Gilbert, W. R. ...	Do. do.	Do. do.	Do. ...	9th Nov. 1883.
St. Clair, Hon'ble L. M. ...	Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, tempy. rank.	Asst. Engr., 1st Grade	Reversion ...	17th Nov. 1883.
Bhagut Singh ...	Do. do.	Do. do.	Do. ...	26th Nov. 1883.
Coode, M. P. ...	Do. do.	Do. do.	Do. ...	30th Nov. 1883.
Gyan Chunder Roy ...	Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, *sub. pro tem.*	Do. do.	Permanent ...	6th Dec. 1883.
Kench, H. ...	Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade	Do. do.	*Sub. pro tem.*	Do.
Gatherer, A. B. ...	Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade	Exe. Engr., 1st Grade	*Sub. pro tem.*	1st Jan. 1884.
Gramatzki, E. L. ...	Do. 3rd do.	Do. 2nd do.	Do.	Do.
Laugharne, Cap'n M., R.E. ...	Do. 4th do.	Do. 3rd do.	Do.	Do.
St. Clair, Hon'ble L. M. ...	Asst. Engr., 1st Grade	Do. 4th do.	Permanent ...	Do.
Sage, E. M. ...	Do. do. *sub. pro tem.*	Asst. Engr., 1st Grade	Permanent ...	Do.
Campbell, W. B. ...	Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade	Do. do.	*Sub. pro tem.*	Do.
Premnath Banerjee ...	Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, temporary rank.	Do. do.	Reversion ...	8th Feb. 1884.
Gilbert, W. R. ...	Do. do. ...	Do. do.	Do. ...	20th do.

No. 91.—With reference to Military Department Notification No. 117, dated 14th March 1884, the services of Lieutenant J. Stewart, R.E., Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, are placed at the disposal of the Director General of Railways.

The 18th April 1884.

No. 92.—With reference to Military Department Notification No. 146, dated the 14th March 1884, Captain G. Davidson, R.E., Executive Engineer, Sibi Division, held charge of the 1st Division Harnai Road from the 6th November 1883 to the 16th January 1884, in addition to his own duties, and from the 16th January his services were wholly placed at the disposal of the Director General of Railways.

No. 93.—The services of Captain G. Davidson, R.E., are replaced at the disposal of the Military Department, with effect from the afternoon of the 19th March 1884.

No. 94.—Mr. F. P. Quinlan, Examiner of Accounts, Punjab Northern State Railway, is transferred to the Office of the Examiner, Guaranteed Railway Accounts, Calcutta.

Mr. A. T. Goodfellow, Deputy Examiner of Accounts, is appointed to the charge of the Accounts of the Punjab Northern State Railway.

W. S. TREVOR, *Colonel, R.E.,*
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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PART I.

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

MILITARY SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 25th April 1884.

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General will hold a *Levée* at "Peterhoff." at 10 P.M. on Saturday, the 24th May 1884, being Her Majesty's Birthday.

All Civil and Military Officers are invited to attend.

Gentlemen who have not already been presented at the Court of St. James or at the Viceregal Court are requested to send their names and addresses to the Aide-de-Camp in waiting not later than Saturday, the 17th May 1884; and in doing so, to add the names of the Gentlemen who will present them, and who must themselves attend the *Levée*. Presentation cards will then be forwarded to them.

All Officers and Gentlemen attending the *Levée* are requested to bring with them two cards, with their names *legibly* written thereon—one card to be delivered on entering "Peterhoff," and the other to the Aide-de-Camp in waiting at the time of presentation.

The *Levée* will be closed by the Native Officers of the Detachment of the 2nd Goorkhas being presented by their Commanding Officer to His Excellency the Viceroy.

Gentlemen wearing uniform will appear in full dress.

Gentlemen not entitled to wear uniform will appear in evening dress.

By Command,

H. LEGGE, *Major,*
for *Military Secretary to the Viceroy.*

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 23rd April, 1884.

No. 12.—Whereas by Resolution passed by the Secretary of State for India in Council on the 3rd day of October, 1872, the provisions of the 33rd of Victoria, Chapter 3, Section 1, were declared applicable to the districts of Kohistán, Johí, Nasírábád, Sujáwál, Sehwán, Kakkar, Kambar, Jacobábád, Thul and Kasmor, bordering on the Frontier of Sind from Mithi on the Indus to the sea west of Kafáchí;

And whereas the Governor of Bombay in Council has proposed to the Governor General in Council a draft of the following Regulation, together with the reasons for proposing the same;

And whereas the Governor General in Council has taken such draft and reasons into consideration, and has approved of such draft, and the same has received the Governor General's assent;

In pursuance of the direction contained in the said section, the said Regulation is now published in the *Gazette of India*:—

REGULATION No. II OF 1884.

A Regulation to amend the Sind Frontier Regulation, 1872.

WHEREAS it is expedient to empower District-officers on the Sind frontier to punish persons convicted of certain offences by Courts of Elders with imprisonment for a term which may extend to two years, in default of payment of fine, and to dispose in manner hereinafter provided of sums realized on account of fines;

It is hereby enacted as follows:—

1. *(1)* This Regulation may be called the Sind Frontier Regulation, 1883; and

Short title.

Commencement.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. For the last thirty-three words of section 6 of the Sind Frontier Regulation, 1872, the following shall be substituted, namely:—

V of 1872. Amendment of section 6 of Sind Frontier Regulation, 1872.

"The Collector and Magistrate shall cause the decision of the Elders, in so far only as it extends to the punishment of the offender with fine, to be carried into effect as if it were a sentence of a Court, and may direct that, in default of payment of the fine, the offender shall suffer imprisonment of either description as defined in the Indian Penal Code for a term which may extend to two years:

XLV of 1860.

"Provided that such imprisonment shall terminate whenever the full amount of the fine is either paid or levied by process of law.

"The Collector and Magistrate may also, when causing the decision of the Elders to be carried into effect, order the whole or any part of the fine recovered to be applied—

"*(a)* in defraying expenses properly incurred in the prosecution; and

"*(b)* in compensation for the injury caused by the offence committed, where, in the opinion of the Collector and Magistrate, such injury can be compensated by money.

"At the time of awarding compensation in any subsequent civil suit relating to the same matter the Court shall take into account any sum paid or recovered as compensation under the last foregoing paragraph."

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

HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—PUBLIC.

Simla, the 25th April 1884.

No. 687.—Mr. C. J. Weir, of the Madras Civil Service, is appointed to officiate as 1st Assistant Commissioner and District Magistrate of Coorg.

MEDICAL.

The 24th April 1884.

No. 179.—The services of Surgeon D. G. Crawford are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Government of Bengal.

JUDICIAL.

The 24th April 1884.

No. 553.—The Honourable W. Macpherson, C.S., took his seat as Officiating Judge of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal on the forenoon of the 8th instant.

No. 555.—The Honourable H. Beverley, C.S., took his seat as Officiating Judge of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal on the forenoon of the 9th instant.

ECCLESIASTICAL.

The 24th April 1884.

No. 84.—The Reverend J. F. W. Gompertz, B.A., a Junior Chaplain on the Bengal Ecclesiastical Establishment, reported his arrival in Calcutta on the forenoon of the 16th instant.

Mr. Gompertz's services are placed at the disposal of the Government of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh.

EDUCATION.

The 25th April 1884.

No. 102.—Under Section 12 of Act II of 1857, the Governor General in Council is pleased to authorise the affiliation of the Rutlam Central College, Central India, to the University of Calcutta up to the standard of the First Examination in Arts, with effect from the 1st January 1884.

A. MACKENZIE,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

REVENUE AND AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.—SURVEYS.

Simla, the 25th April 1884.

No. 155 *S.*—Mr. R. Bruce Foote, Deputy Superintendent, Geological Survey of India, is granted three months' privilege leave under Section 72, Chapter V, of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from 1st May 1884, or any later date on which he may avail himself of it.

E. C. BUCK,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—POLITICAL.

Simla, the 19th April, 1884.

No. 1409 *I.*—His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General is pleased to confer upon Babu Nobo Kristo Ghose, late an Assistant Superintendent of Police under the Government of Bengal, the title of "Rai Bahadur," as a personal distinction.

The 21st April, 1884.

No. 799 *G.*—Subject to the confirmation of Her Majesty's Government, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to recognise the appointment of Mr. F. W. Abel as Acting Consul for the German Empire, at Rangoon, *vice* Mr. Julius Schultze.

The 22nd April, 1884.

No. 988 *E.*—In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 1 of the Assam Frontier Tracts Regulation, 1880, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct that the Regulation shall extend to the Nága Hills district within the territories administered by the Chief Commissioner of Assam, and shall come into force in that district from this date.

The boundaries by which the Nága Hills district is separated from the adjoining territory in British India are the following, *viz.*,—

North.—From the sources of the Dikhru river, in the Rengma Nága Hills, a line along the summit of the hills from which the Lungkungting, Borpung and Tarapung streams take their rise to the sources of the Dáhori Ján; thence down the Dáhori Ján until it meets the Kaliáni river; up the latter river to its junction with a small stream that flows into it from the west about half a mile above the Aitonia village of Kaliáni; thence in a straight line due east for about two miles until it cuts the Doigurung river; thence up the latter river until it meets the path leading from Marphuláni to the Námbor; thence along that path for about a quarter of a mile until it meets the Tára Ján; thence along the latter stream to its junction with the Dhansiri river; thence up the Dhansiri river to its junction with the Doyong; thence up the course of the Doyong to the place where the Sibságar Inner Line cuts that river; thence along the Sibságar Inner Line.

West.—From the peak 3 miles east of Semkhor down the Lángting river to where it is joined by the Lángreng river; thence up that river to its source; thence over the crest of the range to the sources of the Lumding river; thence down this river to its junction with the Lángphir river; thence by the combined streams till they fall into the Diyung; thence down the latter river till it is joined by the Lamasakhong stream; thence up the latter stream to its point of exit from the hills; thence along the foot of the hills in a succession of straight lines from headland to headland, that is to say, from the foot of one spur to that of the next in a straight line, not following all the sinuosities into the hills, crossing the Lonka Ján and the Dikhreng Khrong streams at their respective points of exit from the hills, as far as the exit from the hills of the Dimuru Ján; thence down the latter stream as far as the village of Kaki Ramsa, whence the line turns off to the north, following the path between Kaki Ramsa and the village of Sarkher to the latter village on the left bank of the Jamuna river; thence up the Jamuna river to its junction with the Samaguri Ján; thence up the latter stream for about two miles to its point of exit from the Rengma Hills; thence along the foot of the hills from headland to headland, crossing the Zikok, Dighulpani, Soladar, Longsompi, and Horghati streams at their respective points of exit from the hills, until the line meets the Dikhru river, which latter thence forms the boundary up to its source in the Rengma Hills.

No. 989 *E.*—In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 1 of the Assam Frontier Tracts Regulation, 1880, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct that the Regulation shall extend to the North Cachar Hills within the territories administered by the Chief Commissioner of Assam, and shall come into force in those hills from this date.

The boundaries by which the North Cachar Hills are separated from the adjoining territory in British India are the following, *viz.*,—

North.—Starting from the source of the Lumding river down to its confluence with the Diyung; thence along the course of the latter river to its junction with the Kopili.

West.—From the junction of the Diyung with the Kopili up the latter river to its confluence with the Dikisim; up the Dikisim river to its source; thence down the Artan and the Simleng rivers to where the latter river is joined by the Umlángso; up the latter river to its source near the Morilong or Kalangtam Hill.

South.—From the Morilang or Kalangtam Hill along the crest of the range to near Sherfaisip; thence down the spur terminating near the junction of the Kayeng with the Jatinga river; from the junction of these two rivers up the spur to Phileng; thence along the crest of the Barail range to Peak N.; thence southwards along the crest of the ridge to Arkaisip; thence to the source of the Dikhun; down the latter river to its junction with the Lángkhao; thence along the 25th parallel to strike the Jhinám close to where the road from Báladhan to Hangrum crosses it; thence down the Jhinám to its confluence with the Jhiri.

East.—From the source of the Jhiri river westward along the crest of the Barail range to the source of the Lángting river near Semkhor; down the Lángting to its confluence with the Lángreng river; thence up the latter river to the point on the ridge whence the Lumding takes its rise.

No. 990 *E.*—In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 1 of the Assam Frontier Tracts Regulation, 1880, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct that the Regulation shall extend to the Dibrugarh Frontier Tract within the territories administered by the Chief Commissioner of Assam, and shall come into force in that tract from this date.

The boundaries by which the Dibrugarh Frontier Tract is separated from the adjoining territory in British India are the following, *viz.*,—

From Dijmur Guard, on the Dijmur river, along a straight line south-east to the mouth of the Sengajáu river; thence along the right bank of the Brahmaputra, past Pobha and Sadiya to a point opposite where the Noa Dihing and Tengapani fall into the Brahmaputra; thence across the Brahmaputra along the left bank of the Noa Dihing to where the Dirák river falls into the Noa Dihing; thence up the left bank of the Dirak for about 6 or 7 miles to the point where the Dirak crosses the eastern boundary of the Megela mauza; thence west-south-west about 2 miles along the boundary of the Megela mauza, to where the Mailung Ján cuts that boundary; thence south about 6 miles along the boundary of the Megela mauza to the point where it is cut by the Dumdum Noi; thence south-east about 4½ miles along the boundary of the Megela mauza to where it reaches the Duármara *bil*; thence, still along the boundary of the Megela mauza, south-west about 5 miles, to where the boundary meets the Dibru Noi near the Pangari Ali; thence west along the right bank of the Dibru about 9 miles, and across the Dibru to the Mákum-Dumduma road; thence south down the Makum-Dumduma road to a point where it comes within 1½ miles of the Makum Railway; then along a line 1½ miles eastward of that railway to the Dihing river; then up the right bank of the Dihing to a point opposite where the Tirap river falls into it.

No. 991 *E.*—In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 3 of Act XIV of 1874 (The Scheduled Districts Act), the Chief Commissioner of Assam is pleased, with the previous sanction of the Governor-General in Council, to declare that the Court-fees Act, 1870, and the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1872, are not actually in force in the undermentioned districts:—

(1) The Gáro Hills district.

(2) The Khási and Jaintia Hills district.

(3) The Nága Hills district.

No. 815 *G.*—With reference to Foreign Department Notification, No. 2764G., dated the 13th December, 1883, the recognition by the Government of India of the appointment of Mr. James Rose Hunter as Acting Consular Agent for the United States of America, at Madras, has been confirmed by Her Majesty's Government.

The 23rd April, 1884.

No. 821 *G.*—Subject to the confirmation of Her Majesty's Government, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to recognise the appointment of Mr. E. D. Ralli as in charge of the Greek Vice-Consulate at Calcutta, during the absence of Mr. T. D. Ralli.

MILITARY.

The 24th April, 1884.

No. 836 *G.*—The services of Lieutenant H. L. Pennell, 1st (King's) Dragoon Guards, Officiating Squadron Officer, on probation, 2nd Regiment, Central India Horse, are replaced at the disposal of the Military Department.

No. 839 *G.*—The following appointments are made, consequent on the retirement from the service of Colonel C. H. Clay, Commandant of the Deoli Irregular Force, with effect from the 20th April, 1884:—

Deoli Irregular Force.

Lieutenant-Colonel F. W. Boileau, Commandant of the Mhairwarra Battalion, to be Commandant.

Major J. H. L. Greenfield, Squadron Commander and 2nd-in-Command, to officiate as Commandant, during the absence on furlough of Lieutenant-Colonel Boileau.

Lieutenant J. A. Bell, Wing Officer and Adjutant, and Officiating Squadron Commander and 2nd-in-Command, to officiate as Commandant, during the absence on leave of Major Greenfield, or until further orders.

Mhairwarra Battalion.

Major O'M. Creagh, V.C., Wing Commander and 2nd-in-Command, and Officiating Commandant, to be Commandant, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel Boileau.

Major P. W. Smith, Officiating Squadron Commander and 2nd-in-Command, Erinpura Irregular Force, to be Wing Commander and 2nd-in-Command, *vice* Major Creagh.

Erinpura Irregular Force.

Captain F. G. Alexander, Officiating Wing Commander and 2nd-in-Command, Mhairwarra Battalion, to officiate as Squadron Commander and 2nd-in-Command, *vice* Major Smith, and during the absence on furlough of Major A. R. T. McRae, or until further orders.

JUDICIAL.

No. 1455 *I.*—Whereas His Highness the Gaekwar of Baroda and His Highness the Dewan of Pahlunpur have ceded to the British Government full jurisdiction within those portions of lands forming the Western Rajputana State Railway (including the lands occupied as stations, outbuildings, and for other purposes connected with the railway) which lie within their respective territories:—In exercise of such jurisdiction, and of the powers conferred by Sections 4 and 5 of Act XXI of 1879 (The Foreign Jurisdiction and Extradition Act, 1879), and of all other powers enabling him in this behalf, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to extend to the said lands the provisions of Act XLV of 1860 (The Indian Penal Code) and its amending Acts, namely, Act XXVII of 1870, Act XIX of 1872, and Act VIII of 1882, so far as they may be applicable.

C. GRANT,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 25th April 1884.

No. 507.—Privilege leave for three months having been granted to Babu Rajaninath Ray, Officiating Assistant Comptroller General, and Mr. T. H. Biggs having been appointed to officiate as Assistant Comptroller General in consequence, Babu Rajaninath Ray made over and Mr. T. H. Biggs received charge of the duties of Assistant Comptroller General after noon on the 5th April 1884.

No. 541.—Mr. C. G. Vansittart, having been appointed to officiate as Assistant Accountant General, Bombay, assumed charge of the duties of the appointment before noon on the 1st April 1884, on return from leave on medical certificate out of India.

No. 559.—Mr. W. D. F. Cowley, having been appointed to officiate as Assistant Comptroller, British Burma, assumed charge of the duties of his appointment before noon on the 9th April 1884.

The following Corrigendum to the Codes of the Financial Department is published for general information:—

No. 564.

C. P. C.

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Section 182.

Strike out the words "or by a Guaranteed Railway Company" *in this Section.*

No. 615.—Mr. R. H. Kelly, having been appointed to officiate as Post Master, Calcutta, during the absence on privilege leave of Mr. E. Hutton, assumed charge of the duties of his appointment after noon on the 14th April 1884.

No. 616.—Mr. C. E. Crawley, having been appointed to officiate as Comptroller, Central Provinces, made over charge of his duties as Assistant Accountant General, Bombay, before noon on the 19th April 1884.

No. 631.—*Monthly Preliminary Statement of Receipts and Payments at Civil Treasuries in India.*

March 1884. **(Lakhs of Rupees.)**

[For the explanation of these heads, see *Gazette of India*, dated 22nd December 1883, Part I, page 497.]	In March.		To end of March.		Whole year.	
	1883-84.	1882-83.	1883-84.	1882-83.	Revised, 1883-84.	Actuals, 1882-83.
Civil Revenue.						
Land Revenue (including Land Revenue due to Irrigation) ...	4,10	4,14	22,72	22,33	22,41	22,35
Opium ...	88	81	9,56	9,50	9,48	9,50
Salt ...	60	62	6,15	6,17	6,27	6,18
Stamps ...	33	31	3,50	3,38	3,50	3,38
Excise ...	41	41	3,82	3,61	3,77	3,61
Provincial Rates ...	34	34	2,81	2,69	2,73	2,68
Customs ...	18	21	1,19	1,30	1,25	1,30
Assessed Taxes ...	2	1	53	52	52	52
Forest (Madras and Bombay only) ...	11	8	37	30	33	30
Registration ...	2	3	26	28	26	29
Tributes from Native States ...	16	17	71	69	72	69
Other Civil Revenue ...	29	30	2,99	2,97	3,10	3,09
TOTAL CIVIL REVENUE DIRECTLY BROUGHT TO ACCOUNT : GROSS ...	7,44	7,43	54,61	53,74	54,34	53,89
Civil Expenditure.						
Interest on Ordinary Debt and that on Productive Public Works ...	— 24	— 22	— 3,74	— 3,69	— 3,72	— 3,69
Opium ...	— 9	— 3	— 1,85	— 2,28	— 1,86	— 2,28
Exchange on transactions with London ...	— 36	— 25	— 3,99	— 3,21	— 4,03	— 3,24
Other Civil Expenditure ...	— 2,52	— 2,72	— 19,78	— 19,77	— 20,98	— 21,12
TOTAL CIVIL EXPENDITURE DIRECTLY BROUGHT TO ACCOUNT : GROSS ...	— 3,21	— 3,22	— 29,36	— 28,95	— 30,59	— 30,33
Extraordinary Receipts ...	...	...	...	...	...	82
Receipts into Civil Treasuries from, and issues from those Treasuries to, the following Non-Civil Department.						
[The figures comprising Revenue, Expenditure, and Debt and Remittance transactions.]						
Post Office (Net : + Receipts more, —Receipts less than issues) ...	+ 3	+ 2	+ 43	+ 28	+ 47	+ 30
Forest, Telegraph, Marine (Net as above) ...	+ 2	+ 3	— 10	— 71	— 11	— 67
Guaranteed and Subsidised Railways (Net as above)	+ 43	+ 44	+ 4,74	+ 4,44	+ 4,80	+ 4,21
Do. Repayment of Surplus profits, &c. ...	...	...	— 58	— 54	— 58	— 50
Military Receipts ...	+ 7	+ 13	+ 81	+ 1,09	+ 94	+ 1,16
Military Issues ...	— 97	— 1,02	— 11,64	— 12,49	— 11,80	— 12,53
Public Works Department—						
State Railways Receipts ...	+ 23	+ 32	+ 2,39	+ 3,54	— 1,96	— 1,04
" " Issues ...	— 61	— 54	— 4,53	— 4,86		
East Indian Railway Receipts ...	+ 35	+ 45	+ 4,54	+ 4,47	+ 2,69	+ 2,67
" " " Issues ...	— 12	— 14	— 1,59	— 1,83		
Ordinary Branches Receipts ...	+ 22	+ 20	+ 1,88	+ 2,62	— 5,57	— 5,29
" " Issues ...	— 97	— 1,15	— 7,27	— 7,88		
TOTAL NON-CIVIL DEPARTMENTS ...	— 1,32	— 1,26	— 10,92	— 11,87	— 11,12	— 11,69
Civil Debt and Remittance Transactions.						
Permanent Debt (Net : + Receipts more, —Receipts less than payments) ...	...	...	+ 2,50	+ 2,00	+ 2,50	+ 2,04
Mint Certificates and Bullion Advances (Net as above) ...	+ 7	...	+ 36	— 16	+ 2	— 22
Council Bills paid (including Telegraphic) at Rs. 10 per £ ...	— 1,81	— 2,65	— 18,94	— 15,38	— 18,65	— 15,18
Other Debt heads (Net as above) ...	— 8	+ 14	+ 12	+ 92	+ 57	+ 97
TOTAL DEBT AND REMITTANCE TRANSACTIONS	— 1,82	— 2,51	— 15,96	— 12,62	— 15,01	— 12,39
GRAND TOTAL RECEIPTS AND ISSUES	+ 1,09	+ 44	— 1,63	+ 30	— 2,38	+ 30
Opening Cash Balance in Treasuries and Presidency Banks ...	12,10	14,38	14,82	14,52	14,82	14,52
Closing Cash Balance in Treasuries and Presidency Banks ...	13,19	14,82	13,19	14,82	12,44	14,82

D. M. BARBOUR,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 25th April, 1884.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 221.—BRIGADE STAFF—

Colonel R. J. G. Marter, 1st Dragoon Guards, Aide-de-Camp to the Queen, to the Brigade Staff of the Army, with the rank of Brigadier-General, *vice* Brigadier-General W. G. D. Massy, whose tenure of appointment has expired. Dated 10th April, 1884.

No. 222.—MEDICAL DEPARTMENT—

Brigade-Surgeon W. H. Corbett, Army Medical Department, to officiate on the Administrative Medical Staff of the Army, with the temporary rank of Deputy Surgeon-General, *vice* Deputy Surgeon-General W. M. Webb, on furlough. Dated 19th March, 1884.

No. 223.—ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT—

Captain J. S. Frith, R.A., to be a Commissary of Ordnance, 4th class.

No. 224.—PUNJAB FRONTIER FORCE—

1st Punjab Cavalry.

Lieutenant-Colonel G. C. Bird, Squadron Commander and 2nd-in-Command, to be Commandant, *vice* Colonel C. S. Maclean, C.B., who vacates;

Lieutenant-Colonel J. R. B. Atkinson, Squadron Commander, to be 2nd-in-Command, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel Bird;

Major T. Shepherd, Station Staff Officer, Dera Ismail Khan, to be Squadron Commander, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel Atkinson,—

With effect from the 1st April, 1884.

2nd Punjab Cavalry.

Lieutenant W. W. Norman, Officiating Squadron Officer, on probation, to be Squadron Officer, on probation, *vice* Captain R. H. Forrest, transferred to the half-pay list.

(Queen's Own) Corps of Guides.

Colonel R. B. P. P. Campbell, Squadron Commander and 2nd-in-Command, to be Commandant, *vice* Colonel F. H. Jenkins, C.B., who vacates;

Colonel G. Stewart, Squadron Commander, Commandant of Cavalry, to be 2nd-in-Command, *vice* Colonel Campbell;

Major R. C. Hutchinson, Squadron Commander, to be Commandant of Cavalry, *vice* Colonel Stewart;

Major A. G. Hammond, V.C., Wing Commander, to be Squadron Commander, *vice* Major Hutchinson;

Captain F. D. Battye, Wing Officer and Adjutant, to be Wing Commander, *vice* Major Hammond;

Lieutenant R. B. Adams, Wing Officer and Quartermaster, to be Adjutant, *vice* Captain Battye;

Lieutenant G. J. Younghusband, Squadron Officer, to be Quartermaster, *vice* Lieutenant Adams;

Captain M. C. Cooke-Collis, Wing Officer, to be Squadron Officer, *vice* Lieutenant Younghusband;

Lieutenant F. Campbell, Officiating Wing Officer, to be Wing Officer,—

With effect from the 1st February, 1884.

2nd Sikh Infantry.

Lieutenant-Colonel H. M. Pratt, Wing Commander and 2nd-in-Command, to be Commandant, *vice* Colonel J. J. Boswell, C.B., who vacates;

Major J. B. Slater, Wing Commander, to be 2nd-in-Command, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel Pratt;

Lieutenant-Colonel F. E. Hastings, Wing Officer, to be Wing Commander, *vice* Major Slater,—

With effect from the 1st April, 1884.

3rd Sikh Infantry.

Lieutenant-Colonel C. J. Griffiths, Wing Commander and 2nd-in-Command, to be Commandant, *vice* Colonel P. C. Rynd, who vacates;

Major W. B. Aislabie, Wing Commander, to be 2nd-in-Command, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel Griffiths;

Major J. E. P. Mosley, Wing Officer, to be Wing Commander, *vice* Major Aislabie;

Major W. C. Ramsden, Wing Officer, to be Wing Commander, *vice* Major Mosley, seconded,—

With effect from the 1st April, 1884.

1st Punjab Infantry.

Lieutenant-Colonel T. Higginson, Wing Commander and 2nd-in-Command, to be Commandant, *vice* Colonel F. J. Keen, C.B., who vacates;

Major A. Vallings, Wing Commander, to be 2nd-in-Command, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel Higginson;

Major H. Howell, Wing Officer, to be Wing Commander, *vice* Major Vallings,—

With effect from the 1st April, 1884.

4th Punjab Infantry.

Major A. J. D. Hawes, Wing Commander and 2nd-in-Command, to be Commandant, *vice* Colonel H. P. Close, who vacates;

Major A. McC. Bruce, Wing Commander, to be 2nd-in-Command, *vice* Major Hawes;

Major A. Gaselee, Wing Officer, seconded, to be Wing Commander, *vice* Major Bruce,—

With effect from the 1st April, 1884.

No. 225.—HYDERABAD CONTINGENT—

No. 2 Field Battery.

Lieutenant R. Percy-Smith, R.A., to be Officiating Subaltern.

1st Infantry.

Lieutenant R. Wapshare, attached to the 3rd Bombay Light Cavalry, to be Officiating Wing Officer, on probation.

4th Infantry.

Lieutenant M. T. Shewen, attached to the 5th Bombay Native Infantry, to be Officiating Wing Officer, on probation.

6th Infantry.

Lieutenant W. H. Lewin, attached to the 14th Madras Native Infantry, to be Officiating Wing Officer, on probation.

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

No. 226.—Under instructions from the Secretary of State for India, it is notified that all officers, not below the rank of field officers, who

proceed out of India on furlough on private affairs, or on medical certificate, and subsequently require an extension on private affairs, must themselves first obtain the permission of the Government under which they are serving, to apply for such extension.

2. This permission must be attached to the applications they submit to the India Office.

No. 227.—The undermentioned officers are granted furlough out of India, with the necessary subsidiary leave:—

Major E. G. Newnham, General List, Infantry, Squadron Commander, 6th (Prince of Wales') Bengal Cavalry, (m. c.) for one year,—163 days under rules IX and XV, and the remaining period under rule XIV, clause 2, of the regulations of 1868.

Major W. B. Aislabie, General List, Infantry, Wing Commander, 3rd Sikh Infantry, (p. a.) for one year and 81 days under rule IX of the regulations of 1868.

No. 228.—Captain P. E. Henderson, Bengal S. C., has been granted by the Secretary of State for India an extension of furlough (m. c.) for 6 months.

LONDON GAZETTE.

No. 229.—The following extracts are published for general information:—

London Gazette, dated the 25th March, 1884, page 1406.

INDIA OFFICE,
25th March, 1884.

THE Queen has approved of the following admissions to the Staff Corps made by the Governments in India:—

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenants.

Lieutenant Newdigate Addington Knightley Burne, from the North Lancashire Regiment. Dated 8th October, 1880, but to rank from 11th September, 1876.

Lieutenant Mordaunt Lea Shipley, from the Royal Fusiliers. Dated 1st November, 1880, but to rank from 27th August, 1880.

Lieutenant Lewis Ernest Cooper, from the South Lancashire Regiment. Dated 24th September, 1882, but to rank from 1st July, 1881.

Lieutenant John Russell Colquhoun Colvin, from the Northumberland Fusiliers. Dated 1st November, 1882, but to rank from 1st July, 1881.

Lieutenant Maurice Zouch Darrah, from the South Lancashire Regiment. Dated 1st November, 1882, but to rank from 1st July, 1881.

Lieutenant Simpson Hackett Beresford Hobbs, from the North Lancashire Regiment. Dated 1st July, 1882, but to rank from 1st July, 1881.

Lieutenant William Charles Loudon, from the West Yorkshire Regiment. Dated 17th November, 1882, but to rank from 1st July, 1881.

THE Queen has also approved of the transfer of the undermentioned officers to the half-pay list:—

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

Captain Robert Henry Forrest. Dated 24th March, 1884.

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THE Queen has also approved of the transfer of the undermentioned Officer from the half-pay list to the retired list:—

BENGAL MEDICAL ESTABLISHMENT.

Surgeon Alfred John Wall, M.D. Dated 26th February, 1884.

PROMOTIONS.

No. 230.—The following promotions are made, subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Major.

Captain and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Montagu Gilbert Gerard, C.B.,—19th April, 1884.

To be Captains.

Lieutenant Philip Arnold Buckland,—24th April, 1884.

Lieutenant Bedford Morant Allen,—24th April, 1884.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

To be Brigade-Surgeons.

Surgeon-Major William Roche Rice, M.D., *vice* Brigade-Surgeon G. V. Currie, retired.—Dated 10th April, 1884.

Surgeon-Major Henry Cayley, *vice* Brigade-Surgeon A. J. Cowie, promoted.—Dated 19th April, 1884.

Surgeon-Major James Champion Penny, M.D., *vice* Brigade-Surgeon T. Mathew, M.B., retired.—Dated 24th April, 1884.

To be Surgeons-Major.

Surgeon Alexander Crombie, M.D.—Dated 30th March, 1884.

Surgeon William Reed Murphy.—Dated 30th March, 1884.

Surgeon Charles Henry Joubert, M.B.—Dated 30th March, 1884.

Surgeon Edgar Geer Russell, M.B.—Dated 30th March, 1884.

Surgeon John Scully.—Dated 30th March, 1884.

Surgeon Geoffrey Craythorne Hall.—Dated 30th March, 1884.

Surgeon Gopal Chunder Roy, M.D.—Dated 30th March, 1884.

Surgeon Adam Scott Reid, M.B.,—Dated 30th March, 1884.

Surgeon William Andrew Durnford Fasken, M.D.—Dated 30th March, 1884.

Surgeon Edward Lawrie, M.B.—Dated 30th March, 1884.

Surgeon Joseph Wilson, M.D.—Dated 30th March, 1884.

Surgeon Edward Mulvany.—Dated 30th March, 1884.

Surgeon John Manook Zorab, M.B.—Dated 30th March, 1884.

Surgeon Russick Lall Dutt, M.D.—Dated 30th March, 1884.

Surgeon Girdharlal Ratanlal Daphtary, M.D.—Dated 30th March, 1884.

Surgeon John Thomas Brownrigg Bookey.—Dated 30th March, 1884.

Surgeon Alexander McGregor.—Dated 30th March, 1884.

Surgeon James Young, M.B.—Dated 30th March, 1884.

Surgeon Joshua Duke.—Dated 30th March, 1884.

Surgeon Bankabehari Gupta, M.B.—Dated 30th March, 1884.

Surgeon John McConaghey, M.D.—Dated 30th March, 1884.

Surgeon Edward Palmer.—Dated 30th March, 1884.

Surgeon Alfred Henry Williams, M.B.—Dated 30th March, 1884.

Surgeon Robert Andrew King Holmes, M.D.—Dated 30th March, 1884.

Surgeon John Edward Charnock Ferris.—Dated 30th March, 1884.

No. 231.—VOLUNTEER CORPS—

East Indian Railway Volunteer Corps.

Volunteer Neville Alexander Innis Gibbs to be Lieutenant.

RETIREMENTS.

No. 232.—Major James Barry Slater, Bengal S. C., is permitted to retire from the service, with effect from the 30th April, 1884, subject to Her Majesty's approval.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

No. 233.—His Excellency the Governor General in Council is pleased to sanction the formation, with effect from the 1st March, 1884, of the Volunteers serving in the North-Western Provinces into four Administrative Battalions as specified below:—

1st Administrative Battalion comprising the—
Lucknow Volunteer Rifle Corps.
Naini Tal Volunteer Rifle Corps.
Rohilkhund Volunteer Rifle Corps.

2nd Administrative Battalion comprising the—
Agra Volunteer Rifle Corps.
Thomason College Volunteer Rifle Corps.
Mussoorie Volunteer Rifle Corps.

3rd Administrative Battalion comprising the—
Ghazipore Volunteer Rifle Battalion.

4th Administrative Battalion comprising the—
Allahabad Volunteer Rifle Corps.
Cawnpore Volunteer Rifle Corps.
Farukhabad Volunteer Rifle Corps.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 234.—*4th Administrative Battalion, North-Western Provinces Volunteers.*

Captain A. R. Porter, Adjutant, late Ghazipore Volunteer Rifle Battalion, to be Adjutant.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 18.—The following officers, on probation, are confirmed in their appointments, with effect from the dates specified:—

Mr. R. H. Thompson, 2nd grade officer,—26th March, 1883.

Mr. C. H. Owen, 3rd grade officer,—1st April, 1883.

Mr. W. G. K. Mathews, Assistant Engineer,—7th March, 1883.

PROMOTIONS.

No. 19.—Mr. David Smith, Assistant Engineer, Indian Marine, to be Engineer, with effect from the 22nd April, 1884.

G. CHESNEY,
Secretary to the Government of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 21st April, 1884.

Under Clause 26 of the Regulations appended to the Regimental Debts Act of 1863, it is notified that reports of the deaths of the undermentioned Commissioned and Warrant Officers, on the dates specified, were received in the Military Department between the 27th March and the 21st April, 1884.

Corps.	Rank and Names.	Date of Decease.	Place of Decease.	Testate or Intestate.	Remarks.
King's Royal Rifle Corps...	Lieutenant W. du V. Lysley ...	12th April, 1884	Ferozepore ..	No will found.	...
Bengal Miscellaneous List...	Sub-Conductor G. E. Taunton ...	7th April, 1884...	Simla ..	...	...

Statement of Deposits on account of Estates from the 15th to the 21st April, 1884.

On whose account.	Rank.	Corps.	Date of decease.	Testate or Intestate.	Total unclaimed amount deposited.	Amount paid in India.	Date to which claims will be received.
					Rs. A. P.		
William Charles Loudon(a)	Lieutenant ...	Bengal Staff Corps.	20th January, 1884.	Intestate	678 2 11	*Nil*	21st June, 1884.

(a) *Next-of-kin.*—*Father*—W. Loudon, Esq., 68, Queen Street, Edinburgh.
Brother—Lieutenant F. Loudon, 25th Madras Native Infantry, Bellary, Madras.

E. H. H. COLLEN,
Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 19th April 1884.

No. 95.—With reference to Public Works Department Resolution No. 148 G. of 1st February 1881, and in supersession of Public Works Department Notifications Nos. 483 and 267 of 1883, the Governor General in Council is pleased to order the following promotions and reversions in the Railway Branch of the Public Works Department, with effect from the dates specified :—

Names.	From	To	Date.	Nature of promotion.
Mr. G. V. Martyn ...	Executive Engineer, 4th Grade	Exe. Engr., 3rd Grade	3rd April 1883	*Sub. pro tem.*
„ C. W. Hodson ...	Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, *sub. pro tem.*	Do. 4th Grade	Do.	Permanent.
„ F. H. W. Morse ...	Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, temporary.	Do. do.	Do.	*Sub. pro tem.*
„ G. A. Anderson ...	Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade	Do. do.	Do.	Temporary.
Captain M. C. Brackenbury, R.E.	Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade, *sub. pro tem.*	Do. 2nd Grade	1st May 1883	Permanent.
Mr. W. A. Lesmond ...	Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade, *sub. pro tem.*	Do. 3rd Grade	Do.	Do.
„ B. P. Milsom ...	Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, *sub. pro tem.*	Do. 4th Grade	Do.	Do.
„ J. Elston ...	Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, *sub. pro tem.*	Do. do.	Do.	Do.
„ B. Baxter ...	Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, *sub. pro tem.*	Do. do.	Do.	Do.
„ D. Morris ...	Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, *sub. pro tem.*	Do. do.	Do.	Do.
„ F. H. W. Morse ...	Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, *sub. pro tem.*	Do. do.	Do.	Do.
„ F. R. Bagley ...	Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, temporary.	Do. do.	Do.	Do.
„ J. M. Harman ...	Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, temporary.	Do. do.	Do.	Do.
„ F. E. Braham ...	Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, temporary.	Do. do.	Do.	Do.
„ T. J. Dumayne ...	Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, temporary.	Do. do.	Do.	Do.
„ G. Humfress ...	Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, temporary.	Do. do.	Do.	Do.
„ T. Ker ...	Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, temporary.	Do. do.	Do.	Do.
„ P. Duncan ...	Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, temporary.	Do. do.	Do.	Do.
„ H. B. Molesworth ...	Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade	Do. do.	Do.	Do.
„ H. H. Gahan ...	Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, temporary.	Do. do.	Do.	Do.
Captain B. Scott, R.E. ...	Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade	Do. do.	Do.	Do.
Mr. E. W. Arundell ...	Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, temporary.	Do. do.	Do.	Do.
„ T. R. Wynne ...	Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade	Do. do.	Do.	Do.
„ J. Tait ...	Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, temporary.	Do. do.	Do.	Do.
„ E. I. Shadbolt ...	Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, temporary.	Do. do.	Do.	Do.
„ W. G. Allen ...	Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, temporary.	Do. do.	Do.	Do.
„ S. DeBrath ...	Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, *sub. pro tem.*	Asst. Engr., 1st Grade	Do.	Do.
„ W. E. Newham ...	Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, *sub. pro tem.*	Do. do.	Do.	Do.
„ F. R. Tebbs ...	Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, *sub. pro tem.*	Do. do.	Do.	Do.
„ E. H. Clementson ...	Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, *sub. pro tem.*	Do. do.	Do.	Do.
„ G. P. Rose ...	Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, *sub. pro tem.*	Do. do.	Do.	Do.
„ P. H. Cresswell ...	Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, *sub. pro tem.*	Do. do.	Do.	Do.
„ G. A. Savielle ...	Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, *sub. pro tem.*	Do. do.	Do.	Do.
„ J. P. Vansittart ...	Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade	Exe. Engr., 2nd Grade	Do.	*Sub. pro tem.*
„ R. E. Wright ...	Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade	Do. do.	Do.	Do.
„ A. S. Gerrard ...	Executive Engineer, 4th Grade	Do. 3rd Grade	Do.	Do.
„ T. W. Grant ...	Executive Engineer, 4th Grade	Do. do.	Do.	Do.
Captain G. F. Wilson, R.E. ...	Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, temporary.	Do. 4th Grade	Do.	Do.
Mr. F. B. Hebbert ...	Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, temporary.	Do. do.	Do.	Do.
„ H. Luckstedt ...	Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, temporary.	Do. do.	Do.	Do.

Names.	From	To	Date.	Nature of promotion.
Mr. J. M. Salmond ...	Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, temporary.	Exe. Engr., 4th Grade	1st May 1883	*Sub. pro tem.*
„ H. S. Harington ...	Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, temporary.	Do. do.	Do.	Do.
„ T. Michell ...	Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, temporary.	Do. do.	Do.	Do.
„ G. Moyle ...	Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, temporary.	Do. do.	Do.	Do.
„ C. H. C. Bickerton ...	Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, temporary.	Do. do.	Do.	Do.
„ R. T. Denne ...	Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade	Asst. Engr., 1st Grade	Do.	Do.
„ A. Bewley ...	Do. do.	Do. do.	Do.	Do.
„ W. Home ...	Do. do.	Do. do.	Do.	Do.
„ V. E. de Broe ...	Do. do.	Do. do.	Do.	Do.
„ J. E. Gabbett ...	Do. do.	Do. do.	Do.	Do.
„ H. S. Talbot ...	Do. do.	Do. do.	Do.	Do.
Baboo Babu Mál ...	Do. do.	Do. do.	Do.	Do.
Mr. R. J. Woods ...	Do. do.	Do. do.	Do.	Do.
„ W. Chadwick ...	Do. do.	Do. do.	Do.	Do.
„ L. G. Prickett ...	Do. do.	Do. do.	Do.	Do.
„ J. P. Ho... ...	Do. 1st Grade	Exe. Engr., 4th Grade	Do.	Temporary.
„ G. F. La... ...	Do. do.	Do. do.	Do.	Do.
Lieut. J. Burn-Murdoch, R.E.	Do. do.	Do. do.	Do.	Do.
Captain G. F. Wilson, R.E. ...	Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, *sub. pro tem.*	Do. do.	2nd May 1883	Permanent.
Mr. J. S. Brown ...	Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, temporary.	Do. do.	Do.	*Sub. pro tem.*
„ R. T. Denne ...	Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, *sub. pro tem.*	Asst. Engr., 1st Grade	Do.	Permanent.
„ A. Greenlees ...	Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade	Do. do.	Do.	*Sub. pro tem.*
„ W. C. Rennie ...	Executive Engineer, 1st Grade, *sub. pro tem.*	Exe. Engr., do.	16th Sept. 1883	Permanent.
„ J. C. Ledger ...	Executive Engineer, 1st Grade, *sub. pro tem.*	Do. do.	22nd do.	Do.
„ P. T. S. Large ...	Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade, *sub. pro tem.*	Do. 2nd Grade	16th do.	Do.
„ H. Groves ...	Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade, *sub. pro tem.*	Do. do.	22nd do.	Do.
„ R. A. Way ...	Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade, *sub. pro tem.*	Do. 3rd Grade	16th do.	Do.
„ E. G. J. McCudden ...	Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade, *sub. pro tem.*	Do. do.	22nd do.	Do.
„ F. B. Hebbert ...	Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, *sub. pro tem.*	Do. 4th Grade	16th do.	Do.
„ H. W. Clift ...	Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade	Do. 1st Grade	16th do.	*Sub. pro tem.*
„ W. Wiseman ...	Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade	Do. 2nd Grade	16th do.	Do.
„ C. W. Hodson ...	Executive Engineer, 4th Grade	Do. 3rd Grade	16th do.	Do.
„ H. C. Knox ...	Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, temporary.	Do. 4th Grade	19th do.	Do.
„ W. C. L. Floyd ...	Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade, *sub. pro tem.*	Do. 2nd Grade	17th Dec. 1883	Permanent.
„ W. de W. Peel ...	Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade, *sub. pro tem.*	Do. 3rd Grade	Do.	Do.
„ T. W. Bartlet ...	Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade	Do. 2nd Grade	Do.	*Sub. pro tem.*
Captain H. O. Selby, R.E. ...	Do. 4th Grade	Do. 3rd Grade	Do.	Do.
Lieut. R. C. Maxwell, R.E. ...	Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade	Do. 4th Grade	2nd May 1883	Temporary.
Baboo Shoo Dayal ...	Do. do.	Do. do.	7th do.	Do.
Mr. M. J. Chabrel ...	Do. do.	Do. do.	15th do.	Do.
„ R. W. Roberts ...	Do. do.	Do. do.	23rd June 1883	Do.
„ H. H. Cole ...	Do. do.	Do. do.	1st July 1883	Do.
„ H. E. Haddon ...	Do. do.	Do. do.	4th do.	Do.
„ J. M. Montague ...	Do. do.	Do. do.	11th Aug. 1883	Do.
„ J. M. Montague ...	Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, temporary.	Asst. Engr., 1st Grade	25th do.	Reversion.
„ J. M. Montague ...	Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade	Exe. Engr., 4th Grade	6th Sept. 1883	Temporary.
„ W. Michell ...	Do. do.	Do. do.	13th do.	Do.
„ E. Baker ...	Do. do.	Do. do.	14th Oct. 1883	Do.
„ F. Lang ...	Do. do.	Do. do.	20th do.	Do.
„ F. Lang ...	Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, temporary.	Asst. Engr., 1st Grade	5th Nov. 1883	Reversion.
„ E. Baker ...	Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, temporary.	Do. do.	Do.	Do.
„ W. Michell ...	Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, temporary.	Do. do.	12th Nov. 1883	Do.
„ J. M. Montague ...	Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, temporary.	Do. do.	28th Nov. 1883	Reversion.
„ H. E. Haddon ...	Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, temporary.	Do. do.	Do.	Do.
„ W. H. Cole ...	Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, temporary.	Do. do.	7th Dec. 1883	Do.
„ R. W. Roberts ...	Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, temporary.	Do. do.	12th do.	Do.

Names.	From	To	Date.	Nature of promotion.
Mr. M. J. Chabrel ...	Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, temporary.	Asst. Engr., 1st Grade	12th Dec. 1883	Reversion.
Baboo Sheo Dayal ...	Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, temporary.	Do. do.	Do.	Do.
Lieut. R. C. Maxwell, R.E. ...	Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, temporary.	Do. do.	26th Dec. 1883	Do.
„ J. Burn-Murdoch, R.E.	Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, temporary.	Do. do.	19th Jan. 1884	Do.
Mr. G. F. Lamb ...	Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, temporary.	Do. do.	21st do.	Do.
„ G. F. Lamb ...	Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade	Exe. Engr., 4th Grade	25th do.	Temporary.
Lieut. J. Burn-Murdoch, R.E.	Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade	Do. do.	10th Feb. 1884	Do.
„ J. Burn-Murdoch, R.E.	Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, temporary.	Asst. Engr., 1st Grade	21st Mar. 1884	Reversion.
Mr. G. F. Lamb ...	Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, temporary.	Do. do.	7th April 1884	Do.

The 22nd April 1884.

No. 96.—With reference to Home Department Notification No. 13, dated 25th January 1884, the services of Major H. H. Cole, R.E., remained temporarily at disposal of that Department from 28th January to 31st March 1884.

No. 97.—Major R. A. Sargeaunt, R.E., Class I, Grade 2, of the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, Management, is placed on special duty under the Director General of Railways, with effect from the afternoon of the 12th April 1884.

The 25th April 1884.

No. 98.—Mr. G. H. D. Walker, B.A., Assistant Secretary to the Government of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh in the Public Works Department and late Officiating Under Secretary to the Government of India, is appointed to the Accounts Branch, with rank of Examiner, 4th Class, 2nd Grade, and is posted to the charge of the Public Works Accounts in Assam, but is temporarily attached to the Office of the Examiner, Military Works Branch, until further orders.

W. S. TREVOR, *Colonel, R.E.,*
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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PART IV.—Acts of the Governor General's Council assented to by the Governor General :—

An Act to repeal Bengal Regulation XIX of 1810.

PART V.—Bills introduced into the Council of the Governor General for making Laws and Regulations, or published under Rule 22 :—

Nothing for publication.

SUPPLEMENT No. 18.

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

HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—MEDICAL.

Simla, the 1st May 1884.

No. 183.—The services of Surgeon W. Deane are temporarily placed at the disposal of the Government of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh.

No. 185.—The services of Surgeon J. Sykes are temporarily placed at the disposal of the Government of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh.

POLICE.

The 2nd May 1884.

No. 108.—The services of Mr. C. H. Parish, Officiating Assistant Superintendent of Police, Assam, are replaced at the disposal of the Government of Bengal.

A. MACKENZIE,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

REVENUE AND AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.—EXHIBITIONS.

Simla, the 28th April 1884.

No. 495 *Ex.*—Dr. J. Anderson, Superintendent of the Indian Museum, having availed himself on the forenoon of the 15th March last of the furlough for 8 months granted to him by Notification No. 177, dated the 21st February last, Mr. J. Wood-Mason, Deputy Superintendent of the Museum, who returned from leave on the forenoon of the 22nd March, is appointed from that date to officiate as Superintendent during Dr. Anderson's absence.

E. C. BUCK,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—GENERAL.

Simla, the 28th April, 1884.

No. 856 *G.*—Colonel W. Tweedie, C.S.I., Political Agent of the 1st Class, is appointed to officiate as a Resident of the 2nd Class, and as Resident at Gwalior, with effect from the date of assuming charge, *vice* Colonel J. C. Berkeley.

The 30th April, 1884.

No. 873 *G.*—Surgeon J. C. Fullerton, Officiating Medical Officer of the Biluchistan Agency, is granted three months' privilege leave, with effect from the 16th April, 1884.

MILITARY.

The 26th April, 1884.

No. 850 *G.*—Lieutenant W. H. Cornish is confirmed in the appointment of Wing Officer of the Meywar Bheel Corps, and will continue to officiate as a Political Assistant of the 3rd Class.

The 28th April, 1884.

No. 853 *G.*—The following Brigade Orders, issued by the Commandant of the Central India Horse, dated the 6th February, 1884, are confirmed, with effect from the 1st idem:—

1st Regiment.

Lieutenant G. K. Daly to officiate as Adjutant.

Lieutenant E. E. Robertson to be Squadron Officer and Officiating 3rd Squadron Commander, *vice* Captain G. E. Money, Officiating 2nd Squadron Commander.

Lieutenant W. E. Evans-Gordon to revert to his duties as Squadron Officer.

The 30th April, 1884.

No. 868 *G.*—Lieutenant G. H. J. Moore, Officiating Wing Officer and Adjutant of the Mhairwarra Battalion, is appointed to be Wing Officer and Adjutant, with effect from the [illegible] June, 1883, *vice* Lieutenant J. A. Bell, confirmed in his appointment in the Deoli Irregular Force.

The 1st May, 1884.

No. 878 *G.*—Lieutenant W. C. R. Stratton, Officiating Wing Officer, on probation, 3rd Infantry, Hyderabad Contingent, is appointed to officiate as Wing Officer of the Meywar Bheel Corps, on probation, *vice* Lieutenant W. H. Cornish. Lieutenant Stratton will also officiate as Adjutant.

C. GRANT,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 2nd May 1884.

No. 750.—In accordance with the Resolution of the Government of India in the Department of Finance and Commerce, No. 112, dated 6th April 1883, notice is hereby given that the original Promissory Notes mentioned in the subjoined list (of which duplicates have been applied for on the allegation that the originals have been lost) will be discharged at the General Treasury of Fort William on 30th June 1884, with all interest due upon them, and that upon that date all further interest upon such Notes shall cease :—

Number of the Note.	Value.	In whose name issued.	From what date the lost Note bears interest.	Claimant for duplicate.	Remarks.
	₹				
011859 4% 1854-55	500	Bhojokisto Mullick & Sons ...	June 30, 1877	Bhojokisto Mullick & Sons	Case No. 44.
32809 „ „	600	A. M. Sutherland ...	June 30, 1879	C. J. Vencata Soobbiah ...	„ 56.
022442 „ „	900	Bank of Madras ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	„ 56.
019741 „ „	2,500	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	„ 56.
089923 „ 1842-43	500	Collector of Allahabad ...	August 1, 1879	Subadhar Boghaul Sing ...	„ 47.
038637 „ „	500	Bank of Bengal ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	„ 47.
052900 „ „	5,000	E. D. I. Ezra ...	February 1, 1878	Indromohi Dassee, Administratrix, Estate Gunga Narayan Sircar.	„ 48.
056251 „ „	5,000	Chartered Mercantile Bank ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	„ 48.
001129 } „ „ Ct 18461 }	1,000	Ram Rutten Bose ...	August 1, 1874	Drobomoyee Dabee ...	„ 52.
A 011498 Rd. 4% 1879	5,000	Ram Lall Buddree Dass ...	January 16, 1881	Registrar, High Court, Allahabad.	„ 49.
A 006468 „ „	500	Seeta Nauth Mytee ...	July 16, 1879	Seeta Nauth Mytee ...	„ 53.
059007 „ „	500	Dr. John Meane ...	January 16, 1879	Dr. John Meane ...	„ 54.
059008 „ „	500	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	„ 54.
059009 „ „	1,300	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	„ 54.
029091 „ „	600	Bank of Madras ...	July 16, 1879	C. J. Vencata Soobbiah ...	„ 56.
106688 „ 1865	1,000	Ditto ...	November 1, 1879	Ditto ...	„ 56.
106686 „ „	1,000	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	„ 56.
036554 „ „	2,000	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	„ 56.
067785 „ „	2,000	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	„ 56.

No. 751.—The following lists of Notes which were advertised for discharge in Notification Nos. 3273 and 3274, dated 14th September 1883, are republished in accordance with Resolution No. 112, dated 6th April 1883, in the Department of Finance and Commerce :—

No. 1.

List of Government Promissory Notes advertised on which interest is paid under orders of the Comptroller General, but duplicates of which have not yet been issued subsequent to Financial Notification, dated 4th September 1873.

Number of the Note.	Value.	In whose name issued.	From what date bearing interest.	Claimant for duplicate.	Remarks.
	₹				
0000783½% 1853-54	1,600	Mootoo Sawmy Pillay ...	August 31, 1871	Mootoo Swamy Pillay ...	Case No. 36.
000478 „ „	5,000	Shama Sundary ...	February 29, 1876	Shama Sundary ...	Case No. 13.
65 4% 1832-33	3,400	J. A. Hawkins, Registrar, Sudder Dewany Adalat.	May 1, 1852	Ranee Chunder Cally Dabee, Executrix of Raja Gunesh Chunder Roy.	
14663 „ „	5,000	Moti Khanum	November 1, 1856	Bisheshar Persad † ...	Case No. 55.
Ct 4403 „ „	6,500	The Registrar, Sudder Dewany Adalat.	May 1, 1872	Monee Brindo Dabee, by her attorney Jogendra Lall Mookerjee.	*
000936 „ „	2,000	Hurrish Chunder Ghuttuck ...	November 1, 1873	Hurrish Chunder Ghuttuck	
Ct 001565 „ „	2,000	M. Amoorthlingum ...	May 1, 1878	P. Ramaswamy Moodeliar	Case No. 12.
Ct 001566 „ „	3,000	Ditto ...	Ditto	Ditto	„ 12.
Ct 8339 „ 1835-36	500	Krishto Mohun Mitter ...	March 31, 1868	Madhub Chunder Chatterji	
2709 „ „	1,000	Motee Khanum ...	September 30, 1856	Bisheshar Persad† ...	„ 55.
005910 „ „	2,800	Mootoo Swamy Pillay ...	September 30, 1871	Mootoo Swamy Pillay ...	„ 36.
10918 „ „	500	James English ...	March 31, 1868	Madho Mistry.	
006592 „ „	500	Hurrish Chunder Ghuttuck ...	March 31, 1873	Hurish Chunder Ghuttuck	
006296 „ „	500	Ditto ...	September 30, 1873	Ditto.	
005783 „ „	6,000	Nobokissory Dassee ...	September 30, 1872	Nobokissory Dassee.	
001262 „ „	1,000	Sreenath Mookerjee ...	March 31, 1871	Doyal Chand Seal.	
000671 „ „	2,000	Ladli Persaud ...	Ditto ...	Ladli Persaud.	
009710 „ „	500	Rajnarain Chatterjee ...	March 31, 1875	Rajnarain Chatterjee.	
008612 „ „	1,000	Kadumbini Debee ...	September 30, 1874	Hura Kumar Gossain and Soorjee Kumar Gossain	Case No. 3.
011882 „ „	1,000	Ditto ...	Ditto ...		
015719 „ „	1,000	Bank of Bengal ...	March 31, 1877	Heera Lall ...	„ 8.
008595 „ „	1,000	Prem Chand Bose ...	September 30, 1870	Sham Chand Bose ...	„ 15.

* Notice of discharge withdrawn by consent.

† To be renewed on bond.

Number of the Note.	Value.	In whose name issued.	From what date bearing interest.	Claimant for duplicate.	Remarks.
	R				
002614 4% 1835-36	500	Nobin Chunder Paul ...	September 30, 1871	Rohoram Banerjee ...	Case No. 21.
3981—14965 4%	1,000	Raja Indoo Bhusun Deb Roy	March 31, 1861	Poorno Chunder Gangooly	„ 19.
007603 4% 1842-43	3,500	Mootoo Sawmy Pillay ...	August 1, 1871	Mootoo Sawmy Pillay ...	„ 36.
016383 „ „	500	Balcrustna Myaram ...	August 1, 1870	Balcrustna Myaram.	
017177 „ „	5,000	Wazeeroonnissa Khanum ...	August 1, 1872	Yakoob Ally Khan.	
017479 „ „	2,000	Ditto ...	Ditto	Ditto.	
20822 „ „	500	Hurry Nath Mookerjee ...	February 1, 1861	Behary Bhoosun Mookerjee.	
21200 „ „	500	Ditto ...	Ditto	Ditto.	
024259 „ „	1,000	Bholanath Mitter ...	February 1, 1873	Bholanath Mitter.	
024261 „ „	1,000	Ditto ...	Ditto	Ditto.	
011852 „ „	1,000	Netye Churn Bysack ...	Ditto	Nabee Buksh Shekdar.	
029014 „ „	1,000	Tara Soondary Dabee ...	August 1, 1874	Tara Sundary Dabee.	
013697 „ „	500	Hurish Chunder Ghuttuck ...	February 1, 1873	Hurrish Chunder Ghuttuck.	
013698 „ „	500	Ditto ...	Ditto	Ditto.	
013699 „ „	1,000	Ditto ...	February 1, 1874	Ditto.	
023259 „ „	1,000	Ditto ...	August 1, 1873	Ditto.	
011164 „ „	1,000	Ditto ...	Ditto	Ditto.	
013131 „ „	500	Ditto ...	February 1, 1873	Ditto.	
014326 „ „	500	Ditto ...	August 1, 1873	Ditto.	
Ct 14914 „ „	1,000	The Bank of Bengal ...	August 1, 1871	Doyal Chund Seal.	
18098 „ „	1,000	Pettumber Dhur ...	Ditto	Ditto.	
034182 „ „	1,000	Jeevunjee Bomanjee Harmusjee Pestonjee & Fuckerjee Lunjee	August 1, 1874	Harmusjee Pestonjee and Fuckerjee Lunjee.	
092540 „ „	1,000	Peary Mohun Ghossamy ...	August 1, 1866	Guru Churn Chuckerbutty.	
040876 „ „	5,000	Bepro Dass Dass ...	August 1, 1877	Bepro Dass Dass.	
075291 „ „	10,000	Penumatcha Seetaramaraga ...	Ditto	Penumatcha Seetaramaraga Garra.	
029160 „ „	4,000	Mothoora Nauth Sircar ...	February 1, 1878	Nilcunto Pall.	
024731 „ „	2,000	Ramlall Buddredoss ...	February 1, 1854	Moonshi Newal Kissore ...	Case No. 362.
056608 „ „	1,000	Oriental Bank Corporation ...	February 1, 1878	Degumbery Dabee ...	„ 355.
035874 „ „	1,000	Bank of Bengal ...	February 1, 1877	Bhoobunesury Dabee ...	„ „
019889 „ „	5,400	Kadumbini Debee ...	February 1, 1875	Hurroo Kumar Gossain and Soorjee Kumar Gossain.	„ 3.
045164 „ „	1,000	Mungamur Laksluminarsoo and Mangamur Lukshmamma.	August 1, 1879	Mungamur Lukshminarsoo and Mungamur Lukshmamma.	„ 2.
047000 „ „	1,000	Mohes Chunder Sen ...	February 1, 1877	Mohes Chunder Sen ...	„ 32.
047001 „ „	1,000	Ditto ...	Ditto	.....	„ 32.
047002 „ „	1,000	Ditto ...	Ditto	.....	„ 32.
047003 „ „	1,000	Ditto ...	Ditto	.....	„ 32.
008248 Ct 19682 „ „	1,000	Executive Commissariat Officer, Kussowlee.	February 1, 1866	Jowala Persaud ...	„ 25.
035982 „ „	1,800	Mungamur Lakshminarsoo and Mangamur Lakshmamma.	June 30, 1879	Mungamur Lakshminarsoo and Mungamur Lakshmamma.	„ 2.
Ct 401 „ „	1,000	Gopal Chund Seal & Co. ...	December 31, 1862	Madhub Chunder Chatterjee	
33636 „ „	4,000	Motee Khannam ...	December 31, 1856	Bisheshar Persad† ...	Case No. 55.
009074 „ „	300	Udit Chunder Addy ...	August 1, 1880	Gopal Chunder Ghose ...	„ 38.
033030 „ „	500	The Bank of Bengal ...	February 1, 1879	Mr. S. J. Stuart ...	„ 40.
039187 „ „	500	S. T. Moysey ...	Ditto	Ditto ...	„ 40.
10209—17252, 4% 1854-55.	1,000	Administrator General, Bengal	June 30, 1868	Sreemutty Baba Sundary Dabee.	„ 24.
018072, 4% 1854-55	4,600	Mungamur Nursein Harrow ...	June 30, 1878	Mungamur Nursein Harrow	„ 28.
014423 „ „	1,000	Hurrish Chunder Ghuttuck ...	December 31, 1873	Hurrish Chunder Ghuttuck	
024588 „ „	1,000	Ditto ...	Ditto	Ditto.	
43985 „ „	1,000	Pettumber Dhur ...	June 30, 1871	Doyal Chund Seal	
021160 „ „	500	Khetter Gopal Sen ...	June 30, 1873	Khetter Gopal Sen.	
027795 „ „	1,000	Kahandoss Muncharam ...	December 31, 1877	Gurdhunbhai Doyaram.	
034705 „ „	1,000	J. H. Belchambers, W. L. Wenger, J. S. Sykes, and R. Williamson.	June 30, 1878	Survivors of the holders.	
25298 „ „	2,000	Mootoo Sawmy Pillay ...	June 30, 1871	Mootoo Sawmy Pillay ...	Case No. 36.
019182 „ „	500	Prem Chunder Bose ...	December 31, 1870	Sham Chand Bose ...	„ 15.
086119 „ 1865	500	Troylucko Mohinee Dassee ...	November 1, 1877	Troylucko Mohinee Dasee	„ 430.
2766 „ „	500	Modhoo Soodun Bose ...	May 1, 1867	Saroda Churn Bose.	
011413 „ „	500	Goolab Shunker Doobey ...	November 1, 1872	Goolab Shunker Doobey.	
045261 „ „	1,000	The Bank of Bengal ...	November 1, 1873	Byramjee Harmusjee	
003330 „ „	2,000	Netye Churn Bysack ...	November 1, 1872	Nabee Buksh Shekdar.	
1305 „ „	500	Toolsey Dass Mullick ...	May 1, 1873	Wooma Churn Chuckerbutty.	
017194 „ „	500	Hurrish Chunder Ghuttuck ...	Ditto	Hurrish Chunder Ghuttuck.	
052804 „ „	500	Gopal Chunder Sreemany ...	Ditto	Ram Gopal Paul and Deno Nauth Ruckhit.	
055837 „ „	500	Bijraj Jagram ...	Ditto	Ditto.	
028408 „ „	500	Khetter Gopal Sen ...	November 1, 1873	Khetter Gopal Sen.	
037506 „ „	500	The Bank of Bengal ...	November 1, 1875	Comul Churn Endro.	
082310 „ „	3,000	Joggon Mohini Dabee ...	May 1, 1876	Joggon Mohinee Dabee.	
060464 „ „	500	The National Bank of India, Limited.	November 1, 1874	Octavius Steel.	
059217 „ „	900	Ditto ...	Ditto	Ditto.	
060053 „ „	600	Ditto ...	Ditto	Ditto.	
085045 „ „	5,000	Dr. Charles J. Jackson and William M. Souttar.	May 1, 1877	Sreeram Chunder Pal.	
087736 „ „	5,000	Modhoobun Dass Dwarka Dass	May 1, 1877	Jadob Chunder Pal.	
092175 „ „	2,000	Brojo Nath Mullick and others, Executors of Tarruck Nath Mullick.	May 1, 1876	Sheik Nazir Mundle and Sheik Syed Mundle.	

† To be renewed on bond.

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	R				
036859 4% 1865	1,000	E. E. J. Tweedie ...	November 1, 1875	Prosono Coomar Bose.	
066583 „ „	1,300	The Administrator General, Bengal.	November 1, 1877	The Deputy Commr. of Delhi, Admr. of G. D. E. Dorris.	
063409 „ „	5,000	Dheer Chand Paul ...	Ditto ...	Dheer Chand Pal.	
063410 „ „	5,000	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
063411 „ „	2,000	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
063412 „ „	500	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
063413 „ „	500	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
063618 „ „	1,500	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
066944 „ „	500	Bissonath Bakchee ...	May 1, 1878	Prossono Coomar Bakchee.	
093935 „ „	500	J. H. Belchambers, W. L. Wenger, G. S. Sykes, and R. Williamson.	Ditto ...	Survivors of the holders.	
099215 „ „	1,000	Baroda Prasad Mookerjee and another.	May 1, 1879	Ishan Chunder Bose ...	Case No. 7.
107595 „ „	500	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	
095796 „ „	1,000	Bank of Bengal ...	May 1, 1877	Hera Lall ...	„ 8.
090048 „ „	500	Luchmeechand Radhakisen ...	May 1, 1879	Shoobol Chundra Sen ...	„ 11.
075629 „ „	500	Gopal Chunder Sreemany ...	November 1, 1875	Nilmoni Ghose ...	„ 26.
032266 „ „	1,000	Mohes Chunder Sen ...	November 1, 1876	Mohes Chunder Sen ...	„ 32.
032267 „ „	1,000	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	„ 32.
032268 „ „	1,000	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	„ 32.
032269 „ „	1,000	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	„ 32.
115472 „ „	500	Helen T. Schumacher ...	November 1, 1879	Helen T. Schumacher ...	„ 16.
115473 „ „	500	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	„ 16.
115474 „ „	500	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	„ 16.
5256 „ „	500	E. E. Petrocochino & Co. ...	May 1, 1868	S. Bama Soondry Dabee ...	„ 24.
000208 „ „	500	Kartick Chunder Burral ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	„ 24.
078693 „ „	500	National Bank of India, Ltd. ...	May 1, 1880	Ram Coomar Chooramony	„ 20.
037871 „ „	500	Dyal Chunder Sahoye ...	May 1, 1873	Brijendra Coomar Sen ...	„ 30.
048219 „ „	500	Mooltan Chund ...	May 1, 1876	Chunno Lall ...	„ 31.
050218 „ „	500	Deb Nath Sreemany ...	May 1, 1880	Kadumbeeni Dassi ...	„ 33.
094140 „ „	900	Ditto ...	November 1, 1878	Dwarkanath Pyne ...	„ 34.
106893 „ „	1,000	National Bank of India ...	May 1, 1878	Golal Chand Heerjee Kotra.	„ 39.
106894 „ „	1,000	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	„ 39.
106895 „ „	1,000	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	„ 39.
106896 „ „	1,000	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	„ 39.
004614, 4½% 1872, now reduced 4% 1879.	800	The Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London, and China.	January 16, 1872	Khettur Nath Moostophi and Chundergutty Moostophi.	
004407 „ „	500	Hurrish Chunder Ghuttock ...	January 16, 1874	Hurish Chunder Ghuttuck.	
004534 „ „	1,000	Ditto ...	July 16, 1878	Ditto.	
023973 „ „	5,000	Beothal Pershad ...	Ditto ...	Beothal Persaud.	
007068 „ „	500	Mooktamoni Dabee ...	January 16, 1872	Mooktamoni Dabee.	
013984 „ „	500	Dinonath Gangooly ...	Ditto ...	Denonath Gangooly.	
032999 „ „	1,000	Mooktamoni Dabee ...	Ditto ...	Mooktamoni Dabee.	
034511 „ „	500	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
012607 „ „	1,000	Pundit Sheo Churn ...	Ditto ...	Pundit Sheo Churn.	
056278 „ „	500	Charcoondah Rama Chundria	July 16, 1876	Charcoondah Rama Chundriah.	
054501 „ „	1,100	Ramtarak Mookerjee ...	July 16, 1877	Kadumbini Dabee.	
027398 „ „	1,000	Nowrojee Bazonjee Fuckerjee	January 16, 1877	Merwanjee Franjee Moody and Jarbai.	
024163 „ „	1,000	Dhunjeebhoy Nanobhoy ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
028833 „ „	1,000	J. W. Chisholm ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
028834 „ „	1,000	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
041272 „ „	1,000	C. M. H. Day ...	January 16, 1875	Vullub Dass Heera Chund.	
049224 „ „	1,000	Kahandas Muncharam ...	January 16, 1878	Gordhunbhai Doyram.	
049225 „ „	1,000	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
005172 „ „	1,000	Bhoobun Mohinee Dassee ...	January 16, 1877	Bhoobun Mohinee Dassee.	
008776 „ „	500	Bunsi Lal Abeerchand ...	July 16, 1874	P. Doorgachellum Moodelliar.	Case No. 1.
					„ 9.
043475 „ „	4,000	Jose Francisco de Piedade Pereira.	January 16, 1872	Jose Andre Pereira ...	„ 23.
					„ 23.
034522 „ „	500	Pundit Harshabye and his	January 16, 1874	Pundit Harshabye and his	„ 27.
034523 „ „	500	wife Roopuanti.		wife Roopuanti.	„ 32.
005235 „ „	500	Rajkristo Bannerjee ...	July 16, 1874	Omesh Chunder Banerjee	„ 40.
027710 „ „	1,000	Mohes Chunder Sen ...	January 16, 1877	Mohes Chunder Sen ...	„ 41.
027711 „ „	1,000	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	„ 42.
049515 „ „	500	S. T. Moysey ...	January 16, 1879	Mrs. S. J. Stuart ...	„ 16.
057055 „ „	3,000	Bhawanji Khosal Chand ...	July 16, 1876	Dabidass Pranjivan Das.	
061360 „ „	500	J. Alamalamena ...	January 16, 1878	Mysore Sreenivasa Rao.	
065878 „ „	500	Bank of Bengal ...	January 16, 1880	Helen T. Schumacher.	

No. 2.

List of lost Government Promissory Notes advertised, duplicates of which have been issued under orders of the Comptroller General subsequent to Financial Notification, dated 4th September 1873.

Number of the Note.	Value.	In whose name issued.	From what date bearing interest.	Claimant for duplicate.	Remarks.
	R				
490, 3½% 1853-54	10,000	Shama Soondry ...	February 28, 1867	Shama Soondry.	
491 „ „	10,000	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
492 „ „	3,000	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
164 „ „	600	Soolayman Mirza ...	February 29, 1856	Soolayman Mirza.	
10084, 4 % 1832-33	Sic. 500	Shibnarain Roy ...	May 1, 1842	Sibnarain Roy.	
12380—4231, 4% 1835-36.	1,100	Shama Churn Ghose ...	March 31, 1871	Shama Churn Ghose.	
6737—3298	500	Boly Chand Dutt ...	March 31, 1866	Boly Chund Dutt.	
006752 „ „	1,000	Rakhal Chunder Bhuttacharjee	September 30, 1872	Rakhal Chunder Bhuttacharjee.	
006814 „ „	500	Tara Churn Bhuttacharjee ...	Ditto ...	Tara Churn Bhuttacharjee.	
8186 „ 1842-43	500	Shama Churn Chatterjee ...	February 1, 1861	Shama Churn Chatterjee.	
8475—17794,	500	Brojo Gobind Shaha ...	February 1, 1859	Brojo Gobind Shaha.	
11380 „ „	700	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
6024 „ „	500	Cassee Nath Dhur ...	August 1, 1859	Shiboo Soondry Dassee.	
16245 „ „	5,000	Nobokristo Ghose, deceased ...	August 1, 1865	Monemohun Ghose and Saroda Soondry Dassee.	
8653—9563 „	3,000	Ditto ...	Ditto ...		
017871 „ „	500	Kadumbini Dassee ...	February 1, 1873	Kadumbini Dassee.	
000254 „ „	1,000	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
020284 „ „	500	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
011009 „ „	2,000	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
021705 „ „	1,000	Unnoda Churn Bhuttacharjee.	August 1, 1872	Unnoda Churn Bhuttacharjee.	
Ct. 18856 „ „	500	Modoosoodun Chunder ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
21611 „ „	600	Nobin Chunder Dass ...	August 1, 1870	Nobin Chunder Dass.	
022862 „ „	500	Modhoo Soodun Chowdry, ...	August 1, 1873	Ditto.	
038336 „ „	1,000	W. T. Lindsay ...	February 1, 1875	John Lindsay, Administrator of W. T. Lindsay.	
016542 „ „	10,700	H. Palmer ...	August 1, 1878	The Revd. Robert Milford Taylor, R. M. Taylor, Jr., and Alicia Mary Taylor.	
Ct. 14713 „ „	500	Anoop Chunder Mookeund ...	August 1, 1858	Bazoonjee Furdonjee.	
056370 „ „	1,000	The Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London, and China.	August 1, 1878	V. Kristnama Chetty.	
056453 „ „	2,000	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
056371 „ „	1,000	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
056372 „ „	1,000	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
080125 „ „	1,000	The Agra Bank, Limited ..	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
063895 „ „	1,000	The Bank of Bombay ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
059414 „ „	1,000	The Oriental Bank Corporation	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
058152 „ „	100	The Bank of Bombay ...	February 1, 1879	Surgeon H. D. Mussani.	
065207 „ „	100	The Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London, and China.	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
065211 „ „	100	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
1133 „ „	500	Kallypodo Mookerjee, deceased	February 1, 1862	Sowdamini Dabee.	
6970 „ „	1,000	The Executive Commissariat Officer, Fort William.	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
049945 „ „	2,000	The Bank of Bengal ...	February 1, 1878	Mohomed Wujhoollah Khan.	
077070 „ „	500	Seetanath Mytee ...	February 1, 1879	Seetanath Mytee.	Case No. 18.
017528 „ „	500	Degumberry Dossee ...	August 1, 1874	Digumberry Dossee.	„ 286.
112962 „ „	500	Bank of Bengal ...	...	Collector of Bulandshahr.	„ 36.
3166 „ „	500	Bama Cally Dabee ...	February 1, 1874	Bama Cally Dabee.	„ 51.
20762 „ 1854-55	500	D. McCulloch ...	June 30, 1859	Shiboo Soondery Dasee.	
2830—17672,	500	Obhoy Churn Dutt ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
026294 „ „	50,000	H. B. Goodall ...	December 31, 1873	H. B. Goodall.	
024455 „ „	10,000	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
024456 „ „	1,000	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
026295 „ „	4,000	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
022758 „ „	1,000	The Oriental Bank Corporation	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
027593 „ „	2,000	The Allahabad Bank, Limited.	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
022887 „ „	5,000	Major J. W. Hoggan ...	December 31, 1873	The Delhi and London Bank, Limited.	
38714 „ „	4,000	Nobokristo Ghose, deceased ..	December 31, 1865	Monemohun Ghose and Saroda Soondery Dassee.	
17950 „ „	1,500	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
7532 „ „	500	Ruggoonath Succaba, deceased.	December 31, 1867	Morabha Saccaram.	
772—18295 „	1,000	Boly Chund Dutt ...	June 30, 1866	Boly Chund Dutt.	
001886 „ „	1,000	Moolchand Premjee & Co. ...	June 30, 1875	Captain F. J. Palmer.	
008379 „ „	500	Greesh Chunder Mitter ...	June 30, 1872	Unnoda Churn Bhuttacharjee.	
016140 „ „	500	Rakhal Doss Bhuttacharjee ...	Ditto ...	Rakhal Chunder Bhuttacharjee.	
016138 „ „	1,000	Obhoy Churn Bhuttacharjee ...	Ditto ...	Obhoy Churn Bhuttacharjee.	
009231 „ „	1,000	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
10927—11615,	500	The Executive Commissariat Officer, Gwalior.	June 30, 1865	Rebecca Johnstone.	

Number of the Note.	Value.	In whose name issued.	From what date bearing interest.	Claimant for duplicate.	Remarks.
	R				
9815 of 6, 4% 1854-55.	500	The Administrator General, Administrator to the Estate of H. Randolph.	June 30, 1874	Tara Kissur Mookerjee.	
36507 „ „	2,000	Bullakedass Khemchand ...	December 31, 1863	Veejachand Keekachand.	
39958 4% 1854-55	1,000	Bullakedass Khemchand ...	December 31, 1862	Veejachand Keekachand.	
6392—26308 „	1,000	Ditto	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
011009 „ „	1,000	The Administrator General, Bengal.	December 31, 1877	The Deputy Commissioner of Delhi, Administrator of G. D. E. Dorris.	
1868—9358 „	500	The Deputy Commissary General, Upper Circle.	December 31, 1861	Sowdamini Dabee.	
058157 4% 1865	500	The National Bank of India, Limited.	May 1, 1874	Opendro Nauth Mitter.	
011620 „ „	1,000	J. W. Smyth	November 1, 1869	J. W. Smyth.	
011621 „ „	1,000	Ditto	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
011622 „ „	1,000	Ditto	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
011623 „ „	1,000	Ditto	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
011624 „ „	1,000	Ditto	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
055948 „ „	2,000	Bevole Nauth Haldar ...	May 1, 1873	Bevole Nauth Haldar.	
2009 „ „	1,000	Bank of Hindustan, China and Japan, Limited.	May 1, 1865	Khetter Mohun Nag.	
020899 „ „	500	Jebun Kristo Mullick ...	November 1, 1869	Doorga Churn Mullick.	
030158 „ „	500	Dyal Chund Saloye ...	November 1, 1870	James Brown.	
1802 „ „	500	Cossi Nauth Mookerjee ...	May 1, 1873	Luckhy Money Dassee.	
035154 „ „	500	Meher Lall Shamunto ...	Ditto ...	Meher Lall Shamunto.	
068458 „ „	1,000	W. T. Lindsay	May 1, 1875	John Lindsay, Administrator of W. T. Lindsay.	
068459 „ „	1,000	Ditto	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
095149 „ „	500	Tariny Churn Ghose ...	May 1, 1877	Chotay Lall.	
099158 „ „	500	Gourang Chunder Sirkar ...	Ditto ...	Gourang Chunder Sirkar.	
099159 „ „	500	Ditto	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
107375 „ „	700	Nogur Mull	November 1, 1878	The Executive Commissariat Officer, Umballa.	
086879 „ „	1,000	Bulloverder Doss'... ...	Ditto ...	The Uncovenanted Service Bank, Limited.	
097595 „ „	1,000	H. L. Tonnochee	May 1, 1876	H. L. Tonnochee.	
099542 „ „	1,000	The Joint Administrators of Bhownagar State.	November 1, 1878	V. Kristnama Chetty.	
014095 „ „	800	The Administrator General, Bengal.	November 1, 1877	The Deputy Commissioner of Delhi, Administrator of G. D. E. Dorris.	
018419 „ „	800	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
027720 „ „	1,000	Chartered Mercantile Bank ...	Ditto ...	Lieut.-Col. A. Copland ...	Case No. 22.
027942 „ „	500	Byramji Nusserwanje Sehi ...	May 1, 1878	Ditto ...	„ 22.
094745 „ „	500	Executive Commissariat Officer, Morar.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	„ 22.
055526 „ „	1,000	Tabitha Forrester ...	May 1, 1873	Tabitha Forrester ...	„ 422.
005806 4½% 1870	700	The Bank of Madras ...	January 15, 1872	Lallaldhur Zavirchund.	
000996 „ „	500	Chundy Churn Ghose ...	July 15, 1873	Chundy Churn Ghose.	
048736 „ 1872	1,000	Shumboo Pundoorung ...	January 16, 1879	The Deputy Commissioner of Balaghat.	
056565 „ „	10,000	The Bank of Madras ...	January 16, 1876	V. Thavasumatha Nadan.	
025359 „ „	5,000	The Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London, and China.	July 16, 1877	Davidass Pranjeevandas.	
008825 „ „	500	J. W. Fordham ...	January 16, 1879	Seetanath Mytee ...	Case No. 18.
065269 „ „	3,000	Aspinwall & Co. ...	July 16, 1878	Aspinwall ...	„ 29.
033562 „ „	1,000	P. Valloida Chetty ...	January 16, 1878	Ditto ...	„ 29.
033563 „ „	1,000	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	„ 29.
033564 „ „	1,000	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	„ 29.
000017	200	Bema Pershad ...	July 1, 1880	Deputy Commissioner of Jubbulpore, on behalf of the Debenture holders specified opposite.	„ 17.
000097 Nagpore-Raipur Railway Provincial Debenture loan of 1879, 4½ per cent.	500	Nirunjun Pershad Sukul ...	Ditto ...		„ 17.
000098	500	Ditto ...	Ditto ...		„ 17.
000050	500	Doorga Pershad ...	Ditto ...		„ 17.
000167	500	Raja Mohip Singh ...	Ditto ...		„ 17.
000178	500	Sheodat Ram Sukul ...	Ditto ...		„ 17.
A 009862 Rd. 4% 1879	2,000	The Bank of Bengal ...	July 16, 1880	The Inspector General of Police, N.-W. P.	
A 005090 „ „	5,000	The Agra Bank, Limited ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
060633 „ „	2,500	Nurshingh Doss ...	July 16, 1881	Treasury Office, Lahore, on behalf of Nurshingh Doss	Case No. 455.
000010 Non-transferable 5% Try. Note.	500	Gopi Kabai, Manager of Mundir Vithul Rukmai.	September 16, 1874	Gopi Kabai, Manager of Mundir Vithul Rukmai.	Now notified for discharge.
003488, 5% 15 years' debenture.	1,000	The Bank of Bengal ...	June 1, 1878	Moonshee Purbhodial.	

No. 753.—Mr. R. C. Chapman, Assistant Accountant General, Madras, having been granted privilege leave for three months, availed himself of the leave from the 16th April 1884 before noon.

No. 754.—Mr. R. E. Hamilton, Comptroller, Central Provinces, having been granted privilege leave for three months, and Mr. C. E. Crawley having been appointed to officiate as Comptroller, Central Provinces, Mr. Hamilton made over and Mr. Crawley received charge of the said office after noon on the 23rd April 1884.

No. 757.—In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 7 (*a*) of the Opium Act, 1878, the Governor General in Council is pleased to authorise the Governor of Bombay in Council to establish a warehouse for opium legally imported into, or intended to be exported from, the territories administered by him.

No. 786.

ORDER—By the Government of India, Department of Finance and Commerce.

Read—

Report by the Comptroller General on Savings Banks in India for the year 1882-83, and its appended Statements.

ORDER.—Ordered, that the Report (omitting paragraph 9) and its Appendices be published in the *Gazette of India* for general information.

No. 115, dated 28th December 1883.

From—E. T. ATKINSON, Esq., Officiating Comptroller General,

To—The Secretary to the Govt. of India, Dept. of Finance and Commerce.

I have the honour to submit my report on Savings Banks in India for the year 1882-83.

2. I have nothing special to report, except that Post Office Savings Banks were established during this year, and transfers to them of depositors from District Savings Banks were freely permitted under Financial Department Resolution No. 1460, dated 2nd June 1882. These, however, have not occurred to any great extent, as will be seen from the subjoined statement:—

Provinces.	Balance on 31st March 1882.	Balance on 31st March 1883.	Transfers from District Savings Banks to Post Office Savings Banks.	Transfers from Post Office Savings Banks to District Savings Banks.	Balance which would have existed on 31st March 1883 but for transfers to Post Office Savings Banks.
	R	R	R	R	R
India	4,37,853	5,28,872	1,126	...	5,29,998
Central Provinces ...	5,46,722	5,60,267	4,081	...	5,64,348
British Burma ...	2,69,525	2,63,356	...	...	2,63,356
Assam	3,96,529	3,68,987	278	...	3,69,265
Bengal	26,11,076	27,07,549	19,448	...	27,26,997
North-Western Provinces and Oudh	18,07,886	17,70,017	13,357	...	17,83,374
Punjab	11,91,505	11,27,219	2,884	...	11,30,103
Berar	2,00,116	2,21,403	1,993	...	2,23,396
TOTAL ...	74,61,212	75,47,670	43,167	...	75,90,837

3. The number of banks open at the close of 1881-82 was 362, and at the end of 1882-83, 350, the decrease of 12 being on account of the amalgamation of two Railway Banks with others and the closure of another, and to the reduction of nine Regimental Banks owing probably to the presence of a smaller European force. The particulars given in the margin indicate the number of District Savings Banks open in each Province, and the total number of Presidency, Railway, and Regimental Savings Banks in India.

BANKS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.

	1881-82.	1882-83.
District Banks—		
India	10	10
Central Provinces	18	18
British Burma	15	15
Assam	11	11
Bengal	46	46
North-Western Provinces and Oudh ...	49	49
Punjab	25	25
Berar	6	6
Presidency Banks	3	3
	183	183
RAILWAY BANKS	14	11
MILITARY „	165	156
	362	350

4. In the number of accounts in the District and Railway Banks there was a net increase of 807, 8,032 having been opened and 7,225 closed during the year. In the Presidency and Military Banks there was a decrease of 1,592 and

4,604 accounts respectively. Thus the net result of the year, exclusive of 2,020 dead accounts, was a decrease of 5,479 accounts, as will be observed from the following table:—

BANKS.	Number of working Banks.		Number of Depositors.		Increase in number of Depositors.	Average of Depositors per Bank.	
	1881-82.	1882-83.	1881-82.	1882-83.		1881-82.	1882-83.
BANKS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC—							
Presidency Banks—							
Calcutta	1	1	11,063	11,850	7·11	...	...
Madras	1	1	15,187	11,869	—21·84	...	...
Bombay	1	1	42,206	43,145	2·22	...	...
District Banks—							
India	10	10	1,997	2,332	16·77	199	233
Central Provinces	18	18	1,097	1,124	2·46	60	62
British Burma	14	14	834	948	13·66	58	67
Assam	11	11	1,306	1,305	—·07	118	118
Bengal	46	46	8,309	8,363	·64	180	181
North-Western Provinces and Oudh ...	49	49	5,287	5,136	—2·85	107	104
Punjab	25	25	2,562	2,310	—9·83	102	92
Berar	6	6	488	454	—6·96	81	75
TOTAL ...	182	182	90,333	88,836	...	...	...
Railway Banks	14	11	6,331	6,956	9·87	452	632
Military „	165	156	18,161	13,557	—25·35	111	86
GRAND TOTAL ...	361	349	114,828	109,349	...	...	...
Decrease in 1882-83			5,479				

5. The depositors in the District and Railway Banks may be classified as follows according to their professions:—

PROVINCES.	CLASS I, PROFESSIONAL. A. Having fixed incomes.	CLASS I, PROFESSIONAL. B. Having variable incomes.	Class II, Domestic.	Class III, Commercial.	Class IV, Agricultural.	Class V, Industrial.	Class VI, Indefinite or Non-productive.	TOTAL.
India	569	27	541	58	40	837	260	2,332
Central Provinces ...	532	42	60	69	5	8	408	1,124
British Burma ...	494	51	176	48	1	18	160	948
Assam	575	58	147	32	21	6	466	1,305
Bengal	4,284	739	660	406	74	39	2,161	8,363
North-Western Provinces and Oudh ...	2,371	178	1,577	79	15	25	891	5,136
Punjab	1,146	79	336	75	5	26	643	2,310
Berar	198	25	60	11	2	5	153	454
State Railway Provident Institutions	5,041	354	1,210	82	...	44	225	6,956
TOTAL ... 1882-83 ...	15,210	1,553	4,767	860	163	1,008	5,367	28,928
TOTAL ... 1881-82 ...	15,086	1,083	4,728	687	145	800	5,682	28,211
Increase in 1882-83 ...	124	470	39	173	18	208	—315	717

6. Of the two following statements, the first exhibits the interest earned during the year and the balances held at the end of it, while the second purports to show the distribution of these sums between Native and European and Eurasian depositors. The sums held in the Dead Account Ledger as noted in the margin have been excluded from the balances.

District Banks.

India	147
Central Provinces	525
British Burma	273
Assam	395
Bengal	4,910
North-Western Provinces and Oudh ...	1,004
Punjab	576
Berar	260
Total	8,090

I.

	Interest passed in			Balance held at close of			Average Balance in each Bank.		Average Balance at credit of each Depositor.	
	1881-82.	1882-83.	Increase in 1882-83.	1881-82.	1882-83.	Increase in 1882-83.	1881-82.	1882-83.	1881-82.	1882-83.
BANKS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC—	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
Presidency Banks—										
Calcutta	1,27,022	1,15,118	—11,904	34,74,363	33,24,868	1,49,495	...	...	314	280
Madras	1,02,667	98,277	—4,390	30,57,635	28,88,476	1,69,159	...	...	291	243
Bombay	5,92,872	6,11,883	19,011	1,63,66,130	1,73,76,890	10,10,760	...	...	337	492
	8,22,561	8,25,278		2,28,98,128	2,35,89,334					
District Banks—										
India	15,[illegible]	17,058	2,144	4,37,853	5,28,872	91,019	43,785	52,887	219	226
Central Provinces ...	19,357	19,950	593	5,46,722	5,60,267	13,545	30,373	31,125	497	498
British Burma ...	8,753	9,366	613	2,69,525	2,63,356	—6,169	17,963	18,811	323	277
Assam	13,279	13,616	337	3,96,529	3,68,987	—27,542	33,043	33,544	303	232
Bengal	90,794	93,045	2,251	26,11,076	27,07,549	96,473	56,762	58,859	314	323
North-Western Provinces and Oudh ...	63,506	64,130	624	18,07,886	17,70,017	—37,869	36,895	36,122	342	344
Punjab	43,078	40,634	—2,444	11,91,505	11,27,240	—64,265	47,660	45,088	455	487
Berar	6,773	7,614	841	2,00,116	2,21,403	21,287	33,352	36,900	410	437
	2,61,054	2,66,013		74,61,212	75,47,670					
Railway Banks ...	14,191	21,482	7,291	5,12,832	7,25,369	2,12,537	36,630	65,942	81	104
Military Banks—										
Bengal	1,02,249	42,183	—60,066	12,27,422	10,19,465	—2,07,957	13,947	11,031	117	124
Madras	13,042	13,350	308	3,37,206	3,23,692	—13,514	7,174	9,520	106	119
Bombay	15,785	13,436	—2,349	3,39,419	3,56,942	17,523	11,313	11,893	73	135
	1,31,076	68,969		19,04,047	17,00,099					
TOTAL ...	12,23,882	11,81,742	—47,140	3,27,76,459	3,35,62,472	7,86,013	...	...	...	...
Percentage of Decrease ...	.....	.....	3·9	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...
Percentage of Increase ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2·3	...	...	...	...

II.

	Native Depositors, including Accounts of Local Institutions.						European and Eurasian Depositors, including Accounts of Local Institutions.					
	No. of Accounts.		Interest.		Balance.		No. of Accounts.		Interest.		Balance.	
	1881-82.	1882-83.	1881-82.	1882-83.	1881-82.	1882-83.	1881-82.	1882-83.	1881-82.	1882-83.	1881-82.	1882-83.
BANKS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC—			R	R	R	R			R	R	R	R
Presidency Banks—												
Calcutta	7,734	8,332	67,825	67,812	19,07,961	19,65,649	3,329	3,518	59,197	47,306	15,66,342	13,59,019
Madras	10,501	8,524	69,569	66,089	20,75,150	19,54,292	4,686	3,345	33,098	32,188	9,82,485	9,34,184
Bombay	31,963	33,814	4,62,741	4,81,322	1,27,10,786	1,36,94,694	10,243	9,331	1,30,131	1,30,561	36,55,644	36,81,497
District Banks—												
India	1,664	1,974	10,487	11,748	2,96,624	3,69,607	333	358	5,027	5,910	1,41,229	1,59,265
Central Provinces ...	737	771	13,280	13,122	3,75,308	3,76,947	360	353	6,077	6,328	1,71,414	1,83,320
British Burma	409	443	3,439	3,508	1,20,881	1,20,216	425	505	5,314	5,858	1,48,644	1,43,140
Assam	1,083	1,119	9,788	10,576	2,93,120	3,07,448	223	186	3,491	3,040	1,03,409	61,539
Bengal	7,669	7,565	80,987	82,727	23,30,460	23,96,201	640	793	9,807	10,318	2,80,616	3,11,348
North-Western Provinces and Oudh ...	4,201	4,132	44,276	44,769	13,18,380	12,99,203	1,086	1,004	19,230	19,361	4,89,506	4,70,813
Punjab	1,778	1,577	20,499	26,035	7,49,751	7,59,793	734	733	22,579	14,599	4,41,754	3,67,420
Berar	400	353	4,932	5,458	1,19,202	77,070	88	101	1,841	2,156	50,914	1,44,333
Railway Banks	3,495	4,879	6,815	9,915	2,65,194	3,30,699	2,836	2,077	7,376	11,567	2,47,638	3,94,671
Military Banks—												
Bengal	...	...	...	...	...	...	10,391	8,214	1,02,249	42,183	12,27,422	10,19,465
Madras	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,177	2,714	13,042	13,350	3,37,206	3,23,692
Bombay	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,593	2,620	15,785	13,436	3,39,419	3,56,942
TOTAL ...	71,634	73,433	7,94,638	8,23,081	2,25,92,817	2,36,51,824	43,194	35,866	4,34,244	3,58,661	1,01,83,642	99,10,648

7. The number of Security Deposit Accounts have increased from 2,825 in 1881-82 to 3,508 in 1882-83, and the amount at credit of these accounts from Rs. 4,59,937 in the former to Rs. 5,91,448 in the latter year.

8. I enclose the usual statement of investments made in Government securities on the application of Savings Bank depositors, and also append hereto a statement showing the progress which the District Savings Banks and Railway Provident Institutions have made since they were opened.

Statement of Investments made in Government Securities.

	1879-80.				1880-81.				1881-82.				1882-83.			
	Amount invested in Government Promissory Notes.	Amount of notes received for safe custody.	Amount of notes returned and sold.	Balance remaining with me at end of the year.	Amount invested in Government Promissory Notes.	Amount of notes received for safe custody.	Amount of notes returned and sold.	Balance remaining with me at end of the year.	Amount invested in Government Promissory Notes.	Amount of notes received for safe custody.	Amount of notes returned and sold.	Balance remaining with me at end of the year.	Amount invested in Government Promissory Notes.	Amount of notes received for safe custody.	Amount of notes returned and sold.	Balance remaining with me at end of the year.
	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
Opening balance ...	...	...	...	6,200	1,700	...	1,700	...	19,700	...	19,700	50,100	3,500	...	3,500	72,900
India ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19,700	...	19,700	...	3,500	...	3,500	...
Central Provinces ...	2,700	...	...	4,500	...	...	...	4,500	4,000	...	4,000	...	12,100	...	12,100	...
British Burma ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,000	...	1,000	...	1,000	...	1,000	...
Assam ...	...	1,500	...	3,500	...	...	...	3,500	...	...	2,500	—2,500	1,500	...	1,500	—1,500
Bengal ...	500	...	...	13,700	...	...	...	13,700	16,900	7,000	15,400	8,500	54,400	...	54,400	2,200
N. W. Provinces and Oudh	500	...	...	18,700	...	...	...	18,700	14,500	...	14,700	—200	33,700	...	33,700	—11,000
Punjab ...	...	...	...	3,500	...	...	...	3,500	8,000	...	9,500	—1,500	7,500	...	7,500	2,500
Berar ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,600	...	3,600	...
State Railways ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,700	...	3,700	...	3,500	...	3,500	500
Presidency Savings Bank, Calcutta	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	...	500	500	500	1,000	20,000	2,500	18,500	7,000	3,500	7,000	—3,500
TOTAL ...	4,700	2,500	1,000	6,200	38,900	19,500	14,500	43,900	65,800	27,000	73,000	22,800	1,27,800	3,500	1,27,800	—10,800
Closing balance ...	...	...	...	6,200	...	...	...	50,100	...	...	...	72,900	...	...	...	62,100

Statement showing the progress of District Savings Banks and Railway Provident Institutions since they were opened.

Provinces.		1870-71.		1871-72.		1872-73.		1873-74.		1874-75.		1875-76.		1876-77.		1877-78.		1878-79.		1879-80.		1880-81.		1881-82.		1882-83.	
		No. of Accounts.	Balance of Deposits.	No. of Accounts.	Balance of Deposits.	No. of Accounts.	Balance of Deposits.	No. of Accounts.	Balance of Deposits.	No. of Accounts.	Balance of Deposits.	No. of Accounts.	Balance of Deposits.	No. of Accounts.	Balance of Deposits.	No. of Accounts.	Balance of Deposits.	No. of Accounts.	Balance of Deposits.	No. of Accounts.	Balance of Deposits.	No. of Accounts.	Balance of Deposits.	No. of Accounts.	Balance of Deposits.	No. of Accounts.	Balance of Deposits.
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India	...	48	6,078	97	17,905	162	33,356	353	61,015	344	64,747	713	94,718	880	1,14,155	860	1,15,418	1,317	1,70,701	1,517	2,04,009	1,512	4,18,074	1,907	4,37,853	2,332	5,28,872
Central Provinces	...	50	12,003	123	35,556	203	57,107	312	89,750	444	1,21,655	532	1,61,621	615	2,03,129	768	2,54,582	711	2,81,375	728	3,17,930	887	5,12,850	1,097	5,46,722	1,124	5,60,267
British Burma	...	97	3,939	141	10,685	232	34,306	236	40,677	365	52,441	409	1,04,222	447	1,13,292	445	1,21,803	435	1,52,344	510	1,97,635	530	2,33,908	831	2,60,525	918	2,63,356
Assam	...	16	3,708	110	20,421	150	33,008	207	47,663	283	66,115	380	77,078	487	98,301	634	1,31,876	649	1,40,438	798	2,00,723	1,121	3,03,287	1,306	3,94,520	1,375	3,68,957
Bengal	...	542	67,310	1,201	1,82,061	1,815	3,26,736	2,531	4,90,091	3,176	6,66,964	3,861	8,53,190	4,513	9,69,948	5,251	11,21,400	5,401	12,88,305	5,978	15,07,843	7,193	24,73,499	8,309	26,11,076	8,363	27,07,540
North-Western Provinces	...	163	31,744	317	62,927	555	1,09,336	898	1,80,784	1,301	2,85,502	1,575	3,18,141	1,856	4,13,859	2,126	4,60,101	3,006	7,42,767	3,508	10,19,190	4,571	17,39,230	5,297	18,07,830	5,136	17,70,017
Oudh	...	16	2,177	90	20,646	198	61,530	298	1,00,041	366	1,31,000	439	1,80,248	510	1,98,961	668	2,18,055										
Punjab	...	103	19,296	231	52,126	337	89,838	468	1,43,575	669	2,04,081	821	2,65,318	978	3,03,439	1,160	3,46,096	1,238	4,23,883	1,561	7,01,104	2,763	13,07,232	2,562	11,01,505	2,310	11,27,219
Berar	...	29	2,458	64	10,275	94	21,133	104	28,154	117	33,121	202	45,873	277	59,254	312	73,231	303	78,634	280	93,781	378	1,65,796	488	2,00,116	451	2,21,403
State Railways	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	568	7,833	4,720	2,55,784	6,331	5,12,432	6,056	7,25,369
Total	...	1,064	1,48,912	2,374	4,12,888	3,746	7,65,559	5,427	11,80,750	7,085	16,66,856	8,932	21,21,309	10,593	24,74,430	12,254	26,43,462	13,040	32,87,537	15,550	44,59,184	23,697	75,34,369	29,211	79,74,041	28,928	82,73,039

D. M. BARBOUR,
Secretary to the Govt. of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 2nd May, 1884.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 235.—PERSONAL STAFF—

The following appointment has been made on the personal staff of Major-General T. Wright, C.B., commanding the Sirhind Division :—

Lieutenant E. L. Wright, Squadron Officer and Adjutant, 2nd Cavalry, Hyderabad Contingent, to be Aide-de-Camp. Dated 15th March, 1884.

No. 236.—ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT—

Major T. Walker, R.A., Commissary of Ordnance, 2nd class, to be Commissary of Ordnance, 1st class.

No. 237.—The Governor General in Council is pleased to extend the tenure of the appointment of Commissary of Ordnance, 2nd class, by Major H. M. Burgess, R.A., to the 4th October, 1884.

No. 238.—Lieutenant S. G. D. Smith, R.A., to be an Assistant Superintendent of Factories.

No. 239.—COMMISSARIAT DEPARTMENT—

Lieutenant C. J. Corfield, Bengal S. C., Wing Officer and Quartermaster, 2nd Native Infantry, to be a Sub-Assistant Commissary General, 2nd class, on probation, with effect from the 9th April, 1884, *vice* Lieutenant J. E. Preston, resigned.

No. 240.—HYDERABAD CONTINGENT—

No. 2 Field Battery.

Lieutenant A. B. Shute, R.A., Subaltern, to be Commandant, *vice* Major C. M. Smith, who vacates on promotion.

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

No. 241.—The undermentioned officers are granted furlough out of India, with the necessary subsidiary leave :—

Brigadier-General A. H. Murray, R.A., commanding the Saugor District, (m. c.) for 182 days, under article 822, Army Regulations, India, volume I, part I.

Major H. F. Woodcock, General List, Infantry, Military Accountant, 2nd class, 1st grade, (m. c.) for one year, under rule XIV, clause 2, of the regulations of 1868.

Major H. W. J. Senior, Bengal S. C., Wing Commander and Second-in-Command, 1st Native Infantry, (p. a.) for two years, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868.

Major C. M. Stockley, Norfolk Regiment, Brigade Major on the establishment, (p. a.) for 121 days, under article 824, Army Regulations, India, volume I, part I.

Captain R. J. Bevan, R.A., Commissary of Ordnance, 2nd class, Madras, (m. c.) for 182 days, under article 824, Army Regulations, India, volume I, part I.

Lieutenant J. W. Cowley, Bengal S. C., Wing Officer, 43rd Native Infantry, (m. c.) for one year, under rule VI of the regulations of 1875.

Lieutenant E. E. Robertson, Bengal S. C., Squadron Officer, 1st Regiment, Central India Horse, (p. a.) for 182 days, under rule I of the regulations of 1875.

Surgeon-Major F. W. A. DeFabeck, Deoli Irregular Force, (m. c.) for 250 days, under rule XIV, clause I, of the regulations of 1868.

Surgeon-Major K. P. Gupta, M.B., Deputy Sanitary Commissioner, Bengal, (p. a.) for one year, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868.

No. 242.—Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel J. M. Sym, Bengal S. C., Wing Commander, 5th Goorkha Regiment, is granted furlough without pay for four days, with effect from the 15th December, 1883, in extension of that allowed in G. G. O. No. 620 of 1881.

No. 243.—Lieutenant F. G. R. Ostrehan, Bengal S. C., Wing Officer and Quarter Master, 9th Native Infantry, is granted furlough out of India (p. a.) for 182 days, under rule I of the regulations of 1875, with effect from the 13th April, 1884.

No. 244.—Surgeon-Major F. J. Tuohy, M.D., has been granted an extension of furlough by the Secretary of State for India (m. c.) for six months.

LONDON GAZETTE.

No. 245.—The following extract is published for general information :—

London Gazette, dated the 1st April, 1884, page 1519.

WAR OFFICE;
Pall Mall, 1st April, 1884.

MEMORANDA.

Deputy Commissary and Honorary Lieutenant Nathaniel Spencer, Madras Establishment, to have the honorary rank of Captain. Dated 16th September, 1882.

Deputy Commissary and Honorary Lieutenant Andrew S. Sinclair, Bengal Establishment, to have the honorary rank of Captain. Dated 4th January, 1884.

Deputy Assistant Commissary Fulton Henderson, Madras Establishment, to have the honorary rank of Lieutenant. Dated 1st November, 1883.

PROMOTIONS.

No. 246.—The following promotion is made, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Captain.

Lieutenant Edwin Capel Currie Sandys,—2nd May, 1884.

No. 247.—COLONEL'S ALLOWANCE—

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Richard Barter, C.B., Bengal S. C., is admitted to the Colonel's allowance,—28th April, 1884.

No. 248.—ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT—

Sub-Conductor James Thomas Mantz to be Conductor, with effect from the 23rd February, 1884, *vice* Conductor W. J. McDermott, pensioned.

No. 249.—SUBORDINATE MEDICAL DEPARTMENT—

First Class Apothecary James Stephens to be Senior Apothecary from the 7th November, 1883, *vice* Senior Apothecary J. Birch, pensioned.

First Class Assistant Apothecary Alfred George Fay to be 2nd Class Apothecary from the 7th November, 1883, *vice* 1st Class Apothecary J. Stephens, promoted.

First Class Assistant Apothecary John Hickie to be 2nd Class Apothecary from the 23rd December, 1883, *vice* 2nd Class Apothecary W. A. Williams, seconded.

Passed Hospital Apprentice Edward Hynes to be 2nd Class Assistant Apothecary from the 2nd October, 1883, *vice* 2nd Class Assistant Apothecary G. Edwards, resigned.

Passed Hospital Apprentice Alexander Daniel McIntyre to be 2nd Class Assistant Apothecary from the 7th November, 1883, *vice* 1st Class Assistant Apothecary A. G. Fay, promoted.

No. 250.—NATIVE ARMY—

7th Native Infantry.

Havildar Somun to be Jemadar, *vice* Jemadar Rutton Sing, promoted,—31st January, 1884.

REWARDS.

No. 251.—GOOD SERVICE PENSIONS—

It is notified that on the recommendation of the Government of India, Her Majesty's Government has been pleased to confer a good service pension on the undermentioned officer, with effect from the date specified :—

From the 18th December, 1883, in room of Deputy Surgeon-General S. C. Townsend, C.B., Indian Medical Service, retired.

COLONEL SIR HUGH HENRY GOUGH, K.C.B., V.C., BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

Dates of Commissions.

Cornet	...	4th September, 1853.
Lieutenant	...	9th August, 1855.
Captain	...	4th January, 1861.
Brevet Major	...	5th January, 1861.
Major	...	4th September, 1873.
Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel	...	30th March, 1869.
Lieutenant-Colonel	...	4th September, 1879.
Brevet Colonel	...	1st October, 1877.

Appointments.

Regimental duty, 3rd Light Cavalry,—4th September, 1853, to 16th September, 1857.

Adjutant, Hodson's Horse,—17th September, 1857, to April, 1858.

2nd-in-Command, 2nd Maharatta Horse (18th Bengal Cavalry),—October, 1858, to August, 1860.

Adjutant, 19th Hussars,—August, 1860, to January, 1861.

Officiating Commandant, 16th Irregular Cavalry,—January, 1861, to 14th July, 1862.

Regimental duty, 19th Hussars,—15th July, 1862, to 2nd December, 1864.

Officiating 2nd-in-Command, 13th Bengal Lancers,—3rd December, 1864, to January, 1867.

Officiating 2nd-in-Command, 1st Bengal Cavalry,—March, 1867, to August, 1867.

Commandant, 12th Bengal Cavalry,—August, 1867, to 1st April, 1884.

Brigadier-General Commanding Line of Communications, Kabul Field Force,—15th September, 1879, to 28th February, 1880.

Brigadier-General Commanding Cavalry Brigade, Kabul Field Force and Kabul-Kandahar Field Force,—1st March, 1880, to 11th September, 1880.

Brigadier-General Commanding Eastern Frontier District, temporarily,—27th March, 1884, to date.

War Services.

Indian Mutiny, 1857-58.—Siege, storm and capture of Delhi. Action of Rohtak (wounded and horse shot). Actions at Bulundshahr, Aligarh, Akrabad, Agra. Relief of Lucknow. Actions of Cawnpore, Serai Ghat and Futehghur. Capture of Lucknow (severely wounded and two horses killed under him). Action of Ranode, Central India. Despatches (repeatedly). Medal with three clasps, V.C., brevet of Major.

Abyssinian Expedition, 1867-68.—Despatches. Medal and C.B.

Afghan War, 1878-79-80.—Capture of the Peiwar Kotal. Affair at Matoon. Action of Charasia. Defence of Sherpur (wounded). March to, and action at, Kandahar. Medal with four clasps, bronze Star, K.C.B.

No. 252.—ORDER OF MERIT—

His Excellency the Governor General in Council is pleased to admit the undermentioned non-commissioned officers and sepoy to the 3rd class of the Order of Merit :—

12th Native Infantry.

No. 601, Lance-Naick Roordoo,—For conspicuous gallantry in action against the Akhas, across the Tengapani river, on the 8th January, 1884.

43rd Native Infantry.

No. 516, Color-Havildar Birdhoze,—For conspicuous gallantry in action against the Akhas, across the Tengapani river, on the 27th December, 1883, and 8th January, 1884.

No. 1543, Lance-Naick Caitoo Goorung,—For conspicuous gallantry in action against the Akhas, across the Tengapani river, on the 27th December, 1883.

No. 1627, Sepoy Juman Sing Sonwar,—For conspicuous gallantry in action against the Akhas, across the Tengapani river, on the 27th December, 1883, and 1st January, 1884.

MILITARY WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROMOTIONS.

No. 253.—With reference to Public Works Department Resolution No. 148-G., dated 1st February, 1884, the Governor General in Council is pleased to order the following promotions among the Engineers and Assistant Engineers attached to the Military Works Department :—

Names.	Present grade.	Grade to which promoted or reverted.	Nature of promotion, &c.	With effect from
Capt. C. H. Brookes, R.E. ...	Executive Engineer, 4th grade, *sub. pro tem.*	Exe. Engr., 4th grade	Permanent ...	1st May, 1883.
„ W. H. Chippindall, R.E.	Assistant Engineer, 1st grade	Do. do.	Do. ...	Do.
„ A. C. Bruce, R.E. ...	Do. do.	Do. do.	Do. ...	Do.
„ J. Kellie, R.E. ...	Do. do.	Do. do.	Do. ...	Do.
„ W. G. Bowyer, R.E. ...	Do. do.	Do. do.	Do. ...	Do.
„ G. Davidson, R.E. ...	Do. do.	Do. do.	*Sub. pro tem.*	Do.
Lieut. W. A. Gale, R.E. ...	Assistant Engineer, 1st grade, *sub. pro tem.*	Asst. Engr., 1st grade	Permanent ...	Do.
„ J. E. Dickie, R.E. ...	Do. do.	Do. do.	Do. ...	Do.
„ G. H. B. Gordon, R.E.	Assistant Engineer, 2nd grade	Do. do.	*Sub. pro tem.*	Do.
„ E. C. Stanton, R.E. ...	Do. do.	Do. do.	Do.	Do.
„ C. C. Ellis, R.E. ...	Do. 1st grade	Exe. Engr., 4th grade	Do.	26th May, 1883.
„ J. A. Tanner, R.E. ...	Do. 2nd grade	Asst. Engr., 1st grade	Do.	Do.
„ G. H. Sim, R.E. ...	Do. 1st grade	Exe. Engr., 4th grade	Do.	23rd July, 1883.
G. Williams, R.E. ...	Do. 2nd grade	Asst. Engr., 1st grade	Do.	Do.

No. 254.—The following reversions and promotions are made in the Engineer Establishment :—

Names.	Present grade.	Grade to which promoted or reverted.	Nature of promotion, &c.	With effect from
Lieut. A. L. Mein, R.E. ...	Temporary Executive Engineer, 4th grade.	Assistant Engineer, 1st grade.	Reversion ...	3rd Nov., 1883.
„ H. Finnis, R.E. ...	Do. do.	Do. do.	Do. ...	8th Nov., 1883.
„ J. C. Campbell, R.E. ...	Do. do.	Do. do.	Do. ...	1st Dec., 1883.
Capt. C. C. Carter, R.E. ...	Do. do.	Do. do.	Do. ...	9th Jan., 1884.
„ C. C. Carter, R.E. ...	Assistant Engineer, 1st grade	Executive Engineer, 4th grade.	Temporary ...	17th Jan., 1884.
„ C. C. Carter, R.E. ...	Temporary Executive Engineer, 4th grade.	Assistant Engineer, 1st grade.	Reversion ...	26th Feb., 1884.
„ C. C. Carter, R.E. ...	Assistant Engineer, 1st grade	Executive Engineer, 4th grade.	Temporary ...	28th Feb., 1884.
Lieut. H. Finnis, R.E. ...	Do. do.	Do. do.	Do. ...	26th Mar., 1884.
Capt. H. B. Rich, R.E. ...	Assistant Engineer, 1st grade, *sub. pro tem.*	Assistant Engineer, 1st grade.	Permanent ...	1st April, 1884.
Lieut. A. L. Mein, R.E. ...	Do. do.	Executive Engineer, 4th grade.	Temporary ...	Do.

No. 255.—The following promotions notified in G. G. O. No. 397 of 1883 are cancelled :—

Captain W. H. Chippindall, R.E., from Assistant Engineer, 1st grade, to Executive Engineer, 4th grade.

Lieutenant G. H. B. Gordon, R.E., from Assistant Engineer, 2nd grade, to the 1st grade.

The promotion of Captain A. C. Bruce, R.E., to Executive Engineer, 4th grade, notified in G. G. O. No. 597 of 1883, is cancelled.

The reversion of Lieutenant A. L. Mein, R.E., to Assistant Engineer, 1st grade, notified in G. G. O. No. 680 of 1883, is cancelled.

The promotion of Lieutenant E. C. Stanton, R.E., to Assistant Engineer, 1st grade, notified in G. G. O. No. 96 of 1884, is cancelled.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

RESIGNATIONS.

No. 20.—Mr. A. Spence, Assistant Engineer, Indian Marine, is permitted to resign the Service.

G. CHESNEY,
Secretary to the Government of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 28th April 1884.

No. 99.—Mr. J. Y. Davidson, Class II of the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, Management, has been granted by Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India leave for 2½ months, in extension of the furlough granted to him in Public Works Department Notification No. 261, dated 1st November 1883.

The 29th April 1884.

No. 100.—Mr. T. Higham, Executive Engineer, 1st Grade, Punjab, is promoted to Superintending Engineer, Class III, temporary rank, with effect from the 10th April 1884, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel R. H. Palmer, on furlough.

No. 101.—The following is republished for information and guidance in the Public Works Department :—

Department of Finance and Commerce Notification No. 1338, dated 7th March 1884.

Doubts having arisen whether, under the terms of the contracts with Guaranteed Railway Companies, the privilege of travelling by rail in a higher class at a lower fare can be claimed on behalf of military officers who are not in military employ proper, and who do not travel on military duty alone, the Governor General in Council directs that, pending further orders on the subject, the provisions of Financial Notification No. 472, dated the 21st April 1882, which have been formulated as Rules 1 to 4 under Section 56 of the Civil Travelling Allowance Code, shall not be acted on, so far as they affect military officers in civil employ. Officers of this class should not, when travelling by railway on civil duty, make use of the Form E "on duty" certificate, prescribed in paragraph 545 of the Transport Regulations, Part II (1883).

The 30th April 1884.

No. 102.—Mr. A. Morton, in charge of Engineering and Locomotive Departments of His Highness the Nizam's State Railway, is promoted from Class III to Class II of the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, Locomotive Department, with effect from the 1st of April 1884.

The 2nd May 1884.

No. 104.—Mr. F. K. Cunliffe, Storekeeper, Class III of the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, is transferred from the Establishment under the Director General of Railways to that under the Government of Bengal, Public Works Department.

TELEGRAPH.

The 2nd May 1884.

No. 103.—The following officiating appointments are made, with effect from the 21st April 1884, until further orders :—

Mr. A. S. Betts, Superintendent, Persian Gulf Telegraph, to officiate as Traffic Manager, *vice* Mr. Herbage, on leave.

Mr. H. B. Harrison, 1st Grade Clerk, to officiate as Assistant Superintendent, *vice* Mr. Betts.

W. S. TREVOR, *Colonel, R.E.*,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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PART I.

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 7th May, 1884.

No. 13.—Whereas by Resolutions passed by the Secretary of State for India in Council on the 19th day of September, 1872, and the 4th day of June, 1874, respectively, the provisions of the 33rd of Victoria, Chapter 3, Section 1, were declared applicable to the territories now under the administration of the Chief Commissioner of Assam;

And whereas the Chief Commissioner of Assam has proposed to the Governor General in Council a draft of the following Regulation, together with the reasons for proposing the same;

And whereas the Governor General in Council has taken such draft and reasons into consideration, and has approved of such draft, and the same has received the Governor General's assent;

In pursuance of the direction contained in the said Section, the said Regulation is now published in the *Gazette of India*:—

REGULATION No. III OF 1884.

A Regulation to empower the extension of the Assam Frontier Tracts Regulation, 1880, to certain tracts in Assam, and to declare that Act X of 1872 (The Code of Criminal Procedure) shall be deemed never to have come into force in the Gáro Hills District, the Nágá Hills District and the Khásí and Jaintiá Hills District.

WHEREAS it is expedient to take power to extend the Assam Frontier Tracts Regulation, 1880, II of 1880. to certain tracts within the territories administered by the Chief Commissioner of Assam which, though not frontier tracts within the meaning of that Regulation, are inhabited or frequented by barbarous or semi-civilized tribes;

And whereas it is also expedient to remove doubts which have been raised as to whether, when the Gáro Hills Act, 1869, was repealed by the XXII of 1869. extension of the Scheduled Districts Act, 1874, XIV of 1874. to the territories administered by the Chief Commissioner of Assam, Act X of 1872 (The Code of Criminal Procedure) came into force in those portions of those territories to which the Gáro Hills Act, 1869, had previously applied or been XXII of 1869. extended, namely, the Gáro Hills District, the Nágá Hills District and the Khásí and Jaintiá Hills District;

It is hereby enacted as follows:—

1. Notwithstanding anything contained in the Assam Frontier Tracts Regulation, 1880, the II of 1880. Governor General in Council may extend that Regulation, in the manner prescribed in Section 1 thereof, to the Gáro Hills District, the Khásí and Jaintiá Hills District and such portion of the Naugong District as the Governor General in Council may direct as if the same were frontier tracts.

2. Act X of 1872 (The Code of Criminal Procedure) shall be deemed never to have come into force in the Gáro Hills District, the Nágá Hills District or the Khásí and Jaintiá Hills District.

Act X of 1872 declared never to have been in force in certain districts.

D. FITZPATRICK,
Secretary to the Government of India.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—PUBLIC.

Simla, the 8th May 1884.

No. 749.—Notice is hereby given that the Birthday of Her Majesty the Queen-Empress of India will be kept on Saturday, the 24th May 1884.

ESTABLISHMENTS.

The 5th May 1884.

No. 102.—*Appointment.*—Mr. C. J. Lyall, M.A., C.I.E., C.S., Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Assam, to officiate as Judge and Commissioner of the Assam Valley Districts, during the absence of Mr. W. E. Ward, M.A., C.S., on other duty, or until further orders.

No. 103.—*Appointment.*—Mr. E. Stack, C.S., Director of Agriculture in Assam, to officiate as Secretary to the Chief Commissioner during the absence of Mr. C. J. Lyall on other duty, or until further orders.

No. 105.—The services of Mr. E. G. Colvin, C.S., are temporarily placed at the disposal of the Chief Commissioner of Assam.

MEDICAL.

The 8th May 1884.

No. 189.—The services of Surgeon J. F. Maclaren, M.B., are temporarily placed at the disposal of the Government of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh.

The 9th May 1884.

No. 199.—Home Department Notification No. 150, dated 10th April 1884, placing the services of Surgeon A. Duncan, M.D., at the disposal of the Government of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, is cancelled.

ECCLESIASTICAL.

The 8th May 1884.

No. 93.—The services of Reverend J. B. Brunesson, B.A., Senior Chaplain on the Bengal Establishment, are placed at the disposal of the Government of Bengal.

EDUCATION.

The 8th May 1884.

No. 116.—Mr. G. Thompson, B.A., Inspector of Schools, 4th Grade, in the Central Provinces, is promoted to the 3rd Grade, with effect from the date of retirement of Mr. D. Carnduff.

PATENTS.

The 28th April 1884.

No. 494.—Specifications of the undermentioned inventions have been filed, under the provisions of Act XV of 1859, in the Office of the Secretary to the Government of India in the Home Department. Copies have been sent to one of the Secretaries to each of the Governments of Bengal, Fort St. George, Bombay, and the North-Western Provinces. A copy of every specification is open to public inspection, at all reasonable hours, at the Office of the Secretary to the Government of India in the Home Department at the Presidency, upon payment of a fee of one rupee. A certified copy of any specification will be given to any person requiring the same on payment of the expense of copying:—

No. 137 of 1883.—Charles Robert Hotz, of Argyll House, Simla, Merchant in the Punjab, for Hotz's Patent Bridle.

No. 148 of 1883.—Julius Pintsch, of Berlin, in the Empire of Germany, for improvements in apparatus for effecting illumination by means of liquid hydro carbons.

No. 155 of 1883.—George Malcolm Cutts, of No. 6, Emambang 2nd Lane, in Calcutta, in India, for an improved tramway brush or track cleaner.

No. 157 of 1883.—Henry Hamilton Remfry, of No. 5, Fancy Lane in Calcutta, Solicitor and Patent Agent, for improved means and apparatus for drying and conditioning grain and other cereals in bulk, parts of which invention are also applicable for the general purposes of exhausting air, gases, or other fluids.

No. 177 of 1883.—John Cooke, of Richmond, in the County of York, England, for an improved apparatus for cultivating soil.

No. 183 of 1883.—Robins T. Cooke, Tea Planter, of 9 and 11, Fenchurch Avenue, London, England, for an improved tea-leaf rolling machine.

No. 212 of 1883.—William Jackson, of Aberdeen, North Britain, for improvements in apparatus for drying tea leaves.

No. 214 of 1883.—Thomas Henry Feilding, Artist, of No. 15, Upper William Street, Sydney, and Albert Nathan Jonsen, Gentleman, of Havilland, Glebe Point, near Sydney, in the Colony of New South Wales, for a new and useful improvement in appliances for the exclusion of radiant heat, the preservation of timber from the ravages of the white ant so called, and of ships' bottoms from fouling.

No. 2 of 1884.—William Jackson, of Aberdeen, North Britain, Engineer, for improvements in apparatus for reducing and equalising tea leaves.

No. 3 of 1884.—Charles Aubrey Day, Gentleman, residing at London, in the County of Middlesex, England, for improvements in the means of, and apparatus for, manufacturing gas.

No. 7 of 1884.—François Van Rysselberge, of Schaerbeek, in the Kingdom of Belgium, for improvements in, and relating to, telegraphic and telephonic apparatus.

No. 8 of 1884.—David M. Forbes and Robert Scott, Engineers, residing at 47, Strand, Calcutta, for manufacturing brass, copper, and kassa hollow-ware goods.

No. 15 of 1884.—David E. Gostling, Architect, of No. 47, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay, for making fire-proof wooden floors that have already been constructed, and also for making fire-proof wooden floors while in course of construction.

No. 19 of 1884.—Stanley Charles Cuthbert Currie, of No. 22, Clarges Street, Piccadilley, Gentleman, and Julius Augustus Timmis, of Great George Street, in the City of Westminster, both in the County of Middlesex, England, for improvements in the means for working and using long-pull electromagnets where continuous currents of electricity can be used economically.

No. 20 of 1884.—Bhana Mal, of Delhi, Head Partner of the Firm of Bhana Mal Gulzari Mal, of Chaori Bazar, Delhi, Engineers and Iron Founders, but at present residing at No. 60, Cotton Street, Calcutta, for an improved goor-heater.

No. 22 of 1884.—Louis Adolphe Fortin-Herrman, of Paris, in the Republic of France, for improvements in electric cables or conductors.

No. 28 of 1884.—Konrad Trobach, a Civil Engineer of Berlin, in the Kingdom of Prussia and German Empire, for an improved process of, and apparatus for, producing sugar from sugary substances.

No. 33 of 1884.—John Remfry, of No. 1, Council House Street, Calcutta, Solicitor and Patent Agent, for improvements in pumps.

No. 37 of 1884.—Charles Victor Rote, Gentleman, of Lancaster, in the County of Lancaster and State of Pennsylvania, one of the United States of America, for improvements in automatic car-brakes.

No. 38 of 1884.—Charles Victor Rote, Gentleman, of Lancaster, in the County of Lancaster and State of Pennsylvania, one of the United States of America, for improvements in automatic car-brakes.

No. 39 of 1884.—Joseph Julius Sachs, of Union Court, Old Broad Street, in the City of London and Kingdom of England, Engineer, for improvements in the production of designs upon rollers or surfaces for printing, stamping, or embossing.

No. 40 of 1884.—Joseph Julius Sachs, of Union Court, Old Broad Street, in the City of London and Kingdom of England, Engineer, for improvements in, or connected with, the production of surfaces for printing, embossing, or ornamental purposes.

No. 47 of 1884.—Lazarus Chater, of Kancharaparah, employed in the Eastern Bengal Railway, for Chater's Patent Buggy Hansom.

A. MACKENZIE,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

REVENUE AND AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—SURVEYS.

Simla, the 9th May 1884.

No. 167 *S.*—The services of Lieutenant-General J. T. Walker, C.B., R.E., are replaced at the disposal of the Military Department, with effect from the 12th January 1884, the date of his retirement on expiration of furlough.

No. 169 *S.*—Colonel G. C. DePree, B.S.C., Officiating Surveyor General of India, is confirmed in that appointment, *vice* Lieutenant-General J. T. Walker, C.B., R.E., retired.

In notifying Lieutenant-General Walker's retirement from the Department which he has for some time past administered as Surveyor General and in which he has served for upwards of thirty years, the Governor General in Council deems it right to place on record the sense which the Government of India entertains of Lieutenant-General Walker's long and distinguished services, especially in connection with the Great Trigonometrical Survey of India. That great work, planned in the first years of the century by Major Lambton, and prosecuted for many years with signal ability and enthusiasm by Sir George Everest and Sir Andrew Waugh, was in 1861 confided to General Walker's charge, and was in 1881 brought by him to a successful conclusion. This satisfactory result has been due in no small degree to the personal exertions and unflagging interest of General Walker. General Walker's geographical knowledge and scientific attainments have on many other occasions merited and obtained special recognition, and his administration of the Survey of India has been such as to maintain it in the high state of efficiency to which it had been brought by his distinguished predecessors. The Governor General in Council regrets the loss to the State of the services of so valuable a public servant.

No. 171 *S.*—Lieutenant W. H. Pollen, R.E., is appointed an Assistant Superintendent, 2nd Grade, of the Survey of India Department, with effect from the forenoon of the 26th April 1884.

E. C. BUCK,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—POLITICAL.

Simla, the 8th May, 1884.

No. 924 *G.*—With the sanction of Her Majesty's Government, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to recognise the appointment of Mr. Otto Steiner as Acting Consul for the German Empire, at Aden, during the absence of Mr. J. Woodtli.

No. 927 *G.*—Subject to the confirmation of Her Majesty's Government, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to recognise the appointment of Mr. Otto Steiner as Acting Consul for the Netherlands, at Aden, during the absence of Mr. J. Woodtli.

GENERAL.

The 5th May, 1884.

No. 888 *G.*—Lieutenant-Colonel C. B. Euan-Smith, C.S.I., Additional Political Agent of the 2nd Class, and Political Agent in Bhurtpore and Kerauli, is appointed to officiate as a Resident of the 2nd Class, and as Resident in Meywar, in addition to his own duties, with effect from the date of assuming charge, during the absence on privilege leave of Colonel C. K. M. Walter.

No. 890 *G.*—Mirza Hassan Ali Khan, C.I.E., Attaché to the Agent to the Governor-General in Biluchistan, is granted leave to Europe for six months, on medical certificate, under Section 128 of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from any date

after the 15th April, 1884, upon which he may avail himself of the same.

The 7th May, 1884.

No. 902 *G.*—Hak Nawaz Khan, Native Assistant to the Agent to the Governor-General in Biluchistan, at Harnai, was on leave, on medical certificate, from the 19th September to the 19th December, 1883, inclusive.

During that period of his absence, Allahdad Khan, Raisani, Tehsildar of Thal, officiated as Native Assistant to the Agent to the Governor-General, at Harnai.

MILITARY.

The 5th May, 1884.

No. 895 *G.*—Surgeon W. W. Webb, Indian Medical Service, is appointed to officiate as Medical Officer of the Meywar Bheel Corps, with effect from the date of assuming charge, *vice* Surgeon H. N. V. Harington.

C. GRANT,
Secretary to the Government of India.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 6th May 1884.

No. 792.

RESOLUTION—By the Government of India, Department of Finance and Commerce.

Read—

Financial Despatch from the Secretary of State, No. 46, dated 27th January 1881, directing that the Comptroller General be requested to prepare annually a report comparing the accounts of the last year with the Budget of that year and with the accounts of the preceding year, with explanations of any important variations, and requesting an expression of the views of the Government of India regarding the expediency of delegating the duty of making an appropriation audit to the Comptroller General or to another officer free from all administrative functions.

Resolution by the Government of India in the Financial Department, No. 1900, dated 22nd July 1881, declaring that the offices and accounts of the Controllers of Military Accounts, of the Examiners of Public Works Accounts, and of the Comptroller to the Post Office will be open to the inspection of the Comptroller General and his inspecting officers.

Despatch from the Government of India to the Secretary of State, No. 249 (Financial), dated 1st October 1881, replying to that portion of the Secretary of State's Despatch of 27th January 1881 which dealt with the question of establishing in India an independent appropriation audit to supplement the departmental audit.

Despatch from the Secretary of State, No. 103, dated 23rd March 1882, replying to the Despatch from the Government of India, dated 1st October 1881.

Despatch from the Government of India, No. 278, dated 8th September 1882, containing the final proposals of the Government of India on the subject of an annual appropriation audit.

Despatch from the Secretary of State, No. 401, dated 21st December 1882, conveying his approval of the recommendations made by the Government of India in the Despatch No. 278, dated 8th September 1882, above quoted.

RESOLUTION.—The question of the expediency of establishing in India an independent appropriation audit to supplement the existing departmental audit, was raised by the Committee appointed in 1880, by the Secretary of State for India, to inquire into the system of military account and estimate in India. This question was connected rather with the general system of accounts in India than with that of the military accounts; but as the matter had come to the notice of the Committee, they submitted recommendations on the subject to the Secretary of State. The Committee were not unanimous in opinion, but the recommendation made in the body of their report was to the effect that the appropriation audit should be made by the Comptroller General.

As a complete audit in detail of every charge against the vouchers was effected by the local and departmental account officers, and as abstract statements of the results of this departmental audit were submitted month by month to the Comptroller General, the Committee were of opinion that the Comptroller General should carry out the appropriation audit from the materials thus supplied to him, and that he should be required to submit an annual comparison and report to the Governor General in Council.

In reply to the objection that by reason of his being entrusted with certain executive and administrative functions the Comptroller General could not be regarded as an altogether independent auditor, it was observed that, owing to the circumstances of the country, the Comptroller General did not, like the Auditor General in England, audit the accounts with vouchers, but could only exercise the functions of appropriation auditor by reviewing the results after examination of the materials received from his Sub-Accountants, and for this purpose it was considered that the office of Comptroller General, as at that time established, was sufficiently independent.

2. In forwarding the report of the Committee to the Government of India, the Secretary of State requested that the Comptroller General should be instructed to prepare annually a report comparing the accounts of each year with the estimates for that year and with the accounts of the preceding year, with explanations of any important variations; the report to be considered by the Government of India and forwarded with such remarks as might seem necessary to the Secretary of State for India. At the same time the Secretary of State requested an expression of the opinion of the Government of India regarding the expediency of delegating the duty of conducting the appropriation Audit to the Comptroller General, or to another officer free from all administrative functions.

The recommendations which were made in the first instance by the Government of India involved the appointment of a separate and independent Auditor General with a staff of subordinate auditors at a total cost of rather more than one and a half lakhs of rupees per annum. On further consideration, however, doubts were felt regarding the applicability to India of the principle which regulates the appointment of an Auditor General in England. In the United Kingdom the supplies are annually voted by Parliament, which exercises a very jealous control over the Executive Government in the disposal of those supplies, and requires that an officer, independent of the Executive Government, shall report to it whether the law has been in all cases observed, and the moneys distributed according to the intention of the House of Commons. In India the case is different, as the allotment of supplies is made by the Governor General in Council, and it is, primarily, for his satisfaction that an appropriation audit is needed, in order that he may have brought before him in a clear and precise manner any deviations which have occurred in the expenditure of the year from the original intentions of the budget. It was evident that this object could be attained without the appointment of an officer independent of the Government of India, and without incurring the considerable expenditure involved in the appointment of a separate officer; as the report was to be made to, and for the information of, the Governor General in Council, there was no object to be gained by the appointment of an officer who would be wholly independent of the Government of India.

3. On reconsideration of the whole subject, and with reference to the wishes of Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India, the Government of India finally recommended, and the Secretary of State sanctioned, the following arrangements:—

I.—The appropriation audit should be made by the Comptroller General, who, in order to give due prominence to his special duties of audit, should be designated Comptroller and Auditor General.

II.—The Comptroller General should be relieved of the executive work which he performed in his capacity of Accountant General in repect of the treasuries classed under "India."

III.—The Comptroller General should be authorised to undertake a test audit in any of the offices of Account and Audit under the Government of India whenever he deemed it desirable to do so.

IV.—An addition should be made to the staff of the Comptroller General to enable him to carry out the above duties.

V.—The various Accountants General (including those of the Military and Public Works Departments) or heads of Departments of audit and account should be required to submit annually an appropriation

audit report to the Auditor General, who would compile his report from the materials supplied to him and forward it to the Government of India.

4. In pursuance of these arrangements, the Governor General in Council is now pleased to formally appoint the Comptroller General to be Comptroller and Auditor General, and to direct that each Accountant General, including in the term the Military and Public Works Accountants General, and each head of a separate Audit Department, shall prepare and forward to the Comptroller and Auditor General each year an appropriation audit report of the Province or Department of which he compiles the accounts.

Two officers have already been appointed to class I of the enrolled list of the Financial Department, of whom one, under the title of Comptroller of Indian Treasuries, will have charge of the duties connected with the treasuries immediately under the Government of India, the examination and audit of the daily cash transactions of the Government with the Bank of Bengal at Calcutta, the accounts and expenditure by offices and establishments serving directly under the Government of India, and the accounts of interest of the public debt.

The second of these officers, under the title of Deputy Auditor General, and the former Inspector of Local Accounts who will now receive the same title of Deputy Auditor General, will be employed on the duties of test audit and inspection.

5. The offices and accounts of the Controllers of Military Accounts (including their Examiners), of the Examiners of Public Works Accounts (including Telegraph), and of the Comptroller to the Post Office, have already been declared to be open to the inspection of the Comptroller General and his inspecting officers, and similar authority is now delegated to the Auditor General and his staff. The Comptroller and Auditor General, in person or by his Deputies, is not merely entitled to inspect the offices and accounts in question, but also to make a test audit of so much of the accounts of any office as he may consider necessary; and the auditing or inspecting officer is entitled to enter any branch of the office, to call for any documents, and to ask for any information he may require for the purposes of his audit or inspection, and it will be the duty of the heads of all departments to supply such information, and to afford every reasonable facility for making a test audit.

The arrangements indicated in these last paragraphs have in fact already been brought into operation, and the offices of the Controller of Military Accounts, Bengal, and of the Accountant General, Madras, have already been audited.

6. The following duties will remain with the Comptroller and Auditor General, in addition to his general duty of supervising and directing the work of the Civil Accountants General and Comptrollers:—

(1) Compilation of the Central Accounts, both monthly and yearly.
(2) Compilation of estimates and comparison of current facts therewith.
(3) Appropriation audit.
(4) Audit and inspection of all offices of Account.
(5) Management of the Paper Currency Department.
(6) Control of *personnel* of Civil Department of Account.
(7) Resource—that is, the providing of money both by increasing the balances as a whole, and by transferring them to the points whence they are required.
(8) Management of the Public Debt, now including Stock Notes.
(9) Accounts of the District Savings Banks.
(10) Adjustment of accounts of Guaranteed Railways.
(11) Account with London and with the Colonies.
(12) Management of Reserve Treasuries and of the Bank balances.
(13) Central accounts and custody of securities held in trust by Government officers.

(14) General direction of coinage and mint operations.
(15) Verification of deposit, advance, and other debt balances.
(16) Collection of mutual accounts of accounting officers.
(17) Audit of such accounts as Administrator General's and other Law Officers', and Emigration Agencies of Colonies.
(18) The Accounts of the Forest Department.
(19) Examination of accounts of Service Funds.

ORDERED, that this Resolution be communicated to the several Local Governments and Administrations, the Comptroller General, the several Accountants General and Comptrollers, the Military Department and the Public Works Department.

Ordered also, that the Resolution be published in the *Gazette of India* for general information.

The 9th May 1884.

No. 902.

In accordance with the terms of G. G. O. No. 1315, dated 28th December 1872, as republished in G. G. O. No. 560, dated 23rd May 1873, the Governor General in Council directs the publication of the following documents regarding the condition of the Indian Military Service Family Pension Fund as on 31st March 1883:—

Financial (Funds).
No. 3.

INDIA OFFICE;
London, 28th February 1884.

To His Excellency the Most Hon'ble the Governor General of India in Council.

MY LORD MARQUIS,

Para. 1. I forward herewith a valuation of the assets and liabilities of the Indian Military Service Family Pensions as at 31st March 1883, by Mr. Willis Browne, with a report thereon by Mr. W. Sutton, B.A., the Actuary to the Registry of Friendly Societies.

2. The regulations for the provision of these pensions had, at the date of this valuation, been in force for a period of ten years, and the results shown in the valuation are very satisfactory.

3. Although a new item has been introduced into the valuation by Mr. Browne on account of loss by half subscriptions payable by married officers when on furlough, which causes a reduction of 15,087*l.* in the value of the subscriptions for wives, the surplus represents about 3½ per cent. of the liabilities.

4. But for the new item above referred to, the surplus would bear the same proportion to the liabilities as the surplus in General Hannyngton's valuation for 1878, *viz.*, 7 per cent.

5. The average of the rates obtained for the Secretary of State's bills upon India for the five years, from 1st April 1878 to 31st March 1883, is 1*s.* 7·833*d.*, and if no surplus had existed the sterling contributions must have been converted into Indian currency at that rate of exchange for the next quinquennial period.

6. Mr. Sutton, however, is of opinion that the surplus of 17,333*l.*, brought out by Mr. Willis Browne, may be accepted, and may be applied to lessening the effect of the low rate of exchange on the subscribers' contributions in India.

7. I have therefore decided not to make any alteration in the existing Indian rates of contribution which represent the sterling rates of contribution at an exchange of a little over 1*s.* 9½*d.*

8. This decision, together with Mr. Willis Browne's valuation and Mr. Sutton's report, should be published in the *Gazette of India* for the information of the subscribers.

I have, &c.,

(Sd.) KIMBERLEY.

Indian Military Service Family Pensions.

Attached is a valuation of the assets and liabilities as at 31st March 1883.

The balance sheet shows an estimated surplus of 17,333*l.* and Rs. 955, the assets being rather over 3½ per cent. in excess of the liabilities.

The annuities have been calculated as payable quarterly, and, in the case of widows and daughters, to the date of decease or marriage.

For daughters, the tables as put forth in General Hannyngton's scheme have not been used, but a new table has been prepared with a reduced marriage rate. This alteration has met with General Hannyngton's approval, and is agreeable to an opinion expressed by the late Mr. Samuel Brown.

The Indian subscriptions have been calculated as payable monthly.

It will be observed that in the abstract of the valuation a new item has been introduced, that is to say, the estimated loss of half subscriptions of officers on furlough. It appears from replies to references to the Military and Public Departments that the number of officers on furlough, which varies from year to year, sometimes more, sometimes less, may be represented generally by about 18 per cent. of the total number of officers on the active list, and, since all officers on furlough pay half rates, the value of future active service subscriptions for wives should be reduced by 9 per cent. In the annuity tables the value of the subscriptions is inclusive of half rates after retirement. Taking an average difference of age between husband and wife, it appears that the value of subscriptions during active service only is about ·8 of the value, inclusive of retired half rates, so that ·09 × ·8 = ·072, or 7¼ per cent., by which the value should be reduced. The amount thus found (15,087*l.*) has, therefore, been debited in the abstract.

Lieutenant-Colonels who have served as such for five years may, if they so select, subscribe in Class I. For the purpose of the valuation, it has been assumed that this privilege will in all cases be accepted. This assumption does not materially affect the balance of the account, as the donations and additional subscriptions on promotion are so adjusted as to meet as nearly as possible the value of the additional benefits.

With respect to the rate in aid of the family contributions, the actual sum received from bachelors during the year ended 31st March 1883, exchanged at the average rate obtained for bills on India, is 4,210*l.*, which distributed among 1,416 children (the number at present existing with fathers living) gives 2*l.* 19*s.* 6*d.* per annum for each child. It would not be wise, however, to look for this in the future, as the rate in aid will decrease in the same ratio as will the proportion of bachelors to married members. An estimate has therefore been made of the probable rate in aid at a period when the list of members shall be in a normal condition, the result showing a sum of 2*l.* 9*s.* 10*d.* for each child as the contribution from unmarried members. Hence, for two children, the contribution is 4*l.* 19*s.* 8*d.*, which is distributed in the following manner :—

	£	s.	d.
For a girl	2	18	2
For a boy	2	1	6
	4	19	8

and these rates have been used in the valuation.

In General Hannyngton's valuation for 1878, the surplus represented about 7 per cent. of the liabilities, whereas in this it represents about 3½ per cent. only. If, however, the sum of 15,087*l.*, above referred to, were not included, it would represent just 7 per cent. Hence it appears that the prosperity of the Fund has not declined. The favourable rate of exchange now allowed in the adjustment of the contributions might therefore be continued until the next valuation.

(Sd.) WILLIS BROWNE.

2nd November 1883.

Indian Military Service Family Pensions.

Valuation as at 31st March 1883.

Assets.		£	*Liabilities.*		£
Nos.			Nos.		
	Capital in hand ...	200,137		Incumbent pensions (present value)—	
685	Subscriptions for wives ...	209,537	50	Widows	44,021
754	„ „ sons ...	18,971	53	Daughters	19,842
662	„ „ daughters ...	35,367	48	Sons	10,548
	Donations on promotion ...	23,585		Contingent pensions (present value)—	
	Outstanding contributions ...	4,420	685	Wives	275,052
			754	Sons	29,987
			662	Daughters	70,927
				Estimated loss for half subscriptions during furlough	15,087
				Value of future office charges, Rs. 1,00,000* ...	8,333
				Sums due to 31st March 1883 on account of pensions	1,187
					474,984
				Surplus ...	17,333
	Total ...	492,317		Total ...	492,317

* At 1*s.* 8*d.* the rupee.

Insurance Account.

Assets.		Rs.	*Liabilities.*		Rs.
Capital in hand		11,713	No. of Members assured.		
Outstanding premiums due ...		977	19	Present value of sums assured ...	11 735
				Surplus	955
Total ...		12,690		Total ...	12,690

To the Secretary of State for India in Council.

MY LORD,—In accordance with the instructions conveyed in the letter dated 21st November 1883, from Mr. J. A. Godley, Permanent Under-Secretary of State for India, I beg leave to submit the following remarks upon the report and valuation of the India Service Family Pensions Fund as at 31st March 1883, by Mr. Willis Browne.

I.—As to the Life Tables and methods of calculation employed.

I have very carefully gone over Mr. Willis Browne's calculations, which have been made nearly entirely by the aid of the set of tables constructed by Major-General Hannyngton and printed in the Appendix to his report, dated 7th June 1870, on the scheme for establishment of the Fund.

Assuming the statistical data used by Major-General Hannyngton as to rates of mortality and marriage to be applicable in the case of this Fund, and assuming the accuracy of the assumptions made as to promotion from one class to another, I find that the results of Mr. Willis Browne's calculations correctly represent the present values of the benefits assured to the members and of the subscriptions payable by them.

The important question as to the applicability of the said statistical data is one, however, which I have at present no means of determining. As I presume the form of register which Major-General Hannyngton very properly recommended to be kept when the Fund was established has been strictly adhered to, a considerable body of facts connected with the experience of the Fund must by this time be available, and I would therefore earnestly recommend that when the next quinquennial investigation takes place, that is in 1888, by which time the Fund will have been some 15 years in existence, a strict comparison should be instituted between the statistical data used by Major-General Hannyngton and the actual experience of the Fund as deduced from the Register, with the view of readjusting the financial arrangements of the Fund, if found necessary, by the light of its past experience.

In connection with this point, I may observe that Mr. Willis Browne has in this valuation used a somewhat lower marriage rate in the case of daughters than that upon which the original tables were based. The principle of this alteration is certainly one which I approve, and the investigation I have recommended to be made in 1888 will, in all probability, serve to show the necessity of this and other similar alterations.

II.—As to the deduction from value of subscription for wives on account of furlough.

A deduction on this account should most certainly be made. Assuming the proportion of 18 per cent. to correctly represent the proportion of married members in active service always on furlough, the value of 15,087*l.* put upon this item does not appear unreasonable. I would recommend, however, that the furlough experience be accurately recorded, as far as possible, in order to be made use of hereafter for a more exact determination of the value of this item.

III.—As to the reserve for future expenses of management.

From the consolidated accounts of Receipts and Expenditure for the five years ending 31st March 1883, which I have drawn up and which are given below, the one for the Indian Accounts and the other for the entire Fund (Indian and European Accounts), it will be seen that whereas in the former the item "Office Establishment Charges" appears to be about 4·1 per cent. of the members' subscriptions and donations, in the latter it appears to be about 4·6 per cent., the difference arising from the fact that the costs of the former account only include the costs actually incurred in India, whereas the latter includes all the costs incurred to the Fund. The amount reserved by Mr. Willis Browne is Rs. 1,00,000 or 8,333*l.* when converted at 1*s.* 8*d.* per rupee, and is not quite 3 per cent. of the present value of subscriptions and donations on promotion. Whether this amount is sufficient for the purpose, is one as to which I am hardly in a position to judge; but it may be safely stated that, looking at the last five years' accounts, it is not an excessive amount.

IV.—As to the subscriptions for children.

The principles on which the financial arrangements of the Fund are based are,—

(1) That members who marry pay by subscription and donation for their wives' benefit.

(2) That married members pay donations on birth of children, which, together with corresponding subscriptions, are sufficient to provide the children's benefits, but unlike (1) the subscriptions are not entirely paid by the married members. The unmarried members are required to pay certain subscriptions to the Fund, and these are appropriated as a so-called "rate in aid" to make up the subscriptions necessary for children.

To effect this appropriation, Mr. Willis Browne has assumed that there will always be as many unmarried as married members; that the number of children per married member will be

2½, and that the subscriptions from unmarried members will bear the same proportion to their number as they did for the year ending 31st March 1883.

The difficulties in dealing with this part of the Fund's financial arrangements are considerable, and it may be found necessary at the next valuation in 1888 to give special attention to this matter. In the meantime it will be sufficient to state that Mr. Willis Browne's calculations appear to have been very carefully made, and in strict accordance with the original scheme of Major-General Hannyngton.

V.—As to the surplus brought out in the valuation.

If the reserve for cost of office establishment mentioned in (III) as contained in Mr. Willis Browne's valuation be considered sufficient, I am of opinion that, subject to the Fund's experience hereafter proving to be fairly represented by the data used by Major-General Hannyngton as previously pointed out by me, the surplus brought out by Mr. Willis Browne may be accepted.

If this surplus, amounting to 17,333*l.* be appropriated in a similar manner to that brought out as at the previous valuation, it would appear to permit of the subscriptions and donations payable in India being kept at the same amounts in rupees as those they now stand at.

The result is thus arrived at:—

According to Mr. Willis Browne's valuation the total present value of future subscriptions and donations of present members is 287,460*l.*, and the average rate of exchange at which the receipts in India have been converted into sterling during the five years ending 31st March 1883 was 19·8339*d.* per rupee. Now if the equivalent rupee contributions be taken to be calculated at 21·308*d.* per rupee, a little over 1*s.* 9¼*d.* as mentioned in my report dated 18th January 1881, this will be equivalent to a reduction of the sterling contributions by 6·918 per cent., and on the assumption that 85 per cent. only of the contributions are payable in India, this reduction would amount to

$$287{,}460l. \times \cdot 85 \times \cdot 06918 = 16{,}902l.,$$

which is nearly enough the amount of the surplus (17,333*l.*) brought out by Mr. Willis Browne.

I have, &c.,
(Sd.) W. SUTTON.

5th February 1884.

(A) Consolidated Account of Receipts and Expenditure (India only) for the five years ending 31st March 1883.

Receipts.	Rs.	A.	P.
Amount of Fund on 31st March 1878 exclusive of Insurance Fund ...	8,03,785	5	1
Recoveries	51	2	0
Interest	3,14,199	4	1
Married Officers—			
Donations	1,97,310	15	7
Subscriptions	6,09,742	11	3
Interest on arrears	5,874	2	10
Children, sons—			
Donations	62,483	11	9
Subscriptions	32,493	2	2
Children, daughters—			
Donations	93,051	0	4
Subscriptions	68,864	9	2
Unmarried Officers—			
Subscriptions	1,89,029	9	4
Interest on arrears	4,052	13	10
	23,80,938	7	5

Expenditure.	Rs.	A.	P.
Widows' pensions	15,146	3	8
Male orphans' pensions ...	1,203	8	3
Female orphans pensions' ...	3,550	4	9
Refunds, &c., of excess charges	14,728	13	9
Office establishment ...	51,952	4	6
Amount of Fund on 31st March 1883	22,94,357	4	6
	23,80,938	7	5

(B) Consolidated Account of Receipts and Expenditure (India and England) for the five years ending 31st March 1883.

Receipts.	£	*s.*	*d.*
Amount of Fund, 31st March 1878 ...	76,356	7	7
Recoveries	4	5	1
Interest	28,403	5	10
Married Officers—			
Donations	18,442	8	4
Subscriptions	55,074	7	11
Interest on arrears	527	16	9
Children, sons—			
Donations	5,624	9	6
Subscriptions	3,192	17	4
Children, daughters—			
Donations	8,738	7	0
Subscriptions	6,867	11	7
Unmarried Officers—			
Subscriptions	16,892	8	9
Interest on arrears	401	14	7
	220,526	0	3

Expenditure.	£	*s.*	*d.*
Widows' pensions	9,056	6	8
Male orphans' pensions ...	2,234	18	8
Female orphans' pensions ...	2,037	4	0
Refunds of excess charges, &c. ...	1,467	4	4
Office establishment ...	5,293	15	9
Amount of Fund on 31st March 1883	200,436	10	10
	220,526	0	3

(C) Rate of Conversion into Sterling used in the *pro formâ* Account.

	s.	*d.*
Half year ending 30th September 1878	1	8·251 per rupee.
„ „ 31st March 1879	1	7·150 „
„ „ 30th September 1879.	1	7·679 „
„ „ 31st March 1880	1	8·165 „
„ „ 30th September 1880	1	8·089 „
„ „ 31st March 1881	1	7·822 „
„ „ 30th September 1881	1	7·773 „
„ „ 31st March 1882	1	7·992 „
„ „ 30th September 1882	1	8·062 „
„ „ 31st March 1883	1	7·356 „
Average	1	7·8339 = 19·8339*d.* per rupee.

No. 854.—In modification of Notification No. 359, dated 20th January 1882, the Governor General in Council is pleased, in exercise of the power conferred by Section 48 of the Native Passenger Ships Act, 1876, to declare that voyages from ports on the east coast of the Bay of Bengal to ports on the Coromandel Coast, as specified below, shall, when performed by steamers between the 1st of May and the 31st of August, be deemed to be long voyages for the purposes of the said Act:—

Voyages aforesaid.

From Moulmein or Rangoon or ports north of Rangoon on the east coast of the Bay of Bengal to Negapatam, or ports north of Negapatam on the Coromandel Coast, whether touching or not at any one or more of the ports on that coast.

D. M. BARBOUR,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 9th May, 1884.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 256.—STAFF CORPS—

The undermentioned officers are admitted to the Bengal Staff Corps, with effect from the dates specified, subject to the confirmation of the Secretary of State for India:—

Lieutenant Edward Frederick Henry McSwiney, South Lancashire Regiment, Wing Officer, 6th Infantry, Hyderabad Contingent,—6th July, 1882.

Lieutenant James Outram Spens Fayrer, Suffolk Regiment, Officiating Wing Officer, 40th Native Infantry,—2nd August, 1882.

Lieutenant Lestock Hamilton Reid, Manchester Regiment, Wing Officer, 27th Native Infantry,—28th February, 1883.

No. 257.—DIVISIONAL STAFF—

Major-General J. I. Murray, C.B., Bengal S. C., to the Divisional Staff of the Army, temporarily, during the absence on leave of Major-General Sir H. T. Macpherson, K.C.B., K.C.S.I., V.C.—Dated 1st May, 1884.

No. 258.—HYDERABAD CONTINGENT—

1st Cavalry.

Lieutenant E. U. Marrett, R.A., Officiating Wing Officer, on probation, 4th Infantry, to be Officiating Squadron Officer, on probation.

No. 3 Field Battery.

Lieutenant A. F. Montanaro, R.A., to be supernumerary subaltern.

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

No. 259.—The undermentioned officers are granted furlough out of India, with the necessary subsidiary leave:—

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel H. Collett, C.B., Bengal S. C., Deputy Adjutant General, (p. a.) for 139 days, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868.

Captain and Brevet-Major D. S. Cuninghame, Bengal S. C., Squadron Officer, 1st Punjab Cavalry, (p. a.) for one year, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868.

No. 260.—Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel D. Shaw, Madras S. C., Commandant, 3rd Infantry, Hyderabad Contingent, is granted leave in India (m. c.) for 182 days, under the regulations of 1854, with effect from the 16th February, 1884.

No. 261.—Major J. H. L. Greenfield, Bombay S. C., Squadron Commander and 2nd-in-Command, Deoli Irregular Force, is granted leave to sea (m. c.) for 90 days, under rule XXVII of the regulations of 1868.

No. 262.—Lieutenant R. B. Shawe, Bengal S. C., Wing Officer, 16th Native Infantry, is granted 182 days' extension (m. c.) of the furlough allowed to him in G. G. O. No. 323 of 1883.

No. 263.—Major F. W. McMullen, General List, Cavalry, Squadron Commander, 13th (Duke of Connaught's) Bengal Lancers, is granted furlough (p. a.) without pay for three days, in extension of that allowed in G. G. O. No. 103 of 1883.

LONDON GAZETTE.

No. 264.—The following extract is published for general information :—

London Gazette, dated 8th April, 1884, page 1607.

INDIA OFFICE;
8th April, 1884.

The Queen has approved of the retirement from the Service of the undermentioned officers of Her Majesty's Indian Military Forces :—

Lieutenant-Colonel Albert O'Halloran Clay, of the Madras Staff Corps. Dated 21st March, 1884.

Deputy Surgeon-General John James Clarke, M.D., of the Bengal Army. Dated 14th January, 1884.

Surgeon-Major Robert Crossing Thorp, M.D., of the Bombay Army. Dated 6th February, 1884.

BREVET.

The undermentioned officers are granted a step of honorary rank on retirement :—

To be Colonel.

Lieutenant-Colonel Albert O'Halloran Clay, of the Madras Staff Corps. Dated 21st March, 1884.

To be Deputy Surgeon-General.

Brigade-Surgeon Benjamin Williamson, of the Madras Army. Dated 27th January, 1884.

PENSIONS.

No. 265.—The undermentioned warrant officers are transferred to the pension establishment :—

Honorary Captain and Deputy Commissary John Keane, Public Works Department.

Conductor William Hill, Military Works Department.

PROMOTIONS.

No. 266.—The following promotions are made, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Major.

Captain William Henry Browne,—3rd May, 1884.

To be Captain.

Lieutenant Charles Withers Ravenshaw,—8th May, 1884.

BREVET.

To be Colonel.

Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Wilson Gordon,—Bengal S. C.,—6th May, 1884.

MILITARY WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROMOTIONS.

No. 267.—Honorary Lieutenant C. Atkinson, Sub-Engineer, 2nd grade, is promoted to the rank of Assistant Engineer, 2nd grade, with effect from 16th September, 1882.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 21.—In G. G. O. No. 42 of 1883, the dates of seniority of Messrs. V. McCarthy and C. F. Wight as 2nd Grade Officers should be *27th September, 1881, and 9th July, 1881,* respectively, and not as therein stated.

No. 22.—Mr. F. H. Schneider to be an Assistant Engineer in the Indian Marine, on probation, with effect from date of joining.

LEAVE.

No. 23.—Mr. E. R Shopland, First Grade Officer, Indian Marine, and Port Officer, Akyab, is granted furlough for eight months and seventeen days, under the provisions of Section 132 of the Civil Leave Code.

G. CHESNEY,
Secretary to the Government of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 5th May, 1884.

Under Clause 26 of the Regulations appended to the Regimental Debts Act of 1863, it is notified that reports of the deaths of the undermentioned commissioned officers, on the dates specified, were received in the Military Department between the 22nd April and the 5th May, 1884 :—

Corps.	Rank and Names.	Date of Decease.	Place of Decease.	Testate or Intestate.	Remarks.
Indian Medical Service ...	Surgeon-Major H. S. Smith ...	18th April, 1884	Allahabad	Will left.	
Royal Irish Fusiliers ...	Paymaster (Honorary Major) J. G. Anderson.	25th April, 1884	Kuldannah	...	

E. H. H. COLLEN,
Offg.-Secretary to the Government of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 3rd May 1884.

No. 105.—Mr. W. J. Chamberlain is promoted from Class III to Class II of the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, Traffic Department, with effect from the 1st of April 1884.

No. 106.—Major W. P. Tomkins, R.E., Superintending Engineer, Class III, sub. *pro tem.*, and Secretary in the Public Works Department to Agent, Governor General, Biluchistan, is appointed to officiate as Superintending Engineer, Hurnai Road Command, in addition to his own duties, during the absence of Colonel J. Browne, C.B., C.S.I., R.E., on privilege leave, or until further orders.

No. 107.—The Governor General in Council is pleased to order the following temporary promotions and reversions to and in the classes of Superintending Engineers, with effect from the dates specified :—

Names.	From	To	With effect from
Vertannes, J. C. ...	Superintending Engr., Class II ...	Superintending Engineer, Class, I	10th Feb. 1884.
Dowden, Lieut.-Col. T. F., R.E.	Executive Engineer, 1st Grade ...	" " " III	" " "
Vertannes, J. C. ...	Superintending Engineer, Class I, temporary rank.	" " " II	12th " "
Rhind, R. H. ...	Superintending Engineer, Class II, temporary rank.	" " " III	20th " "
Willans, Major T. J., R.E. ...	Superintending Engineer, Class III, temporary rank.	Executive Engineer, 1st Grade ...	" " "

This cancels Public Works Department Notifications Nos. 02 and 80 of 17th March and 4th April 1884.

No. 108.—*Addendum.*—In Public Works Department Notification No. 71, dated the 13th March 1884, after the word "Bombay" in the penultimate line, add "with the temporary rank of Executive Engineer, 4th Grade."

The 5th May 1884.

No. 109.—Captain W. I. LeBreton, Examiner of Guaranteed Railway Accounts, Bombay, is appointed to officiate as Port Storekeeper, State Railway Department, Bombay, in addition to his own duties, during the absence on privilege leave of Major J. B. Sparks, or until further orders.

The 6th May 1884.

No. 110.—Mr. H. W. Bennett, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, is appointed to act temporarily as Assistant Manager, Rajputana-Malwa State Railway, *vice* Lieutenant W. V. Constable, R.E., appointed to act as Deputy Manager of the line, in Public Works Department Notification No. 73, dated 14th March 1884.

While so acting, Mr. Bennett will officiate in Class III of the Superior Revenue Establishment.

The 7th May 1884.

No. 111.—Lieutenant-Colonel P. Lambert, R.E., Examiner of Public Works Accounts, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, is appointed Examiner, Public Works Accounts, Bombay, *vice* Colonel Melliss, about to go on furlough.

Mr. W. Palmer, Examiner, Public Works Accounts, Central India, is appointed to officiate as Examiner, Public Works Accounts, North-Western Provinces and Oudh.

Mr. A. Grant, Deputy Examiner of Accounts, is appointed to officiate temporarily as Examiner, Public Works Accounts, Central India.

Mr. E. A. Lee, Assistant Examiner, is transferred from the North-Western Provinces and Oudh to the Rajputana-Malwa State Railway.

No. 112.—Mr. T. Wood, Storekeeper in Class III of the State Railway Superior Revenue Establishment, is transferred from the Establishment under the Government of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh to that under the Director General of Railways.

No. 113.—Mr. F. J. Ivens, Assistant Locomotive Superintendent in Class III of the State Railway Superior Revenue Establishment, is appointed to officiate in Class II of that Establishment during the absence on privilege leave of Mr. H. T. Ferguson, Locomotive Superintendent, Punjab Northern State Railway, or until further orders.

The 8th May 1884.

No. 114.—For that portion of Notification No. 94, dated 18th April 1884, relating to Mr. A. T. Goodfellow substitute—

Mr. A. T. Goodfellow, Deputy Examiner of Accounts, is appointed to officiate as Examiner of Accounts, Punjab Northern State Railway.

W. S. TREVOR, *Colonel, R.E.,*
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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PART I.

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

HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—ESTABLISHMENTS.

Simla, the 12th May 1884.

No. 109.—The furlough granted in Home Department Notification No. 37, dated the 27th February 1884, to Mr. W. B. Jones, C.S.I., C.S., Chief Commissioner of the Central Provinces, is extended by twenty-five days, making the total period of absence six months and twenty-five days.

The 16th May 1884.

No. 112.—Mr. A. C. Mangles is permitted to resign Her Majesty's Bengal Civil Service, with effect from the 25th May 1884.

MEDICAL.

The 13th May 1884.

No. 208.—The services of Surgeon H. C. Hudson are temporarily placed at the disposal of the Government of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh.

The 14th May 1884.

No. 219.—The services of Surgeon F. D. C. Hawkins are temporarily placed at the disposal of the Government of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh.

JUDICIAL.

The 14th May 1884.

No. 670.—The Honourable W. F. McDonell, C.S., V.C., a Judge of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, has obtained privilege leave for three months, with effect from the 15th June next, or from any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of the same.

The 15th May 1884.

No. 673.—Under the provisions of Section 3 of Act XXVI of 1881 (The Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881), the Governor General in Council has been pleased to appoint Moulvie Ali Kassim Khan, Rural Sub-Registrar of Lukhiserai, in the district of Monghyr, to perform the functions of a Notary Public under that Act.

A. MACKENZIE,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

REVENUE AND AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—SURVEYS.

Simla, the 16th May 1884.

No. 180 *S.*—Consequent on the departure on furlough of Mr. F. R. Mallet, Deputy Superintendent in the Geological Survey of India, the following appointments are made, with effect from the 2nd instant:—

Mr. T. W. Hughes, Assistant Superintendent, 1st Grade, to officiate as Deputy Superintendent.

Mr. F. Fedden, Assistant Superintendent, 2nd Grade, to officiate in the 1st Grade, and to act as Curator of the Museum.

Mr. E. J. Jones, Assistant Superintendent, 3rd Grade, to officiate in the 2nd Grade.

No. 182 *S.*—Mr. P. N. Bose, Officiating Assistant Superintendent, 2nd Grade, Geological Survey of India, is confirmed in that grade, with effect from the 1st April 1884.

E. C. BUCK,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—POLITICAL.

Simla, the 10th May, 1884.

No. 1661 *I.*—His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General is pleased to confer upon Mr. Narayan Pandurang Banavalkar, of the Military Accounts Department at Bombay, the title of "Rao Bahadur," as a personal distinction.

The 12th May, 1884.

No. 986 *G.*—Subject to the confirmation of Her Majesty's Government, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to recognise the appointment of Mr. F. Dickmann as Acting Consul for Sweden and Norway, at Rangoon, during the absence of Mr. C. A. Barckhausen.

No. 989 *G.*—Subject to the confirmation of Her Majesty's Government, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to recognise the appointment of Mr. E. L. Foucar as Acting Consul for the German Empire, at Moulmein, during the absence of Mr. A. Vintzens.

The 13th May, 1884.

No. 996 *G.*—Subject to the confirmation of Her Majesty's Government, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to recognise the appointment of Mr. M. Blum as Acting Consul for Belgium, at Calcutta, during the absence of Mr. T. Payn.

GENERAL.

The 12th May, 1884.

No. 976 *G.*—Lieutenant C. Herbert is reappointed to officiate as a Political Assistant of the 3rd Class, and is posted as Cantonment Magistrate at Nasirabad, with effect from the date of assuming charge.

No. 992 *G.*—Rai Bahadur Hittu Ram, C.I.E., Native Assistant to the Governor-General's Agent in Biluchistan, is granted privilege leave for thirty-two days, with effect from the 5th April, 1884, or the subsequent date on which he availed himself of the same.

No. 994 *G.*—Surgeon W. W. Webb held medical charge of the Goona Political Agency from the 20th September to the 18th November, 1883, inclusive, during the absence on privilege leave of Surgeon-Major R. Caldecott.

The 14th May, 1884.

No. 1000 *G.*—The services of Captain F. M. Rundall, Bengal Staff Corps, lately employed as Tutor and Guardian to His Highness the Maharaj Rana of Jhallawar, are replaced at the disposal of the Military Department, with effect from the 1st April, 1884.

No. 1005 *G.*—The following temporary promotions are made in the graded list of the Political Department:—

Consequent on the departure on furlough of Mr. Ney Elias, Political Assistant of the 1st Class, with effect from the 17th February, 1884—

Mr. P. J. C. Robertson, Political Assistant of the 2nd Class, to officiate as a Political Assistant of the 1st Class.

Captain C. W. Ravenshaw, Political Assistant of the 3rd Class, to officiate as a Political Assistant of the 2nd Class.

Consequent on the appointment of Surgeon-Major O. T. Duke, M.B., Officiating Political Assistant of the 1st Class, to officiate as a Political Agent of the 3rd Class, with effect from the 27th February, 1884—

Lieutenant H. L. Ramsay, Political Assistant of the 2nd Class, to officiate as a Political Assistant of the 1st Class.

Lieutenant T. C. Pears, Officiating Political Assistant of the 3rd Class, to officiate as a Political Assistant of the 2nd Class.

Consequent on the departure on privilege leave of Captain N. C. Martelli, Political Assistant of the 1st Class, with effect from the 16th March, 1884—

Lieutenant M. J. Meade, Officiating Political Assistant of the 2nd Class, to officiate as a Political Assistant of the 1st Class.

Lieutenant P. J. Melvill, Officiating Political Assistant of the 3rd Class, to officiate as a Political Assistant of the 2nd Class.

Consequent on the departure on furlough of Major W. F. Prideaux, Officiating Political Agent of the 1st Class, with effect from the 21st March, 1884—

Mr. R. I. Bruce, C.I.E., Political Agent of the 2nd Class, to officiate as a Political Agent of the 1st Class.

Major H. Wylie, C.S.I., Political Agent of the 3rd Class, to officiate as a Political Agent of the 2nd Class.

Mr. A. H. T. Martindale, C.S., to officiate as a Political Agent of the 3rd Class.

Consequent on the departure on furlough of Major C. B. Cooke, Officiating Political Agent of the 2nd Class, with effect from the 2nd April, 1884—

Major E. Mockler, Political Agent of the 3rd Class, to officiate as a Political Agent of the 2nd Class.

Mr. J. A. Crawford, Officiating Political Assistant of the 1st Class, to officiate as a Political Agent of the 3rd Class.

Captain C. W. Ravenshaw, Officiating Political Assistant of the 2nd Class, to officiate as a Political Assistant of the 1st Class.

Lieutenant W. H. Cornish, Officiating Political Assistant of the 3rd Class, to officiate as a Political Assistant of the 2nd Class.

MILITARY.

The 12th May, 1884.

No. 974 *G.*—The following Brigade Orders, issued by the Commandant, Central India Horse, dated the 17th April, 1884, consequent on the departure on furlough of Captain G. E. Money, Squadron Commander, 1st Regiment, are confirmed, with effect from the 5th April, 1884:—

1st Regiment.

Lieutenant G. K. Daly, Squadron Officer and Officiating Adjutant, to officiate as 2nd Squadron Commander.

Lieutenant J. B. Edwards, Squadron Officer, 2nd Regiment, to officiate as Adjutant.

The 14th May, 1884.

No. 1003 *G.*—Lieutenant C. P. Campbell, Officiating Squadron Officer, on probation, 2nd Regiment, Sind Horse, is appointed to be Officiating Squadron Officer, on probation, 2nd Regiment, Central India Horse, *vice* Lieutenant H. L. Pennell, resigned.

C. GRANT,
Secretary to the Government of India.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 14th May 1884.

No. 1026.—*Abstract of the accounts of the Department of Issue of Paper Currency on the 30th April 1884, published as required by Section 27 of the Indian Paper Currency Act XX of 1882.*

CIRCLES OF ISSUE.	Whole amount of Notes in circulation.	RESERVE IN SILVER COIN AND BULLION.		
		Coin.	Bullion.	Total.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Calcutta ...	5,44,34,950	1,32,64,646	27,04,234	1,60,28,880
Allahabad ...	53,01,685	23,57,910	...	23,57,910
Lahore ...	78,15,805	79,48,755	...	79,48,755
Bombay ...	3,61,57,995	1,26,51,730	75,81,195	2,02,32,925
Kurrachee ...	31,96,015	40,43,870	8,800	40,52,670
Madras ...	1,38,31,630	95,36,500	6,70,000	1,02,06,500
Calicut ...	9,07,570	4,80,875	...	4,80,875
Rangoon ...	17,18,855	21,15,990	...	21,15,990
Total ...	12,34,24,505	5,24,00,276	1,10,24,229	6,34,24,505
Price paid for Government securities of the nominal value of Rs. 6,25,21,700, held under Section 19 of the Act ...				6,00,00,000
GRAND TOTAL ...				12,34,24,505

The 15th May 1884.

No. 1022.—Babu Umacharan Chakravarti, having been appointed to officiate as Chief Superintendent in the Office of Comptroller, Central Provinces, assumed charge of his duties before noon on the 29th April 1884.

The 16th May 1884.

No. 1033.—Captain G. W. Martin, Bengal Staff Corps, having been appointed to be Assay Master, Bombay Mint, in succession to Surgeon-Major H. W. Graham, retired, Captain Martin received charge of the office of Assay Master, Bombay Mint, from Surgeon-Major Graham after noon on the 9th May 1884.

No. 1034.—Surgeon-Major J. Scully, having been appointed to be Deputy Assay Master, Bombay Mint, in succession to Captain G. W. Martin, Surgeon-Major Scully received charge of the office of Deputy Assay Master, Bombay Mint, from Captain Martin after noon on the 9th May 1884.

The following Corrigendum to the Codes of the Financial Department is published for general information:—

No. 1053.

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Section 57.

Substitute the following for Case (c) of this Section:—

(c) Allowances as follows may, under the sanction of the Government of India in the case of the Bengal Presidency and of the Governments of Madras and Bombay in the case of the Madras and Bombay Presidencies, be granted to ministers nominated by the Senior Chaplains of the Church of Scotland or by the General Superintendents of the Wesleyan Church in India for service in any station:—

(i) Whenever 100 Presbyterian, or Whenever 100 Wesleyan soldiers are quartered at any station,	Rs. 100 a month.
(ii) Whenever the number of such soldiers exceeds 200,	„ 150 a month.
(iii) Whenever the number of such soldiers is less than 100,	Re. 1 a month for each soldier.

D. M. BARBOUR,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 16th May, 1884.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 268.—ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT—

Captain D. Chesney, Bengal S. C., Wing Officer, 23rd Native Infantry, to be a Deputy Assistant Adjutant General for Musketry, *vice* Major A. I. Shepherd, whose tenure of appointment has expired.—Dated 13th May, 1884.

No. 269.—BRIGADE STAFF—

Colonel J. R. Harvey, King's Own Borderers, to the Brigade Staff of the Army, temporarily, with the rank of Brigadier-General, during the absence on furlough of Brigadier-General A. H. Murray.—Dated 7th May, 1884.

No. 270.—MEDICAL DEPARTMENT—

The undermentioned Surgeons, appointed to the Bengal Establishment in G. G. O. No. 177 of 1884, reported their arrival at Bombay on the dates specified:—

James John Pratt,—19th April, 1884.
Robert Shore, M.D.,—3rd May, 1884.

No. 271.—ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT—

The tenure of the appointment of Assistant Superintendent of Factories by Captain J. L. Fixott, R.A., is extended to the 2nd April, 1885.

No. 272.—PUNJAB FRONTIER FORCE—

1st Punjab Cavalry.

Lieutenant J. S. E. Western, Squadron Officer, to be Adjutant, *vice* Lieutenant W. A. D. O'Mealy, seconded.

2nd Sikh Infantry.

Lieutenant-Colonel F. E. Hastings, Wing Commander, to be 2nd-in-Command, *vice* Major J. B. Slater, retired;

Major W. O. Thompson, Wing Officer, to be Wing Commander, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel Hastings,—

with effect from the 1st May, 1884.

No. 273.—HYDERABAD CONTINGENT—

1st Infantry.

Lieutenant G. C. C. Shakespear, Officiating Wing Officer, on probation, 6th Infantry, to be Wing Officer, on probation, *vice* Captain F. S. Sorell, transferred to the 5th Infantry.

3rd Infantry.

Lieutenant S. M. Mason, Somersetshire Light Infantry, a candidate for the Bombay Staff Corps, to be Officiating Wing Officer, on probation.

No. 274.—VOLUNTEER CORPS—

Calcutta Naval Artillery Volunteers—
A Battery.

Mr. Horace Campbell Blaker to be Sub-Lieutenant, to complete establishment.

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

No. 275.—The undermentioned Officers are granted furlough out of India, with the necessary subsidiary leave:—

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel R. A. Wauchope, Bengal S. C., Wing Commander and 2nd-in-Command, 14th Native Infantry, (u. p. a.) for 182 days, under rule XI of the regulations of 1868.

Major G. R. Gibbs, Bengal S. C., Executive Engineer, 1st grade, Central India, Public Works Department, (p. a.) for one year, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868.

Lieutenant S. W. Jervis, Bengal S. C., Wing Officer and Quartermaster, 1st Punjab Infantry, (p. a.) for 322 days, under rule I of the regulations of 1875.

Lieutenant W. C. Pollard, Bengal S. C., Squadron Officer and Adjutant, 7th Bengal Cavalry, (m. c.) for one year, under rule I of the regulations of 1875. (This cancels the furlough granted to him in G. G. O. No. 140. of 1884.)

No. 276.—In G. G. O. No. 486 of 1883, *for* "30 days" *read* "from the 27th June to the 7th August, 1883, inclusive."

No. 277.—Captain C. H. Desvœux, Bengal S. C., Wing Officer, 4th Native Infantry, is granted an extension (m. c.) for 182 days of the furlough granted to him in G. G. O. No. 649 of 1883.

No. 278.—The undermentioned officers have been granted extensions of furlough by the Secretary of State for India:—

Captain H. L. Wells, R.E., (m. c.) for four months.

Brigade-Surgeon J. Jones, M.D., (m. c.) for six months.

LONDON GAZETTE.

No. 279.—The following extracts are published for general information:—

London Gazette, dated the 15th April, 1884, pages 1715 and 1716.

WAR OFFICE;
Pall Mall, 15th April, 1884.

MEMORANDA.

The undermentioned officers to be Colonels:—

Lieutenant-Colonel Frederick Thomas Humfrey, Bombay Staff Corps. Dated 22nd November, 1883.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Wilhelm Luckhardt, C.B., Bombay Staff Corps. Dated 22nd November, 1883.

Lieutenant-Colonel Frederick James Hicks, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 1st February, 1884.

Lieutenant-Colonel Robert Stanwix Robertson, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 4th February, 1884.

Lieutenant-Colonel Hervey Morris Stanley Clarke, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 4th February, 1884.

Lieutenant-Colonel George Robertson Hennessy, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 4th February, 1884.

Lieutenant-Colonel Montague Charles Perreau, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 4th February, 1884.

Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Henry Plowden, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 14th February, 1884.

Lieutenant-Colonel Julius Middleton Boyd, Bombay Staff Corps. Dated 20th February, 1884.

Lieutenant-Colonel James Black Reid, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 20th February, 1884.

Deputy Commissary and Honorary Captain James Moon, Bombay Establishment, to have the honorary rank of Major on retirement. Dated 14th January, 1884.

INDIAN STAFF CORPS.

The undermentioned Colonels to be Major-Generals. Dated 1st January, 1884:—

George Byres Mainwaring, Bengal.
Richard Harte Keatinge, V.C., C.S.I., Bombay.
Robert Mackenzie Macdonald, Madras.
Alexander Carnegy, Bombay.

The undermentioned Colonels to be Major-Generals on the Unemployed Supernumerary List. Dated 1st January, 1884:—

Frederick Alexander, Bengal.
Charles Hight, Madras.
George Pringle, Madras.
John Doran, C.B., Bengal.
Harry Smith Obbard, Bengal.
Charles Thomas Palin, Bombay.
Hugh Rose, Bengal.
John Gray Touch, Madras.
Charles Thompson, Bombay.
Charles Frederick Hicks, Bengal.

The undermentioned Major-Generals have been removed to the Unemployed Supernumerary List. Dated 1st January, 1884:—

Frederick Schneider, Bombay.
George Byres Mainwaring, Bengal.

Richard Harte Keatinge, V.C., C.S.I., Bombay.
Robert Mackenzie Macdonald, Madras.

INDIAN LOCAL SERVICE.

The promotions of the undermentioned Major-Generals are ante-dated from 1st January, 1884, to 16th December, 1883:—

John March Earle, Bengal Infantry.
Edward Samuel Jackson, Bengal Infantry.

The undermentioned Colonels to be Major-Generals. Dated 1st January, 1884:—

George Smart, Madras Infantry.
James Cadogan Parkison Baillie, Bengal Infantry.
Robert Blair, Bengal Infantry.

Major-General Charles Phayre Hildebrand, Bengal Infantry, has been removed to the Unemployed Supernumerary List. Dated 10th December, 1883.

The removal of Major-General John March Earle, Bengal Infantry, to the Unemployed Supernumerary List, is ante-dated from 1st January, 1884, to 16th December, 1883.

Major-General James Cadogan Parkison Baillie, Bengal Infantry, has been removed to the Unemployed Supernumerary List. Dated 1st January, 1884.

PROMOTIONS.

No. 280.—The following promotions are made, subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

BREVET.

To be Colonels.

Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Alexander Edward Stapleton Carter, Bengal Infantry,—23rd March, 1884.

Lieutenant-Colonel Bernard Cracroft, Bengal S. C.,—15th May, 1884.

No. 281.—NATIVE ARMY—

1st Bengal Cavalry.

Ressaldar Jowahir Sing to be Ressaldar-Major;
Ressaidar Ubdool Ghuffoor Khan to be Ressaldar;
Jemadar Ummur Sing to be Ressaidar;
Kote-Duffadar Dost Mohumed Khan to be Jemadar,—

with effect from 13th December, 1883, *vice* Ressaldar-Major Mohumed Ubdool Kadur, invalided.

13th Bengal Lancers.

Ressaidar Bulbeer Singh to be Ressaldar;
Jemadar Soorjun Singh to be Ressaidar;
Kote-Duffadar Sadut Ali Khan to be Jemadar,—

with effect from 1st October, 1883, *vice* Ressaldar Jelal Khan, invalided.

PENSIONS.

No. 282.—Conductor William Ramsden, Public Works Department, is transferred to the Pension establishment.

RETIREMENTS.

No. 283.—Lieutenant-Colonel Aylmer Vivian, Bengal S. C., is permitted to retire from the service, with effect from the 19th May, 1884, subject to Her Majesty's approval.

No. 284.—Major E. N. D. La Touche, General List, Infantry, is transferred to the Half-pay list, with effect from the 19th May 1884, subject to Her Majesty's approval.

MILITARY WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROMOTIONS.

No. 285.—The following temporary promotion and reversion are ordered, with effect from the dates specified:—

Major H. McV. Crichton, R.E., Superintending Engineer, class III, to class II, from 10th February, 1884.

Major H. McV. Crichton, R.E., Superintending Engineer, class II, temporary rank, to class III, from 12th February, 1884.

G. CHESNEY,
Secretary to the Government of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

CALCUTTA, THE 12TH MAY, 1884.

Statement of Deposits on account of Estates from the 22nd April to the 12th May, 1884.

On whose account.	Rank.	Corps.	Date of decease.	Testate or Intestate.	Total unclaimed amount deposited.	Amount paid in India.	Date to which claims will be received.
					Rs. A. P.		
Richard Jackson (a) ...	Surgeon-Major	Army Medical Department.	24th September, 1883.	No will left	2,562 2 11	*Nil*	...

(a) *Next-of-kin.*—*Brother*—John Jackson, Canal Office, Stourport, Worcestershire.

E. H. H. COLLEN,
Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 12th May 1884.

No. 115.—Referring to Public Works Department Notification No. 96, dated 22nd April 1884, Major H. H. Cole, R.E., reverted to the Public Works Department Establishment as Executive Engineer, 1st Grade, with effect from 1st April 1884.

No. 116.—Mr. H. Bell, Superintending Engineer, Class II, Railway Branch, is appointed Engineer-in-Chief and Officiating Manager of the Tirhoot State Railway, with effect from the afternoon of the 2nd of April 1884.

The 13th May 1884.

No. 117.—Mr. J. Mendoza is appointed Pay Master of the Indus Valley and Kandahar State Railway in Class IV of the Superior Revenue Establishment, with effect from 1st April 1884.

No. 118.—Mr. J. A. Greenwood, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, British Burma, is permitted to resign his appointment, with effect from the afternoon of the 25th April 1884.

The 15th May 1884.

No. 119.—Mr. E. J. Mitchell, Apprentice Engineer, Assam, is promoted to Assistant Engineer, 3rd Grade, with effect from 15th May 1884.

The 16th May 1884.

No. 120.—Mr. W. F. Barrow, Examiner of Accounts, Madras State Railways, is appointed to officiate as Examiner of Guaranteed Railway Accounts, Madras, in addition to his own duties, during the absence of Captain Biscoe, on privilege leave, or until further orders.

No. 121.—Mr. A. G. Harrison, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, and Deputy Examiner, 2nd Grade, temporary rank, is permanently transferred to the Accounts Branch with the rank of Deputy Examiner, 2nd Grade.

Mr. F. Rawson, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, and Assistant Examiner, 1st Grade, temporary rank, is permanently transferred to the Accounts Branch with the rank of Assistant Examiner, 1st Grade.

Mr. E. A. Lee, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, and Assistant Examiner, 1st Grade, temporary rank, is permanently transferred to the Accounts Branch with the rank of Assistant Examiner, 1st grade.

No. 122.—The following promotions are made in the Superior Accounts Branch :—

Name.	From	To	Nature of promotion.	With effect from
Mr. J. W. Wilkinson ...	Examiner, 4th Class, 3rd Grade, temporary.	Examiner, 4th Class, 3rd Grade.	Sub. *pro tem.* ...	1st May 1884.
„ A. T. Goodfellow ...	Deputy Examiner, 1st Grade...	Examiner, 4th Class, 3rd Grade.	Temporary ...	14th March 1884.
„ D. W. McPherson ...	Deputy Examiner, 1st Grade, sub. *pro tem.*, *supernumerary*.	Examiner, 4th Class, 3rd Grade.	Temporary and *supernumerary*.	18th March 1884.
„ E. A. Dennys ...	Deputy Examiner, 1st Grade, sub. *pro tem.*	Examiner, 4th Class, 3rd Grade.	Temporary ...	18th March 1884.
„ W. Ogden ...	Deputy Examiner, 2nd Grade...	Deputy Examiner, 1st Grade.	Sub. *pro tem.* ...	1st May 1884.
„ F. Rawson ...	Assistant Examiner, 1st Grade	Deputy Examiner, 2nd Grade.	Temporary ...	14th March 1884.
„ C. E. Ross ...	Assistant Examiner, 2nd Grade, temporary rank.	Assistant Examiner, 2nd Grade.	Permanent ...	1st May 1884.

No. 123.—Major R. P. Tickell, R.E., Executive Engineer, 1st Grade, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, is appointed to officiate as Superintending Engineer of the 3rd Circle Irrigation Works during the absence on privilege leave of Colonel Jeffreys, R.E., or until further orders.

W. S. TREVOR, *Colonel, R.E.,*
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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STAR OF INDIA.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 24th May, 1884.

No. 8 S. I.

His Excellency the Grand Master of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India is pleased to announce that Her Majesty the Queen and Empress of India has been graciously pleased to make the following appointments to the aforesaid Order :—

To be a Knight Grand Commander.

His Highness Maharaja Chamrajendra Wadiar Bahadur, Maharaja of Mysore.

To be Companions.

The Hon'ble Sir Jamsetjee Jeejeebhoy, Bart., Additional Member of the Council of His Excellency the Governor of Bombay for making Laws and Regulations.

The Hon'ble Charles Gonne, Bombay Civil Service, Additional Member of the Council of His Excellency the Governor of Bombay for making Laws and Regulations, and Chief Secretary to the Government of Bombay.

The Hon'ble William Wilson Hunter, Bengal Civil Service, C.I.E., B.A., LL.D., Director-General of Statistics to the Government of India, Additional Member of the Governor-General's Council for making Laws and Regulations, and late President of the Education Commission.

Lieutenant-Colonel (Brevet Colonel) Robert Murray, Bengal Staff Corps, late Director-General of Telegraphs in India.

By order of the Grand Master,

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

INDIAN EMPIRE.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 24th May, 1884.

No. 15 I. E.

Her Majesty the Queen and Empress of India has been pleased to appoint the undermentioned Gentlemen, who by their services have merited the Royal favor, to be Companions of the Order of the Indian Empire:—

Alfred Woodley Croft, Esq., M.A., Director of Public Instruction, Bengal, late Member of the Education Commission.

The Reverend William Miller, M.A., Principal, Madras Christian College, late Member of the Education Commission.

The Hon'ble Kashinath Trimbak Telang, M.A., LL.B., Barrister-at-Law, Additional Member of the Council of His Excellency the Governor of Bombay for making Laws and Regulations, and late Member of the Education Commission.

Benjamin Lewis Rice, Esq., Director of Public Instruction, Mysore, late Secretary to the Education Commission.

Captain George O'Brien Carew, Deputy Director of the Indian Marine.

Shaikh Sharf-ud-din, Rais of Shaikarpur, and Honorary Magistrate within the Budaon and Ujhani Parganas, North-Western Provinces.

Rai Kanhai Lal De, Bahadur, late Teacher of Chemistry and Medical Jurisprudence, Sealdah Campbell Medical School; Presidency Magistrate, and a Justice of the Peace of the Town of Calcutta.

Lieutenant-Colonel (Brevet Colonel) Charles Edward Stewart, Bengal Staff Corps, Commandant, 5th Punjab Infantry, on Special Duty under the Foreign Department.

Babu Durga Charn Laha, Presidency Magistrate, Calcutta, late Additional Member of the Council of His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General f making Laws and Regulations.

Edward Thomas, Esq., F.R.S., M.R.A.S., late of the Bengal Civil Service.

By order of the Grand Master,

C. GRANT,

Secretary to the Order of the Indian Em

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

POLITICAL.

Simla, the 24th May, 1884.

No. 1860 I.

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General is pleased to confer upon Kunwar Girija Nath Rai, adopted son of Maharani Srimati Sham Mohini, of Dinajpur, the title of "Maharaja," as a personal distinction.

No. 1861 I.

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General is pleased to confer upon Kunwar Udit Narain Singh Deo, Chief of Saraikala, the title of "Raja Bahadur," as a personal distinction.

No. 1862 I.

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General is pleased to confer upon Gopal Das, Extra Assistant Commissioner, Punjab, the title of "Rai Bahadur" and the designation of "Honorary Assistant Commissioner," as personal distinctions.

No. 1863 I.

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General is pleased to confer upon Babu Kedar Nath Kundu Chaudhari, of Mohiari, in the District of Howrah, the title of "Rai Bahadur," as a personal distinction.

No. 1864 I.

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General is pleased to confer upon Saladi Nayudu Gáru, an Inspector of Police in the Madras Presidency, the title of "Rai Bahadur," as a personal distinction.

No. 1865 I.

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General is pleased to confer upon Hafiz Abdul Karim, of Meerut, the title of "Khan Bahadur," as a personal distinction.

No. 1866 I.

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General is pleased to confer upon Mian Mahbub Khan, Jagirdar and Honorary Magistrate of the Muzaffargarh District, the title of "Khan Bahadur," as a personal distinction.

C. GRANT,

Secretary to the Government of India.

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PART I.

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

HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—MEDICAL.

Simla, the 22nd May 1884.

No. 227.—The services of Surgeon-Major J. Young are, at his own request, replaced at the disposal of the Military Department.

POLICE.

The 22nd May 1884.

No. 126.—The services of Mr. V. W. Bertelsen, District Superintendent of Police, Mymensingh, are placed at the disposal of the Chief Commissioner of Assam.

This cancels Home Department Notification No. 86, dated 14th April 1884.

A. MACKENZIE,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

REVENUE AND AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—SURVEYS.

Simla, the 20th May 1884.

No. 187 *S.*—Consequent on the departure of Mr. H. B. Medlicott on special leave, and the appointment of Mr. W. King, D.S.C., to officiate as Superintendent of the Geological Survey of India, the following appointments are made, with effect from the 7th instant:—

Mr. C. L. Griesbach, Assistant Superintendent, 2nd Grade, to officiate in the 1st Grade and as Deputy Superintendent.

Mr. C. S. Middlemiss, Assistant Superintendent, 3rd Grade, to officiate in the 2nd Grade.

The 23rd May 1884.

No. 191 *S.*—Mr. J. B. N. Hennessey, M.A., F.R.S., Officiating Deputy Surveyor General in charge of Trigonometrical Surveys, is confirmed in that appointment, with effect from the 12th January 1884.

E. C. BUCK,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—POLITICAL.

Simla, the 19th May, 1884.

No. 1025 *G.*—Subject to the confirmation of Her Majesty's Government, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to recognise the appointment of Mr. Gustavus A. Marinitsch as Acting Consul for Sweden and Norway, at Bombay, during the absence of Mr. J. Janni.

No. 1246.—*Monthly Preliminary Statement of Receipts and Payments at Civil Treasuries in India.*

April 1884.

(Lakhs of Rupees.)

[For the explanation of these heads, see *Gazette of India*, dated 22nd December 1883, Part I, page 827.]	In April. 1884-85.	In April. 1883-84.	To 30th April. 1884-85.	To 30th April. 1883-84.	Whole year. Budget Estimate, 1884-85.	Whole year. Actuals Preliminary, 1883-84.
Civil Revenue.						
Land Revenue (including Land Revenue due to Irrigation) ...	1,73	1,57	...	...	22,14	22,74
Opium ...	77	74	...	...	8,50	9,56
Salt ...	58	50	...	...	6,33	6,14
Stamps ...	32	32	...	...	3,53	3,59
Excise ...	32	32	...	...	3,80	3,83
Provincial Rates ...	22	22	...	...	2,71	2,81
Customs ...	13	15	...	...	1,29	1,19
Assessed Taxes ...	6	6	...	...	52	52
Forest (Madras and Bombay only) ...	2	2	...	...	38	34
Registration ...	2	2	...	...	26	26
Tributes from Native States ...	6	5	...	...	70	72
Other Civil Revenue ...	31	29	...	...	3,00	3,05
TOTAL CIVIL REVENUE DIRECTLY BROUGHT TO ACCOUNT: GROSS ...	4,57	4,24	...	...	53,54	54,66
Civil Expenditure.						
Interest on Ordinary Debt and that on Productive Public Works ...	— 37	— 38	...	...	— 3,80	— 3,74
Opium ...	— 1,05	— 38	...	...	— 2,35	— 1,86
Exchange on transactions with London ...	— 34	— 43	...	...	— 3,72	— 3,93
Other Civil Expenditure ...	— 1,63	1,69	...	...	— 21,08	— 19,73
TOTAL CIVIL EXPENDITURE DIRECTLY BROUGHT TO ACCOUNT: GROSS ...	— 3,39	— 2,79	...	...	— 30,95	— 29,26
Extraordinary Receipts ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Receipts into Civil Treasuries from, and issues from those Treasuries to, the following Non-Civil Department.						
[The figures comprising Revenue, Expenditure, and Debt and Remittance transactions.]						
Post Office (Net: + Receipts more, —Receipts less than Issues) ...	+ 7	+ 5	...	...	+ 47	+ 44
Forest, Telegraph, Marine (Net as above) ...	— 2	— 3	...	...	— 10	— 8
Guaranteed and Subsidised Railways (Net as above) ...	+ 56	+ 57	...	...	+ 4,65	+ 4,16
Do. Repayment of Surplus profits, &c. ...	...	...	...	...	— 45	
Military Receipts ...	+ 4	+ 6	...	...	+ 88	+ 83
Military Issues ...	— 1,00	— 99	...	...	— 11,88	— 11,66
Public Works Department—						
State Railways Receipts ...	+ 24	+ 20	...	...	— 2,09	+ 2,42
„ „ Issues ...	— 48	— 41	...	...		— 4,53
East Indian Railway Receipts ...	+ 36	+ 40	...	...	+ 2,45	+ 4,54
„ „ „ Issues ...	— 12	— 13	...	...		— 1,62
Ordinary Branches Receipts ...	+ 8	+ 7	...	...	— 4,96	+ 1,90
„ „ Issues ...	— 72	— 73	...	...		— 7,31
TOTAL NON-CIVIL DEPARTMENTS ...	— 99	— 94	...	...	— 11,93	— 10,91
Civil Debt and Remittance Transactions.						
Permanent Debt (Net: + Receipts more, —Receipts less than payments) ...	...	...	...	...	+ 2,50	+ 2,50
Mint Certificates and Bullion Advances (Net as above) ...	— 8	+ 10	...	...	+ 3	+ 33
Council Bills paid (including Telegraphic) at Rs. 10 per £ ...	— 1,75	— 2,27	...	...	— 16,50	— 18,84
Other Debt heads (Net as above) ...	— 12	+ 1	...	...	+ 98	— 10
TOTAL DEBT AND REMITTANCE TRANSACTIONS ...	— 1,95	— 2,16	...	...	— 12,99	— 16,11
GRAND TOTAL RECEIPTS AND ISSUES ...	— 1,76	— 1,65	...	...	— 1,43	— 1,62
Opening Cash Balance in Treasuries and Presidency Banks ...	13,20	14,82	...	...	12,44	14,82
Closing Cash Balance in Treasuries and Presidency Banks ...	11,44	13,17	...	...	11,01	13,20

D. M. BARBOUR,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 23rd May, 1884.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 286.—STAFF CORPS—

The undermentioned officer is admitted to the Bengal Staff Corps, with effect from the date specified, subject to the confirmation of the Secretary of State for India:—

Lieutenant Thomas Hugh Smith, Loyal North Lancashire Regiment, Officiating Squadron Officer, 12th Bengal Cavalry,—22nd August, 1882.

No. 287.—ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT—

The appointment of Major T. Walker, R.A., to be Commissary of Ordnance, 1st class, notified in G. G. O. No. 236 of 1884, is antedated to the 15th April, 1884.

Lieutenant C. C. Townsend, R.A., 1st Subaltern, No. 4 Mountain Battery, Punjab Frontier Force, to be an Assistant Superintendent of Factories, with effect from the 14th May, 1884.

No. 288.—PUNJAB FRONTIER FORCE—

2nd Sikh Infantry.

Lieutenant T. R. Jermyn, Officiating Wing Officer, on probation, to be Wing Officer, on probation, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel F. E. Hastings, promoted.

3rd Sikh Infantry.

Lieutenant E. W. Codrington, Officiating Wing Officer, to be Wing Officer, *vice* Major W. C. Ramsden, promoted.

2nd Punjab Infantry.

Lieutenant E. H. Rodwell, Wing Officer, to be Quartermaster, *vice* Captain B. M. Allen, who vacates the appointment on promotion, with effect from the 24th April, 1884.

No. 289.—VOLUNTEER CORPS—

Eastern Bengal Railway Volunteer Rifle Corps.

Mr. Robert Duquid Morrison to be Lieutenant, *vice* Lieutenant C. Stuart, resigned.

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

No. 290.—The undermentioned officers are granted furlough out of India, with the necessary subsidiary leave:—

Lieutenant E. S. Masters, Bengal S. C., Wing Officer, and Adjutant, Bhopal Battalion, (m. c.) for one year, under rule I of the regulations of 1875.

Surgeon-Major J. H. Condon, M.D., (m. c.) for one year, under the regulations of 1854.

Sub-Conductor G. Taylor, Supervisor, 1st grade, Central Provinces, Public Works Department, (m. c.) for one year, under rule VI of the regulations of 1875, with effect from the 17th February, 1884.

No. 291.—The extension of furlough granted to Captain H. L. Wells, R.E., in G. G. O. No. 278 of 1884, has been altered from *four* to *five* months.

No. 292.—Lieutenant J. E. Nixon, Bengal S. C., Squadron Officer, 18th Bengal Cavalry, is granted furlough (p. a.) without pay for the 11th April, 1884, in extension of that allowed in G. G. O. No. 116 of 1883.

No. 293.—The undermentioned officers have been granted extensions of furlough by the Secretary of State for India:—

Major R. E. S. Smyth, General List, Infantry, (m. c.) for six months.

Major D. W. Inglis, General List, Infantry, (m. c.) for two months.

PENSIONS.

No. 294.—Honorary Captain and Deputy Commissary James Brown, Ordnance Department, is transferred to the Pension establishment, with effect from the 20th May, 1884.

PROMOTIONS.

No. 295.—The following promotion is made, subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

BENGAL ARMY.

To be Colonel.

Lieutenant-Colonel John George Campbell, Bengal Infantry,—17th May, 1884.

No. 296.—ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT—

Sub-Conductor Edwin Berry to be Conductor;
Store Sergeant John Hill Casey to be Sub-Conductor, on probation,—

with effect from the 4th March, 1884, *vice* Conductor W. Howes, pensioned.

No. 297.—NATIVE ARMY—

6th Native Infantry.

Subadar Khazum Ally Khan to be Subadar-Major;
Jemadar Bunkut Sing to be Subadar;
Havildar Muhabut Sing to be Jemadar,—

with effect from 1st January, 1884, *vice* Subadar-Major Hurrypersad Sookul, invalided.

No. 298.—PUNJAB FRONTIER FORCE—

2nd Sikh Infantry.

Havildar Diala to be Jemadar, *vice* Jemadar Rupa, deceased,—19th March, 1884.

REWARDS.

No. 299.—ORDER OF BRITISH INDIA—

His Excellency the Governor General in Council is pleased to admit the undermentioned Native Officers to the 1st and 2nd Classes of the Order of British India from the dates specified:—

MADRAS.

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

Subadar Ghoolam Mohdeen, "Bahadur," 26th Native Infantry, *vice* pensioned Subadar Syed Hussain, "Sirdar Bahadur," deceased,—28th August, 1883.

Subadar-Major Jeyaram, "Bahadur," "Queen's Own" Sappers and Miners, *vice* pensioned Subadar-Major Sheik Hyder, "Sirdar Bahadur," deceased,—31st October, 1883.

Subadar Ramsawmy, "Bahadur," 27th Native Infantry, *vice* Subadar Rajahram, deceased,—6th January, 1884.

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

Subadar-Major Shaik Sillar, 19th Native Infantry, *vice* Subadar Ghoolam Mohdeen, "Bahadur," promoted,—28th August, 1883.

Subadar-Major Gopalsamy, 4th Native Infantry, *vice* Subadar-Major Jeyaram, "Bahadur," promoted,—31st October, 1883.

Subadar Chunderbund, 28th Native Infantry, *vice* pensioned Subadar-Major Appavoo, "Bahadur," deceased,—23rd November, 1883.

Subadar Hussain Khan, 15th Native Infantry, *vice* Subadar Ramasawmy, "Bahadur," promoted,—6th January, 1884.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 24.—Captain J. S. Barrett, Commander, Indian Marine, to officiate as Accountant, Kidderpore Dockyard, during the absence of Mr. G. G. Ross.

LEAVE.

No. 25.—Mr. G. G. Ross, Accountant, Kidderpore Dockyard, is granted two years' furlough to Europe, under section 132, Civil Leave Code.

ORGANISATION.

No. 26.—With reference to G. G. O. No. 42 of 1883, the officers of the late Indian Navy named in G. G. O. No. 13 of 1883 are to be included in the list of Supernumerary Commanders of the Indian Marine according to seniority.

G. CHESNEY,
Secretary to the Government of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 19th May, 1884.

Under Clause 26 of the Regulations appended to the Regimental Debts Act of 1863, it is notified that a report of the death of the undermentioned Warrant Officer, on the date specified, was received in the Military Department between the 6th and the 13th May, 1884:—

Corps.	Rank and Name.	Date of Decease.	Place of Decease.	Testate or Intestate.	Remarks.
Public Works Department ...	Sub-Conductor William Hill ...	7th May, 1884 ...	Meerut ...	...	

E. H. H. COLLEN,
Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 20th May 1884.

No. 124.—The undermentioned passed students of the Thomason Civil Engineering College, Rurki, are appointed to the Public Works Department as Apprentice Engineers, and posted as noted below:—

North-Western Provinces and Oudh.

Mr. Oscar Charles Ollenbach.
Mr. Richard John Powell.

Punjab.

Beshambar Nath.
Mr. William Alfred Moran.

Central Provinces.

Mr. William Slane.
Mr. Harry Humfress.

State Railways.

Fakir Chand.
Mr. Francis Waterstone Roberts.

No. 125.—With reference to Public Works Department Notification No. 124 of this date, the services of Fakir Chand, Apprentice Engineer, are placed at the disposal of the Government of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh for employment on Provincial Railways; and those of Mr. F. W. Roberts, Apprentice Engineer, at disposal of the Director General of Railways.

TELEGRAPH.

The 21st May 1884.

No. 126.—The following officiating promotions are made in the Indian Telegraph Department:—

Mr. E. Dowson, from Assistant Superintendent, 1st Grade, to Superintendent, 4th Grade, with effect from 18th March 1884 and until further orders.

Mr. W. C. N. Jones, from Assistant Superintendent, 1st Grade, to Superintendent, 4th Grade, with effect from 9th April 1884 and until further orders.

The 23rd May 1884.

No. 127.—Mr. Roderick Korneli Biernacki Thomson is appointed to the Candidate Class of the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, Locomotive Department, and is posted to the Establishment under the Government of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh.

W. S. TREVOR, *Colonel, R.E.,*
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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PART I.

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

HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—ESTABLISHMENTS.

Simla, the 30th May 1884.

No. 145.—Mr. J. D. Sandford is permitted to resign Her Majesty's Bengal Civil Service, with effect from the 26th March 1884.

POLICE.

The 28th May 1884.

No. 131.—The services of Mr. W. B. Waller, Temporary Assistant Superintendent of Police, Bengal, are placed at the disposal of the Chief Commissioner of Assam.

PATENTS.

The 26th May 1884.

No. 581.—Specifications of the undermentioned inventions have been filed, under the provisions of Act XV of 1859, in the Office of the Secretary to the Government of India in the Home Department. Copies have been sent to one of the Secretaries to each of the Governments of Bengal, Fort St. George, Bombay, and the North-Western Provinces. A copy of every specification is open to public inspection, at all reasonable hours, at the Office of the Secretary to the Government of India in the Home Department at the Presidency, upon payment of a fee of one rupee. A certified copy of any specification will be given to any person requiring the same on payment of the expense of copying:—

No. 114 of 1883.—Henry Loewenberg, of Wiesbaden, in the German Empire, for improvements in the process and apparatus for manufacturing material, imitating leather fabrics, and other surfaces embossed or otherwise figured.

No. 172 of 1883.—George Das Merces, Engineer, of No. 101, Lower Circular Road, Calcutta, for expressing oil from mustard seed, linseed, teal seed, poppy seed, &c., by an iron steam oil mill with a horizontal working cast iron mortar and a cast iron pestle, with multiplying gear power, &c.

No. 175 of 1883.—George Dubern, Electrical Engineer, in the Town of Calcutta, Bentinck Street, No. 47—2, for improvements in ice-making machinery.

No. 179 of 1883.—John Callerman, Improved Rubber Stamp Manufacturer, of No. 16, Wellesley Street, Calcutta, for a self-inking pad and stamp protector combined.

No. 202 of 1883.—Robins Thomas Cooke, of London, England, Gentleman, for an improvement connected with tea-sifting machines.

No. 203 of 1883.—Joseph Chater, of Seetarampore, General Manager, Messrs. Apcar and Company's Collieries, for an improved railway sleeper and chair combined.

No. 204 of 1883.—Alexander Thomas Fraser, Lieutenant-Colonel, in the Corps of Royal Engineers (late Madras), residing at Trichinopoly, in the

Madras Presidency of India, for an improved method of, and instrument for, taking and plotting levels.

No. 211 of 1883.—Sitaram and Juggernauth, both of Delhi, in the North-Western Provinces, in Zilla Hajeehouse, in Thannah Goozurelabad, Iron Manufacturers and General Merchants, for extracting juice out of sugarcane.

No. 23 of 1884.—Charles Cheswright, Manufacturer of Leith Villa, Parkhurst Road, Holloway, in the County of Middlesex, England, for improvements in boxes or cases for containing tea or other dry goods and in the means for preventing fraudulent interference with the contents thereof.

No. 36 of 1884.—Philip Cohn, Merchant, of Nuevo Laredo, Tamaulipas, Mexico, for machine for extracting and cleaning the fibres of plants.

No. 41 of 1884.—Robert Henry Firth, of Tenandra, Martagny Creek, in the Colony of New South Wales, Engineer, for improvements in apparatus for arresting sparks from steam engines.

No. 44 of 1884.—Arthur Elphinstone Cummins, of Tuticorin, in the Empire of India, for improvements in baling cotton and in presses for that purpose.

No. 48 of 1884.—John Glas Sandeman, Gentleman, and Percival Everitt, Engineer, both of London, England, for improved apparatus for delivering pre-paid goods.

No. 49 of 1884.—Thomas Rowland Jordan, of London, England, Engineer, for improvements in machinery or apparatus for treating ores chiefly for the extraction of precious metal therefrom.

No. 50 of 1884.—Thomas Rowland Jordan, of London, England, Engineer, and John Needham Longden, of Charters Towers, Queensland, but now residing in London, England, Mining Engineer, for an improved method or process and apparatus for extracting metals from their ores and concentrating heavy materials.

No. 51 of 1884.—James Webster, of Solihull, in the County of Warwick, England, Engineer, for an improved bismuth bronze or metallic alloy.

No. 52 of 1884.—James Webster, of Solihull, in the County of Warwick, England, Engineer, for an improved process of making aluminium bronze or metallic alloy.

No. 53 of 1884.—Richard Pickup Park, of Normandy Road, South Melbourne, in the Colony of Victoria, Engineer, for improvements in rotary engines.

No. 58 of 1884.—Fountain Livet, of Short Street, Finsbury Pavement, London, in the County of Middlesex, England, Civil Engineer, for improvements in internally fired high pressure steam generators and in the setting of the same.

A. MACKENZIE,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

STAR OF INDIA.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 24th May, 1884.

No. 8 S. I.

His Excellency the Grand Master of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India is pleased to announce that Her Majesty the Queen and Empress of India has been graciously pleased to make the following appointments to the aforesaid Order:—

To be a Knight Grand Commander.

His Highness Maharaja Chamrajendra Wadiar Bahadur, Maharaja of Mysore.

To be Companions.

The Hon'ble Sir Jamsetjee Jeejeebhoy, Bart., Additional Member of the Council of His Excellency the Governor of Bombay for making Laws and Regulations.

The Hon'ble Charles Gonne, Bombay Civil Service, Additional Member of the Council of His Excellency the Governor of Bombay for making Laws and Regulations, and Chief Secretary to the Government of Bombay.

The Hon'ble William Wilson Hunter, Bengal Civil Service, C.I.E., B.A., LL.D., Director-General of Statistics to the Government of India, Additional Member of the Governor-General's Council for making Laws and Regulations, and late President of the Education Commission.

Lieutenant-Colonel (Brevet Colonel) Robert Murray, Bengal Staff Corps, late Director-General of Telegraphs in India.

By order of the Grand Master,

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

INDIAN EMPIRE.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 24th May, 1884.

No. 15 I. E.

Her Majesty the Queen and Empress of India has been pleased to appoint the undermentioned Gentlemen, who by their services have merited the Royal favor, to be Companions of the Order of the Indian Empire:—

Alfred Woodley Croft, Esq., M.A., Director of Public Instruction, Bengal, late Member of the Education Commission.

The Reverend William Miller, M.A., Principal, Madras Christian College, late Member of the Education Commission.

The Hon'ble Kashinath Trimbak Telang, M.A., LL.B., Barrister-at-Law, Additional Member of the Council of His Excellency the Governor of Bombay for making Laws and Regulations, and late Member of the Education Commission.

Benjamin Lewis Rice, Esq., Director of Public Instruction, Mysore, late Secretary to the Education Commission.

Captain George O'Brien Carew, Deputy Director of the Indian Marine.

Shaikh Sharf-ud-din, Rais of Shaikarpur, and Honorary Magistrate within the Budaon and Ujhani Parganas, North-Western Provinces.

Rai Kanhai Lal De, Bahadur, late Teacher of Chemistry and Medical Jurisprudence, Sealdah Campbell Medical School; Presidency Magistrate, and a Justice of the Peace of the Town of Calcutta.

Lieutenant-Colonel (Brevet Colonel) Charles Edward Stewart, Bengal Staff Corps, Commandant, 5th Punjab Infantry, on Special Duty under the Foreign Department.

Babu Durga Charn Laha, Presidency Magistrate, Calcutta, late Additional Member of the Council of His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General for making Laws and Regulations.

Edward Thomas, Esq., F.R.S., M.R.A.S., late of the Bengal Civil Service.

By order of the Grand Master,

C. GRANT,
Secretary to the Order of the Indian Empire.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—POLITICAL.

Simla, the 24th May, 1884.

No. 1860 I.

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General is pleased to confer upon Kunwar Girija Nath Rai, adopted son of Maharani Srimati Sham Mohini, of Dinajpur, the title of "Maharaja," as a personal distinction.

No. 1861 I.

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General is pleased to confer upon Kunwar Udit Narain Singh Deo, Chief of Saraikala, the title of "Raja Bahadur," as a personal distinction.

No. 1862 I.

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General is pleased to confer upon Gopal Das, Extra Assistant Commissioner, Punjab, the title of "Rai Bahadur" and the designation of "Honorary Assistant Commissioner," as personal distinctions.

No. 1863 I.

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General is pleased to confer upon Babu Kedar Nath Kundu Chaudhari, of Mohiari, in the District of Howrah, the title of "Rai Bahadur," as a personal distinction.

No. 1864 I.

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General is pleased to confer upon Saladi Nayudu Gáru, an Inspector of Police in the Madras Presidency, the title of "Rai Bahadur," as a personal distinction.

No. 1865 I.

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General is pleased to confer upon Hafiz Abdul Karim, of Meerut, the title of "Khan Bahadur," as a personal distinction.

No. 1866 I.

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General is pleased to confer upon Mian Mahbub Khan, Jagirdar and Honorary Magistrate of the Muzaffargarh District, the title of "Khan Bahadur," as a personal distinction.

C. GRANT,
Secretary to the Government of India.

GENERAL.

The 27th May, 1884.

No. 1074 *G.*—Surgeon C. G. W. Lowdell, Officiating Medical Officer of the 2nd Regiment, Central India Horse, is appointed to hold medical charge of the Goona Political Agency, with effect from the 27th April, 1884, during the absence on furlough of urgeon-Major R. Caldecott, or until further orders.

The 29th May, 1884.

No. 1032 *G.*—The following changes are made in the graded list of the Political Department :—

Reversions.

Consequent on the return from privilege leave of Captain N. C. Martelli, Political Assistant of the 1st Class, with effect from the 15th May, 1884—

Captain C. W. Ravenshaw,—from Officiating Political Assistant of the 1st Class, to Officiating Political Assistant of the 2nd Class.

Lieutenant W. H. Cornish,—from Officiating Political Assistant of the 2nd Class, to Officiating Political Assistant of the 3rd Class.

Promotions.

Consequent on the departure on privilege leave of Lieutenant-Colonel A. W. Roberts, Officiating Political Agent of the 2nd Class, with effect from the 16th May, 1884—

Captain W. H. C. Wyllie, C.I.E., Political Agent of the 3rd Class, to officiate as a Political Agent of the 2nd Class.

Captain N. C Martelli, Political Assistant of the 1st Class, to officiate as a Political Agent of the 3rd Class.

Captain C. W. Ravenshaw, Officiating Political Assistant of the 2nd Class, to officiate as a Political Assistant of the 1st Class.

Lieutenant C. Herbert, Officiating Political Assistant of the 3rd Class, to officiate as a Political Assistant of the 2nd Class.

Consequent on the departure on privilege leave of Captain D. Robertson, Political Assistant of the 1st Class, with effect from the 31st May, 1884—

Lieutenant T. C. Pears, Officiating Political Assistant of the 2nd Class, to officiate as a Political Assistant of the 1st Class.

Lieutenant W. H. Cornish, Officiating Political Assistant of the 3rd Class, to officiate as a Political Assistant of the 2nd Class.

MILITARY.

The 28th May, 1884.

No. 1033 *G.*—The following promotions are made in the 1st Regiment, Central India Horse :—

Kote-Duffadar Dial Singh, to be Jemadar, *vice* Amir Khan, resigned,—dated 15th November, 1883.

Ressaidar Mir Al Rasul, to be Ressaldar ; Jemadar Khushhal Singh, to be Ressaidar; Kote-Duffadar Mir Afzul Khan, to be Jemadar; *vice* Ressaldar Mahtab Singh, invalided,—dated 1st January, 1884.

JUDICIAL.

No. 1905 *I.*—In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 6 of Act XXI of 1879 (The Foreign Jurisdiction and Extradition Act, 1879), the Governor-General in Council is pleased to appoint the officer for the time being holding the office of First Assistant to the Resident at Hyderabad, being a European British subject, as a Justice of the Peace within the State of Hyderabad.

No. 1915 *I.*—In exercise of the powers conferred by Sections 4 and 5 of Act XXI of 1879 (The Foreign Jurisdiction and Extradition Act, 1879), and of all other powers enabling him in this behalf, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct as follows :—

1. Every Political Agent for the time being accredited to a Native State in the Rajputana Agency may, in his discretion, exercise within the limits of that State (in all cases in which such powers may lawfully be exercised by the Governor-General in Council within such States) the powers of a District Magistrate and a Court of Session as described in the Code of Criminal Procedure.

2. The Agent to the Governor-General in Rajputana for the time being shall exercise the powers of a Court of Session and High Court as described in the said Code in respect of all offences over which magisterial jurisdiction is exercised by any such Political Officer within any such State, provided that no such Political Officer shall commit any accused person for trial to the Agent to the Governor-General acting as a Court of Session.

3. The Agent to the Governor-General in Rajputana for the time being shall exercise the powers of a High Court as described in the said Code in respect of all offences over which the jurisdiction of a Court of Session is exercised by any such Political Agent within any such State, except that in cases in which the Code requires that the sentence of a Court of Session shall be confirmed by the High Court, the sentence shall be referred for confirmation to the Governor-General in Council instead of to the Agent to the Governor-General.

4. In the exercise of the jurisdiction of a Court of Session conferred on him by this Notification, a Political Agent may take cognizance of any offence as a Court of original criminal jurisdiction without the accused person being committed to him by a Magistrate, and shall when so taking cognizance of any offence follow the procedure laid down by the Code of Criminal Procedure for the trial of warrant cases by Magistrates.

5. This notification applies to all proceedings, except—

(*a*) proceedings against European British subjects or persons jointly charged with European British subjects; and

(*b*) proceedings pending at the date of this notification. All proceedings pending at that date shall be carried on as if this notification had not been issued.

6. Nothing in this notification shall be deemed to extend to—

(*a*) any cantonment or to any railway lands situate within the Rajputana Agency ; or

(*b*) to the pergunnahs of Todghar, Dewair, Saroth, Chang and Kot-Karana, alluded to in the Notification of the Government of India in the Foreign Department, No. 38 J., dated the 8th March, 1872; or

(*c*) to the salt sources, for which special arrangements have been made by the undermentioned notifications of the Government of India in the Foreign Department :—

Nos. 2112 and 2113 P. of the 26th September, 1874.

Nos. 339, 342 and 345 I. J. of the 19th December, 1879.

The 29th May, 1884.

No. 1922 *I.*—In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 6 of Act XXI of 1879 (The Foreign Jurisdiction and Extradition Act, 1879), the Governor-General in Council is pleased to appoint Mr. J. A. Crawford, Bombay C. S., Assistant Commissioner in Ajmere, to be a Justice of the Peace within the portions of the Rajputana-Malwa Railway running through the States of Marwar and Serohi.

C. GRANT,
Secretary to the Government of India.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 26th May 1884.

No. 1282.—The services of Surgeon C. Adams, of the Madras Medical Service, at present a probationer in the Assay Department, are placed at the disposal of the Foreign Department for employment as Second Class Civil Surgeon at Bikanir.

The following Addenda and Corrigenda to the Codes of the Financial Department are published for general information :—

The 28th May 1884.

No. 1290.

C. L. C.

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Section 46.

Insert the words "in Superior Service" *after* "Officer" *in the first line, and the word* "such" *before* "an Uncovenanted Officer" *in the sixth line of this Section.*

No. 1314.

C. P. C.

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Section 103, Rule 3.

Strike out this Rule and its foot-note.

The 29th May 1884.

No. 1348.

C. L. C.

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Section 4.

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

In paragraph 4 of the Home Department Resolution No. 24—885-96, dated the 6th July 1883, the Government of India intimated to Local Governments and Administrations that the Secretary of State had approved of the principle to which attention was drawn in paragraph 7 of the Resolution* of the 7th September 1882, of imposing a check on the abuse of the Civil Furlough Rules by recurring grants of furlough on medical certificate, and that the best mode of effecting that object was still under consideration.

* No. 33 1343-1354

2. The Secretary of State has now decided that the Civil Furlough Rules, as they stand, appear to make sufficient provision against their frequent or general abuse, and that any present formal modification of those rules is therefore unnecessary. Officers at home on medical leave will not be permitted to return to duty without a medical certificate of fitness for duty in India. At the same time His Lordship expresses his readiness to reconsider the subject should further experience show that more stringent precautions against abuse of the rules are necessary, and is of opinion that the matter might be brought by circular to the

notice of Local Governments and Heads of Departments. It is pointed out that to grant leave on urgent private affairs in consideration of the state of an officer's health is not in accordance with the spirit of the Rules. When an officer applies for repeated grants of medical leave within short intervals, the attention of the Medical Board should be drawn to his case with a view to their carefully considering the term of absence necessary for his complete recovery.

3. I am to request that in future these directions may be borne in mind. Section 4 of the Civil Leave Code gives the Local Government ample powers for regulating the grant of leave of every description.—[*Circular in the Home Department, No. 22 (Public), dated 16th May 1884.*]

No. 1357.

C. L. C.

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Section 46.

After "entitled" *in the fourth line of this Section, add the following :—*

"and also for extraordinary leave without allowances under Section 16 or Section 134, provided that the total leave granted, whether special or extraordinary, does not exceed six months in all."

The 30th May 1884.

No. 1346.

C. L. C.

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Section 70.

Add the following as Clause (e) of this Section, the Rule which is now shown under Clause (d) being in future shown under Clause (e) :—

(*e*) If the leave be preparatory to retirement, the allowances which would be admissible if the officer were proceeding on leave of such description as may be admissible to him.

The 29th May 1884.

No. 1355.—Mr. E. Grant, Officiating Chief Superintendent in the Office of the Comptroller, British Burma, having been granted privilege leave, availed himself of the leave after noon on the 9th April 1884, and returned from the leave and resumed charge of his duties before noon on the 15th May 1884.

D. M. BARBOUR,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 30th May, 1884.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 300.—ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT—

The appointment of Captain J. S. Frith, R.A., to be Commissary of Ordnance, 4th class, notified in G. G. O. No. 223 of 1884, is antedated to the 24th April, 1884.

No. 301.—MILITARY ACCOUNT DEPARTMENT—

Lieutenant C. E. Mardall, Bombay S. C., Wing Officer and Adjutant, 30th Bombay Native Infantry, to be an Assistant Military Accountant, on probation, with effect from the 23rd May, 1884.

No. 302.—COMMISSARIAT DEPARTMENT—

Lieutenant H. Hamilton, Bengal S. C., Wing Officer, 5th Native Infantry, to be a Sub-Assistant Commissary General, 2nd class, on probation, with effect from the 16th May, 1884, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel C. O'Donel, deceased.

No. 303.—ARMY REMOUNT DEPARTMENT—

Lieutenant-Colonel A. M. Rawlins, R.A., to officiate as Superintendent of Reserve Depot, Hosúr, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel J. Ewing, on furlough. Dated 20th May, 1884.

No. 304.—PUNJAB FRONTIER FORCE—

2nd Sikh Infantry.

Lieutenant E. B. Harrison, Royal Irish Fusiliers, a candidate for the Bengal Staff Corps, to officiate as Wing Officer, on probation, with effect from the 13th May, 1884.

No. 305.—HYDERABAD CONTINGENT—

1st Cavalry.

Captain R. A. Gilchrist, Squadron Officer and Officiating Squadron Commander and 2nd-in-Command, to be Squadron Commander and 2nd-in-Command, *vice* Major J. G. D. Walker, appointed Commandant, 4th Cavalry.

2nd Cavalry.

Major J. T. Cummins, Squadron Commander and 2nd-in-Command, 4th Cavalry, to be Officiating Commandant, *vice* Major J. G. D. Walker, and during the absence on furlough of Lieutenant-Colonel W. J. Bell.

4th Cavalry.

Major J. G. D. Walker, Squadron Commander and 2nd-in-Command, 1st Cavalry, and Officiating Commandant, 2nd Cavalry, to be Commandant, *vice* Colonel A. A. Johnson, who vacates;

Major J. T. Cummins, Squadron Officer and Officiating 2nd-in-Command, to be Squadron Commander and 2nd-in-Command, *vice* Colonel E. Hills, who resigns;

Lieutenant R. F. M. Johnstone, Officiating Squadron Officer, to be Squadron Officer, *vice* Major Cummins,—

with effect from the 1st April, 1884.

No. 306.—NATIVE ARMY—

The Governor General in Council has been pleased to appoint Nawab Hafiz Abdúla Khan, of Dera Ismail Khan, eldest son of the late Nawab Sir Ghulam Hassan Khan, to be Honorary Native Commandant of the 15th Bengal Cavalry.

No. 307.—VOLUNTEER CORPS—

Second Punjab or Simla Volunteer Rifle Corps.

Captain R. J. Francis to be Major.

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

No. 308.—The undermentioned officers are granted furlough out of India, with the necessary subsidiary leave :—

Major J. A. Little, Bengal S. C., Executive Engineer, 2nd grade, Punjab, Public Works Department, (p. a.) for one year and 91 days, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868.

Captain J. E. Barr, Bengal S. C., Wing Officer, 3rd Native Infantry, (m. c.) for one year, under rule I of the regulations of 1875.

Lieutenant W. H. Young, Bengal S. C., Assistant Military Accountant, (p. a.) for one year and 121 days, under rule I of the regulations of 1875.

No. 309.—Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel C. Hunter, R.A., Commissary of Ordnance, 1st class, is granted leave in India (m. c.) for 182 days, under rule XXV of the regulations of 1868, with effect from the 17th April, 1884.

No. 310.—Major F. F. Cotton, R.E., has been granted an extension of furlough by the Secretary of State for India (m. c.) for 183 days.

No. 311.—Lieutenant-Colonel R. E. Boyle, Bengal S. C., Commandant, 11th (Prince of Wales' Own) Bengal Lancers, is permitted to reside out of India, on the terms laid down in paragraph 7 of G. G. O. No. 209 of 1882, on vacating his regimental command.

LONDON GAZETTE.

No. 312.—The following extracts are published for general information :—

London Gazette, dated the 29th April, 1884, pages 1929 and 1930.

INDIA OFFICE;
29th April, 1884.

The Queen has approved of the following promotions among the officers of the Staff Corps and Indian Military Forces made by the Governments in India :—

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major Robert Atkins. Dated 4th February, 1884.

Major James Richard Marett. Dated 4th February, 1884.

Major Thomas Bernard Michell. Dated 19th February, 1884.

Major Hippisley Cunliffe Marsh. Dated 20th February, 1884.

To be Captain.

Lieutenant Robert Fulton. Dated 17th February, 1884.

BENGAL MEDICAL ESTABLISHMENT.

To be Deputy Surgeon-General.

Brigade-Surgeon James Henry Loch, M.D. Dated 1st January, 1884.

To be Brigade Surgeons.

Surgeon-Major Samuel Cornwallis Amesbury. Dated 3rd December, 1883.

Surgeon-Major Sarkies Michael Shircore. Dated 18th December, 1883.

Surgeon-Major William Henry Kirton. Dated 20th December, 1883.

Surgeon-Major George Farrell. Dated 21st December, 1883.

Surgeon-Major John Charles Morice. Dated 1st January, 1884.

BREVET.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major Atwill Curtois, Madras Cavalry, in succession to Colonel (borne as Major-General on the Indian Gradation List) W. E. White Madras Staff Corps, transferred to the Unemployed Supernumerary List. Dated 31st May, 1883.

Major George Charles Jackson, Bengal Cavalry, in succession to Major-General H. B. Stevens, Bengal Infantry, transferred to the Unemployed Supernumerary List. Dated 16th July, 1883.

Major Arthur William Roberts, Bengal Cavalry, in succession to Major-General J. Buchanan, Madras Cavalry, transferred to the Unemployed Supernumerary List. Dated 16th July, 1883.

Major Henry Attenborow Yates, Madras Cavalry, in succession to Colonel (borne as Major-General on the Indian Gradation List) C. F. Hicks, Bengal Staff Corps, transferred to the Unemployed Supernumerary List. Dated 24th October, 1883.

Major Francis Monro Newbery, Bengal Infantry, in succession to Major-General F. Mardall, Madras Staff Corps, deceased. Dated 10th December, 1883.

Major John Biddulph, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 24th February, 1884.

PENSIONS.

No. 313.—SUBORDINATE MEDICAL DEPARTMENT—

Senior Apothecary A. Fruvall is transferred to the Pension establishment.

PROMOTIONS.

No. 314.—The following promotions are made, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Captain.

Lieutenant Thomas Caldwell Pears,—29th May, 1884.

BREVET.

To be Colonel.

Lieutenant-Colonel Arthur Noel Phillips, Bengal Infantry,—1st May, 1884.

No. 315.—VOLUNTEER CORPS—

Calcutta Volunteer Rifle Corps.

Lieutenant Adam Smith to be Captain, *vice* Captain Charles Liddell, resigned.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 27.—Mr. G. L'E. Mathias, 1st Grade Officer, Indian Marine, to be an Assistant Surveyor, 4th class, Marine Survey of India, with effect from 1st April, 1884.

LEAVE.

No. 28.—Mr. T. H. Butterworth, 1st Grade Officer, I.G.S. *Clive*, is granted twelve months' leave on medical certificate, under section 128, Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 1st May, 1884.

PROMOTIONS.

No. 29.—Mr. Thomas Walmsley, Assistant Engineer, Indian Marine, to be Engineer. Dated 29th May, 1884.

G. CHESNEY,
Secretary to the Government of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

CALCUTTA, THE 26TH MAY, 1884.

Statement of Deposits on account of Estates from the 13th to the 26th May, 1884.

On whose account.	Rank.	Corps.	Date of decease.	Testate or Intestate.	Total unclaimed amount deposited.	Amount paid in India.	Date to which claims will be received.
					Rs. A. P.		
Indian Military Service.							
Robert Alfred Baker (*a*)	Lieutenant ...	Bengal Staff Corps.	14th February, 1884.	Intestate	1,232 10 7	*Nil*	26th July, 1884.
British Military Service.							
Arthur Hickman (*b*) ...	Surgeon ...	Army Medical Department.	19th February, 1884.	Ditto	716 0 1	*Nil*	Ditto.

(*a*) *Next-of-kin.*—Mr. Francis Baker, care of Major-General Younghusband, C.S.I., Easthouse, Southsea, Portsmouth.
(*b*) *Next-of-kin.*—Surgeon J. Hickman, Army Medical Department, Umballa.

E. H. H. COLLEN,
Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 28th May 1884.

No. 128.—Mr. R. D. Bayley, Executive Engineer, 1st Grade, Punjab, is promoted to Superintending Engineer, Class III, temporary rank, with effect from 15th May 1884, *vice* Major J. W. Ottley, R.E., on furlough.

The 29th May 1884.

No. 129.—Mr. C. V. MacIvor, Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade, Railway Branch, is appointed to officiate as Superintendent of Way and Works, Rajputana-Malwa State Railway, during the absence on furlough of Mr. B. W. Blood, or until further orders.

W. S. TREVOR, *Colonel, R.E.,*
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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Nothing for publication.

SUPPLEMENT No. 23.

PART I.

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

HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—PUBLIC.

Simla, the 5th June 1884.

No. 892.—The Governor General in Council has been pleased to appoint Mr. Ganpatrao Damodhar Panse, a probationer in the Bombay Presidency, to be a Member of the Civil Service of that Presidency, in accordance with the rules issued under Section 6 of the Statute 33 Vic., Cap. 3.

ESTABLISHMENTS.

The 5th June 1884.

No. 152.—*Appointment.*—Lieutenant J. H. Parsons, Squadron Officer, 10th Bengal Lancers, to be a supernumerary Assistant Commissioner in British Burma.

A. MACKENZIE,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—GENERAL.

Simla, the 4th June, 1884.

No. 1132 *G.*—The following temporary promotions are made in the graded list of the Political Department, consequent on the departure on privilege leave of Lieutenant H. L. Ramsay, Officiating Political Assistant of the 1st Class, with effect from the 3rd June, 1884 :—

Lieutenant P. J. Melvill, Officiating Political Assistant of the 2nd Class, to officiate as a Political Assistant of the 1st Class.

Lieutenant R. D. C. Davies, Officiating Political Assistant of the 3rd Class, to officiate as a Political Assistant of the 2nd Class.

The 5th June, 1884.

No. 1136 *G.*—The following appointments are made in the Berar Commission, consequent on the death of Kesheo Mahipat Kharkar, Extra Assistant Commissioner of the 4th Class :—

Bandhuji Janardhan Chaobal, Extra Assistant Commissioner of the 5th Class, to be an Extra Assistant Commissioner of the 4th Class.

Deo Rao Jaykrishna, Officiating Extra Assistant Commissioner of the 5th Class, is confirmed in that Class.

Vishwanath Narayan Dandekar, Clerk of the Small Cause Court at Amraoti, to officiate as an Extra Assistant Commissioner of the 5th Class.

No. 1139 *G.*—In Foreign Department Notification, No. 1005 G., dated the 14th May, 1884, for "Lieutenant P. J. Melvill," read *Mr. W. R. Lawrence.*

No. 1140 *G.*—Lieutenant P. J. Melvill, Officiating Political Assistant of the 3rd Class, is appointed to officiate as a Political Assistant of the 2nd

Class, with effect from the 1st April, 1884, consequent on the replacement of Mr. W. R. Lawrence's services at the disposal of the Government of the Punjab.

No. 2053 *I.*—Surgeon Charles Adams, M.B., B.A., LL.B., of the Madras Medical Service, is appointed to be Civil Surgeon at Bickaneer, with effect from the date of assuming charge.

MILITARY.

The 2nd June, 1884.

No. 1115 *G.*—Surgeon W. H. Neilson, M.B., Officiating Medical Officer of the Erinpura Irregular Force, is confirmed in the appointment, with effect from the 10th May, 1884, *vice* Surgeon-Major J. Scully, appointed Deputy Assay Master, Bombay Mint.

The 3rd June, 1884.

No. 1120 *G.*—Lieutenant C. E. Hodgson, 1st Battalion, Border Regiment, Officiating Wing Officer, on probation, Meywar Bheel Corps, is granted six months' leave to Bombay to study the Native languages, with effect from the 29th May, 1884, or from any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of the same.

No. 1122 *G.*—The following station orders issued by the Officer Commanding at Erinpura, dated respectively the 26th April and 5th May, 1884, are confirmed:—

Major P. W. Smith being about to join the Mhairwarra Battalion, Lieutenant-Colonel G. L. K. Hewett will, in the absence of any other officer, officiate as Station Staff Officer, subject to confirmation.

Captain F. G. Alexander will officiate as Station Staff Officer during the absence on privilege leave of Lieutenant R. A. Cole, or until further orders, subject to confirmation.

The 4th June, 1884.

No. 1130 *G.*—Lieutenant J. A. Bell, Officiating Commandant of the Deoli Irregular Force, is appointed to officiate temporarily as Cantonment Magistrate of Deoli, with effect from the 20th April, 1884, *vice* Colonel C. H. Clay, retired.

C. GRANT,
Secretary to the Government of India.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 5th June 1884.

No. 1426.—Babu Syama Charan Chakravarti is appointed to officiate, until further orders, as Chief Superintendent in the Office of the Accountant General, North-Western Provinces and Oudh.

The 6th June 1884.

No. 1460.—Mr. W. T. Piercy, having been appointed to officiate as Assistant Accountant General, Madras, assumed charge of the duties of his office before noon on the 26th May 1884.

No. 1503.—In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 23 of the Sea Customs Act, 1878, the Governor General in Council is pleased to exempt from duty under the Indian Tariff Act, 1882, on importation into British India from Aden, arms which have already paid duty under the Indian Arms Act, 1878, on importation into Aden. Such exemption to be made only when the Customs authority receives from the importer a duly certified statement from the responsible authority at Aden that the arms on which exemption is claimed have actually paid duty at Aden within three years of their importation into British India.

D. M. BARBOUR,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 6th June, 1884.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 316.—PERSONAL STAFF—

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

To be Honorary Surgeon.

Surgeon-Major S. E. Maunsell, Army Medical Department, *vice* Surgeon-Major G. W. M'Nalty, M.D., transferred to the Home establishment.

No. 317.—QUARTER MASTER GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT—

Captain E. E. Money, Bengal S. C., Squadron Officer, 11th Bengal Lancers, to be a Deputy Assistant Quarter Master General on the establishment, *vice* Major A. Gaselee, whose tenure of appointment has expired. Dated 31st May, 1884.

No. 318.—PUNJAB FRONTIER FORCE—

2nd Punjab Cavalry.

Major E. A. Money, Officiating Squadron Commander, to be Squadron Commander;
Lieutenant M. H. S. Grover, Officiating Squadron Officer, to be Squadron Officer,—
with effect from the 16th October, 1882.

No. 319.—HYDERABAD CONTINGENT—

2nd Infantry.

Captain F. G. Maltby, Wing Officer and Officiating 2nd-in-Command, to be Wing Commander and 2nd-in-Command, *vice* Major J. G. Proudfoot, appointed Commandant, 4th Infantry;

Lieutenant J. C. Swete, Officiating Wing Officer, on probation, 5th Infantry, to be Wing Officer, on probation, *vice* Captain Maltby:

3rd Infantry.

Colonel T. H. Way, Commandant, 4th Infantry, to be Commandant, *vice* Colonel D. Shaw, who vacates:

4th Infantry.

Major J. G. Proudfoot, Wing Commander and 2nd-in-Command, 2nd Infantry, and Officiating Commandant, 3rd Infantry, to be Commandant, *vice* Colonel Way,—
with effect from the 3rd May, 1884.

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

No. 320.—The undermentioned officer is granted furlough out of India, with the necessary subsidiary leave:—

Major A. J. T. Welchman, General List, Infantry, Squadron Commander, 7th Bengal Cavalry, (m. c.) for one year,—46 days under rules IX and XV and the remaining period under rule XIV, clause II, of the regulations of 1868.

No. 321.—Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel P. C. Dalmahoy, Infantry, Deputy Inspector General of Police, North-Western Provinces, is granted furlough (p. a.) for the 31st March 1884, in extension of that allowed in G. G. O. No. 599 of 1883.

No. 322.—Lieutenant F. A. Harris, Bengal S. C., has been granted an extension of furlough by the Secretary of State for India (m. c.) for six months.

No. 323.—In G. G. O. No. 21 of 1884, granting leave in India to pensioned Conductor R. Livingstone, *for* "27th September, 1883," *read* "7th September, 1883."

LONDON GAZETTE.

No. 324.—The following extracts are published for general information:—

London Gazette, dated the 2nd May, 1884, pages 1982 and 1983.

INDIA OFFICE;
2nd May, 1884.

The Queen has approved of the following admissions to the Staff Corps made by the Governments in India:—

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenants.

Lieutenant Albert Edward Whistler, from the Wiltshire Regiment. Dated 18th December, 1880, but to rank from 3rd April, 1879.

Lieutenant Allan Elderton, from the Wiltshire Regiment. Dated 18th December, 1880, but to rank from 16th June, 1880.

Lieutenant John Murchison Fleming, from the King's Own Borderers. Dated 22nd July, 1882, but to rank from 21st June, 1880.

Lieutenant Henry Horace Frederick Fagan, from the Hampshire Regiment. Dated 10th July, 1882, but to rank from 20th August, 1880.

Lieutenant Edward Henry Vere Haldane, from the Connaught Rangers. Dated 19th October, 1882, but to rank from 10th November, 1880.

Lieutenant Henry Hamilton, from the Leinster Regiment. Dated 1st September, 1882, but to rank from 1st January, 1881.

Lieutenant George Hastings Butcher, from the Bedfordshire Regiment. Dated 11th July, 1882, but to rank from 1st July, 1881.

Lieutenant Cecil Sydney de Butts Martindale, from the East Lancashire Regiment. Dated 3rd July, 1882, but to rank from 1st July, 1881.

Lieutenant Charles Edward Johnson, from the South Yorkshire Regiment. Dated 20th October, 1882, but to rank from 1st July, 1881.

Lieutenant Francis Cracroft Colomb, from the Scottish Rifles. Dated 18th October, 1882, but to rank from 1st July, 1881.

London Gazette, dated the 6th May, 1884, page 2035.

WAR OFFICE;
Pall Mall, 6th May, 1884.

MEMORANDA.

Lieutenant-Colonel Arthur Battye, C.B., Bengal Staff Corps, to be Colonel. Dated 11th February, 1884.

Deputy Commissary and Honorary Lieutenant William Wild, Bombay Establishment, to have the honorary rank of Captain. Dated 14th January, 1884.

PROMOTIONS.

No. 325.—NATIVE ARMY—

27th Native Infantry.

Jemadar Ram Sing to be Subadar; Havildar Jainut Noor to be Jemadar, *vice* Subadar Rutton Sing, invalided, with effect from 23rd February, 1884.

No. 326.—PUNJAB FRONTIER FORCE—

5th Punjab Infantry.

Havildar Hasham to be Jemadar, *vice* Jemadar Sirdar Khan, invalided,—1st May, 1884.

No. 327.—VOLUNTEER CORPS—

1st Administrative Battalion, North-West Provinces Volunteers, Oudh Volunteer Rifle Corps.

Major Charsley Thomas to be Lieutenant-Colonel Commandant.

Captain A. H. Pirie to be Major.

Captain H. S. Boys to be Major.

RETIREMENTS.

No. 328.—Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Edward Macaulay, Bengal S. C., has been permitted to retire from the service, with effect from the 5th May, 1884, subject to Her Majesty's approval.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

No. 329.—With reference to G. G. O. No. 233 of 1884, the designation of the "Lucknow Volunteer Rifle Corps" is changed to the "*Oudh Volunteer Rifle Corps.*"

G. CHESNEY,
Secretary to the Government of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 2nd June, 1884.

Under Clause 26 of the Regulations appended to the Regimental Debts Act of 1863, it is notified that reports of the deaths of the undermentioned Commissioned Officers, on the dates specified, were received in the Military Department between the 20th May and the 2nd June, 1884.

Corps.	Rank and Names.	Date of Decease.	Place of Decease.	Testate or Intestate.	Remarks.
Army Medical Department	Surgeon J. O'B. Curtin ...	25th May, 1884	In mail train at Abu Road Station.	...	...
Dorsetshire Regiment ...	Lieutenant S. S. R. Rogers ...	24th May, 1884...	Kanardah, Balaghat district, Central India.	...	...

Statement of Deposits on account of Estates from the 27th May to the 2nd June, 1884.

On whose account.	Rank.	Corps.	Date of Decease.	Testate or Intestate.	Total unclaimed amount deposited.	Amount paid in India.	Date to which claims will be received.
					Rs. A. P.		
Charles Covey (*a*) ...	Major ...	Durham Light Infantry.	22nd March, 1884.	Intestate	4,824 7 11	*Nil*	1st August, 1884.

(a) Next-of-kin.—*Sisters*—Misses Emma and Myra Covey.
Address.—23, Wilton Street, Grosvenor Square, London.

E. H. H. COLLEN,
Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 6th June 1884.

No. 130.—Mr. P. Rainier, Assistant Traffic Superintendent, is promoted from Class IV to Class III of the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, with effect from the 1st of June 1884.

W. S. TREVOR, *Colonel, R.E.,*
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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Nothing for publication.

SUPPLEMENT No. 24.

PART I.

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HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—PUBLIC.

Simla, the 13th June 1884.

No. 961.—The Governor General in Council has been pleased to appoint Sardar Muhammad Afzal Khan, a probationer in the Punjab, to be a Member of the Bengal Civil Service, in accordance with the rules issued under Section 6 of the Statute 33 Vic, Cap. 3, with effect from the 3rd March 1883.

ESTABLISHMENTS.

The 13th June 1884.

No. 156.—The services of Mr. G. W. Place, C.S., Assistant Commissioner in Assam, are placed at the disposal of the Government of Bengal.

JUDICIAL.

The 10th June 1884.

No. 776.—The Governor General in Council is pleased to appoint Mr. J. B. Lyall, Resident in Mysore and Chief Commissioner of Coorg, to be also Judicial Commissioner of Coorg, with effect from the 28th May 1884.

FORESTS.

The 12th June 1884.

No. 402 *F.*—Mr. H. H. Davis, Deputy Conservator of Forests of the 2nd Grade in Bengal, is appointed to officiate in the 1st Grade of Deputy Conservators during the absence of Mr. G. W. Strettell on three months' furlough on medical certificate, or until further orders.

A. MACKENZIE,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

REVENUE AND AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.—SURVEYS.

Simla, the 13th June 1884.

No. 223 *S.—Erratum.*—In Notification No. 180 S., dated the 16th May 1884, *for* "2nd instant" *read* "28th April 1884."

E. C. BUCK,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—POLITICAL.

Simla, the 9th June, 1884.

No. 1154 *G.*—Subject to the confirmation of Her Majesty's Government, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to recognise the appointment of Monsieur Albert de Guigné as Acting Vice-Consul for Portugal, at Madras.

No. 2037 *I.*—His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General is pleased to confer upon Mr. Makandrai Manirai, late 1st Class, 1st Grade, Subordinate Judge of Ahmedabad, the title of "Rao Bahadur," as a personal distinction.

GENERAL.

No. 1158 *G.*—Lieutenant-Colonel J. Biddulph, Political Agent of the 2nd Class, and Political Agent in Bhopawar, is granted furlough to Europe for one year, from date of embarkation, on medical certificate, under Chapter V, Section 52, of the Civil Leave Code, with the usual subsidiary leave.

The 10th June, 1884.

No. 1170 *G.*—Surgeon R. J. Baker, M.B., Staff Surgeon, Quetta, is appointed to officiate as Medical Officer of the Biluchistan Agency, with effect from the 16th April, 1884, during the absence on privilege leave of Surgeon J. C. Fullerton, or until further orders.

No. 2131 *I.*—The services of Lieutenant-Colonel J. MacDonald Smith, of the Madras Staff Corps, Pension Paymaster, Bangalore, are replaced at the disposal of the Government of Madras, with effect from the 7th May, 1884.

The 12th June, 1884.

No. 1179 *G.*—Pandit Suraj Kaul, Extra Assistant Commissioner, Quetta District, is granted privilege leave for one month, with effect from the 22nd May, 1884.

Diwan Ganpat Rai, Native Assistant to the Governor-General's Agent in Biluchistan, at Quetta, is appointed to officiate as Extra Assistant Commissioner, Quetta District, during the absence of Pandit Suraj Kaul.

JUDICIAL.

No. 2166 *I.*—In modification of Foreign Department Notification (Judicial), No. 1099I., dated the 3rd May, 1883, extending the Code of Civil Procedure (Act XIV of 1882) to the Hyderabad Assigned Districts, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to cancel paragraphs 6 and 7 of the said Notification and to substitute for paragraph 7 the following:—

"(7) The following proviso shall be added to Section 182:—

"Provided that any officer who has passed the examination in the Native languages prescribed for Assistant Commissioners exercising special powers may record the evidence of witnesses in English only."

No. 2170 *I.*—In exercise of the powers conferred by Sections 4 and 5 of Act XXI of 1879 (The Foreign Jurisdiction and Extradition Act, 1879), and of all other powers enabling him in this behalf, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to issue the following Notification:—All powers or jurisdiction vested in the Chief Judge of Mysore over the Civil and Military station of Bangalore by Sections 2 and 3 of Foreign Department Notification, No. 12 G.P., dated the 28th April, 1881, and by Foreign Department Notifications, Nos. 15G.J. and 16G.J., dated the 28th October, 1881, shall be deemed to have been vested in the Resident in Mysore, with effect from the 28th May, 1884.

C. GRANT,
Secretary to the Government of India.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 12th June 1884.

The following Corrigendum to the Codes of the Financial Department is published for general information:—

No. 1585.

C. L. C.

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Section 76, Rule 8.

Substitute the following for this Rule:—

8. In the Bombay Presidency Superintendents and Assistant Superintendents of the Revenue Survey Department on privilege leave may draw their tentage on the conditions prescribed as to house-rent in the Bombay Presidency in Rule 6.

The 13th June, 1884.

No. 1649.

C. L. C.

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Section 78, Rule 1.

Insert the following as a Note under this Rule:—

[NOTE.—This Rule applies to the placing of Officers who are on leave out of India on special duty in extension of the leave.]

D. M. BARBOUR,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 13th June, 1884.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 330.—STAFF CORPS—

The undermentioned officer is admitted to the Bengal Staff Corps, with effect from the date specified, subject to the confirmation of the Secretary of State for India:—

Lieutenant Philip James Gordon, Dorsetshire Regiment, Officiating Wing Officer, 32nd Native Infantry,—13th May, 1883.

No. 331.—BRIGADE STAFF—

Colonel *Sir* H. H. Gough, K.C.B., V.C., Bengal S. C., Commanding Eastern Frontier District, temporarily, to the Brigade Staff of the Army, with the rank of Brigadier-General, *vice* Major-General R. Blair, who vacates on promotion.—Dated 5th June, 1884.

Colonel J. Hudson, C.B., Bengal S. C., Commandant, 28th Native Infantry, to the Brigade Staff of the Army, temporarily, with the rank of Brigadier-General, during the absence on furlough of Brigadier-General R. S. Hill, C.B.—Dated 6th June, 1884.

No. 332.—ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT—

The tenure of the appointment of Assistant to the Inspector General of Ordnance, Bombay, by Colonel G. F. Worsley, R.A., is extended to the 27th December, 1884.

No. 333.—Captain W. D. B. Fenton, R.A., to officiate as Commissary of Ordnance, 3rd class, with effect from the 14th May, 1884.

Lieutenants W. G. Massy and C. de C. Hamilton, R.A., to officiate as Commissaries of Ordnance, 4th class, with effect from the 17th and 22nd May, 1884, respectively.

No. 334.—PUNJAB FRONTIER FORCE—

3rd Punjab Cavalry.

Lieutenant-Colonel W. C. Anderson, Squadron Commander and 2nd-in-Command, to be Commandant, with effect from the 19th May, 1884, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel A. Vivian, retired.

Lieutenant-Colonel J. D. Macpherson, Squadron Commander, to be 2nd-in-Command, with effect from the 19th May, 1884, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel Anderson.

Major J. Davidson (seconded) to move up in grade succession, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel Macpherson.

Major J. B. Watts, Squadron Officer, 5th Punjab Cavalry, to be Squadron Commander, *vice* Major Davidson, and to stand next below him on the list of Squadron Commanders.

3rd Sikh Infantry.

Lieutenant T. Quin, Officiating Wing Officer, on probation, 6th Punjab Infantry, to be Wing Officer, on probation, *vice* Lieutenant R. D. C. Davies, appointed to the Political Department.

1st Punjab Infantry.

Lieutenant J. T. Evatt, Officiating Wing Officer, on probation, 2nd Punjab Infantry, to be Wing Officer, on probation, *vice* Major H. Howell, promoted.

No. 335.—HYDERABAD CONTINGENT—

No. 1 Field Battery.

Lieutenant M. Walker, R.A., to be Officiating Subaltern, *vice* Lieutenant F. J. Winter, R.A., on furlough.

2nd Infantry.

Major J. J. Kennedy, Wing Commander and 2nd-in-Command, 3rd Infantry, to be Commandant, with effect from the 28th April, 1884, *vice* Colonel C. V. Conway-Gordon, deceased.

3rd Infantry.

Captain W. H. Salmon, Wing Commander and 2nd-in Command, 5th Infantry, to be Wing Commander and 2nd-in-Command, with effect from the 24th May, 1884, *vice* Major Kennedy.

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

No. 336.—The undermentioned officers are granted furlough out of India, with the necessary subsidiary leave:—

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel R. C. Low, C.B., Cavalry, Deputy Commissary General for Transport, (p. a.) for 182 days, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868.

Major F. Barrow, Bengal S. C., Assistant Commissioner, 1st grade, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, (p. a.) for one year and one day, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868.

No. 337.—Major the *Hon'ble* G. C. Napier, C.I.E., General List, Infantry, Judicial Assistant, 3rd grade, Punjab, has been granted furlough out of India (m. c.) for 273 days, under rule XIV, clause I, of the regulations of 1868.

No. 338.—With reference to G. G. O. No. 180 of 1882, Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel C.A. de Kantzow, Bengal S. C., is permitted to proceed and reside out of India under the provisions of G. G. O. No. 797 of 1872.

No. 339.—The undermentioned officers have been granted extensions of furlough by the Secretary of State for India:—

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel R. S. Robertson, Bengal S. C., (m. c.) for six months.

Lieutenant-Colonel H. B. Hanna, Bengal S. C., (m. c.) for six months.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel W. A. J. Wallace, R.E., (m. c.) for 92 days.

Major T. Dawes, Bengal S. C., (u. p. a.) without pay till 3rd September, 1884.

Major R. T. M. Lang, General List, Cavalry, (m. c.) for six months.

Captain G. W. Sawyer, Bombay S. C., (p. a.) for 26 days.

Captain R. C. Hadow, Bengal S. C., (m. c.) for three months.

Captain M. A. Gray, Bengal S. C., (u. p. a.) without pay for 139 days.

LONDON GAZETTE.

No. 340.—The following extract is published for general information:—

London Gazette, dated the 13th May, 1884, page 2129.

INDIA OFFICE;
13th May, 1884.

The Queen has approved of the retirement from the service of the undermentioned officers of Her Majesty's Indian Military Forces:—

Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Edward Macaulay, of the Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 5th May, 1884.

Lieutenant-Colonel Charles William Yonge, of the Bombay Staff Corps. Dated 13th March, 1884.

Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas Harrison Tod Chalon, of the Madras Army. Dated 1st March, 1884.

Major John Henry Gaussen, of the Madras Army. Dated 15th April, 1884.

Brigade Surgeon Theobald Mathew, of the Bengal Army. Dated 24th April, 1884.

Surgeon-Major Ferdinand Odevaine, of the Bengal Army. Dated 29th April, 1884.

Surgeon-Major Arthur Wellesley George Adey, of the Bombay Army. Dated 1st May, 1884.

The undermentioned officer has been permitted to resign the service:—

Surgeon Dominic Anthony Gomes, of the Bombay Army. Dated 1st March, 1884.

BREVET.

The undermentioned Officers are granted a step of honorary rank on retirement:—

To be Colonels.

Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Edward Macaulay, of the Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 5th May, 1884.

Lieutenant-Colonel Charles William Yonge, of the Bombay Staff Corps. Dated 13th March, 1884.

Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas Harrison Tod Chalon, of the Madras Army. Dated 1st March, 1884.

To be Lieutenant-Colonel.

Major John Henry Gaussen, of the Madras Army. Dated 15th April, 1884.

To be Surgeons-General.

Deputy Surgeon-General Stephen Chapman Townsend, C.B., of the Bengal Army. Dated 18th December, 1883.

Deputy Surgeon-General William Burns Beatson, M.D., of the Bengal Army. Dated 20th December, 1883.

To be Deputy Surgeon-General.

Brigade Surgeon James Rawlinson Jackson, M.D., of the Bengal Army. Dated 3rd December, 1883.

To be Brigade Surgeon.

Surgeon-Major William Pierce Kelly, of the Madras Army. Dated 28th January, 1884.

PENSIONS.

No. 341.—Honorary Captain and Deputy Commissary Richard Monks, Ordnance Department, is transferred to the Pension establishment, with effect from the 12th June, 1884.

PROMOTIONS.

No. 342.—The following promotions are made, subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major Montagu Clementi,—11th June, 1884.

Major Edward Robert Conolly,—12th June, 1884.

Major Clarence Henry Palmer,—12th June, 1884.

To be Captain.

Lieutenant Henry Martindale Temple,—8th June, 1884.

BREVET.

To be Colonels.

Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Matthew Griffith, Bombay S. C.,—8th June, 1884.

Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Charles Baskerville Tanner, Bombay S. C.,—8th June, 1884.

Lieutenant-Colonel William John Bell, Madras S. C.,—8th June 1884.

Lieutenant-Colonel John Campbell Gunning, Madras S. C.,—9th June, 1884.

Lieutenant-Colonel Herbert Mills Repton, Bengal S. C.,—9th June, 1884.

Lieutenant-Colonel George Rowlandson, Madras S. C.,—9th June, 1884.

Lieutenant-Colonel Frederick Wheeler, Bengal S. C.,—9th June, 1884.

Lieutenant-Colonel John William Cleland-Henderson, Madras S. C.,—9th June, 1884.

Lieutenant-Colonel Emeric Streatfield Berkeley, Madras S. C.,—10th June, 1884.

Lieutenant-Colonel William Leycester Nathaniel Knyvett, Madras S. C.,—10th June, 1884.

Lieutenant-Colonel Stephen William Barrow Sherman, Madras S. C.,—10th June, 1884.

Lieutenant-Colonel Barnard Hughes Preston, Madras S. C.,—10th June, 1884.

Lieutenant-Colonel Frederick Brown Boone, Madras S. C.,—10th June, 1884.

Lieutenant-Colonel John Upperton, C.B., Bengal S. C.,—10th June, 1884.

Lieutenant-Colonel Hanson Chambers Taylor Jarrett, V.C., Bengal S. C.,—10th June, 1884.

Lieutenant-Colonel George Murray, Madras S. C.,—10th June, 1884.

No. 343.—COLONEL'S ALLOWANCE—

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Charles Batchelor, Bengal Cavalry, is admitted to the Colonel's allowance,—10th June, 1884.

No. 344.—NATIVE ARMY—

23rd Native Infantry.

Jemadar Urjoon Sing to be Subadar, *vice* Subadar Jowalla Sing, invalided;

Havildar Jaimul Sing to be Jemadar, *vice* Jemadar Sahib Sing, invalided;

Havildar Sawun Sing to be Jemadar, *vice* Jemadar Urjoon Sing, promoted,—

with effect from the 1st May, 1884.

No. 345.—In G. G. O. No. 218 of 1884, promoting Subadar Syud Ahmed Shah and Jemadar Mullah, of the 31st Native Infantry, *for* "21st March, 1884," *read* "21st February, 1884."

RETIREMENTS.

No. 346.—Captain Cecil Coles Dyce, half-pay list, Bengal S. C., has been permitted to retire from the service, with effect from the 8th May, 1884, subject to Her Majesty's approval.

No. 347.—Deputy Surgeon-General Richard Henry Perkins has been permitted to retire from the service, with effect from the 4th May, 1884, subject to Her Majesty's approval.

G. CHESNEY,

Secretary to the Government of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 9th June, 1884.

Under Clause 26 of the Regulations appended to the Regimental Debts Act of 1863, it is notified that a report of the death of the undermentioned Warrant Officer, on the date specified, was received in the Military Department between the 3rd and the 9th June, 1884:—

Corps.	Rank and Name.	Date of Decease.	Place of Decease.	Testate or Intestate.	Remarks.
Subordinate Medical Department.	2nd Class Assistant Apothecary John William Von Wein.	2nd June, 1884...	Jubbulpore	...	...

Statement of Deposits on account of Estates from the 3rd to the 9th June, 1884.

On whose account.	Rank.	Corps.	Date of decease.	Testate or Intestate.	Total unclaimed amount deposited.	Amount paid in India.	Date to which claims will be received.
					Rs. A. P.		
Indian Military Service.							
Alexander Baber Douglas. (*a*)	Major ...	Bengal Staff Corps.	27th February, 1884.	Intestate	2,354 1 9	*Nil*	*Nil*

(*a*) *Next-of-kin.*—Mrs. G. Logan, widow of General Logan, M.S.C., care of Captain A. B. Logan, 76th Foot.
Administrator General, Bengal, administering.

E. H. H. COLLEN,

Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 30th May 1884.

No. 433 R.C.

OBSERVATIONS—By the Government of India, Public Works Department.

Assam Railway Surveys.

Read again—

Public Works Department Resolution No. 59 R.C. of the 24th January 1884.

Read now the following Memorandum, dated the 27th March 1884, by the Consulting Engineer to the Government of India for State Railways.

Accompanied by Mr. J. W. Buyers, Engineer-in-Chief of the Assam State Railway Surveys, I left Gauhati on the 10th of February last, passing along the proposed route of the railway to the junction with the Gola Ghat line, in the valley of the Lumding river, and thence over the South Cachar hills to Silchar; and after examining the alternative crossings of the Barak river, I proceeded *viâ* Sylhet to Shillong, which I reached on the 9th of March.

The portion of the proposed railway line thus examined by me may be divided into two distinct sections:—

1st.—The Gauhati branch line from Lumding river to Gauhati.

2nd.—The main line from the Lumding river to the Barak river near Silchar.

The Gauhati branch passes through an essentially level country, and presents nothing very remarkable; there are a certain number of rivers to be

crossed and Mr. Buyers' selection of the general route is judicious in adopting a line in which very much of the cross drainage has been intercepted and the water-ways thus reduced to the minimum.

The line which appears to be the most desirable, is marked in red on the accompanying map.

The only doubtful part on the branch line appears to be that which lies between Gauhati and the Digru river, where it is evident from my reconnaissance that the line taken by the road, and marked in blue on the map, is quite impracticable for a railway; but I think it probable that a good line may be obtained without very heavy work on the line which I have marked in red on the map. I had not, however, time to investigate the point in sufficient detail to pronounce a decided opinion; and should it prove to be more difficult than I anticipate, it may be necessary to take the rather more circuitous line which I have shown in dotted red lines and marked A. A. on the map.

Between the Digru river and the Lumding junction, there appear to be no engineering difficulties; and although there are a few large rivers to be crossed, the line will not be a costly one to construct.

2. Looking to the fact that the soil consists generally of stiff clay, that the rivers are sluggish, and that there is a great scarcity of labor and lime in the district, I am inclined to think that screw pile piers, supporting girders of 100 feet span, will be the most suitable for the bridges spanning the larger rivers on this branch line.

3. From a general examination of the country through which this branch is proposed, I am inclined to estimate the probable cost at a lower rate than that which has been adopted by Mr. Buyers, *viz.*, Rs. 80,000 per mile.

Mr. Buyers has explained to me that this rate was adopted before he had examined the country, and was based on Colonel Lindsay's rate for a similar line from Gauhati to Dubri.

A line from Gauhati to Dubri would, however, undoubtedly cost much more per mile than a line from Gauhati to the Lumding valley.

I am of opinion, therefore, that the branch line from Gauhati to the Lumding valley should not cost more than Rs. 63,000 or Rs. 68,000 per mile on the average.

4. With regard to the main line through the hills, the character of the country is entirely different from that through which the route of the branch is proposed to be carried.

The country is not only very rugged and hilly, but it is also densely shrouded in jungle, rendering the selection of the line a most difficult problem.

I have gone over the line which Mr. Buyers has selected, and have checked many of his approximate levels by independent observations of my own barometer, and I find that my observations agree very closely with the results he has previously obtained.

These results establish the fact that a good locomotive line, with gradient of about 1 in 70, can be obtained through the hills from Cachar to Assam.

5. The *general direction* of the line which Mr. Buyers has selected, may be adopted, but the details will require very careful elaboration to determine absolutely the best line; and this will require both time and labor, as it will be impossible to carry on the survey operations during the rains; and even in the cold season the weather is so unsettled and the amount of jungle cutting so large, that but very slow progress can be anticipated.

I have marked in red lines on the map that line which I think will be ultimately adopted, but this of course must depend on the result of the trial surveys which must be made before the final location is adopted.

6. There are three points at which Mr. Buyers has suggested an examination of alternative lines.

(*a*) The first of these roughly sketched in dotted red lines and marked B. B. on the map may possibly be feasible; but I think it probable that (as a first trial line) that which lies to the east of the range of hill bounding the Dijako valley is preferable.

(*b*) The second alternative shown in dotted red lines and marked C. C. on the map would at first sight appear to give a more direct line and to entail less loss of level than that which runs round the Huflong spur; but after a careful examination of the country, I have arrived at the conclusion that unless the Huflong spur route should on examination turn out worse than I anticipate, it will be a waste of time to examine in detail the alternative line on the flanks of the Barail range.

These flanks are so rugged and broken that it is doubtful whether there would be any saving in length effected by its adoption; and such a line would be very expensive and difficult of maintenance, as it would intercept the drainage of the Barail range, which is not only much higher than the spur at the opposite side of the valley, but also takes the first burst of the moisture-laden clouds from the Bay of Bengal.

(*c*) The third alternative marked D. D. on the map is dependent to some extent on the selection of a site for a bridge over the river Barak; but as this alternative would involve an increase of 12 miles in the through mileage to Assam, and a heavy bridge across the Jatinga river, I do not recommend its adoption; at all events I would suggest the right bank of the Jatinga and the Budapur crossing as the first line for trial.

I am disposed to prefer an adherence to the right bank of the Jatinga valley throughout, and from my casual inspection of the two crossings suggested, I am also disposed to accord the preference to the Budapur crossing.

7. It is true that the rock at the Telyntela crossing extends further across the river than in the case of the Budapur crossing, and this would enable one of the piers and one abutment to be founded on rock, but the rock is sloping and unsound, and the existence of such rock below low-water level might give rise to considerable difficulty.

In the case of the Budapur crossing the rock is very sound, forming an excellent base for the abutment, and then descends abruptly, apparently leaving the bed of the river free for sinking ordinary well foundations, which may be done without difficulty. A detailed examination of the site is, however, necessary, to determine, by means of boring, the actual character of foundations.

8. I consider that Mr. Buyers' estimate of the cost of a railway through the hills should suffice for the construction of the railway; but it will be necessary to keep down the cost by providing for the efficient transport of labor and materials to either end of the hill section.

With this view I recommend that the sections in the plains from Chandpur to the Jatinga valley on the south, and from Gola Ghât on the north to the Lumding junction, should be pushed forward with despatch before the hill section is commenced.

9. The elaboration of the details of the hill section must necessarily occupy a very long time before it can be sufficiently advanced to commence construction, and meanwhile the low-country sections both to the north and south should be pushed on rapidly, so as to bring up labor, supplies, and materials to the foot of the hills, on either side, during construction; a temporary line should also be laid in from Gola Ghât to the Brahmaputra for the same purpose.

10. The whole line from Chandpur to Gola Ghât appears to me to be of great importance in developing Upper Assam, in which much rich forest land is at present lying dormant. It is difficult to overrate the importance of this line to Assam in a strategical, political, administrative point of view. The whole line between Silchar and Gola Ghât is, however, in virgin forest, and the population practically *nil*. But there are rich tracts of land suitable for tea along the line of railway, which would be eagerly taken up if a railway were constructed, especially in the Demapore valley, and such a line would doubtless revolutionize Upper Assam.

11. As a direct route to Calcutta, such a line would possess many advantages compared with the route *viâ* Dubri, and it would place Upper Assam in direct communication with the rich tea districts of Tipperah and Silchar, whilst the extension of the line to Chittagong would enable goods to reach the port without a break of bulk.

The branch from Lumding junction to Gauhati does not appear to me to be of equal importance with the main line from Chandpur to Gola Ghât; for although it would doubtless develop a considerable cultivation of lands suitable for tea, yet these lands are already partially served by the Kapili river, which would to some extent compete with the branch railway. I would therefore urge the prior importance of the through line from Chandpur to Assam.

12. In conclusion, I may say that the selection of the line through the hills has been most creditable, both to the energy, and to the engineering abilities of Mr. Buyers. The task of picking out a line through the Cachar Hills has been one of very great difficulty, and Mr. Buyers has shown very marked ability in the manner in which he has met this difficulty.

13. I recommend that the portion of the line from the crossing of the river Barak towards Silchar should remain in abeyance until it has been seen how far the construction of the main line will affect the district of Silchar and the centres of trade. I annex an approximate section of the line through the hills from Lumding junction to the mouth of the Jatinga valley.

GUILFORD L. MOLESWORTH.

OBSERVATIONS.—Public Works Department Resolution No. 59 R.C. of the 24th January 1884 summarised the results of the surveys and reconnaissances made for a line of railway from Chittagong to Cachar and Dibrugarh with a branch to Gauhati. The Consulting Engineer to the Government of India for State Railways has since been over the ground, from Gauhati to the Lumding river and thence to the Barak river near Silchar, and the foregoing memorandum which records the conclusions he has arrived at in regard to the accuracy of the examination of the country previously made by Mr. Buyers fully confirms the favourable view of the project taken in Public Works Department Resolution before quoted.

ORDER.—Ordered to be published in the *Gazette of India* for general information.

The 9th June 1884.

No. 131.—Mr. W. F. O'Donoghue, Deputy Examiner of Accounts, is, on return from furlough, appointed Joint Auditor and Examiner of Accounts, Southern Mahratta Railway, with the rank of Examiner, 4th Class, 2nd Grade, sub. *pro tem.*

Mr. F. R. Hutchinson, Joint Auditor and Examiner of Accounts, Southern Mahratta Railway, is appointed Examiner of Public Works Accounts, Central India.

Mr. A. Grant, Officiating Examiner, Public Works Accounts, Central India, is retransferred to the Rajputana-Malwa State Railway on being relieved by Mr. Hutchinson.

The 11th June 1884.

No. 132.—The following temporary promotions are made in the Superior Accounts Establishment, with effect from 1st June 1884:—

Name.	From	To
Lieut.-Col. C. M. Moberly, M.S.C. ...	Examiner, 2nd Class ...	Examiner, 1st Class.
Major A. G. Begbie, R.E. ...	Examiner, 3rd Class ...	Examiner, 2nd Class.
Mr. W. Palmer ...	Examiner, 4th Class, 1st Grade ...	Examiner, 3rd Class.
Mr. W. B. Gray ...	Deputy Examiner, 1st Grade, sub. *pro tem.*, Supernumerary.	Examiner, 4th Class, 3rd Grade, Supernumerary.
Mr. S. G. Wood ...	Deputy Examiner, 1st Grade, sub. *pro tem.* ...	Examiner, 4th Class, 3rd Grade.

No. 133.—The services of Colonel G. J. Melliss, B.S.C., Examiner of Accounts, 1st Class, are replaced at the disposal of the Government of Bombay in the Military Department, with effect from the 13th June 1884.

No. 134.—The Governor General in Council is pleased to make the following permanent promotions in the Superior Accounts Establishment, with effect from the 13th June 1884:—

Mr. D. C. Gordon, Examiner, 2nd Class, sub. *pro tem.*, to Examiner, 2nd Class.
Mr. R. G. Macdonald, Examiner, 3rd Class, sub. *pro tem.*, to Examiner, 3rd Class.

No. 135.—The following promotions are made in the Superior Accounts Establishment, with effect from the 13th June 1884:—

Name.	From	To	Nature of promotion.
Major A. G. Begbie, R.E. ...	Examiner, 2nd Class, temporary ...	Examiner, 2nd Class ...	Sub. *pro tem.*
Major F. G. Oldham, R.E. ...	Examiner, 3rd Class, temporary ...	Examiner, 3rd Class ...	Do.
Captain C. H. P. Christie, R.E.	Examiner, 4th Class, 1st Grade, sub. *pro tem.*	Examiner, 4th Class, 1st Grade ...	Permanent.
Mr. C. C. Harold ...	Examiner, 4th Class, 2nd Grade ...	Examiner, 4th Class, 1st Grade ...	Sub. *pro tem.*
Mr. H. Stuart ...	Examiner, 4th Class, 3rd Grade ...	Examiner, 4th Class, 2nd Grade ...	Do.
Lieut. C. R. Hoskyn, R.E. ...	Examiner, 4th Class, 3rd Grade, temporary.	Examiner, 4th Class, 3rd Grade ...	Do.
Mr. E. H. Johns ...	Deputy Examiner, 2nd Grade ...	Deputy Examiner, 1st Grade ...	Do.
Mr. W. C. Hickie ...	Asst. Examiner, 1st Grade, sub. *pro tem.*	Asst. Examiner, 1st Grade ...	Permanent.

The 13th June 1884.

No. 136.—Mr. H. S. Talbot, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, sub. *pro tem.*, Railway Branch, passed on the 27th May 1884 the Departmental Standard Examination in Hindustani.

TELEGRAPH.

The 13th June 1884.

No. 137.—Mr. H. A. Kirk, Assistant Superintendent, 1st Grade, Indian Telegraph Department, is appointed to officiate as a Superintendent, 4th Grade, with effect from 27th April 1884, until further orders.

W. S. TREVOR, *Colonel, R.E.,*
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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PART I.

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

HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—ESTABLISHMENTS.

Simla, the 17th June 1884.

No. 159.—Mr. D. M. Gardner is permitted to resign Her Majesty's Bengal Civil Service, with effect from the 7th June 1884.

JUDICIAL.

The 20th June 1884.

No. 845.—Mr. T. Owen, Attorney-at-Law, to officiate as First Judge of the Small Cause Court at Rangoon, during the absence on leave of Mr. A. F. Lingham, Barrister-at-Law, or until further orders.

ECCLESIASTICAL.

The 17th June 1884.

No. 100.—Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India has permitted the Reverend W. C. Furneaux, a Junior Chaplain on the Bengal Ecclesiastical Establishment, to resign his appointment.

No. 101.—Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India has appointed the following gentlemen to be Junior Chaplains on the Bengal Ecclesiastical Establishment to fill existing vacancies:—

The Reverend Talbot Monckton Milnes Griffiths, B.A.
The Reverend Alfred Saunders Dyer, M.A.
The Reverend Charles Albert Gillmore.
The Reverend Francis Edward David Cobbold, B.A.

FORESTS.

The 18th June 1884.

No. 410 F.—The undermentioned Officiating Assistant Conservators of Forests of the 3rd Grade in the provinces noted opposite their names are confirmed in their appointments, with effect from the 14th May 1884 :—

Mr. J. C. Murray, British Burma.
Mr. B. A. Rebsch, North-Western Provinces and Oudh.
Mr. H. G. Young, Assam.

A. MACKENZIE,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—POLITICAL.

Simla, the 17th June, 1884.

No. 1208 G.—With the sanction of Her Majesty's Government, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to recognise the appointment of Mr. J. A. Leonard as Consul-General for the United States of America, at Calcutta.

The 18th June, 1884.

No. 1216 *G.*—Subject to the confirmation of Her Majesty's Government, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to recognise the appointment of Mr. Franz Heyer as Acting Consul for the German Empire, at Bombay, during the absence of Mr. J. Brandenburg.

GENERAL.

No. 1224 *G.*—The furlough granted to Mr. A. R. Becher, Examiner of Public Works Accounts, Mysore, in Foreign Department Notification, No. 798 G., dated the 14th March, 1883, is extended by one day.

MILITARY.

The 17th June, 1884.

No. 1201 *G.*—The following promotions are made in the Erinpura Irregular Force, with effect from the 21st May, 1884:—

Cavalry.

Jemadar Hookum Sing, to be Ressaldar, *vice* Kaderbux Khan, invalided.

Duffadar Heera Sing, to be Jemadar, *vice* Hookum Sing, promoted.

Infantry.

Subadar Bucksha, to be Subadar-Major, *vice* Bereea, invalided.

Jemadar Prema, to be Subadar, *vice* Bereea, invalided.

Havildar Malleea, to be Jemadar, *vice* Prema, promoted.

REVENUE.

No. 2270 *I.*—The Governor-General in Council has learned with much satisfaction that the Nawab of Kurwai has abolished, from the 1st June, 1884, all transit duties hitherto levied within his State.

No. 2271 *I.*—The Governor-General in Council has learned with much satisfaction that the Nawab of Basoda has abolished, from the 1st June, 1884, all transit duties hitherto levied within his State.

No. 2272 *I.*—The Governor-General in Council has learned with much satisfaction that the Nawab of Mahomedgarh has abolished, from the 1st June, 1884, all transit duties hitherto levied within his State.

No. 2273 *I.*—The Governor-General in Council has learned with much satisfaction that the Nawab of Pathari has abolished, from the 1st June, 1884, all transit duties hitherto levied within his State.

No. 2274 *I.*—The Governor-General in Council has learned with much satisfaction that the Raja of Maksoodangarh has abolished, from the 1st June, 1884, all transit duties hitherto levied within his State.

C. GRANT,
Secretary to the Government of India.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 18th June 1884.

No. 1661.

RESOLUTION—By the Government of India, Department of Finance and Commerce.

Read again the following Resolution in the Department of Finance and Commerce:—

No. 1959, dated 31st July 1873.

RESOLUTION—By the Government of India, Financial Department.

The Governor General in Council observes that, of late, sanction has been frequently asked for immediate expenditure for which no provision has been made in the estimates of the current year.

His Excellency in Council desires to remind Local Governments and Heads of Departments that, save for exceptional reasons, such expenditure should not be proposed, and cannot be sanctioned.

Whenever, therefore, a proposition of this kind is made, the fact that provision has not been made for the desired expenditure in the estimates should be prominently set forth, as well as the particular reasons why it is, nevertheless, considered indispensably necessary that the outlay should be immediately incurred, and should not be postponed to the next financial year. Explanations should also be invariably given why the need for the expenditure was not foreseen in time to obtain sanction for its inclusion in the estimates.

In the absence of such special arguments, the Governor General in Council will, in future, assume that it is intended that any expenditure proposed should have effect from the beginning of the following financial year and not earlier.

Ordered, that a copy of this Resolution be communicated to the several Departments of the Government of India, to the several Local Governments, to the Heads of Departments under the Financial Department, to the Comptroller General, and to the several Accountants General and Deputy Accountants General in independent charge.

RESOLUTION—The Governor General in Council observes that at present applications for sanction to fresh expenditure are not unfrequently submitted during the course of the year in which the provisions of the foregoing Resolution are neglected. His Excellency in Council accordingly directs that the attention of the several Local Governments and Heads of Departments be called to the provisions of the Resolution of 31st July 1876, and they be requested to state distinctly in all future applications for sanction to expenditure whether provision for the proposed charge has or has not been made in the Budget Estimate of the year, and if not, whether it can be met from savings in the existing grants.

ORDERED, that the foregoing Resolution be communicated to the several Departments of the Government of India, to the several Local Governments and Administrations, to the Heads of Departments under the Department of Finance and Commerce, to the Comptroller and Auditor General, and to the Accountants General and Comptrollers for information and guidance.

Ordered also, that a copy of the Resolution be published in the *Gazette of India* for general information.

The 19th June 1884.

No. 1751.—*Abstract of the accounts of the Department of Issue of Paper Currency on the 31st May, 1884, published as required by Section 27 of the Indian Paper Currency Act XX of 1882.*

CIRCLES OF ISSUE.	Whole amount of Notes in circulation.	RESERVE IN SILVER COIN AND BULLION. Coin.	Bullion.	Total.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Calcutta ...	6,06,86,175	1,61,53,163	55,39,881	2,16,94,045
Allahabad ...	62,32,335	38,41,605	...	38,41,605
Lahore ...	74,83,815	79,01,000	...	79,01,000
Bombay ...	3,71,39,020	1,38,18,146	69,52,959	2,07,99,105
Kurrachee ...	31,55,635	39,37,225	7,000	39,45,125
Madras ...	1,27,79,950	87,99,515	6,70,000	94,69,515
Calicut ...	10,91,910	6,04,005	...	6,04,005
Rangoon ...	30,53,985	42,98,005	...	42,98,005
Total ...	13,24,12,765	5,92,42,026	1,31,70,740	7,24,12,765
Price paid for Government securities of the nominal value of Rs. 6,25,21,700, held under Section 19 of the Act ...				6,00,00,000
			GRAND TOTAL ...	13,24,12,765

The 20th June 1884.

The following Corrigendum to the Codes of the Financial Department is published for general information:—

No. 1717.

C. L. C.

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Section 16.

Strike out Proviso (1), under this Section.

D. M. BARBOUR,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 20th June, 1884.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 348.—PUNJAB FRONTIER FORCE—

No. 4 Mountain Battery.

Lieutenant A. H. C. Birch, R.A., 2nd Subaltern, to be 1st Subaltern, with effect from the 14th May, 1884, *vice* Lieutenant C. C. Townsend, appointed to the Ordnance Department.

2nd Sikh Infantry.

Lieutenant E. B. Harrison, Officiating Wing Officer, on probation, to be Wing Officer, on probation, *vice* Major W. O. Thompson, promoted.

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

No. 349.—The undermentioned officers are granted furlough out of India, with the necessary subsidiary leave:—

Lieutenant J. W. B. Meade, Bengal S. C., Squadron Officer and Adjutant, 3rd Cavalry, Hyderabad Contingent, (p. a.) for one year, under rule I of the regulations of 1875.

Surgeon-Major L. E. Eades, 5th Native Infantry, (m. c.) under the regulations of 1868, with effect from the 13th April, 1884.

No. 350.—Captain H. M. Mason, Bengal S. C., Squadron Officer, 2nd Cavalry, Hyderabad Contingent, is granted leave within Indian limits (p. a.) for 182 days, under rule X. of the regulations of 1875, with effect from the 11th April, 1884, the first 60 days being on full staff pay.

LONDON GAZETTE.

No. 351.—The following extracts are published for general information :—

London Gazette, dated the 20th May, 1884, page 2237.

WAR OFFICE;
Pall Mall, 20th May, 1884.

MEMORANDA.

The undermentioned Lieutenant-Colonels to be Colonels :—

James Nicholas Britton Hewett, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 4th March, 1884.

Charles Hallyburton Grace, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 14th March, 1884.

INDIAN STAFF CORPS.

The undermentioned officers have been removed to the unemployed supernumerary list :—

Colonel Charles Scott Elliot, Madras. Dated 14th April, 1884.

Colonel Edward Owen Leggatt, Madras. Dated 21st April, 1884.

INDIA OFFICE;
20th May, 1884.

The Queen has approved of the following promotions among the officers of Her Majesty's Staff Corps and Indian Military Forces :—

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Majors.

Captain John Francis James Miller: Dated 1st March, 1884.

Captain George Frederick Churchill. Dated 8th March 1884.

Captain James Mandeville Wood von Beverhoudt. Dated 8th March, 1884.

Captain Robert Jocelyn Waller. Dated 22nd March, 1884.

Captain Edmund Charles Elliston. Dated 22nd March, 1884.

To be Captains.

Lieutenant Frank Montague Rundall. Dated 9th March, 1884.

Lieutenant Benjamin Briscoe. Dated 9th March, 1884.

Lieutenant Frederick Stapleton Gwatkin. Dated 27th March, 1884.

Lieutenant George Blakiston Renny. Dated 27th March, 1884.

BREVET.

To be Colonels.

Lieutenant-Colonel Arthur William Maenaghten, Bombay Cavalry. Dated 4th March, 1884.

Lieutenant-Colonel Brydges Robinson Brandfill, Bengal Cavalry. Dated 14th March, 1884.

Lieutenant-Colonel Alexander Henry Edward Campbell, Madras Cavalry. Dated 20th March, 1884.

The Queen has approved of the transfer of the undermentioned officer to the half-pay list :—

BENGAL INFANTRY.

Major Everard Neal Digges La Touche. Dated 19th May, 1884.

The Queen has also approved of the transfer of the undermentioned officer from the half-pay to the retired list :—

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

Lieutenant and Brevet Captain Cecil Coles Dyce. Dated 8th May, 1884.

PENSIONS.

No. 352.—Honorary Lieutenant and Assistant Commissary E. J. Fleming, Hyderabad Contingent, is transferred to the Pension establishment, with effect from the 6th June, 1884.

PROMOTIONS.

No. 353.—COMMISSARIAT DEPARTMENT—

Assistant Commissary and Honorary Lieutenant Patrick Carr to be Deputy Commissary;

Assistant Commissary and Honorary Lieutenant John Henry Sharpe to be Deputy Commissary (Supernumerary);

Deputy Assistant Commissary and Honorary Lieutenant Patrick Leahy to be Assistant Commissary;

Conductor Terence O'Brien to be Deputy Assistant Commissary;

Sub-Conductor Alexander Paterson to be Conductor;

Sergeant and Officiating Sub-Conductor James Craig to be Sub-Conductor;—

with effect from the 26th February, 1884, *vice* Deputy Commissary and Honorary Captain C. Owens, pensioned.

No. 354.—NATIVE ARMY—

7th Native Infantry.

The promotion of Jemadar Somun, notified in G. G. O. No. 250 of 1884, should be from 21st January, 1884, and not as therein stated.

14th Native Infantry.

Havildar Narain Singh to be Jemadar, *vice* Jemadar Fatteh Singh, invalided,—1st May, 1884.

21st Native Infantry.

Subadar Mukhan Singh to be Subadar-Major, *vice* Subadar-Major Didar Bux, "Sirdar Bahadur," invalided,—1st May, 1884.

31st Native Infantry.

Havildar Hazoorah Singh to be Jemadar, *vice* Jemadar Khajaun Singh, invalided,—1st May, 1884.

No. 355.—PUNJAB FRONTIER FORCE—

5th Punjab Cavalry.

Jemadar Myadeen Shah to be Ressaidar; Kote-Duffadar Mian Sing to be Jemadar, with effect from 1st May, 1884, *vice* Ressaidar Natha Sing, invalided.

4th Sikh Infantry.

Jemadar Dalail Singh to be Subadar; Havildar Dheru to be Jemadar, with effect from the 1st May, 1884, *vice* Subadar Mahabir Singh, invalided.

No. 356.—VOLUNTEER CORPS—

Farukhabad Volunteer Rifle Corps.

Lieutenant H. M. Mackenzie, Commanding, to be Captain.

REWARDS.

No. 357.—GOOD SERVICE PENSIONS—

It is notified that on the recommendation of the Government of India, Her Majesty's Government has been pleased to confer a good service pension on the undermentioned officer, with effect from the date specified :—

From the 3rd February, 1884, in room of Colonel W. Bannerman, Bombay S. C., succeeded to the Colonel's allowance.

COLONEL R. MALLABY, BOMBAY STAFF CORPS.

Dates of Commissions.

Ensign	...	3rd August, 1846.
Lieutenant	...	1st May, 1850.
Captain	...	1st July, 1860.
Brevet Major	...	3rd August, 1866.
Major	...	12th September, 1866.
Lieutenant-Colonel	...	3rd August, 1872.
Brevet Colonel	...	3rd August, 1877.

Appointments.

Instructor of Musketry, 95th Foot, from 11th October, 1859, to 14th February, 1860.
Deputy Assistant Quarter Master General, from 25th May, 1860, to 19th December, 1865.
Assistant Quarter Master General, from 20th December, 1865, to 20th December, 1870.
Second-in-Command, 13th Regiment Native Infantry, from 23rd December, 1874, to 24th October, 1876.
Commandant, 13th Regiment Native Infantry, from 25th October, 1876, to 31st March, 1883.
Brigadier-General Commanding Infantry Brigade, Quetta, from 27th June, 1881, to 20th September, 1881.
Brigadier-General Commanding Bombay District, from 1st April to 30th October, 1883.

War Services.

Afghan Campaign, 1879-80.—Commanded Field Column sent from Quetta into the Khakar Lora Valley in September, 1880. Commanded the Reserve Brigade and Quetta Garrison from November, 1880, to May, 1881, and Infantry Brigade, Quetta and Pishin outposts, June to September, 1881.—(Medal.)

No. 358.—ORDER OF BRITISH INDIA—

His Excellency the Governor General in Council is pleased to admit the undermentioned Native officers to the 1st and 2nd Classes of the Order of British India, with effect from the 8th February, 1884 :—

MADRAS.

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

Subadar Audeenaroydoo, "Bahadur," 30th Native Infantry, *vice* Pensioned Subadar-Major Zaylobdeen, "Sirdar Bahadur," deceased.

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

Subadar Ghalib Khan, 25th Native Infantry, *vice* Subadar Audeenaroydoo, "Bahadur," promoted.

MILITARY WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROMOTIONS.

No. 359.—Lieutenant A. L. Mein, R.E., Executive Engineer, 4th grade, temporary rank, reverted to Assistant Engineer, 1st grade, on 28th April, 1884.

Lieutenant A. L. Mein, R.E., Assistant Engineer, 1st grade, is promoted to Executive Engineer, 4th grade, temporary rank, with effect from 10th May, 1884.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 30.—Mr. Douglas Paget Jones, 1st Grade Officer, Indian Marine, to officiate as Storekeeper, Bombay Dockyard, *vice* Captain E. H. Fenn.

No. 31.—The services of Captain E. Bishop, commanding I. G. S. *Patrick Stewart*, are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Government of Bombay for employment as Officiating Port Officer, Karachi.

G. CHESNEY,
Secretary to the Government of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 16th June, 1884.

Under Clause 26 of the Regulations appended to the Regimental Debts Act of 1863, it is notified that reports of the deaths of the undermentioned Commissioned Officers, on the dates specified, were received in the Military Department between the 10th and the 16th June, 1884.

Corps.	Rank and Names.	Date of Decease.	Place of Decease.	Testate or Intestate.	Remarks.
Bengal Staff Corps ...	Major E. Newbery ...	2nd June, 1884	Simla ...	...	...
1st Dragoon Guards ...	Lieutenant A. J. Patterson ...	10th June, 1884	Rawal Pindi	...	...

Statement of Deposits on account of Estates between the 10th and the 16th June, 1884.

On whose account.	Rank.	Corps.	Date of Decease.	Testate or Intestate.	Total unclaimed amount deposited.	Amount paid in India.	Date to which claims will be received.
Indian Military Service.					Rs. A. P.		
Charles Hugh Manners Smith. (a)	Captain ...	Bengal Staff Corps.	20th January, 1884.	Not known	275 9 1	*Nil*	15th August, 1884.

(a) *Next-of-kin.*—*Mother*—Believed to be living in England.
Brother—Captain E. A. Smith, R.A., Kohat.
Sister—Mrs. R. F. Williams, Umballa.

E. H. H. COLLEN,
Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 16th June 1884.

No. 138.—The services of Colonel J. G. Lindsay, R.E., Superintending Engineer, Class I, Railway Branch, are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Southern Mahratta Railway Company, with effect from the 27th May 1884.

No. 139.—*Corrigendum.*—In Public Works Department Notification No. 95, dated 19th April 1884, for "*Mr. H. H. Cole*" read "*Mr. W. H. Cole.*"

The 17th June 1884.

No. 140.—*Erratum.*—In Public Works Department Notification No. 23, dated 17th January 1884, transferring Mr. Target, Executive Engineer, to Madras, for "*26th November 1883*" read "*16th December 1883.*"

No. 141.—Major R. A. Sargeaunt, R.E., Class I, Grade 2, of the State Railway Superior Revenue Establishment, is appointed to officiate as Manager, Punjab Northern State Railway, during the absence of Major E. L. Marryat, R.E., or until further orders.

The 20th June 1884.

No. 142.—Mr. W. B. Carter, Executive Engineer, 1st Grade, Railway Branch, has been granted by Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India leave for six months, on medical certificate, in extension of that already granted.

W. S. TREVOR, *Colonel, R.E.,*
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—PUBLIC.

Simla, the 26th June 1884.

No. 1024.—Privilege leave of absence for three months is granted to the Hon'ble W. W. Hunter, C.S.I., C.I.E., LL.D., Director General of Statistics to the Government of India, with effect from the 1st August 1884.

POLICE.

The 24th June 1884.

No. 184.—Mr. C. A. Fraser, Assistant Superintendent of Police, Hyderabad Assigned Districts, to officiate as District Superintendent of Police, 3rd Grade, during the absence on furlough of Major E. J. Gunthorpe, or until further orders.

Mr. John Tyndall Bruce Dalrymple Sewell to officiate as an Assistant Superintendent of Police in the Hyderabad Assigned Districts, with effect from the date of his taking charge of his duties until further orders.

FORESTS.

The 27th June 1884.

No. 466 *F.*—The following temporary promotions are made among Conservators of Forests during the absence on three months' privilege leave of Mr. G. Mann, Officiating Conservator of Forests of the 2nd Grade in Assam, or until further orders:—

Mr. A. L. Home, Conservator of Forests of the 3rd Grade in Bengal, to officiate in the 2nd Grade of Conservators of Forests.

Mr. J. T. Jellicoe, Officiating Deputy Conservator of Forests of the 2nd Grade in Assam, to officiate in the 3rd Grade of Conservators of Forests and to have charge of the Forest Department in Assam.

A. MACKENZIE,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

REVENUE AND AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—SURVEYS.

Simla, the 26th June 1884.

No. 258 *S.*—The privilege leave of absence for three months granted to Mr. R. Bruce Foote, Deputy Superintendent, Geological Survey of India, in Notification No. 155, dated the 25th April last, is hereby cancelled.

The 27th June 1884.

No. 262 *S.*—In Notification No. 223 S., dated the 13th instant, *for* "28th April" *read* "29th April."

E. C. BUCK,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—POLITICAL.

Simla, the 25th June, 1884.

No. 2399 *I.*—His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General is pleased to confer upon Mr. Balkisan Amersing, Inspector of Police, Nasik, the title of "Rao Bahadur," as a personal distinction.

No. 2401 *I.*—His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General is pleased to confer upon K. Subbarayudu, Inspector of Police in the Kistna District, the title of "Rai Bahadur," as a personal distinction.

The 26th June, 1884.

No. 2412 *I.*—His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General is pleased to confer upon Mr. Purbhudas Kishandas Modi, Superintendent of the Accountant General's Office at Bombay, the title of "Rao Bahadur," as a personal distinction.

No. 1271 *G.*—With the sanction of Her Majesty's Government, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to recognise the appointment of Mr. T. D. Ralli as Consul for Greece, at Calcutta.

GENERAL.

The 25th June, 1884.

No. 2406 *I.*—The services of Captain M. C. Brackenbury, R.E., Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade, are replaced at the disposal of the Public Works Department, with effect from the 1st July, 1884.

MILITARY.

The 23rd June, 1884.

No. 1247 *G.*—The following Brigade Order, issued by the Commandant of the Central India Horse on the 14th May, 1884, is confirmed:—

Consequent on the departure on furlough of Lieutenant E. E. Robertson, the following officiating appointments are made, subject to confirmation from the 13th May—

1st Regiment.

Lieutenant G. K. Daly, Squadron Officer, and Officiating 2nd Squadron Commander, to officiate as 2nd Squadron Commander, in addition to his other duties.

Lieutenant F. C. Grant, to officiate as 3rd Squadron Commander, *vice* Lieutenant E. E. Robertson, proceeded on furlough.

JUDICIAL.

The 24th June, 1884.

No. 2370 *I.*—In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 35 of Act VII of 1870 (The Court Fees Act, 1870), the Governor-General in Council is pleased to remit the Court fees payable under clauses 6, 7 and 9 of Schedule I of the Act on copies furnished by the Civil and Criminal Courts of the Civil and Military station of Bangalore for the private use of persons applying for them.

This notification shall not be deemed to exempt copies furnished thereunder from the payment of the fees chargeable on such copies when filed, exhibited or recorded in any Court of Justice, or received by any public officer, in the said Civil and Military station of Bangalore.

The 25th June, 1884.

No. 2385 *I.*—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to extend Section 2, Sections 11 to 14 (both inclusive), and Section 15 (except the words and figures "and it shall come into force on the first day of May, 1884") of Act III of 1884 (The Criminal Procedure Code Amendment Act, 1884) to the Civil and Military station of Bangalore.

No. 2337 *I.*—The Governor-General in Council it pleased to extend Madras Act III of 1869 (An Act to empower Revenue Officers to summon persons to attend at their Cutcherries for the settlement of matters connected with Revenue Administration) to the Civil and Military station of Bangalore, subject to the following modifications:—

(1) for the word "Tahsildars" wherever it occurs, read the word "Amildars"; and

(2) for the word "District" in Section 1, read "Civil and Military station of Bangalore."

No. 2390 *I.*—The Notification of the Government of India in the Foreign Department, No. 991I.J., dated the 27th April, 1881, investing the Governor-General's Agent in Rajputana with the powers of a Local Government for the purposes of the Criminal Procedure Code (Act X of 1872) within the limits of the railways traversing the Rajputana Agency, is hereby cancelled, with effect from the date of publication of the Notification of the Government of India in the same Department, No. 1008I., dated the 21st March, 1884.

No. 2392 *I.*—In modification of the Notification of the Government of India in the Foreign Department, No. 1008I., dated the 21st March, 1884, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to invest the Superintendent of the Rajputana-Malwa Railway Police with the powers of a Magistrate of the 1st Class to be exercised within those sections of the Rajputana-Malwa Railway system mentioned in Schedule A of the said notification, in respect to which he was invested with 2nd class magisterial powers.

No. 2395 *I.*—In modification of the Notification of the Government of India in the Foreign Department, No. 1008I., dated the 21st March, 1884, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to invest the Assistant to the Superintendent of the Rajputana-Malwa Railway Police with the powers of a Magistrate of the 2nd Class, to be exercised within those sections of the Rajputana-Malwa Railway system in Central India in respect to which he was invested with 3rd class magisterial powers.

No. 2404 *I.*—In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 6 of Act XXI of 1879 (The Foreign Jurisdiction and Extradition Act, 1879), the Governor General in Council is pleased to appoint Mr. J. A. Crawford, C.S., Assistant Commissioner in Ajmere, to be a Justice of the Peace within the portions of the Neemuch-Nusseerabad State Railway running through the States of Meywar and Tonk.

C. GRANT,
Secretary to the Government of India.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 26th June 1884.

No. 1877.—*Monthly Preliminary Statement of Receipts and Payments at Civil Treasuries in India.*

May 1884. (Lakhs of Rupees.)

For the explanation of these heads, see *Gazette of India*, dated 22nd December 1883, Part I, page 497.]	In May.		To end of May.		Whole year.	
	1884-85.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1883-84.	Budget, 1884-85.	Actuals (Preliminary), 1883-84.
Civil Revenue.						
Land Revenue (including Land Revenue due to Irrigation) ...	2,13	2,26	3,86	3,83	22,40	22,74
Opium ...	59	75	1,38	1,49	8,59	9,56
Salt ...	65	59	1,22	1,09	6,33	6,14
Stamps ...	29	27	61	59	3,52	3,50
Excise ...	33	31	66	63	3,80	3,83
Provincial Rates ...	29	32	51	52	2,74	2,81
Customs ...	9	12	22	27	1,29	1,19
Assessed Taxes ...	11	12	17	17	52	52
Forest (Madras and Bombay only) ...	3	2	5	4	38	34
Registration ...	2	3	4	5	26	26
Tributes from Native States ...	3	3	9	8	70	72
Other Civil Revenue ...	13	18	42	47	3,00	3,05
TOTAL CIVIL REVENUE DIRECTLY BROUGHT TO ACCOUNT: GROSS ...	4,69	5,00	9,23	9,23	53,54	54,66
Civil Expenditure.						
Interest on Ordinary Debt and that on Productive Public Works ...	— 47	— 41	— 84	— 79	— 3,80	— 3,74
Opium ...	— 69	— 39	— 1,77	— 77	— 2,35	— 1,86
Exchange on transactions with London ...	— 27	— 34	— 63	— 78	— 3,72	— 3,93
Other Civil Expenditure ...	— 1,40	— 1,56	— 3,09	— 3,15	— 21,08	— 19,73
TOTAL CIVIL EXPENDITURE DIRECTLY BROUGHT TO ACCOUNT: GROSS ...	— 2,83	— 2,70	— 6,33	— 5,49	— 30,95	— 29,26
Extraordinary Receipts ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Receipts into Civil Treasuries from, and issues from those Treasuries to, the following Non-Civil Departments.						
[The figures comprising Revenue, Expenditure, and Debt and Remittance transactions.]						
Post Office (Net: + Receipts more, —Receipts less than issues) ...	+ 4	+ 3	+ 10	+ 8	+ 47	+ 44
Forest, Telegraph, Marine (Net as above) ...	— 3	— 2	— 5	— 5	— 10	— 8
Guaranteed and Subsidised Railways (Net as above)	+ 57	+ 65	+ 1,15	+ 1,22	+ 4,65	
Do. Repayment of Surplus profits, &c. ...	...	— 9	— 1	— 9	— 45	+ 4,16
Military Receipts ...	+ 4	+ 6	+ 9	+ 12	+ 88	+ 83
Military Issues ...	— 99	— 98	— 1,99	— 1,97	— 11,88	— 11,66
Public Works Department—						
State Railways Receipts ...	+ 24	+ 25	+ 49	+ 44		+ 2,42
" " Issues ...	— 39	— 30	— 92	— 71	— 2,09	— 4,53
East Indian Railway Receipts ...	+ 40	+ 46	+ 76	+ 86		+ 4,54
" " " Issues ...	— 13	— 20	— 22	— 33	+ 2,45	— 1,62
Ordinary Branches Receipts ...	+ 9	+ 11	+ 17	+ 19		+ 1,90
" " Issues ...	— 49	— 53	— 1,22	— 1,26	— 4,96	— 7,31
TOTAL NON-CIVIL DEPARTMENTS ...	— 65	— 56	— 1,65	— 1,50	— 11,03	— 10,91
Civil Debt and Remittance Transactions.						
Permanent Debt (Net: + Receipts more, —Receipts less than payments) ...	...	...	...	+ 1	+ 2,50	+ 2,50
Mint Certificates and Bullion Advances (Net as above) ...	+ 8	+ 11	+ 2	+ 22	+ 3	+ 33
Council Bills paid (including Telegraphic) at Rs. 10 per £ ...	— 1,41	— 2,06	— 3,15	— 4,33	— 16,50	— 18,84
Other Debt heads (Net as above) ...	+ 21	— 7	+ 21	— 7	+ 98	— 10
TOTAL DEBT AND REMITTANCE TRANSACTIONS	— 1,12	— 2,02	— 2,92	— 4,17	— 12,99	— 16,11
GRAND TOTAL RECEIPTS AND ISSUES	+ 9	— 28	— 1,67	— 1,93	— 1,43	— 1,62
Opening Cash Balance in Treasuries and Presidency Banks ...	11,44	13,17	13,20	14,82	12,44	14,82
Closing Cash Balance in Treasuries and Presidency Banks ...	11,53	12,89	11,53	12,89	11,01	13,20

The 27th June 1884.

No. 1892.—The following Rules made by the Governor General in Council in exercise of the powers conferred by the Indian Salt Act, 1882, are published under section 29 of the said Act in supersession of those published with Notifications No. 156, dated 30th June 1876, No. 1897, dated 25th July 1879, No. 111, dated 17th April 1880, No. 3755, dated 20th November 1880, and No. 1245, dated 19th March 1881.

Preliminary.

1. These rules are applicable to the territories mentioned in the 3rd clause of section 1 of the Act, with the following exceptions :—

(*a*) Such portion of the said territories as lies on the right bank of the Indus with the exception of the Kalabagh mines and an area of 10 miles round them.

(*b*) The Province of Sindh.

Manufacture of salt under license.

2. No person who is not duly licensed in the manner hereinafter provided shall manufacture salt.

3. Any person wishing to manufacture salt shall apply for a license to the Salt Revenue Officer in charge of the division or circle in which it is desired to carry on the manufacture, who, subject to the general control of the Commissioner of Northern India Salt Revenue, shall grant or withhold it as he shall see fit.

4. Each such license shall contain the name of the person to whom it is given, and shall specify the limits within which such manufacture shall be carried on and the places where the salt so manufactured shall be stored, and shall be subject to the following conditions :—

1st.—That the provisions of the Act and of all rules and subsidiary rules duly made under it shall be strictly observed by the licensee, his agents and servants.

2nd.—That none but good salt capable in the judgment of the Salt Revenue Officer in charge of the division or circle of bearing the duty fixed from time to time by the Governor General in Council under section 7 of the Act shall be manufactured. All inferior salt shall be destroyed by being thrown back into the salt wells or pans in the presence of such officer.

3rd.—That no alteration shall be made in the pans, wells or other plant of the salt-work as existing at the date of granting the license without written sanction from the Salt Revenue Officer in charge of the division or circle.

And shall be subject to such further conditions as the Commissioner may from time to time prescribe for the protection of the Government revenue.

5. The manufacture of salt and the storage and sale of the salt manufactured shall be carried on in conformity with the conditions of the license and of the subsidiary rules issued from time to time by the Commissioner and under the supervision of the officers of the Salt Revenue Department.

6. Licenses may be cancelled by the Salt Revenue Officer in charge of the division or circle giving one month's notice, or on the application of the licensee.

In the case of cancelment of license for infringement of its conditions no notice shall be necessary.

7. Salt in store at any salt-work, a license to manufacture salt at which has been cancelled or withholden, shall be removed within six months of the date of such cancelment or withholding. The Assistant Commissioner may cause any salt which may remain in store at such salt-work after the expiry of such period of six months to be put up to auction and sold if the price offered be equal to the excise duty leviable thereon. If the price bid be less than the excise duty leviable thereon, the Assistant Commissioner may cause the salt to be effectually destroyed.

8. Nothing in the foregoing rules shall apply to the manufacture of salt by or on behalf of Government.

Protected areas, and possession, storage and sale of salt within them.

9. The area defined for the purposes of section 6, clause (*e*), of the Act, round each salt mine or salt-bed in the Punjab Mines Division shall extend to a distance of 10 miles from the boundary of each mine or bed on all sides, except that it shall not include any territory lying on the left bank of the river Jhelum.

The area defined for the purposes of section 6, clause (*e*), round any other salt-work shall extend to a distance of two miles from the boundary of the salt-work on all sides.

The areas above defined are termed "protected areas."

10. No person shall possess any salt within a protected area unless accompanied by a pass, *rawannah* or certificate covering the same as provided in the following rules. This rule does not apply to the possession, on the right bank of the Indus, of gray salt, the produce of the Kohat and Bannu Districts.

11. No salt shall be removed from the place of manufacture, or, after storage, from the place of storage, to any place in the salt-works in which it has been manufactured except under a written pass from the Salt Revenue Officer in charge of the works and all salt removed under such pass shall be weighed or estimated by measurement previous to such removal by the Salt Revenue establishments.

12. No salt shall be removed from the salt works unless covered by a *rawannah* certifying that duty at the rate fixed from time to time by the Governor General in Council under section 7 of the Act has been paid on it or under the authority in writing of the Salt Revenue Officer in charge.

13. Except as in these rules otherwise provided, any person wishing to remove salt from the salt works shall first pay the charges due thereon into such Government treasury or sub-treasury as may from time to time be appointed, and shall receive in return a receipt.

Fractions of quarter maunds shall be paid for as quarter maunds.

14. He shall present the receipt with a written requisition to the officer appointed by the Commissioner to receive it, and shall receive in lieu a *rawannah* for the salt, signed by the said officer and sealed in his presence.

15. The *rawannah* shall be current and valid for such period as the Commissioner may from time to time prescribe.

The period of currency shall count from the day on which the *rawannah* is delivered to the applicant, that day being included and being noted on the face of the *rawannah*.

16. Provided that when a *rawannah* is presented and the salt it covers is weighed and clearance given to the holder of the *rawannah* by the Inspector or Assistant Inspector more than seven days previous to the expiry of the period of the currency of the *rawannah*, such *rawannah* shall cease to be valid on the expiry of seven days from the date on which the salt has been weighed, unless the officer of the store by an order endorsed on it allows it to run for its full period or any portion thereof.

17. After the period of currency of a *rawannah* has elapsed, the *rawannah* shall cease to be valid, or of any effect whatever, unless the period be extended in the manner hereinafter provided.

18. The Commissioner may from time to time fix the minimum quantity of salt to be covered by a single *rawannah*.

19. The Commissioner may sanction an abatement for dryage of the salt not exceeding one per cent.

20. On a *rawannah* being presented and salt being issued thereunder, the Salt Revenue Officer concerned, before allowing such salt to leave his charge, shall ascertain that such *rawannah* is still in force and valid, and shall satisfy himself that the *rawannah* covers the amount of salt being issued, and shall then endorse the *rawannah* and return it to the trader or his agent, or to the carrier of the salt. The salt shall then be allowed to proceed to its destination.

21. When salt has been weighed and delivered to the holder of a *rawannah*, he shall remove it within 24 hours to a distance of at least one mile from the store, unless the officer in charge of the store, by an order endorsed on the *rawannah*, permits him to keep it within a shorter distance.

22. If previous to utilisation of a *rawannah* any minor particulars in it require rectification, such as the description of carriage, owner's name, &c., application must be made for such rectification to the officer in charge of the depôt or store before delivery of the salt is applied for.

23. If the despatch differs in minor particulars which have not been rectified in the manner prescribed in the preceding rule, the whole despatch shall be again liable to the payment of a fee not exceeding one-twentieth of the original duty, and shall on such payment be cleared, an entry being made on the *rawannah* that the payment has been levied as a penalty for infraction of rule, which infraction should be specified by the officer in his own handwriting.

24. If the officer suspect fraud, he may refuse to deliver the salt except under security equivalent to its full value together with the duty leviable thereon, and shall refer the case for the orders of his superior officer.

25. If the owner of a *rawannah* desires to divide a despatch of salt covered by the *rawannah*, he shall apply to the officer who issued the *rawannah*, and the officer shall issue as many partition *rawannahs* as may be required, and cancel and resume the original *rawannah*.

26. If anything occurs to prevent the owner of a *rawannah* clearing the salt before the expiry of the period of currency of the *rawannah*, the officer who granted the *rawannah* may at his discretion, but subject to such restrictions as the Commissioner may from time to time impose, renew such *rawannah* at any time not more than six months from the date of originial issue. If application for renewal is made later than a week before the expiry of the original *rawannah*, it shall be complied with only on the applicant's paying a fee of one-twentieth of the duty originally paid.

The currency of the fresh *rawannah* shall not exceed that of the originial *rawannah*.

27. Applications for renewal, except as provided in the preceding rule, shall be forwarded for the orders of the Commissioner, who may authorise such further renewals as he may deem fit.

28. When a *rawannah* is lost or destroyed previous to utilisation, the person to whom it was granted may make application to the officer who issued it for a duplicate, and with the application shall deposit with the officer an amount equivalent to the duty paid for the original *rawannah plus* one-twentieth as a fee. The officer may thereupon grant a duplicate *rawannah*.

On the expiry of the currency of the original *rawannah*, if it has not been utilised, the duty so deposited shall be refunded.

29. The Commissioner may, if he sees fit, authorise the refund of the whole or any portion of a fee paid under Rules 23, 26 and 28.

30. The deposit of salt for retail sale to the people inhabiting a protected area may, subject to any conditions prescribed by the Commissioner, be permitted at any place within the limits of the area approved by the Assistant Commissioner. The *rawannah* designed to cover such deposit shall be endorsed by the Assistant Commissioner for that purpose, and shall remain in force for a period not exceeding four months.

31. Every person retailing such salt under such a *rawannah* shall keep a register of sales daily written up, and shall give to each purchaser a certificate stating the date of sale, the name of such purchaser, and the quantity of salt purchased.

32. A certificate given under the foregoing rule shall cover the salt sold under it while in the possession of the purchaser as if it were a *rawannah*.

33. When any salt is stopped for examination within a protected area by a salt Revenue Officer, the *rawannah* covering the despatch shall be presented by the trader or his agent, or by the carrier of the salt, to such officer, who shall satisfy himself that it is a genuine document, and that its currency has not expired, and may, if necessary, proceed to weigh the despatch.

34. If on weighment of the salt it is found to exceed the quantity entered in the *rawannah*, the following practice shall be observed by the officer :—

(*a*) If the excess is not more than one per cent., he shall allow the salt to pass unquestioned.

(*b*) If the excess is more than one per cent., he shall detain the despatch and report the matter without delay for the orders of his superior officer for such action as is necessary under the Act.

Importation from Rajputana and Central India and places trans-Indus.

35. The transit of salt produced or manufactured in any Native State included in the Rajputana and Central India Agencies from any of the said States into any part of the British territory adjoining the same is prohibited, unless such salt is covered by a *rawannah* or pass granted by such officer as the Commissioner may appoint on this behalf, showing that it has paid duty to the British Government at the rate fixed from time to time by the Governor General in Council under section 7 of the Act.

36. The transit of salt from the right to the left bank of the river Indus, except such salt as is the produce of the Kalabagh mines, is prohibited.

Manufacture and refinement of saltpetre and the eduction of salt therefrom.

37. No substance included under the term "saltpetre" in section 3 of the Act shall be manufactured or refined, and no salt shall be educed therefrom, except under and in accordance with the conditions of a license as hereinafter prescribed.

38. Applications for licenses shall be made to the Salt Revenue Officer in charge of the division or circle in which the works are situated, who may grant the application on receipt of the prescribed license fee.

39. No license shall be granted for the manufacture of crude saltpetre, or any of the other substances included under the term "saltpetre" in section 3 of the Act, unless the licensing officer is satisfied that the soil in the vicinity of the place of manufacture, and the soil from which the said crude saltpetre or other substance is to be produced, do not contain such a percentage of chloride of sodium as to render the manufacture a source of danger to the salt revenue, and unless the works are so situated that they can, without difficulty, be supervised by the Salt Revenue Department.

40. As a general rule no refinery shall be licensed until the parties applying for a license have satisfied the licensing officer that they are prepared to produce within the period of the license not less than two hundred maunds of refined saltpetre.

41. No refinery shall be licensed until the parties applying for a license have satisfied the licensing officer that the refinery buildings and premises are so constructed and surrounded by a wall as to afford full security for the levy of the duty on salt educed therein.

42. The following fees shall be levied in prepayment for licenses for each description of work:—

For the manufacture and refining of saltpetre, including the eduction of salt therefrom, Rs. 50.

For the manufacture of saltpetre—

	Rs.	A.	P.
In Behar	0	4	0
Elsewhere	2	0	0

For the manufacture of sulphate of soda (khári) by solar heat in evaporating pans—

	Rs.	A.	P.
In Behar	0	4	0
Elsewhere	10	0	0

For the manufacture of sulphate of soda (khári) by artificial heat—

	Rs.	A.	P.
In Behar	0	4	0
Elsewhere	2	0	0

For the manufacture of any other substance included under the term "saltpetre" in section 3 of the Act—

	Rs.	A.	P.
In Behar	0	4	0
Elsewhere	2	0	0

43. The license for the manufacture of crude saltpetre or other substance included under the term "saltpetre" in section 3 of the Act, to be granted to persons not licensed to refine the "saltpetre" or educe salt therefrom, shall contain the name of the person to whom it is given, and shall specify the place where such manufacture may be carried on, and the approximate quantity of saltpetre which should be manufactured, and shall contain the following conditions:—

1st.—That the provisions of the Act and of all rules and subsidiary rules duly made under it shall be strictly observed by the licensee, his agents, and servants.

2nd.—That no process for refining the crude saltpetre shall be resorted to.

3rd.—That the plant specified in the license shall not be altered, or the locality of the works changed, without written sanction from the Salt Revenue Officer in charge of the circle.

And shall be subject to such further conditions as the Commissioner may from time to time prescribe for the protection of the Government Revenue.

44. The license for the manufacture and refinement of saltpetre and for the eduction of salt therefrom shall contain the name of the person to whom it is given, and shall specify the place where such refinement of saltpetre and eduction of salt may be carried on, and the approximate quantity of saltpetre to be refined, and shall also contain the following conditions:—

1st.—That the provisions of the Act, and of all rules and subsidiary rules duly passed under it, shall be strictly observed by the licensee and his agents and servants.

2nd.—That the refinery buildings and surrounding walls shall be kept in good repair to the satisfaction of the Salt Revenue Officer in charge of the circle, and so as to afford full security for the Government revenue.

3rd.—That the number of pans and boilers specified in the license shall not be altered without the written sanction of the Salt Revenue Officer in charge of the circle.

4th.—That the licensee shall maintain a daily register showing the quantity of crude saltpetre purchased or manufactured, of the saltpetre refined therefrom, and of the salt educed from such saltpetre, and of the quantities of any of these substances which may be sold and removed from the refinery.

5th.—That no saline substance shall be removed from the refinery except refined saltpetre or salt educed therefrom except under the written sanction of the Salt Revenue Officer of the circle, and on payment of Rs. 2 per maund of such substance.

And shall be subject to such further conditions as the Commissioner may from time to time prescribe for the protection of the Government revenue.

45. All licenses granted under this chapter shall be for a period ending on or before the 31st July following the date of their issue, and shall on expiry be returned to the Salt Revenue Officer.

46. Duplicates of licenses lost or destroyed during the period of their currency may be obtained on payment of one-quarter of the original license fee.

47. Every licensee shall produce his license for inspection when called upon to do so by any officer of the Salt Revenue Department not below the rank of Sub-Inspector or by any subordinate deputed by him for the purpose.

48. All licensed works and all premises connected therewith shall be open at all times by day or night to the inspection of any such officer or subordinate deputed by him for the purpose.

49. All diaries, registers, books of account and the like connected with the business of licensed works shall at all times be open to the inspection of any such officer or of any subordinate deputed by him for the purpose.

50. All salt shall be daily weighed and placed in a bonded store-house under lock and key, which key shall remain in possession of the Salt Revenue Officer attached to the refinery.

Subject to such directions as the Commissioner may give from time to time, it shall be at the discretion of the Inspector or Sub-Inspector from time to time to cause such salt to be weighed in his presence and removed from the bonded store-house. The licensee shall within twenty-four hours subsequent to such weighment and before the removal of the salt pay the duty leviable thereon.

51. When salt has thus been weighed and the duty paid, it shall with all possible despatch be removed to a distance of more than one hundred yards from any part of the refinery premises under a pass signed by the said Inspector or Sub-Inspector.

The pass shall be current for such period, not exceeding twenty-four hours, as may be deemed necessary for the removal of the salt.

A pass shall not be granted for a less quantity than twenty maunds, except for the purpose of emptying the store-house.

52. Except as hereinbefore provided, or with the permission of the Assistant Commissioner of Salt Revenue, no person shall possess any salt at any place within the limits of, or within one hundred yards from the nearest point of, any saltpetre manufactory or refinery and its appurtenances.

53. If any licensee under the foregoing rules fails during the period of the license to carry on effective working at the place at which he is licensed to carry on the same, the licensing officer may suspend the license until the licensee is prepared to resume effective working there.

Seizure, disposal or destruction of things liable to be seized or destroyed under the Act.

54. In all cases in which illicitly manufactured salt or saltpetre is seized by any Salt Revenue Officer below the grade of Inspector, such officer shall at once proceed with the salt or saltpetre so seized, and any person concerned in the manufacture that he may have been able to arrest, and any independent witnesses to the seizure whose attendance he may be able to secure, to the nearest police post. The senior officer present at such police post shall receive from the seizing officer the salt or saltpetre so seized, and in the presence of witnesses and accused shall, after weighing and recording the weight of each, take from each distinct kind or quality of salt or saltpetre seized (if there be more than one such kind or quality) two samples of not less than one tola each which he shall seal with the official seal of the police station, and after numbering them deliver them to the officer who made the seizure, recording at the same time a note on the printed form of seizure which will be presented to him, specifying the total weight of each kind seized, according to the weighments made before him, and the corresponding numbers of the samples. The remainder of the salt or saltpetre shall be sealed up with the seal of the officer who made the seizure and of the police station, and shall remain in the malkhana or other secure place in such station till such time as a written order shall be sent by the Inspector of the circle either for the destruction of the articles seized, which shall be carried into effect by the officer presenting such request in the presence of some officer of the police station, and the same certified on the reverse of the order, or for the delivery of the same, or part thereof as the case may be, to the bearer of the order for production in court.

55. When a seizure is made by an Inspector in person, he may either follow the foregoing procedure, deputing one of his subordinates present at the seizure to take the salt or saltpetre to the station and receive the samples, or he may himself on the spot take out and seal up the samples and the rest of the seized salt or saltpetre with his own official seal. He may then either take the salt or saltpetre seized with him to deposit where he considers it will be safest, or send it for deposit to the nearest or most accessible police station to be kept as in the previous case till further orders. If, however, the Inspector himself seals the salt or saltpetre, he must, in the event of the identity of the salt or saltpetre produced in court being denied by the accused, be prepared to attend and prove the same in person.

56. When anything is seized and detained under the Act or the rules made under the Act, it shall not be released until all duty, penalties, and charges due on account thereof have been paid by the owner to the Salt Revenue Officer who is in possession of such thing.

If the thing is reported for confiscation, it shall not be released unless orders for the release are received from competent authority.

57. If an animal is so seized and detained, the owner shall provide for its due care and keep, in default of which the animal may be sold to defray charges.

58. If orders are received from competent authority for the release of anything seized and detained, and no duty or penalty is payable in respect of such thing, it shall at once be given up to the owner or his agent on his paying all charges incurred.

59. Should no one be present to receive the thing released, the officer of Salt Revenue in charge shall do his best to give notice to the owner of the

order of release, and shall cause a similar notice to be affixed on the office premises and at the Assistant Commissioner's office.

If within two calendar months from the date of the notice no person entitled to receive the thing claim it, and pay all charges incurred, it shall be sold, and the proceeds placed in deposit.

After a further period of three calender months, the money shall be forfeited to Her Majesty.

60. If any duty is leviable or penalty is imposed by competent authority in respect of the thing seized, unless such duty or penalty, together with all charges incurred, be paid within three days of the receipt of the orders of competent authority for release subject to such payment, the thing shall be sold, and from the proceeds the duty, penalty, and charges shall be deducted, and the balance made over to the owner or his agent.

Should no one be present to receive the money, notice, as under Rule 59, shall be given, the money being kept in deposit for three calendar months.

If not claimed within the period, it shall be forfeited to Her Majesty.

61. When orders are received from competent authority for the confiscation of anything seized and detained, it shall, with all convenient despatch, be sold or destroyed as the Assistant Commissioner of Salt Revenue may direct.

62. When a Magistrate orders the confiscation of works, materials, or implements under section 9 of the Act, they shall be sold or destroyed by dismantling or otherwise under the orders of the Assistant Commissioner of Salt Revenue.

Appeals.

63. Any person who may be dissatisfied with an order passed by the Inspector of a circle may appeal to the Assistant Commissioner of the Division, and any person dissatisfied with an order passed by an Assistant Commissioner may appeal to the Commissioner, whose decision shall be final.

Subsidiary Rules and Forms.

64. The Commissioner of Salt Revenue may make subsidiary rules and prescribe all forms necessary for the administration of the Act and these Rules.

No. 1883.—Mr. C. E. Collings having been appointed as a Chief Superintendent in the Office of the Accountant General, Bengal, for employment upon local audit work in Calcutta, assumed charge of his duties before noon on the 23nd November 1883.

The following Addendum to the Codes of the Financial Department is published for general information :—

No. 1890.

C. L. C.

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Section 135, Rule 1.

Insert the following words after "in the Forest Survey" *in line 3 of this Rule* :—

"or in the Survey of India."

D. M. BARBOUR,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 27th June, 1884.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 360.—STAFF CORPS—

The undermentioned officer is admitted to the Bengal Staff Corps, with effect from the date specified, subject to the confirmation of the Secretary of State for India :—

Lieutenant Arthur Blount Cuthbert Williams, West Yorkshire Regiment, Officiating Wing Officer, 33rd Native Infantry,—15th September, 1882.

No. 361.—VOLUNTEER CORPS—

2nd Punjab or Simla Volunteer Rifle Corps.

Mr. James Walker to be Lieutenant-Colonel Commandant, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel F. Peterson, C.I.E., who resigns the appointment.

Cachar Mounted Rifles.

C. A. Elliott, Esq., C.S.I., C.S., Chief Commissioner of Assam, to be Honorary Colonel.

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

No. 362.—The undermentioned officer is granted furlough out of India, with the necessary subsidiary leave :—

Major E. C. Elliston, Bengal S. C., Sub-Assistant Commissary General for Transport, 1st class, (m. c.) for 182 days, under rule XIV, clause I, of the regulations of 1868.

No. 363.—Lieutenant A. Adye, Bengal S. C., Wing Officer and Adjutant, 5th Infantry, Hyderabad Contingent, is granted leave within Indian limits (p. a.) for 121 days, under rule X of the regulations of 1875, with effect from the 10th April, 1884, the first 60 days being on full staff pay.

LONDON GAZETTE.

No. 364.—The following extract is published for general information :—

London Gazette, dated the 23rd May, 1884, page 2287.

Whitehall, 22nd May, 1884.

The Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto Lieutenant-Colonel George Conrad Sartorius, Bombay Staff Corps, Her Royal license and authority that he may accept and wear the Insignia of the Second Class of the Order of the Medjidieh, which His Highness the Khedive of Egypt, authorised by His Imperial Majesty the Sultan, has been pleased to confer upon him, in recognition of his services whilst actually and entirely employed by His Highness beyond Her Majesty's dominions.

PROMOTIONS.

No. 365.—It is notified, under the sanction of the Secretary of State for India, that in future all officers who, on completion of twenty years' service while in the grade of Squadron or Wing Officer, have failed to qualify for promotion by passing the examinations laid down in the regulations marginally quoted, will be removed from regimental employ, and be placed on general duty with the consequent liability provided for in clause 1 of revised paragraph 98 and paragraph 104 of G. G. O. No. 332 of 1861.

Section 5, paragraph 150, Bengal Army Regulations.
Section 6, paragraphs 253 and 293, Madras Army Regulations.
Section 6, paragraph 80, Bombay Army Regulations.

Paragraph 98, G. G. O. No. 332 of 1861, revised by G. G. O. No. 823 of 1861 (Clause 1).—"Officers of the Staff Corps, under the rank of Major-General, who may be considered unfit for employment, will be removed from the Staff Corps under the authority specified in the 7th paragraph of the Royal Warrant, and placed upon half pay or pension under the provisions of the 10th paragraph of the same Warrant."

Paragraph 104.—"The power of removing officers from the effective list of the Staff Corps will be exercised by Her Majesty through the Secretary of State for India."

This order will come into operation on the 1st November, 1885, and will not therefore apply to officers who may complete twenty years' service before that date.

G. G. O. No. 199 of 1884 is cancelled.

No. 366.—The following promotions are made, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Horace Moule Evans,—20th June, 1884.
Major Richard Melville Clifford,—25th June, 1884.
Major George Reynell Gibbs,—25th June, 1884.
Major and Brevet Colonel Charles Lorrain Woodruffe,—28th June, 1884.

BENGAL ARMY.

Cavalry.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel William Hay Macnaghten, C.B.,—10th June, 1884.
Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Harvey Young Murray,—20th June, 1884.

BREVET.

To be Colonel.

Lieutenant-Colonel Colin Mackenzie, Madras S. C.,—20th June, 1884.

No. 367.—ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT—

Sub-Conductors Hector McLeod and John Francis Dwyer, on probation, are confirmed in their present grade from the 1st and 7th November, 1883, respectively.

No. 368.—WARRANT OFFICERS—

Sergeant George Curtis to be Sub-Conductor, *vice* Sub-Conductor G. E. Taunton, deceased, with effect from the 8th April, 1884.

No. 369.—NATIVE ARMY—

9th Bengal Cavalry.

Jemadar Mirza Ghulam Ahmed Khan to be Ressaidar;
Kote-Duffadar Sher Singh to be Jemadar,—
with effect from 1st May, 1884, *vice* Ressaidar Chait Singh, invalided.

19th Native Infantry.

Jemadar Kadredad to be Subadar;
Havildar Lall Khan to be Jemadar,—
with effect from 1st May, 1884, *vice* Subadar Atta Mahomed Khan, invalided.

40th Native Infantry.

Havildar Lochun Sing to be Jemadar, *vice* Jemadar Jugger Nath Sing, invalided,—1st May, 1884.

4th Goorkha Regiment.

Jemadar Toolasam Thappa to be Subadar;
Havildar Purimul Bhundarie, to be Jemadar,—
with effect from 14th May, 1884, *vice* Subadar Chamoo Goorung, invalided.

No. 370.—VOLUNTEER CORPS—

Behar Light Horse.

Major W. B. Hudson to be Lieutenant-Colonel Commandant.
Captain J. J. Macleod to be Major, *vice* Major Hudson, promoted.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

No. 371.—His Excellency the Governor General in Council is pleased to sanction the formation of a Volunteer Corps in the Moorshedabad and neighbouring districts, to be designated the "Central Bengal Light Horse."

The corps will be under the orders of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 372.—*Central Bengal Light Horse*—

Mr. Charles Henry Pope to be Commandant, with the rank of Captain.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 32.—Mr. T. J. Brend to be an Assistant Engineer in the Indian Marine, with effect from the 20th June, 1884, subject to the approval of the Secretary of State for India.

No. 33.—The following appointments have been made by the Secretary of State for India, with effect from the dates specified :—

Mr. George Stuart Hewett, 3rd Grade Officer *24th February, 1884.*
Mr. Kenrick Verulam Bacon, 3rd Grade Officer, *7th March, 1884.*
Mr. Thomas Johnstone Walker, 3rd Grade Officer, *30th April, 1884.*
Mr. Lewis Harrison Smith, 3rd Grade Officer, *30th April, 1884.*
Mr. James Morton, Engineer, *1st April, 1884.*
Mr. Reginald James Vincent, Assistant Engineer, *18th April, 1884.*
Mr. David Jones, Assistant Engineer, *25th April, 1884.*

DISMISSALS.

No. 34.—The services of Mr. G. H. Pigott, 3rd Grade Officer, Indian Marine, are dispensed with from the 25th September, 1883.

G. CHESNEY,
Secretary to the Government of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 21st June 1884.

No. 143.—The following officers are transferred temporarily from Assam to the Railway Branch and their services placed at the disposal of the Director General of Railways :—

Mr. A. C. Newcombe, Executive Engineer, 4th Grade.
Mr. A. R. Lilley, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade.

The 24th June 1884.

No. 144.—The Governor General in Council is pleased to order the following promotions and reversion of Executive and Assistant Engineers attached to the several Local Administrations, with effect from the dates specified :—

Names.	Present grade.	Grade to which promoted.	With effect from	Nature of promotion.
Gatherer, A. B. ...	Executive Engineer, 1st Grade, sub. *pro tem.*	Executive Engineer, 1st Grade.	10th March 1884.	Permanent.
Gramatzki, E. L. ...	Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade, sub. *pro tem.*	Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade.	Do.	Do.
Nelson, R. E. ...	Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade, sub. *pro tem.*	Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade.	Do.	Do.
Preo Nath Banerjee ...	Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade	Executive Engineer, 4th Grade.	Do.	Do.
Smith, F. St. G. M. ...	Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, sub. *pro tem.*	Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade.	Do.	Do.
Span, J. M. ...	Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade	Executive Engineer, 1st Grade.	Do.	Sub. *pro tem.*
Fox, Major H. C., R.E. ...	Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade	Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade.	Do.	Do.
Warder, R. ...	Executive Engineer, 4th Grade	Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade.	Do.	Do.
Leventhorpe, A. ...	Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade	Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade.	Do.	Do.
Algie, W. ...	Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, temporary rank.	Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade.	Do.	
Algie, W. ...	Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade	Executive Engineer, 4th Grade.	14th March 1884.	Temporary.

The 25th June 1884.

No. 145.—Captain W. Pitt, R.E., Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, Railway Branch, is appointed an Officiating Deputy Consulting Engineer to the Government of India for Guaranteed Railways and is posted to Lahore.

W. S. TREVOR, *Colonel, R.E.*,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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PART IV.

Acts of the Governor General's Council assented to by the Governor General.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

[Second publication.]

The following Act of the Governor General of India in Council received the assent of His Excellency the Governor General on the 19th June, 1884, and is hereby promulgated for general information :—

ACT No. XI OF 1884.

An Act to amend the Sindh Incumbered Estates Act, 1881.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Sindh Incumbered Estates Act, 1881, in manner hereinafter appearing ; It is hereby enacted as follows :— XX of 1881.

1. This Act may be called the Sindh Incumbered Estates Act, 1884 ; and shall come into force at once. Short title. Commencement.

2. To the definition of zamíndár in the Sindh Incumbered Estates Act, 1881, the following shall be added, namely :—"and a person holding lands in Sindh which, having been comprised in the jághír lands of a jághírdár, and having ceased to be jághír lands, are assessed by the Government on account of land-revenue at a sum not less than three hundred rupees per year, and, where a joint family or any other body of co-owners holds lands of either of those descriptions, each member of that family or body who would be entitled to demand a partition of the lands." Definition of zamíndár in Act XX of 1881 amended. XX of 1881.

3. After section 5 of the said Act the following section shall be inserted, that is to say :— New section to follow section 5 of same Act.

"5 A. When the Commissioner has directed an inquiry under section five, he may, if he thinks fit, further direct that, until he dismisses the application or appoints an officer under section seven,— Interim order of protection.

"(*a*) all proceedings then pending in any Civil Court or Revenue Court or Office in British India in respect of any of the debts and liabilities to which the debtor is subject, or which are charged on the whole or any part of his immoveable property, shall be stayed, and the operation of all processes, executions and attachments then in force for or in respect of such debts and liabilities shall be suspended ; and

"(*b*) no fresh proceedings, processes, executions or attachments shall be instituted in or issued by any Civil Court or Revenue Court or Office in British India in respect of such debts and liabilities."

4. In section 8, after the words "all immoveable property" the words "including any interest in joint immoveable property" shall be inserted. Amendment of section 8 of same Act.

5. In section 9 of the same Act, after the words "Civil Court," in both places where they occur, the words "or Revenue Court or Office" shall be inserted. Amendment of section 9 of same Act.

6. After section 24 of the said Act the following shall be inserted :— New section to follow section 24 of same Act.

"24 A. When jághír land under management is held on this condition, that on the happening of a certain event a share of the land shall lapse, but that it shall be in the discretion of the person then entitled as jághírdár to divide off and relinquish in respect of the lapse such part of the land, being a fair equivalent of that share, as he thinks fit, the manager may, if he deems it convenient for the better exercise of the powers conferred by sections twenty-three and twenty-four, at any time, after such consultation with persons interested as he thinks necessary, Separation of part of jághír lands subject to lapse.

allot by written order, for relinquishment on the happening of the event, such part of the land as he thinks fit; and thereupon that part and no other shall, on the happening of the event, be relinquished."

Amendment of section 27 of same Act.

7. In section 27 of the said Act, after the words "Civil Court" the words "or Revenue Court or Office" shall be inserted.

Time for making applications under same Act.

8. *(1)* When any person would not have been a zamíndár within the meaning of the said Act before the passing of this Act, but is a zamíndár within the meaning of the said Act as amended by this Act, an application in respect of his estate under section 4 of the said Act may be made at any time within six months from the passing of this Act.

(2) A member of a joint family or other body of co-owners holding zamíndárí land shall, for the purposes of this section, be deemed to be a person who would not have been a zamíndár within the meaning of the said Act before the passing of this Act.

Order of management under same Act to be deemed in accordance with law.

9. Every order of management made under the said Act whether before or after the passing of this Act shall be deemed to have been made in accordance with law.

Power to revise scheme of management under same Act.

10. Notwithstanding anything contained in the said Act, the Commissioner may, at any time after he has, whether before or after the passing of this Act, sanctioned a liquidation-scheme under the said Act, revise and modify the same, but not so as to affect the right of any person to receive in full before the termination of the management the amount finally awarded to him under Chapter IV of the said Act.

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

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PART II.

Notifications by High Court, Comptroller General, &c.

GAZETTE OF INDIA.

NOTICE.

The 27th October 1883.

From the 24th of November next, till further notice, the complete *Gazette of India* will be published at Calcutta. After the 17th November, all Notifications and other [illegible] application[illegible] to the Publisher [illegible] Street, Calcutta.

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E. J. DEAN,

SURVEY OF INDIA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Calcutta, the 29th December 1883.

No. 414.—Mr. A. Bryson, Assistant Surveyor, 2nd Grade, is granted leave without allowances from the 1st to the 23rd November 1883, both days inclusive, under the provisions of Section 133, Chapter X, of the Civil Leave Code.

[redacted]

Mr. W. M. Kelly, Assistant Surveyor, 2nd Grade, to be Assistant Surveyor, 1st Grade.

Mr. J. M. Kennedy, Assistant Surveyor, 3rd Grade, to be Assistant Surveyor, 2nd Grade.

No. 416.—In continuation of Notification No. 333, dated the 15th January 1883, Mr. J. F. McCarthy, Assistant Surveyor, 2nd Grade, is granted an extension of extraordinary leave without allowances for six months, under Section 133 of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from 1st October 1883.

[illegible], R.E.,
Offg. Surveyor General of India.

SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Calcutta, the 22nd December 1883.

No. 38.—The services of 2nd Class Apothecary W. A. Williams are placed at the disposal of the Bengal Government, with effect from the 22nd December 1883.

The 29th December 1883.

No. 39.—Third Grade Assistant Surgeon Nitai Churan Haldar, of the Bengal provincial establishment, is permitted to resign the service.

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

COMMISSIONER, NORTHERN INDIA SALT REVENUE.

NOTIFICATION.

Agra, the 31st December 1883.

No. 280.—Mr. A. F. Ashton, Assistant Commissioner, Sambhar Division, having been deputed on special duty to Khelat, Mr. J. Bolster, Inspector in the same Division, is appointed to officiate as Assistant Commissioner, Sambhar, during the absence of Mr. Ashton.

A. D. CAREY,
Commr., Northern India Salt Revenue.

CALCUTTA UNIVERSITY.

NOTICE.

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General, Chancellor of the University, will unveil the statue of the late Hon'ble Prosonno Kumar Tagore, C.S.I., at the Senate House on Thursday next, the 10th instant. The ceremony will commence at 3-30 P.M. Members of the Senate are requested to appear in academical costume.

At the conclusion of the ceremony Professor Monier Williams, D.L., C.I.E., will deliver an address on the progress of the Indian Institute at Oxford and the best mode of utilizing that institution for the benefit of Indian students.

Admission will be by tickets which may be obtained on application to the undersigned.

G. BELLETT,
Registrar.

SENATE HOUSE,
The 4th January 1884.

DIRECTOR GENERAL OF RAILWAYS.

NOTIFICATIONS.—ESTABLISHMENT.

Calcutta, the 3rd January 1884.

No. 1.—With reference to Public Works Department Notification No 304, dated 31st December 1883, Mr. F. J. Pope, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, is posted to the Harnai Road Command.

No. 2.—With reference to Public Works Department Notification No. 305, dated 31st December 1883, Mr. J. A. Anderson, Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade, is posted to the Harnai Road Command.

The 4th January 1884.

No. 3.—Mr. J. M. Montague, Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, temporary rank, is transferred from the Office of the Director General of Railways, to the Jhansi-Manickpur State Railway.

No. 4.—With reference to Public Works Department Notification No. 4, dated 3rd January 1884, Lieutenant-Colonel T. F. Dowden, R.E., Executive Engineer, 1st Grade, is attached to the Office of the Director General of Railways.

F. S. STANTON, *Col., R.E.,*
Director General of Railways.

INDUS VALLEY AND KANDAHAR STATE RAILWAY.
Manager's Office.

NOTIFICATION.

Sukkur, the 29th December 1883.

No. 1.—Mr. R. W. L. Toozs, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, is granted, under Section 127 of the Civil Leave Code, 5th edition, leave to England on medical certificate for twelve months, with effect from the afternoon of 9th November 1883.

G. BOUGHEY, *Major, R.E.,*
Manager.

CEMETERY NOTICE.

CEMETERIES AT FATEHGARH, N.-W. P.

The monuments to the memory of those named below require slight repairs, which the Chaplain will see done on hearing from any one who may be interested :—

i.—In the Old Cemetery, Infantry Lines.

1. John Coulson Pyle, died 1854.
2. Margaret, wife of above, died 1843.
3. Infant son of Adam Anthony, died 1861.

ii.—In the Old Fort Cemetery.

1. W. Morton, died 1829.
2. Bernard Reilly, no date.
3. Wife of Colonel F. Turner, C.B., died 1862.
4. W. T. Garrett, Lieutenant, Bengal Artillery, died 1833.
5. J. Fisher, Lieutenant, 1st Native Infantry, died 1835.
6. J. W. Tomkins, Ensign, 1st Native Infantry, died 1834.
7. David Home, C.S., died 1835.
8. Colonel A. H. S. Mountain, Adjutant General, died 1854.
9. C. T. M. Macdowell, Hodson's Horse, died 1858.

iii.—In the Cantonment Cemetery.

1. Sergeant Burnham, 101st, died 1868.
2. Sergeant Muny, 101st, died 1868.
3. Private Earl, 101st, died 1868.
4. Private McArthur, 101st, died 1867.
5. } Four monuments to Companies of the 42nd
6. } Black Watch, 1859-61.
7. }
8. }
9. Wife of J. S. Campbell, C.S., died 1859.
10. Wife of H. C. Niblett, died 1867.
11. L. M. Durand, died 1867.
12. Herbert Wilson, C.S., died 1866.
13. Private Chamberlain, 1-20th, died 1864.
14. Private Golding, 1-20th, died 1864.
15. Henrietta Montgomery, died 1859.
16. Mercy Montgomery, died 1868.
17. J. F., son of Sergeant Major Holland, 3rd Bengal European Infantry, died 1860.
18. M. I., daughter of Sergeant-Major Campion, 8th Native Infantry, died 1869.
19. A. E. Malvey, step-daughter of Sergeant-Major Campion, 8th Native Infantry, died 1868.
20. J. Norris, Ensign, Unattached, died 1863.
21. Priscie, daughter of Major F. Carnegie, died 1864.
22. M. E. Walker, died 1864.
23. H. J., daughter of R. Hardaker, died 1865.
24. E., daughter of J. McHale, E-11th Royal Artillery, died 1864.
25. M. A. Mathison.

26. Corporal Peck, E-11th Royal Artillery, died 1864.
27. Captain H. A. Packenham, Bengal Artillery, died 1869.
28. } Edward and Bobby, children of Assistant
29. } Apothecary Eliot, died 1868-69.
30. A., wife of Private McAuley, 1-20th, died 1864.
31. Private McMahon, 101st, died 1867.
32. Sergeant Flannigan, 46th, died 1865.
33. E., wife of Private Devine, 88th, died 1865.

All the monuments in these three Cemeteries are being cleaned and the inscriptions repainted, and for this work also funds are required. Donations are asked for the general work, but any money sent for a special purpose will be spent as directed.

The plans and reference books are being newly made up, and it is found that there are very many graves which it is impossible to identify. Those who wish the resting place of their friends to be marked should communicate with the Chaplain.

JOHN F. SCOBELL,
Chaplain.

FATEHGARH, N.-W. P.,
The 18th December 1883.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 27th December 1883.

LIABILITIES.				R	a.	p.
Capital paid-up				2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund				35,09,656	4	4
	R	a.	p.			
Public Deposits at Head Office	61,53,013	2	8			
Public Deposits at Branches	1,07,64,934	6	11	1,69,17,947	9	7
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches				2,34,92,826	15	4
Bank Post Bills, &c.				1,92,698	0	5
Sundries				17,28,072	2	3

ASSETS.	R	p	
Government Securities	46,12,264	0	0
Other authorized Investments	57,06,650	0	0
Loans on Government and other authorized Securities	1,29,31,722	3	4
Accounts of Credit on Government and other authorized Securities	64,88,116	14	9
Bills discounted and purchased	1,84,35,699	1	0
Balances with other Banks	3,74,325	1	9
Bullion	49,985	3	0
Dead Stock	12,00,604	2	3
Stamps	7,992	12	0
Sundries	5,49,720	0	0
	5,03,57,079	6	1

	R	a.	p.		
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office	60,82,285	1	8	1,54,04,121	9 10
[illegible]	[illegible]			[illegible]	
[illegible]	[illegible]			4,58,41,200	15 11

By order of the Directors.

BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, 29th December 1883.

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

R. HARDIE,
Secy. & Treasurer.

Rate for Demand Loans 8 per cent.

Percentage 36·6.

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
Dec. 17			115		88,80,563	23,91,093
,, 18		2,31,610			87,88,188	23,91,211
,, 19					86,88,185	21,54,874
,, 20		61,014			85,88,185	21,54,874
,, 21		46,968			84,86,195	20,92,614
,, 22					83,86,195	20,46,791

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

CALCUTTA MINT.
The 28th December 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.	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. 24						
,, 25	Holidays.					
,, 26						
,, 27						
,, 28		80,530			83,86,195	19,62,540
,, 29		48,460			83,86,288	19,18,150

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

CALCUTTA MINT,
The 2nd January 1884.

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.
21	D 17—57186	50	Saiyid Ali Ahmad, Agra.

ALLAHABAD,
The 2nd January 1884.

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.
275	P 76—76097	100	Babu Wuppendra Chandra Bose.
	„ —76798	100	
	„ —75384	100	
	„ —75385	100	
276	P 76—76148	100	Inspector K. C. Banerjee, Jorabagan Thanah, Calcutta.
	„ —76147	100	
	„ —74654	100	
	„ —74653	100	
	„ —74652	100	
277	P 76—72804	100	Babu Brojo Nath Ghose.
	P 39—54836	50	
278	P 48—21934	1,000	Babu Kissory Mohan Roy.
284	P 44—82364	100	Babu Gouri Sanker Bhakut.
	„ —11848	100	
	„ —13200	100	
285	P 48—14992	1,000	Goruck Ram Baneidhur.
286	O 65—73885	50	Babu Akhica Charan Das.
287	A 89—59451	500	Mirar Tajumal Ali.
288	P 11—96555	500	Babu Durgaprosonna Ghose.
	„ —99931	500	
	„ —99932	500	
289	P 9—46059	50	Mr. J. daRozario.
290	P 76—16054	100	Babu Chinnah Chunder Mookerjee.
	„ —16055	100	
	„ —16056	100	
	„ —16057	100	
	„ —16058	100	

CALCUTTA,
The 4th January 1884.

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

POST OFFICE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Unclaimed Letters held in the Calcutta General Post Office on 3rd January 1884

Letters marked "Care of Post Office."

A. M.
Alpin, E. B.
Allanby, Thomas.
Allen, J. H.
Antram, Mrs. C. H.
Ashton, Thomas.
Atkinson, R. P.
Barber, R. J.
Barlow, Harold.
Bayas, J. W.
Berrini, Givoanni.
Berry, J.
Bloomfield, Lieut.-Col. A.
Bowden, J.
Brown, John.
Burns, W. H.
C. S.
Cameron, E. H.
Carew, B. H.
Coldstream, W.
Colvin, Cecil.
Conway, Moncure D.
Curtis, George Cotton.
Davidson, Harry.
Dean, William Edward.
DeCruz, Mr.
DeSilva, S. A.
DeSouza, J. F.
Douglas, G. P. Home.
Durrant, G. F. N.
Dyett, W. H. B.
Edden, Sergeant J.
"European."
Exibitor.
Fane, Mr.
Filker, Jebb.
Fontimayne, D.
Fowler, James William.
Fraser, Mrs. F.
Gore, J. F. W.
Gower, Lord Ronald.
Grainyer, C.
Greene, Mrs. M.
Greig, D. F.
Gregson, Rev. J. Gelson.
Guicciardi, Emile.
Hackett, C. A.
Hallett, W. O.
Hankuwiz, C.
Harland, W.
Haywood, Miss
Hill, Thos. Sinnock.
Huddlerton, J. G. L.
Hughes, Pringle.
Hunt, Henry.
Hunter, F.
Innes, Major.
Johnston, R. T.
Jordan, Miss A. J.
Keeap, L.
Kennedy, A.
Kennedy, W. B. R.
Kimmins, W. J.
King, Edward.
Lane, William.
Lee, Frederick.
Leigh, Egerton.
Lessert, A. De.
Lewis, Sergeant C.
Lowe, Mrs. Hubert.
M. J. L. S.
Marter, Lt.-Col. R. J.
Match, J.
Mathews, Edmund H.
Mathews, J. E.
McLean, John.
Meihlberger, Julius.
Mille, G.
Muir, John C.
O'Farrell, Surgeon-Major.
O'Hanlon, J.
Oakly, Miss.
Parker, G. F.
Paterson, Mrs. Mary.
Pearson, H. J. T. G.
Persse, Major.
Phillips, F. D.
Pollock, J. J.
Potter, John.
Quick, Frank.
Rachel.
Read, R.
Redfern, R.
Richards, Albert.
Rutterfurd, R. C.
Ryan, J. H.
Ryckman, E. H.
Sanford, E. C. A.
Sanghlen, M. C.
Schaeffler, F. B.
Schmidt, Otto.
Scott, J. W.
Seillier, Madame.
Shiphan, Rev. A.
Steuart, Mrs. G
Swainson, Mrs. George.
Taylor, William.
Teape, Richard.
Tennon, W.
Toutmagne, Durand de
Tshag, R.
Tuck, Serjeant J.
Vassermall, Leiser.
Wace, Col. E. G.
Walterkamp, William.
White, A. J.
Williamson, W. F.

Registered Letters.

Farrel, J. A.
Greenblott, S.
Geyer, Alfred.
Knudsen, T. B. O.
Kuller, Mario.
Monsib, Allesandro.
Steymson, Col. T. R.
Sut[illegible] H. V.
Wa[illegible], Mrs. E.

Calcutta, the 5th January 1884.

H. KER FOREIGN MAILS.

Mails for	Time.	Per Steamer.
Madras, Ceylon, and Intermediate Ports	1884. 11th Jan.	Str. *Norbudda.*
Madras and Ceylon	13th „	P. & O. Str. *Ansons.*
Colombo, Penang, Singapore, Hong-Kong, Shanghai, Yokohama, and Australian Colonies	8th „	From Bombay.
Foreign Mails *viâ* Bombay	8th „	From Bombay.
Do. Book Post and Pattern Packets	7th „	From Bombay.
Rangoon, Moulmein, and Straits	10th „	Str. *Kilwa.*
Chittagong, Akyab, Kyouk Phyoo, Sandoway, and Rangoon	10th „	Str. *Coconada.*
Chittagong, Akyab, Kyouk Phyoo, Sandoway, and Rangoon	6th „	Str. *Calcutta.*
Rangoon and Moulmein	6th „	Str. *Baghdad.*

* 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.

R. 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 Gardens, 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, *R90*. 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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يهه دوا کوئينائين کا خوب قائم مقام هی اور کلکتّه کے بوٹانکل گارڈن يعنے کمپني باغ کے سپرنٹنڈنٹ صاحب سے هرايک ملازم سرکاري واسطے سرکاري کام اور خيرات کے اور سيواے اونکے جو کوئي ايک مشت پيس پونڈ خريد ليڈے 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 سولهٔ روپيه آٹهه آنه'

اور عوام‌الناس 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 کلکتّه کے بڑے بڑے ولايتي اور ديسي دوا خانونمين بکتي هی مالسواے قيمت مذکورهٔ بالا کے محصول ڈاک چار روز آٹهه اونس کے ٹين کا آٹهه آنه ; اور ايک پونڈ کے ٹين کا باره آنه

Meteorological Publications for Sale.

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 :—

	R	a.	p.
Report on the Meteorology of India in 1875, 4to, 89 pages text, 297 pages tables, 3 charts	8	0	0
Report on the Meteorology of India in 1876, 4to, 97 pages text, 340 pages tables, 3 charts	8	0	0
Report on the Meteorology of India in 1877, 4to, 176 pages text, 352 pages tables, 3 charts	8	0	0
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Notifications by High Court, Comptroller General, &c.

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NOTICE.

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NOTIFICATIONS.

Calcutta, the 18th December 1883.

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Calcutta, the 18th December 1883.

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[illegible] Company.

Captain [illegible] | Captain T. M. Williams.

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Captain William Perie. | Capt. Hercules Burleigh.

The 5th January 1884.

Mr. C. H. Reily having resigned the office of Clerk of the Crown, the Honorable the Chief Justice has, with the approval of His Excellency the Governor General of India in Council, appointed Mr. Charles Pillard, Barrister-at-law, to be Clerk of the Crown, with effect from the 24th of November last, for the purpose of performing the duties connected with the Criminal Sessions, with liberty to him to practise as an Advocate,

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By Order,
R. BELCHAMBERS,
Registrar.

SURVEY OF INDIA—TRIGONOMETRICAL BRANCH.

NOTIFICATION.

Dehra Dun, the 4th January 1884.

No. 6.—Privilege leave under Section 136, Chapter X, of the Civil Leave Code, is granted as follows:—

Mr. H. E. T. Keelan, Surveyer, 1st Grade, for fifteen days, in extension of the leave granted to him in Notification No. 5 of 19th December 1883.

Mr. W. Robert, Assistant Surveyor, 1st Grade, for two months, with effect from the forenoon of 15th January 1884.

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

SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 1st January 1884.

No. 1.—The services of Passed Medical Pupil, No. 529, Motee Singh, of the military establishment, are placed permanently at the disposal of the Punjab Government, for civil employment, with effect from 1st January 1884.

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

AGENT, GOVERNOR GENERAL, FOR CENTRAL INDIA.

NOTIFICATION.

Camp Piplowda, the 4th January 1884.

No. 84 *Y.*—Lieutenant Evans Gordon, attached to the 1st Regiment, Central India Horse, is granted 2 months' privilege leave, with effect from 20th January 1884.

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

AGENT, GOVERNOR GENERAL, FOR RAJPUTANA.

NOTIFICATION.

Mount Abu, the 3rd January 1884.

No. 8 *G.*—First Class Hospital Assistant Abdool Kadir was, before his transfer to the Rajputana-Malwa Railway, borne on the Reserve List of Hospital Assistants for Government appointments from the 1st to the 22nd August 1883.

Third Class Hospital Assistant Hushmut Ally, transferred by the Surgeon-General with the Government of India for permanent Civil employment in Rajputana, is placed on the Reserve List of Hospital Assistants for Native States from the 31st October 1883.

The following transfers have been made in the Civil Hospital Assistant Establishment in Rajputana:—

Name.	Class.	From	To	Date of transfer.
Abdool Rahim	2nd	Native States Reserve List.	Jeypore Raj service.	1st Nov. '83.
Golam Mahomed	2nd	Government Reserve List.	Jeypore Raj service.	21st do.
Ewaz Ali	3rd	Native States Reserve List.	Kerowlie Raj service.	18th do.
Nehal Chund	1st	Native States Reserve List.	Rajputana-Malwa Railway.	17th do.
Hushmut Ally	3rd	Native States Reserve List.	Rajputana-Malwa Railway.	17th do.
Luchman Doss	2nd	Native States Reserve List.	Rajputana-Malwa Railway.	1st Dec. '83.
Sunt Golam	1st	Anadra Dispensary.	Rajputana-Malwa Railway.	9th do.
Nehal Chund	1st	Rajputana-Malwa Railway.	Anadra Dispensary.	1st do.
Moheeboollah	2nd	Rajputana-Malwa Railway.	Government Reserve List.	4th do.
Rajjub Ally	3rd	Rajputana-Malwa Railway.	Native States Reserve List.	1st do.
Abdool Wahid	2nd	Northern India Salt Revenue at Didwana.	Jhallawar Raj service.	8th do.
Chunda Singh	Passed medical pupil No. 496.	Government Reserve List	Northern India Salt Revenue at Didwana.	1st do.

Third Class Hospital Assistant Rajjub Ally has been granted leave for six months, with effect from the 1st December 1883, under section 129 of the Civil Leave Code.

No. 10 *G.*—First Class Hospital Assistants Khoda Bux and Alleemooddeen have been placed in addition to their own duties in medical charge of the detachments of the Erinpura Irregular Force at Pachbadra and at Jodhpore respectively, with effect from the 25th August and 1st September 1883.

The medical charge of Jail and of the detachment of the Erinpura Irregular Force at Abu is transferred from 1st Class Hospital Assistant Gooruchurn Lasker to 3rd Class Hospital Assistant Phillip Holder, attached to the Abu dispensary, with effect from the 14th December 1883.

First Class Hospital Assistant Guruchurn Lasker is placed in medical charge of the detachment of the Meywar Bhil Corps, forming the escort of the camp of the Agent, Governor General, from the 14th December 1883, in addition to his own duties.

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

CHIEF COMMISSIONER, AJMER-MERWARA.

NOTIFICATION.

Mount Abu, the 3rd January 1884.

No. 1.—Major H. S. Tandy, Wing Commander, and Officiating 2nd-in-Command, 8th Regiment, Bombay Native Infantry, held charge of the current duties of the Office of Cantonment Magistrate at Nasirabad, in addition to his own duties, from the 17th August to the 17th November 1883, both days inclusive.

This Notification supersedes the first paragraph of Notification No. 694, dated the 22nd August 1883.

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

CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF AJMERE AND MERWARA IN THE P. W. D.

NOTIFICATION.

Camp Ajmere, the 8th January 1884.

No. 28 *S.*—The land designated below being required for Rajputana-Malwa Railway, declaration is made accordingly:—

District.	Pargana.	Village.	Area required. Permanent. A.	Sq. ft.	Temporary. A.	Sq. ft.	Total. A.	Sq. ft.	Purpose for which required.	Remarks.
Merwara	Beawar	Rampoora.	2	8,580	.	. .	2	8,580	For repairs to the Railway Banks.	The plan of the land can be inspected at the Office of the Assistant Commissioner, Merwara.
		Doulatpoora.	1	1,940	.	. .	1	1,940		
		Narsingpoora.	2	39,930	.	. .	2	39,930		
		Sirmalia.	2	13,380	.	. .	2	13,380		
		Beawar	1	13,190	.	. .	1	13,190		
		Total	9	33,460			9	33,460		

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

By Order,
J. P. STEEL, *Lieut.-Col., R.E.,*
Secy. to Chief Commr., Ajmere and Merwara in the P. W. D.

Statement of Transactions of District Savings Banks and State Railway Provident Institutions for the quarter ending 30th June 1883.

Provinces.	Balance at the close of the previous quarter. No.	Deposits. No.	Deposits. Amount. R a. p.	Withdrawals. No.	Withdrawals. Amount. R a. p.	Interest credited during the quarter. R a. p.	Balance. R a. p.
India	10	838	66,268 0 8	236	64,875 8 3	24 9 4	5,30,725 13 1
Central Provinces	18	442	25,867 6 10	232	58,346 7 4	22 2 10	5,98,313 9 11
British Burma	13	609	45,771 1 4	220	50,361 8 1	37 2 1	2,58,538 2 10
Assam	11	479	40,152 11 10	268	46,121 2 10	34 9 8	3,63,414 2 4
Bengal	47	2,769	2,80,458 10 8	1,563	2,89,522 9 0	173 10 8	27,03,395 1 2
N.-W. Provinces and Oudh	49	4,084	2,21,059 12 11	982	1,94,241 12 10	131 13 3	17,97,838 3 9
Punjab	25	875	1,29,859 13 0	543	1,53,415 8 9	64 12 3	11,04,238 12 10
Berar	6	156	15,652 0 2	97	28,595 6 4	12 11 4	2,08,919 3 0
State Railways	11	11,004	92,043 1 7	589	30,530 14 6	21 15 6	7,86,881 4 11
TOTAL	190	21,260	9,87,147 11 0	4,730	9,16,010 13 11	523 °6 11	88,52,264 5 10

E. W. KELLNER,
Depy. Comptroller General.

CALCUTTA,
The 10th January 1884.

CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF COORG.

NOTIFICATION.

Bangalore, the 31st December 1883.

No. 8.—It is hereby notified, under Section 6 of Act X of 1870 (The Land Acquisition Act) that the undermentioned land is required for a public purpose by the Mercara Municipality, *viz.*, for the Construction of a Chuttrum for Coorgs at Mercara:—

The land needed measures 1·15 acres and forms Survey No. 1761 of the Karangiri village of the Mercara Haleri-Nad of the Mercara Taluk, Coorg, and is situated to the west of the Roman Catholic burial-ground. It is registered in the name of Shaik Jamal.

A plan of the land has been made and can be inspected at the Office of the President, Mercara Municipality.

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

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 December 1883.

PARTICULARS.	3½ per cent. Transfer Loan of 1853-54.	4 per cent. Loans							4½ per cent. Loans				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.
		Of 1832-33.	Of 1833-34.	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 15th December 1883	54,100	12,22,273	29,16,200	2,43,28,800	1,02,72,700	2,70,13,737	2,67,52,900	9,26,19,610	46,59,200	1,04,45,000	10,19,16,800	11,70,21,000	1,23,500	2,000	60,200	20,98,80,410
Add—																
Amount enfaced at Madras between 16th and 31st December 1883				2,500		10,500		13,000			27,500	27,500				40,500
Amount enfaced at Bombay between 16th and 31st December 1883				12,000	2,000	3,500	41,500	59,000			6,500	6,500				65,500
Amount enfaced at Calcutta between 16th and 31st December 1883				1,000		4,000	5,500	10,500			12,000	12,000				22,500
	54,100	12,22,273	29,16,200	2,43,44,300	1,02,74,700	2,70,31,737	2,67,99,900	9,27,02,110	46,59,200	1,04,45,000	10,19,62,800	11,70,67,000	1,23,500	2,000	60,200	21,00,08,910
Deduct—																
Amount written off in the London Registers			2,700	2,94,100	26,800	1,41,000	69,500	5,34,100		1,04,600	1,75,600	2,80,200				8,14,300
Balance on 31st December 1883	54,100	12,22,273	29,13,500	2,40,50,200	1,02,47,900	2,68,90,737	2,67,30,300	9,21,68,010	46,59,200	1,03,40,400	10,17,87,200	11,67,86,800	1,23,500	2,000	60,200	20,91,94,610

NOTE.—From 9th June 1867 to 31st Oct. 1883, enfaced from India 4,857 lakhs; re-transferred from London, 4,113 lakhs.

,,	1st Nov. 1883	to 15th Nov.	,,	,,	4 ,,	6 ,,
,,	16th ,,	to 30th ,,	,,	,,	4 ,,	7 ,,
,,	1st Dec. ,,	to 15th Dec.	,,	,,	11 ,,	7 ,,
,,	16th ,,	to 31st ,,	,,	,,	1 ,,	8 ,,
					4,977 lakhs.	4,141 lakhs.
					4,141 ,,	
			Balance against India		736 lakhs.	

PUBLIC DEBT OFFICE,
BANK OF BENGAL;
Calcutta, the 3rd January 1884.

R. HARDIE,
Secretary and Treasurer.

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 January 1884.

PUBLIC WORKS (BUILDINGS AND ROADS AND MILITARY WORKS BRANCH) AND TELEGRAPH.

Order of receipt.	Accounting Offices.	Last month for which received.	Date of receipt.
1	Punjab	Oct. 1883	Dec. 17, 1883
1	Fort Blair	Oct. ,,	Dec. 17, ,,
3	Military Works	Do. ,,	Do. 20, ,,
4	Assam	Do. ,,	Do. 21, ,,
5	North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	Do. ,,	Do. 22, ,,
6	Central India	Do. ,,	Do. 24, ,,
6	Rajputana	Do. ,,	Do. 24, ,,
6	Harnai Road Command	Do. ,,	Do. 24, ,,
9	Bombay	Do. ,,	Do. 25, ,,
9	Central Provinces	Do. ,,	Do. 25, ,,
9	Hyderabad (Imperial)	Do. ,,	Do. 25, ,,
9	Hyderabad Assigned Districts.	Do. ,,	Do. 25, ,,
13	Coorg	Do. ,,	Do. 27, ,,
13	Madras	Do. ,,	Do. 27, ,,
15	British Burmah	Do. ,,	Do. 28, ,,
16	Bengal	Sept. ,,	Do. 25, ,,
	TELEGRAPH.		
1	Indian	Oct. 1883	Jan. 3, 1884
2	Indo-European	Do. ,,	Do. 3, ,,

IRRIGATION.

Order of receipt.	Accounting Offices.	Last month for which received.	Date of receipt.
1	Punjab	Oct. 1883	Dec. 17, 1883
2	Rajputana	Do. ,,	Do. 20, ,,
3	North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	Do. ,,	Do. 21, ,,
4	Bombay	Do. ,,	Do. 22, ,,
4	Bengal	Do. ,,	Do. 22, ,,
6	Madras	Do. ,,	Do. 24, ,,
7	British Burmah	Do. ,,	Do. 25, ,,
	GUARANTEED RAILWAYS.		
1	Punjab.	Oct. 1883	Dec. 17, 1883
1	State Ry. Stores Branch	Oct. ,,	Dec. 17, ,,
3	North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	Do. ,,	Do. 21, ,,
4	Bombay	Do. ,,	Do. 22, ,,
5	Madras	Do. ,,	Do. 24, ,,
6	Bengal	Sept. ,,	Do. 25, ,,

STATE RAILWAYS (CAPITAL).

Order of receipt.	Accounting Offices.	Last month for which received.	Date of receipt.
1	Garo Hills Survey (Assam)	Oct. 1883	Dec. 1, 1883
2	Amritsar-Pathankote	Do. ,,	Do. 10, ,,
3	Punjab Railway Surveys	Do. ,,	Do. 14, ,,
4	N.-W. P. Provincial Light Railway Surveys.	Do. ,,	Do. 15, ,,
5	Bhopal	Do. ,,	Do. 17, ,,
5	State Ry. Stores Branch	Do. ,,	Do. 17, ,,
5	Nagpur-Chhattisgarh	Do. ,,	Do. 17, ,,
8	Western Deccan Railway	Do. ,,	Do. 18, ,,
9	Wardha Coal	Do. ,,	Do. 19, ,,
10	Bengal & North-Western	Do. ,,	Do. 20, ,,
11	Punjab Northern	Do. ,,	Do. 21, ,,
11	Indus Valley	Do. ,,	Do. 21, ,,
11	Kandahar	Do. ,,	Do. 21, ,,
14	Nalhati	Do. ,,	Do. 22, ,,
15	Sindia	Do. ,,	Do. 24, ,,
15	Bombay Railway Surveys	Do. ,,	Do. 24, ,,
15	Jhansi-Manikpur	Do. ,,	Do. 24, ,,
18	Calcutta & South-Eastern	Do. ,,	Do. 25, ,,
18	Northern Bengal	Do. ,,	Do. 25, ,,
18	Tirhoot	Do. ,,	Do. 25, ,,
18	Patna & Gya	Do. ,,	Do. 25, ,,
18	Rajputana	Do. ,,	Do. 25, ,,
18	Dhond & Manmad	Do. ,,	Do. 25, ,,
18	Central Bengal	Do. ,,	Do. 25, ,,
18	Dacca & Mymensing	Do. ,,	Do. 25, ,,
18	Kawnia & Dhuria	Do. ,,	Do. 25, ,,
18	Parbatipur-Dinagepur	Do. ,,	Do. 25, ,,
18	Chittagong Survey	Do. ,,	Do. 25, ,,
18	Northern Bengal & Tirhoot State Railway Extension.	Do. ,,	Do. 25, ,,
21	Southern Mahratta	Do. ,,	Do. 26, ,,
23	Rewari-Ferozepur	Do. ,,	Do. 27, ,,
23	Madras Railway Surveys	Do. ,,	Do. 27, ,,
24	British Burmah	Do. ,,	Do. 28, ,,
25	Ranaghat-Bhagwangola	Do. ,,	Do. 31, ,,
26	Holkar	Sept. ,,	Do. 3, ,,
27	Bengal Railway Survey	Do. ,,	Do. 10, ,,
28	Calcutta & South-Eastern Extension.	Do. ,,	Do. 11, ,,
39	Cawnpore-Achnera	Do. ,,	Do. 17, ,,
39	N. W. P. Provincial	Do. ,,	Do. 17, ,,
41	East Indian	Do. ,,	Do. 21, ,,

STATE RAILWAYS (REVENUE).

Order of receipt.	Accounting Offices.	Last month for which received.	Date of receipt.
1	Bhopal	Oct. 1883	Dec. 17, 1883
1	Nagpur-Chhattisgarh	Oct. ,,	Dec. 17, ,,
3	Cawnpore-Achnera	Do. ,,	Do. 19, ,,
4	Punjab Northern	Do. ,,	Do. 21, ,,
5	Nalhati	Do. ,,	Do. 22, ,,
6	Wardha Coal	Do. ,,	Do. 24, ,,
6	Indus Valley	Do. ,,	Do. 24, ,,
8	Northern Bengal	Do. ,,	Do. 25, ,,
8	Tirhoot	Do. ,,	Do. 25, ,,
8	Rajputana	Do. ,,	Do. 25, ,,
8	Dhond-Manmad	Do. ,,	Do. 25, ,,
8	Rewari-Ferozepore	Do. ,,	Do. 25, ,,
8	Kawnia & Dhuria	Do. ,,	Do. 25, ,,
14	Calcutta & South-Eastern	Do. ,,	Do. 26, ,,
15	British Burmah	Do. ,,	Do. 28, ,,
16	East Indian	Sept. ,,	Do. 25, ,,
	FOREIGN RAILWAYS. REVENUE AND CAPITAL.		
1	Bhavnagar-Gondal	Oct. 1883	Dec. 24, 1883
2	Khamgaon	Do. ,,	Do. 25, ,,
2	Amraoti	Do. ,,	Do. 25, ,,
4	Nizam's	Do. ,,	Do. 27, ,,

Fort William, the 10th January 1884.

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

COMPTROLLER GEN ERAL'S OFFICE.

Account of the Security Deposits held by the Comptroller General on the 31st December 1883.

STOCK CERTIFICATES, &c.	AMOUNT OF STOCK CERTIFICATES AND NOTES.					TOTAL.
	3½ per cent. 1853-54.	4 per cent. 1832-33, Sicca Loan.	4 per cent. 1865.	4½ per cent. 1870.	4½ per cent. 1879.	
	₹	₹	₹	₹	₹	₹
Stock Certificates in hand	22,500	...	1,50,24,400	1,81,500	17,96,400	1,70,24,800
Government Promissory Notes in hand	...	9,000	4,70,400	...	4,500	4,83,900
TOTAL ...	22,500	9,000	1,54,94,800	1,81,500	18,00,900	1,75,08,700

Besides the above, the following have been received, but not brought to account:—

	₹
Controller of Military Accounts	6,500
Ditto ditto	1,500
Accountant General, North-Western Provinces and Oudh	2,000
Ditto ditto ditto	2,500

IN TRUST FOR	AMOUNT OF INVESTMENT.					TOTAL.
	3½ per cent. 1853-54.	(a) 4 per cent. 1832-33 Sicca Loan.	4 per cent. 1865.	4½ per cent. 1870.	4½ per cent. 1879.	
	₹	₹	₹	₹	₹	₹
Notes received and converted into Stock.						
Comptroller General, Civil Officers	10,000	4,500	16,03,800	4,500	2,000	16,24,800
" Savings Bank Department	...	...	59,600	1,500	6,500	67,600
Accountant General, Bengal	6,500	...	73,48,500	49,500	6,11,300	80,15,800
" N.-W. P. and Oudh	3,000	...	27,81,800	78,400	4,63,700	33,26,900
" Punjab	...	...	16,81,800	21,200	5,79,200	22,82,200
Comptroller, Assam	...	...	1,55,100	...	16,700	1,71,800
" British Burma	...	...	22,200	...	...	22,200
" Central Provinces	...	...	1,87,900	...	23,000	2,10,900
" Post Office, India	...	...	60,700	...	5,000	65,700
Controller of Military Accounts, Bengal	3,000	4,500	5,89,100	7,500	36,500	6,40,600
Examiner of Public Works Accounts, Bengal	...	...	59,800	2,000	...	61,800
" Accounts, Military Works, Simla	...	...	18,500	1,000	...	19,500
" Public Works Accounts, Punjab	...	...	2,02,600	12,200	...	2,14,800
" " " N.-W. P. and Oudh	...	...	8,400	3,700	2,600	14,700
" " " Central India	...	...	3,500	...	...	3,500
" State Railway Accounts, Central Provinces ...	...	...	3,000	...	...	3,000
" Accounts, Northern Bengal State Railway ...	...	...	16,000	...	...	16,000
" " Punjab Northern State Railway ...	...	...	8,000	...	500	8,500
" " Rajputana State Railway	...	...	9,700	...	...	9,700
" " Dacca and Mymensing State Railway ...	...	...	8,500	...	...	8,500
" Provincial Railway Accounts, N.-W. P. and Oudh. ...	...	...	13,000	...	...	13,000
" Accounts, Tirhoot, &c., State Railway	...	...	4,500	...	45,400	49,900
" " Indus Valley and Kandahar State Railway	...	...	3,000	...	3,000	6,000
" " Bhopal State Railway	...	...	1,50,000	...	...	1,50,000
" " Rajputana and Malwa Railway ...	...	...	11,800	...	...	11,800
" " Calcutta and South-Eastern State Railway...	...	...	2,000	...	...	2,000
" Telegraph Accounts	...	...	10,000	...	1,000	11,000
Exchange Investment Account	...	...	100	...	...	100
Commissary of Ordnance, Rawal Pindi	...	...	1,500	...	...	1,500
	22,500	9,000	1,50,24,400	1,81,500	17,96,400	1,70,33,800
Government Promissory Notes received, but not yet converted into Stock.						
Comptroller General, Civil Officers—[illegible]	...	...	Vouchers a.c. [illegible]	...	...	2,09,000
" Savings Bank Department—[illegible]	...	...	[illegible]			
Accountant General, Bengal—[illegible]	...	...	3,000	...	...	3,000
" N.-W. P. and Oudh—[illegible]	...	...	1,06,100	...	...	1,06,100
" Punjab—[illegible]	...	...	42,200	...	...	42,200
Comptroller, Post Office—553, 556, 557, 559, 572, 573, 576, 578, and 583	...	...	24,000	...	...	24,000
Controller of Military Accounts—568 and 581	...	...	11,000	...	4,500	15,500
Examiner of Public Works Accounts, Bengal—553, 563, 564, 574 and 580	...	...	1,000	...	...	1,060
Examiner of Accounts, Rajputana and Malwa Railway—558 ...	...	...	72,100	...	...	72,100
" Indus Valley & Kandahar State Railway—565	...	...	500	...	...	500
" Calcutta and South Eastern State Railway—566	...	...	1,000	...	...	1,000
	...	...	500	...	...	500
	...	...	4,70,400	...	4,500	4,74,900
TOTAL ...	22,500	9,000	1,54,94,800	1,81,500	18,00,900	1,75,08,700
Account of Government Promissory Notes received by the Comptroller General for safe custody under Financial Department No. 3214, dated 27th October 1880.						
Comptroller General, Civil Officers	...	...	4,05,700	...	...	4,05,700
Government Agency Balances	...	6,500	70,100	...	...	76,600
Accountant General, Bengal	...	50,000	4,26,763½	...	25,500	5,02,263½
" Punjab	...	...	9,000	2,000	5,000	16,000
Comptroller, Post Office, India	...	...	6,000	...	...	6,000
" British Burma	...	...	5,000	...	...	5,000
Controller of Military Accounts, Bengal	2,000	...	97,600	2,000	10,400	1,12,000
Examiner of Public Works Accounts, Bengal	...	...	7,300	...	...	7,300
" " " N.-W. P. and Oudh	...	...	1,400	...	...	1,400
" " " Central India	...	...	500	...	...	500
" Accounts, Military Works, Simla	...	...	200	...	...	200
" " Rajputana and Malwa Railway... ...	...	...	8,000	...	2,000	10,000
" " Tirhoot and Nalhati State Railways ...	...	...	2,500	...	...	2,500
" Provincial Railway Accounts, N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	...	...	25,000	...	17,000	42,000
TOTAL ...	2,000	56,500	10,65,063½	4,000	59,900	11,87,463½

(a) Held as notes, not being convertible into Stock.

E. T. ATKINSON,
Offg. Comptroller General.

COMPTROLLER GENERAL'S OFFICE.

Account of Security Deposits held by the Comptroller General in trust for Civil Officers on the 31st December 1883, published in conformity with paragraph 12 of Financial Notification, No. 276, dated 30th April 1880.

No.	Name of Person or Fund on whose behalf held.	Amount of Investment. 4 per cent. 1866.	4½ per cent. 1868-69.	4½ per cent. 1870.	4½ per cent. 1879.	3½ per cent. 1893-94.	Total.	Name of Officer to whom interest is sent.
I & XXXII	Bhopal Water Works Endowment Fund	3,29,000					3,29,000	Political Agent in Bhopal.
XXXVII	Security of Treasurer	20,000					20,000	Ditto
II & VII	Ditto ditto	2,500					2,500	ditto.
III	Ditto Store-keeper	5,000					5,000	Resident in Nepal.
XV	Ditto Treasurer	2,000					2,000	Executive Commissariat Officer, Port Blair.
IV	Jeypore College	1,000					1,000	Treasury Officer, Port Blair.
	Chaplain, Nasseerabad	100					100	Treasury Officer, Ajmere.
IV, IX & XLVII	Mayo College Accumulated and Endowment Funds	6,29,600			200		6,29,800	Ditto ditto.
IV	Ajmere Dispensary Fund	4,000					4,000	Ditto ditto.
	Masuda Ditto	1,500					1,500	Ditto ditto.
...	Todgosh Ditto	1,500					1,500	Ditto ditto.
...	Police Clothing Fund	5,000					5,000	Ditto ditto.
XII	For the repairs of late Captain Rotton's Tomb in the Cemetery at Nusseerabad	100					100	Ditto ditto.
XVII	Ajmere Government College	2,400					2,400	Commissioner of Ajmere, Merwara.
XVI	Security of Mutseddy of Resident Office	1,000					1,000	Extra Assistant Commissioner, Hyderabad.
VIII, XVIII & XXVII	Investments of value of lost currency notes held on account of various individuals	36,600					36,600	Head Commissioner of Issue of Paper Currency
X	Rani Hurra Soondry Debee	1,000					1,000	Comptroller General.
...	On account of Wards of the Military Orphan Society	15,800					15,800	Ditto.
...	Security of Cashier, Military Orphan Fund Office	1,000					1,000	Ditto.
...	Persian Famine Relief Fund	12,000		4,500			16,500	Ditto.
XLIII	Security of Cashier, Government Printing Office	6,000					6,000	Ditto.
XLIV	Jafar Ali Khan, son of Yakub Ali Khan, Lucknow	10,000					10,000	Ditto.
XLVI, XLVIII & L	Security of Treasurer Paper, Currency	54,600			500		55,100	Ditto.
XLIX	Mama Sundar Chowdrain	10,000					10,000	Ditto.
XI, XX, XXVI & XXXVI	Minor Appobathoolama Subboyah	9,300			600		9,900	Superintendent of Coorg.
XI	Ditto Ellingowdah	1,300					1,300	Ditto.
...	Ditto Chinnah	1,200					1,200	Ditto.
...	Ditto Mallappah	500					500	Ditto.
...	Ditto Vengamah	1,110					1,110	Ditto.
...	Ditto Sanhappah	500					500	Ditto.
...	Ditto Bangiah	600					600	Ditto.
XXVI	Ditto Shivacharada Thapatinally Sidlingapah	700			700		1,400	Ditto.
XI	Civil Dispensary, Mercara	3,000					3,000	Ditto.
XIII	Dispensary Funds, Vengundapet	1,800					1,800	Ditto.
...	Manigipet Funds, ditto	1,100					1,100	Ditto.
XIX	Northbrook Medal Fund	2,000					2,000	Master of the Mint, Calcutta, and Director of Public Instruction, Punjab.
XXII, XXIII & L	Estate of Haji Hanif Haseefa Bhai, widow of Hajee Currem	1,03,500					1,03,500	Cantonment Magistrate, Court of Wards, Secundrabad.
XVIII	Messrs. Nowrojji Pestonji & Co., Govt. Salt Agent	1,00,000					1,00,000	Assistant Commissioner of Inland Customs, Sambhar.
XIX	Rao Bahadur Keshan Sing	1,50,000					1,50,000	Political Agent, Bundelkhand, Nowgong.
XXIII, XXIIII, XXIV & XLIII	Bundelkhand Sanskrit College	60,000					60,000	Ditto
XXIII	Prince of Wales Recovery Fund	2,400					2,400	Ditto
XXIVIII	Security of Treasure	10,007					10,007	Ditto
XL	Ditto ditto	25,000					25,000	Resident, Gwalior.
LII	Ditto Assistant	9,000					9,000	Treasury Officer, Indore.
LIII	Ditto Paper Currency	1,50,000					1,50,000	Comptroller General.
LIV	Rajkot Female Normal School	50,000					50,000	Ditto.
XXVII	Tej Kohar's Pension Fund	4,03,800					4,03,800	Ditto.
XXX	Modi Lall Ray	600					600	Ditto.
XXXIV	Shaik Bhadoo Sirang	600					600	Ditto.
...	Mowlvie Ahmed Ali	800					800	Ditto.
	Amount held in deposit as shown in General Account, Gazette of India, dated 12th January 1884, pages 16 and 17.	22,18,500	4,500	4,500	2,000	10,000	22,39,500	
	In Stock Certificates	16,62,800	4,500	4,500	2,000	10,000	16,20,300	
	In Government Promissory Notes not yet converted into Stock	2,09,000					2,13,500	
	In Government Promissory Notes received for safe custody only under Financial Department No. 8214 of 27th October 1880.	4,05,700					4,05,700	
		22,18,500	4,500	4,500	2,000	10,000	22,39,500	

E. T. ATKINSON,
Offg. Comptroller General.

COMPTROLLER GENERAL'S OFFICE,
The 2nd January 1884.

DIRECTOR GENERAL OF RAILWAYS.

NOTIFICATIONS.—ESTABLISHMENT.

Calcutta, the 5th January 1884.

No. 5.—With reference to Public Works Department Notification No. 5, dated 2nd January 1884, Mr. W. K. Stent, Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade, is posted to the Bellary-Kristna State Railway.

The 10th January 1884.

No. 6.—With reference to Public Works Department Notification No. 10, dated 4th January 1884, Mr. C. J. Keene, Class II of the State Railway Superior Revenue Establishment, Traffic Department, is posted to the Rajputana-Malwa State Railway.

F. S. STANTON, *Col., R.E.,*
Director General of Railways.

RAJPUTANA-MALWA RAILWAY.
(Includes the R. S. Ry., the H. S. Ry., and the S. N. S. Ry.)

NOTIFICATION.

Ajmere, the 8th January 1884.

No. 1.—In continuation of Manager's Notification No. 3, dated 13th December 1883, Mr. T. W. Bartlett, Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade, has been granted by Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India a further extension of furlough for twenty days.

H. DANGERFIELD,
Offg. Manager.

Report of a Deserter from the 2nd Battalion, East York Regiment of Foot, dated at Colaba, Bombay, this 5th day of January 1884.

Number, Rank, and Name,—No. 5B—2762, Private James Pearson.
Age,—23 years.
Size,—5 feet 5½ inches.
Colour of—
Complexion, fair; Hair, brown; Eyes, hazel.
Date of Desertion,—1st January 1884.
Place of Desertion,—Colaba, Bombay.
Date of Enlistment,—23rd November 1880.
At what Place Enlisted,—York, England.
Parish and County in which Born,—Drypool, Hull, Yorkshire.
Marks,—I. P. Tattooed right arm, small Tumour, left ear.
Trade,—Sailmaker.
Coat or Jacket,—Regimental.
Waistcoat,—*Nil.*
Breeches or Trowsers,—Regimental.
REMARKS,—Escaped from custody.
Under 4 years' service.

A. G. H. SMYTH, *Major,*
Comdg. 2nd Battn., East York Regt.

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.-Gen.,*
Inspector-General of Ordnance.

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.	₹	₹	₹	₹	₹	₹
Dec. 31	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	81,86,288	19,18,150
1884.						
Jan. 1	. . .	Holiday.				
,, 2	. . .	93,931	. . .	. . .	80,86,288	18,22,804
,, 3	. . .	94,693	. . .	. . .	80,86,288	17,25,781
,, 4	. . .	90,197	. . .	. . .	80,86,288	16,33,743
,, 5	. . .	40,478	. . .	. . .	80,86,288	15,92,438

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

CALCUTTA MINT,
The 7th January 1884.

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.
		₹	
22	. D 30—21089	. 100	Babu Durga Prosunno Ghose, Calcutta.

ALLAHABAD,
The 9th January 1884.

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

Calcutta Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		₹	
291	. P 48—22594	. 1,000	
	,, —22595	. 1,000	
	O 65—45434	. 50	Babu Durgaprosanno Ghose.
	P 76—45651	. 100	
	,, —48581	. 100	
	,, —53471	. 100	
292	. P 44—91188	. 100	Babu Hari Churn Chatterjee.
	P 42—72194	. 100	
293	. P 43—38490	. 100	Gudadhur Babu.
294	. P 76—71531 to —71540	. 100 each	Messrs. Finlay, Muir & Co.
295	. P 76—48745	. 100	Ram Sahoy.
296	. P 9—98708	. 50	The Assistant Superintendent of Police, Sasseram.
297	. P 76—91899	. 100	
	,, —97815	. 100	BabuAnundaChundraGupta.
	P 77—01653	. 100	
298	. P 76—62990	. 100	
	,, —62991	. 100	Babu Bhagoban Chunder Coondoo.
	,, —62992	. 100	

CALCUTTA,
The 11th January 1884.

J. TAYLOR,
Assistant Comptroller General,
in charge of Paper Currency.

Lahore Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		₹	
22	E 20—56655	100	Captain A. H. Hewat, R.A., Multan.
21	E 20—26314	100	Tani Mul and Ganesh Dass, Rahon, District of Jullundur.

LAHORE,
The 5th January 1884.

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

POST OFFICE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Calcutta, the 10th January 1884.

No. 10229.—Appointments in the Post Office Department made by the Director General of the Post Office of India:—

Mr. H. P. Todd is appointed to officiate as Deputy Post Master of Bombay.

Mr. G. A. T. Bennett is appointed to officiate as 1st Class Mail Officer.

Mr. G. S. Hooper is appointed to officiate as 3rd Class Mail Officer.

G. J. HYNES,
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A. J. L. CAPPEL,
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Gold Mugappu, one pair.
A silver ornament, called sari (broken).
A pair of silver kuppu (hollow), broken.
A silver taiyatei (broken), &c.
A copper chembu which contained the above with its covering.

All persons claiming the said treasure, or any part thereof, are hereby required to appear personally or by agent before the Collector of South Arcot, at his office on the 20th May 1884, in order to the matter being inquired into and determined in accordance with the provisions of the said Act.

A. CRUICKSHANK,
Collector.

COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,
CUDDALORE,
The 7th January 1884.

TREASURE TROVE.

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Description.	Weight.	Value.
Copper Idols.	*Seers.*	₹ a. p.
Chandra Sekarar	102	20 0 0
Do. Amman	64	12 0 0
Sowaskanda Murthi, with Amman on the same seat	88	16 8 0
Ditto Amman (single)	70	13 2 0
Vigneswarar	46	8 10 0
Manikkasasagar	55	10 5 0
Sunthra Murthi	33½	6 4 0
Parava Nachiyar	40	7 8 0
Sammantha Murthi	81	15 3 0
Sandhi Keswarar	29½	5 10 0
Sabapathi	260	65 0 0
Seat of Sabapathi	76	14 4 0
Amman	45	8 7 0
Pidari Amman	60	11 4 0
Sulapidari	29	12 15 0
Chank (of copper)	3	0 9 0
Seat for do.	1½	0 4 0
TOTAL	1,083½	227 13 0
	Virakanidai.	
2 Sheets of gold in the chank	2½	9 0 0
Small gold beads, &c.	5/16	0 10 0
A precious stone in the (Viduriam) above	. .	0 8 0
Silver bits	14	1 12 0
GRAND TOTAL	. .	239 11 0

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J. PENNINGTON,
Acting Collector.

TREASURE TROVE.

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1 Copper goddess, idol.

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J. PENNINGTON,
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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 3rd March 1884, and the following days. Applications, with fees for admission to the examination, are required to be filed before the 15th of February 1884. 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.

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

SHIBPORE,
The 14th January 1884.

Report of a Deserter from the 2nd Battalion, Royal Warwickshire Regiment of Foot, dated at Fort William, Calcutta, this 15th day of January 1884.

Number, Rank, and Name,—No. 1090, Private John Jakins.
Age,—25 years 2 months.
Size,—5 feet 6 inches.
Colour of—
Complexion, very dark; Hair, dark; Eyes, dark brown.
Date of Desertion,—11th January 1884.
Place of Desertion,—Fort William, Calcutta.
Date of Enlistment,—7th November 1877.
At what Place Enlisted,—Northampton.
Parish and County in which Born,—Kingston, County Cambridge.
Marks,—*Nil.*
Trade,—Labourer.
Coat or Jacket, } Waistcoat, } Breeches or Trowsers } Regimentals.
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Scale 1 Inch = 4 Miles.			
Eastern Naga Hills and Munipur with adjoining portions of Burmah	2 Sheets Atlas	2 0	2 4
Scale 1 Inch = 2 Miles.			
Northern and Southern Waziristan and the Darwar Valley in two sheets	Double Elephant	1 0	1 4
PROVINCIAL MAPS.			
BENGAL.			
Scale 1 Inch = 8 Miles.			
Bengal, Sheets 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 15, & 16	Imperial	1 0	1 4
PUNJAB.			
Scale 1 Inch = 32 Miles.			
Punjab and surrounding Countries (Skeleton Map), 1874	Atlas	0 12	1 0
Scale 1 Inch = 8 Miles.			
Punjab, Sheets 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, & 8	Double Elephant	2 0	2 4
DISTRICT MAPS.			
BENGAL.			
Scale 1 Inch = 4 Miles.			
Bancoorah District	Elephant	0 12	1 0
Scale 1 Inch = 4 Miles			
Rajshahaie District	Ditto	0 12	1 0

MAPS OF THE SURVEY OF INDIA—*continued.*

Description.	Size.	Price of Map unmounted per Sheet or Copy. Uncolored.	Colored.
		R a.	R a.
DISTRICT MAPS—*contd.*			
BOMBAY.			
Scale 1 Inch = 1 Mile.			
Guzerat Survey, Sheet No. 76. Parts of the Gaikwar's Territory and of the Pallunpur and Thara Stations	Elephant	1 12	
NORTH-WEST PROVINCES.			
Scale 1 Inch = 4 Miles.			
Preliminary Map of Moradabad District and Pargana Kusipur of District Tarai	Atlas	0 8	0 10
CENTRAL PROVINCES.			
Scale 1 Inch = 4 Miles.			
Raipur District in 2 sheets	2 Sheets D. E.	2 0	2 8
PUNJAB.			
Scale 1 Inch = 1 Mile.			
Dehra Ismail Khan District, Sheets 22 & 30	Double Elephant	1 8	1 12
RAJPUTANA.			
Scale 1 Inch = 4 Miles.			
Map of Ulwar State	Atlas	1 0	1 4
INDIAN ATLAS SHEETS.			
Scale 1 Inch = 4 Miles.			
Indian Atlas, Quarter Sheet, No. 53 N. W., containing parts of Bhopal, Gwalior (Sindhia), Indore (Holkar), and Dewas (Native States, Central India Agency)	¼ Sheet D. E.	0 12	0 12
MAPS OF STANDARD SIZE.			
ASSAM.			
Scale 2 Inches = 1 Mile.			
North-East Frontier Topographical Survey, Sheet No. 1, containing parts of South Sylhet	Double Elephant	1 8	1 12
NORTH-WEST PROVINCES.			
Scale 4 Inches = 1 Mile.			
Banda District, Sheets Nos. 89, 90, 91, 92, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 130, & 131	Atlas	1 0	1 4
Scale 2 Inches = 1 Mile.			
Meerut Division Sheets—			
No. 5 N. E., 5 N. W. — Containing District Mozuffarnagar	Double Elephant	1 0	1 4
„ 5 S. E., 5 S. W. — Containing Districts Mozuffarnagar and Meerut			
„ 6 N. E. — Do. do.			
„ 6 N. W., 6 S. E., 6 S. W. — Containing District Meerut			
„ 7 N. E., 7 N. W., 7 S. E., 7 S. W. — Containing District Meerut			

MAPS OF THE SURVEY OF INDIA—*continued.*

Description.	Size.	Price of Map unmounted per Sheet or Copy. Uncolored.	Colored.
		R a.	R a.
MAPS OF STANDARD SIZE—*contd.*			
NORTH-WEST PROVINCES—*contd.*			
Scale 1 Inch = 1 Mile.			
Banda District, Sheets Nos. 112, 112(*a*), and 126	Double Elephant	1 8	1 12
Meerut and Bulandshahr District Sheets—			
No. 8 Containing Meerut & Bulandshahr; „ 9 Containing Bulandshahr; „ 19 Containing Meerut & Bulandshahr; „ 20 Containing Bulandshahr; „ 32 E. Containing Moradabad	Ditto	1 8	1 12
Sheets Nos. 165, 166, 167, 178 & 181, containing parts of District Jaunpur	Ditto	1 8	1 12
OUDH.			
Scale 1 Inch = 1 Mile.			
Oudh Revenue Survey, Sheet No. 105, containing Districts Hardoi & Unao	Double Royal	1 8	1 12
BOMBAY.			
Scale 2 Inches = 1 Mile.			
Deccan Topographical Survey Sheets—			
No. 40 N. E. Containing Districts Poona & Satara; „ 40 N. W. Containing Satara and Kolaba; „ 40 S. E. Containing Satara; „ 40 S. W. Containing Satara & Kolaba; „ 41 N. E. Containing Satara; „ 41 N. W., „ 41 S. E., „ 41 S. W. Containing Poona & Satara; „ 47 N. E., „ 47 N. W., „ 47 S. E., „ 47 S. W. Containing Satara; „ 48 N. E. Containing Poona & Sholapur; „ 48 N. W., „ 48 S. E., „ 48 S. W. Containing Satara & Sholapur; „ 52 N. E., „ 52 N. W., „ 52 S. E., „ 52 S. W. Containing Satara; „ 53 N. E. Containing Satara & Sholapur; „ 53 N. W. Containing Satara; „ 53 S. E. Containing Satara & Sholapur; „ 53 S. W. Containing Satara	Double Elephant in four sheets.	1 0	1 4
Scale 1 Inch = 1 Mile.			
Deccan Topographical Survey Sheets—			
No. 40 Containing Poona, Satara, & Kolaba; „ 60, „ 66 Containing Sholapur, Kaladgi, Satara, Kolhapur, & Southern Maratha Agency; „ 67, „ 90 Containing Kaladgi & Satara	Double Elephant	1 0	1 4
INDEX MAPS.			
Scale 1 Inch = 64 Miles.			
Outline Map of India in 2 Sections. Index to the Districts of India	Ditto	2 0	4 0
Scale 1 Inch = 8 Miles.			
Index to the Cadastral Survey of District Gorakpur	Half Imperial	0 4	0 4
Index to the Sheets of Bengal	Foolscap	0 4	0 4
Scale 1 Inch = 4 Miles.			
Index Map to the Sheets of Afghanistan	Super Royal	0 4	0 4
Scale 1 Inch = 2 Miles.			
Index Map to the Sheets of Baluchistan	Ditto	0 4	0 4

MAPS OF THE SURVEY OF INDIA—*concluded.*

Description.	Size.	Price of Map unmounted per Sheet or Copy.	
		Uncolored.	Colored.
TECHNICAL CHARTS.		*R a.*	*R a.*
Scale 1 Inch =4 Miles.			
Chart of Triangulation of Independent Sikkim and portion of Nepal and Bhutan between λ 26° 42′ and 28° 0′, and ∠ 86° 55′ and 89° 24′	. . . . .	1 0	. . . .

CHAS. STRAHAN, *Major, R.E.,*
Assistant Surveyor General,
In charge, Map Record and Issue Office,
for *Offg. Surveyor General.*

SURVEY OF INDIA OFFICE,
Calcutta, the 21st December 1883.

CHIEF COMMISSIONER, AJMER-MERWARA.

NOTIFICATION.

Mount Abu, the 14th January 1884.

No. 24.—The following is the list of holidays to be observed by the Courts and Offices in the Ajmer-Merwara Districts during the year 1884.

No.	Name of Holidays.	Dates.	Days.	No. of Days.
	Christian Holidays.			
1	New Year's Day	1st Jan.	Tuesday	1
2	Ash Wednesday	27th Feb.	Wednesday	1
3	Good Friday	11th April	Friday	1
4	Queen-Empress's Birthday	24th May	Saturday	1
5	Christmas	25th to 31st Dec.	Thursday to Wednesday	7
				11
	Hindu Holidays.			
1	Basant Panchmi	1st Feb.	Friday	1
2	Shiv Ratri	25th Feb.	Monday	1
3	Holi	11th & 12th Mar.	Tuesday & Wednesday	2
4	Silsaten (Shilsatmi) Fair	20th Mar	Thursday	1
5	Baisakhi Fair	10th May	Saturday	1
6	Janam Ashtami	14th Aug.	Thursday	1
7	Savatri Fair	29th Aug.	Friday	1
8	Anant Chowdas	4th Sep.	Thursday	1
9	Dasehra	27th & 29th Sep.	Saturday & Monday	2
10	Depmalka (Dewali)	18th Oct.	Saturday	1
11	Pushkar Fair	1st, 3rd & 4th Nov.	Saturday, Monday, and Tuesday	3
				16
	Mahomedan Holidays.			
1	Bara Wafat	12th Jan.	Saturday	1
2	Urs Khawaja Sahibe	30th April to 2nd May.	Wednesday to Friday	3
3	Shab Barat	9th June	Monday	1
4	Idul Fitar	24th July	Thursday	1
5	Idul Zuha	30th Sep.	Tuesday	1
6	Mohorram	28th to 30th Oct.	Tuesday to Thursday	3
				10

General Holidays.

For English and Vernacular Offices when there are no arrears of work, the last Saturday in every month.

2. Mahomedan holidays depend on the moon being visible and fall on the day following such event.

3. Hindu holidays on account of eclipse of the sun fall on the day of the eclipse, but when [illegible] are for eclipse of the moon, they fall on the following.

4. Local holidays may be granted for festivals or fairs at the discretion of the Commissioner only when there are no arrears of work.

5. The Civil Courts' vacation commences on the 1st of August and ends on the 30th September. No fresh suits shall be instituted during that time unless of an emergent character, but the Courts will be open for the purpose of clearing off cases instituted before 15th July and for disposal of any urgent work.

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

CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF COORG.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Bangalore, the 10th January 1884.

No. 9.—Mr. C. Soobiah, Rai Bahadur, delivered over, and Mr. K. Ganapati, Subedar of the Mercara Taluk, received, charge of the Coorg Treasury on the forenoon of the 11th December 1883, on account of the Hootri holidays.

Mr. K. Ganapati delivered over, and Mr. C. Soobiah, Rai Bahadur, 2nd Assistant Commissioner, resumed, charge of the Coorg Treasury on the afternoon of the 26th December 1883, after the expiration of the Hootri holidays.

The 11th January 1884.

No. 10.—Under the provisions of Section 8 of Act XV of 1873, Mr. Jaun Vaz is appointed to be a Non-official Member of the Committee of the Virajendrapet Municipality.

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

DIRECTOR GENERAL OF RAILWAYS.

NOTIFICATIONS.—ESTABLISHMENT.

Calcutta, the 16th January 1884.

No. 7.—Mr. H. J. Oddie, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, is, on return from furlough, posted to the Saugor-Katni-Bilaspur Railway Survey.

The 17th January 1884.

No. 8.—With reference to Public Works Department Notification No. 18, dated 15th January 1884, Mr. T. Wood, Store-keeper, Class III of the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, is appointed to act as Port Store-keeper, State Railway Department, Bombay, during Major J. B. Sparks' absence on privilege leave, or until further orders.

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.
1884.	*R*	*R*	*R*	*R*	*R*	*R*
Jan. 7	. . .	76,797	. . .	. . .	80,86,288	15,14,071
„ 8	. . .	93,935	. . .	. . .	78,86,288	14,18,221
„ 9	. . .	86,635	. . .	. . .	77,36,288	13,29,818
„ 10	. . .	79,482	. . .	. . .	75,36,288	12,48,713
„ 11	. . .	64,070	. . .	. . .	74,30,288	11,83,335
„ 12	2,431	34,908	. . .	2,431	72,36,288	11,47,714

R. V. RIDDELL, *Major, R.E.,*
Mint Master.

CALCUTTA MINT,
The 14th January 1884.

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.
		R	
23	. D 20—13550	. 100	Babu Brojo Nath Ghose' Kidderpore.
24	. D 8—51813	. 500	Nawab Ladley Saheb, Lucknow.
25	. D 20—22149	. 100	Lala Mahabir Prasad, Basti.

ALLAHABAD,
The 16th January 1884.

W. COWLEY,
Asst. Accountant General, in charge Paper Currency Office.

Calcutta Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		R	
300	. P 48—08135	. 1,000	Nawab Ladley Saheb.
	P 11—97856	. 500	
	„ —93671	. 500	
	„ —98632	. 500	
	„ —97684	. 500	
	P 45—00759	. 500	
	P 76—26615	. 100	
	„ —35124	. 100	
	P 44—91780	. 100	
	P 76—35125	. 100	
	„ —67417	. 100	
301	. P 39—27943	. 50	The District Superintendent of Police, Sylhet.
302	. P 77—07524	. 100	Babu Baikantha Nath Rai Choudhuri.
	„ —07525	. 100	
303	. P 76—76611	. 100	Mr. F. C. Laurie.
	„ —69490	. 100	
	„ —73901	. 100	
	O 97—54302	. 100	
	P 76—64872	. 100	
304	. P 44—11350	. 100	Mir Abbu.
	P 43—37070	. 100	
305	. P 76—74911	. 100	Nain Chand Kabul Ram.

CALCUTTA,
The 18th January 1884.

J. TAYLOR,
Assistant Comptroller General, in charge, Paper Currency.

Lahore Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		R	
23	. E 20—57152	. 100	Ram Dhan and Ramchand, Lahore, on behalf of Pyare Lal and Jagan Nath, Meerut.
24	. E 20—62925	. 100	Emam Deen, care of Meer Mohamed, Clerk, Accountant General's Office, Lahore.

LAHORE,
The 11th January 1884.

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

Madras Circle.

NOTE WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Note.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		R	
35	. B 79—43729	. 100	J. Gurumurthy Chetty, No. 9, McLean Street, 2nd Division, Madras.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
The 7th January 1884.

H. S. GROVES,
Offg. Asst. Accts. General, In charge of Paper Currency,
for *Commissioner.*

POST OFFICE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Calcutta, the 7th January 1884.

Reply post-cards, both inland and foreign, will be available for sale to the public from the 1st February 1884.

2. A reply post-card consists of a double card folded in the centre, one portion to be used by the original sender, and the other marked "Reply," to be detached by the original addressee and used for reply. Each portion will bear impressed upon it an Indian postage stamp of the same value as the present single post-card. Thus the reply post-card for inland use will bear two stamps of the value of ¼ anna each, and the reply post-card for foreign use will bear two stamps of the value of 1½ anna each. Such cards will be delivered free of charge at their first address, and the portion for reply, when detached and posted, will be entitled equally to free transmission to India.

3. Purchasers of reply post-cards are recommended to write the required address on both portions of the double card, as this will tend to prevent misuse of the reply portion.

4. The inland reply-card is intended of course for inland use alone; and the foreign reply card can be employed only for correspondence with the Union Countries named in the attached list.

5. The cost of each inland reply post-card will be ½ anna: the cost of each foreign reply post-card will be 3 annas.

List of Union Countries and Places to which Reply Post-cards can be transmitted.

United Kingdom.
Argentine Republic.
Austria.
Bahamas.
Barbadoes.
Belgium.
Beyrout.
Canada.
Chili.
Colombia, U. S. of.
Constantinople.
Costa Rica.
Cuba.
Curaçao.
Danish West Indies.
Denmark.
Dutch Colonies.
Faroe Islands.
France.
Gambia (or Senegambia).
Germany.
Gibraltar.
Greece.
Greenland.
Guatemala.
Guiana (British).
Guiana (Dutch).
Hawaii.
Holland.
Honduras.
Hungary.
Iceland.
Italy.
Jamaica.
Lagos.
Liberia.
Luxemburg.
Malta.
Netherlands India.
Norway.
Paraguay.
Persia.
Porto Rico.
Portugal.
Portuguese Colonies.
Roumania.
St. Lucia.
Salvador.
San Domingo.
Servia.
Smyrna.
Spain.
Sweden.
Switzerland.
Tangier.
Tobago.
Turkey.
Uruguay.

F. R. HOGG,
Dir. Genl. of the Post Office of India.

Unclaimed Letters held in the Calcutta General Post Office on 17th January 1884.

Banett, R. G.	Leibman, Moses.	Schulte, Julius.
Brandon, H.	Melton, H. Colville.	Sharrock, Rev. J. A.
Couzilat, P. A.	Morkham, A. W.	Smith, E. L. S.
Crocker, Miss Hattie V.	Marimitsch, G. A.	Stack, Mrs. O. S.
Crosthwaite, R. J.	Miller, C.	Steers, E. C.
Faller, Hugo.	Monerieff, J. G. H.	VonAhu, C.
Fioravanti, Filippo.	Powis, Captain H. H.	Waters, Edwin F.
Joaquim, J. P.	Rosental, J. W.	Wilson, Mrs. E.
Joyce, A.		

Letters marked "Care of Post Office."

A. M.	Greenwood, Mrs. John.	O'Haulon, J.
A. B.	Greig, D. F.	O'Mally, A.
Alpin, E. B.	Gregson, Rev. J. Gelson.	Oakly, Miss.
Allanby, Thomas.	Guicciardi, Emile.	Pacrad, A.
Allen, J. H.	Hackett, C. A.	Parker, G. F.
Antram, Mrs. C. H.	Hallett, W. O.	Paterson, Mrs. Mary.
Ashton, Thomas.	Hankuwiz, C.	Pearson, H. J. T. G.
Atkinson, R. P.	Hickin, Abe.	Persse, Major.
Barber, R. J.	Hill, Thos. Sinnock.	Phillips, F. D.
Bayas, J. W.	Hoogwerf, E. H.	Quick, Frank.
Berrini, Giovanni.	Huddlerton, J. G. L.	Rachel.
Berry, J.	Huzbos, Pringle.	Read, R.
Black, Mrs. L. G.	Hunt, Henry.	Reay, General Charles.
Blair, T.	Hunter, F.	Redfern, R.
Bloomfield, Lieut.-Col. A.	Innes, Major.	Richards, Albert.
Brown, John.	Innes, C. B.	Rigby, Miss.
Burns, G. A.	James, Charles.	Robertson, Major D. H.
Burns, W. H.	Jones, Lewelyn.	Rutterfurd, R. C.
C. S.	Jordan, Miss A. J.	Ryckman, E. H.
Cameron, E. H.	Kay, J. R.	Sanford, E. C. A.
Carew, B. H.	Keeap, L.	Sangiden, M. C.
Chapman, Mrs.	Kennedy, A.	Schmidt, Otto.
Coldstream, W.	Kimmins, W. J.	Scott, J. W.
Colvin, Cecil.	Kingsley, James.	Seillier, Madame.
Culver, Edward W.	Kirkpatrick, C. E.	Sheldrake, Miss Hannah.
Curtis, George Cotton.	Lessert, A. De.	Smith, Major.
Davidson, Harry.	Lewis, Sergeant C.	Smith, Mrs. B.
DeCruz, Mr.	Long, Mrs. J.	Steuart, Mrs. G.
DeSilva, S. A.	Lowe, Mrs. Hubert.	Swainson, Mrs. George.
DeSouza, J. F.	M. J. L. S.	"Sympathy."
Durrant, G. F. N.	Macintyre, A.	Taylor, William.
Dyett, W. H. R.	Mann, Harry.	Thomas, W. C.
Edden, Sergeant J.	Match, J.	Tshag, H.
Esmond, Miss Minnie.	Mathews, Edmund H.	Tuck, Sergeant J.
"European."	McLean, John.	Wace, Col. E. G.
Exhibitor.	McTear, Andrew.	Walterkamp, William.
Filker, Jebb.	Meyer, A.	Want, Mrs. J.
Foutimayne, D.	Miller, C.	White, A. J.
Fowler, James William.	Mills, G.	Wilkinson, J. R.
Gore, J. F. W.	Muir, John C.	Williams, Mrs.
Gower, Lord Ronald.	O'Farrell, Surgeon-Major.	Williamson, W. F.
Grainger, C.		Wobbekind, Charles.
Grant, R. W. E.		

Registered Letters.

Greenblott, S.	Kennedy, R. J.	Scott, Melvil.
Geyer, Alfred.	Kuller, Marie.	Stevenson, Col. T. R.
Huddleston, J. E. Leslie.	Moralit, Ailessandro.	Stockinger, F.

The 19th January 1884.

SEA AND FOREIGN MAILS.

Foreign Mails for	Date.	Per Steamer.
	1884.	
Rangoon and Moulmein	19th Jan.	Str. *Maldit.*
Madras, Ceylon, and Intermediate Ports	25th ,,	Str. *Bhundara.*
Madras and Ceylon	26th ,,	P. & O. Str. *Teheran.*
Colombo, Penang, Singapore, Hong-Kong, Shanghai, Yokohama, and Australian Colonies	22nd ,,	From Bombay.*
Foreign Mails *vid* Bombay	22nd ,,	From Bombay.*
Do. Book Post and Pattern Packets	21st ,,	From Bombay.
Rangoon, Moulmein, and Straits	24th ,,	Str. *Pemba* †
Chittagong, Akyab, Kyouk Phyoo, Sandoway, and Rangoon	24th ,,	Str. *Commilla.*
Do. do. do.	19th ,,	Str. *Coconada.*
Straits and Hong-Kong	19th ,,	Private Str. *Rosslyn.*
Port Blair and Camorta	19th ,,	Str. *Maharani.*

* Also for South Africa *vid* England can be forwarded.
† Mail for Port Blair can be forwarded 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.

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.

گورنمنٹ سنکونا فبري فيوج

يهه دوا کوئينائين کا خوب قائم مقام هی اور کلکته کے
پوٹانکل گارڈن يعنے کمپني باغ کے سپرنٹنڈنٹ صاحب سے هرايک
ملازم سرکاري واسطے سرکاري کام اور خيرات کے اور سيواے اونکے
جو کوئي ايک مشت بيس پونڈ خريد ليوے سے بقيمت نقد حسب
نرخ ذيل خريد کرسکتے هيں 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 پوٹانکل گارڈن يعنے کمپني باغ کے
سپرنٹنڈنٹ صاحب سے بقيمت نقد حسب نرخ ذيل خريد
کرسکتے هيں 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 کلکته کے بڑے بڑے ولايتي اور ديسي دوا خانونمين
کتي هی ماسيواے قيمت مذکورهٔ بالا کے محصول ڈاک چار
دور آٹهه اونس کے ٹين کا آٹهه آنه ; اور ايک پونڈ کے
ٹين کا بارہ آنه

Meteorological Publications for Sale.

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:—

	R	a.	p.
Report on the Meteorology of India in 1875, 4to, 89 pages text, 297 pages tables, 3 charts	8	0	0
Report on the Meteorology of India in 1876, 4to, 97 pages text, 340 pages tables, 3 charts	8	0	0
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Calcutta, the 16th January 1884.

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Kalicharan Ray	Do.
Prankrishna Chattopadhyay	Do.
Kailaschandra Das	Do.
Rajanikanta Sarkar	Do.
Amritalal Ghosh	Do.
Jatindranath Sen	Do.
Brajakrishna Mukhopadhyay	Do.
Tinkari Chaudhuri	Do.
Durgacharan De	Do.
Daibachandra Bandyopadhyay	Do.
Bhabanath Chattopadhyay	Do.
Upendrakrishna De	Do.
Saratchandra Basu	Do.
Sukhmay Gupta	Do.
Sridhar Dasgupta	Do.
Baradacharan Datta	Do.
Kaliprasanna Datta	Do.
Narendranarayan Ghosh	Do.
Upendrakumar Majumdar	Do.
Gaurhari Mukhopadhyay	Do.
Asutosh Chattopadhyay	Do.
Krishnakisor De	Do.
Hridaynath Datta	Do.
Maniklal Sil	Do.
Kailaschandra Biswas	Do.
Kedarnath Ray	Do.
Jogindrachandra Mukhopadhyay	Do.
Bidhubhushan Ghosh	Do.
Nilratan Sarkar	Do.
Surendranath Bandyopadhyay	Do.
Srischandra Mukhopadhyay	Do.

Ramchandra Mukhopadhyay	Free Church Institution.
Nibaranchandra Mitra	Do.
Rameschandra Ray	Do.
Kanailal Mitra	Do.
Chandrakumar Basu	Do.
Asutosh Sen	Do.
Parbaticharan Ray	Do.
Girischandra Ghosh	Do.
Manamohan Dhar	Do.
Ramanisundar Chakrabarti	Do.
Kaliprasanna Majumdar	Do.
Purnachandra Sarkar	Do.
Kedarnath Majumdar	Do.
Charuchandra Mukhopadhyay	Do.
Naresichandra Ghosh	Do.
Surendranath Ray	Do.
Dwarkanath Gupta	Do.
Sasibhushan Gangopadhyay	Do.
Rajkrishna Datta	Do.
Trailokyanath Pal	Do.
Nrityagopal Basu	Do.
Binaychandra Chattopadhyay	Do.
Aghornath Basu	Do.
Asutosh Mukhopadhyay	Do.
Priyagopal Basu	Do.
Denendranath Chakrabarti	Do.
Harendranath Bandyopadhyay	Do.
Kunjabihari Chattopadhyay	Do.
Satyacharan Mukhopadhyay	Do.
Hiralal Bandyopadhyay	Do.
Khagendranath Ghosh	Do.
Saratchandra Barman	Do.
Haridas Mitra	Do.
Bholanath Sanyal	Do.
Bhavataran Chattopadhyay	Do.
Bijaykrishna Bandyopadhyay	General Assembly's Institution.
Rajendranath Basu	Do.
Kalikanta Das	Do.
Kesabchandra Sonowal Baruya	Do.
Taraprasanna Mukhopadhyay	Do.
Umakanta Das	Do.
Narendranath Ghosh	Do.
Radhakanta Sandiqui	Do.
Purnachandra Ray	Do.
Srischandra Bhar	Do.
Syamacharan Chakrabarti	Do.
Abinashchandra Ghosh	Do.
Anilchandra Gupta	Do.
Baradakanta Sen	Do.
Janakinath Bhattacharyya	Do.
Nrityagopal Bandyopadhyay	Do.
Pramathakumar Basu	Do.
Srischandra Sen	Do.
Hemchandra Ghosh	Do.
Ramcharan Bandyopadhyay	Do.
Saratchandra Datta	Do.
Rajaninath Ghosh	Do.
Manmatha Mustafi	Do.
Nilkanta Chattopadhyay	Do.
Binodbihari Kundu	Do.
Ramchandra Das	Do.
Iswarchandra Sinha	Do.
Kshetramohan Bandyopadhyay	Do.
Akshaykumar Mitra	Do.
Piyarimohan Das	Do.
Bhagabatikumar Chaudhuri	Do.
Upendranath Chaudhuri	Do.
Sasadhar Sen	Do.
Hiralal Haldar	Do.
Kedarnath Guha	Do.
Charanchandra Das	Do.
Dakshinaranjan Sen	Do.
Sasikumar Ghosh	Do.
Saratchandra Palit	Do.
Biswanath Mukhopadhyay	Do.
Bhaminiranjan Sen	Do.
Jotindramohan Nag	Do.
Bidhubhushan Ghosh	Do.
Prasannakumar Majumdar	Do.
Tarinikanta Lahiri	Do.
Abinashchandra Nag	Do.
Kailashchandra Gupta	Do.
Banawarilal Bandyopadhyay	Do.
Jaychandra Mitra	Do.
Piyarilal Bandyopadhyay	Do.
Saratchandra Sanyal	Do.
Bipinbihari Chattopadhyay	Do.
Hridaydhan Basu	Do.
Prabodhchandra Mitra	Do.
Bisweswar Chattopadhyay	Do.
Narendranath Thakur	Do.
Krishnakisor Datta	Do.
Sasibhushan Bandyopadhyay	Do.
Amritalal Datta	Do.
Maheswar Maitra	Do.
Ambikacharan Majumdar	Do.
Lalitmohan Ray	Do.

Rajaram Chaudhuri	General Assembly's Institution.
Haridas Ghosh	Do.
Rameschandra Basu	Do.
Harisadhan Bandyopadhyay	Do.
Bhabataran Sarkar	Do.
Birajchandra Mukhopadhyay	Do.
Bipinbihari Mitra	Do.
Surendranath Mukhopadhyay	Do.
Manmathanath Datta	Do.
Kshirodprasad Bhattacharyya	Do.
Bipinbihari Datta II	Do.
Asutosh Sen	Do.
Kedarnath Sinha	Do.
Sasibhushan Chakrabarti	Albert College.
Harimohan Bandyopadhyay	Do.
Phamibhushan Sen	Do.
Abinaschandra Nandi	Do.
Kamakshanath Bandyopadhyay	Do.
Abinaschandra Mukhopadhyay	Doveton College.
Asutosh Mukhopadhyay	Do.
Bijaykrishna Basu	Do.
G. S. Bomwetsch	Do.
Chandicharan De	Do.
Debendranath Chaudhuri	Do.
L. G. Fink	Do.
J. H. Frost	Do.
L. E. Godfrey	Do.
C. H. Liuton	Do.
Surendrachandra Sen	Doveton College.
Aghornath Mukhopadhyay	L. M. S. Institution, Bhawanipur.
Baradacharan Syam	Do.
Basantakumar Basu	Do.
Bhubanmohan Gupta	Do.
Dwarkanath Datta	Do.
Gayaprasad	Do.
Heydaithullah	Do.
Jadunath Som	Do.
Karunakanta Dasgupta	Do.
Kedarnath Bandyopadhyay	Do.
Narayandas Ghosh	Do.
Saratchandra Guha	Do.
Satyakrishna Datta	Do.
Rajendranath Chattopadhyay	Do.
Asutosh Bandyopadhyay	Do.
Kamini Sen	Bethune School.
Kumudini Kastagiri	Do.
Nirmala Mukhopadhyay	Free Church Normal School.
Virginia Mary Mitter	Do.
E. R. Hill	Bishop Cotton School, Simla.
C. T. Davis	Do.
V. G. French	Do.
J. A. Murison	Do.
Debendranath Chaudhuri	Teacher.
J. P. Milne	Doveton College.
M. I. Fernando	Prince of Wales' College.

SENATE HOUSE,
The 25th January 1884.

G. BELLETT,
Registrar.

AGENT, GOVERNOR GENERAL, FOR RAJPUTANA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Mount Abu, the 16th January 1884.

No. 49 *G.*—Surgeon-Major H. Whitwell, Medical Officer of the Deolee Irregular Force and Harowtee and Tonk Agency, availed himself of privilege leave from the forenoon of the 23rd November to the afternoon of the 23rd December 1883.

The 17th January 1884.

No. 56 *G.*—Captain N. G. Martelli, Superintendent of Mogulia Operations in Rajputana and Central India, is granted three months' privilege leave from the 14th February 1884, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of the same.

By Order,

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

MILITARY WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 14th January 1884.

No. 1.—With reference to Government of India Military Department letter No. 1073 M.-W., dated 29th October 1883, Lieutenant H. H. Barnett, R.E., Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, is posted to the Presidency-Oudh Command, Military Works.

The 19th January 1884.

No. 2.—Lieutenant J. F. Anderson, R.E., Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, officiated as Executive Engineer of the Peshawar Division, Military Works, from the 13th October to 2nd November 1883, inclusive, during the absence of Lieutenant T. P. Cather, R.E., Executive Engineer, on privilege leave.

G. DEPALEZIEUX-FALCONNET, *Colonel, R.E.,*
Offg. Inspr. Genl. of Military Works.

DIRECTOR GENERAL OF RAILWAYS.

NOTIFICATIONS.—ESTABLISHMENT.

Calcutta, the 19th January 1884.

No. 9.—With reference to Public Works Department Notification No. 21, dated 17th January 1884, Mr. C. S. Rennick, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, is posted to the Indus Valley and Kandahar State Railway.

No. 10.—With reference to Public Works Department Notification No. 20, dated 17th January 1884, Mr. St. John Hewitt, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, sub. *pro tem.*, is posted to the Cuddapah-Nellore State Railway.

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.
1884.	R	R	R	R	R	R
Jan. 14		62,320		2,431	74,66,527	10,84,122
,, 15		53,069		2,431	74,66,071	10,30,998
,, 16				2,431	76,85,206	10,30,998
,, 17				2,431	78,09,894	10,30,998
,, 18			2,352	29	78,76,991	10,33,403
,, 19				29	78,76,991	10,33,403

R. V. RIDDELL, *Major, R.E.,*
Mint Master.

CALCUTTA MINT.
The 21st January 1884.

CONTROLLER OF

List of Securities in the custody of the

PARTICULARS AS PER COMPTROLLER GENERAL'S PRINTED STATEMENT, DATED 31ST DECEMBER 1883.	AMOUNT OF INVESTMENT.					TOTAL.
	3½ per cent., 1853-54.	Sicca 4 per cent., 1832-33.	4 per cent., 1865.	4½ per cent., 1870.	4½ per cent., 1879.	
	R	R	R	R	R	R
Notes received and converted into Stock	3,000	4,500	5,89,100	7,500	36,500	6,41,600
Ditto not converted into Stock	...	...	1,000	...	...	1,000
Notes received by the Comptroller General for safe custody under Financial Resolution, No. 3214 dated 27th October 1880	2,000	...	97,600	2,000	10,400	1,12,000
Notes received but not brought to account	...	...	8,000	...	...	8,000
TOTAL	5,000	4,500	6,95,700	9,500	46,900	7,61,600

OFFICE OF THE CONTROLLER OF MILITARY ACCOUNTS;
Calcutta, the 21st January 1884.

MILITARY ACCOUNTS.

Controller of Military Accounts on 31st December 1883.

	NAME OF PERSON OR FUND ON WHOSE BEHALF HELD.	AMOUNT OF INVESTMENT.					TOTAL.	NAME OF OFFICER TO WHOM INTEREST IS SENT.
		3½ per cent., 1853-54.	Sicca 4 per cent., 1832-33.	4 per cent., 1865.	4½ per cent. 1870.	4½ per cent., 1879.		
		R	R	R	R	R	R	
1	Security deposits of contractors and others	...	...	21,300	500	300	22,100	Executive Commissariat Officer, Calcutta.
2	Ditto	...	1,000	46,000	...	20,000	67,000	Executive Commissariat Officer, Store and Shipping, Calcutta.
3	Ditto	...	...	10,500	...	...	10,500	Executive Commissariat Officer, Golaghat.
4	Ditto	...	...	15,200	...	...	15,200	Ditto Dinapore.
5	Ditto	...	...	26,000	...	...	26,000	Ditto Allahabad.
6	Ditto	...	...	13,200	...	...	13,200	Ditto Jubbulpore
7	Ditto	...	...	20,900	1,000	1,000	22,900	Ditto Cawnpore.
8	Ditto	...	...	53,300	...	1,100	54,400	Ditto Lucknow.
9	Ditto	500	...	15,000	...	...	15,500	Ditto Agra.
10	Ditto	500	...	32,500	...	...	33,000	Ditto Meerut.
11	Ditto	...	...	17,800	500	...	18,300	Ditto Sealkote.
12	Ditto	...	1,000	14,500	...	...	15,500	Ditto Morar.
13	Ditto	...	...	12,000	...	...	12,000	Ditto Bareilly.
14	Ditto	...	...	9,500	...	...	9,500	Ditto Ranikhet.
15	Ditto	500	...	39,000	1,000	...	40,500	Ditto Umballa.
16	Ditto	1,000	2,500	22,700	...	2,500	28,700	Ditto Kasauli.
17	Ditto	...	...	12,300	...	1,000	16,300	Ditto Ferozepore.
18	Ditto	...	...	21,100	...	2,000	23,100	Ditto Meean Meer.
19	Ditto	...	...	17,000	...	...	17,000	Ditto Mooltan.
20	Ditto	...	...	28,000	500	3,000	31,500	Ditto Rawalpindi.
21	Ditto	...	...	14,000	...	...	14,000	Ditto Murree.
22	Ditto	...	...	16,900	...	...	16,900	Ditto Peshawar.
23	Ditto	500	...	78,600	4,000	5,000	88,100	Examiner, Commissariat Accounts, on account of late Right Left and 2nd Field Offices of Accounts and Kabul Section.
24	Ditto	...	...	14,400	...	600	15,000	Superintendent and Agent, Army Clothing, Alipore.
25	Ditto	...	...	2,500	...	...	2,500	Ditto Reserve Remount Depôt, Saharunpore.
26	Ditto	...	...	10,000	...	...	10,000	Commandant, Deoli Irregular Force, Deoli.
27	Ditto	...	...	5,000	...	...	5,000	Deputy Director of Marine, Kidderpore.
28	Ditto	...	...	1,500	...	...	1,500	Pay Master, North-Western Provinces, Allahabad.
29	Ditto	...	...	1,500	...	...	1,500	Superintendent, Kheddas, Dacca.
30	Ditto	...	...	1,400	...	...	1,400	Transport Officer, Golaghat.
31	Ditto	...	...	3,000	...	...	3,000	Presidency Pay Master.
		3,000	4,500	5,96,600	7,500	36,500	6,48,100	
	Account of Government Promissory Notes received for safe custody.							
1	Security deposits of contractors, and others	...	...	1,500	...	...	1,500	Executive Commissariat Officer, Calcutta.
2	Ditto	...	...	7,200	2,000	5,000	14,200	Ditto Meerut.
3	Ditto	...	...	10,500	...	...	10,500	Ditto Lucknow.
4	Ditto	...	...	7,500	...	...	7,500	Ditto Peshawar.
5	Ditto	...	...	1,500	...	...	1,500	Ditto Golaghat.
6	Ditto	...	...	1,500	...	...	1,500	Ditto Dinapore.
7	Ditto	...	...	5,100	...	100	5,200	Ditto Morar.
8	Ditto	...	...	7,200	...	...	7,200	Ditto Bareilly.
9	Ditto	...	...	8,000	...	1,100	9,100	Ditto Cawnpore.
10	Ditto	...	...	1,500	...	1,000	2,500	Ditto Jubbulpore.
11	Ditto	...	...	22,300	...	...	22,300	Ditto Rawulpindi.
12	Ditto	1,500	...	6,400	...	...	7,900	Ditto Umballa.
13	Ditto	...	...	1,000	...	200	1,200	Ditto Agra.
14	Ditto	...	...	1,000	...	...	1,000	Ditto Kasauli.
15	Ditto	...	...	15,000	...	3,000	18,000	Ditto Ferozepore.
16	Ditto	...	...	1,900	...	...	1,900	Superintendent and Agent, Army Clothing.
17	Ditto	5,000	...	...	...	...	500	Executive Commissariat Officer, Sealkote.
		2,000	...	99,100	2,000	10,400	1,13,500	
	TOTAL	5,000	4,500	6,95,700	9,500	46,900	7,61,600	

D. B. YOUNG, *Colonel*,
Controller of Military Accounts.

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 January 1884.

PARTICULARS.	4 PER CENT. LOANS												3½ PER CENT. TRANSFER LOAN OF 1863-64.	GRAND TOTAL.
	4½ PER CENT. LOANS													
	Of 1870.	Of 1878.	TRANSFER LOAN OF 1879, 4½ PER CENT. PORTION.	TOTAL.	TRANSFER LOAN OF 15TH, SIXTEEN SHILLINGS PER CENT. PORTION.	5 PER CENT. DEBENTURE LOAN OF 1865-66.	6 PER CENT. LOAN OF 1856-57.	Of 1854-55.	Of 1842-43.	Of 1838-39.	Of 1835-36.	Of 1833-34.		
Balance of 31st December 1883	46,59,200	1,03,40,400	10,17,87,200	11,67,86,800	1,23,500	2,000	60,000	1,02,47,900	2,40,50,200	1,000	29,10,500	13,32,573	64,100	20,91,94,610
Add—														
Amount enfaced at Madras between 1st and 15th January 1884			6,500	6,500					10,000					27,500
Amount enfaced at Bombay between 1st and 15th January 1884			7,500	7,500										25,000
Amount enfaced at Calcutta between 1st and 15th January 1884		13,000	1,11,500	1,24,500				2,500	44,000		12,900			3,20,300
	46,59,200	1,03,53,400	10,19,12,700	11,69,25,300	1,23,500	2,000	60,000	1,02,50,400	2,40,85,200	1,000	29,23,400	13,32,573	64,100	20,95,67,410
Deduct—														
Amount written off in the London Registers		100	1,20,500	1,20,600				51,800	1,74,800		4,700			5,51,500
Balance on 15th January 1884	46,59,200	1,03,53,300	10,17,92,200	11,68,14,700	1,23,500	2,000	60,000	1,01,98,600	2,39,10,400	1,000	29,18,700	13,32,573	64,100	20,89,75,910

Balance against India 4,980 lakhs.
" " 4,148 "
" " 734 lakhs.

NOTE.—From 9th June 1867 to 15th Nov. 1883, enfaced from India 4,119 lakhs; re-transferred from London, 4,119 lakhs.
" 16th Nov. 1883 to 30th " " " 4 " " 4 "
" 1st Dec. " to 15th Dec. " " 11 " " 11 "
" 16th " " to 31st " " 1 " " 1 "
" 1st Jan. 1884 to 15th Jan. 1884 " " 9 " " 9 "
4,148 lakhs.

R. HARDIE,
Secretary and Treasurer.

PUBLIC DEBT OFFICE,
BANK OF BENGAL;
Calcutta, the 17th January 1884.

Statement of Transactions of District Savings Banks and State Railway Provident Institutions for the quarter ending 30th September 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	803	59,692 3 3	242	38,821 6 4	129 8 0	5,51,596 10 0
Central Provinces	18	558	71,696 7 3	254	39,615 2 1	77 15 8	6,30,394 15 1
British Burmah	13	799	51,643 14 2	253	32,967 3 9	65 10 7	2,77,214 13 3
Assam	11	611	47,288 3 2	227	39,497 7 3	121 13 0	3,71,204 14 3
Bengal	47	3,042	2,81,129 0 10	1,651	2,95,011 6 3	768 12 5	26,89,512 11 9
N.-W. Provinces and Oudh	49	4,702	2,00,316 5 2	1,133	1,97,535 5 9	586 3 3	18,00,619 3 2
Punjab	25	848	1,03,675 6 8	455	1,21,550 3 4	286 12 3	10,86,364 0 2
Berar	6	200	20,173 2 1	73	9,325 0 2	22 8 2	2,19,767 4 11
State Railways	11	15,305	87,555 14 10	900	61,033 12 8	207 2 2	8,13,403 7 1
TOTAL	190	26,868	9,23,170 9 5	5,188	8,35,356 15 7	2,266 5 6	84,40,077 15 8

J. WESTLAND,
Comptroller General.

CALCUTTA,
The 24th January 1884.

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

LIABILITIES.	R a. p.	R a. p.
Capital paid-up		2,00,00,000 0 0
Reserve Fund		40,09,606 4 4
Public Deposits at Head Office	56,04,208 8 1	
Public Deposits at Branches	1,36,76,398 12 9	1,92,80,607 4 10
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches		2,40,22,781 1 6
Bank Post Bills, &c.		2,27,583 0 4
Sundries		16,24,195 6 3
RUPEES		6,91,64,773 1 3

ASSETS.	R a. p.	R a. p.
Government Securities		39,97,762 0 0
Other authorized Investments		52,33,235 0 0
Loans on Government and other authorized Securities		1,37,11,157 6 5
Accounts of Credit on Government and other authorized Securities		63,01,341 12 6
Bills discounted and purchased		1,97,95,382 10 2
Balances with other Banks		2,62,562 8 5
Bullion		21,381 15 2
Dead Stock		11,84,281 13 2
Stamps		7,796 14 0
Sundries		8,87,718 12 8
		5,14,02,600 12 1
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office	68,71,295 8 8	1,77,62,172 5 2
Cash and Currency Notes at Branches	1,08,90,876 12 6	
RUPEES		6,91,64,773 1 3

By order of the Directors.

BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, 19th January 1884.

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

R. HARDIE,
Secy. & Treasurer.

Rate for Demand Loans 8 per cent.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 16th January 1884.

LIABILITIES.				R	a.	p.
Capital paid-up				2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund				40,09,606	4	4
	R	a.	p.			
Public Deposits at Head Office	62,97,506	13	0	1,79,30,059	14	6
Public Deposits at Branches	1,16,32,553	1	6			
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches				2,24,02,697	4	2
Bank Post Bills, &c.				5,23,991	8	10
Sundries				9,72,371	15	7
RUPEES				6,58,38,726	15	5

ASSETS.				R	a.	p.
Government Securities				42,44,743	8	0
Other authorized Investments				50,26,435	0	0
Loans on Government and other authorized Securities				1,22,12,523	8	7
Accounts of Credit on Government and other authorized Securities				61,15,152	14	3
Bills discounted and purchased				2,08,27,704	7	0
Balances with other Banks				51,929	3	11
Bullion				20,106	2	2
Dead Stock				11,83,804	6	2
Stamps				7,401	7	0
Sundries				8,34,497	6	1
				5,05,24,297	15	2
	R	a.	p.			
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office	54,94,929	15	2	1,53,14,429	0	3
Cash and Currency Notes at Branches	98,19,499	1	1			
RUPEES				6,58,38,726	15	5

BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta. 21st January 1884.

By order of the Directors,
J. GORDON, *Chief Accott. & Depy. Secretary.*
R. HARDIE, *Secy. & Treasurer.*

Rate for Demand Loans 9 per cent.
Percentage 36·6.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 22nd January 1884.

LIABILITIES.				R	a.	p.
Capital paid-up				2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund				40,09,546	4	4
	R	a.	p.			
Public Deposits at Head Office	80,76,050	14	9	1,97,63,247	4	9
Public Deposits at Branches	1,16,87,196	6	0			
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches				2,31,23,085	2	5
Bank Post Bills, &c.				3,92,785	3	7
Sundries				9,05,989	10	6
RUPEES				6,81,94,653	9	7

ASSETS.				R	a.	p.
Government Securities				34,80,708	10	0
Other authorized Investments				47,24,035	0	0
Loans on Government and other authorized Securities				1,25,43,223	8	7
Accounts of Credit on Government and other authorized Securities				61,48,841	10	9
Bills discounted and purchased				2,05,33,603	12	8
Balances with other Banks				2,28,183	6	3
Bullion				20,106	2	2
Dead Stock				12,02,250	9	10
Stamps				7,807	0	0
Sundries				8,24,101	8	1
				4,97,12,861	4	4
	R	a.	p.			
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office	67,86,301	15	7	1,84,81,792	5	3
Cash and Currency Notes at Branches	1,16,95,490	5	8			
RUPEES				6,81,94,653	9	7

BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, 24th January 1884.

By order of the Directors,
J. GORDON, *Chief Accott. & Depy. Secretary.*
R. HARDIE, *Secy. & Treasurer.*

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Percentage 41·8.

Report of a Deserter from the 2nd Battalion, East York Regiment of Foot, dated at Colaba, this 19th day of January 1884.

Number, Rank, and Name,—No. E. Y.—130, Private Richard Dobbing.
Age,—29 years 2 months.
Size,—5 feet 8½ inches.
Colour of—
Complexion, fresh; Hair, dark brown; Eyes, hazel.
Date of Desertion,—13th January 1884.
Place of Desertion,—Colaba, Bombay.
Date of Enlistment,—4th November 1880.
At what Place Enlisted,—Sunderland.
Parish and County in which Born,—Wolverton, Stockton-on-Tees, Durham.
Marks,—Tattoo marks on left fore-arm and hand, and on right hand.
Trade,—Labourer.
Coat or Jacket,—Regimental.
Waistcoat,—*Nil.*
Breeches or Trowsers,—Regimental.
REMARKS,—
Under 4 years' service.

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

Report of a Deserter from the 2nd Battalion, East York Regiment of Foot, dated at Colaba, this 19th day of January 1884.

Number, Rank, and Name,—No. 5B.—2792, Private James Jackson.
Age,—20 years 2 months.
Size,—5 feet 9¾ inches.
Colour of—
Complexion, fair; Hair, brown; Eyes, grey.
Date of Desertion,—13th January 1884.
Place of Desertion,—Colaba, Bombay.
Date of Enlistment,—8th December 1880.
At what Place Enlisted,—Beverley, Yorkshire.
Parish and County in which Born,—Stokesley, Middleboro', York.
Marks,—Vaccinated, right arm, 2 marks.
Trade,—Labourer.
Coat or Jacket,—Regimental.
Waistcoat,—*Nil.*
Breeches or Trowsers,—Regimental.
REMARKS,—
Under 4 years' service.

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

Report of a Deserter from the 2nd Battalion, East York Regiment of Foot, dated at Colaba, this 19th day of January 1884.

Number, Rank, and Name,—No. E. Y.—382, Private Frank Oscar Peterson.
Age,—23 years 8 months.
Size,—5 feet 10¾ inches.
Colour of—
Complexion, fresh; Hair, light brown; Eyes, blue.
Parish and County in which Born,—Malma, Sweden.
Marks,—Round scar on front of left leg, a small mole below, and long scar over dorsal spine; a peculiar formation in front of helix of each ear.
Trade,—Sailor.
Coat or Jacket,—Regimental.
Waistcoat,—*Nil.*
Breeches or Trowsers,—Regimental.
Date of Desertion,—18th January 1884.
Place of Desertion,—Colaba, Bombay.
Date of Enlistment,—3rd November 1882.
Place of Enlistment,—Poona, E. I.
REMARKS,—
Under 2 years' service.

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

Report of a Deserter from the 1st Battalion, Royal Welsh Fusiliers, dated at Dum-Dum, this 21st day of January 1884.

Name,—Henry Spencer.
Age,—28 years.
Size,—5 feet 6½ inches.
Colour of—
Complexion, fresh; Hair, dark brown; Eyes, grey.
Peculiar Marks,—Tattoo marks on both arms.
Date of Desertion,—20th January 1884.
From whence Deserted,—Dum-Dum, East Indies.
Date of Enlistment,—24th March 1883.
Place of Enlistment,—Wrexham, North Wales.
Parish where Born,—Fermoy, Co. Cork.
County,—Ireland.
Former Trade or Calling,—Labourer.
Coat, Waistcoat, or Trowsers,—Regimentals.
REMARKS,—
Under 1 year's service.

C. ELGEE, *Colonel,*
Comdg. 1st Battn., Royal Welsh Fusiliers.

Report of a Deserter from the D Battery, Regiment of Royal Horse Artillery, dated at Kirkee, this 20th day of January 1884.

Number, Rank, and Name,—No. R. A.—3242, Gunner Robertson Patterson.
Age,—22 years 10 months.
Size,—5 feet 9 inches.
Colour of—
Complexion, fresh; Hair, brown; Eyes, grey.
Date of Desertion,—14th January 1884.
Place of Desertion,—Kirkee.
Date of Enlistment,—2nd March 1880.
At what Place Enlisted,—Woolwich.
Parish and County in which Born,—Gibraltar.
Marks,—Cross tattooed on the right arm and an anchor on left fore-arm, ring on second finger, right hand.
Trade,—Smith.
Coat or Jacket,— } Regimentals.
Waistcoat,— .
Breeches or Trowsers— .
REMARKS,—
Under 4 years' service.

Comdg. D Battery, R.H.A.

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.
26	D 20—08952	100	J. D. Young, Esq., Etawah.
27	D 17—58887	50	Durga Das Bhola Nath, Farukhaba

ALLAHABAD,
The 23rd January 1884.

W. COWLEY,
Asst. Accountant General, in charge Paper Currency Office.

Bombay Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No. 1884.	No. of Notes.	Value. R	Name of Claimant.
W1	M 67—80918	100	Vishnu Gopal Joag, Dharwad.
W2	M 75—27007	100	Premji Liladhar, Bombay.
	M 74—66838	50	

BOMBAY,
The 15th January 1884.

C. E. CRAWLEY,
Asst. Accott. Genl., Paper Currency Department, for Commissioner of Issue.

Lahore Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		₹	
25	. E 2—68240	. 500	Nawab Ladley Sahib, care of Goonge Nawab, Aminabad, Lucknow.
26	. E 20—56543	. 100	Ananda Chandra Gupta, 41, Darmahata, Guru Das Babu's Posta, Bara Bazar, Calcutta.

LAHORE,
The 19th January 1884.

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.
		₹	
308	. P 76—45056	. 100	Nund Ram Chada Lal.
310	. P 11—86458	. 500	Messrs. Choti Lal and Sant Lal.
311	. P 76—72716	. 100	Gopessur Coondu.
314	. P 39—46545	. 50	Chottey Lal Lodda.
315	. P 39—65466	. 50	Mohamed Yeasheen.
316	. P 39—68015	. 50	Shaik Bantoo.
	„ —68016	. 50	
318	. P 44—97542	. 100	Rampodo Marik.
319	. P 39—63123	. 50	Mrs. G. Lackersteen.
320	. P 39—64022	. 50	Golapchand Hurruckchand.
321	. O 65—46454	. 50	Chottey Lal Ladda.

CALCUTTA,
The 25th January 1884.

J. TAYLOR,
Assistant Comptroller General, in charge, Paper Currency.

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 3rd March 1884, and the following days. Applications, with fees for admission to the examination, are required to be filed before the 15th of February 1884. 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, Calcutta, Durbhanga, Ghadechi, Howrah, Indore, Lahore, Lucknow; Mount Abu, 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.

SHIBPORE,
The 14th January 1884.

POST OFFICE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Calcutta, the 7th January 1884.

Reply post-cards, both inland and foreign, will be available for sale to the public from the 1st February 1884.

2. A reply post-card consists of a double card folded in the centre, one portion to be used by the original sender, and the other marked "Reply," to be detached by the original addressee and used for reply. Each portion will bear impressed upon it an Indian postage stamp of the same value as the present single post-card. Thus the reply post-card for inland use will bear twe stamps of the value of ½ anna each, and the reply post-card for foreign use will bear two stamps of the value of 1½ anna each. Such cards will be delivered free of charge at their first address, and the portion for reply, when detached and posted, will be entitled equally to free transmission to India.

3. Purchasers of reply post-cards are recommended to write the required address on both portions of the double card, as this will tend to prevent misuse of the reply portion.

4. The inland reply-card is intended of course for inland use alone; and the foreign reply card can be employed only for correspondence with the Union Countries named in the attached list.

5. The cost of each inland reply post-card will be ½ anna: the cost of each foreign reply post-card will be 3 annas.

List of Union Countries and Places to which Reply Post-cards can be transmitted.

United Kingdom.
Argentine Republic.
Austria.
Bahamas.
Barbadoes.
Belgium.
Beyrout.
Canada.
Chili.
Colombia, U. S. of.
Constantinople.
Costa Rica.
Cuba.
Curaçao.
Danish West Indies.
Denmark.
Dutch Colonies.
Faroe Islands.
France.
Gambia (or Senegambia).
Germany.
Gibraltar.
Greece.
Greenland.
Guatemala.
Guiana (British).
Guiana (Dutch).
Hawaii.
Holland.
Honduras.
Hungary.
Iceland.
Italy.
Jamaica.
Lagos.
Liberia.
Luxemburg.
Malta.
Netherlands India.
Norway.
Paraguay.
Persia.
Porto Rico.
Portugal.
Portuguese Colonies.
Roumania.
St. Lucia.
Salvador.
San Domingo.
Servia.
Smyrna.
Spain.
Sweden.
Switzerland.
Tangier.
Tobago.
Turkey.
Uruguay.

F. R. HOGG,
Dir. Genl. of the Post Office of India.

Unclaimed Letters held in the Calcutta General Post Office on 24th January 1884.

Arrakil, A. E.
Banett, R. G.
Brandon, H.
Carter, E. W.
Crocker, Miss Hattie V.
Fergusson, Alexander.
Galloway, C. H.
Graythor, Miss D.
Harris, H. Clarke.
Honorary Secretary, Hill School Nomination Fund
Leibman, Moses.
Lovett, G.
Marinitsch, G. A.
Matthewson, F.
Michell, Rev. F. R.
Micliod, C. J.
Rosental, J. W.
Sandford, W.
Sharrock, Rev. J. A.
Stack, Mrs. O. S.
Stangen, Charles.
Steers, E. C.
Stewart, L. B.
Tullis, David.
VonAlin, C.
Walker, G. C.
Wilson, M.

Letters marked "Care of Post Office."

Ackley, Mrs. Seth.
A. P. G., Mr.
A. M.
A. B.
Alpin, E. B.
Allanby, Thomas.
Antram, Mrs. C. H.
Ashton, Thomas.
Atkinson, R. P.
Bayas, J. W.
Bernon, James H.
Berrini, Giovanni.
Black, Mrs. L. G.
Bloomfield, Lieut.-Col. A.
Brown, John.
Burns, G. A.
C. S.
Cameron, E. H.
Carew, B. H.
Carlile, W.
Chapman, Mrs.
Coen, Mrs.
Coldstream, W.
Colvin, Cecil.
Curtis, George Cotton.
David, Gacow.
Davidson, Harry.
DeCruz, Mr.
DeSilva, S. A.
DeSouza, J. F.
Durrant, G. F. N.
Dyett, W. H. R.
Edden, Sergeant J.
Esmond, Miss Minnie.
"European."
Exhibitor.
Fane, Mrs. James.
Ferrori, Oscar.
Filker, Jebb.
Fioravanti, Filippo.
Fontimayne, D.
Fowler, James William.
Francis, E.
Gore, J. F. W.
Grainyer, C.
Gray, John.
Guicciardi, Emile.
H. T. G.
Hackett, C. A.
Hankuwiz, C.
Haywood, Miss Constance.
Haywood, Sidney.
Hennis, W.
Hickin, Abe.
Hill, Thos. Sinnock.
Hoogwerf, E. H.
Huddlerton, J. G. L.
Hughes, Pringle.
Hunt, Henry.
Hunter, F.
Innes, Major.
Innes, U. B.
James, Charles.
Jones, Lewelyn.
Jordan, Miss A. J.
Joyner, Colonel.
Keeap, L.
Kennedy, A.
Kimmins, W. J.
Kingsley, James.
Kirkpatrick, C. E.
Lessert, A. De.
Lewis, Sergeant C.
Long, Mrs. J.
Lowe, Mrs. Hubert.
M. J. L. S.
MacIntyre, A.
Mann, Harry.
Match, J.
McLean, John.
McTear, Andrew.
Meyer, A.
Muir, John C.
O'Farrell, Surgeon-Major.
O'Hanlon, J.
Oakly, Miss.
Paerad, A.
Parker, G. F.
Paterson, Mrs. Mary.
Pearson, H. J. T. G.
Persse, Major.
Phillips, F. D.
Quick, Frank.
Read, R
Reay, General Charles.
Redfern, R.
Rey, Madame Victoria.
Richards, Albert.
Rigby, Miss.
Roberts, T. A.
Ruffe, Alexander.
Rutterfurd, R. C.
Ryckman, E. H.
Sanford, E. C. A.
Sangblen, M. C.
Schmidt, Otto.
Seillier, Madame.
Shaw, Edward A.
Sheldrake, Miss Hannah.
Shumway, Arthur L.
Simpson, Albert B. A.
Smith, Mrs. B.
Speak, John.
Steuart, Mrs. G.
Swainson, Mrs. George.
"Sympathy."
Taylor, William.
Thomas, W. C.
Tshag, H.
Tuck, Serjeant J.
Wace, Col. E. G.
Walterkamp, William.
Want, Mrs. J.
Webb, Captn. R. Orme.
White, A. J.
Wilkinson, J. R.
Wilson, J. G.
Williams, Mrs.
Williamson, W. F.

Registered Letters.

Greenblott, S.
Geyer, Alfred.
Heymerdinger, Charles.
Huddleston, J. E. Leslie.
Kennedy, R. J.
Kuller, Marie.
Morafit, Allessandro.
Ritz, Solomon.
Stevenson, Col. T. R.

The 26th January 1884.

SEA AND FOREIGN MAILS.

Foreign Mails for	Date.	Per Steamer.
	1884.	
Akyab, Rangoon, Negapatam, Galle and Colombo	28th Jan.	Private Str. *Maharaja.*
Madras, Ceylon, and Intermediate Ports	1st Feb.	Str. *Golconda.*
Madras and Ceylon	26th Jan.	P. & O. Str. *Teheran.*
Foreign Mails *viâ* Bombay	29th „	From Bombay.*
Do. Book Post and Pattern Packets	28th „	From Bombay.
Rangoon and Moulmein	31st „	Str. *Pemba.*
Chittagong, Akyab, Kyouk Phyoo, Sandoway, and Rangoon	31st „	Str. *Busheer.*
Madras, Ceylon, Batavia, Singapore, and China	1st Feb.	French Str. *Tibre.*
Straits and Hong-Kong	28th Jan.	Private Str. *Ashburne.*

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

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It is hereby notified for general information that the following mail despatches to Ceylon will be made from the Calcutta General Post Office during February 1884:—

DATE OF CLOSING.	ROUTE.
1st February 1884	By French Steamer.
1st February 1884*	By B. I. S. N. Co.'s private vessel.
2nd February 1884*	By Star Line private vessel.
5th February 1884	By P. & O. Steamer from Bombay.
9th February 1884	By P. & O. Steamer from Calcutta.
15th February 1884*	By B. I. S. N. Co.'s private vessel.
19th February 1884	By P. & O. Steamer from Bombay.
23rd February 1884	By P. & O. Steamer from Calcutta.
29th February 1884	By French Steamer.
29th February 1884*	By B. I. S. N. Co.'s private vessel.

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

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يہ كارخانے ميں سرخ سنكونا كي چھال سے ايك نئي اور ح ح كي هوئي دوا سے مركب تيار كي گئي هے - كونينا كے عوض ميں يہہ دوا بہ نسبت معمولي غير صاف كيئے هوئے فبريفيوج كے زيادہ تر بے نقص هے - يہہ دوا عہدہداران سركار عام خلايق اور خيراتي كامون كے ليئے اور هر شخص جو بيس پونڈ يا اوس سے زيادہ ايك وقت پر لے برٹانك گارڈن معروف بہ كمپني باغ كلكتہ كے صاحب سوپرنٹنڈنٹ سے صرف نقد قيمت پر بحساب ۲۴ روپے في پونڈ خريد كر سكتا هے - اور جملہ خاص و عام كو صاحب سوپرنٹنڈنٹ برٹانك گارڈن سے صرف نقد قيمت پر اور بڑے بڑے ولايتي اور ديسي دوا فروشوں سے بھي بہ قيمت ۳۲ روپے في پونڈ مل سكتي هے - مگر محصول ڈاك پارہ آنہ علاوہ هے ٭

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Report on the Meteorology of India in 1875, 4to, 89 pages text, 297 pages tables, 3 charts .	8	0	0
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12	Bandyopadhyay, Kumadinikanta	... Ditto.
13	Das, Ganapati	... Ravenshaw College.
14	De, Saratchandra	... General Assembly's Institution.
15	Lane, H. A.	... St. Xavier's College.
16	Bandyopadhyay, Kalikrishna	... Presidency College.
17	Mukhopadhyay, Manmathanath	... Hughli College.
18	Syud, Wazir Hassan	... Patna College.
19	Mukhopadhyay, Jaharlal	... Metropolitan Institution.
20	Basak, Madhabananda	... Presidency College.
21	Mukhopadhyay, Bipinbihari	... Dacca College.
	Kar, Chandrasikhar	... Metropolitan Institution.
23	Bandyopadhyay, Girindrachandra	... Ditto.
24	Muhibuddin Ahmad	... Presidency College.
25	Tamhan, Kesabgopal	... Canning College.
	Syud Muhammad Yusaf Ali	... Patna College.
27	Karfarma, Prasannakumar	... Presidency College.
28	Sarbadhikari, Jyotiprasad	... Ditto.
	Ghosh, Umeschandra	... Metropolitan Institution.
30	Isacharan Lal	... Lahore College.
	Das, Kailasgobinda	... Presidency College.

SECOND DIVISION.

In Alphabetical Order.

	Abdul Jubbar	... Hughli College.
	Adhikari, Sitanath	... Presidency College.
	Adhya, Saratchandra	... Hughli College.
	Advani, Hirananda	... Presidency College.
	Baksi, Harischandra	... Hughli College.
	Bandyopadhyay, Hiralal	... Presidency College.
	,, Jadunath	... Free Church Institution.
	,, Kshetramohan	... Presidency College.
	,, Narayandas	... Metropolitan Institution.
10	,, Saratchandra	... Free Church Institution.
	Baukabihari Lal	... Patna College.
	Basu, Annadaprasad	... Teacher.
	,, Jadabkrishna	... Free Church Institution.
	,, Jagatchandra	... Metropolitan Institution.
	,, Lalbihari	... Canning College.
	,, Manindranath	... Free Church Institution.
	,, Upendranath	... Benares College.
	Bhargab, Kundanlal	... Canning College.
	Bhattacharyya, Haripada	... Presidency College.
20	,, Trailokyanath	... Teacher.
	Biswas, Amritalal	... Ditto.
	Blaze, L. E.	... St. Xavier's College.
	Chakrabarti, Lalitmohan	... Metropolitan Institution.
	Chattopadhyay, Ambikacharan	... General Assembly's Institution.
	,, Bipinbihari	... Ditto.
	,, Haridas, No. 1	... Ditto.
	,, Kalipada	... Hughli College.
	,, Ramlal	... General Assembly's Institution.

	Chaudhuri, Jadabchandra	... Rajshahye College.
30	Das, Lambodar	... Metropolitan Institution.
	Dasray Basantakumar	... Dacca College.
	Datta, Abantinath	... Ditto.
	,, Baikunthanath	... Ravenshaw College.
	,, Bhairabchandra	... Free Church Institution.
	,, Lalitchandra	... Presidency College.
	,, Narendranath	... General Assembly's Institution.
	,, Nibaranchandra	... Presidency College.
	De, Jaygopal	... General Assembly's Institution.
	,, Kasipati	... Metropolitan Institution.
40	,, Siddheswar	... Hughli College.
	Deb, Mathuramohan	... Dacca College.
	,, Sibchandra	... Free Church Institution.
	Gangopadhyay, Baradakanta	... Dacca College.
	Gargari, Ramdas	... Free Church Institution.
	Ghosh, Priyanath	... Presidency College.
	,, Surendranath	... General Assembly's Institution.
	Guha, Asminikumar	... Rajshahye College.
	Gulam, Hyder Khan	... Patna College.
	Gupta, Haranchandra	... Rajshahye College.
50	,, Sibendranath	... Teacher.
	,, Upendrakrishna	... General Assembly's Institution.
	Haldar, Chaitanyacharan	... Free Church Institution.
	Kundu, Bhagabaticharan	... Hughli College.
	Lahiri, Rajendralal	... Presidency College.
	Maitra, Ramlal	... Free Church Institution.
	Malaviya, Madanmohan	... Muir Central College.
	Mallik, Jatindrachandra	... Hughli College.
	Mitra, Annadaprasad	... Patna College.
	,, Bipinbihari	... Presidency College.
60	,, Charuchandra	... General Assembly's Institution.
	,, Saratchandra	... Ditto.
	,, Hemendranath	... Presidency College.
	,, Loknath	... Hughli College.
	,, Prasannakumar	... Ditto.
	,, R. K.	... Free Church Institution.
	Mukhopadhyay, Hiralal	... Metropolitan Institution.
	Narayanprasad	... Canning College.
	Pal, Girischandra	... Hughli College.
	Ray, Kalikumar	... Presidency College.
70	,, Kuladananda	... Hughli College.
	,, Saratchandra	... Presidency College.
	Saha, Kedarnath	... Free Church Institution.
	Sankhadhara, Jawalaprasad	... Canning College.
	Sanyal, Dasarathi	... General Assembly's Institution.
	,, Nagendranath	... Metropolitan Institution.
	,, Nalinimohan	... Ditto.
	Sarkar, Niiratan	... Ditto.
	,, Prankrishna	... Ditto.
	Sen, Akshaykumar	... Rajshahye College.
80	,, Kshetramohan	... Presidency College.
	,, Nalininath	... Free Church Institution.
	,, Satischandra	... Muir Central College.
	Shamsul-Huda	... Presidency College.
	Sil, Makhanlal	... Hughli College.
	Sukhdeoprasad	... Agra College.
	Syed, Ahmed Hossain	... Patna College.
	Talukdar, Baradachandra	... Rajshahye College.
	Taraprasad	... Muir Central College.
	Thakur, Madhab Sinha	... Canning College.
90	Thomson, S. B.	... Hughli College.
91	Yaquinuddin Ahmed	... Presidency College.

THIRD DIVISION.

In Alphabetical Order.

Abdul Jawad	... Free Church Institution.
,, Latif	... M. A. O. College, Aligarh.
,, Majid	... Dacca College.
Asgur Ali Khan	... Patna College.
Bal Rajendralal	... Metropolitan Institution.

	Bandyopadhyay,	Asutosh	... General Assembly's Institution.
	,,	Bholanath	... Benares College.
	,,	Dharanidhar	... Free Church Institution.
	,,	Kalidhan	... General Assembly's Institution.
10	,,	Kiranchandra	... Ditto.
	,,	Niradchandra	... Ditto.
	,,	Satyadhan	... Presidency College.
	,,	Srischandra	... Free Church Institution.
	,,	Upendranath	... Metropolitan Institution.
	Basu,	Basantakumar	... Ditto.
	,,	Charuchandra	... Free Church Institution.
	,,	Dinanath	... Ditto.
	,,	Priyanath	... General Assembly's Institution.
	,,	Rameschandra	... Ditto.
20	Batabyal,	Bipinbihari	... Metropolitan Institution.
	Bhattacharyya,	Banikantha	... Ditto.
	,,	Brajakumar	... Ditto.
	,,	Debendranath	... Teacher.
	,,	Mahimanath	... Hughli College.
	,,	Rajanikanta	... Metropolitan Institution.
	,,	Saktikantha	... Presidency College.
	Chakrabarti,	Binodbihari	... Hughli College.
	,,	Harihar	... St. Xavier's College.
	,,	Mahimchandra	... General Assembly's Institution.
30	Champati,	Atulchandra	... Ditto.
	Chanda,	Kaminikumar	... Presidency College.
	Chattopadhyay,	Bhutnath	... Canning College.
	,,	Gopalchandra	... General Assembly's Institution.
	,,	Harakumar	... Free Church Institution.
	Chattopadhyay,	Haridas, No. II	... General Assembly's Institution.
	,,	Nagendranath	... Ditto.
	,,	Sasibhushan	... Free Church Institution.
	,,	Srinath	... Teacher.
	,,	Umeschandra	... Metropolitan Institution.
40	Chaudhuri,	Jogeschandra	... St. Xavier's College.
	,,	Nalinikanta	... Rajshahye College.
	,,	Syamakanta	... Dacca College.
	Dakshi,	Brajanath	... Krishnagar College.
	Das,	Abhaycharan	... General Assembly's Institution.
	,,	Basantakumar	... Patna College.
	,,	Kailaschandra	... Metropolitan Institution.
	Datta,	Amritalal	... Teacher.
	,,	Loknath	... General Assembly's Institution.
	,,	Pareschandra	... Presidency College.
50	De,	Saradaprasad	... Ditto.
	Deb,	Haranchandra	... Muir Central College.
	Gangopadhyay,	Radhikanath	... General Assembly's Institution.
	Ghosh,	Apurbachandra	... Free Church Institution.
	,,	Kaliprasanna	... Metropolitan Institution.
	,,	Kunjabihari	... Free Church Institution.
	,,	Nakari	... General Assembly's Institution.
	,,	Sasimohan	... Metropolitan Institution.
	,,	Suryyanarayan	... Free Church Institution.
	Guha,	Harendranarayan	... Ditto.
60	Gupta,	Jnanchandra	... Metropolitan Institution.
	Haldar,	Gaganchandra	... Free Church Institution.
	Karmakar,	Bankubihari	... Krishnaghar College.
	Karta	Krishn	... Muir Central College.
	Kewal	Krishna	... Ditto.
	Khan,	Lukmanuddin	... Canning College.
	Kumar,	Prankrishna	... General Assembly's Institution.
	Maitra,	Harimohan	... Free Church Institution.
	,,	Krishnanath	... Teacher.
	Majumdar,	Ambikacharan	... Ditto.
70	,,	Jogeschandra	... Free Church Institution.
	,,	Sasilochan	... General Assembly's Institution.
	Mallik,	Kesablal	... Hughli College.
	Mitra,	Achintanath	... Free Church Institution.
	,,	Akshaykumar	... Patna College.
	Muhammad,	Ainul Haq	... Ditto.
	Mukhopadhyay,	Akhilchandra	... Free Church Institution.
	,,	Bamacharan	... Metropolitan Institution.
	,,	Biharilal	... Dacca College.

	Mukhopadhyay,	Bipinbihari	... Free Church Institution.
80	,,	Kantichandra	.. General Assembly's Institution.
	,,	Manmohan	... Free Church Institution.
	,,	Nagendranath	... Krishnaghar College.
	,,	Nagendranath	... St. Xavier's College.
	,,	Sasibhushan	... Free Church Institution.
	,,	Sripati	... Hughli College.
	,,	Upendrachandra	... Presidency College.
	Pal,	Janakinath	... General Assembly's Institution.
	,,	Sibkrishna	... Free Church Institution.
	Pandit,	Jagatnarayan	... Canning College.
90	,,	Tribhubannath Shivapori	... Ditto.
	Pati,	Radhanath	... Metropolitan Institution.
	Ray,	Harinath	... Krishnaghar College.
	,,	Kaliprasanna	... Free Church Institution.
	,,	Prasannanath	... Metropolitan Institution.
	,,	Somnath	... Patna College.
	,,	Syamacharan	... Metropolitan Institution.
	,,	Upendranath	... Free Church Institution.
	Raychaudhuri,	Upendrakisor	... Metropolitan Institution.
	Sahib	Lal	... Muir Central College.
100	Sen,	Isanchandra	... Dacca College.
	,,	Latitkumar	... Ditto
	,,	Rameschandra	... Metropolitan Institution.
	,,	Taraprasanna	.. Ditto.
	Singh,	Manilal	... Presidency College.
	Sinha,	Gopalchandra	... Free Church Institution.
	Saiyid	Hosein	... M. A. O. College, Aligarh.
107	Upadhyay,	Indradatta	... Teacher.

The following list of candidates in the order of the nominal roll who have passed the Entrance Examination of the Calcutta University is published for information. The alphabetical list according to Divisions, delayed on account of late submission of returns by two of the Examiners, will be published in the next issue of the Gazette.

Age.	Name.	Grade.	School.
18	Bhikkunlal	3	Govt. High School, Meerut.
20	Mutsuddillal	2	Do.
20	Durga Parshad	2	Do.
18	Hidayat Khan	2	Do.
18	Sankarlal	2	Do.
17	Wazir Singh	3	Do.
26	Nand Lal	3	Teacher.
20-7	Haragobinda Lashkar	3	Donogh School.
19	Hemendranath Das	2	Habiganj High School.
19	Baikanthanath Datta	2	Do.
16	Raabihari Ray	1	Comillah Zila School.
18	Sitalchandra Chaudhuri	1	Do.
17	Mahendrachandra Deb	1	Do.
15-4	Nibaranchandra Bandyopadhyay	1	Do.
17	Parsannath Sen	1	Do.
16	Mahendrachandra Pal	2	Do.
19	Bhagabanchandra Das	2	Do.
18	Rajanikanta Chakrabarti	2	Do.
15-6	Annadacharan Das	2	Do.
18	Raquibuddin Ahmed	2	Do.
17-10	Jagadbandhu Chaudhuri	2	Do.
17	Syamacharan Sen	2	Do.
17-6	Lakshmicharan Bandyopadhyay	2	Do.
16	Sasankamohan Mukhopadhyay	2	Do.
16	Purnachandra Chaudhuri	1	Do.
17	Nagendranath Sarkar	1	Jessore Zila School.
16	Sitanath Ghosh	1	Do.
19	Rakhaldas Mitra	1	Do.
17	Jogendrakumar Bhadra	1	Do.
16	Satischandra Ray	1	Do.
18	Mathuranath Das	2	Do.
18	Gopalchandra Ghosh	2	Do.
18	Mahommed Akhez	2	Do.
19	Arunchandra Mukhopadhyay	1	Do.
15	Ramanath Mallik	2	Do.
18	Ramcharan Ghosh	3	Do.
17	Nabagopal Mittra	2	Dumka H. E. School.
16	Lala Kedarnath	2	Do.
19	Tarakeswar Dasgupta	2	Dhubri High School.
14	Jogneswar Dasgupta	1	Do.
18	Asminikumar Basu	1	Do.
17	Srikanta Nag	2	Do.
17	Kunjamohan Chandhuri	1	Mymensingh Zila School.
16-9	Gobindakisor Datta	1	Do.

Age.	Name.	Grade.	School.
18-6	Sasikumar Chaudhuri	1	Mymensingh Zila School.
17	Brajanath Bagchi	1	Do.
17	Harinarayan Ray	2	Do.
21	Kalikumar Basu	2	Do.
17	Kailaschandra De	2	Do.
21	Girishchandra Hoam	3	Do.
21-1	Prannath Pal	2	Do.
20-4	Purnachandra Niyogi	3	Do.
20-11	Nobinchandra Bhaumik	3	Do.
17-1	Durgenath Ray	2	Do.
19	Kasichandra Chakrabarti	2	Do.
20	Radhanath Gupta	2	Sylhet National Institution.
19	Girischandra Chakrabarti	2	Do.
19	Chandranath Raychaudhuri	3	Do.
19	Prasannakumar Dhar	2	Do.
22	Sadaygobinda Deb	3	Do.
20	Harendrakumar Kar	3	Do.
19	Muhammad Habibullah	2	Do.
20	Radhamohan Das	1	Sylhet Zila School.
17	Ramanimohan Das	1	Do.
18	Ahmed Ullah	1	Do.
18-6	Muhammad Hasan	1	Do.
19-6	Jogneswar Gupta	1	Do.
18-2	Harmohan Sen	2	Do.
16	Lalgobinda Kar	2	Do.
20	Atulchandra Datta	2	Do.
14-7	Kedarnath Chaudhuri	2	Do.
18-4	Jogindrachandra Das	2	Do.
20	Harakanta Ukil	2	Tezpur High School.
18	Saratchandra Deb	1	Do.
17	Ramlal Sarkar	2	Perozepur H. C. E. School.
18	Bhawaninath Nandi	2	Do.
17	Syamlal Chakrabarti	3	Do.
17	Dakshinakumar Nag	1	Faridpur Zila School.
18	Nilkanta Siddhanta	2	Do.
18	Radhikaprasad Sanyal	1	Do.
19-1	Nibaranchandra Basu	2	Do.
17	Bipinbihari Bhattacharyya	2	Do.
17	Bidhubhushan Basu	2	Do.
17-6	Bipinbihari Sen	2	Do.
20	Agnikumar Chaudhuri	2	Annada Sel. Brahmo School.
17	Jyotindramohan Gangopadhyay.	3	Chandernagar School.
17	Rasbihari Das	2	Maharaja's Sel., Cossimbazar.
19	Haladhar Majumdar	2	Do.

Age.	Name.	Grade.	School.
20	Anandakisor Bardhan	2	Maharaja's Scl., Commillah.
19-11	J. P. de Silva	2	Wesley College, Colombo.
19-6	C. Canagaratna	2	Do.
19	C. W. Gunawardane	1	Do.
16-0-8	J. R. Edwards	2	Trinity College, Kandy.
20-11-23	J. S. Hensman	2	Do.
16-4-4	J. A. Dharmakirti	1	Do.
16	J.-nod-din	3	Govt. High School, Akyab.
17	Hpo Tay	1	Do.
18	John Oung Gyee	2	Do.
19	Hla Htoon	2	Do.
17	Moung Shway Bwer	3	Do.
20	Mahimachandra De	3	Chatmohar Sambhunath H. E. School.
19	Ambikacharan Sanyal	3	Do.
20	Bipinbihari Goswami	3	Do.
16	Krishna Ballabh	2	Rutlam Cen Col.
19-7	Chandranath Chakrabarti	2	Puthia H. C. E. Schoöl.
18	Ramchandra Maitra	2	Do.
18	Ambikacharan Chanda	3	Hashara Kalikisor School.
17-6	Nilratan Bandyopadhyay	1	Serajganj H. E. School.
16-6	Jogindra Ch. Bandyopadhyay	1	Do.
18	Kaminikumar Bandyopadhyay	2	Do.
18	Rakhaldas Bandyopadhyay	2	Do.
17	Mofukharel Eslam Ahmed	2	Do.
16	Digambar Hin	3	Do.
18	Pratapchandra Biswas	2	Do.
23-11	E. Laycock	1	Teacher.
20-4	Moung Oung Gyee	1	Govt. High School, Rangoon.
20	Po Thine	1	Do.
16-8	Po Thoung	1	Do.
16	San La	1	Do.
18-4	Moung Ohn Hpay	1	Do.
19-3	Moung Chae	2	Do.
17-8	Whay Choung Yin	2	Do.
17-1	Andrew Bath Thaw	2	Do.
17-10	Abdul Rahman	1	Do.
17-3-15	A. Isaac	2	Do.
18	Harendranarayan Ray	2	Lukshanath School.
20	A. Nagabhushanam	3	F. C. Institution, Nagpur.
18	Gangadhar Sitaram Brahmarakhas.	3	Do.
16	Ramchandra Baliram Bhake	3	Do.
17	Lakshman Vithal Awalay	3	Do.
20	Bhaskar Rao	2	Do.
20	Baliram Anant Deshkar	2	Do.
17	Laxman Pandatji	2	Do.
20	Narayan Jayram Divasy	3	Do.
16	T. Jaganadhen	2	Do.
16	Baliramnarayan Desmookh	2	Do.
18	Grishchandra Datta	2	Parjana H. E. School.
18	Mohinimohan Bagchi	2	Do.
17	Jogesprasanna Badhuri	2	Do.
19	Mohinimohan Lahiri	2	Do.
20	Ahmed Hassan	2	Zila School, Allahabad.
17	Balram Das	2	Do.
17-3	Saratchandra Bhaduri	2	Do.
16	Bhagwandas Bhargow	2	Do.
18-3	Bepinbihari Bhattacharyya	3	Do.
19	Rangalal De	2	Do.
16-6	Din Dayal	2	Do.
18-3	Dwarkaprasad	2	Do.
15-8	Harischandra Ghose	2	Do.
17	Jagatnarayan	2	Do.
18	Jankiprasad	2	Do.
18-0-13	Adharchandra Mitra	1	Do.
21	Murari Lal	3	Do.
19-8	Muhammad Matiu	2	Do.
18	Nagendranath Mukhopadhyay	2	Do.
19	Naziruddin	1	Do.
19	Raghunathprasad Lal	2	Do.
16	Satikrishna Swarup	2	Do.
17	Pandit Surajnath	3	Do.
18	Syed Mustafa	2	Do.
18-11	P. S. Rodrigo	2	Normal School, Colombo.
18	J. D. A. Goonewardena	3	Richmond College, Galle.
20	G. Francke	1	Do.
19-6	Ramnath Mukhopadhyay	2	Private Student.
21	Chandra Shum Shere Jung	3	Royal College, Colombo.
18	Moreswarkrishna Chandorker	2	Private Student.
16-7	Narayanchandra Mukhopadhyay	1	Jamalpur H. C. Shchool
16	Sureschandr Mitra	2	Do.
16-7	Nrityagopal Bhuttacharyya	2	Do.
14	Prasannakumar Ray	2	Do.
17-6	Mohinimohan Ray	2	Do.
18	Nogendranath Sen	2	Do.
14	Nanimadhab Ray	2	Do.
18-9	Manmathanath Ray	2	Do.
16	Arjunchandra Ghosh	2	Do.
19-10	Jharkhandi Lal	3	Do.
20	Saratchandra Bhattacharya	3	Jaynaran's Col., Benares.
16	Bindyanath Jha	2	Do.
18	Priyabhusan Raymaulik	1	Jenkin's Scl., Cooch Behar.
18	Bhodbihary Raymaulik	2	Do.

Age.	Name.	Grade.	School.
19	Padmanath Dass	1	Jenkin's Scl., Cooch Behar.
19	Taraknath Guha	2	Do.
17	Haranarayan Dass	2	Do.
14	Sasibhusan Chaudhuri	2	Do.
19	Prangopal Ray	2	Do.
17	Rajanikanta Sen	3	Do.
17	Panchanan Biswas	3	Do.
18	Prasannakumar Bhaumik	3	Do.
20	H. W. Cleophas	3	Am. Mis. Scl. Allahabad.
17	Baikunthanath Basu	1	H. C. E. Scl., Hatuganj.
18	Mohan Lal	2	Mis. H. Scl., Mainpuri.
17	Chhangamal Chaturbedi	3	Do.
18	Chunilal Chaturbedi	3	Do.
20	Puttulal Sharma	3	Do.
22-6	Shah Shamsuddin Ahmad	2	Sasseram H. C. E. School.
23	Biswesar Dayal Kayasth	3	Private Student.
22	Binodbihari Adhikari	1	Maharani S. School, Uli.
18-2	Durgadas Bagchi	1	Do.
20	Bharatchandra Bandyopadhyay	2	Do.
17	E. H. Allum	1	Mussoori School.
14	F. W. Allum	1	Do.
18	F. S. Bell	2	Do.
15	H. F. Bremner	1	Do.
17	J. E. Brown	1	Do.
18	R. M. Delmerick	2	Do.
16	J. Eaglesome	1	Do.
17	T. Fleischer	1	Do.
14	G. H. Foley	1	Do.
17	E. L. Haslett	1	Do.
18	F. W. Mann	2	Do.
18	A. R. Owcusmell	1	Do.
18	S. Peart	1	Do.
19	F. B. Powell	2	Do.
17	G. F. Taylor	2	Do.
16	G. Watling	1	Do.
28-2	Kalicharan De	3	Teacher
18-6	Sailachandra Bandyopadhyay	3	Bydabati School.
15-8	Brijnandan Prasad	1	High School, Moradabad.
22-4	Sibanarayan Singh	2	Do.
18-3	Abdul Rafay Khan	2	Do.
19	Sundar Lal	2	Do.
21	Muhammad Momia Ali	2	Do.
18-8	Hari Das	2	Do.
20-2	Dwarkaprasad	2	Do.
19-6	Ambaprasad	2	Do.
20-9	Harcharan	2	Do.
13	Mahammad Ishaq	3	M. A. O. College, Aligarh
17	Kashab Dave	3	Do.
15	Nisar Ahmad	1	Do.
17	Uddin Ahmad	2	Do.
17	Wazir Ahmad	1	Do.
16	Sayed Ali Mazahar	2	Do.
17	Ramprasad	1	Do.
18	Ayatullah	2	Do.
15	R. Rampal Sing	3	Do.
16	Banarsi Das	2	Do.
16-2	Khabetur Rahman	2	Do.
18	Muhammad Yusuf	2	Do.
17	Syed Gayasuddin	2	Do.
16	Murli Dhar	3	Do.
18	Syed Husain	2	Do.
17	Rahim Baksh	2	Do.
17	Ameenullah	2	Do.
20	Syed Ekram Hussain	1	Do.
17	Naityagopal Mukhopadhyay	3	City Collegiate School.
18	Bijaykrishna Das	3	Do.
19	Megnad Das	3	Do.
18	Haricharan Ghosh	3	Do.
18	Rajendranath Ray II	2	Do.
19	Biharilal Guha	1	Do.
16	Kalidas Datta	3	Do.
17	Purnachandra Mukhopadhyay	2	Do.
17	Baradaprasad Ray	2	Do.
17	Upendranath Datta	3	Do.
19	Sureshchandra Brahma	2	Do.
14	Mahendranath Ray	1	Do.
20	Abinaschandra De	2	Do.
17	Bijaykrishna Bandyopadhyay	2	Do.
16	Nareschandra Mitra	1	Do.
17-3	Kanailal Ghoshal	2	Do.
15	Kaliprasanna Sen	2	Do.
18	Anukulchandra Ray	2	Do.
17	Manamohan Das	2	Do.
18	Fanibhushan Ghosh	2	Do.
16	Bindabunchandra Chaudhri	1	Do.
20	Amulyakumar Haldar	2	Do.
20	Haripada Chattopadhyay	2	Do.
17	Brajalal Sen	2	Do.
17	Haricharan Das	3	Do.
17	Surendrakumar Raychaudhuri	2	Do.
17	Haridaynath Ghosh	3	Do.
17	Gokulkrishna Chattopadhyay	3	Do.
19	Brajanath Ghosh	3	Do.
18	Kisorimohan Bandyopadhyay	3	Do.

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18	Anukulchandra Sinha	3	City Collegiate School.
17	Kedarnath Pal	2	Do.
16	Subodhchandra Mahalanobis	2	Do.
18	Kaliprasanna Basu	3	Do.
16	Anukulchandra Ghosh	2	Garden Reach School.
18-2	Johuruddin Ahmad	2	Do.
17	Susilchandra Chattopadhyay	1	Ranaghat School.
16-5	Nrisinhachandra Ghosh	1	Do.
17	Hemchandra Datta	1	Do.
16	Indukumar Ray	1	Do.
16-4	Asutosh Bhattacharyya	3	Do.
16	Ganeschandra Gangopadhyay	2	Do.
16	Dinanath Basu	1	Noakhali Zila School.
16	Prangopal Ghosh	1	Do.
16	Kalimohan Gangopadhyay	2	Do.
16	Bagalacharan Sen	2	Do.
17-8	Rajmohan Dasgupta	3	Do.
18	Dwarkanath Mukhopadhyay	2	Do.
17-4	Asminikumar Basu	2	Do.
16	Jagatchandra Chakrabarti	2	Do.
16	Udaychandra Lahiri	2	Murshedabad School.
17	Sasadhar Mukhopadhyay	2	Do.
17	Jogindrachandra Mitra	2	Do.
16	Taranath Bandyopadhyay	1	Agarpara H. C. E. School.
20	Mustaqim Hossain	3	Barabanki High School.
19	Syed Hassan Jaffer	3	A. M. E. M. Centennial School, Lucknow.
17	Lala Rajkisor	1	Do.
17	Upendranath Bandyopadhyay	3	Do.
18	Syud Muhammad Ghoolam Jubar	2	Do.
18	Isac Angelo	1	Do.
—	N. Gordon	1	Girl's High Scl., Allahabad.
—	A. Webb	1	Do.
—	J. DuCasse	1	Do.
—	F. Cameron	1	Do.
—	A. Blanchett	1	Do.
—	F. Lisle	1	Do.
—	E. Wood	1	Do.
21	Maheschandra Chaudhuri	1	Dighapatia H. C. E. Scl.
13	Makundalal Deb	1	Do.
18	Bhabanicharan Sanyal	2	Do.
17	Jugalkisor Mitra	1	Purulia Govt. School.
18	Baradaprasad Mukhopadhyay	1	Do.
18	R. Laltaaprasad	3	Private Student.
21	Dwarkanath Karmakar	2	Calcutta Institution.
20	Huripada Bandyopadhyay	2	Do.
15	Sasibhushan Bandyopadhyay	3	Do.
16	Amritatal Nath	1	Joynagar Institution.
14	Bipinbehari Poddar	2	Do.
20	Gongahari Mukhopadhyay	2	Do.
16	Saratchandra Bhuttacharyya	3	Do.
19	Hemchandra Chakrabarti	2	Do.
14	Nandagopal Datta	2	Do.
17	Binaykrisna Datta	1	Do.
20	Badri Narayan	3	Allahabad High School.
19	C. Lakshman Swamy	2	Do.
18	Sitaram Tiwary	2	Do.
17	Tinkari Mukhopadhyay	1	Burdwan Raj School.
19	Ramaninath Mitra	2	Do.
21	Kshetranath Barma	1	Do.
15	Mahininath Mitra	2	Do.
16	Banwarilal Ghosh	3	Do.
19-6	Jyotindrachandra Mitra	2	Do.
15	Jogindranath Mukhopadhyay	3	Do.
18	Sureschandra Ray	2	Do.
15	Dolgobinda Ray	2	Do.
14	Akshaykumar Gangopadhyay	3	Do.
20	Biprendranath Kanjilal	2	Do.
17	Anukulchandra Ghosh	1	Bhastara School.
16	Dharmadas Ghosh	1	Do.
19	Jogneswar Haldar	2	Do.
18	Syamsundar Lal	3	Jhowganje School.
18	Syambihari Lal	3	Do.
18	Gokulprasad, No. 1	3	Canning College, Lucknow.
20	Durgacharan	2	Do.
20	Jhaman Lal	2	Do.
20	Bandi Prasad	2	Do.
16	Ramankrishna Datta	2	Do.
15-9	Biswanath Sen	2	Do.
17	Abinashchandra Mukhopadhyay	2	Do.
17	Ramprasanna Bhattacharyya	2	Do.
20-10	Pandit Ikhalnarayan Masaldan	3	Do.
17	Rajnarayan II	2	Do.
18	Kowlesher Prasad	3	Do.
18	Moonaylal Kshetri	2	Do.
19	Prayagnath Basu	3	Do.
21	Muhammad Ali	1	Nabadwip Hindu School.
16-9	Janaranjan Bhattacharyya	1	Do.
18-8	Priyanath Majumdar	1	Do.
17	Surendranath Chaudhuri	2	Do.
19	Haribhushan Sarkar	2	Do.
19-3	Haricharan Gangopadhyay	3	Kumarkhali H. E. School.
18	Shaikh Golam Rahman	2	Do.
19	Mahendranath Basu	2	Do.

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16-6	Saratchandra Chaudhuri	2	Hitampur School.
17	Asutosh Raichaudhuri	2	Do.
18	Ratneswar Chattopadhyay	3	Do.
20	Ghansandilal Dikshit	3	Private Student.
18	Gurcharan Das	2	Sahjahanpur High School.
18	Ramcharan	2	Do.
13	Mahammad Akram	3	Patna City School.
18-6	Bahadur Ali	2	Do.
16 6	Syed Ahmad Ali	1	Do.
17-1	E. O. Ollenbach	1	Do.
19-6	Nandkumar	2	Patna Collegiate School.
21-9	Suryyakumar	1	Do.
21-6	Sambhunath	2	Do.
17-3	Mahammad Jowhid	2	Do.
18-6	Gauri Sankar	2	Do.
17-6	Kuldip Sahai	2	Do.
17	Akhilchandra Ghosh	1	Do.
16-6	Lakshminath Bhatt	2	Do.
19-6	Muhammad Noor	1	Do.
19-3	Rameschandra Sinha	2	Do.
18	Mamathanath Mukhopadhayay	1	Do.
14-6	Sastichandra Mustafi	1	Do.
16-6	Bhagabaticharan Basu	2	Do.
16-6	Rasiklal Ghosal	2	Do.
16-6	Nityananda Ghosh	1	Do.
16-6	Muhammad Azizul Haq	1	Do.
17-6	Muhammad Sadruddin	2	Do.
19	Muhammad Hafizullah	2	Do.
18-2	Mohinimohan Rai	1	L. M. S. School, Khagra.
18-2	Pramathanath Chaudhuri	1	Do.
18-6	Surendranath Chattopadhyay	1	Do.
19	Rajkrishna Das	2	Do.
17-1	Satischandra De	3	Do.
19-5	Durganath Bhattacharyya	2	Do.
18-7	Nikunjabehari Sarkar	2	Do.
17-8	Mukundamohan Gupta	2	Do.
19-3	Basantakumar Ray	3	Do.
16-7	Jagadischandra Rai	2	Do.
18	Binodbihari Das	2	Ghatal School.
19	Ramakalpa Hajra	2	Do.
17	Binodchandra Rai	1	Do.
20	Baijnath	3	Zillah School, Banda.
19	Saradacharan Chakrabarti	3	Do.
21	Gobinda Rao Sakharam Retray	2	Do.
16	Kandarpakumar Das	1	Gauhati School.
15	Umacharan Sen	2	Do.
15	Mohinimohan Lahiri	2	Do.
16	Dutiram Das	1	Do.
17	Shaik Ahmaddin	2	Do.
18	Nikunjabihari Dhar	2	Dinajpur Zilla School.
17	Jadunath Rai	2	Do.
16	Saratchandra Bhattacharyya	2	Do.
17	Sasibhushan Ray	2	Do.
17	Abhaycharan Kundu	2	Do.
17	Atulchandra Mukhopadhyay	3	Do.
18	Kishen Sahay	3	Aligarh Govt. School.
16	Ashurfee Lal	2	Do.
20	Deewan Singh	1	Do.
18	Bhawani Sankar	2	Do.
16	Rajbihari Lal	2	Do.
17-6	Harimohan Bandyopadhyay	2	St. John's College, Agra
18-2	Susilchandra Bandyopadhyay	2	Do.
22	J. Daniel	2	Do.
16-10	Nabinchandra Bandyopadhyay	3	Do.
17	R. W. Cecil	3	Do.
18	Bhujjanlal	3	Do.
18	Jagadambaprasad	3	Do.
19	Devaki Nandan	2	Hume's H. School, Etah
20	Hanu Prasad	2	Do.
20	Shoocharan Lal	2	Do.
19	Keshav Deo	2	Do.
18	Jay Narayan	1	Do.
20	Shiam Lal	2	Do.
20	Mata Din	3	Do.
19	Bal Mokand	2	Do.
17	Balkrishna Ramchandra	2	City School, Nagpur.
22	Ragunath Narayan Abhinaker	3	Do.
19	Laxman Tanba Beleker	3	Do.
19	Keshee Sakaram Beherey	3	Do.
17	Malhar Narayan Korday	1	Do.
19	Sakharam Maruti Bakeray	1	Do.
20	Mirza Hamid Hosen	2	Agra College.
16	Raghonath Das	2	Do.
16	Qaseem Begchagtai	2	Do.
19	Ghanshyam Das	2	Do.
17	Muhammed Musha Allah Khan	2	Do.
18	Bulaki Ram	1	Do.
16	Jote Pershad (II)	2	Do.
16	Jagan Nath	2	Do.
17	Mumtaz Mirza	2	Do.
17	Mustafa Ali	2	Hardoi High School.
18	Har Dayal Dube	2	Do.
18	Raisat Husain	2	Do.
18	Purnachandra Mukhopadhyay	2	Do.

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17	Brajanandan Niyogi	1	Pakour School.
16-9	Chandrabhushan Mukhopadhyay	2	Do.
17-4	Golam Hosein	2	Do.
16	Nalininath Das	2	Do.
20-2	P. Ganapat Rao	3	Residency College, Indore.
17-5	Kesho Das	2	Do.
16-3	Rattanshah Hashangshah Edubam	2	Do.
19	Bhagwati Lall	2	Ajmere Govt. College.
18-5	Jaggat Narain	2	Do.
16-6	Har Bilas	2	Do.
21	Gobardhan Sil	2	St. Mary's In. Chan.
20-3	Sasibhushan De	3	Do.
17-2	Saratchandra Bandyopadhyay	3	Baripur School.
18	F. W. McDonnell	1	St. Tho College, Colombo.
18	C. R. Peiris	2	Do.
17	W. J. A. Fernand	1	Do.
18	T. Sockanathan	2	Do.
15	S. Suppramaniam	2	Do.
18	S. Krisneratne	1	Do.
16	C. L. Meurling	1	Do.
16	W. G. Woodhouse	1	Do.
15	C. W. Orr	1	Do.
19-1	P. Ponsonby	1	St Paul's Col. Schl.,Kandy.
16-11-27	E. J. Wright	2	Teacher.
16	Herambakisor Gangopadhyay	1	Nasirabad Ent School.
17	Jagadis Bhattacharyya	3	Do.
18	Kalimohan Ray	2	Do.
16	Mahimchandra Ray	3	Do.
18-5	Bholanath Sarmabardaloy	3	Jorehaut High School.
28	Guruprasad Kakati	3	Private Student.
18-2	Umeschandra Ghosh	1	Khulna H. E. School.
18	Kalibar Bhattacharyay	1	Do.
17-6	Upendranath Raha	2	Do.
18	Gurusebak Ghosh	2	Do.
—	A. B. D'Souza	1	Girl's H. School, Cawnpur.
—	E. M. Clark	1	Do.
18-3	Jibankrishna Raychaudhuri	2	Halisahar H. C. School.
16-10	Haridas Gangopadhyay	1	Do.
16	Kshetranath Bandyopadhyay	2	Do.
16	Haradhan Chattopadhyay	3	Do.
19	Ali Muhammad	2	Umbala Mis. School.
17	Madho Ram	1	Do.
17	Basit Ali	3	Mathura High School.
18-3	Kazee Hamid Ali Khan	3	Do.
17	Muhammad Ali	3	Do.
16	Suddarsi Lal	2	Do.
16	Kali Charan	3	Do.
20	Muhammad Ismail	2	Private Student.
23	Buldeo Prasad	3	Lakhimpur High School.
17	Lal Behari	2	Do.
19	Golam Durwesh	1	Gya, Shahebgunge School.
17-6-27	Kanailal Chattopadhyay	1	Uttarpara Govt. School.
17	Haridhana Goswami	1	Do.
16-10	Surendranath Bhattacharyya	1	Do.
16-0-23	Nabagopal Bhattacharyya	2	Do.
17	Nagendranath Mukhopadhyay	1	Do.
18-4	Dibakar Bandyopadhyay	1	Do.
17-11	Binaykrishna Chattopadhyay	2	Do.
16	Mahendranath Goswami	2	Do.
20-4	Anukulchandra Mukhopadhyay	2	Do.
18-7	Poornachundra Bandyopadhyay	2	Do.
16-4-2	Upendranath Chattopadhyay	2	Do.
16	Jogindranath Gangopadhyay	2	Do.
18-2	Haridas Ghosh	2	Do.
18	Krishnadhan Mukhopadhyay	2	Sibpore H. C. E. School.
15-1	Hemchandra Sen	1	Do.
15-3	Manmohan Ghosbal	2	Do.
14-8	Krisnadhan Bandyopadhyay	2	Do.
14-6	Rameschundra Datta	3	Do.
16	Binodbihari Mukhopadhyay	2	Do.
18	Bhutnath De	1	Do.
14-6	Annadaprasad Maitra	3	Saduhati School.
17	Biseweswar Mukhopadhyay	2	Farakabad Zilla School.
17-8	Dwarka Prasad	2	Do.
17	Babu Ram	3	Do.
19	Bhiam Sundar	1	Luddiana Mission School.
19	Achhru Lal	1	Do.
18	Fateh Chand	2	Do.
20	Gopal Singh	2	Do.
23	Harsaram	2	Do.
18	Jamna Das	2	Do.
19	Kishan Chand	1	Do.
17	Shankar Lal	3	Azamgarh C. M. H. School.
25	Bhagwan Das	2	Do.
20	Bindeshary Pershad	2	Do.
18	Arjun Singh	3	Do.
20	Balkrishna Singh	2	Do.
17	Womanshankar Lal	2	Graham School, Tangail.
18	Manaranjan Bhattacharyya	3	Do.
20	Harchandra Ray	1	Do.
—	Nandalal Bhattacharyya	1	L. M. S. Inst., Mirzapur.
—	Sital Prasad	2	Do.
—	Nawal Kishore		

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19	Jaladhar De	2	Shazadpur H. E. School.
16	Dwarkanath Chaki	2	Do.
19	Sitikanta Adhikari	2	Do.
19	Kesabchandra Bhattacharyya	2	Do.
20	Durganath Nandi	1	Do.
19	Nilratna Sanyal	2	Do.
17-6	Sarbanath Bandopadhyay	2	Rewah H. School.
24	Bhalerao Damodar Ganesh	3	Dewas H. School.
18-7	H. Connor	1	Private Student.
22	Madhab Gopal Athale	2	Dhar H. School.
17	Mathura Pershad	3	Bareilly, High School.
16	Ayodhia Parshad Trivedi	1	Do.
16	Anup Singh	1	Do.
16-8	Kanhaiya Lal	2	Do.
18	Karimuddin	2	Do.
19	Ram Bahadur	2	Do.
18	Chakhan Lall	2	Do.
16-10	Bhairon Prasada	3	Do.
18	Har Prasada	2	Do.
19-3	Lochan Rai	2	Do.
17	S. Md. Mahdi Hasan	2	Do.
19	Shabbir Hassan	1	Do.
19-6	Riaz-uddin	1	Do.
19-4	Mritunjay Chattopadhyay	3	Ukhra Kunjlal Inst.
18	Kamalchandra Sarma	2	Nowgong H. School,Assam.
19	Narendrachandra Sen	2	Do.
13	Chandrahash Bhaya	3	Do.
15-7	Ramprasad Das	3	Barpeta High School.
17	Gobindchandra Ghosh	2	Munpl. Schl. Chattagong
16	Durgacharan Datta	2	Do.
18	Khshetragopal Majumdar	1	Krisnaghar A. V. School.
18	Asutosh Chaudhuri	2	Do.
19	Nrityagopal Basu	2	Do.
18	Rajanikanta Biswas	1	Do.
17	Rajendranath Gangopadhyay	2	Do.
18	Kisorilal Sarkar	2	Do.
17	Susilchandra Bhattacharyya	3	Do
17-6	Radhikahath Biswas	2	Do
16	Satischandra Ray	2	Do
17	Jogindranath Chaudhuri	3	Goberdanga H. E. School
17	Suranath Chakrabarti	2	Do.
19	Nilratan Basu	2	Taki Govt. School.
17	Jogindranath Basu	1	Do.
18-2	Annadaprasad Mukhopadhyay	3	Do.
17	Haridas Maitra	1	Howrah Govt. School.
18	Saradaprasad Bandopadhyay	1	Do.
16	Kalidas Lahiri	1	Do.
16	Jyotindranath Basu	2	Do.
19	Nrisinhadeb Chaudhuri	2	Do.
18	Bidhubhushan Sarkar	1	Do.
14	Dibyachandra Som	1	Do.
16	Saratchandra Kumar	2	Do.
18	Manaranjan Hajra	2	Do.
18	Narayanchandra Bandyopadhayay	2	Do.
18	Subinayachandra Gangopadhyay	2	Do.
18	Sibdayal Chakrabarti	2	Do.
16-2-12	Pramathanath Datta	1	Hare School.
16	Phakirchandra Chattopadhyay	1	Do.
16-6	Haranchandra Bandyopadhyay	1	Do.
15	Atulkrishna Bandyopadhyay	1	Do.
14-8-9	Ksherodkrishna Biswas	1	Do.
15	Mahitachandra Sen	1	Do.
15	Birajmohan Ray	1	Do.
16 6	Saratchandra Ghosh	1	Do.
17	Ganeschandra Sing	1	Do.
15-2	Khetranath Mitra	2	Do.
15	Jyotischandra Bandyopadhyay	1	Do.
16-2	Chunilal Ray	1	Do.
15-10	Rajchandra Chandra	1	Do.
14-3	Narottandas Sen	1	Do.
17	Mahendranarayan Chakrabarti	1	Do.
14	Hemendralal Kastagiri	2	Do.
15	Saratkumar Mitra	1	Do.
19	Priyanath Biswas	2	Do.
16	Debendranath Mukhopadyay	1	Do.
16	Hiralal Set	1	Do.
17-3	Binodlal Shaha	2	Do.
18	Nagendranath Chattopadhyay	2	Do.
17	Nagendranath Mukhopadyay(Sr.)	2	Do.
16-4	Bankubihari Laha	1	Do.
17-8	Gopalchandra Mitra	1	Do.
16	Kumar Kumudchandra Singha	2	Do.
14-5	Manmathanath Basu	2	Do.
18-9	Nagendranath Mukhopadhyay (Jr.)	2	Do.
14-10-20	Anadinath Bandyopadhyay	2	Do.
17-6	Jnanendranath Ghosh	2	Do.
16	Kumar Pramadachandra Sinha	2	Do.
16	Nrityagopal Kumar	2	Do.
18	Debendranath Basu	2	Do.
19	Bijayendralal Mitra	2	Do.
16-3-5	Mahendranath Aditya	2	Do.
18	Jyotindraprasad Chattopadhyay	2	Muraggacha School.
19	Sibaprasad Sen	2	Pandra School.

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17	Rasaraj Hajra	2	Pandra School.
18	Akhilchandra Chauduri	1	Radhaballab Institution., Kuchiakol.
18	Radhikaprasad Datta	2	Do.
16	Saratchandra Mandai	2	Do.
19	Umeschandra Sarkhel	2	Do.
18	Ramnath Mukhopadyay	2	Do.
28	C. J. J. Waddington	1	St. George's Col.,Mussoorie.
16	R. Beechy	2	Do.
12-6	A. H. Wollaston	1	Do.
22	Ramcharan Lal	3	Palamow School.
21	Luchhman Sinha	3	Debra Dun Mission School.
18	Muhammad Mojeeb	2	Dinapur Aided School.
19	Jaynath Sarma	2	C. H. M. School, Meerut.
16	E. Thomas	2	Do.
17	Ram Pershad	3	Do.
20	Taran Sinha	3	Do.
19	Nunnoo Baboo	2	Mofid Khaliq Sch., Aligarh.
17	Kalicharan	3	Do.
17	Bukhtawar Lal	2	Bahraich School.
18-6	Dhani Ram	2	Mis. Sch., Gujranwala.
17-6	J. Shore	1	St. Fidelis's Sch.,Mussoorie.
18	J. Barker	1	Do.
19	Baiju Misra	3	Tikari H. C. E. School.
21	Kalikumar De	3	Kishoregunj School.
19	Chandranath Chakrabarti	2	Do.
20	Mahimchandra Raut	3	Do.
18	Sivaram Sadasiva Pitambare	3	English Madrasa, Indore.
16-7	Bobade Balkrishna Ramakant	2	Do.
20	Haripada Basu	2	Khanakul Institution.
18	Phakirdas Basu	2	Do.
17	Taqdir Bahadur	3	Kayasta Patsala,Allahabad.
17	Prembihari	2	Do.
17	Kanhyalal	2	Do.
17	Biswambhar Dayal	2	Do.
20	Muhammad Ataulla Khan	2	Private Student.
16-11	Alior Ruhman	2	Jalpaiguri School.
19	E. F. Harris	2	Almora Mission School.
21	Bhawani Datta Panta	2	Do.
19-4	Krishnachandra Ghatak	2	Muzaferpore Zilla School.
16	Siva Nandan Lall	2	Do.
18	Tarinicharan Majumdar	2	Do,
18	Harihar Parsad	2	Do.
20	Ghooran Singh	2	Private Student.
18	Nrityalal Chaki	3	Gosain Durgapur School.
16	Rupadas De	2	Baranagar Hindu School.
16	Kumudbihari Ghosh	1	Bishenpur High School.
15	Lalitmohan Ghosh	1	Do.
17	Baburam Basu	1	Do.
18	Ramakshaya Bhattacharyya	1	Do.
19	Rammay Bhattacharyya	2	Do.
20	Radhaballabh Sinha	1	Do.
19	Bishunchandra Ghosh	2	Do.
21	Baikuntha Chaudhuri	3	Do.
17-9	Nanigopal Gangopadhyay	2	Dall's High School.
19-8	Prabodhchandra Niyogi	2	Do.
16	Binaychandra Bandyopadhyay	3	Telinipara Bhadreswar Sch.
14	Bhupatibhushan Chattopadhay	2	Do.
17	Jogeshchandra Chattopadhyay	2	Do.
15	Priyamadhab Basu	3	Mahanad F. C. M. School.
21-4	Pyarilal Shom	2	Sylhet Zila School.
20	Iswarchandra Das	2	Do.
19	Biswambharcharan Das	2	Do.
19-3	Rajaninath Datta	2	Do.
19-2	Muhammad Sadir	3	Do.
19	Nabinchandra Gupta	2	Do.
20	Annadacharan Ghosal	2	Hazaribagh Zila School.
18-6	Asutosh Gupta	2	Do.
16-10	Chhatradhari Lal	1	Do.
17	Kailashchandra Biswas	1	Do.
17	Prandhan Mittra	2	Do.
17	Hemait Ali	2	Puri Zila School.
17	Ramchandra Misra	2	Do.
18	Chintamani Das	3	Do.
18	Rasbihari Datta	2	Katwa School.
15	Jogindralal Saha	3	Do.
19	Anukulchandra Pepalai	2	Madaripur School.
16	Panchanan Baksi	1	Santipur Municipal School.
16	Brajendralal Sen	1	Do.
16	Brajendrakumar Mukhopadhyay	3	Do.
17	Asutosh Chakrabarti	3	Do.
17	Rashbihari Nag	2	Do.
17	Panchanan Bhattacharyya	3	Do.
16	Bhushanchandra Pramanik	3	Do.
15	Hariprasad Basu	1	Do.
19	Rampada Chattopadhyay	3	Jahanabad School.
21	Krishnadhan Ray	3	Do.
21	Nibaranchandra Adhya	3	Do.
15	E. Salt	1	St. Peters' College, Agra.
16	F. Hardinge	2	Do.
17	J. Powess	1	Do.
19	Sadhu Lall	2	Do.
16	Jogeswar Mukhopadhyay	2	Balagarh H. C. E. School.
15	Paritosh Mitra	3	Do.

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18	Baradaprasad Biswas	3	Private Student.
19	Kalipada Bandopadhyay	2	Ilsoba Modlye School.
17	Hiralal Rasu	2	Basirhat M. School.
17	Kesabchandra Ray	2	Jangipur H. E. School.
15	Raghunath Ray	3	Do.
16	Anantaram Chattopadhyay	3	Do.
15	Upendralal Majumdar	1	Chittagong Collegiate Schl.
21	Gopiraman Poddar	1	Do.
17-6	Aghoranath Adhikari	1	Do.
14	Saradacharan Chaudhuri	1	Do.
18	Annadacharan Chaudhuri	1	Do.
21	Umakanta Das	3	Do.
17	Abdul Jabbar	3	Do.
18	Ramgobinda De	2	Do.
17	Atulchandra Datta	2	Do.
18	Surjya Prashad	3	Seoni M. School.
16	Debendralal Ghosh	1	Sibsagar High School.
18-2	Chandranath Baruya	2	Do.
17-0-21	R. A. Everett	3	Memorial B.Schl. Cawnpur.
17	Rahmat Ullah	2	State School, Charkhari.
18	Ramdatta Awasthi	3	Do.
18	Harendranath Mitra	1	Bardwan Municipal School.
18	Sujjad Karim	3	Do.
20	Niradnath Mukhopadhyay	2	Do.
22	Rakhaldas Mukhopadhyay	2	Do.
15	Gobindachandra	1	Kalia H. E. School.
14	Sasikamal Das	1	Do.
14	Narendrachandra Das	2	Do.
19	Pandit Kamtaprasad	1	Pratapgarh High School.
18	Balraj Sahay	2	Do.
18	Anantalal Pal	2	Rajagram A. S. School.
17	Surendrakumar Basu	2	Do.
20	Abinaschandra Basu	1	Do.
17	McPhillips	1	Allahabad Boys' H. School.
17-9	G. F. Winn	1	Do.
15-11	E. Blanchett	2	Do.
15-11	A. J. Whitley	2	Do.
17-2	F. D. Gordon	2	Do.
17-2	F. Bates	1	Do.
18-10	D. Gardener	2	Do.
15-8	Nisikantu Sen	2	Purnea Zila School.
20-10	Abinaschandra Bandyopadhyay	1	Do.
19	Jagatchandra Kundu	2	Dinagepur School.
17	Asutosh Majumdar	1	Rajshahye Collegiate Sch.
14	Hemchandra Bhaumik	1	Do.
17	Piyarilal Sanyal	2	Do.
18	Nilkamal Lahiri	2	Do.
17	Baikunthanath Sinha	1	Rajshahye Collegiate Schl.
18	Rakhaldas Bandyopadhyay	2	Do.
18	Chandranath Sanyal	1	Do.
16	Sasikisor Changdar	2	Do.
17	Radhikakrishna Maitra	2	Do.
18	Ramgopal Bhattacharyya	2	Do.
16	Satisnarayan Chaudhuri	2	Do.
17	Satischandra Sanyal	2	Do.
19	Sureschandra Majumdar	2	Do.
17	Jadunath Maitra	2	Do.
18	Haripada Mukhopadhyay	2	Do.
17	Mudusudan Ray	1	Do.
18	Bidesichandra Sinha	2	Do.
17	Manik Ulla Mridha	2	Do.
16	Tarakeswar Chakrabarti	2	Do.
18	Hiralal Sinha	3	Victoria School, Gazipur.
17	Jadunath Mitra	1	Do.
20	Jadabchandra Gupta	3	Do.
17	Muhammad Muqbool Alam	1	Do.
21	Kedareswar Das	3	Maharaja's School, Kalna.
17	Tarapada Das	2	Do.
13-6	Debendrachandra Mallik	3	Do.
17	Ramchandra Basu	2	Do.
17	Basantakumar Ghosh	1	Naral School.
17	Nilmani De	1	Do.
17	Ramcharan Gupta	2	Do.
14	Ganeschaudra Datta	2	Do.
14-6	Charuchandra Mitra	2	Do.
20	Ambikacharan Mitra	2	Do.
15	Saratchandra Ghosh	2	Do.
16	Debendranath Mustafi	2	Do.
18	Nibaranchandra Ghosh	2	Do.
17	Hemantalal Ghosh	3	Do.
19	Indrabhushan Bhaumik	3	Krishnaghar Col. School.
15	Makhanlal Chakrabarti	2	Do.
13-4-29	Jadunath Chattopadhyay	1	Do.
20	Kunjalal Ghosh	2	Do.
16-2	Annadaprasad Ukil	1	Do.
15-2	Banimadhub Chakrabarti	2	Do.
16	Hajarilal Ukil	2	Do.
13-3	Rakhaldas Chattopadhyay	1	Do.
17	Saradaparsad Ray	2	Do.
15-3	Prafullakumar Chattopadhyay	2	Do.
16	Jogoindranath Mukhopadhyay	2	Do.
16-5	Syed Tajummulali	3	Do.
18-7	Kalidas Bandyopadhyay	2	Do.
17-6	Prasannachandra Bhaduri	2	Do.

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10	Panchanan Bandyopadhyay	2	Private Student.
28	Hemendranath Bagchi	2	Krishnaghar Col. School.
16	Baranasi Mukhopadhyay	3	Do.
20	Ramdas De	2	Do.
19	Tinkari Bandyopadhyay	1	Boinchi B. L. Institution.
16-8	Satyendranath Mukhopadhyay	1	Do.
20	Rakhalchandra	2	Do.
18	Makhanlal Bhattacharyya	2	Do.
18	Tarinicharan Maitra	3	Do.
18	Ambikacharan Tewari	1	Sultanpur Zilla School.
22	Girjesh Prasad	2	Do.
17	Ram Nath	3	Do.
20	Mahabirprasad Dube	2	Do.
15	Kalipada Ghosh	2	Chuadanga School.
20	Erad Ali	2	Do.
18	Muhammad Abid	2	Sitapur High School.
19	Faiz Muhammad Khan	3	Do.
19-6	Bhawani Prasada Pande	3	Do.
19	Nazeer Hassan	3	Do.
20	Sibchandra Laskar	2	Faridpur Zila School.
17	Trailokyanath Mukhopadhyay	2	Do.
19	Kailaschandra Bhaduri	3	Do.
18	Gauri Shunkur	3	Cawnpur Zila School.
21	Ujagar Sinha	2	Do.
18	Ambacharan	3	Do.
21	Narayan Dass	2	Do.
15-9	Muhammad Teyabullah Khan	2	Calcutta Madrasa.
16-10	Gholam Ghous	2	Do.
16	Abdul Hamid (I)	2	Do.
18	Quamruddin Ahmad	3	Do.
17	Saughat Ali	1	Do.
18	Narul Hafiz	2	Do.
17	Mahtabuddin Ahmad	3	Do.
16-11	Muhammad Abul Muzhur	2	Do.
15-4	Abul Mahmud	2	Do.
14-6	Abul Hayat	2	Do.
15-6	Maziruddin Haydar	2	Do.
16-6	Muhammad Zahir	3	Do.
20	Tahawwar Hasin Khan	2	Do.
18	Shaikh Usman Ali	2	Do.
14	Latfur Rahman	2	Do.
18-3	Abul Hasanat Muhammad Tahir	2	Do.
18	Muhammad Ishaq	2	Do.
14-9	Upendranath Ray	1	Goalanda School.
17-4	Sabharanjan Samaddar	3	Do.
15-10	A. Salt	1	Boys' H. School, Lahore.
17-6	H. Gillmore	2	Do.
19-4	Krishnalal Mat	2	Serampur College.
17	Jagadindu Ray	1	Do.
18	Rajendralal Maitra	2	Do.
18	Sasibhushan Chattopadhyay	2	Do.
18	Binodbihari Bandyopadhyay	1	Do.
19-6	Asutosh Lahiri	2	Do.
16-3	Chunilal Kundu	2	Do.
18-1	Priyagopal Ghosh	3	Do.
21	J. S. Day	2	Kalna F. C. Branch School.
18	Girijabhushan Mukhopadhyay	2	Do.
18	Amritagopal Ray	3	Do.
16	Prabodhchandra Majumdar	2	Gazipur Mission School.
16	Shah Mahmud Alam	2	Do.
18	Krishun Sewak Dass	3	Do.
21	Jagganath Parshad	3	Do.
18	Jagannath Misra	3	Benares College.
19	Suraj Prasad	2	Do.
18	Moti Lal	2	Do.
18	Suddha Sinha	3	Do.
17	Devi Prasad	2	Do.
19	Biswesswar Dayal	2	Do.
18	Ismail Husain	2	Do.
17	Ulfat Ray	2	Do.
14-5	Kedarnath Ghosh	3	Do.
17-1	Purnachunder Bhar	1	Chatra School.
17	Lalitmohan Bandyopadhyay	1	Do.
17	Sibadas Lahiri	1	Do.
19	Jogeschandra Maulik	2	Naldanga Bhushan School.
18	Hridaynath Chakrabarti	2	Magura H. E. School.
16	Kshirendrasankar Sen	3	Do.
17	Asutosh Basu (II)	1	Do.
19	H. Smith	1	St. Xavier's Col., Calcutta.
16	Priyanath Sen	1	Do.
18	J. H. Rundlett	1	Do.
19	J. H. Robinson	3	Do.
15	E. Rebeiro	1	Do.
16	M. Power	2	Do.
16	C. Martin	1	Do.
17	E. Jewell	2	Do.
18	G. Hogan	2	Do.
17	G. Gregory	1	Do.
16	E. Ghosh	1	Do.
18	A. Fermie	1	Do.
16	A. Dover	2	Do.
15	A. D'Souza	1	Do.
16	Jibankrishna Mitra	2	Chunderagore School.
17	Hridayanath Palit	2	Calcutta Training Academy.
18	Manmathanath Das	3	Do.
20	Saratchandra Ghosh	3	Calcutta Training Academy.
16	Satischandra Ghose	2	Barari H. C. E. School.
16-3	Gopeschandra Adhikari	1	Kandi School, Berhampur.
16-1	Nilratna Mukopadhyay	1	Do.
16	Durganath Sarkar	2	Do.
16	Ramprasanna Das	2	Do.
17	Radhakrisna Mukhopadhyay	3	Do.
17-2	Bamacharan Ghosh	2	Dasghara School.
16-7	Bipinbihari Ghosh	2	Malda Zilla School.
16-9	Radheschandra Set	1	Do.
18	Kalicaran Ghose	2	Do.
17-6	Rajanikanta Das	2	Do.
14	Abbash Ali Sardar	1	Satkhira Prannath School.
15	Purnachandra Ghosh	2	Do.
15	Sureschandra De	1	Contai School.
17	Umeshchandra De	2	Do.
18-8	Kaliprasanna Maiti	1	Do.
18	Chandrakisor Patranabis	1	Mymensing Institution.
18	Maheshchandra Bhaumik	1	Do.
20	Chandrakumar Chakrabarti	1	Do.
18	Dakshinacharan Nandi	1	Do.
22	Kailaschandra Ray	2	Do.
19	Manindracharan Ghosh	2	Do.
17	Nandagopal Mukhopadhyay	1	Konnagar H. C. E. School.
16	Haridas Mukhopadhyay	1	Do.
16	Lalgopal Ghosh	2	Do.
18	Saratchandra Sengupta	2	Do.
16	Radhikacharan Mukhopadhyay	2	Do.
21	Priyanath Ghosh	3	Do.
18-2	Jogindranath Ghosh	2	Do.
16	Prabodhchandra Mitra	2	Do.
17	Ramanath Dhar	2	Do.
17	Karalicharan Basu	2	Private Student.
20	Kaliprasad Sen	2	Bankura Zila School.
16	Srimohan Sinha	2	Do.
17	Mukundanarayan Chaudhuri	2	Do.
16	Chandramay Sanyal	2	Do.
14	Girjabhushan Chattopadhyay	1	Do.
16-3	Rakhalchandra Chattopadhyay	2	Do.
17	Asutosh Chattopadhyay	2	Do.
18	Benimadhab Sinha	2	Do.
17	Kanailal Datta	3	Do.
18	Nabagopal Mukhopadhyay	3	Do.
16-6	Kedarnath Doripa	2	Do.
18	Muhammad Sadiq	2	Fyzabad Govt. High Schl.
20	Jogeswar Sinha	2	Do.
17	Sheoprasada	2	Do.
22	Muhammad Panah	2	Do.
19	Reyazat Husain	2	Do.
18	Radhelal	2	Do.
27	Dwarkaprasad	3	Private Student.
15-6	Syed Hasrat Ali	1	Dacca Madrasa.
18	Azad Ali	1	Do.
18	Kafiluddeen	2	Do.
14	Zahiruddeen Ahmed	2	Do.
18	Mirza Feroseali	2	Do.
16	Harischandra Datta	1	Balasore Zila School.
18	Umacharan Mitra	2	Do.
16	Nagendranath Mitra	2	Do.
16	Jadunath Das	2	Do.
17	Lakshmikanta Rana	3	Do.
18	Sadasiva Maharana	3	Do.
17-2-3	C. J. Smith	2	St. Paul's School Dar.
16	V. A. Stewart	1	Do.
14-1	A. Burt	3	Do.
17-2	P. R. Hollingbery	2	Do.
18-8	R. F. Abraham	1	Do.
17	Krittibas Mundal	2	Town School, Midnapu
16	Gurudas Chattopadhyay	2	Do.
19	Kailaschandra Das	3	Do.
19	Bipinbihari Nandi	2	Do.
18	Radhakrishna Bhunnia	2	Do.
19	Jayhari Bera	1	Do.
18	Sirischandra Chakrabarti	1	Dacca Collegiate School.
16-3	Jogindrakumar Ghosh	1	Do.
17	Nibaranchandra Bandyopadhyay	1	Do.
15	Sureschandra Bal	1	Do.
15-5	Akshaykumar Sen	1	Do.
15	Ambikaprasad Sen	1	Do.
15	Chintaharan De	1	Do.
16	Ambikacharan Ukil	1	Do.
16	Srinath Mukhopadhyay	1	Do.
18	Rajanikanta Chakrabarti	1	Do.
19	Harihar Goswami	1	Do.
15	Basudhakumar Guha	2	Do.
16	Rasikbihari Chakrabarti	1	Do.
17	Satischandra Ray	1	Do.
16	Mahendralal Ray	1	Do.
15-4	Bijaychandra Bandyopadhyay	1	Do.
18	Chandranath Sen	2	Do.
15	Umeschandra Dasgupta	2	Do.
16	Madanmohan Mitra	2	Do.
16-9	Hementakumar Basu	2	Do.
15	Chandraprakas Das	2	Do.

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13	Jnanchandra Ray	3	Dacca Collegiate School.
14	Durgaprasad Das	2	Do.
18	Jnanendramohan Sen	2	Do.
18	Sricharan Sen	3	Do.
17	Annadaprasad Kar	2	Do.
18	Akhilchandra Chakrabarti	3	Do.
17	Chandrakumar Guha	2	Do.
18	Akshaykumar Basu	2	Do.
18	Jogindrachandra Das	2	Do.
17	Jajneswar Rakshit	2	Do.
20	Tinkari Lahiri	3	L. M. College, Benares.
19	Bindaprasad	2	Do.
16	Jagadindrachandra Sen	2	Do.
15	Umacharan Chattopadhyay	3	Do.
14-3	Debendranath Ohdadar	2	Do.
16	Purnananda Sen	2	Do.
16-6	Gopalchandra Biswas	1	Bagirhat H. C. E. School.
18	Giridhar Das	3	Do.
17	Jogindranath Basu	3	Do.
19	Kailaschandra Sen	2	Nawab Abdul Gunny's F. S.
20	Adharchandra Chakrabarti	3	Do.
19	Bhairabnath Ray	2	Do.
19	Puttoolal	3	Ch. Mission Schl., Lucknow.
17	Pundit Rattanlall	2	Do.
20	Amritalal Chakrabarti	2	Do.
16	Harendranath Sen	1	Cachar High School.
18	Kailaschandra Enda	2	Do.
15-11	C. Thoy	2	St. Francis Desale's School.
14-6	R. Borel	2	Do.
19	Ramadhikari Singh	3	Behar H. C. E. School.
24	Muhammad Yakub	2	Do.
18	Ramkrishna Vishnoo Patwardhan	3	Private Student.
20	Lakshi Narayan	2	Cawnpur C. Church Schl.
22	Sambhu Nath	2	Do.
20	Gya Din	2	Do.
17	Basudeva Sahay Awasthi	3	Do.
16	Upendranath Chakrabarti	3	Do.
20	Gya Ram	3	Pachamba School.
...	H. M. Holland	1	Loretto Priory Hazaribag.
19	Durga Prasnda	2	Unao High School.
19	Sheik Ally Hussein	3	Do.
17-6	Latta Pershad	2	Do.
16	Muhammad Yehya Khan	2	M. A. O. Coll., Aligarh.
18	Kasinath Rao	2	Kuch Behar T. A., Benares.
20	Jogindranath Ghose	3	Do.
16	Norendrakumar Mitra	1	Hindu School.
17-4	Nibaranchanda Set	1	Do.
16-8	Amulyachandra Bandyopadhyay	1	Do.
16-4	Binodbihari Ghosal	1	Do.
17	Syamlal Laha	1	Do.
15	Nabinkrishna Datta	1	Do.
17	Priyanath Sarkar	1	Do.
16	Charuchandra Chakrabarti	1	Do.
17	Jnanendranath Palchaudhuri	2	Do.
15-7	Haridas Dhar	1	Do.
17	Umacharan Ray	2	Do.
15-2-27	Bhairablal Kshatriya	1	Do.
16	Jotindranath Bandyopadhyay	1	Do.
15	Surendranath Sanyal	3	Do.
17	Biharilal Bhattacharyya	1	Do.
16	Kalidas Datta	1	Do.
15	Hemchandra Chattopadhyay	2	Do.
16	Upendranath Set	2	Do.
20	Chunilal Ghoshal	2	Do.
16	Jaygopal Datta	2	Do.
17	Anupchandra Chandra	2	Do.
18	Girindrachandra Mukhopadhyay	2	Do.
15	Pannalal Basu	2	Do.
19-6	Narayandas Mitra	2	Do.
17	Nagendranath Bandyopadhyay	2	Do.
16	Lalitkrishna Biswas	1	Do.
17	Mahendranath Basu	2	Do.
19	Bholanath Ray	2	Do.
16	Rakhalchandra Ghoshal	2	Do.
16	Basantamohan Ray	2	Do.
17	Surendranath Mukhopadhyay	3	Do.
17	Harinath Ray	1	Do.
17	Nalinchandra Gupta	2	Do.
14	Jogeschandra Sen	2	Do.
17	Charuchandra Mitra	2	Do.
15-1	Munindrachandra Datta	3	Do.
16	Asutosh Sen	3	Do.
17-2	Saratchandra Basu	3	Do.
18	Harischandra Goswami	2	Do.
14-3-3	Lalitkumar Bandyopadhyay	1	Presidency School, Calcutta.
16-3-0	Kailaschandra Bagchi	1	Do.
14	Rasbihari Bandyopadhyay	1	Do.
15	Kartikchandra Bhattacharyya	1	Do.
16	Bishnupada Sen	1	Do.
18	Sasibhushan Majumdar	1	Do.
18	Mahananda Chattopadhyay	2	Do.
19	Bankimchandra Gupta	2	Do.
14-4	Kalidas Datta	1	Do.
15	Sripati Chakrabarti	1	Do.
18	Asutosh Maiti	1	Do.
20	Satchitananda Palit	2	Presidency School, Calcutta.
15	Indubhusan Bhaduri	2	Do.
19-3	Dayalchandra Chandra	2	Do.
16-3	Akshaykumar Mandal	2	Do.
16	Upendranath Ghosh	2	Do.
16	Kalikrishna Ghosh	2	Do.
18-6	Kshetramohan De	2	Do.
16	Nagendrakumar Sarbbadhikari	3	Do.
18	Surendrachandra Basu	2	Do.
22	Pusupati Mitra	2	Do.
17	Bipinbihari De	2	Do.
18	Girindramohan Mukhopadhyay	2	Do.
18-2	Sasibhushan Raychaudhuri	1	Sodepur H. E. School.
17	Bholanath Chakrabarti	3	Simla B. Academy.
18	Saradaprasad Mukhopadhyay	3	Intally Institution.
17	Jogindranath Bhattacharyya	2	South Baharu School.
20	Krishnanath Chattopadhyay	3	Do.
17	Girischandra Basu	2	Do.
17	Nibaranchandra Chattopadhyay	2	Do.
15	Gopalchandra Dhar	1	Do.
18	J. Elias	2	Armenian Philan. Academy.
15	G. M. Gregory	2	Do.
17	M. Stephens	1	Do.
20	J. A. Stephen	2	Do.
16	Nagendranath Bhar	1	Oriental Seminary.
18	Jnanendranath Datta	1	Do.
16	Basantakumar Bhattacharyya	1	Do.
16	Kuvmadabihari Mitra	1	Do.
17	Rasiklal Sil	1	Do.
19	Annadacharan Chattopadhyay	1	Do.
18	Baradakanta Ray	2	Do.
17	Abinaschandra Basu	3	Do.
16	Kantichandra Basu	2	Do.
18	Satkari Chattopadhyay	1	Baluti H. C. E. School.
17	Harihar Mukhopadhyay	1	Do.
18	Hararam Ghosal	2	Chinsura Sadharani School.
17-6	Harischandra Pal	1	Barisa H. C. E. School.
17-2	Prantosh Bandyopadhyay	2	Do.
18	Chandranath Mukhopadhyay	2	Do.
18	Asutosh Chattopadhyay	2	Do.
17-2	Pramadaprasad Majumdar	3	Do.
18	Abinaschandra Chattopadhyay	2	City Collegiate School.
17	Satyendranath Chattopadhyay	2	Do.
19	Tarinicharan Kundu	1	Do.
17	Jogeschandra Mukhopadhyay	1	Do.
16	Kunjalal Mukhopadhyay	2	Do.
18	Atulchandra Ray	2	Do.
18	Nabinchandra Sinha	1	Do.
17-2	Aradhyanath Bandyopadhyay	2	Janai Training School.
15-7	Bankimchandra Mukhopadhyay	3	Do.
22	Bhubanmohan Datta	2	Do.
17	Durlabhchandra Chaudhuri	2	Do.
18-6	Baidyanath Mukhopadhyay	3	Do.
20	Taraknath Sarkar	2	Indian Instn., Calcutta.
17	Priyanath Bandyopadhyay	3	Do.
20	Piyarinath Nag	3	Do.
25	L. Hall	1	Teacher.
18	Debi Pershad	2	Rai Bareli H. School.
20	Hertalka Prasada	2	Do.
20	Ram Sahai	2	Do.
21	Gaya Prasad	3	Do.
15	Jogindranarayan Chaudhuri	1	Pubna Zila School.
16	Baradaprasad Basu	2	Do.
17	Kisorimohan Maitra	1	Do.
16	Kalikamal Datta	3	Do.
18	Tarakchandra Basak	3	Do.
17	Satischandra Majumdar	3	Do.
18	Kedarchandra Lahiri	2	Do.
16-9	Abinashchandra Das	1	Ranchi Zila School.
16-8-9	Ganga Vishnu	2	Do.
17-8	Haranchandra Bandyopadhyay	2	Do.
17	Purnachandra Sen	3	Do.
16	Saratchandra Datta	1	T. K. Ghosh's Training Academy, Bankipur.
17	Jogindranath Mitra	2	Do.
19-2	S. Muhammad H. Baksh	2	Do.
19	Syamacharan Maitra	1	Do.
17	S. Mazharul Huq	3	Do.
18	Padhichandra Mitra	3	Do.
21	Jagdeb Narayan	2	Do.
18	Abdul Huq	3	Do.
17	Debendranath Bhattacharyya	2	Do.
21	Ganesh Narayan Singh	3	Do.
16	Syed Karimuddin Ahmed	3	Do.
19	Mahabir Prasad	3	T. N. City Schl., Bhagalpur.
15	Amritashikhar Mukhopadhyay	1	Berhampur Collegiate School.
14-3	Brajendrakumar Basu	1	Do.
18	Satkari Adhikari	2	Do.
16-9	Kshitischandra Bandyopadhyay	2	Do.
16-5	Nabakrishna Ray	2	Do.
17-3-5	Sripati Mukhopadhyay	2	Do.
18-2	Jogindranarayan Bagchi	2	Do.
15-5	Sasibhushan Sen	2	Do.
16-5-19	Amritalal Mukhopadhyay	2	Do.
15-5	Bholanath Gupta	3	Do.

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22	Ganeschandra Pramanik	3	Berhampur Collegiate Schl.
14-8	Hemendranath Guha	3	Do.
16	Jnanendrachandra Chattopadhyay	2	Do.
15-0-2	Jitendranath Mukhopadhyay	3	Do.
15-6	Satyaupendra Mallik	2	Do.
18-7-18	Ranajit Sinha	2	Do.
16	Lakshminarayana Sinha	2	Bhagalpur Zila School.
16	Shumsuzzoha	2	Do.
18	Kshirodkumar Mukhopadhyay	2	Do.
19	Purnachandra Mukhopadhyay	2	Do.
18	Matukdhari Sukul	2	Do.
16	Satischandra Mukhopadhyay	3	Do.
19	Radhakrishna Thakur	3	Islampur Aided H. E. School.
15	C. E. Simpson	3	La Martiniere College, Calcutta.
16	R. W. Dover	2	Do.
16	V. M. Daly	1	Do.
17-3	D. S. Bremner	1	Do.
19-9	W. Slater	2	Teacher.
18	Mahadeo Luchhiram B.	2	High School, Jabalpur.
17	Amrut Ramchandra Bambawale	1	Do.
17	Mahadev Gopal Borgaonkar	2	Do.
17	Uttam Ram Pandit	2	Do.
17	C. Premnarayan	1	Do.
16	Panda Baijnath Kherawal	2	Do.
16	Mianbhay Abdul Hussain	1	Do.
16	Hira Lal K. (I)	2	Do.
16	Lala Debiprashad	1	Do.
16	Bhugwan Dass Kystha	2	Do.
17	Chhagan Lal B.	2	Do.
19	Gopal Mukund Damlay	2	Do.
18	Ganpat Rao Dube	3	Do.
17	Gopal Ramchander Kango	2	Do.
18	Shiva Ruttun Lal	2	Do.
18	Gungadhar Ramchandra	2	Do.
19	Kesho Rao Nawathey	2	Do.
17	Raghunath Prasad Sonar	2	Do.
17	Sitarama Gunish Bhugwet	2	Do.
16	Baldeo Sahay	2	Do.
19	Bhagwan Prosad	2	Gaya Zila School.
21	Ramratan Pathak	2	Do.
19	Oudh Behari	3	Do.
19	Kamla Prasad	3	Do.
19	Balgobind Lal	3	Do.
19-6	Abdur Rashid	3	Do.
19	Warasat Hosain	2	Do.
17	Anup Narayan	1	Do.
17	Jagmohan Lall	2	Do.
17	Kishun Sahay	3	Do.
16	Shivanath Singh	2	Do.
21	Devanath Sahay	1	Do.
17	Annadacharan Chattopadhyay	2	Do.
17	Umaprasanna Guha	1	Barisal Zila School.
18	Basantakumar Das	1	Do.
17	Kedarnath Bandyopadhyay	2	Do.
17	Kripanath Ghosh	2	Do.
20	Satyananda Das	1	Do.
16	Sitalchandra Ray	2	Do.
17	Abanimohan Ray	2	Do.
17	Mahendranarayan Sen	3	Do.
20	Chandrakumar Sarkar	3	Do.
17	Kesablal Bandyopadhyay	1	Do.
20	Bimalakanta Datta	2	Do.
16	Satyendranath Ray	2	Do.
19	Dharanath Ray	1	Do.
17	Saratchandra Sen	2	Do.
17	Sasikumar Sarkar	2	Do.
19	Satsaran Mukhopadhyay	2	Do.
18	Mirza Wajahut Hussain	1	Do.
15	Ali Hasan	1	Arrah Zila School.
20	Jagadip Sahay	1	Do.
20	Suparus Das	2	Do.
17	Ramaprasad	3	Do.
19	Bindheshwari Prasad	3	Do.
16	Atulchandra Mukhopadhayay	2	Mirzapur Zila School.
17 6	Gurucharanlall	2	Monghyr Zila School.
16 3	Jagabandhu Ray	3	Do.
15	Srigopal Bhattacharyya	2	Do.
17	Narayanprasad Mainti	1	Ravenshaw College, Cuttack.
19	Ahmedullah Khan	2	Do.
16	Sasibhushan Ghosh	2	Do.
13	Saratchandra Das	2	Do.
23	Baikuntnanath Gupta	2	Do.
19	Kisorimohan Sinha	3	Teghorya School.
18	Mahendrakumar Sen	2	Bandgorah H. C. E.School.
19	Jagadis Guha	1	Dacca Pogose School.
18	Abinaycharan Sen	2	Do.
16	Nowshere Ali Khan Eusofji	2	Do.
20	Tarinprasad Bhaumik	2	Do.
18	Gobindachandra Pal	3	Do.
16	Mathuranath Das	2	Do.
16	Kaminikumar Ray	2	Do.
18	Syamacharan Chakrabarti	2	Dacca Pogose School.
18	Nibaranchandra Das	3	Do.
19	Dwarkanath Chattopadhyay	2	Do.
22	Banawarilal Ghatak	2	Do.
21	Rajanimohan Ghosh	2	Do.
19	Nawaz Ali	3	Do.
18	Taranikanta Bandyopadhyay	2	Do.
17	Aghorchandra Gupta	2	Do.
20	Kalikumar Chaudhuri	2	Do.
19	Rajanisankar Dhar	3	Do.
18	Rajanichandra Basu	3	Do.
19	Saratchandra Majumdar	3	Do.
15	Jnanadaprasad Das	1	Ruplal Raghunath School, Dacca.
20-4	Jagatchandra Raut	1	Do.
17	Pratapchandra Chandra	1	Do.
20	Prasannakumar Niyogi	2	Do.
19	Kaisikcharan Sen	2	Do.
19	Aswinikumar Bandyopadhayay	2	Do.
17	Jaminikanta De	2	Do.
18	Dakshinaranjan Ghosh	3	Do.
17	Rajendralal Chakrabarti	2	Do.
20	Akhilchandra Chakrabarti	2	Do.
19	Biharilal Bandyopadhyay	2	Do.
18	Purnachandra Niyogi	1	Santash Jahnavi School.
18	Girischandra Chakrabarti	2	Do.
18	Satischandra Bandyopadhyay	2	Do.
19	Kasigopal Biswas	2	Do.
19	Sasikumar Bandyopadhyay	2	Do.
19	Mahimachandra Ray	2	Do.
18	Abhaycharan Biswas	2	Do.
18	Dineschandra Ray	3	Do.
18	Hridaynath Saha	2	Do.
20	Purnachandra Kar	2	Do.
14	Radhanath Chattopadhyay	1	Sanskrit Collegiate School.
14	Rakhalmohan Bandyopadhyay	1	Do.
18	Birsinha Ray	3	Do.
15	Kalidas Bandyopadhyay	2	Do.
18	Bhubanmohan Basu	2	Do.
17	Aghornath Bhattacharyya	2	Do.
17	Nripalchandra Bhattacharyya	3	Do.
17	Jadabkrishna Das	3	Do.
16	Akshaykumar Pandit	1	Tamluk Hamilton School.
21	Debendranath Hait	2	Do.
18	Brajagopal Pradhan	2	Do.
15	Rasbihari Ghosal	1	Do.
17	Nandalal Chattopadhyay	2	Do.
20	Mahammad Badruddoja	3	Do.
17	Atulchandra Chattopadhyay	2	Nimta H. E. School.
23-9	Gangaprasanna Chakrabarti	2	Calcutta School.
18	Surendranath Datta	1	Midnapur Collegiate Schl.
18	Beharilal Datta	2	Do.
16	Narigopal Sinha	2	Do.
17	Pranballabh Chakrabarti	3	Do.
17	Banamali Chandra	2	Do.
15	Abinaschandra Ghosh	2	Do.
17	Surendranath Bhattacharyya	2	Do.
17	Kisorimohan Basu	3	Do.
17	Brajendranath Basu	2	Do.
15-3	Kalipada Hajra	1	L. M. School, Midnapur.
18-1	Pasupati Sarkar	2	Do.
19	Abhaycharan Kundu	2	Do.
18	Rakhalchandra Chakrabarti	3	Do.
15-6	Ramaprasad Aich	3	Hughli Collegiate School.
16-6	Niranjan Bhattacharyya	2	Do.
19-9	Bireswar Bhattacharyya	3	Do.
18-1	Satyacharan Chattopadhyay	1	Do.
19-11	Guruprasanna Chakrabarti	3	Do.
16-10	Chandicharan Datta	2	Do.
16-7	Haridas Ghosh	1	Do.
13-2	Kaliprasanna Gangopadhyay	2	Do.
14-11	Taraprasad Sengupta	1	Do.
19-1	Nabakumar Set	1	Do.
19-4	Syyed Abdul Majid	3	Do.
15-3	Nandalal Bhattacharyya	1	Do.
20-5	Upendrachandra Bhanja	2	Do.
15-10	Amulyachandra Bandyopadhyay	3	Do.
18-5	Jogindranath Basu	1	Do.
16-2	Durgadas Chakrabarti	2	Do.
16-6	Syamadas Mukhopadhyay	1	Do.
17	Gopalchandra Mukhopadhyay	2	Do.
18	Jyotindralal Mitra	2	Do.
16	Jagmapurna Gupta	2	Do.
15	Umanath Sinha	2	Do.
16-3	Akshaykumar Bandyopadhyay	2	Do.
17	Akkarilal Ghosh	2	Do.
18	Kashetrachandra Mukhopadhyay	1	Do.
17	Syamchand Saha	1	Hughli Branch School.
16	Kunjabihari Mitra	2	Do.
18	Asutosh Pal (I)	1	Do.
15	Srischandra Raychaudhuri	3	Do.
18	Pramathanath Gangopadhyay	2	Do.
17	Jadunath Mukhopadhyay	2	Do.

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18	Sidheswar Bhattacharyya	2	Hughli Branch School.
14	Jogindranath Palit	3	Do.
15	Girischandra Ray	1	Do.
17-3	Rakhalchandra Ghosh	2	Do.
14	Asutosh Pal (II)	3	Do.
15	Abinaschandra Sinharay	2	Do.
18-5	Bhagabaticharan Mukhopadhyay	2	Do.
15	Harinath Chattopadhyay	2	Do.
19	Bibhutinath Chattopadhyay	3	Do.
14	Prasaddas Mallik	1	Do.
18-6-15	Krishnagopal Mukhopadhyay	3	Do.
18-9	Kalicharan Bandyopadhyay	2	Do.
16	Jnanendra Ch. Bandyopadhyay	3	Raven. Colgte. School.
17	Rupkishor Pandit	2	Hushiarpur D. School.
18	Saratchandra Mukhopadhyay	3	Chybassa Zila School.
17	Krishnamadhab Datta	2	Do.
15-11	Manindranath Bhattacharyay	1	Metropolitan Institution, Syampukur Branch.
18	Annadaprasad Pal	1	Do.
15	Pramathachandra Kar	1	Do.
18	Narandranath Mitra	1	Do.
15	Narayandas Mitra	1	Do.
18	Jnanendranath Gangopadhyay	1	Do.
18	Madanmohan Datta	1	Do.
13	Jnanendranath Gupta	1	Do.
17	Kshetrapal Ghosh	2	Do.
18	Mahendranath Chakrabarti	2	Do.
18	Taranath Datta	2	Do.
18	Bhubanmohan Mitra	2	Do.
17	Bipinbihari Saha	3	Do.
15-11-18	Saradaprasanna Mitra	2	Do.
19	Abinaschandra Chattopadhyay	2	Do.
17	Nagendranath Datta	3	Do.
16	Krishnadhan Niyogi	2	Do.
15	Gopendralal De	2	Do.
15	Nalinbihari Basu	3	Do.
18	Purnachandra Bhattacharyya	3	Do.
17	Brajalal Saha	3	Do.
17	Hirendranath Datta	1	Metropolitan Institution, Calcutta.
15	Bankubihari Datta	1	Do.
15	Asutosh Mukhopadhyay	1	Do.
16	Bijaykesab Mitra	1	Do.
16	Jyotishchandra Mitra	1	Do.
16-7	Rajanimohan Chattopadhyay	1	Do.
16	Jaykrishna Mukpopaddyay	1	Do.
16	Bhubaneswar Basu	1	Do.
18	Jnanchandra Ghosh	1	Do.
16	Banamali Majumdar	1	Do.
15	Kshetrachandra Mitra	1	Do.
17	Prabodhchandra Bandyopadhyay	1	Do.
14-3	Jagadishchandra Goswami	1	Do.
15	Gopikrishna Kundu	2	Do.
16	Pramodkumar Basu	2	Do.
16	Durgakanta Ray	1	Do.
18	Rameschandra Gupta	2	Do.
17	Purnachandra Basu	2	Do.
16	Kiranchandra Gupta	2	Do.
17	Debendranath Basu	2	Do.
17	Kamikshanath Biswas	2	Do.
16	Rameschandra Som	2	Do.
17	Bipinbihari Set	2	Do.
18	Umacharan Bhattacharyya	2	Do.
16	Hemchandra Basu	2	Do.
18	Jyotischandra Pramanik	2	Do.
18	Srinath Mitra	2	Do.
19	Gopeswar Saha	3	Do.
17	Sannyasicharan Basu	2	Do.
15	Saratchandra Bhadra	3	Do.
16	Bishnucharan Basu	2	Do.
17	Hiralal Gangopadhyay	3	Do.
15	Jnanendranath Datta	2	Do.
17	Biharilal Ghosh	3	Do.
17	Kedarnath Ray	1	Free Church Inst., Calcutta.
17	Saratkumar Biswas	1	Do.
17	Gopimohan Goswami	1	Do.
19	Jogindranath Chaudhuri	2	Do.
17	Jogindranath Ghosh	2	Do.
17	Udaychandra Bhuttacharyya	2	Do.
19	Phakirchandra Santra	2	Do.
18	Abinashchandra Ghosh	2	Do.
18	Baradakanta Ghosh	2	Do.
18	Kaminimohan Datta	2	Do.
18	Ramcharan Chaudhuri	2	Do.
17	Prabodhchandra Chattopadhyay	2	Do.
17	Sambhunath Ray	1	Do.
16	Sibnarayan Bandoypadhyay	2	Do.
16	Rampada De	2	Do.
16	Tinkari Sen	3	Do.
19	Adharlal Sen	3	Do.
15	Anilchandra Datta	2	Do.
5	Nityananda Basu	2	Do.
7	Haripada Bandopadhyay	3	Do.
7	Haricharan Ray	2	Do.
5	Muhammad Zahur Alam	2	Do.
17	Sudhirnath Gangopadhyay	2	Free Church Inst., Calcutta.
19	Bholanath Chattopadhyay	2	Do.
19	Asutosh Sengupta	3	Do.
19	Kaminikumar Bhaumik	3	Do.
19	Akshaykumar Majumdar	3	Do.
17	Charuchandra Bandyopadhyay	3	Do.
16	Nibaranchandra Mukhopadhyay	3	Do.
17	Srimantachandra Chaudhuri	2	General Assembly's Instn.
17	Srischandra Chakrabarti	2	Do.
17	Asutosh Mukhopadhyay	2	Do.
15	Bimalaprasanna Gupta	2	Do.
17	Satischandra Ghosh	2	Do.
16	Birendranath Sadhu	3	Do.
16	Jogindrakumar Sen	2	Do.
16	Kanailal Bhar	2	Do.
16	Saratchandra Basu	3	Do.
17	Sagarchandra Das	3	Do.
16	Jaharlal Sil	2	Do.
17	Rakhalchandra Basu	2	Do.
16	Kaliprasanna Sen	1	Do.
19	Gopalkrishna Chaudhuri	1	Do.
17	Rajanikanta Mukhopadhyah	1	Do.
15	Binayendranath Sen	1	Albert Collegiate School.
17	Benimadhab Chaudhuri	1	Do.
18	Asutosh Bandyopadhyay	1	Do.
18	Sureschandra Datta	1	Do.
17	Harendrakrishna Mitra	1	Do.
17	Radhanath Sanyal	2	Do.
16-4	Satyendranath Sen	2	Do.
15	Atindranath De	2	Do.
17	Baradaprasad Ghosh	3	Do.
17	Ktribas Sarkar	2	Do.
16	Jogindranath Laha	2	Do.
17	Tejendranath Raychaudhuri	2	Do.
16	Debendranath Basu	3	Do.
18	Kesablal Mullik	3	Do.
17	Nripalchandra Bandyopadhyay	3	Do.
18	Panchanan Sinha	3	Do.
19	Kamakshyanath Bandyopadhyay	3	Do.
17	Anangamohan Pal	1	Dov. College, Calcutta.
15	G. Baqram	1	Do.
15-11	P. L. Bryning	2	Do.
17-5	J. St. E. Burton	2	Do.
16-1	J. H. Engelbregt	1	Do.
16	W. J. H Esteve	2	Do.
18	A. Fink	3	Do.
14-8	D. M. Gasper	1	Do.
17-6	C. A. Gasper	2	Do.
17-3	B. M. Ghose	2	Do.
19-3	Moung Bahgyee	2	Do.
17	Moung Kyaw	1	Do.
17-3	W. C. Pascal	1	Do.
16	C. Ricker	1	Do.
17-11	Syad Yusuf Ali	2	Do.
...	C. J. Babbonan	1	Do.
...	M. Glass	1	Do.
19-6	Saratchandra Ray	3	Gar Bhowanipur School.
21	Bhupalchandra Baksi	3	Do.
15-7	Haripada Mukhopadhyay	2	Do.
18	Bibhudan Mandal	2	Bishop's College.
23	Pramadnath Pal	2	Do.
18	Chunilal Biswas	2	Do.
16	David Sinha	3	Do.
17	Surathnath Pal	2	Do.
20	Sasibhushan Chakrabarti	3	Jagatballabhpur School.
15	H. Halge	2	St. James' School.
17	W. Coello	2	Do.
15-6	Chandrakanta Pathak	1	Matilal Sil's Free College.
18	Abinaschandra Ghoshal	2	Do.
18	Panchanan Dass	2	Do.
17	Kshetranath Chattopadhyay	1	Do.
18	Annadacharan Ballabh	3	L. M. S. Institution, Bhowanipur.
17	Bhabatosh Chattopadhyay	3	Do.
17	Bholanath Lal	3	Do.
14	Binodbihari Chattopadhyay	2	Do.
16	Brajendrakumar Chakrabarti	1	Do.
15	Brajendranath Ray	1	Do.
18	Chandrabhushan Chattopadhyay	2	Do.
18	Debendranath Basu	2	Do.
16	Indubhusan Chakrabarti	1	Do.
17	Jagadischandra Majumdar	1	Do.
18	Jogindranath Sarkar	2	Do.
16	Lalbihari Datta	2	Do.
17	Manmathanath Mukhopadhyay	2	Do.
15	Nagendranath Basu	2	Do.
17	Narayandas Ghosh	1	Do.
16	Prasaddas Mukhopadhyay	1	Do.
19	Prabodhchandra Mukhopadhyay	1	Do.
19	Piyarimohan Das	3	Do.
15	Saratchandra Sen	1	Do.
16	Srischandra Bhanja	1	Do.
15	Sukhadananda Sen	2	Do.
17	Sureschandra Ghosh	3	Do.
18	Susilkumar Basu	2	Do.

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20	Syamanath Mallik	2	L.M.S. Instn., Bhowanipur
17	Saradaprasad Haldar	1	L. M. H. School, Baduria.
18	Trailokyanath Bandyopadhyay	2	Do.
15	Durgaprasanna Bandyopadhyay	2	Mission School, Behala.
16	Dwarkanath Mukhopadhyay	2	Do.
15	Grischandra Pal	1	Do.
16	Kalidas Mukhopadhyay	2	Do.
17	Mohendranath Mukhopadhyay	2	Do.
16	Nilkanta Chattopadhyay	1	Do.
16	Purnachandra Ghosh	2	Madrasa-i-Auwaria.
18	Gopalchandra Sen	2	Do.
17	Hiralal Niyogi	2	Barakpur School.
17	Debendronath Chattopadhyay	3	Do.
17	Srischandra Bandyopadhyay	1	Do.
17	Manilal Basu	3	Do.
16	Nagendranath Chattopadhyay	2	Do.
18	Dabendranath Chattopadhyay	3	Harinavi A. S. School.
19	Ramchandra Bandyopadhyay	2	Do.
16	Taraknath Ghosh	1	Barasat School.
16	Taraknath Sinha	1	Do.
17	Matilal Bandopadhyay	1	Do.
17	Saratchandra Bandopadhyay	1	Do.
17	Tarinicharan Ray	2	Do.
22	Ramananda Sinha	2	Private Student.
18	Kunjabihari Lal	3	Do.
15-1	Sureshchandra Raychaudhuri	1	S. Subarban Schl., Kalighat.
15-9	Harigopal Ghosh	1	Do.
17-7	Gobindchandra Basu	1	Do.
15-3	Mahadeb Biswas	2	Do.
18-2	Surendranath Ghosh	2	Do.
17-3	Asutosh Mitra	2	Do.
18	Kasinath Basu	2	Do.
19	Haralal Bhattacharyya	2	Do.
19	Upendranath Bhattacharyya	2	Do.
17	Prasaddas Basu	3	Kasipur Kasinath School.
20	S. D. Otto	3	Lahore Mission School.
18	Balaki Ram	3	Do.
16-2	Bhagat Ram Sahni	2	Amritsar C. M. School.
19	Jaygopal	1	Gurdaspur School.
14	C. Bond	2	C. M. School, Amritsar.
21	S. Trimbuck Rao	2	Protestant School, Katak.
20	Ram Das	3	Private Student.
20	Dina Nath	2	Victoria College, Agra.
18	P. Luchmi Shanker	2	Do.
22	Girdhar Lal	3	Do.
18	Raghubar Dayal	2	Delhi District School.
16-9	J. Nichol	2	Do.
14-6	F. Otto	2	La Mart. Coll., Lucknow.
17-3	A. Johnson	3	Do.
17-4	W. Blakburn	2	Do.
17-9	W. Smith	2	Do.
15	A. Vaughan	3	Do.
17	D. Degruyther	2	Do.
17	C. McCann	3	Do.
17-11	H. Francis	2	Do.
14-2-15	F. Hall	2	Do.
20	Brijkishore Satputi	3	Do.
16-3	Kshetranath Sen	3	Private Student.
18	Nalinikanta Mitra	3	Maldah Zila School.
17-1	Sorabji Nosherwanji Kuka	2	Daulatpore H. E. School.
17-10	Pandoorang Narayanadow	2	Mhow Zoarstrian School.
16-6	Narayanchandra Sarkar	3	Jara H. C. E. School.
18	Saratchandra Datta	2	Chinsurah Free Church Institution.
17	Upendranath Bandyopadhyay	2	Do.
21	Rajanikanta Chattopadhyay	2	Do.
18	Gayaram Bhar	2	Do.
14-6	Kulendranath Ray	2	Do.
19-6	Kantichandra Bandyopadhyay	2	Do.
18	Rajkumar Laha	2	Do.
17	Kedarnath Mukhopadhyay	2	Do.
16	Siddheswar Sil	3	Do.
17	Jogindrachandra Mukhopadhyay	1	Do.
16	Saratchandra Khan	1	Rungpur Zila School.
15	Dwijendranath Gupta	2	Do.
19	Tilakchandra Sinharay	2	Do.
16	Jogeschandra Ray	3	Do.
16	Mahiuddin Ahmed	2	Do.
16	Harilal Saha	2	Do.
16	Kunjabihari Chakrabarti	2	Do.
18	Kalikrishna Das	2	Do.
18	Kaliprasanna Sen	2	Do.
17	Madhusudan Das	2	Do.
19	Mahinimohan Ghatak	3	Do.
16	Gopibhushan Sen	1	Birbhum School.
16-2	Kshetraprasad Ray	1	Do.
18-3	Matilal Sinha	1	Do.
19-1	Rakhalchandra Chattopadhyay	1	Do.
16	Raghunath Bandyopadhyay	1	Do.
17	Hemnath Bandyopadhyay	2	Do.
16	Brajendrachandra Ray	2	Do.
17	Jatindramohan Bandyopadhyay	2	Do.
16	Abinaschandra Majumdar	2	Do.
17	Satischandra Tewari	1	Do.
16	Mahendrachandra Ray	3	Do.
17	Hariranjan Ray	2	Birbhum School.
17-8	Jatindranarayan Mukhopadhyay	3	Do.
16-6	Srischandra Tewari	2	Do.
19-10	Srischandra Chattaraj	2	Do.
17-9	Rakhaldas Chaudhuri	2	Do.
17-4	Sashibhushan Ray	2	Do.
15-11	Nalinaksha Bhattacharyya	3	Do.
18-6	Surendranath Ray	2	Do.
15-10	Madanmohan Chaudhuri	2	Do.
19	Nagendranath Chattopadhyay	2	Saradapr. Inst., Chakdighi
19	Surendranath Chattopadhyay	2	Do.
26	Kalipada Mitra	2	Do.
16	Baradakanta Ray	1	Bogra Zila School.
19	Baidyanath Sanyal	2	Do.
17	Mukundnarayan Munsi	2	Do.
16	Alimuddin Ahmed	2	Do.
19	Priyanath Mitra	3	Dacca Collegiate School.
17	Kuladaprasad Das	1	Dacca Jagannath School.
16	Debendranath Das	2	Do.
16	Satyabhushan Datta	1	Do.
16	Sasikamal Sen	1	Do.
16	Rajaninata Chakrabarti	2	Do.
16	Taraknath Gun	2	Do.
15	Mathuranath Chattopadhyay	2	Do.
17	Harendrakumar Basu	1	Do.
16	Jogindranarayan De	2	Do.
16	Sitanath Sur	2	Do.
17	Taraprasad Biswas	2	Do.
17	Lalmohan Chakrabarti	3	Do.
18	Lalmohan Ghosh	2	Do.
19	Girishchandra Khasnabis	2	Do.
17	Manohar Chakrabarti	2	Do.
18	Harakumar Bandyopadhyay	2	Do.
17	Umeschandra Pal	3	Do.
16	Radhaballabh Basak	3	Do.
20	Aswinikumar Datta	2	Do.
16	Aswinikumar Basu	2	Do.
15	Nibaranchandra Sen	2	Do.
21	Jogindramohan Mitra	3	Do.
16	Karunakumar Sen	3	Do.
15	Abinaschandra Dasgupta	3	Do.
18	Sasikumar De	2	Do.
13	Jagatchandra Sen	2	Do.
18	Nisikanta Gupta	1	Bajrajogini H. E. School.
20	Hemantakumar Mukhopadhyay	2	Do.
19	Harimohan Bhawel	2	Do.
18	Bisweswar Das	3	Do.
17	Biswanath Bhattacharyya	1	Searsole H. E. School.
19	Suryyanarayan Mukhopadhyay	3	Do.
18	Satischandra Bandyopadhyay	2	Do.
17	Kisorimohan Chattopadhyay	1	Private Student.
19	Hazari Lal	3	C. M. High Schl., Gorakhpur.
18	Lalji Lal	2	Do.
18	Yamuna Dhur Dube	2	Do.
18	Raghunandan Lal	2	Do.
18	Shyam Lall	3	Do.
22	Behary Pathuk	3	Teacher.
17	Jnanendramohan Datta	2	Durbhangah Raj School.
16	Prabodhchandra Bandyopadhyay	2	Do.
18	Keshi Mishra	2	Do.
19	Harprashad Lal	2	Do.
20	Prakaschandra Basu	2	Do.
19	Chandrakanta Chattopadhyay	2	Tikari H. C. E. School.
18	Gopalji	2	Chupra Zila School.
18	Baijnath Singha	1	Do.
18	Gobindachandra Deb	1	Do.
17-5	Divaker Prasada	1	Do.
17	Jagunnath Prosad (I)	2	Do.
16-9	Bisweswar Datta	2	Do.
19	Nawab Kishore	3	Do.
20	Brahmdev Narayan	3	Do.
17	Jagannath Prasad	3	Do.
15	Debendrabhusan Ghosh	2	Do.
18-4	Fateh Bahadur	2	Do.
18	Mohendra Prasad	3	Do.
19-6	Abdul Hamid	3	Edwardes Collegiate M. School, Peshawar.
19-8	Abdul Hakim	2	Do.
19	Bidhubhushan Majumdar	3	Kustia H. E. School.
20	Ramlal Biswas	3	Ditto.
17	C. W. Davis	3	Bishop Cotton Schl., Simla.
16	A. L. Murison	2	Do.
16-7	S. A. Blaker	1	Do.
16-4	H. W. Ives	2	Do.
15	G. S. Wood	1	Do.
16	F. E. Teasdale	1	Do.
15-11	A. E. Jeffries	2	Do.
17	Damodar Das	2	Delhi D. School.
18	Lukshmi Narayana	2	Ulwar H. E. School.
16	Braj Prasad	2	Ulwar Thakur School.
20-2	C. de S. Jayasuriya	2	Prince of Wales' College, Moratuwa.
18	J. Jacob	3	Bareilly H. School.

The undermentioned students have passed the First Examination in Arts:—

1ST DIVISION.

In Order of Merit.

1	Bhattacharyya, Janakinath	General Assembly's Institution.
2	Trevidi, Ramendrasundar	Presidency College.
3	Majumdar, Syamaprasanna	Patna College.
4	Mukhopadhyay, Durgadas	F. C. Institution, Calcutta.
5	Haldar, Piyarilal	Presidency College.
6	Anthony, A. D.	Mussoorie School.
6	Murphy, E. B.	Do.
6	Das I, Gobindachandra	Dacca College.
9	Basak, Rajkisor	Presidency College.
10	Ghosh, Amulyachandra	Do.
11	Mukhopadhyay, Satyachandra	Do.
12	Das, Nibaranchandra	Dacca College.
13	Mukhopadhyay, Abinaschandra	Doveton College.
13	Dandar Rahaman	Presidency College.
15	Gangopadhyay, Bhupalchandra	Do.
16	Bandyopadhyay, Kshetramohan	General Assembly's Institution.
17	Basu, Nityakrishna	Metropolitan Institution.
18	Ghosh, Atalbihari	Presidency College.
18	Chakrabarti, Syamacharn	General Assembly's Institution.
20	Bandyopadhyay, Kaliprasanna	Presidency College.
21	Guha, Taraprasanna	Do.
22	Sinha, Sureschandra	Metropolitan Institution.
23	Sarkies, J. M.	Teacher.
24	Chaudhuri, Janendranath	Presidency College.
25	Bhattacharyya, Saradamohan	Dacca College
26	Dhar, Mohinimohan	Metropolitan Institution.
27	Sarkar, Annadaprasad	Metropolitan Institution.
27	Debakinandalal	Benares College.
29	Mitra, Srischandra	Presidency College.
29	Biliing, W.	Teacher.
31	Kastagiri, Saradacharan	Metropolitan Institution.
32	Chattopadhyay, Kshirodchandra	Presidency College.
32	Kundu, Radhagobinda	Hughli College.
32	Adhikari, Debichandra	F. C. Institution, Calcutta.
35	Basu, Abinaschandra	Presidency College.
36	Lala, Golukchandra	Metropolitan Institution.
37	Chattopadhyay, Bhabataran	F. C. Institution, Calcutta.
38	Ghosh, Asutosh	Metropolitan Institution.
38	Fink, L. G.	Doveton College.
40	Rahim, Abdur	Presidency College.
40	Sinha, Satischandra	Metropolitan Institution.
42	Mukhopadhyay, Nagendranath	Presidency College.
42	Bandyopadhyay, Jagadananda	Burdwan Raj. College.
44	Das, Bipinbihari	Presidency College.
45	Mukhopadhyay, Kallprasanna	Serampore College.
45	Mandal, Ramkrishna	City College.
45	Mukhopadhyay, Gangacharan	Hughli College.
48	Chakrabarti, Biharilal	Presidency College.
49	Durgadyal	Canning College.
49	Alamdar. Hussen	Jabbalpur High School.
51	Singh, Baijnath	Patna College.
51	Bandyopadhyay, Sasibhushan	Hughli College.
53	Choube, Badunath	Muir Central College.
53	Ray, Kalicharan	F. C. Institution, Calcutta.
55	Abdus, Samad	Patna College.
55	Ramchandra	Muir Central College.
57	Schöneman, Frank	St. George College Mussoonie.
57	Chattopadhyay, Charuchandra	Hughli College.
57	Sen, Asutosh	F. C. Institution, Calcutta.
60	Majumdar, Umeschandra	Dacca College.
60	Krishnaji Hary Datey	Jabbalpur High School.
62	Pal, Probbaschandra	Patha College.
62	Ghoshal, Jyotiknmar	Sanskrit College.
62	Bandpopadhyay, Ramcharan	General Assembly Institution.
65	Das, Jogindanath	Presidency College.
65	Hussen Azmi, Muhammad	Muir Central College.
67	Set, Knujabihari	Canning College
67	Mukhopadhyay, Lalmohan	Serampur College.
67	Ramprasad	Fyzabad High School.
67	Vinayak Rao Yadeo Bhope	Muir Central College.
67	Thakur, Narendranath	General Assembly's Institution.
72	Datta, Radhakanta	Patna College.
72	Chakrabarti Rebatimohun	Presidency College.
72	Pal, Laksminarayan	Do.
72	Sinha, Bankabihari	Do.
72	Bandyaopadhyay, Sasidhar	Sanskrit Oollege.
72	Ghosh, Surendranath	Metropolitan Institution.
72	Basu, Saratchandra	F. C. Institution Calcutta.
79	Basu I, Asutosh	City College.
80	Bhattacharyya, Nibaranchandra	Midnapur College.
80	Syed Nazir Hassan	F. C. Instution Calcutta.
82	Saha, Gsngadas	Berhampur College.
83	Narayan Rao Moreswar Sane	Muir Central College.
83	Ghosh, Surendrakumar	Hughli College.
85	Ghosh, Atulkrishna	Muir Cental College.
85	Basu, Bijaykrishna	Doveton College.
87	Gupta, Sukhamay	F. C. Instiurion Calcutta.
87	Bandyaopadhyay, Surendranath	Do.
89	Mitra, Hemchandra	Patna College.
90	Basu, Satyanunda	Presidency College.
90	Sen, Saratchanda	Rajshahye College.
90	Azmat Ali Firoze	Muir Central College.
93	Chaudhuri, Brajaraj	Rajshahye College.
93	Zabooral Haq	Dacca College.
93	Soteraghuvansa Lal	Muir Central College.
93	Hill E. R.	Bishop Cotton School Simla.
97	Dasgupta, Mathurnath	Patna College.
97	Bhanja, Upendranath	Presidency College.
97	Majumdar, Surendranath	Sanskrit College.
97	Chattopadhyay, Ramapti	St. Xavier's College.
97	Kesab Vinayak Joshi	Jabbelpur High School.
97	Chaudhuri, Upendranath	General Assembly's Institution.
97	Mukhopadhyay, Nirmala	F. C. Normal School.

SECOND DIVISION.

In Alphabetical Order.

	Abdul Aziz		Dacca College.
	Do.	Haq	Teacher.
	Do.	Latif	F. C. Institution.
	Abdulla S. M.		Muir Central College.
	Adhikari, Hemnath		City College.
	Bagchi, Satischandra		Rajshahye College.
	Bandyopadhyay,	Apurbakumar	St. Xaviers College.
	Do.	Asutosh	L. M. S. Institution, Bhowanipur.
	Do.	Banawarilal	General Assembly's Institution.
10	Do.	Bijaykrishna	Do.
	Do.	Binodlal	Berhampur College.
	Do.	Chandrabhushan	Hughli College.
	Do.	Daibachandra	F. C. Institution.
	Do.	Dhirendranath	Presidency College.
	Do.	Gopalchandra	Ravenshaw College, Katak.
	Do.	Kamakshaynath	Albert College.
	Do.	Kedarnath	L. M. S. Institution, Bhowanipur.
	Do.	Nilratan	Berhampur College.
	Do.	Nrityagopal	General Assembly's Institution.
20	Do.	Prabhacharan	Burdwan Raj College.
	Do.	Purnachandra	F. C. Institution.
	Do.	Satischandra	Hughli College.
	Barkakati, Ramkanta		City College.
	Baral, Haridas		Hughli College.
	Barat, Benimadhab		Do.
	Barory, Ambikacharan		Patna College.
	Baruya, Debicharan		City College.
	Basak, Rebatimohan		Dacca College.
	Basu, Abhaypada		Canning College.
30	Do.	Basantakumar	L. M. S. Institution, Bhownipur.
	Do.	Bidhumukhi	F. C. Normal School.
	Do.	Haridas	Metropolitan Institution.
	Do.	Jnanendranath	St. Xavier's College.
	Do.	Rajendranath	General Assembly's Institution.
	Do.	Romeschandra	Do.
	Basu, Sabhyakumar		Dacca College.
	Beniprasad		Patna College.
	Bhagabati Prasad		L. M. College, Benaras.
	Bhattacharyya, Bamandas		Metropolitan Institution.
40	Do.	Chandrakanta	Canning College.
	Do.	Kshirodprasad	General Assembly's Institution.
	Do.	Nrisinghaprasad	Hughli College.
	Bhaumik, Jagneswar		Rajshahye College.
	Biswas, Gurudas		Dacca College.
	Blanchett Matilda		Teacher.
	Chakrabarti, Gobindachandra		Dacca College.
	Do.	Gurudas	City College.
	Do.	Herambanath	Dacca College.
	Do.	Hiralal	Patna College.
50	Do.	Kartikchandra	City College.
	Do.	Phatikchandra	Krishnaghar College.
	Do.	Ramanisundar	F. C. Institution.
	Do.	Sasibhushan	Albert College.
	Chandra, Adharlal		Presidency College.
	Chattopadhyay, Abinaschandra		Metropolitan Institution.
	Do.	Asutosh	Berhampur College.
	Do.	Asutosh	F. C. Institution.
	Do.	Binaychandra	Do.
	Do.	Chandmohan	Rajshahye College.
60	Do.	Jogindranath	Hughli College.
	Do.	Jogindranath	Presidency College.
	Do.	Kalipada	Hughli College.
	Do.	Mahendrachandra	Do.
	Do.	Nanilal	Motropolitan Institution.
	Do.	Nirmalchandra	Presidency College.
	Do.	Prankrishna	F. C. Institution.
	Do.	Rajendranath	L. M. S. Institution, Bhawanipur.
	Do.	Saratchandra	Metropolitan Institution.
	Do.	Satischandra	Kreshnaghar College.
70	Do.	Srischandra	Hughli College.

Chattopadhyay, Syamacharan . Serampur College.
Do. Trailakyanath . City College.
Chaudhuri, Bamapada . Presidency College.
Do. Bhagabatikumar . General Assembly's Institution.
Do. Narendrakumar . Presidency College.
Do. Tinkarl . . F. C. Institution.
Das, Charanchandra . General Assembly's Institution.
Do. Piyarimohan . Do.
Do. Umakanta . . Do.
80 Dasgupta, Anantakumar . Dacca College.
Do. Jogeschandra . Hugli College.
Do. Karunakanta . L. M. S. Institution, Bhowanipur.
Do. Prasannakumar . Dacca College.
Do. Sridhar . F. C. Institution.
Do. Upendranath . Patna College.
Datta, Amritalal . . General Assembly's Institution.
Do. Bipinbihari II . Do.
Do. Dwarkanath . . Dacca College.
Do. Kaliprasanna . F. C. Institution.
90 Do. Manmathanath . General Assamblys Institution.
Do. Nagendranath . Dacca College.
Do. Ramgobinda . Metropolitan Institution.
Do. Rajkumar . . Chittagong College.
Do. Satyakrishna . L. M. S. Institution Bhawanipur.
Dave, Kanhyalal . . Muir Central College.
De, Akshay Kumar . Presidency College.
Do. Chandicharan . Doveton College.
Do. Durgacharan . F. C. Institution.
Do. Manmathanath . Patna College.
100 Do. Parbaticharan . Do.
Dhar, Manmohan . . F. C. Institution.
Dipchand . . . Agra College.
Fernando, M. J. . . Prince of Wales' College, Moratuwa.
Frost, J. H. . . . Doveton College.
Gangadhar Balwant Gokhale . Jabalpur High School.
Gangopadhyay, Benimadhub . Metropolitan Institution.
Do. Kalibhushan . City College.
Ghosh, Abinaschandra . General Assembly's Institution.
Do. Ambikacharan . Dacca College.
110 Do. Bidhubhushan . F. C. Institution.
Do. Gopalchandra . City College.
Do. Girischandra . F. C. Institution.
Do. Hemchandra . General Assembly's Institution.
Do. Jugabundhu . City College.
Do. Jyotiprasad . Presidency College.
Do. Narayandas . L. M. S. Institution, Bhowanipur.
Do. Piyaricharan . Hugli College.
Do. Rajaninath . General Assembly's Institution.
Do. Saratchandra . Dacca College.
120 Do. Saratchandra . City College.
Do. Sitalprasad . Presidency College.
Do. Syamacharan . Patna College.
Ghoshal, Nagendranath . Canning College.
Godfrey, L. E. . . Doveton College.
Gokul Prasad . . . Muir Central College.
Gopal Ganes Ranade . Jabalpur High School.
Goswami, Janakinath . Metropolitan Institution.
Do. Kunjabihari . Serampur College.
Do. Sasibhushan . Rajshahye College.
130 Guhu, Kalidas . . Metropolitan Institution.
Do. Kedarnath . . General Assembly's Institution.
Do Saratchandra . L. M. S. Institution, Bhowanipur.
Do, Umeschandra . Dacca College.
Gupta, Anilchandra . General Assembly's Institution.
Do. Asutosh . . Hugli College.
Do. Bhubanmohan . L. M. S. Institution, Bhowanipur.
Do. Charuchandra . Metropolitan Institution.
Do. Purnachandra . Hugli College.
Do. Rasiklal . . Dacca College.
140 Do. Syamacharan . Do.
Gya Prasad . . . L. M. S. Institution, Bhowanipur.
Harbandan Lal . . Benares College.
Hari Vithal Limaye . Jabalpur High School.
Htoon Chan . . . St. Xavior's College.
Jagadisnaryan . . Patna College.
Khastgir, Dhirendralal . Presidency College.
Kumar, Bireswar . St. Xavior's College.
Kundu, Anandachandra . Chittagong College.
Linton, C. H. . . Doveton College.
150 Mahesprasad . . Teacher.
Maitra, Girindrachandra . Metropolitan Institution.
Do. Trailokyanath . Rajshahye College.
Majumdar, Madhabchandra . Dacca College.
Do. Mahananda . Metropolitan Institution.
Do. Niradchandra . Do.
Do. Prasannakumar . General Assembly's Institution.
Mallik, Girindralal . Hugli College.
Do. Kalidas . . Presidency College.
Man Sing . . . Jaypur Maharaja's College.
160 Maulik, Adharchandra . Rajshahye College.
Mewa Ram . . . Canning College.
Misra, Nathun . . Do.
Do. Sitalprasad . Patna College.
Mitra, Basambad . City College.
Do. Bipinbihari . General Assembly's Institution.
Do. Prabodchandra . Do.
Do. Haridas . . F. C. Institution.
Do. Indubhushan . Midnapur College.

Mitra, Jogindranath . Presidency College.
170 Do. Nagendranath . F. C. Institution.
Do. Nibaranchandra . Do.
Do. Nibaranchandra . Metropolitan Institution.
Do. Nirmalchandra . Patna College.
Mitter, Virginia Mary . F. C. Normal School.
Mobarak Hossain . . Muir Central College.
Mostaphi, Manmatha . General Assembly's Institution.
Moung Po Hpyoo . Govt. High School, Rangoon.
Mahammad, Habibullah . Patna College.
Do. Ishfat . F. C. Institution.
180 Do. Israil Khan . Presidency College.
Mukhopadhyay, Aghornath . L. M. S. Institution, Bhowanipur.
Do. Asutosh . F. C. Institution.
Do. Asutosh . Doveton College.
Do. Asutosh . Midnapur College.
Do. Bipinbihari . St. Xavier's College.
Do. Charuchandra . F. C. Institution.
Do. Ganeschandra . Hugli College.
Do. Girindranath . Presidency College.
Do. Hanseswar . Burdwan Raj College.
190 Do. Haripada . Sanskrit College.
Do. Indrachandra . Hugli College.
Do. Kshitibhushan . Krishnagar College.
Do. Manmathanath . Hugli College.
Do. Manmohan . Burdwan Raj College.
Do. Nagendranath . Sanskrit College.
Do. Nripalchandra . Jaypur Maharaja's College.
Do. Purnachandra . Muir Central College.
Do. Rajendranath . Hugli College.
Do. Saradaprasad . Do.
200 Do. Surendranath . General Assembly's Institution.
Do. Saratchandra . Muir Central College.
Munshi, Dakshinacharan . Rajshahye College.
Murison, J. A. . . Bishop Cotton School, Simla.
Nandkisor Lal . . Presidency College
Narayan Swarup . . Fyzabad High School.
Niyogi, Manmohan . Metropolitan Institution.
Oudatji, A. . . . St. Thomas' College, Colombo.
Owen, M. . . . LaMartinere College, Calcutta.
Pal, Trailokyanath . F. C. Institution.
210 Palit, Manindranath . Burdwan Raj. College.
Do. Saratchandra . G. A. Institution.
Phul Chand . . . Ajmere College.
Pramanik, Bhusunchandra . Canning College.
Prasad, Jogindranath . Do.
Rajaram . . . Jabalpur High School.
Ramchandra Bishen Soman . Do.
Ramprasad No 1 . . Muir Central College.
Do. No 2 . . Do,
Ray, Chandrasikhar . Hugli College.
220 Do. Kalikumar . Patna College.
Do. Kedarnath . F. C. Institution.
Do. Kulachandra . City College.
Do. Lalitmohun . G. A. Institution.
Do. Parbaticharan . F. C. Institution
Do. Priyanath . Burdwan Raj. College.
Do. Pulinchandra . Krishnagar College.
Do. Purnachandra . G. A. Institution.
Do. Rameschandra . F. C. Institution.
Do. Ramchandra . Rajshahye College.
230 Do. Trailakyanath . Do.
Ray Chaudhuri, Mrigankadhar . Ravenshaw College.
Do. Purnachandra . Presidency College.
Do. Upendranath . St. Xaviers College.
Saha, Ganeschandra . Metropolitan Institution.
Sahay, Bhagabati . . Patna College.
Do. Sibasankar . . Do.
Saligram . . . L. M. College, Benares.
Sanyal, Brajalal . . City College.
Sarkar, Chintamani . Do.
240 Do. Krishnasundar . Rajshahye College.
Do. Rajanikanta . F. C. Institution.
Do. Syamlal . . Sanskrit College.
Sen, Asutosh . . General Assembly's Institution.
Do. Bhaminiranjan . Do.
Do. Bhupendranath . Presidency College.
Do. Bipinchandra . Dacca College.
Do. Chandragobinda . Rajshahye College.
Do. Dinanath . . Hugli College.
Do. Jagadischandra . Dacca College.
250 Do. . . . L. M. College, Benares.
Do. Jyotindranath . F. C. Institution.
Do. Kaminl . . Bethune School.
Do. Kedarnath . Metropolitan Institution.
Do. Lalitmoun . Dacca College.
Do. Mahendranath . Metropolitan Institution.
Do. Saratchandra . Presidency College.
Do. Srischandra . General Assembly's Institution.
Do. Surendrachandra . Doventon College.
Do. Umacharan . City College.
260 Shake, Abdus Saman . Hugli College.
Sibnandan prasad . Benares College.
Sibram Danbaji Dobe . Jabbalpur High School.
Silbel E. . . . Trinity College Kandy.
Sil Manlklal . . F. C. Institution.
Singh, Kalika . . Canning College.
Sinha, Jogindranath . Mitropolitan Institution.

Sinha, Radhamadhab . Dacca College.
Do. Surendranath . Do.
Som. Gopalchandra . Hughli College.
270 Sridhar, Gunes Paranjpe . Jabbalpur High School.
Stewart B. . . . La Martiniere College.
Saved Kallan . . M. A. O. College.
Do. Muhammad Ali . Do.
Tahmiduddin Ahmed . St. Xavier's College.
Tha Do Oung . . Govt. High School, Rangoon.
Trimbuck Anant . . Ajmere College.
Ukil Syamacharan . . Dacca College.
Venis H. C. . . L. M. College, Benares.
Wheeler, E. M. . . St. Paul's School, Darjeeling.
230 Zohadri Rahim . . Dacca College.

THIRD DIVISION.

In alphabetical order.

Abdul Hamid . . Patna College.
Abdul Wazid . . Dacca College.
Adhicari, Kedarnath . Berhampur College.
Aich. Gungadhar . Metropolitan Institution.
Arrappa, A. S. R. . St. Thomas, Colombo.
Azizul Hassain . . Patna College.
Bagchi, Purnachandra . Rajshaye College.
Baksi, Taraprasanna . Rurdwan Raj College.
Bandyopadhyay, Akhilchandra Presidency College.
10 Do. Paradacharan . Do.
Do. Bipinchandra . Dacca College.
Do. Harendranath . Free Church Institution.
Do. Haricharan . Burdwan Raj College.
Do. Harisadhan . General Assembly's Institution.
Do. Harimohan . Albert College.
Do. Hiralal . . Free Church Institution.
Do. Kaminimohan Dacca College.
Do. Peyarilal . General Assembly's Institution.
Do. Ramkrishna . City College.
20 Do. Sasibhusan . General Assembly,s Institution.
Barari, Bishnucharan . Dacca College.
Barman, Saratchandra . Free Church Institution.
Basu, Aghornath . . Do.
Do. Akhilchandra . St. Xavier's College.
Do. Akshaykumar . Dacca College.
Do. Ashaini Kumar . Dacca College.
Do. Chunder Kumar . Free Church Institution.
Do. Hridoydhan . . General Assembly's Institution.
30 Do. Nrityagopal . Free Church Institution.
Do. Pramatha Kumar . General Assembly's Institution.
Do. Priyogopal . . Free Church Institution.
Do. Pasupati . . Rajshaye College.
Do. Prasanna Kumar . Dacca College.
Do. Sudhanya Kumar . Do.
Do. Mallik Ashutosh . Metropolitan Institution.
Bhabani Sahay . . Patna College.
Bhagabat Narayan . . Do.
Bhagaban Das . . Muir C. College.
Bhar, Srischandra . . General Assembly's Institution.
Bhargabha Ramkissor . Canning College.
Bhattacharyya, Kedarnath Metropolitan Institution.
Do. Pitambar . Do.
Do. Syamacharan . Do.
Do. Tinkari . . Do.
Biswas, Kailaschandra . Free Church Institution.
Do. Sasibhusan . Patna College.
Bomwetsch. G. S. . Doveton College.
Bramachari, Priyanath . City College.
Chakrobarti, Debendranath . F. C. Institution, Calcutta.
Do. Dwarkanath Dacca College.
Do. Kalinarayan . City College.
Do. Sitalchandra . Dacca College.
Chattapadhyay Bidhubhusan . Metropolitan Institution.
Do. Bhabanath . F. C. Institution Calcutta.
Do. Bipinbihari . General Assembly's Institution.
Do. Bisseswar . Do.
Do. Brajendranandan Berampore College.
Do. Chandicharan . Burdwan Raj College.
Do. Hemchandra . Sanskrit College.
Do. Haridas . . F. C. Institution.
Do. Haridas . . City College.
Do. Kunjobihar . F. C. Institution, Calcutta.
Do. Kshetranath . Serampur College.
Do. Manmathnath . Metropoliton Institution.
Do. Nabakisor . Hughli College.
Do. Nikanta . . General Assembly's Institution.
Do. Phelaram . Burdwan Raj College.
Do. Prankrishna . Metropolitan Institution.
Do. Pasupati . . Sanskrit College.
Do. Sasibhushan . Metropolitan Institution.
Chaudhuri, Debendranath . Doveton College.
Do. Debendranath . Teacher.
Do. Gopalchandra . Metropolitan Institution.
Do. Jogeschandra . Presidency College.
Do. Kumadnath . . Do.
Do. Matharanath . Dacca College.
Do. Rajanath . . Do.
Do. Rajaram . . General Assembly's Institution.
Do. Satischandra . Burdwan Raj College.
Do. Syamacharan . Chittagong College.
Dutta, E. Osmond . St. George's College, Mussoorie.
Do. Akshaykumar . Presidency College.
Do. Kailaschandra . F. C. Institution, Calcutta.
Do. Kalikanath . . General Assembly's Institution.
Do. Karunachandra . Chittagong College.
Do. Karunakumar . Rajshahye College.

Das, Baradacharan . . F. C. Institution, Calcutta.
Do Munmohan . . Dacca College.
Do. Ramchandra . . General Assembly's Institution.
90 Do Sibendrachandra . Teacher.
Datta, Atulkrishna . . City College.
Do. Bankanta . . Muir Central College.
Do. Debendranath . Presidency College.
Do. Dwarkanath . . L. M. S. Institution, Bhowanipur.
Do. Gurudas . . City College.
Do. Hridaynath . . F. C. Institution Calcutta.
Do. Jnanendranarayan Presidency College.
Do. Jogendralal . . Hughli College.
Do. Krishnakishor . General Assembly's Institution.
100 Do. Mahendrachandra . Chittagong College.
Do. Nabakishor . . Dacca College.
Do. Purnachandra . Metropolitan Institution.
Do. Rajanikanta . Do.
Do. Rajkrishan . . F. C. Institution Calcutta.
Do. Rasbehari . . St. Xavier's College.
Do. Saratchandra . General Assembly's Institution.
Do. Srishchandra . Hughli College.
Do. Suryyalal . . Burdwan Raj College.
Do. Umacharan . . Metropolitan Institution.
110 Do. Jagatchandra . Dacca College.
Do. Krishnakishar . F. C. Institution Calcutta.
Do. Kunjabehari . Burdwan Raj College.
Do. Madhusudan . Dacca College.
Davis, C. T. . . Bishop Cotton School.
De, Upendra Krishna . F. C. Institution, Calcutta.
Deb, Mahendra Chandra . City College.
Dhar, Dwarkanath . Teacher.
Do. Hem Chunder . City College.
Disanyaka, H. D. L. . Teacher.
120 Dube Kumar Lakshminarayan M. A. O. College.
Fatteh Bahadur . . Canning College.
French, V. C. . . Bishop Cotton School.
Gangapadhyay, Basantakumar . Dacca College.
Do. Kumadnath . Presidency College.
Do. Mathuramohun Teacher.
Do. Pratab Chunder Dacca College.
Do. Rasikh Kanye Do.
Do. Sasibhushan F. C. Institution, Calcutta.
Ganesh, Bukay Singha Pande Muir Central College.
130 Ghatak, Kalipraskana Rajshahye College.
Ghosh, Akhaykumar . Metropolitan Institution.
Do. Annadakisor . Teacher.
Do. Amirtalal . . F. C. Institution, Calcutta.
Do. Asutosh . . City College.
Do. Asutosh . . Teacher.
Do. Bidhubhushan . General Assembly's Institution.
Do. Bisweswar . . City College.
Do. Gurudas . . Do.
Do. Haridas . . General Assembly's Institution.
140 Do. Kunjubehari . Presidency College.
Do. Khagendranath . F. C. Institution, Calcutta.
Do. Munmuthnath . Metropolitan Institution.
Do. Nagendranath . Presidency College.
Do. Narendranath . General Assembly's Institution.
Do. Narendranarayan . F. C. Institution, Calcutta.
Do. Nares Chandra . Do.
Do. Pareshnath . . City College.
Do. Pramathnath . Metropolitan Institution.
Do. Saratchandra . Burdwan Presidency College.
150 Do. Surendrachandra . Presidency College.
Do. Surendranath . Dacca College.
Do. Sasikumar . . General Assembly's Institution.
Do. Satischandra . Presidency College.
Ghoshal, Matilal . . Metropolitan Institution.
Gobind Parasaram Bam . Jabbulpur High School.
Guha, Mahimchandra . Chittagong College.
Do. Maheschandra . Rajshahye College.
Gupta, Dwarkanath . Free Church Institution, Calcutta.
Do. Kailaschandra . General Assembly's Institution.
160 Do. Taraprasanna . Patna College.
Do. Upendranath . Presidency College.
Gunilal . . . Patna Colllege.
Haldar, Hiralal . . General Assembly's Institution.
Hargopal . . . St. Stephen's College.
Hassein, Wiallyat . M. A. O. College, Aligarh.
Heydaittullah . . L. M. S. Institution, Bhowanipur.
Jayawardene . . Teacher.
Jamiluddin Muhammad . Ravenshaw College.
Jiyalal . . . St. John's College.
170 Kastagiri, Kumadini . Bethune Female School.
Khan, Bhavabanchandra . Dacca College
Do. Ruplal . . Kishnagkur College.

	Kumar, Dhirajchandra	. Metropolitan Institution.
	Do. Prasannalal	. Presidency College.
	Krishnaji Vishnu Gosavi	. Jabbalpur High School.
	Kundu, Binodbihari	. General Assembly's Institution.
	Lala Umeschandra	. Burdwan Raj College.
	Lahiri, Matilal	. Metropolitan Institution.
	Do. Tarinikanth	. General Assembly's Institution.
180	Mahanunda Sahay	. Patna College.
	Muhammad Aboo Zafer	. Free Church Institution, Calcutta.
	Mahendrakisor	. Patna College.
	Mahamud	. Doveton College.
	Maheswarprasad	. Patna College.
	Maitra, Chandranath	. Rajshahye College.
	Do. Maheswar	. General Assembly's Institution.
	Majumdar Ambikacharan	Do.
	Majumdar, Haraprasanna	. Dacca College.
	Do. Kaliprasanna	. F. C. Institution, Calcutta.
190	Do. Kedarnath	Do.
	Do. Sulobhchandra	. Hughli College.
	Do. Upendrakumar	. F. C. Institution, Calcutta.
	Makkar, Jugalbihari	. Agra College.
	Mallik, Amritailal	. Muir Central College.
	Mandal, Jagneswar	. City College.
	Mathur, Amlaprasad	. M. A. O. College.
	Do. Gangaprasad	Do.
	Milne, J. P.	. Doveton College.
	Misra, Divakardatta	. Patna College.
200	Do. Dibya, Sinha	. Ravenshaw College.
	Mitra, Akshaykumar	. General Assembly's Institution.
	Do. Kanilal	. F.C. Institution, Calcutta.
	Do. Charuchandra	. Metropolitan Institution.
	Do. Jaychandra	. General Assembly's Institution.
	Do. Dharaniswar	. St. Xavier's College.
	Do. Kunjabihari	. Metropolitan Institution.
	Do. Harakumar	. Presidency College.
	Do. Rajaninath	. Metropolitan Institution.
	Mukhapadhyay, Atulchandra	. City College.
210	Do. Birajchandra	. General Assembly's Institution.
	Do. Biswanath	Do.
	Do. Brajakrishan	. F. C. Institution, Calcutta.
	Do. Charuchandra	. Metropolitan Institution.
	Do. Gaurhari	. F. C. Institution, Calcutta.
	Do. Jogindranath	. Metropolitan Institution.
	Do. Jogindrachandra	. F. C. Institution, Calcutta.
	Do. Jogindrachandra	. Burdwan Raj College.
	Do. Kshirodchandra	. Metropolitan Institution.
	Do. Kalikananda	. Hughli College.
220	Do. Kaliprosanna	. Teacher.
	Do. Kalisankar	. Presidency College.
	Do. Mahendranath	. Burdwan Raj College.
	Do. Matilal	. Metropolitan Institution.
	Do. Mudhusudan	. Midnapur College.
	Do. Ramchandra	. F. C. Institution, Calcutta.
	Do. Ramnarayan	. Agra College.
	Do. Sareswar	. Sanskrit College.
	Do. Sasibhushan	. City College.
	Do. Satyacharan	. F. C. Institution, Calcutta.
230	Do. Srischandra	Do.
	Do. Taraprasunno	. General Assembly's Institution.
	Nag, Abinaschandra	Do.
	Do. Jotindramohan	Do.
	O'Neill, E.	. St Thomas' College, Murree.
	Nandi, Abinaschandra	. Albert College.
	Do. Baikunthakumar	. Dacca College.
	Do. Chunilal	. Metropolitan Institution.
	Do. Rajaninath	. Dacca College.
	Pal, Saradaprasanna	Do.
240	Paladhi, Harimohan	. L. M. College, Benares.
	Palit, Kesablal	. Presidency College.
	Do. Purnachandra	. Ravenshaw College.
	Palit, Sagarlal	. Presidency College.
	Pandit, Surajnarayan Bahadur	. Canning College.
	Patnaik, Damodar	. Ravenshaw College.
	Phakirchand	. Teacher.
	Prasad Kalindri	. Benares College.
	Raghuprasad	. Fyzabad High School.
	Raha, Saradacharan	. Dacca College.
250	Rakshit, Bamapada	. City College.
	Do. Jogindranath	. Hughli College.
	Rameswarprasad	. Fyzabad High School.
	Rangalal	. St. Stephen's College, Delhi.
	Raichaudhuri, Prabhatchandra	. Teacher.
	Do. Paresnath	. Hughli College.
	Ray, Debendranath	. Krishnaghar College.
	Do. Jogindranath	. Canning College.
	Do. Kalikumar	. City College.
	Do. Madhabchandra	. Metropolitan Institution.
260	Do Manindrachandra	. Presidency College.
	Do. Nripendrachandra	. Metropolitan Institution.
	Do. Rajanikanta	. Presidency College.
	Do. Ramapati	. Metropolitan Institution.
	Do. Sambhunath	. Sanskrit College.
	Do. Surendranath	. F. C. Institution, Calcutta.
	Do. Surendrakisor	. City College.
	Do. Sureschandra	. Presidency College.
	Do. Taranath	. Rajshahye College.
	Do. Anukulchandra	. Dacca College.
270	Rout, Jagatchandra	Do.
	S. Vaskar Rao	. Jabbalpur High School.
	Sahay, Jagadeb	. Teacher.
	Sanawal Baruya Kesabchandra	. General Assembly's Institution.
	Sanyal, Banichandra	. Metropolitan Institution.
	Do. Bholanath	. F. C. Institution, Calcutta.
	Do. Harikesab	. Benares College.
	Do. Sabitrikumar	. Canning College.
	Do. Saratchandra	. General Assembly's Institution.
	Sarbadhikari, Sureaprasad	. Presidency College.
280	Sarkar, Bhabataran	. General Assembly's Institution.
	Do. Kunjabihari	. Presidency College.
	Do. Mahendrachandra	. Teacher.
	Do. Nabakumar	. Rajshahye College.
	Do. Nilratan	. F. C. Institution, Calcutta.
	Do. Purnachandra	Do.
	Sarmabiswas, Ramankrishna	. Dacca College.
	Sastri, Vishwanath	. St. Xavier's College.
	Suryyaprasad	. Patna College.
	Sen, Baradakanta	. General Assembly's Institution.
290	Do. Bhubanmohan	. Dacca College.
	Do. Dakshinaranjan	. General Assembly's Institution.
	Do. Janakinath	. City College.
	Do. Mathuranath	. Metropolitan Institution.
	Do. Pareschandra	. Canning College.
	Do. Phanibhushan	. Albert College.
	Do. Sasadhar	. General Assembly,s Institution.
	Sengupta, Ambikaprasad	. Metropoletan Institution.
	Do. Benodbihari	. Presidency College.
	Do. Srisgobinda	. Rajshahye College.
300	Sheo, Baksh	. Jeypur Maharaja's College.
	Shibbonlal	. Agra College.
	Sil, Ramhriday	. Krishnaghar College.
	Sandique, Radhakanta	. General Assembly's Institution.
	Sinha, Gobindapada	. Hughli College.
	Do. Iswarchandra	. General Assembly's Institution.
	Do. Kedarnath	Do.
	Do. Madhasudan	. Berhampur College.
	Do. Rasamay	. Canning College.
	Som, Jadunath	. L. M. S. Institution Bhowanipur.
310	Syam, Baradacharan	Do.
	Thakurdayal	. Patna College.
312	Thomas, C.	. St. John's College. Agra.

SENATE HOUSE,
The 1st February 1884.

G. BELLETT,
Registrar.

SURVEY OF INDIA—TRIGONOMETRICAL BRANCH.

NOTIFICATION.

Dehra Dun, the 28th January 1884.

No. 7.—Mr. L. H. Clarke, Surveyor, 2nd Grade, is allowed privilege leave, under Section 136, Chapter X, of the Civil Leave Code, from the 1st of February to 15th March 1884 (both dates inclusive).

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

AGENT, GOVERNOR GENERAL, FOR CENTRAL INDIA.

NOTIFICATION.

Camp viâ Sirdarpur, the 22nd January 1884.

No. 126 *Y.*—Lieutenant E. S. Masters, Adjutant, Bhopal Battalion, is granted forty days' privilege leave, from such date in February as he may avail himself of the same.

By Order,

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

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

NOTIFICATION.

Camp Bisulpore, the 23rd January 1884.

No. 154 *S.*—Under Section 6 of Act XV of 1873, the Chief Commissioner of Ajmere, having directed the appointment by election of twelve Members of the City, four Members for the Suburbs, and four Members for the Railway Settlement, of the Ajmere Municipality, is hereby pleased to notify that the following Members have been elected, and they are accordingly appointed Members of the Ajmere Municipal Committee, for two years from this date:—

For the City.

1. Rae Seth Sameer Mal.
2. Mir Nizam Ali.
3. Rae Seth Chand Mal.
4. Seth Ghisu Lall.
5. Rae Bahadur Seth Mûl Chund.
6. Babu Hazari Mal.
7. Seth Sobhag Mal.
8. Babu Panchanand Chatterjee.
9. Mir Shafi Husen.
10. Shekh Ilahi Baksh.
11. Lala Balmukand Das.
12. Lala Bansidhar.

For the Suburbs.

1. The Revd. Dr. J. Husband.
2. Major W. Lock.
3. Lieut.-Colonel C. M. Moberly.
4. The Revd. W. Robb.

For the Railway Settlement.

1. Dr. R. Willmot.
2. B. W. Blood, Esq.
3. C. Thomson, Esq.
4. Mr. H. G. Arnott.

Under Section 9, the Chief Commissioner is pleased to appoint the following four gentlemen to be *ex-officio* Members of the same Committee:—

Ex-Officio Members.

1. The Chief Superintendent, Telegraphs.
2. The Principal, Ajmere College.
3. The Chaplain of Ajmere.
4. The Tehsildar of Ajmere.

By Order,

J. P. STEEL, *Lieut.-Col., R.E.,*
Secy. to the Agent, Govr. Genl. & Chief Commr. in the P. W. D., Rajputana.

CHIEF COMMISSIONER, AJMER-MERWARA.

NOTIFICATION.

Mount Abu, the 26th January 1884.

No. 68.—Mr. R. Bignell and Mr. Brian Egerton, respectively, delivered over and received, charge of the Office of District Superintendent of Police, Ajmere-Merwara, on the forenoon of the 18th January 1884.

By Order,

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

CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF COORG.

NOTIFICATION.

Bangalore, the 22nd January 1884.

No. 11.—Apparandra Mandana, Subedar of Mahadeopet, is granted three months' privilege leave from the 20th January 1884, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

2. N. Ramabhadraya, Deputy Clerk and Translator, Commissioner's Office, is appointed to act as Subedar, and 3rd Class Magistrate of Mahadeopett, during A. Mandana's absence on leave, or till further orders.

The 23rd January 1884.

No. 12.—Kutteti Chengapa, Parpattegar of the Mercara-nad, is appointed to act as Subedar of the Mercara Taluk, during the absence of Mr. Kongandra Ganapati on other duty.

Kutteti Puvaya, Judicial Deputy Munshi of the Commissioner's Office, is appointed to act as Parpattegar of the Mercara-nad during the absence of K. Chengapa.

By Order,

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

COMMISSIONER, NORTHERN INDIA SALT REVENUE.

NOTIFICATION.

Agra, the 21st January 1884.

No. 594 *R.*—Mr. F. Ashton, Assistant Commissioner, proceeding on deputation, made over charge of the Sambhar Division to Mr. J. Bolster, appointed Officiating Assistant Commissioner, on the 18th January, 1884, after noon.

A. D. CAREY,
Commr., Northern India Salt Revenue.

ACCOUNTANT GENERAL, Public Works Department.

NOTIFICATION.—ESTABLISHMENT.

Fort William, the 29th January 1884.

No. 2.—Babu Gopal Chunder Mookerjee, Accountant, 1st Grade, and Honorary Assistant Examiner, is transferred temporarily from the Office of the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, Punjab, to that of the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, Bengal.

A. FILGATE, *Lieut.-Col., R.E.,*
Accountant General.

MILITARY WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 22nd January 1884.

No. 3.—Lieutenant H. F. Chesney, R.E., Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, is granted twenty-five days' leave under the provisions of Military Department Notification No. 249 of 1873.

G. DEPALEZIEUX-FALCONNET, *Colonel, R.E.,*
Offg. Inspr. Genl. of Military Works.

Presidency & Oudh Command.

Lucknow, the 30th January 1884.

No. 1.—With reference to Inspector General of Military Works' Notification No. 1, dated the 14th January 1884, Lieutenant W. H. Barnett, R.E., Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, has been posted to the Fort William Division, Military Works, which he joined on the forenoon of 20th December 1883.

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

Report of a Deserter from the 2nd Battalion, Royal Lancaster Regiment of Infantry, dated at Poona, this 25th day of January 1884.

Number, Rank, and Name,—No. Lan.—74, Private William Carey.	At what Place Enlisted,—Warrington, Lancashire.
Age,—22 years 3 months.	Parish and County in which Born,—Farnbrough, Somerset.
Size,—5 feet 6¾ inches.	Marks,—None.
Colour of—Complexion, fair; Hair, brown; Eyes, blue.	Trade,—Wheelwright.
Date of Desertion,—24th January 1884.	Coat or Jacket,— / Waistcoat,— / Breeches or Trowsers— (Regimental clothing.)
Place of Desertion,—Poona, E. I.	
Date of Enlistment,—15th October 1881.	REMARKS,—Under 3 years' service.

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

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

DATE.	SILVER TENDERED, ESTIMATED VALUE.	CERTIFICATES ISSUED ON		BALANCE OF BULLION		
		General Treasury.	Currency Department.	Under Assay.	Assayed.	Held on account of the Currency Department.
1884.	₹	₹	₹	₹	₹	₹
Jan. 21	. . .	53,803	. . .	29	74,79,196	9,78,502
,, 22	. . .	59,734	. . .	29	72,79,196	9,17,548
,, 23	. . .	46,269	. . .	29	70,75,185	8,70,334
,, 24	. . .	22,469	. . .	29	68,75,185	8,47,304
,, 25	. . .	45,232	25	. . .	67,75,512	8,01,175
,, 26	. . .	10,109	. . .	. . .	66,76,958	7,90,959

R. V. RIDDELL, *Major, R.E.,*
Mint Master.

CALCUTTA MINT.
The 28th January 1884.

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.
		₹	
28	D 20—08555	100	Gulam Muhammad. Amritsar.

ALLAHABAD,
The 30th January 1884.

W. COWLEY,
Asst. Accountant General, in charge Paper Currency Office.

Bombay Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
1884.		₹	
W4	M 75—26617	100	Nanabhai Haridas, Bombay.
W5	F 12—24260	1,000	Ismail Karimbhai, Bombay
	K 6—20969	1,000	
	M 76—01045	1,000	
W6	M 75—23021	100	Narayanrao Balwant Bhise, Bombay.

BOMBAY,
The 22nd January 1884.

R. A. STERNDALE,
Asst. Accott. Genl., Paper Currency Department, for Commissioner of Issue.

Lahore Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		₹	
27	E 20—57284	100	The Presidency Post Master, Bombay.
	,, —57285	100	
	,, —57286	100	
	,, —57287	100	
	,, —57288	100	

LAHORE,
The 25th January 1884.

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

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 29th January 1884.

LIABILITIES.	₹	a.	p.	₹	a.	p.
Capital paid-up				2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund				40,09,546	4	4
Public Deposits at Head Office	74,69,262	0	10	1,76,37,619	8	9
Public Deposits at Branches	1,01,68,357	7	11			
Other Depcsits at Head Office and Branches				2,33,72,724	14	2
Bank Post Bills, &c.				3,89,921	7	4
Sundries				8,90,087	13	6
RUPEES				6,62,99,900	0	1

ASSETS.	₹	a.	p.	₹	a.	p.
Government Securities				31,99,914	12	0
Other authorized Investments				48,76,335	0	0
Loans on Government and other authorized Securities				1,19,88,422	12	1
Accounts of Credit on Government and other authorized Securities				62,45,218	14	0
Bills discounted and purchased				2,02,28,120	5	1
Balances with other Banks				2,08,581	13	3
Bullion				18,766	6	2
Dead Stock				11,61,943	7	5
Stamps				7,666	9	0
Sundries				8,38,559	8	5
				4,87,73,529	7	5
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office	59,46,005	5	9	1,75,26,370	8	8
Cash and Currency Notes at Branches	1,15,80,365	2	11			
RUPEES				6,62,99,900	0	1

By order of the Directors,

BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, 31st January 1884.

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

R. HARDIE,
Secy. & Treasurer.

Rate for Demand Loans 9 per cent.
Percentage 40.

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 3rd March 1884, and the following days. Applications, with fees for admission to the examination, are required to be filed before the 15th of February 1884. 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, Calcutta, Durbhanga, Ghadechi, Howrah, Indore, Lahore, Lucknow, Mount Abu, 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.

SHIBPORE,
The 14th January 1884.

POST OFFICE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Calcutta, the 7th January 1884.

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Curaçao.
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Crocker, Miss Hattie V.
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Matthewson, F.
Michell, Rev. F. R.
Routliff, Mrs. W. J.
Rooper, P. L.
Sandford, W.
Stangen, Charles.
Stewart, L. B.
Tilley, G. R.
VonAhn, C.
Walker, G. C.
Whalley, James.
Wilson, M.

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Bayas, J. W.
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Black, Mrs. L. G.
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Buchanan, P. E.
Burns, G. A.
C. S.
Cameron, E. H.
Campbell, Forquhar.
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Coldstream, W.
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Cooper, Robert.
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Dyett, W. H. R.
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Exhibitor.
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Fordyce, B. E.
Fowler, James William.
Francis, E.
Girdwood, R. H.
Gore, J. F. W.
Grainger, C.
Grant, Cardross.
Greig, David.
Guicciardi, Emile.
H. T. G.
Hackett, C. A.
Hankuwiz, C.
Hennis, W.
Hickin, Abe.
Hill, Thos. Sinnock.
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Huddlerton, J. G. L.
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Hunter, F.
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Innes, U. B.
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Jordan, Miss A. J.
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Kingsley, James.
Kirkpatrick, C. E.
Leitch, Peter.
Lessert, A. De.
Lewis, Sergeant C.
Liebe, Augustus.
Livingstone, Archibald.
Lowe, Mrs. Hubert.
M. J. L. S.
Macalpine, D. M.
Mann, Harry.
McCafferty, Mrs.
McLean, John.
McTear, Andrew.
O'Farrell, Surgeon-Major.
O'Hanlon, J.
Oakly, Miss.
Pierad, A.
Parker, G. F.
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Persse, Major.
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Roberts, T. A.
Rode, Captain.
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Rutterfurd, R. C.
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Sanford, E. C. A.
Sanghlen, M. C.
Schmidt, Otto.
Scillier, Madame.
Sheldrake, Miss Hannah.
Shumway, Arthur L.
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Smith, Mrs. B.
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Stone, J.
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Thomas, W. C.
Thomson, W. A.
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Morafit, Allessandro.
Ramsden, Watkin.
Rits, Solomon.
Stevenson, Col. T. E.
Turner, Capt. S. C.
Whitehouse, Rev. E.

The 2nd February 1884.

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HIGH COURT—Original Side.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Calcutta, the 5th February 1884.

The Honourable the Chief Justice of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal has appointed Matthew Davenport Osbaldeston, Esq., of 36, Lincolns Inn Fields, London, W.C., **Solicitor, a Commissioner, within all parts of England, for the purpose of taking, under the law in force in British India, the acknowledgments of married women of deeds to be executed by them in respect of property in British India.**

The Honourable the Chief Justice of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal has appointed Charles James Cooper, Esq., of 94, Kings Street, Manchester, England, Solicitor, a Commissioner within all parts of Manchester, for the purpose of taking, under the law in force in British India, the acknowledgments of married women of deeds to be executed by them in respect of property in British India.

By Order,

R. BELCHAMBERS,
Registrar.

BANK OF BENGAL.

NOTICE.

Calcutta, the 5th February 1884.

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

Mr. H. S. Lemon has been appointed to act as Agent at Hyderabad, *vice* Mr. David Fraser, who has been granted leave to Europe.

Mr. M. B. Logan has been appointed to act as Agent at Allahabad, *vice* Mr. A. F. Carr, who has been granted leave to Europe.

R. HARDIE,
Secretary & Treasurer.

SURVEY OF INDIA.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 5th February 1884.

No. 421.—Colonel C. T. Haig, R.E., Deputy Superintendent, 1st Grade, Survey of India, is granted privilege leave for two months and twenty-eight days, under Sections 70 to 73, Chapter V of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 14th March next, or any subsequent date from which he may avail himself of the same.

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

SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Calcutta, the 21st January 1884.

No. 3.—Assistant Surgeon Brojo Nauth Chowdhry, of the imperial list, is promoted to the 2nd grade, with effect from the 1st November 1883.

The 29th January 1884.

No. 4.—The services of 3rd Grade Assistant Surgeon Umes Chandra Ghosh, of the Imperial list, are placed at the disposal of the Chief Commissioner of Assam.

The 30th January 1884.

No. 5.—The services of 3rd Grade Assistant Surgeon Badrika Nath Mookerjee, of the Imperial list, are placed at the disposal of the Chief Commissioner of British Burma.

The 7th February 1884.

No. 6.—Third Grade Assistant Surgeon Chunder Nath Chowdry, of the Imperial list, is permitted to resign the service.

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

CHIEF COMMISSIONER, AJMER-MERWARA.

NOTIFICATION.

Mount Abu, the 2nd February 1884.

No. 76.—Rae Bishen Sarup, Deputy Magistrate, Kekree, is invested with special powers to try all cases described under Section 9 of the Opium Act (I of 1878) within the limits of his local jurisdiction.

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

CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF COORG.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Bangalore, the 30th January 1884.

No. 14.—Mr. C. Soobiah, Rai Bahadoor, 2nd Assistant Commissioner, Coorg, is granted one month's privilege leave under Section 136, Chapter X of the Civil Leave Code.

Mr. Soobiah delivered over, and Mr. K. Ganapati assumed, charge of the Assistant Commissioner's Office and Treasury, on the noon of the 4th instant.

The 2nd February 1884.

No. 15.—The Chief Commissioner is pleased to confirm the following vaccination rules for the Municipality of Virajendrapet, framed by the Municipal Committee, under sections 19 and 21 of Act No. XIII of 1880, "The Vaccination Act, 1880":

Vaccination Rules for the Municipality of Virajendrapet.

1. The vaccine station for Virajendrapet shall be the Civil Dispensary in the Town 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 Assistant Surgeon of Virajendrapet shall be the Local 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 Soobedar, 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 Soobedar, 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.

RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Bangalore, the 28th January 1884.

No. 23.—Under the provisions of Section 73, Civil Leave Code, Surgeon A. F. Dobson, Residency Surgeon, Mysore, is granted privilege leave for three months, from the 15th February 1884, or such date as he may avail himself of the same.

The 30th January 1884.

No. 24.—Under the provisions of Section 5 of the Bangalore Municipal Regulations of 1883, the Resident in Mysore is pleased to direct that in future the Municipal Commissioners of the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore, other than *ex-officio* Members, shall be appointed by election, in accordance with the following rules:—

1. The number of non-official members of the Municipal Board of the civil and military station of Bangalore shall be eighteen, consisting of representatives of the following classes of the inhabitants:—
   (1) Europeans and Eurasians.
   (2) Mahomedans.
   (3) Hindus and others.
2. **These classes shall contribute representatives to the Board as shown below:—**

Europeans and Eurasians . . .	**6**
Mahomedans	**4**
Hindus and others . . .	**8**

3. Any person, before he can be elected Municipal Commissioner, must fulfil the following conditions:—
   (*a*) He must be of the male sex.
   (*b*) He must have completed his 25th year.
   (*c*) He must have a good knowledge of the English language.
   (*d*) He must be a resident within Municipal limits.
   (*e*) He must have paid, for the year preceding that in which the election takes place, municipal rates or taxes of one or more of the kinds noted in the margin, or Government land revenue credited to the Municipality in respect of that year, to the aggregate amount of not less than R20, or he must reside in a house within municipal limits paying a rental of not less than R30 per mensem.

(*a*) Tax on carriages, horses or other animals.
(*b*) Tax upon Arts, Professions, Trades or Callings.
(*c*) Rates on houses, buildings or lands according to the annual value thereof, whether for general purposes or for lighting or water-supply.

Provided that when an undivided Hindu family has paid the rates or taxes mentioned in clause (*e*), any one member thereof, having the other qualifications required, shall be eligible to be elected a Commissioner.

4. No officer or servant of the Municipality shall be qualified to be elected a Municipal Commissioner so long as he remains in the employ of the Municipality.
5. No person shall be qualified to be elected a Municipal Commissioner who has been sentenced to imprisonment for any offence, or who has been declared an insolvent within the year preceding the election, or who is interested, otherwise than as a share-holder in a joint-stock company or in any contract or work made with or done for the Commissioners.
6. Every person of either sex will be qualified as a voter who, having completed 21 years of age and being able to read and write his or her vernacular language, fulfils one or other of the undermentioned conditions, *viz.*:—
   (*a*) That he or she is the *bonâ-fide* owner, in his or her own right, of a house, building, or land assessed with rates for general municipal purposes within the limits of the Municipality.
   (*b*) That he or she resides within municipal limits and has paid, for the year preceding the election, municipal rates or taxes of one or more of the kinds marginally noted, to the aggregate amount of R5 or upwards.
   (*c*) That he or she has been, for the year preceding the election, the occupier in his or her own right of a house within municipal limits at a monthly rental of not less than R8.

(*a*) Tax on carriages, horses or other animals.
(*b*) Tax upon Arts, Professions, Trades or Callings.
(*c*) Rates on houses, buildings, or lands according to the annual value thereof, whether for general purposes or for lighting or water-supply.

7. **Whenever one or more vacancies occur in the Board of Municipal Commissioners, and the Resident has directed that the same be filled** by election, the President of the Municipal Commission shall call together a meeting of the electors in the civil and military station of Bangalore of the classes to which the Commissioner who caused the vacancy belonged, and at such meeting, of the date fixed for which at least seven days' notice shall have been given, the names of persons to fill the vacancy or vacancies may be proposed and seconded. If only one person be so proposed and seconded for each vacancy, he shall be declared duly elected. If more than one person be proposed and seconded, the election shall be determined by vote. The election by vote shall take place an a day to be then declared by the President of the Municipal Commission, removed by an interval of not less than three days from the date of the meeting.
8. Election shall be by ballot, and the cost thereof shall be defrayed from Municipal Funds.
9. Each elector shall have as many votes as there are vacancies to be filled; but no more than one vote can be given by each elector for any one candidate.
10. No Commissioner shall be elected unless 20 votes at least are given in his favour, and in case there are not so many as twenty votes in

favour of any candidate, the Resident may nominate a Commissioner to fill the vacancy, and he shall have the same powers as if he had been elected.

11. When an equality of votes is found to exist between any two or more candidates at any election under these rules and the addition of one vote would entitle one of such candidates to be elected a Commissioner, the President of the Municipal Commission may give such additional vote; and the candidate to whom such additional vote has been given shall thereupon be held to be elected a Commissioner.

12. Lists of the persons qualified to be elected and to vote as provided by rules 3, 4, 5, and 6 shall, as soon as possible, and not later than three months after these rules come into operation, be prepared, printed and published by the President, Municipal Commission.

13. There shall be one such list for each of the sections of the rate-payers referred to in rule 1 above, and the publication of the lists shall be made by affixing them in some conspicuous place in or near the Municipal Commissioner's Office and in other parts of the station.

14. The lists published as aforesaid shall not be deemed conclusive as to the qualifications of the persons therein named, to be elected or to vote, and shall, from time to time, be open to revision by the President of the Municipal Commission, assisted by three or more Commissioners.

15. The President shall give notice of the publication of the lists in one or more of the local newspapers, and the said lists shall be open to public inspection at all reasonable times of the day for fifteen days after the day of publication of such notice.

16. Copies of the lists shall be supplied to the public at the Municipal Commissioners' Office at cost price.

17. The President, assisted by three or more Commissioners, shall, in the first month of every year, revise the said lists for the purpose of removing therefrom the name of any person not entitled to be entered therein, or adding the name of any qualified person. All objections to the entry of any name, and all claims to the addition of any name, shall be determined by the President and the said Commissioners. In the event of a difference of opinion, the matter shall be determined by the opinion of the majority, the President having a casting vote.

By Order,

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

MILITARY WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 30th January 1884.

No. 4.—Major W. H. Beckett, Executive Engineer, 1st Grade, on return from furlough, is posted to the Biluchistan Agency.

G. DEPALEZIEUX-FALCONNET, *Colonel, R.E.*,
Offg. Inspr. Genl. of Military Works.

DIRECTOR GENERAL OF RAILWAYS.

NOTIFICATIONS.—ESTABLISHMENT.

Calcutta, the 5th February 1884.

No. 11.—Mr. H. J. Oddie, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, is, on return from furlough, posted to the Rewari-Ferozepore State Railway.

Director General's Notification No. 7, dated the 16th January 1884, is hereby cancelled.

The 7th February 1884.

No. 12.—Mr. T. W. Bartlett, Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade, is, on return from furlough, reposted to the Rajputana-Malwa State Railway.

F. S. STANTON, *Colonel, R.E.*,
Director General of Railways.

Report of a Deserter from the 1st Battalion, Royal Welsh Fusiliers, dated at Dum-Dum, this 1st day of February 1884.

Number, Rank, and Name,—No. 272, Private David Davis.

Age,—20 years 2 months.

Size,—5 feet 4¼ inches.

Colour of—

Complexion, fresh; Hair, dark brown; Eyes, grey.

Date of Desertion,—28th January 1884.

From whence Deserted,—Dum-Dum, East Indies.

Date of Enlistment,—16th January 1883.

At what Place Enlisted,—Wrexham, North Wales.

Parish and County in which Born,—Corwen, Denbigh, North Wales.

Marks,—None.

Trade,—Labourer.

Coat or Jacket,— } Regimentals.
Waistcoat,— }
Breeches or Trowsers,— }

REMARKS,—

Under 2 years' service.

C. ELGEE, *Colonel*,
Comdg. 1st Battn., Royal Welsh Fusiliers.

TREASURE TROVE.

It is hereby notified, under Section 5 of the Indian Treasure Trove Act (VI of 1878), that on or about the 10th December 1882, treasure, consisting of 39 gold coins, valued at R28, was found by Yemmela Ramudu and Tummalapudi Subbadu, on the hill Poramboke of Mogalrajapuram, in the Bezwada Taluq, Kistna District, in the Presidency of Fort St. George.

All persons claiming the treasure, or any part thereof, are required to appear personally or by agent before the Collector of Kistna, at his office, at Masulipatam, on 1st July 1884, in order to the matter being inquired into and determined in accordance with the provisions of the said Act.

Acting Collector.

KISTNA COLLECTORATE,
MASULIPATAM,
The 30th January 1884.

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	„ Binodbihari	22:0:0	Maharani Sarnamay's School, Ulipur.
	„ Gopeschandra	16:3:0	Kandy School, Berhampur.
	Ahmed Nisar	15:0:0	M. A. O. College, Aligarh.
	„ Ullah	18:0:0	Sylhet Zila School.
	„ Wazir	17:0:0	M. A. O. College, Aligarh.
10	Ali Husan	15:0:0	Arrah Zila School.
	Allum, E. H.	17:0:0	Mussoorie School.
	„ F. W.	14:0:0	Ditto.
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	Azad Ali	18:0:0	Dacca Madrasa.
	Babonau, C. J.	17:0:0	Doveton College.
	Bagchi, Brajanath	17:0:0	Mymensing Zila School.
	„ Durgadas	18:2:0	Maharani Sarnamay's School, Ulipur.
	„ Kailaschandra	16:3:0	Presidency School.
	Bagram, G.	15:0:0	Doveton College.
20	Baksi, Panchanan	16:0:0	Santipur Municipal School.
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	„ Lalitmohan	17:0:0	Chatra School.
	„ Lalitkumar	14:3:3	Presidency School.
	„ Matilal	17:0:0	Barasat School.
	„ Nibaranchandra	17:0:0	Dacca Collegiate School.
	„ Nibaranchaudra	15:4:0	Commillah Zila School.
	„ Nilratan	17:6:0	Serajganj H. C. E. School.
	„ Probodhchandra	17:0:0	Metropolitan Institution.
40	„ Raghunath	16:1:0	Beerbhoom School.
	„ Rakhalmohan	14:0:0	Sanskrit College.
	„ Rasbihari	14:0:0	Presidency School.
	„ Saradaprasad	18:0:0	Howrah School.
	„ Saratchandra	17:3:0	Barasat School.
	„ Sibnarayan	16:0:0	F. C. Institution, Calcutta.
	„ Srischandra	17:0:0	Barakpore School.
	„ Taranath	16:0:0	Agarpara H. C. E. School.
	„ Tinkari	19:0:0	Boinchee Beharilal's Institutions.
	Barma, Kshetranath	21:0:0	Burdwan Raj School.
50	Basu, Abinaschundra	20:0:0	Rajagram A. S. School.
	„ Asminikumar	18:0:0	Dhubri High School.
	„ Asutosh II	17:0:0	Magura School,
	„ Baburam	17:0:0	Bissenpore School.
	„ Boikunthanatha	17:0:0	Hatugunge School.
	„ Bhubuneshwar	16:0:0	Metropolitan Institution.
	„ Brajendrakumar	14:3:0	Berhampore Collegiate School.
	„ Dinonath	16:0:0	Noakholi Zila School.
	„ Gobindachandra	17:7:0	South Suberban School, Kalighat.
	„ Harendrakumar	17:0:0	Dacca Jagannath School.
60	„ Hariprasad	15:0:0	Santipur Municipal School.
	„ Jogindranath	17:0:0	Taki Government School.
	„ Jogindranath	18:5:0	Hughli Collegiate School.
	Barker, J.	18:0:0	St. Fidellesis School, Mussoorie.
	Bates, F.	17:2:0	Allahabad Boys' High School.
	Bera, Jayhari	19:0:0	Town School, Midnapore.
	Bhadra, Jogindrakumar	17:0:0	Jessore Zila School.
	Bhanja, Srischandra	16:0:0	L. M. S. Institution, Bhownipur.
	Bhar, Nogendranath	16:0:0	Oriental Seminary.
	„ Purnachandra	17:1:0	Chatra School.
70	Bhattacharyya, Basantakumar	16:0:0	Oriental Seminary.
	„ Biharilal	17:0:0	Hindu School.
	„ Biswanath	17:0:0	Searsole School.
	„ Haripada	18:1:0	Uttarpara School.
	„ Janaranjan	16:9:0	Nabadwip Hindu School.
	„ Kallbar	18:0:0	Khulna H. C. E. School.
	„ Kartikchandra	15:0:0	Presidency School.
	„ Manindranath	15:11:0	Metropolitan Institution, S Branch.
	„ Nandalal	15:3:0	Hughli Collegiate School.
	„ Nundalal	18:0:0	Graham School, Tangail.
80	„ Ramakshaya	18:0:0	Bisenpur School.
81	Bhattacharyya, Srigopal	15:0:0	Ravenshaw College, Cuttack.
	„ Surendranath	16:10:0	Uttarpara School.
	Bhaumik, Hemchandra	14:0:0	Rajshahye Collegiate School.
	„ Maheschandra	18:0:0	Mymensing Institution.
	Biswas, Gopalchandra	16:6:0	Bagirhat School.
	„ Kailaschandra	17:0:0	Hazaribagh Zila School.
	„ Kshirodkrishna	14:8:9	Hare School.
	„ Lalitkrishna	16:0:0	Hindu School.
	„ Rajanikanta	18:0:0	Krishnagur A. V. School.
90	„ Saratkumar	17:0:0	F. C. Institution, Calcutta.
	Blaker, S. A.	16:7:0	Bishop Cotton School, Simla.
	Blanchett, A.	...	Girls' High School, Allahabad.
	Bremner, D. S.	17:3:0	LaMartineer College, Calcutta.
	„ H. F.	15:0:0	Mussooree School.
	Brown, J. E.	17:0:0	Ditto.
	Bulakeram	18:0:0	Agra College.
	Cameron, F.	...	Girl's High School, Allahabad.
	Chakrabarti, Chandrakumar	20:0:0	Mymensing Institution.
	„ Charnchandra	16:0:0	Hindu School.
100	„ Indubhushan	16:0:0	L. M. S. Institution, Bhowanipur.
	„ Mahendranarayan	17:0:0	Hare School.
	„ Rajanikanta	18:0:0	Dacca Collegiate School.
	„ Rajendrakumar	16:0:0	L. M. S. Institution, Bhowanipur.
	„ Rasikbihari	16:0:0	Dacca Collegiate School.
	„ Sripati	15:0:0	Presidency School.
	„ Srischandra	18:0:0	Dacca Collegiate School.
	Chandra, Pratapchandra	17:0:0	Ruplal Rugunnath School, Dacca.
	„ Rajchandra	15:10:0	Hare School.
	Chattopadhyay, Annadacharn	19:0:0	Oriental Seminary.
110	„ Annadacharn	17:0:0	Baresal Zila School.
	„ Girijabhushan	14:0:0	Bankura Zila School.
	„ Jadunath	13:4:29	Krishnaghar Collegiate School.
	„ Kanailal	17:6:27	Uttarpara School.
	„ Kisorimohan	17:0:0	Private Student.
	„ Kshetranath	17:0:0	Seal's Free College.
	„ Nilkanta	16:0:0	Behala Mission School.
	„ Phakirchandra	16:0:0	Hare School.
	„ Radhanath	14:0:0	Sanskrit College.
	„ Rajanimohan	15:7:0	Metropolitan Institution.
120	„ Rakhalchandra	19:1:0	Birbhum School.
	„ Rakhaldas	13:3:0	Krishnaghar College.
	„ Satkari	18:0:0	Baluti School.
	„ Satyacharan	18:1:0	Hughli College.
	„ Surendranath	18:6:0	L. M. School, Khangra.
	„ Susilchandra	17:0:0	Ranaghat School.
	Chaudhuri, Akhilchandra	18:0:0	Kuchiakole Radhakanta Institution.
	„ Annadacharan	18:0:0	Chittagong Collegiate School.
	„ Benimadhab	17:0:0	Albert Collegiate School.
	„ Brindabanchandra	16:0:0	City Collegiate School.
130	„ Gopalkrishna	19:0:0	General Assembly's Institution.
	„ Jogindranarayan	15:0:0	Pubna Zila School.
	„ Jogindranath	19:0:0	F. C. Institution, Calcutta.
	„ Kunjamohan	17:0:0	Mymensing Zila School.
	„ Maheshchandra	21:0:0	Dighapatia School.
	„ Pramathanath	18:2:0	L. M. School, Khangra.
	„ Purnachandra	16:0:0	Commilla Zila School.
	„ Saradacharan	14:0:0	Chittagong Collegiate School.
	„ Sasikumar	18:6:0	Mymensing Zila School.
	„ Sitalchandra	18:0:0	Commillah Zila School.
140	„ Surendranath	17:0:0	Nabadwip Hindu School.
	Clark, E. M.	...	Girls' High School, Allahabad.
	Connor, H.	18:7:0	Private Student.
	Daly, V. M.	16:0:0	LaMartiniere College, Calcutta.
	Das, Abinaschandra	16:9:0	Ranchi School.
	„ Dutiram	16:0:0	Gauhati School.
	„ Jnanadaprasad	15:0:0	Ruplal Raghunath School.
	„ Kuladaprasad	17:0:0	Jagannath School.
	„ Kandarpakumar	16:0:0	Gauhati School.
	„ Padmanath	19:0:0	Jenkin's School.
150	„ Radhamohan	20:0:0	Sylhet Zila School.
	„ Ramanimohan	17:0:0	Ditto.
	„ Sasikamal	14:0:0	Kalia English School.
	Dasgupta, Jagneswar	14:0:0	Dhubri High School.
	Datta, Bankabihari	15:0:0	Metropolitan Institution.
	„ Binaykrishna	17:0:0	Jaynagar Institution.
	„ Gobindakisor	16:9:0	Mymensingh Zila School.
	„ Hemchandra	17:0:0	Ranaghat School.
	„ Harischandra	16:0:0	Balesore Zila School.
	„ Hirendranath	17:0:0	Metropolitan Institution.
160	„ Jnanendranath	18:0:0	Oriental Seminary.
161	„ Kalidas	16:0:0	Hindu School.

162	Datta, Kalidas	.	14:0:0 Presidency School.
	„ Madanmohan	.	18:3:0 Metropolitan Institution, S. Branch.
	„ Nabinkrishna	.	15:0:0 Hindu School.
	„ Pramathanath	.	16:2:12 Hare School.
	„ Saratchandra	.	16:0:0 T. K. Ghose's Training Academy.
	„ Satybhushan	.	16:0:0 Jagannath School, Dacca.
	„ Surendranath	.	18:0:0 Midnapur Collegiate School.
	„ Sureschandra	.	18:0:0 Albert College.
170	De, Chintaharan	.	15:0:0 Dacca Cellegiate School.
	„ Nilmani	.	17:0:0 Naral School.
	„ Sureschandra	.	15:0:0 Contai School.
	Deb, Gobindachandra	.	18:0:0 Chapra Zila School.
	„ Mahendrachandra	.	17:0:0 Commillah Zila School.
	„ Makundalal	.	13:0:0 Dighapatia School.
	„ Saratchandra	.	18:0:0 Tezpur High School.
	Dhar, Gopalchandra	.	15:0:0 South Baharu School.
	„ Haridas	.	15:7:0 Hindu School.
	Divakarprasad	.	17:5:0 Chapra Zila School.
180	DeSouza, A.	.	15:0:0 St. Xavier's College.
	„ A. B.	.	... Girls' High School, Cawnpur.
	Dhrmakirti, J. A.	.	16:4:4 Trinity College, Kandy.
	DuCasse, J.	.	... Girls' High School, Allahabad.
	Eaglesome, J.	.	16:0:0 Mussoorie School.
	Englebreght, J. H.	.	16:1:0 Doveton College.
	Fatehchand	.	18:0:0 Ludhiana Mission School.
	Fermie A.	.	18:0:0 St. Xavier's College.
	Fernand, W. J. A.	.	17:0:0 St. Thomas, College, Colombo.
	Fleischer, T.	.	17:0:0 Mussoorie School.
190	Foley, G. H.	.	14:0:0 Ditto.
	Francke, G.	.	20:0:0 Richmond College, Galle.
	Gangopadhyay, Haridas	.	16:16:0 Halisahar H. E. School.
	„ Herambakisor	.	16:0:0 Nasirabad Entrance School.
	„ Jnanendranath	.	18:0:0 Metropolitan Institution, S. Branch.
	Gasper, D. M.	.	14:8:0 Doveton College.
	Ghosh, Akhilchandra	.	17:0:0 Patna Collegiate School.
	„ Anukulchandra	.	17:6:0 Bhastara School.
	„ Basantakumar	.	17:0:0 Naral School.
	„ Debendralal	.	16:0:0 Sibsagar H. School.
200	„ Dharmadas	.	16:0:0 Bhastara School.
	„ E.	.	16:0:0 St. Xavier's College.
	„ Haridas	.	16:7:0 Hughli College.
	„ Harigopal	.	15:0:0 South Suburban School.
	„ Jnanchandra	.	18:0:0 Metropolitan Institution.
	„ Jogindrakumar	.	16:3:0 Dacca Collegiate School.
	„ Kripanath	.	17:0:0 Barisal School.
	„ Kumudbihari	.	16:0:0 Bishenpur H. E. School.
	„ Lalitmohan	.	15:0:0 Ditto.
	„ Narayandas	.	17:0:0 L. M. S. Institution, Bhawanipur.
210	„ Nrityananda	.	16:6:0 Patna Collegiate School.
	„ Nrisinghachandra	.	16:5:0 Ranaghat School.
	„ Prangopal	.	16:0:0 Noakhali Zilla School.
	„ Saratchandra	.	16:6:0 Hare School.
	„ Sitanath	.	16:0:0 Jessore Zila School.
	„ Taraknath	.	16:0:0 Barasat School.
	„ Umeschandra	.	18:2:0 Khalna H. E. School.
	Ghoshal, Binodbihari	.	16:4:0 Hindu School.
	„ Manmahan	.	15:2:0 Sibpur H. E. School.
	„ Rasbihari	.	15:0:0 Tamluk Hamilton School.
220	Glass, M.	.	... Doveton College.
	Gobindachandra	.	15:0:0 Kalia English School.
	Golam Durwash	.	19:0:0 Gya Sahebganj School.
	Gordon, N.	.	... Girls' High School, Allahabad.
	Goswami, Gopimohan	.	17:0:0 F. C. Institution, Calcutta.
	„ Haridhan	.	17:0:0 Utarpara School.
	„ Harihar	.	19:0:0 Dacca Collegiate School.
	„ Jagadischandra	.	14:3:0 Metropolitan Institution.
	„ Saradindu	.	18:4:26 Sibsagar H. School.
	Guha, Biharilal	.	19:0:0 City Collegiate School.
230	„ Umaprasanna	.	17:0:0 Barisal Zila School.
	Gunawardane, C. W.	.	19:0:0 Wesley College, Colombo.
	Gupta, Jagneswar	.	19:6:0 Sylhet Zila School.
	„ Jnanendranath	.	13:0:0 Metropolitan Institution, S. Branch.
	„ Nisikanta	.	18:0:0 Bajrajagini School.
	Gregory, G.	.	17:0:0 St. Xavier's College.
	Hall, L.	.	25:0:0 Teacher.
	Haldar, Saradaprasad	.	17:0:0 L. M. School, Baduria.
	Haslett, E. L.	.	17:0:0 Mussoorie School.
	Hajra, Kalipada	.	15:0:0 L. M. School, Midnapur.
240	Holland, H. M.	.	... Lorretto Priory, Hazaribagh.
	Hpo, Tay	.	17:0:0 Akyab Government School.
	Isac, A.	.	18:0:0 A. M. E. M. Centenniel School.
	Jaynarayan	.	18:0:0 Humes High School, Etawa.
	Kar, Pramathachandra	.	15:0:0 Metropolitan Institution, S. Branch.
	Khan, Saratchandra	.	16:0:0 Rangpur Zila School.
	Krisneratne, S	.	18:0:0 St. Thomas' College, Colombo.
	Kshetriya, Bhairablal	.	15:2:27 Hindu School.
	Kundu, Tarinicharan	.	19:0:0 City Collegiate School.
	Laha, Bunkubihari	.	16:4:0 Hare School.
	Syamlal	.	17:0:0 Hindu School.
	Kalidas	.	16:0:0 Howrah School.
		.	17:0:0 Chatra School.
		.	16:10:0 Hazaribagh Zila School.
254	Laha, Debiprasad	.	16:0:0 Jabbalpur High School.
	„ Rajkisor	.	17:0:0 A. M. E. M. Cent. School.
	Laycock, E.	.	23:11:0 Teacher.
	Lisle, F.	.	Girls' High School, Allahab
	Madhoram	.	17:0:0 Ambala Mission School.
	Maiti, Asutosh	.	18:0:0 Presidency School.
260	„ Kaliprasanna	.	18:8:0 Contai School.
	Maitra, Annadaprasad	.	16:6:0 Sibpur H. E. School.
	„ Haridas	.	17:0:0 Howra Government School.
	„ Kisorimohan	.	17:0:0 Pabna Zila School.
	„ Syamacharan	.	19:0:0 T. K. Ghose's Training demy.
	Majumdar, Asutosh	.	17:0:0 Rajshahye Colle iate Sch
	„ Banamali	.	16:0:0 Metropolitan Institution.
	„ Jagadischandra	.	17:0:0 L. M. S. Institution, Bha pur.
	„ Kshetragopal	.	18:0:0 Krisnaghar A. V. School
	„ Privanath	.	18:8:0 Nabadwip Hindu School.
270	„ Sasibhushan	.	18:0:0 Presidency School.
	„ Upendralal	.	15:0:0 Chittagong Collegiate Sch
	Malharnarayan, Korde	.	17:0:0 City School, Nagpur.
	Mallik, Prasaddas	.	14:0:0 Hughli Branch School.
	„ Debendranath	.	17:0:21 Uttarpara School.
	Martin C.	.	16:0:0 St. Xavier's College.
	McDonnell, F. W.	.	18:0:0 St. Thomas' College, Colom
	„ Phillips	.	17:0:0 Boys' High School, Allahaba
	Meurling, C. L.	.	16:0:0 St. Thomas, College, Colomb
	Mianbha, Abdul Hassan	.	16:0:0 Jabbalpur High School.
280	Mirza, Wazahat Hassain	.	18:0:0 Arrah Zila School.
	Mitra, Adharchandra	.	18:0:13 Zila.School, Allahabad.
	„ Bijaykesab	.	16:0:0 Metropolitan Institution.
	„ Gopalchandra	.	17:6:0 Hare School.
	„ Harendrakrishna	.	17:0:0 Albert Collegiate School.
	„ Harendranath	.	18:0:0 Burdwan Municipal School.
	„ Jadunath	.	17:0:0 Victoria School, Gazipur.
	„ Jugalkisor	.	17:0:0 Purulia Government Schoo
	„ Jyotischandra	.	16:0:0 Metropolitan Institution.
	„ Kshetrachandra	.	16:0:0 Ditto.
290	„ Kumudbihari	.	16:0:0 Oriental Seminary.
	„ Narayandas	.	15:0:0 Metropolitan Institution, Branch.
	„ Narendranath	.	18:0:0 Ditto.
	„ Narendrakumar	.	16:0:0 Hindu School.
	„ Nareschandra	.	16:0:0 City Collegiate School.
	„ Rakhaldas	.	19:0:0 Jessore Zila School.
	„ Saratkumar	.	15:0:0 Hare School.
	Moung, Kyaw	.	17:0:0 Doveton College.
	„ Ohn Hpay	.	18:4:0 Rangoon High School.
	„ Oung Gvee	.	24:4:0 Ditto.
300	Muhammad Azizul Huq	.	16-6-0 Patna Collegiate School.
	„ Hasan	.	18-6-0 Silhet Zila School.
	„ Muqbool Allam	.	17-0-0 Victoria School, Gazipur.
	„ Noor	.	19-6-0 Patna Collegiate School.
	Mukhopadhyay, Amritasikhar	.	15-0-0 Berhampur Collegiate School.
	„ Aruncbandra	.	19-0-0 Jessore Zila School.
	„ Asutosh	.	15-0-0 Metropolitan Institution.
	„ Baradaprasad	.	18-0-0 Purulia Government School.
	„ Debendranath	.	16-0-0 Hare School.
	„ Haridas	.	16-0-0 Konnagar School.
310	„ Harihar	.	17:0:0 Baluti School.
	„ Jaykrishna	.	16-0-0 Metropolitan Institution.
	„ Jogindrachandra	.	17:0:0 F. C. Institution, Chinsurah.
	„ Jogindranath	.	15:10:0 Uttarpara School.
	„ Jogeshchandra	.	17:0:0 City Collegiate School.
	„ Kshetrachandra	.	18:0:0 Hughli Collegiate School.
	„ Manmathanath	.	18:0:0 Patna Collegiate School.
	„ Nagendranath	.	17:0:0 Uttarpara School.
	„ Nandagopal	.	17:0:0 Konnagar School.
	„ Narayanchandra	.	16:7:0 Jamalpur H. C. E. School.
320	„ Nilratan	.	16:1:0 Kandi School, Berhampur.
	„ Prasaddas	.	16:0:0 L. M. S. Institution, Bhowani pur.
	„ Prabodhchandra	.	19:0:0 Ditto.
	„ Rajanikanta	.	17:0:0 General Assembly's Institution.
	„ Satsaran	.	19:0:0 Barisal Zila School.
	„ Satyendranath	.	16:8:0 Boinchei Beharilal Institution.
	„ Srinath	.	16:0:0 Dacca Collegiate School.
	„ Syamadas	.	16:6:0 Hughli Collegiate School.
	„ Tinkari	.	17:0:0 Burdwan Raj College.
	Mustafi, Satischandra	.	14:6:0 Patna Collegiate School.
330	Nag, Dakshinakumar	.	17:0:0 Faridpur Zila School.
	Nandi, Dakshinacharan	.	18:0:0 Mymensing Institution.
	„ Durganath	.	20:0:0 Sahajadpur School.
	Nath, Amritalal	.	16:0:0 Jaynagar Institution.
	Nazeruddin	.	19:0:0 Allahabad Zila School.
	Niyogi, Brajanandan	.	17:0:0 Pakur School.
	„ Purnachundra	.	18:0:0 Santosh Jannahabi School.
	Ollenbach, E. O.	.	17:1:0 Patna City School.
	Owensmell, A. R.	.	18:0:0 Mussoorie School.
	Orr, C. W.	.	15:6:0 St. Thomas College, Colombo.
340	Pal, Anangamohan	.	17:0:0 Doveton College.
	„ Annadaprasad	.	18:0:0 Metropolitan Institution, S. Branch.
	„ Asutosh, I.	.	18-0:0 Hughli Branch School.
	„ Grischandra	.	15:0:0 Behala Mission School.
344	„ Harischandra	.	17:6:0 Barisa School.

	Pandit, Akshaykumar	.	16:0:0 Tamluk Hamilton School.
	„ Kamtaprasad	.	19:0:0 Pratapgarh High School.
	Pascal, W. C.	.	17:3:0 Doveton College.
	Pathak, Chandrakanta	.	15:6:0 Seal's Free College.
	Patranabis, Chandrakisor	.	18:0:0 Mymensing Institution.
	Peart, S.	.	18:0:0 Mussoorie School.
	Poddar, Gopiraman	.	21:0:0 Chittagong Collegiate School.
	Ponsanby, P.	.	19:1:0 St. Paul's Collegiate School, Kandy.
	Po Thine	.	20:0:0 Govt. High School Rangoon.
	„ Thoung	.	16:8:0 Ditto.
	Powess, J.	.	17:0:0 St. Peter's College, Agra.
	Prasad Brijnandan	.	15:8:0 Moradabad High School.
	Premnarayan, C.	.	17:0:0 Jabbalpur High School.
	Ramprasad	.	17:0:0 M. A. O. College, Aligarh.
	Ray, Baradakanta	.	16:0:0 Bogra Zila School.
360	„ Binodchandra	.	17:0:0 Ghatal School.
	„ Birajmohan	.	15:0:0 Hare School
	„ Brajendranath	.	15:0:0 L. M. S. Institution, Bhawnipur.
	„ Chunilal	.	16:2:0 Hare School.
	„ Durgakanta	.	16:0:0 Metropolitan Institution.
10	„ Grischandra	.	15:0:0 Hughli Branch School.
	„ Harinath	.	17:0:0 Hindu School.
	„ Indukumar	.	16:0:0 Ranaghat School.
	„ Jagadindu	.	17:0:0 Serampur College.
	„ Kahetraprasad	.	16:2:0 Birbhum School.
	„ Madhusudan	.	17:0:0 Rajshahye Collegiate School.
	„ Mahendranath	.	14:0:0 City Collegiate School.
	„ Mahendralal	.	16:0:0 Dacca Collegiate School.
	„ Mohinimohan	.	18:2:0 L M. School, Khagra.
	„ Rasbihari	.	16:0:0 Commillah Zila School.
	„ Satischandra	.	16:0:0 Jessore Zila School.
	„ Satischandra	.	17:0:0 Dacca Collegiate School.
	„ Satyendranath	.	16:0:0 Barisal Zila School.
	„ Upendranath	.	14:9:0 Goalanda School.
	Raychaudhuri, Sasibhushan	.	18:2:0 Sodepur H. E. School.
	„ Sureschandra	.	15:1:0 South Subarban School, Kalighat.
	Raymaulik, Priyabhushan	.	13:0:0 Jenkin's School, Coch Behar.
	Riyazuddin	.	19:6:0 Bareilly High School.
	Rebeiro, E.	.	15:0:0 St. Xaviers College.
	Ricker, C.	.	16:0:0 Doveton College.
	Roosmale Cocq, C. C.	.	17:0:0 St. Paul's School, Kandy.
	Rout Jagatchandra	.	20:4:0 Ruplal Raghunath School.
	Rundlett, J. H.	.	18:0:0 St Xavier's College.
	Saha, Syamchand	.	17:0:0 Hughli Branch School.
	Sahani, Bhagatram	.	16:2:0 Gurdaspur School.
	Sakharam Maruti Bakeray	.	19-0:0 City School, Nagpur.
	Salt, A.	.	15:10:0 Boys' High School, Lahore.
	„ E.	.	15:0:0 St. Peter's College, Agra.
	Sankarlal	.	17:0:0 Ludhiana Mission School.
	San Le	.	16:0:0 Govt. High School, Rangoon.
	Sanyal, Chandranath	.	18:0:0 Rajshahye Collegiate Schoole.
	„ Radhikaprasad	.	18:0:0 Faridpur Zila School.
	Sardar Abbas Ali	.	14:0:0 Satkhira Prannath School.
	Sarkar, Bidhubhushan	.	18:0:0 Howrah School.
	„ Chandrakumar	.	20:0:0 Barisal Zila School.
	„ Nagendranath	.	17:6:0 Jessore Zila School.
	„ Priyanath	.	17:0:0 Hindu School.
	Saughat Ali	.	17:0:0 Calcutta Madrassa.
403	Sen, Akshaykumar	.	15:5:0 Dacca Collegiate School.
	„ Ambikaprasad	.	15:0:0 Ditto.
	„ Binayendranath	.	16:0:0 Albert College.
	„ Bishnupada	.	16:0:0 Presidency School.
	„ Brajendralal	.	16:0:0 Santipur Municipal School.
	„ Gopibhushan	.	16:0:0 Birbhum School.
	„ Harendranath	.	16:0:0 Cachar High School.
410	„ Kaliprasanna	.	16:0:0 General Assembly's Institution.
	„ Mahendrakumar	.	18:0:0 Pagose School, Dacca.
	„ Mahitchandra	.	15:0:0 Hare School.
	„ Narottam das	.	14:3:0 Ditto.
	„ Prasannath	.	17:0:0 Commillah Zila School.
	Sen, Priyanath	.	16:0:0 St. Xavier's College.
	„ Saratchandra	.	15:0:0 L. M. S. Institution, Bhowanipur.
	„ Sasikamal	.	16:0:0 Jagannath School, Dacca.
	Sengupta, Taraprasad	.	14:11:0 Hughli Callegiate School.
	Set, Hiralal	.	16:0:0 Hare School.
420	„ Nabakumar	.	19:1:0 Hughli Collegiate School.
	„ Nibaranchandra	.	17:4:0 Hindu School.
	„ Radheschandra	.	16:9:0 Malda Zila School.
	Shabbir Hassain	.	19:0:0 Bareilly High School.
	Sil. Rasiklal	.	17:0:0 Oriential Seminary.
	Som, Dibyachandra	.	14:0:0 Howrah School.
	Shore, J.	.	17:6:0 St. Fidellises School, Mussoorie.
	Singh, Anup	.	16:0:0 Bareilly High School.
	„ Baijnath	.	18:0:0 Chapra Zila Sthool.
	„ Deewan	.	20:0:0 Aligarh Zila School.
430	„ Ganeschandra	.	17:0:0 Hare Sohool.
	„ Sibnath	.	16:0:0 Gya Zila School.
	Sinha, Baikunthanath	.	17:0:0 Rajshye Collegiate School.
	„ Matilal	.	18:3:0 Birbhoom School.
	„ Nalinchandra	.	18:0:0 City Collegiate School.
	„ Radhaballabh	.	20:0:0 Bishenpur School.
	„ Taraknath	.	16:0:0 Barasat School.
	Sitalprasad	.	18:0:0 L. M. S. Institution, Mirzapur.
	Smith, H.	.	19:0:0 St. Xavier's College.
	Stephens, M.	.	17:0:0 Armenian Phil. Academy.
440	Stewart, V. A.	.	16:0:0 St. Paul's School, Darjeeling.
	Suryyakumar	.	21:9:0 Patna Collegiate School.
	Syed, Ekram Hassain	.	20:0:0 M. A. O. College.
	„ Hasrat Ali	.	15:6:0 Dacca Madrassa.
	„ Ahmad Ali	.	16:6:0 Patna City School.
	Teasdale, F. E.	.	16:0:0 Bishop Cotton School, Simla.
	Tewari, Ambikacharan	.	18:0:0 Sultanpur Zila School.
	„ Satischandra	.	16:0:0 Birbhum School.
	Trevedi, Ajodhyaprasad	.	16:0:0 Bareilly High School.
	Ukil, Ambikacharan	.	16:0:0 Dacca Collegiate School.
450	„ Annadaprasad	.	16:2:0 Krisnnagar Collegiate School.
	Waddington, C. J. J.	.	28:0:0 St. George's College, Mussoorie.
	Warasat, Hassain	.	19:0:0 Gya Zila School.
	Watling, G.	.	16:0:0 Mussoorie School.
	Webb, A.	.	... Girls' High School, Allaha
	Winn, G. F.	.	17:9:0 Boys' High School, Allaha
	Wood, E.	.	... Girls' High School, Allaha
	„ G. S.	.	15:0:0 Bishop Cotton School, Simla.
	Woodhouse, W. G.	.	16:0:0 St. Thomas' College, Colombo.
459	Wollaston, A. H.	.	12:6:0 St. George's College, Mussoorie.

SECOND DIVISION.

In Alphabetical Order.

	Abul Barakat Muhammad Nabab Uddin Ahmad	.	17:0:0 M. A. O. College, Aligarh.
	Abdul Hakim	.	19:8:0 Edward's Mission College, Peshawar.
	„ Hamid, I	.	16:0:0 Calcutta Madrassa.
	Abul Hasawat Muhammad Tahir	.	18:3:0 Ditto.
	„ Hayat	.	14:6:0 Ditto.
	„ Mahmud	.	15:4:0 Ditto
	Abdur Rashid	.	19:6:0 Gaya Zila School.
	Adkikari, Satkari	.	18:0:0 Berhampur Collegiate School.
	„ Sitikanta	.	19:0:0 Shazadpur H. E. School.
10	Aditya, Mahendranath	.	16:3:5 Hare School.
	Ahmed, Alimuddin	.	16:0:0 Bogra Zila School.
	„ Hassen	.	20:0:0 Allahabad Zila School.
	„ Mahiuddin	.	16:0:0 Rungpur Zila School.
	Ahmed, Mofukharel Islam	.	17:0:0 Serajganj H. E. School.
	„ Johuruddin	.	18:2:0 Garden Reach School.
	„ Raquibuddin	.	18:0:0 Commilla Zila School.
	„ Shamsuddin	.	22:6:0 Sasseram School.
	„ Zahiruddin	.	14:0:0 Dacca Madrassa.
	Alior Rahman	.	16:11:0 Jalpiguri School.
10	Amba Prasad	.	19:6:0 Moradabad H. School.
	Aminullah	.	17:0:0 M. A. O. College.
	Andrew Bah Thaw	.	17:1:0 Rangoon H. School.
	Anup Narayan	.	17:0:0 Gya Zila School.
	Ayatullah	.	18:0:0 M. A. O. College.
	Baburam	.	17:0:0 Farakabad Zila School.
	Bagchi, Hemendranath	.	18:0:0 Krishnaghar Collegiate School.
	„ Jogindranarayan	.	18:2:0 Berhampur College.
28	„ Mahimimohan	.	18:0:0 Parjana H. E. School.
29	Bahadur Ali	.	18:6:0 Patna City School.
30	Balakiram	.	18:0:0 Amritsar C. M. School.
	Baliram, Anant Deshkar	.	20:0:0 F. C. Institution, Nagpur.
	„ Narayan Deshmuk	.	16:0:0 Ditto.
	Baldeo Sahay	.	16:0:0 Gya Zila School.
	Balkrishna, Ram Chandra	.	17:0:0 City School, Nagpur.
	Balmukund	.	19:0:0 Hume's High School.
	Bandiprasad	.	20:0:0 Canning College, Lucknow.
	Bandyopadhyay, Akshaykumar	.	16:3:0 Hughli Collegiate School.
	„ Anadinath	.	14:10:20 Hare School.
	Bandyopadhyay, Aradhyanath	.	17:2:0 Jamai Training School.
40	„ Aswinkumar	.	19:0:0 Ruplal Raghunath School.
	„ Biharilal	.	19:0:0 Ditto ditto.
	„ Bharatchandra	.	20:0:0 Maharani Sarnymay School, Ulipur.
	„ Bijaykrishna	.	17:0:0 City Collegiate School.
	„ Durgaprasanna	.	15:0:0 Mission School, Behala.
	„ Harkumar	.	18:0:0 Jagannath School, Dacca.
	„ Haranchandra	.	17:8:0 Ranchi Zila School.
	„ Haripada	.	20:0:0 Calcutta Institution.
	„ Haripada	.	17:0:0 F. C. Institution, Calcutta.
	„ Harimohan	.	17:6:0 St. John's College, Agra.
50	„ Hemnath	.	17:0:0 Birbhum School.
	„ Jyotindramohan	.	18:11:0 Ditto.
	„ Kalicharan	.	18:9:0 Hughli Branch School.
	„ Kalidas	.	15:0:0 Sanst. Collegiate School.
	„ Kalidas	.	18:7:0 Krishnaghar Collegiate School.
	„ Kalipada	.	19:0:0 Ilsoba Mondlye School.
	„ Kaminikumar	.	18:0:0 Serajganj H. E. School.
57	„ Kantichandra	.	19:6:0 F. C. Institution, Chinsura.

58 Bandyopadhyay, Kedarnath . . 17:0:0 Barisal Zila School.
" Kesablal . . 17:0:0 Ditto.
60 " Krishnadhan . . 14:8:0 Sibpur School.
" Kshitischandra . 16:9:0 Berhampur Collegeate School.
" Kshetranath . 16:0:0 Halisahar School.
" Lakshmicharan . 17:6:0 Commilla Zila School.
" Nagendranath . 17:0:0 Hindu School.
" Narayanchandra . 18:0:0 Howrah School.
" Panchanan . 18:0:0 Private Student.
" Prabodhchandra . 16:0:0 Durbhanga Raj School.
" Prantos . 17:2:0 Barisa School.
" Purnachandra . 18:7:0 Uttarpara School.
70 " Rakhaldas . 18:0:0 Rajshahye Collegiate School.
" Rakhaldas . 18:0:0 Serajgang H. E. School.
" Ramchandra . 19:0:0 Harimavi A. S. School.
" Sarbanath . 17:6:0 Rewa High School.
" Sasikumar . 19:0:0 Santos Janabhi School.
" Satischandra . 18:0:0 Searsole H. E. School.
" Satischandra . 18:0:0 Santos Janabhi School.
" Satischandra . 18:0:0 Searsole H. E. School.
" Susilchandra . 18:2:0 St. John's College, Agra.
" Taranikanta . 18:0:0 Dacca Pogose School.
80 " Trailokyanath . 18:0:0 L. M. H. School, Baduria.
" Upendranath . 17:0:0 F. C. Institution, Chinsura.
Bardhan, Anandakisor . . 20:0.0 Commilla Maharaja's School.
Baruya, Chandranath . . 18:2:0 Sibsagar H. School.
Basu, Akshaykumar . . 18:0:0 Dacca Collegiate School.
" Asminikumar . . 17:4:0 Noakhali Zila School.
" Asminikumar . . 16:0:0 Dacca Jagannath School.
" Baradaprasad . . 16:0:0 Pabna Zila School.
" Bhagabaticharan . . 16:6:0 Patna Collegiate School.
" Bhubanmohan . . 18:0:0 Sanskrit Collegiate School.
90 " Bidhubhushan . . 17:0:0 Faridpur Zila School.
" Brajendranath . . 17:0:0 Midnapur Collegiate School.
" Debendranath . . 17:0:0 Metropolitan Institution.
" Debendranath . . 18:0:0 L. M. S. Instn., Bhowanipur.
" Debendranath . . 18:0:0 Hare School.
" Girischandra . . 17:0:0 South Baharu School.
" Haripada . . 20:0:0 Khanakul Institution.
" Hemantakumar . . 16:9:0 Dacca Collegiate School.
" Hemchandra . . 16:0:0 Metropolitan Institution.
" Hiralal . . 17:0:0 Basirhat Municipal School.
100 " Jyotindranath . . 16:0:0 Howrah School.
" Kalikumar . . 21:0:0 Mymensing Zila School.
" Kantichandra . . 16:0:0 Oriental Seminary.
" Karalicharan . . 17:0:0 Private Student.
" Kasinath . . . 18:0:0 South Subarban School, Kalighat.
" Mahendranath . . 17:0:0 Hindu School.
" Mahendranath . . 19:0:0 Kumarkhali H. E. School.
" Manmathanath . . 14:5:0 Hare School.
" Nibaranchandra . . 19:1:0 Faridpur Zila School.
" Nagendranath . . 15:0:0 L. M. School, Bhawanipur.
110 " Nilratan . . . 19:0:0 Taki Government School. Calcutta.
" Nityananda . . 15:0:0 F. C. Institution.
" Nrityagopal . . 19:0:0 Krishnagur A. V. School.
" Pannalal . . 15:0:0 Hindu School.
" Phakirdas . . 18:0:0 Khanakul Instftution.
" Prakaschandra . . 20:0:0 Durbhanga Raj. School.
" Pramodkumar . . 16:0:0 Metropolitan Institution.
" Prayagnath . . 19:0:0 Canning College, Luckpow.
" Purnachandra . . 17:0:0 Metropolitan Institution.
" Rakhalchandra . . 17:0:0 General Assembly's Institution.
120 " Ramchandra . . 17:0:0 Kalna Maharaja's School.
" Surendrachandra . 18:0:0 Presidency School.
" Surendrakumar . 17:0:0 Rajagram A. S. School.
" Susilkumar . . 18:0:0 L. M. S. Institution, Bhowanipur.
Beechey, R. . . . 16:0:0 St. George's College, Mussoorie.
Bell, F. S. . . . 18:0:0 Mussoorie School.
Bhadra, Saratchandra . . 15:0:0 Metropolitan Institution.
Bhaduri, Indubhushan . . 15:0:0 Presidency School.
" Jogesprasanna . . 17:0:0 Parjana H. E. School.
" Prasannachandra . 17:6:0 Krishnaghar College School.
130 " Saratchandra . . 17:3:0 Allahabad Zila School.
Bhanja, Upendrachandra . 20:5:0 Hughli College School.
Bhar, Gayaram . . . 18:0:0 F. C. Institution, Chinsura.
" Kanilal . . . 16:0:0 General Assembly's Institution.
Bhargow Bhagmandas . . 16:0:0 Allahabad Zila School.
Bhaskar Rao . . . 20:0:0 F. C. Institution, Nagpur.
Bhattacharyya, Aghornath . 17:0:0 Sanskrit Collegiate School.
" Bipinbihari . 17:0:0 Faridpur Zila School.
" Debendranath . 17:0:0 T. K. Ghosh's Training Academy. Bankipur.
" Durganath . . 19:5:0 L. M. School, Khagra.
" Haralal . . 19:0:0 South Subarbon School, Kalighat.
" Jogindranath . 17:0:0 South Baharu School.
" Kesabchandra . 19:0:0 Shazadpur School.
" Makhanlal . 18:0:0 Boinchi B. L. Institution.
" Manaranjan . 18:0:0 Graham School, Tangail.
" Nabagopal . 16:0:23 Uttarpara School.
" Niranjan . . 16:6:0 Hughli Collegiate School.
" Nityagopal . 16 7:0 Jamalpur School.

148 Bhattacharyya, Ramgopal . 18:0:0 Rajshaye Collegiate School
" Rammay . 19:0:0 Bishenpur H. E. School.
150 " Ramprasanna . 17:0:0 Canning College Lucknow
" Saratchandra . 16:0:0 Dinajpur Zila School.
" Siddheswar . 18:0:0 Hughli Branch School.
" Surendranath . 17:0:0 Midnapur Collegiate School
" Udaychandra . 17:0:0 F. C. Institution, Calcutta
" Umacharan . 18:0:0 Metropolitan Institution.
Bhatta, Lakshminath . 16:6:0 Patna Collegiate School.
Bhawani Sankar . 18:0:0 Aligarh Zila School.
Bhawel, Harimohan . 19:0:0 Bajrajogini School.
Bhunia, Radhakrishna . 18:0:0 Town School Midnapur.
160 Bindaprasad . . 19:0:0 L. M. College, Benares.
Bindeshary.Prasad . 20:0:0 Ajimgarh C. M. School.
Biswambhar Dayal . 17:0:0 Kayatha Patsala, Allahaba
Biswas, Abhaycharan . 18:0:0 Santas Jahnabhi School.
" Chunilal . 18:0:0 Bishop's College.
" Kamikshyanath . 17:0:0 Metropolitan Institution.
" Kasigopal . 19:0:0 Santas Jahnabhi School.
" Mahadeb . 15:3:0 South Subarban School, Kighat.
" Pratapchandra . 18:0:0 Serajganj H. E. School.
" Priyanath . 19:0:0 Hare School.
170 " Radhikanath . 17:6:0 Krishnaghar A. V. School.
" Taraprasad . 17:0:0 Dacca Jagannath School.
Biswesar Dayal . 19:0:0 Benares College.
Blackburn, W. . . 17:4:0 La Martiniere College, Inow.
Blanchett, E. . . 15:11:0 Allahabad Boys' High Scl
Bobade Balkrishna Ramkanta . 16:7:0 Indore, E. Madrassa.
Bond, C. . . . 14:0:0 Protestant School Katak.
Borel, R. . . . 14:6:0 St. Francis Desales' Schoo
Brahma, Sureschandra . 19:0:0 City Collegiate School.
Braj Prasad . . 16:0:0 Ulwar Thakur School.
180 Bryning, P. L. . . 15:11:0 Doveton College.
Burton, St. J. E. . . 17:5:0 Ditto
Canagaratna, C. . . 19:6:0 Wesley College, Colombo.
Chakhan Lal . . 18:0:0 Bareilly High School.
Chaki, Dwarkanath . . 16:0:0 Shazadpur School.
Chakrabarti, Akhilchandra . 20:0:0 Ruplal Raghunath School,
" Amrialal . . 20:0:0 C. M. School, Lucknow.
" Benimadhab . 15:2:0 Krishnaghar Collegiate Sch
" Chandranath . 19:7:0 Puthia H. C. E. School.
" Chandranath . 19:0:0 Kishoreganj School.
190 " Durgadas . . 16:2:0 Hughli Collegiate School.
" Gangaprasanna . 23:9:0 Calcutta School.
" Grischandra . 18:0:0 Santos Jahnabhi School.
" Grischandra . 19:0:0 Sylhet National Institution
" Hemchandra . 19:0:0 Jaynagar Institution.
" Hridaychandra . 18:0:0 Magura H. C. E. School.
" Jagatbihari . 16:0:0 Noakhali Zila Zila School.
" Mahendranath . 18:0:0 Metropolitan Institution.
" Makhanlal . 15:0:0 Krisnaghar Collegiate Sc
200 " Manahar . . 17:0:0 Dacca Jagannath School.
" Rajanikanta . 18:0:0 Commilla Zila School.
" Rajaninath . 16:0:0 Dacca Jagannath School.
" Rajendralal . 17:0:0 Ruplal Roghunath Schoo
" Sibdayal . . 18:0:0 Howrah School.
" Srischandra . 17:0:0 General Assembly's Instn
" Suranath . . 17:0:0 Gobardanga School.
" Symacharan . 18:0:0 Dacca Pogose School.
" Tarakeswar . 16:0:0 Rajshaye Collegiate Schoo
ndra, Anupchandra . 17:0:0 Hindu School.
210 Cha " Banamali . . 17:0:0 Midnapur Collegiate School
" Dayalchandra . 19:3:0 Presidency School.
ppadhyay, Abinaschandra . 19:0:0 Metropolitan Institution. Branch.
Chatt" Abinaschandra . 18:0:0 City Collegiate School.
" Asutosh . . 18:0:0 Barisa School.
" Asutosh . . 17:0:0 Bankura Zila School.
" Atulchandra . 17:0:0 Nimta H. C. E. School.
" Bholanath . 19:0:0 F. C. Institution, Calcutta.
" Bhupatibhushan . 14:0:0 Telinipara-Bhadreswar Schoo
" Benaykrishna . 17:11:0 Uttarpara School.
220 " Benodbihari . . 15:0:0 L. M. S. Instn., Bhowanipur
" Bhandrabhushan . 18:0:0 Ditto.
" handrakanta . 19:0:0 Tikari H. C. School.
Ching arkanath . 19:0:0 Dacca Pogose School.
Chan rudas . 16:0:0 Town School, Midnapur.
Dak inath . 15:0:0 Hughli Branch School.
Gu pada . 20:0:0 City Collegiate School.
Han handra . 15:0:0 Hindu School.
Hem drachandra . 16:0:0 Berhampur Collegiate School.
Jnane handra . 17:0:0 Telinipara, Bhadreswar Schoo
230 Jogesh aprasad . 13:0:0 Muragacha School.
Jyotindr da . 18:0:0 Presidency School.
Mahanan ath . 15:0:0 Dacca Jagannath School.
Mathuran nath . 18:0:0 Hare School.
Nagendra nath . 19:0:0 Saradaprasad Institution Chakdighi.
Nagendra ath . 16:0:0 Barakpur School.
Nagendrat ndra . 17:0:0 Hamilton School, Tamlook.
Nandalal ndra . 17:0:0 South Baharu School.
Nibaranch ar . 17:0:0 F. C. Institution, Calcutta.
Prabodhch ar . 15:3:0 Krishnaghar Collegiate School
240 Prafullakum . 21:0:0 F. C. Institution, Chinsura.
241 Rajanikanta

242 Chattopadhyay, Rakhalchandra . 16:3:0 Bankura Zila School.
" Sasibhushan . 18:0:0 Serampur Collegiate School.
" Satyendranath . 17:0:0 City Collegiate School.
" Surendranath . 19:0:0 Saradaprasad Instn., Chakdighi.
" Upendranath . 16:4:2 Uttarpara School.
Chattaraj, Srichandra . 19:10:0 Birbhum School.
Chaudhuri, Agnikumar . 20:0:0 Annada Schl., Brahmanbaria.
" Asutosh . . 18:0:0 Krishnaghar A. V. School.
250 " Durlabhchandra . 17:0:0 Janai Training School.
" Jagadbhandhu . 17:10:0 Commilla Zila School.
" Kalikumar . . 20:0:0 Dacca Pogose School.
" Kedarnath . . 14:7:0 Sylhet Zila School.
" Madhanmohan . 15:10:0 Birbhum School.
" Makundnarayan . 17:0:0 Bankura Zila School.
" Nrisinghadeb . 19:0:0 Howrah School.
" Rakhaldas . . 17:9:0 Birbhum School.
" Ramcharan . . 18:0:0 F. C. Institution, Calcutta.
" Saratchandra . 16:6:0 Hitampur School.
260 " Sasibhushan . 14:0:0 Jenkin's School, Cooch Behar.
" Satisnarayan . 16:0:0 Rajshahye Collegiate School.
" Srimanta . . 17:0:0 General Assembly's Instn.
Chhaganlal . . 17:0:0 Jabbalpur High School.
Chotigdar, Sasikisor . 16:0:0 Rajshahye Collegiate School.
Coello, W., . . . 17:0:0 Jame's School.
Daniel J. . . . 22:0:0 St. John's College, Agra.
Das, Annadacharan . 15:6:0 Comillah Zila School.
" Balaram . . 17:0:0 Zila School, Allahabad.
" Basantakumar . 18:0:0 Barisal Zila School.
270 " Benarasi . . 16:0:0 M. A. O. College, Aligarh.
" Bhagabanchandra . 19:0:0 Commillah Zila School.
" Binodbihari . . 18:0:0 Ghatal School.
" Biswambharcharan . 19:0:0 Sylhet Zila School.
" Chandraprakas . 15:0:0 Dacca Collegiate School.
" Damodar . . 17:0:0 Delhi District School.
" Debendranath . 16:0:0 Dacca Jagannath School.
" Durgaprasad . 14:0:0 Dacca Collegiate School.
" Ghanasyam . . 19:0:0 Agra Collegiate School.
" Gurucharan . . 18:0:0 Shajehanpur High School.
280 " Haranarayan . 17:0:0 Jenkin's School, Cooch Behar.
" Hemendranath . 19:0:0 Habigunge School.
" Iswarchandra . 20:0:0 Sylhet Zila School.
" Jadunath . . 16:0:0 Baleswar Zila School.
" Jogindrachandra . 18:0:0 Dacca Collegiate School.
" Jogindra . . 18:4:0 Sylhet Zila School.
" Kalikrishna . 18:0:0 Rungpur Zila School.
" Madhusudan . . 17:0:0 Ditto
" Manmohan . . 17:0:0 City Collegiate School.
" Mathuranath . 18:0:0 Dacca Pogose School.
290 " Mathura . . 18:0:0 Jessore Zila School.
" Nalininath . . 16:0:0 Pakur School.
" Narendrachandra . 14:0:0 Kalia H. E. School.
" Panchanan . . 18:0:0 Seal's Free College.
" Raghunath . . 16:0:0 Agra Collegiate School.
" Rajanikanta . . 17.6.0 Malda Zila School.
" Rajkrishna . . 19:0:0 London M. S., Khagra.
" Ramprasanna . 16.0:0 Kandi School, Berhampur.
" Rasbihari . . 17:0:0 Maharaja's School, Commilla.
" Saratchandra . 13:0:0 Ravenshaw College, Katak.
300 " Satyananda . . 20:0:0 Barisal Zilla School.
" Tarapada . . 17:0:0 Kalna Maharaja's School.
Das Gupta, Tarakiswar . 19:0:0 Dhubri School.
" Umeschandra . 15:0:0 Dacca Collegiate School.
Das Gupta, Aswinikumar . 20:0:0 Dacca Jagannath School.
" Atulchandra . 17:0:0 Chitagong Colligate School.
" Atulchandra . 20:0:0 Sylhet Zilla School.
" Baikunthanath . 19:0:0 Habigunge School.
" Bimlakanta . . 20:0:0 Barisal School.
" Bhubanmohan . 22:0:0 Janai Training School.
310 " Biharilal . . 18:0:0 Midnapur Collegiate School.
" Bisweswar . . 16:0:0 Chapra Zila School.
" Chandicharan . 16:10.0 Hughli Collegiate School.
" Durgacharan . 16:0:0 Chittagong Municipal School.
" Ganeschandra . 14:0:0 Naral School.
" Girischandra . 18:0:0 Parjana H. E. School.
" Jaygopal . . 16:0:0 Hindu School
" Jnanendramohan . 17:0:0 Durbhanga Raj School.
" Kaminimohan . 18:0:0 Free Church Institution, Calcutta.
Datta, Krishnamadhab . 17:0:0 Chybasa School.
320 " Lalbihari . . 16:0:0 L. M. S. Instn. Bhowanipour.
" Nandagopal . . 14:0:0 Jaynagar Institution.
" Rajaninath . . 19:3:0 Sylhet Zila School.
" Ramankrishna . 16:0:0 Canning College, L.
" Radhikaprasad . 18:0:0 Kuchiakole Radhaballub Instn.
" Romeschandra . 14:6:0 Sibpur School.
" Rasbihari . . 18:0:0 Katwa School.
" Saratchandra . 18:0:0 F. C. Institution, Chinsura.
" Taranath . . 18:0:0 Metropolitan Institution, S. Branch.
Day, J. S. . . . 21:0:0 F. C. Branch School, Kalna.
330 De, Abinaschandra . . 20:0:0 City Collegiate School.
" Atindranath . . 15:0:0 Albert Collegiate School.
" Bhutnath . . 16:0:0 SibpurSchool.
" Bipinbihari . . 17:0:0 Presidency School.
" Gopendralal . . 15:0:0 Metropolitan Institution, S. Branch.
" Jaladhar . . 19:0:0 Shahjadpur School.
336 " Jaminikanta . . 17:0:0 Ruplal Raghunath School.

337 De, Jogindranarayan . . 16:0:0 Dacca Jagannath School.
" Kailaschandra . . 17:0:0 Mymensing Zila School.
" Kshetramohan . . 18:6:0 Presidency School.
340 " Ramdas . . . 20:0:0 Krishnaghar Collegiate Sch
" Ramgobinda . . 18:0:0 Chittagoug Collegiate Sch
" Rampada . . . 16:0:0 Free Church Institution, cutta.
" Rangalal . . . 19:0:0 Zila School Allahabad.
" Rupadas . . . 16:0:0 Barahanagore Hindu Schoo
" Sasikumar . . 18:0:0 Dacca Jagannath School.
" Umeschandra . . 17:0:0 Contai School.
Debakinandan . . . 19:0:0 Hume's High School, Etaw
Debiprasad . . . 17:0:0 Benares Collegiate School.
Debiprasad . . . 18:0:0 Ray Bareilly High School.
350 Delmerick, R. M. . . 18:0:0 Mussoorie School.
Desilva, J. P. . . 19:11:0 Wesly College, Colombo.
Debnath Sahay . . . 21:0:0 Gya Zila School.
Dhaniram . . . 18:6:0 Guzranwala Mission Schoo
Dhar, Nikunjabihari . . 18:0:0 Dinajpur Zila School.
" Prasannakumar . . 19:0:0 Sylhet National Institution
" Ramanath . . . 17:0:0 Konnagar H. C. E. School.
Dinanath . . . 20:0:0 Victoria College, Agra.
Dindayal . . . 16:6:0 Zila School, Allahabad.
Doripa, Kedarnath . . 16:6:0 Bankura Zila School.
360 Dover, A. . . . 18:0:0 St. Xavier's College.
" R. W. . . . 16:0:0 La Martiniere Col. Calcutta
Dube, Hardyal . . . 18:0:0 Hardui High School
" Mahabirparsad . . 20:0:0 Sultanpur Zila School.
" Yamunadhar . . 18:0:0 C. M. High School, Gorakh
Durgacharan . . . 20:0:0 Canning College.
Durgaprasad . . . 19:0:0 Unao High School.
Durgaprasad . . . 20:0:0 Meerut High School.
Dwarkaprasad . . . 17:3:0 Furakkabad Zila School.
Dwarkaprasad . . . 18:3:0 Zila School, Allahabad.
270 Dwarkaprasad . . . 20:2:0 Moradadad High School.
Edwards, J. R. . . . 16:0:18Trinity College, Kandy.
Elias, J. . . . . 18:0:0 Armenian Philanthropic Ademy.
Enda, Kailaschandra . . 18:0:0 Cachar High School.
Erad Ali . . . . 20:0:0 Chooadanga School.
Estene, W. J. H. . . . 16:0:0 Doveton College.
Fateh Bahadur . . . 18:4:0 Chupra Zila School.
Francis, H. . . . . 17:11:0La Martiniere Col., Luckno
Gangadhar, Ramchandra . . 18:0:0 Jabbalpur High School.
Gangavishnu . . . 16:8:9 Ranchi Zila School.
380 Gangopadhyay, Ganeschandra . 16:0:0 Ranaghat School.
" Haricharan . . 19:3:0 Nabadwip Hindu School.
" Hiralal . . 17:0:0 Metropolitan Institution.
" Jogindranath . . 16:0:0 Uttarpara School.
" Kalimohan . . 16:0:0 Noakhali Zila School.
" Kaliprasanna . . 13:2:0 Hughli Collegiate School.
" Nanigopal . . 17:9:0 Dall's High School.
" Pramathanath . . 18:0:0 Hughli Branch School.
" Rajendranath . . 17:0:0 Krishnaghar A. V. School.
" Subinaychandra . 18:0:0 Howrah School.
390 " Sudhirnath . . 17:0:0 F. C. Institution, Calcutta.
Gardner, D. . . . 18:10:0 Allahabad Boys' School.
Gasper, C. A. . . . 17:6:0 Doveton College.
Gaurisankar . . . 18:6:0 Patna Collegiate School.
Ghatak, Banawarilal . . 22:0:0 Dacca Pogose School.
" Krishnachandra . . 19:4:0 Mozufferpur Zila School.
Ghose, B. M. . . . 17:3:0 Doveton College.
Ghosh, Abinaschandra . . 15:0:0 Midnapur Collegiate School.
" Abinaschandra . . 18.0:0 F. C. Institution, Calcutta.
" Anukulchandra . . 16:0:0 Garden Reach School.
400 " Arjunchandra . . 16:0:0 Jamalpur School.
" Bamacharan . . 17:2:0 Dasghara School.
" Baradakanta . . 18:0:0 F. C. Institution, Calcutta.
" Biharilal . . . 17:0:0 Metropolitan Institution.
" Bipinbihari . . 16:7:0 Maldah Zila School.
" Bishnuchandra . . 19:0:0 Bishnupur H. E. School.
" Debendrabhushan . 15:0:0 Chupra Zila School.
" Ekkarilal . . . 17:0:0 Hughli Collegiate School.
" Gobindachandra . 17:0:0 Chittagong Municipal School.
" Gopalchandra . . 18:0:0 Jessore Zila School.
410 " Gurusebak . . 18:0:0 Khulna School.
" Haridas . . . 18:2:0 Uttarpara School.
" Harischandra . . 15:8:0 Zilla School, Allahabad.
" Jnanendranath . . 17:6:0 Hare School.
" Jogindranath . . 18:2:0 Konnagar School.
" Jogindranath . . 17:0:0 Free Church Institution.
" Kalicharan . . 18:0:0 Maldah Zilla School.
" Kalikrishna . . 16:0:0 Presidency School.
" Kalipada . . . 15:0:0 Chuadanga School.
" Kshetrapal . . 17:0:0 Metropolitan Institution.
420 " Kunjalal . . . 20:0:0 Krishnaghar College.
" Lalgopal . . . 16:0:0 Konnagar H. C. E. School.
" Lalmohan . . . 18:0:0 Dacca Jagannath School.
" Manindracharan . . 19:0:0 Mymensing Institution.
" Nibaranchandra . . 18:0:0 Naral School.
" Phanibushan . . 18:0:0 City Collegiate School.
" Purnachandra . . 15:0:0 Prannath School Sahibganj.
" Purnachandra . . 16:0:0 Madrasa-i-Anawarul.
" Rajanimohan . . 21:0:0 Dacca Pogose School.
" Rakhalchanra . . 17:3:0 Hughli Branch School.
430 " Saratchandra . . 15:0:0 Naral School.
" Sasibhushan . . 16:0:0 Rauenshaw College, Katak.
432 " Satischandra . . 16:0:0 Barari H. C. E. School.

Ghosh, Satischandra . . . 17:0:0 G. A. Institution.
„ Surendranath . . . 18:2:0 South Subarban School.
„ Upendranath . . . 16:0:0 Presidency School.
Ghoshal, Abinaschaudra . . . 18:0:0 Seal's Free College.
„ Annadacharan . . . 20:0:0 Hazaribagh Zila School.
„ Chunilal . . . 20:0:0 Hindu School.
„ Hararam . . . 18:0:0 Sadharani School.
„ Kanailal . . . 17:3:0 City Collegiate School.
„ Rakhalchandra . . . 16:0:0 Hindu School.
„ Rasiklal . . . 16:6:0 Patna Collegiate School.
Ghuran Sing . . . 20:0:0 Private Student.
Gillmone, H. . . . 17:6:0 Boy's High School, Lahore.
Girdharlal . . . 22:0:0 Delhi District School.
Girjesprasad . . . 22:0:0 Zila School, Sultanpur.
Gobinda Rao Sukharam Retry . . . 21:0:0 Banda Zila School.
Gokulprasad No. 1 . . . 18:0:0 Canning College.
Golam Ghouse . . . 16:10:0 Calcutta Madrassa.
Golam Hossein . . . 17:4:0 Pakur School.
Gopal Mukund Damlay . . . 19:0:0 Jabbalpur High School.
„ Ramchandra Kango . . . 17:0:0 Do.
Gopalji . . . 18:0:0 Chapra Zila School.
Gordon, E. D. . . . 17:2:0 Allahabad Boy's School.
Goswami, Harischandra . . . 18:0:0 Hindu School.
„ Mahendranath . . . 16:0:0 Uttarpara School.
Gregory, G. M. . . . 15:0:0 Armenian Philanthropic Academy.
Guha, Basudhakumar . . . 15:0:0 Dacca Collegiate School.
„ Chandrakumar . . . 17:0:0 Ditto.
„ Jagadis . . . 19:0:0 Dacca Pogose School.
„ Taraknath . . . 19:0:0 Jenkin's School, Cooch Behar.
Gupta, Aghorchandra . . . 17:0:0 Dacca Pogose School.
„ Asutosh . . . 18:6:0 Hazaribagh Zila School.
„ Bankimahendra . . . 19:0:0 Presidency School
„ Bimalaprasanna . . . 15:0:0 General Assembly's Instn.
„ Dwijendranath . . . 15:0:0 Rungpur Zila School.
„ Jagnapurna . . . 16:0:0 Hughli Collegiate School.
„ Kiranchandra . . . 16:0:0 Metropoiitan Institution.
„ Makundamohan . . . 17:8:0 L. M. School Khagra.
„ Nabinchandra . . . 19:0:0 Sylhet Zillu School.
„ Nabinchandra . . . 17:0:0 Hindu School.
„ Radhanath . . . 20:0:0 Sylhet National Institution.
„ Ramcharan . . . 17:0:0 Naral School.
„ Rameschandra . . . 18:0:0 Metropolitan Institution.
Gun, Taraknath . . . 16:0:0 Dacca Jagannath School.
Gya Din . . . 20:0:0 Christ Church School, Cawnpur.
Hait, Debendranath . . . 21:0:0 Hamilton School, Tamluk.
Hajra, Manaranjan . . . 18:0:0 Howrah School.
„ Ramkalpa . . . 19:0:0 Ghatal School.
„ Rasaraj . . . 17:0:0 Pandra School.
Haldar, Amulyakumar . . . 20:0:0 City Collegiate School.
„ Jagneswar . . . 19:0:0 Bhastara School.
Halge, H. . . . 15:0:0 St. James' School.
Hanooprasad . . . 20:0:0 Hume's High School, Etawa.
Haridas . . . 18:8:0 Moradabad High School.
Harbilas . . . 16:6:0 Ajmere College.
Harcharan . . . 20:9:0 Moradabad High School.
Harding, F. . . . 16:0:0 St. Peter's College, Agra.
Harprasad . . . 18:0:0 Bareilly High School.
Harris, E. F. . . . 19:0:0 Almora Mission School.
Har Saran . . . 23:0:0 Ludhiana Mission School.
Hartalkaprasad . . . 20:0:0 Rai Bareilly High School.
Hemayet Ali . . . 17:0:0 Puri Zila School.
Heesman, J. S. . . . 20:11:23 Trinity College, Kandy.
Hidayet Khan . . . 18:0:0 Mirat High School.
Hiralal . . . 16:0:0 Jabalpur High School.
Hla Htoon . . . 19:0:0 Akyab Government School.
Hogan, G. . . . 18:0:0 St. Xavier's College.
Hollingbery, P. R. . . . 17:2:0 St. Paul's School, Darjeeling.
Hoke, A. . . . 17:3:15 Rangoon High School.
Hosain Hossain . . . 18:0:0 Benares College.
Hyes, H. W. . . . 16:4:0 Bishop Cotton School, Simla.
Jagadnarayan . . . 17:0:0 Zila School, Allahabad.
Jagadnarayan . . . 18:5:0 Ajmere College.
Jagnadhin, T. . . . 16:0:0 F. C. Institution, Nagpur.
Jagannath . . . 16:0:0 Agra College.
Jagdebnarayan . . . 21:0:0 T. K. Ghose's Training Academy.
Jagdip Sahay . . . 20:0:0 Arrah Zilla School.
Janakiprasad . . . 18:0:0 Zila School, Allahabad.
Jaygopal . . . 19:0:0 C. M. School, Amritsar.
Jayasuriya C. deS. . . . 20:2:0 Prince of Wales, College, Maratuwa.
Jeffries, A. E. . . . 15:11:0 Bishop Cotton School, Simla.
Jewell, E. . . . 17:0:0 St. Xavier's College.
Jha, Bindanath . . . 16:0:0 Jaynarayan's College, Benares.
Jhamanlal . . . 20:0:0 Canning College.
Johnson, A. . . . 17:3:0 LaMartinere College, Lucknow.
John Oung Gyee . . . 18:0:0 Akyab Government School.
Jotoprasad II . . . 16:0:0 Agra College.
Junnadas . . . 18:0:0 Ludhiana Mission School.
[illegible]uddin . . . 18:0:0 Dacca Madrassa.
[illegible]tyalal . . . 16:8:0 Bareilly High School.
[illegible] . . . 17:0:0 Kayastha Patshala, Allahabad.
[illegible]saprasad . . . 17:0:0 Dacca Collegiate School.
[illegible]bula . . . 16:0:0 Sylhet Zila School.
[illegible]ndas . . . 20:0:0 Santos Janhabhi School.
[illegible] . . . 18:0:0 Bareilly High School.
[illegible] Institution.

Kasinath Rao . . . 18:0:0 Cooch Behar Training Academy, Benares.
Kastagiri, Hemendralal . . . 14:0:0 Hare School.
Kauleswar Prasad . . . 18:0:0 Canning College.
Kayastha, Bhagabandas . . . 16:0:0 Jabbalpur High School.
Kesabdeo . . . 19:0:0 Hume's High School, Etawa.
Keshi Misra . . . 18:0:0 Darbhanga Raj School.
Kesho Das . . . 17:5:0 Presidency College, Indore.
Kesho Rao Nawathey . . . 19:0:0 Jabbalpur High School.
Khabetur Rahman . . . 16:2:0 M. A. O. College.
Khan, Abdul Rafay . . . 18:3:0 Moradabad High School.
„ Ahmed Ullah . . . 19:0:0 Ravenshaw College Katak.
Khasnabis, Girischandra . . . 19:0:0 Jagannath Schl., Dacca.
Kishun Sahay . . . 17:0:0 Gya Zila School.
Kishenchand . . . 19:0:0 Ludhiana Mission School.
Krisnaballabh . . . 16:0:0 Ratlam Central College.
Kumar, Nrityagopal . . . 16:0:0 Hare School.
„ Saratchandra . . . 16:0:0 Howra School.
Kundu, Abhaycharan . . . 19:0:0 L. M. School, Mirzapur.
„ Abhaycharan . . . 17:0:0 Dinajpur Zila School.
„ Chunilal . . . 16:3:0 Serampur Collegiate School.
„ Gopi Krishna . . . 15:0:0 Metropolitan Istitution.
„ Jagadchandra . . . 19:0:0 Dinajpur School.
Kunjilal, Beprendranath . . . 20:0:0 Burdwan Raj School.
Laha, Jogindranath . . . 16:0:0 Albert Collegiate School.
„ Rajkumar . . . 18.0.0 F. C. Institution, Chinsurah.
Lahiri Asutosh . . . 19:6:0 Serampur College.
„ Kedarchandra . . . 18:0:0 Pabna Zila School.
„ Mohinimchan . . . 15:0:0 Gauhati School.
„ Mohinimohan . . . 19.0.0 Parjana H. E. School.
„ Nilkamal . . . 18.0.0 Rajshahye Collegiate School.
„ Udyachandra . . . 16:0:0 Murshidabad School.
Lakshminarayan . . . 20:0:0 Christ Church Schl., Cawnpur.
Lakshminarayan . . . 18:0:0 Ulwar High School.
Lal, Ashurfee . . . 16:0:0 Alighar Zila School.
„ Baktawar . . . 17:0:0 Bahraich School.
„ Bhagabati . . . 19:0:0 Ajmere College.
„ Pilhari . . . 17:0:0 Lakhimpur School.
„ Haraprasad . . . 19:0:0 Darbhanga Raj School.
„ Raghunandan . . . 18:0:0 C. M. High School, Gorakhpur.
„ Raghunathprasad . . . 19:0:0 Zila School, Allahabad.
„ Rajbihari . . . 16:0:0 Aligarh Zila School.
„ Sheocharan . . . 20:0:0 Hume's High School, Etawa.
„ Shibarattan . . . 18:0:0 Jabbalpur High School.
„ Sibanandan . . . 16:0:0 Muzafferpur Zila School.
„ Waman Sankar . . . 17:0:0 C. M. School, Azamgarh.
„ Kedarnath . . . 16:0:0 Dumka School.
Lalji Lal . . . 18:0:0 C. M. High School, Gorakhpur.
Laltaprosad . . . 17:6:0 Unao High School.
Laskar, Sibchandra . . . 20:0:0 Faridpur Zila School.
Lutfar, Rahman . . . 14:0:0 Calcutta Madrassa.
Laxman, Pandahji . . . 17:0:0 F. C. Institution, Nagpur.
„ Swamy C. . . . 19: 0 Allahabad High School.
Madhabgopal Athale . . . 22:0:0 Dhar High School.
Mahadeo Luchmiram B. . . . 18:0:0 Jabbalpur High School.
Mahadeb Gopal Borgaonkar . . . 17:0:0 Ditto.
Mahalanabis, Subodhchandra . . . 16:0:0 City College.
Mainti, Narayanprasad . . . 17:0:0 Ravenshaw College, Katak.
Maitra, Jadunath . . . 17:0:0 Rajshahye Collegiate School.
„ Radhikakrishna . . . 17:0:0 Ditto.
„ Rajendralal . . . 18:0:0 Serampur College.
„ Ramchandra . . . 18:0:0 Putia H. C. E. School.
Majumdar, Abinaschandra . . . 18:1:0 Birbhum School.
„ Haladhar . . . 19:0:0 Maharaja's School, Comillah.
„ Prabodhchandra . . . 16:0:0 Ghazipur Mission School.
„ Sureschandra . . . 19:0:0 Rajshahye Collegiate School.
„ Tarinicharan . . . 18:0:0 Mozafferpur Zila School.
Mallik Ramanath . . . 15:0:0 Jessore Zila School.
„ Satyopendra . . . 15:6:0 Berhampur College.
„ Syamanath . . . 20:0:0 L. M. S. Instn., Bhowanipur.
Mandal, Akshaykumar . . . 16:3:3 Presidency School.
„ Bibhudhan . . . 18:0:0 Bishop's College.
„ Kirtibas . . . 17:0:0 Town School, Midnapur.
„ Saratchandra . . . 16:0:0 Kuchiakole Radhaballabh Institution.
Manikulla Mridha . . . 17:0:0 Rajshahye Collegiate School.
Maniruddin Hyder . . . 15:6:0 Calcutta Madrassa.
Mann, F. W. . . . 18:0:0 Mussoorie School.
Mat, Krishnalal . . . 19:4:0 Serampur Collegiate School.
Maulik, Jogeschandra . . . 19:0:0 Naldanga Bhushan School.
McCann, C. . . . 17:0:0 LaMartiiere Col., Lucknow.
Mirza Ferose Ali . . . 18:0:0 Dacca Madrassa.
„ Hamed Huscin . . . 20:0:0 Agra College.
Misra, Ramchandra . . . 17:0:0 Puri Zila School.
Mitra, Ambikacharan . . . 20:0:0 Naral School.
„ Asutosh . . . 17:3:0 South Surburban School, Kalighat.
„ Bhubanmohan . . . 18:0:0 Metropoletan Institution, Branch.
„ Bijayendralal . . . 19:0:0 Hare School.
„ Charuchandra . . . 14:6:0 Naral School.
„ Charuchandra . . . 17:0:0 Hindu School.
„ Jibankrishna . . . 16:0:0 Chandarnagar School.
„ Jogindrachandra . . . 17:0:0 Murshedabad School.
„ Jogindranath . . . 17:0:0 T. K. Ghose's T.
„ Jyotindralal . . . 18:0:0 Hughli Collegiate
„ Jyotindrachandra . . . 19:6:0 Burdwan Raj

Mitra, Kalipada . . . 20:0:0 Saradaprasad Institution, Chakdigi.
„ Kshetranath . . . 15:2:0 Hare School.
„ Kunjabihari . . . 16:0:0 Hughli Branch School.
„ Madanmohan . . . 16:0:0 Dacca Collegiate School.
„ Mohininath . . . 15:0:0 Burdwan Raj School.
„ Nabagopal . . . 17:0:0 Dumka School.
„ Nagendranath . . . 16:0:0 Baleswar Zila School.
„ Nalinikanta . . . 18:0:0 Doulatpur H. C. E. School.
„ Narayandas . . . 19:6:0 Hindu School.
„ Pasupati . . . 22:0:0 Presidency School.
„ Prabodhchandra . . . 16:0:0 Konnagar School.
„ Prandhan . . . 17:0:0 Hazaribagh Zila School.
„ Ramaninath . . . 19:0:0 Burdwan Raj School.
„ Saradaprasanna . . . 15:11:18 Metropolitan Institution S. Branch.
„ Saratchandra . . . 16:0:0 Mahespur High School.
„ Srinath . . . 18:0:0 Metropolitan Institution.
„ Sureschandra . . . 16:0:0 Jamalpur School.
„ Umacharan . . . 18:0:0 Balesore Zila School.
Mohanlal . . . 18:0:0 Mission School, Mainpuri.
Motilal . . . 18:0:0 Beneras Collegiate School.
Moreswar, Krishnachandrakar . . . 18:0:0 Private Student.
Moung, Bahgyee . . . 19:3:0 Doveton College.
„ Chai . . . 19:3:0 Rangoon H. School.
Muhammad, Abid . . . 18:0:0 Sitapur High School.
„ Abdul Mozhur . . . 16:11:0 Calcutta Madrassa.
„ Akhez . . . 18:0:0 Jessore Zila School.
„ Ali . . . 19:0:0 Ambala Mission School.
„ Ataullakhan . . . 20:0:0 Private Student.
„ Habibulla . . . 19:0:0 Sylhet National Institution.
„ Hafezullah . . . 19:0:0 Patna Collegiate School.
„ Ishaq . . . 18:0:0 Calcutta Madrassa.
„ Ismail . . . 20:0:0 Private Student.
„ Jowhid . . . 17:6:0 Patna Collegiate School.
„ Matin . . . 19:8:0 Zila School Allahabad.
„ Mojeeb . . . 18:0:0 Dinapur Aided School.
„ Momin Ali . . . 21:0:0 Mordabad High School.
„ Musa Allah Khan . . . 17:0:0 Agra Collegiate School.
„ Panah . . . 22:0:0 Fyzabad High School.
„ Sadar-uddin . . . 17:6:0 Patna Collegiate School.
„ Sadeq . . . 18:0:0 Fyzabad High School.
„ Teyabullah Khan . . . 15:9:0 Calcutta Madrassa.
„ Yakub . . . 24:0:0 Behar H. C. E. School.
„ Yehya Khan . . . 16:0:0 M. A. O. College, Aligarh.
„ Yousuf . . . 18:0:0 Ditto.
„ Zohal Alum . . . 15:0:0 Free Church Institution.
Mukhopadhyay, Abinaschandra . . . 17:0:0 Canning College.
„ Amritalal . . . 16:5:9 Berhampur Collegiate School.
„ Anukulchandra . . . 20:4:0 Uttarpara School.
„ Asutosh . . . 17:0:0 General Assembly's Institution
„ Atulchandra . . . 16:0:0 Munghyr Zila School.
„ Bhagabaticharan . . . 18:5:0 Hughli Branch School.
„ Chandrabhushan . . . 16:9:0 Pakur School.
„ Chandranath . . . 18:0:0 Barisa School.
„ Dwarkanath . . . 16:0:0 Mission School, Behala.
„ Dwarkanath . . . 18:0:0 Noakhali Zila School.
„ Gangahari . . . 20:0:0 Jaynagar Institution.
„ Girijabhushan . . . 18:0:0 F. C. Branch School, Kalna.
„ Girindrachandra . . . 18:0:0 Hindu School.
„ Girindramohan . . . 18:0:0 Presidency School.
„ Gopalchandra . . . 17:0:0 Hughli Collegiate School.
„ Haripada . . . 18:0:0 Rajshahye Collegiate School.
„ Haripada . . . 15:7:0 Giar Bhawanipur School.
„ Hemantakumar . . . 20:0:0 Bajrajogini H. C. E. School.
„ Jadunath . . . 17:0:0 Hughli Branch School.
„ Jogindranath . . . 16:0:0 Krishnaghar Collegiate School.
„ Jogneswar . . . 16:0:0 Balagar H. C. E. School.
„ Kalidas . . . 16:0:0 Mission School, Behala.
„ Kedarnath . . . 17:0:0 F. C. Institution, Chinsura.
„ Krishnadhan . . . 18:0:0 Uttarpara School.
„ Ksbirodkumar . . . 18:0:0 Bhagulpur Zila School.
„ Kunjalal . . . 16:0:0 City Collegiate School.
„ Mahendranath . . . 17:0:0 Mission School, Behala.
„ Manmathanath . . . 17:0:0 L. M. S. Institution, Bhowanipur.
„ Nagendranath, Sr. . . . 17:0:0 Hare School.
„ Nagendranath, Jr. . . . 18:9:0 Ditto.
„ Nagendranath . . . 18:0:0 Zila School, Allahabad.
„ Niradnath . . . 20:0:0 Burdwan Municipal School.
„ Purnachandra . . . 18:0:0 Huzdui High School.
„ Purnachandra . . . 17:0:0 City Collegiate School.
„ Purnachandra . . . 19:0:0 Bhagulpur Zilla School.
„ Rndhikacharan . . . 16:0:0 Konnaghar School.
„ Rakhaldas . . . 22:0:0 Burdwan Municipal School.
„ Ramnath . . . 19:6:0 Private Student.
„ Ramnath . . . 18:0:0 Kuchiakole Radhaballabh Inst.
„ Sasadhar . . . 17:0:0 Murshedabad School.
„ Sasankamohan . . . 16:0:0 Zila School, Commillah.
„ Sripati . . . 17:3:5 Berhampur Collegiate School.
„ Trailokyanath . . . 17:0:0 Faridpur Zila School.
Mumtaz Mirza . . . 17:0:0 Agra College.
Munsi Mukundnarayan . . . 17:0:0 Bogra Zila School.
Murison, A. L. . . . 16:0:0 Bishop Cotton School, Simla.
Mustafa Ali . . . 17:0:0 Hurdui High School.
Mustafi, Debendranath . . . 16:0:0 Naral School.
Mutanddilal . . . 20:0:0 Govt. High School, Meerat.
Nag, Rasbihari . . . 17:0:0 Santipur Municipal School.

Nag, Srikanta . . . 17:0:0 High School, Dhubri.
Nandakumar . . . 19:6:0 Patna Collegiate School.
Nandi, Bhawaninath . . . 18:0:0 Pirozepur H. C. E. School.
„ Bipinbihari . . . 19:0:0 Town School, Midnapur.
Nannoo Babu . . . 19:0:0 Majid Khaleq School, Aligarh.
Narayan Das . . . 21:0:0 Cawnpur Zila School.
Narul Hafir . . . 18:0:0 Calcutta Madrassa.
Nawabkisor . . . 18:6:0 L. M. S. Institution, Mirzapur.
Nichol, J. . . . 16:9:0 LaMartiniereCollege, Lucknow.
Niyogi, Hiralal . . . 17:0:0 Barakpur School.
„ Krishnadhan . . . 16:0:0 Metropolitan Instn. S. Branch.
„ Probadhchandra . . . 19:8:0 Doll's High School.
„ Prasannakumar . . . 20:0:0 Ruplal Roghunath School.
„ Purnachandra . . . 20:4:0 Zila School, Mymensingh.
Nowshere Ali Khan Eusofgi . . . 16:0:0 Dacca Pogose School.
Ohdedar, Debendranath . . . 14:3:0 L. M. School, Benares.
Pal, Anantalal . . . 18:0:0 Rajagram A. S. School.
„ Gobindachandra . . . 18:0:0 Dacca Pogose School.
„ Kedarnath . . . 17:0:0 City Collegiate School.
„ Mahendrachandra . . . 16:0:0 Commilla Zila School.
„ Pramdnath . . . 23:0:0 Bishop's College.
„ Prannath . . . 21:1:0 Mymensingh Zila School.
„ Radhakrishna . . . 19:0:0 Bandgara H. C. E. School.
„ Surathnath . . . 17:0:0 Bishop's College.
Palchaudhuri, Jnanendranath . . . 17:0:0 Hindu School.
Palit, Hridaynath . . . 18:0:0 Calcutta Training Academy.
„ Satchidananda . . . 20:0:0 Presidency School.
Pandi.Baijnath Kherawal . . . 16:6:0 Jabbalpur High School.
Pandit Ikbalnarayan Musaldan . . . 20:10:0 Canning College.
„ Ratanlal . . . 17:0:0 C. M. School, Lucknow.
„ Rupkisor . . . 17:0:0 Hushiarpur, Dist. School.
„ Uttamram . . . 17:0:0 Jabbalpur High School.
Peiris, C. R. . . . 18:0:0 St. Thomas' College, Colombo.
Pepalai, Anukulchandra . . . 19:0:0 Madaripur School.
Poddar, Bipinbihari . . . 14:0:0 Jaynagar Institution.
Powell, F. B. . . . 19:0:0 Mussoorie School.
Power, M. . . . 16:0:0 St. Xavier's College.
Pradhan, Brajagopal . . . 18:0:0 Hamilton School, Tamluk.
Pramanik, Jyotischanda . . . 18:0:0 Metropolitan Institution.
Prasad, Bhagawan . . . 19:0:0 Gya Zila School.
„ Bindeswari . . . 19:0:0 Mirzapur Zila School.
„ Harihar . . . 18:0:0 Muzafferpur Zila School.
„ Jagannath, No. 1 . . . 17:0:0 Chapra Zila School.
Prembihari . . . 17:0:0 Kayastha Patshala, Allahabad.
Punta, Bhabani Datta . . . 21:0:0 Almora Mission School.
Quasim, Begchagtai . . . 16:0:0 Agra Collegiate School.
Radhelal . . . 18:0:0 Fyzabad High School.
Raghubar Dayal . . . 18:0:0 Delhi District School.
Rahim Baksh . . . 17:0:0 M. A. O. College.
Raha, Upendranath . . . 17:6:0 Khulna H. C. E. School.
Rahmut Ullah . . . 17:0:0 State School, Chamba.
Rai Sat Hossain . . . 18:0:0 Hardui High School.
Rakhal Chandra . . . 20:0:0 Beharilal Institution.
Rakshit, Jagneswar . . . 17:0:0 Dacca Collegiate School.
Ram Bahadur . . . 19:0:0 Barielly High School.
Ramcharan . . . 18:0:0 Sahjahanpur High School.
Ramdas . . . 20:0:0 Victoria College.
Ram Sahay . . . 20:0:0 Ray Bareilly High School.
Rattan Shah Hashansa Edubam . . . 16:3:0 Residency College.
Ray, Anukulchandra . . . 18:0:0 City Collegiate School.
„ Atulchandra . . . 18:0:0 Ditto.
„ Baradaprasad . . . 17:0:0 Ditto.
„ Baradakanta . . . 18:0:0 Oriental Seminary.
„ Basantamohan . . . 16:0:0 Hindu School.
„ Bhairabnath . . . 19:0:0 Abdul Ganny's School.
„ Bhalanath . . . 19:0:0 Hindoo School.
„ Brajendrachandra . . . 18:3:0 Birbhum Zila School.
„ Dharanath . . . 19:0:0 Barisal Zila School.
„ Dolgobinda . . . 15:0:0 Burdwan Raj School.
„ Durganath . . . 17:1:0 Mymensingh Zila School.
„ Hariranjan . . . 17:0:0 Birbhum Zila School.
„ Harinarayan . . . 17:0:0 Mymensingh Zila School.
„ Harendranarayan . . . 18:0:0 Lakshanath School.
„ Jadunath . . . 17:0:0 Dinajpur Zila School.
„ Jagadischandra . . . 16:7:0 L. M. School.
„ Jagatbandhu . . . 16:3:0 Monghyr Zila School.
„ Kailashcandra . . . 22:0:0 Mymensingh Zila School.
„ Kalimohan . . . 18:0:0 Nasirabad Entrance School.
„ Kamiuiknmar . . . 18:0:0 Pogose School Trust.
„ Kesabchandra . . . 17:0:0 Jangipur School.
„ Kulendranath . . . 14:6:0 F. C. Institution.
„ Lochan . . . 19:3:0 Bareilly High School.
„ Mahimachandra . . . 19:0:0 Santos Janhabhi School.
„ Manmathanath . . . 18:9:0 Jamalpur School.
„ Mohinimohan . . . 17:6:0 Jamalpur School.
„ Nabakrishna . . . 16:5:0 Berhampur College.
„ Nanimadhab . . . 14:0:0 Jamalpur School.
„ Prangopal . . . 19:0:0 Jenkin's School.
„ Prasannakumar . . . 14:0:0 Jamalpur School.
„ Rajendranath II . . . 18:0:0 City Collegiate School.
„ Sambhunath . . . 17:0:0 F. C. Institution.
„ Saradaprasad . . . 17:0:0 Krishnaghar College.
„ Sasibhushan . . . 17:4:0 Birbhum Zila School.
„ Sasibhushan . . . 17:0:0 Dinajpur Zila School.
„ Satischandra . . . 16:0:0 Krishnagar A. Trust.
„ Sitalchandra . . . 16:0:0 Barisal Zila School.
„ Surendranath . . . 18:6:0 Birbhum Zila School.
„ Sureschandra . . . 18:0:0 Burdwan Raj School.

814	Ray, Tarinicharan		17:0:0 Barasat Govt. School.
	„ Umacharan		17:0:0 Hindu School.
	Raychaudhuri, Asutosh		17:0:0 Hitampur School.
	„ Jibankrishna		18:3:0 Halisahar H. C. E. School.
	„ Surendrakumar		17:0:0 City Collegiate School.
	„ Tejendranath		17:0:0 Albert Collegiate School
820	Raymaulik, Binodbihari		15:0:0 Jenkin's School, Cooch Behar.
	Reyazat Hossain		19:0:0 Fyzabad High School.
	Rodrigo, P. S.		18:11:0 Normal School, Colombo.
	S. Md. H. Baksh		19:2:0 T.K Ghos's Training Academy.
	S. Md. Mahdi Hosan		17:0:0 Bareilly High School.
	Sadhu Lal		19:0:0 St. Peter's College, Agra.
	Saha, Binodlal		17:3:0 Hare School.
	„ Gopeshwar		19:0:0 Metropolitan Institution.
	„ Hridaynath		18:0:0 Santos Janhabi School.
	„ Harilal		17:0:0 Rungpur Zila School.
830	Sahay, Balraj		18:0:0 Partabgarh High School.
	Kuldwip		17:6:0 Patna Collegiate School.
	Sambhunath		21:6:0 Ditto.
	Sambhunath		22:0:0 Christ Church School, Cawnpur.
	Sankarlal		18:0:0 Meerut High School.
	Santra, Phakirchandra		19:0:0 Free Church Institution.
	Sanyal, Baidyanath		19:0:0 Begra Zila School.
	„ Bhabanicharan		18:0:0 Dighapatia School.
	„ Chandramay		16:0:0 Bankura Zila School.
840	„ Nilratna		19:0:0 Sahzadpur School.
	„ Piyarilal		17:0:0 Rajshahye Collegiate School.
	„ Radhanath		17:0:0 Albert Collegiate School.
	„ Satischandra		17:0:0 Rajshahye Collegiate School.
	Sarkar, Durganath		16:0:0 Kandi School, Berhampur.
	„ Haribhushan		19:0:0 Nabadwip Hindu School
	„ Jogindranath		18:0:0 L. M. S. Instn., Bhowanipur.
	„ Kisarilal		18-0:0 Krishnaghar A. V. School.
	„ Kirtibas		17:0:0 Albert Collegiate School.
	„ Nikunjabihari		18:7:0 L. M. School, Khagra.
	„ Pasupati		18:1:0 L. M. School, Midnapur
860	„ Ramlal		17:0:0 Ferozepur H. E. School.
	„ Sasikumar		17:0:0 Barisal Zila School.
	„ Taraknath		20:0:0 Indian Institution.
	Sarkhel, Umeschandra		19:0:0 Kuchiakole Radhaballab's Institution.
	Sarma, Jaynath		19:0:0 C. M. High School, Meerat.
	„ Kamalchandra		18:0:0 Nowgong High School.
	Sen, Abhayacharan		18:0:0 Dacca Pogose School.
	„ Bagalacharan		16:0:0 Noakhali Zila School.
	„ Bepinbihari		17:6:0 Faridpur Zila School.
	„ Biswanath		15:9:0 Canning College.
880	„ Brajalal		17:0:0 City Collegiate School.
	„ Chandranath		18:0:0 Dacca Collegiate School.
	„ Gopalchandra		18:0:0 Madrasa-i-Unwaria.
	„ Harmohan		18:2:0 Sylhet Zila School.
	„ Hemchandra		15:1:0 Sibpur H. C. E. School.
	„ Jagadchandra		13:0:0 Jagannath School, Dacca.
	„ Jagadindrachandra		16:0:0 L. M. College, Benares.
	„ Jnanendramohan		18:0:0 Dacca Collegiate School.
	„ Jogeschandra		14:0:0 Hindu School.
900	„ Jogindrakumar		16:0:0 General Assembly's Instn.
	„ Kailaschandra		19:0:0 Nawab Abdool Gunny's Free School.
	„ Kaliprasanna		15:0:0 City Collegiate School.
	„ Kaliprasanna		18:0:0 Rungpur Zila School.
	„ Kaliprasad		20:0:0 Bankura Zila School.
	„ Kanisikcharan		19:0:0 Ruplal Raghunath School.
	„ Nagendranath		18:0:0 Jamalpur School.
	„ Narendrachandra		19:0:0 Nowgong High School.
	„ Nibaranchandra		15:0:0 Jagannath School, Dacca.
	„ Nilkanta		15:8:0 Purnia Zila School.
	„ Purnananda		16:0:0 L. M. College, Benares.
920	„ Saratchandra		17:0:0 Barisal Zila School.
	„ Sasibhushan		15:0:0 Berhampur Collegiate School.
	„ Satyendranath		16:4:0 Albert Collegiate School.
933	„ Sibaprasad		19:0:0 Pandra School.
884	Sen, Sukhadananda		15:0:0 L. M. S. Instn., Bhawanipur.
	„ Syamacharan		17:0:0 Commilla Zila School.
	„ Tinkari		16:0:0 F. C. Institution, Calcutta.
	„ Umacharan		15:0:0 Gauhati School.
	Sengupta, Saratchandra		18:0:0 Konnagar H. C. E. School.
	Set, Bipinbihari		17:0:0 Metropolitan Institution.
890	„ Upendranath		16:0:0 Hindu School.
	Shah, Mahammad Allam		16:0:0 Gazipur Mission School.
	Shaik, Ahmeduddin		17:0:0 Gauhati School,
	„ Usman Ali		18:0:0 Calcutta Madrassa.
	Shamsuzzoha		16:0:0 Bhagalpur Zila School.
	Sheo Prasad		17:0:0 Fyzabad High School.
	Siddyanta, Nilkanta		18:0:6 Faridpur Zila School.
	Sil, Gobardhan		21:0:0 St. Mary's Instn., Chandarnagar.
	„ Jaharlal		16:0:0 Genl. Assembly's Institution.
	Sinha, Benimadhab		18:0:0 Bankura Zila School.
900	„ Bidesichandra		18:0:0 Rajshahye Collegiate School.
	„ Jagneswar		20:0:0 Fyzabad High School.
	„ Kisorimohan		19:0:0 Bandgora H. C. E. School.
	„ Kumar Kumadchandra		16:0:0 Hare School.
	„ Kumar Pramodachandra		16:0:0 Ditto.
	„ Nanigopal		16:0:0 Midnapur Collegiate School.
	„ Ramananda		22:0:0 Private Student.
	„ Romeschandra		19:3:0 Patna Collegiate School.
	„ Srimohan		16:0:0 Bankura Zila School.
	„ Ujagar		21:0:0 Cawnpur Zila School.
910	„ Umanath		15:0:0 Hughli Collegiate School.
	Sinharay, Abinaschandra		15:0:0 Hughli Branch School.
	„ Tilokchandra		19:0:0 Rungpur Zila School.
	Singh, Arjun		18:0:0 Azamgarh C. M. High School.
	„ Gopal		20:0:0 Ludhiana Missy. School.
	„ Lakshminarayan		16:0:0 Bhagalpur Zila School.
	„ Ranajit		18:7:18 Berhampur Collegiate School.
	„ Sibnarayan		22:4:0 Moradabad High School.
	Sitaram Ganes Bhagwet		17:0:0 Jabbalpur High School.
	Slater, W.		19:9:0 Teacher.
920	Smith, C J.		17:2:3 St. Paul's School, Darjeeling.
	Sockanathan		18:0:0 St. Thomas' College, Colombo.
	Som, Piyarilal		21:4:0 Sylhet Zila School.
	„ Rameschandra		16:0:0 Metropolitan Institution.
	Sonar, Raghunathprasad		17:0:0 Jabbalpur High School.
	Sorabji Nasherwanji Kuka		17:1:0 Zoroastrian School, Mhow.
	Satikrishna Swarup		16:0:0 Zila School, Allahabad.
	Stephen, J. A.		20:0:0 Armenian Phil. Academy.
	Sudharsilal		16:0:0 Mathura High School.
	Sukul, Motukdhari		18:0:0 Bhagalpur Zila School.
930	Sundarlal		19:0:0 Moradabad High School.
	Suppramanium, S.		15:0:0 St. Thomas College, Colombo.
	Sur, Sitanath		16:0:0 Jegannath School, Dacca.
	Suraj Prasad		19:0:0 Benares College.
	Syamlal		20:0:0 Hume's High School, Etawa.
	Syed Ali Mazhar		16:0:0 M. A. O. College.
	„ Gyasuddin		17:0:0 Ditto.
	„ Hossain		18:0:0 Ditto.
	„ Muhammad Golam Jabar		18:0:0 A. M. E. M. Cent School.
	„ Mustapha		18:0:0 Zila School, Allahabad.
940	„ Qusuf Ali		17:11:0 Doveton College.
	Tabawwar Hossain Khan		20:0:0 Calcutta Madrassa.
	Taylor, G. F.		17:0:0 Mussoorie School.
	Tewari, Sitaram		18:0:0 Allahabad High School.
	„ Srischandra		16:6:0 Birbhum School.
	Thomas, E.		16:0:0 C. M. High School, Mirat.
	Thoy, C.		15:11:0 St. Francis D'Sales' School, Nagpur.
	Ukil, Harakanta		20:0:0 Tejpur High School.
	„ Hazarilal		16:0:0 Krishnagar Collegiate School.
	Ulfat Ray		17:0:0 Benares College.
950	Vaughan, A.		15:0:0 LaMartiniere College, Lucknow.
	Whay Choung Yin		17:8:0 Rangoon High School.
	Whitlay, A. J.		15:11:0 Allahabad Boys' High School.
953	Wright, E. J.		16:11:27 Teacher.

THIRD DIVISION.

In Alphabetical Order.

	Abdul Huq		18:0:0 T. K. Ghose's Training Academy, Bankipur.
	Abdul Hamid		19:6:0 Edward's Collegiate Mission School, Peshawar.
	Abdul Jubber		17:0:0 Chittagong Collegiate School.
	Abhinaker, Raghunath Narayan		22:0:0 City School, Nagpur.
	Adhya, Nibaranchandra		21:0:0 Jahanabad School.
	Aich, Ramprasad		15:6:0 Hughli Collegiate School.
	Ambacharan		18:0:0 Cawnpur Zila School.
	Awalay, Lahhsman Vithal		17:0:0 F. C. Institution, Nagpur.
	Awasthi, Basudevasahay		17:0:0 Christ Church School, Cawnpur.
	„ Ramdatta		18:0:0 Charkhari State School.
	Badrinarayan		20:0:0 Allahabad High School.
	[illegible]		20:0:0 Zila School, Bunda.
	[illegible] Kisora		19:0:0 Tikari H. C. E. School.
	[illegible] Nripalchandra		21:0:0 Gar Bhowanipur School.
	[illegible]		23:0:0 Lakhimpur High School.
	[illegible]		19:0:0 Gaya Zila School.
17	Ballabh, Annadacharan		18:0:0 L. M. S. Institution, Bhawnipur.
	Bandyopadhyay, Amulyachandra		15:10:0 Hughli Collegiate School.
20	„ Binaychandra		16:0:0 Telenipara-Bhadreswar School.
	„ Charuchandra		17:0:0 Free Church Institution, Calcutta.
	„ Jnanendrachandra		16:0:0 Revenshaw Collegiate School.
	„ Kamakshyanath		19:0:0 Albert Collegiate School.
	„ Kisorimohan		18:0:0 City Collegiate School.
	„ Nabinchandra		16:10:0 St. John's College, Agra.
	„ Nripalchandra		17:0:0 Albert Collegiate School.
	„ Priyanath		17:0:0 Indian Institution, Calcutta.
	„ Sailachandra		18:6:0 Byadabati School.
	„ Saratchandra		17:2:0 Baripur School.
	„ Sasibhushan		15:0:0 Calcutta Institution.
30	„ Upendranath		17:0:0 A. M. E. M. Centenial School, Lucknow.
31	Basak, Radhaballabh		16:0:0 Dacca Jagunnath School.

32	Basak, Tarakchandra		18:0:0 Pabna Zila School.
	Basit Ali		17:0:0 Mathura High School.
	Basu, Abinaschandra		17:0:0 Oriental Seminary.
	„ Bishnucharan		16:0:0 Metropolitan Instn.
	„ Debendranath		16:0:0 Albert Collegiate School.
	„ Jogindranath		17:0:0 Bagirhat H. C. E. School.
	„ Kaliprasanna		18:0:0 City Collegiate School.
	„ Kisorimohan		17:0:0 Midnapur Collegiate School.
40	„ Manilal		17:0:0 Barakpur School.
	„ Nalinbehari		15:0:0 Metropolitan Institution, Shampukur Branch.
	„ Prasaddas		17:0:0 Lahore Mission School.
	„ Priyamadhab		15:0:0 Mahanad F. C. M. School.
	„ Rajanichandra		18:0:0 Dacca Pogose School.
	„ Sannyasicharan		17:0:0 Metropolitan Instn., Calcutta.
	„ Saratchandra		17:2:0 Hindu School.
	„ Saratchandra		16:0:0 General Assembly's Instn.
	Behary, Kisheo Sakaram		19:0:0 City School Nagpur.
	Beleker, Laxman Tamba		19:0:0 Ditto.
50	Bhaduri, Kailaschandra		19:0:0 Faridpur Zila School.
	Bhagawandas		25:0:0 Azimgarh C. M. H. School.
	Bhairan Prasad		16:10:0 Bareilly High School.
	Bhake, Ramchandra Baliram		16:0:0 F. C. Institution, Nagpur.
	Bhalerao Damudar, Ganesh		24:0:0 Dewas H. School.
	Bhattacharyya, Asutosh		16:5:0 Ranaghat School.
	„ Bepinbihari		18:3:0 Zila School, Allahabad.
	„ Bireswar		19:9:0 Hughli Collegiate School.
	„ Jagadis		17:0:0 Nasirabad Entr. School.
	„ Kaliprasana		18:0:0 Private Student.
60	„ Nalinaksha		15:11:0 Birbhum School.
	„ Nripalchandra		17:0:0 Sanskrit College School.
	„ Panchanan		17:0:0 Santipur Municipal School.
	„ Purnachandra		18:0:0 Metropolitan Instn., S. Branch.
	„ Saratchandra		20:0:0 Jaynarayan's College, Benares.
	„ Saratchandra		16:0:0 Jaynagar Institution.
	„ Susilchandra		17:0:0 Krishnaghar A. V. School.
	„ Upendranath		19:0:0 Kasipur Kasinath School.
	Bholanath Lal		17:0:0 L. M. S. Instn., Bhawanipur.
	Bhaumik, Indrabhushan		19:0:0 Krishnaghar Collegiate School.
70	„ Kaminikumar		19:0:0 Free Church Inst., Calcutta.
	„ Nabinchandra		20:11:0 Mymensing Zila School.
	„ Prasannakumar		18:0:0 Jenkin's School, Cooch Behar.
	„ Tarinipraasd		20:0:0 Dacca Pogose School.
	Bhaya, Chandrahash		13:0:0 Norogong H. School.
	Bhikkanlal		18:0:0 Govt. School, Meerut.
	Bhujjanlal		18:0:0 St. John's College, Agra.
	Biswas, Baradaprasad		18:0:0 Private Student.
	„ Panchanan		17:0:0 Jenkin's School, Cooch Behar.
	„ Ramlal		20:0:0 Kusthia H. E. School.
80	Brahmdev Narayan		20:0:0 Chupra Zila School.
	Brahmarakhas, Gangadhur Sitaram		18:0:0 F. C. Institution, Nagpur.
	Burt, A.		14:1:0 St. Paul's School, Darjeeling.
	Cecil, R. W.		17:0:0 St. John's College, Agra.
	Chakrabarti, Adharchandra		20:0:0 Nawab Abdul Gunny's Free School.
	„ Asutosh		17:0:0 Santipur Municipal School.
	„ Akhilchandra		18:0:0 Dacca Collegiate School.
	„ Bholanath		17:0:0 Simla Bengal Academy.
	„ Guruprasad		19:11:0 Hughli Collegiate School.
	„ Lalmohan		17:0:0 Dacca Jagganath School.
	„ Pranballabh		17:0:0 Midnapur Collegiate School.
90	„ Rakhalchandra		18:0:0 L. M. School, Midnapur.
	„ Sasibhushan		20:0:0 Jagatballabhpur School.
	„ Saradacharan		19:0:0 Zila School. Banda.
	„ Saratchandra		14:0:0 Jenkin's School, Cooch Behar.
	„ Syamlal		17:0:0 Perozepur H. E. School.
	„ Upendranath		16:0:0 Christ Church School, Cawnpur.
	Chaki, Nrityalal		18:0:0 Gosain Durgapur School.
	Chandra, Ambikacharan		18:0:0 Hashara Kalikisor School.
	Chandra Shamsher Jung		21:0:0 Darbar School. Nepaul.
100	Chattopadhyay, Anantaram		16:0:0 Jangipur H. C. E. School.
	„ Bhabatosh		17:0:0 L. M. S. Ins., Bhowanipur.
	„ Bibhutinath		19:0:0 Hooghly Branch School.
	„ Dabendranath		17:0:0 Barrakpur School.
	„ Dabendranath		18:0:0 Harinavi A. S. School.
	„ Gokulkrishna		17:0:0 City Collegiate School.
	„ Haradhan		16:0:0 Halisahar H. C. School.
	„ Krishnanath		20:0:0 South Baharu School.
	„ Mirtunjay		19:4:0 Okra Kunjalal Institution.
	„ Rampada		19:0:0 Jahanabad School.
110	„ Rameswar		18:0:0 Hitampore School.
	„ Umacharan		15:0:0 L. M. College, Banares.
	Chaturbedi, Changamal		17:0:0 Mission High School, Manipuri.
	„ Chunilal		18:0:0 Ditto.
	Cleophas, H. W.		20:0:0 American Mission School, Allahabad.
	Chaudhuri, Baikunthanath		21:0:0 Bishenpur H. E. School.
	„ Jogindranath		17:0:0 Gobardanga School.
	Das, Bijaykrishna		18:0:0 City Collegiate School.
	„ Bisweswar		18:0:0 Bajrajogini H. E. School.
	„ Chintamani		18:0:0 Puri Zila School.
120	„ Giridhar		18:0:0 Bagirhat H. E. School.
	„ Haricharan		17:0:0 City Collegiate School.
	„ Jadabkrishna		17:9:9 Sanskrit Collegiate School.
	„ Kailaschandra		19:0:0 Town School, Midnapur.
	„ Kedareswar		21:0:0 Kalna Maharaja's School.
	„ Krishnasebak		18:0:0 Gazipur Mission School.
126	„ Manmathanath		16:0:0 Calcutta Training Academy.
127	Das, Megnad		19:0:0 City Collegiate School.
	„ Nibaranchandra		18:0:0 Pogose School, Dacca.
	„ Piyarimohan		19:0:0 L. M. S. Institution, Bhawanipur.
130	„ Ramprasad		15:7:0 Barpeta High School.
	„ Sagarchandra		17:0:0 General Assembly's Institution.
	„ Umakanta		21:0:0 Chittagong College School.
	Dasgupta, Abinaschandra		15:0:0 Jagannath School.
	„ Rajmohan		17:8:0 Noakhali Zila School.
	Datta, Anilchandra		15:0:0 F. C. Institution, Calcutta.
	„ Jnaneudranath		15:0:0 Metropolitan Institution.
	„ Kalidas		16:0:0 City Collegiate School.
	„ Kalikamal		16:0:0 Pabna Zila School.
	„ Kanailal		17:0:0 Bankura Zila School.
140	„ Manindrachandra		15:1:0 Hindu School.
	„ Nagendranath		16:0:0 Metropolitan S. Branch.
	„ Upendranath		17:0:0 City Collegiate School.
	Davis, C. W.		17:0:0 Bishop Cotton School, Simla.
	De, Hemchandra		17:0:0 General Assembly's Institution.
	„ Kalicharan		28:2:0 Teacher.
	„ Kalikumar		21:0:0 Kisorganj School.
	„ Mahimachandra		20:0:0 Chatmohar Sambhunath School.
	„ Sasibhushan		20:3:0 St. Mary's Institution, Chandernagar.
	„ Satischandra		17:0:0 L. M. School, Khagra.
150	Deb, Sadaygobinda		22:0:0 Sylhet National Institution.
	DeGruyther, D.		17:0:0 La Martineere Gol„ Lucknow.
	Dhar, Rajanisankar		19:0:0 Pogose School, Dacca.
	Dikshit, Ghamandilal		20:0:0 Private Student.
	Divasy, Narayan Jayram		20:0:0 F. C. Institution, Nagpur.
	Dube, Ganpat Rao		18:0:0 High School, Jabbalpur.
	Dwarkaprasad		27:0:0 Private Student.
	Everett, R. A.		17:0:22 Memorial Boy's School Cawnpur.
	Fink, A.		18:0:0 Doveton College.
	Gangopadhyay, Akshaykumar		14:0:0 Burdwan Raj School.
160	„ Jyotindramohan		17:0:0 Chandernagar School.
	Gauri Sankar		18:0:0 Cawnpur Zila School.
	Ghatak, Mahinimohan		19:0:0 Rangpur Zila School.
	Ghosh, Banwarilal		16:0:0 Burdwan Raj School.
	„ Baradaprasad		17:0:0 Albert Collegiate School.
	„ Brajanath		19:0:0 City Collegiate School.
	„ Dakshinaranjan		18:0:0 Ruplal Raghunath School.
	„ Haricharan		18:0:0 City Collegiate School.
	„ Hemantalal		17:0:0 Naral School.
	„ Hridaynath		17:0:0 City Collegiate School.
170	„ Jogindranath		20:0:0 Cooch Behar Training Academy, Benares.
	„ Kedarnath		14:5:0 Benares College.
	„ Priyagopal		18:1:0 Serampur College.
	„ Priyanath		21:0:0 Kounagar School.
	„ Ramcharan		18:0:0 Jessore Zila School.
	„ Saratchandra		20:0:0 Calcutta Training Academy.
	„ Sureschandra		17:0:0 L. M. S. Inst., Bhawanipur.
	Goonawardana J. D. A.		18:0:0 Richmond College, Galle.
	Goswami, Bipinbihari		20:0:0 Chatmohar Sambhunath School.
	Guha, Hemendranath		14:8:0 Berhampur Collegiate School.
180	Gupta, Baikunthanath		23:0:0 Teghoria School.
	„ Bholanath		15:5:0 Berhampur Collegiate School.
	„ Jadabchandra		20:0:0 Victoria School, Ghazipur.
	Gurucharanlal		17:6:0 Monghyr Zila School.
	Gya Ram		20:0:0 Pachamba School.
	Gya Prasad		21:0:0 Ray Berially High School.
	Hall, F.		14:2:15 LaMartiniere College, Lucknow.
	Hargobinda Lashkar		20:7:0 Donogh School.
	Hazarilal		19:0:0 C. M. High School, Gorakhpur.
	Hin, Digambar		16:0:0 Serajganj H. C. E. School.
190	Hoam, Girischandra		21:0:0 Mymensing Zila School.
	Jacob, J.		18:0:0 Bareilly High School.
	Jagadamba Prasad		18:0:0 St. John's College, Agra.
	Jagannath Parshad		21:0:0 Gazipur Mission School.
	Jagannath Parshad		17:0:0 Chupra Zila School.
	Jagmohan Lal		17:0:0 Gya Zila School.
	Jharkhandi Lal		19:10:0 Jamalpur H. C. E. School.
	Kakati, Guruprasad		28:0:0 Private Student.
	Kali Charan		16:0:0 Mathura High School.
	Kali Charan		17:0:0 Mofid Khaleg School.
200	Kamla Prasad		19:0:0 Gya Zila School.
	Kar, Harendrakumar		20:0:0 Sylhet National School.
	Kashab Dave		17:0:0 M. A. O. College, Aligarh.
	Kayastha, Bisweswar Dayal		23:0:0 Private Student.
	Khan, Kazee Ahmed Ali		18:3:0 Mathura High School.
	„ Faiz Muhammad		19:0:0 Sitapur High School.
	Kishen Sahay		18:0:0 Aligarh Government School.
	Kunjabihari Lal		18:0:0 Private Student.
	Lachman Singh		21:0:0 Dehra Dun Mission School.
	Lahiri, Tinkari		20:0:0 L. M. College, Benares.
210	Lattaprasad, R.		18:0:0 Private Student.
	Mahabir Prasad		19:0:0 T. N. City School, Bhagalpur.
	Mahtab-uddin Ahmed		17:0:0 Calcutta Madrasa.
	Maitra, Tariuicharan		18:0:0 Boinchi Biharilal Institution.
	Mujumdar, Akshaykumar		19:0:0 Free Church Institution, Cal.
	„ Bidhubhushan		19:0:0 Kusthia H. E. School.
	„ Pramadprasad		17:2:0 Barisa H. C. E. School.
	„ Saratchandra		19:0:0 Dacca Pogose School.
218	„ Satischandra		17:0:0 Pabna Zila School.

219	Mallk, Debendrachandra	.	13:6:0 Kalna Maharaja's School.
220	„ Kesablal	.	18:0:0 Albert Collegiate School.
	Matadin	.	20:0:0 Humes High School, Etawa.
	Misra, Jagannath	.	18:0:0 Benares Collegiate School.
	„ Mathuraprasad	.	17:0:0 Bareilly High School.
	Mitra, Jogindramohan	.	21:0:0 Jagannath School, Dacca.
	„ Padhichandra	.	18:0:0 T. K. Ghose's Training Academy.
	„ Paritos	.	15:0:0 Balagarh H. C. E. School.
	„ Priyanath	.	19:0:0 Dacca Collegiate School,
	Mohendraprasad	.	18:0:0 Chupra Zila School.
	Moonaylal Kshetria	.	18:0:0 Canning College.
230	Moung Shway Bwer	.	17:0:0 Govt. High School, Akyab.
	Muhammad Akram	.	13:0:0 Patna City School.
	„ Ali	.	21:0:0 Canning College.
	„ Ali	.	17:0:0 Mathura High School.
	„ Badriddoja	.	20:0:0 Tamluk Hamilton School.
	„ Ishuq	.	13:0:0 M. A. O. College.
	„ Sadir	.	19:2:0 Sylhet Zila School.
	„ Zahir	.	16:6:0 Calcutta Madrassa.
	Mukhopadhyay, Annadaprasad	.	18:2:0 Taki Government School.
	„ Atulchandra	.	17:0:0 Dinajpur Zila School.
240	„ Baidyanath	.	18:6:0 Janai Training Academy.
	„ Bankimchandra	.	15:7:0 Ditto ditto
	„ Baranasi	.	16:0:0 Krishnaghar Collegiate School.
	„ Binodbihari	.	16:0:0 Sibpur H. C. E. School.
	„ Bisweswar	.	17:0:0 Sadhuhati School.
	„ Bajendrakumar	.	16:0:0 Santipur Municipal School.
	„ Jatindranarayan	.	17:8:0 Birbhum School.
	„ Jitindranath	.	15:0:2 Berhampur Collegiate School.
	„ Jogindranath	.	15:0:0 Burdwan Raj School.
	„ Krishnagopal	.	18:6:15 Hughli Branch School.
250	„ Nibaranchandra	.	16:0:0 Free Church Instn., Calcutta.
	„ Nobagopal	.	18:0:0 Bankura Government School.
	„ Nrityagopal	.	17:0:0 City Calegiate School.
	„ Radhakrishna	.	17:0:0 Kandi School, Berhampore.
	„ Saradaprasad	.	18:0:0 Intally Institution.
	„ Saratchandra	.	18:0:0 Chybassa Zila School.
	„ Satischandra	.	16:0:0 Bhagalpur Zila School.
	„ Surendranath	.	17:0:0 Hindu School.
	„ Suryyanarayan	.	19:0:0 Searsole School.
	„ Murarill	.	21:0:0 Zila School, Allahabad.
260	Murlidhar	.	16:0:0 M. A. O. College.
	Mustaquin Hassain	.	20:0:0 Barabanki High School.
	Nag, Piyarinath	.	20:0:0 Indian Institution.
	Nagabhushanam, A	.	16:0:0 F. C. Institution, Nagpur.
	Nandlal	.	26:0:0 Teacher,
	Nawabkisore	.	19:0:0 Chapra Zila School.
	Nawaz Ali	.	19.0:0 Pogose School, Dacca.
	Nazeer Hassain	.	19:0:0 Sitapur High School.
	Noddin, J.	.	16:0:0 Akyab Govt High School.
	Otto, F.	.	14:6:0 LaMartiniere Col., Lucknow.
270	„ S. D.	.	20:0:0 Lahore Mission School.
	Oudh Bihari	.	19:0:0 Gya Zila School.
	P. Lachmi Sankar	.	18:0:0 Victoria College, Agra.
	Pal, Anangamohan	.	16:0:0 Hindu School.
	„ Asutos, No. II	.	14:0:0 Hughli Branch School.
	„ Umeschandra	.	17:0:0 Jagannath School, Dacca.
	Palit, Jogindranath	.	14:0:0 Hughli Branch School.
	Pande, Bhawani Prasad	.	19:6:0 Sitapur High School.
	Pandit, Surajnath	.	17:0:0 Zila School, Allahabad.
	Pandoorang Narayan Adow	.	17:0:0 Zoroastrian School, Mhow.
280	Pathak Bihari	.	22:0:0 Teacher.
	„ Ramratan	.	21:0:0 Gya Zila School.
	Patwardhan Ramkrishan Vishnu	.	18:0 0 Private Student.
	Pramanik, Bhushanchandra	.	16:0:0 Santipur Municipal School.
	„ Ganeschandra	.	22:0:0 Berampur Collegiate School.
	Puttoo Lal	.	19:0:0 C. M. School, Lucknow.
	Quamaruddin Ahmed	.	18:0:0 Calcutta Madrassa.
	Rajnarayan, H.	.	17:0:0 Canning College.
	Ramcharan Lal	.	22:0:0 Palamow Govt. School.
	Ramnath	.	17:0:0 Sultanpur Zila School.
290	Ramprasad	.	17:0:0 C. M. High School, Meerut.
	Ramaprasad	.	17:0:0 Arrah Zila School.
	Rana, Lakshmikanta	.	17:0:0 Balasore Zila School.
	Rao P. Ganpat	.	20:2:0 Residency College, Indore.
	„ S. Trimbuck	.	21:0:0 Private Student
	Raut, Mahimchadra	.	20:0:0 Kisorganj School.
298	Ray, Abanimohan	.	17:0:0 Barisal Zila School.
297	Ray, Amritagopal	.	18:0:0 Kalna F. C. Branch School.
	„ Basantakumar	.	19:3:0 L.M. School Khagra.
	„ Birsingha	.	18:0:0 Sanskrit Collegiate School.
300	„ Dineschandra	.	18:0:0 Sontos Janhabi School.
	„ Harachandra	.	20:0:0 Graham School, Tangail.
	„ Haricharan	.	17:0:0 Free Church Instn., Calcutta
	„ Jnanchandra	.	13:0:0 Dacca Collegiate School.
	„ Jogeschandra	.	16:0:0 Rungpur Zila School.
	„ Kedarnath	.	17:0:0 Metropolitan Institution.
	„ Krishnadhan	.	21:0:0 Jahanabad School.
	„ Mahendrachandra	.	20:0:0 Birbhum School.
	„ Mahimchandra	.	16:0:0 Nasirabad Entrance School.
	„ Raghunath	.	15:0:0 Jangipur H. E. School.
310	„ Saratchandra	.	19:6:0 Garbhabanipur School.
	Raychaudhuri, Chandranath	.	19:0:0 Sylhet National Institute.
	„ Srischandra	.	15:0:0 Hughli Branch School.
	Robinson, J. H.	.	19:0:0 St. Xavier's College.
	S. Mazharul Haq	.	17:0:0 T. K. Ghosh's Training Academy.
	Sadhu, Birendranath	.	16:0:0 General Assembly's Institution.
	Sadasib Maharana	.	18:0:0 Balasore Zila School.
	Saha Bipinbihari	.	17:0:0 Metropolitan Institution, S Branch.
	„ Brajalal	.	17:0:0 Ditto
	„ Jagindralal	.	15:0:0 Katwa School.
320	Samaddar, Subharanjan	.	17:3:0 Goalanda School.
	Sarbadikari, Nagendrakumar	.	16.0:0 Presidency School.
	Sanyal, Ambikacharan	.	19:0:0 Chatmohar Sambhunat School.
	„ Surendranath	.	15:0:0 Hindu School.
	Sarkar, Narayanchandra	.	16:6:0 Jara H. C. E. School.
	Sarma, Bardaloy Bholanath	.	18:5:0 Jorhat High School.
	Salputi, Brajakisor	.	20:0:0 Private Student.
	Sen, Adharlal	.	19:0:0 Free Church Institution, Calcutta.
	„ Asutosh	.	16:0:0 Hindu School.
	„ Karunakumar	.	16:0:0 Jagannath School Dacca.
330	„ Kshetranath	.	16:3:0 Malda Zila School.
	„ Kshirendrasankar	.	16:0:0 Magura H. E. School.
	„ Mahendranarayan	.	17:0:0 Barisal Zila School.
	„ Purnachandra	.	17:0:0 Ranchi Zila School.
	„ Rajanikanta	.	17:0:0 Jenkin's School, Cooch Behar.
	„ Sricharan	.	18:0:0 Dacca Collegeiate School.
	Sengupta, Asutosh	.	19:0:0 Free Church Instn., Calcutta.
	Saikh Golam Rahman	.	18:0:6 Kumarkhali H. C. E. School.
	Saikh Ali Hassain	.	19:0:0 Unao High School.
	Sharma, Puttoo Lal	.	20:0:0 Mission High Scl., Mainpuri.
340	Shiam Sundar	.	17:0:0 Farrackabad Zila School.
	Shyam Lal	.	18:0:0 C. M. High Scl., Gorackhpur.
	Sibram Sadasiba Petambar	.	18:0:0 English Madrasa, Indore.
	Sil, Siddheswar	.	18:0:0 F. C. Institution, Chinsura.
	Simpson, C. E.	.	15:0:0 LaMartiniere College, Calcutta
	Singh, Balkrishna	.	20:0:0 Azamgarh C. M. High School.
	„ Ganesnarayan	.	21:0:0 T. K. Ghose's Training, Academy.
	„ Ramadikari	.	19:0:0 Behat H. C. E. School.
	„ R. Rampal	.	15:3:0 M. A. O. College.
	Sinha, Anukulchandra	.	18:0:0 City Collegiate School.
350	„ David	.	16:0:0 Bishop's College.
	„ Hiralal	.	18:0:0 Victoria School, Gazipur.
	„ Panchanan	.	18:0:0 Albert Collegiate School.
	Smith, W.	.	17:9:0 La Martiniere Col., Lucknow.
	Sudha Singh	.	18:0:0 Benares College.
	Sujjad Kurim	.	18:0:0 Burdwan Municipal School.
	Suknl, Raghunath	.	19:0:0 Allahabad Zila School.
	Suparus Das	.	20:0:0 Arrah Zila School.
	Suryyaprasad	.	18:0:0 Seoni Mission School.
	Syam Sundar Lal	.	18:0:0 Jhowganj School.
360	Syam Bihari Lal	.	18:0:0 Dtito.
	Syed Hassain Jaffar	.	19:0:0 A. M. E. M. Centennial School
	„ Karim Uddin Ahmed	.	16:0:0 T. K. Ghose's T. Acady.
	„ Tajummal Ali	.	16-5:0 Krishnaghar Collegiate School.
	Syyed Abdul Majid	.	19-14:0 Hughli Collegiate School.
	Taran Sinha	.	20:0:0 C. M. High School, Meerut.
	Taqdir Bahadur	.	17:0:0 Kayastha Patshala, Allahabad
	Thakur, Radhakrishna	.	19:0:0 Islampur Aided School.
368	Wazir Singh	.	17:0:0 Government High School Meerat.

The undermentioned students have passed the B. L. Examination:—

FIRST DIVISION.

In order of Merit.

1	Chakrabarti, Bhupati	Presidency College.
2	Basu, Kailaschandra	Metropolitan Institution.
3	Sanyal, Saratchandra	Ditto.
4	Sen, Saradaprasad	Dacca College.
5	Chattopadhyay, Rajanikanta	Metropolitan Institution.
6	„ Prasannakumar	Hughli College.
7	Guha, Prasannakumar	Dacca College.
8	Datta, Nobinchandra	Metropolitan Institution.

SECOND DIVISION.

In order of Merit.

1	Chakrabarti, Srischandra	Dacca College.
2	Jagannath Prasad	Patna College.
3	Basu, Asutosh	Metropolitan Institution.
4	Chaudhuri, Tarakisor	City College.
5	Basu, Janakinath	Metropolitan Institution.
6	Sen, Binodbihari	Presidency College.
7	Ray, Jajneswar	Metropolitan Institution.
8	Basu, Saratkisor	Ditto.
9	Ghosh, Srischandra	Presidency College.
10	Sarbadhikari, Debprasad	Ditto.
	Mitra, Hemchandra	City College.
12	Ghosh, Ramottam	Presidency College.
13	Bandyopadhyay, Kumudnath	Metropolitan Institution.
14	Ghosh, Panchanan	Hughli College.
15	Bandyopadhyay, Bansidhar	Metropolitan Institution.
16	Ghosh, Janakiballabh	Ravenshaw College.
17	Chakrabarti, Rasikchandra	Dacca College.
18	Mitra, Amulyacharan	Metropolitan Institution.
19	Chaudhuri, Dinanath	City College.
20	De, Anandamohan	Ditto.
21	Basu, Sasibhushan	Metropolitan Institution.
22	Chakrabarti, Kunjabihari	Ditto.
23	Kandhji	Patna College.
	Basu, Basantakrishna	Metropolitan Institution.
25	Mitra, Sorashicharan	Ditto.
26	Thakur, Kashinath Kesav	Muir Central College.
27	Ghosh, Parbatinath	Presidency College.
	Haldar, Jogiudranath	Metropolitan Institution.
29	Sen, Debendramohan	Ditto.
30	Lahiri, Harihar	Ditto.
31	Chakrabarti, Purnachandra	Ditto.
32	Baldeo Lal	Patna College.
33	Mitra, Kaliprasanna	Metropolitan Institution.
34	Basak, Ramkumar	Dacca College.
	Mukhopadhyay, Nrityalal	Metropolitan Institution.
36	„ Bhabacharan	Ditto.
	Misra, Harinarayan	Ditto.
38	Mukhopadhyay, Thakurdas	Presidency College.
	Bandyopadhyay, Kaliprasanna	Dacca College.
	Majumdar, Hridaynath	Ditto.
	Mitra, Saratchandra	Presidency College.
42	Saha, Ramlal	Patna College.
43	Chaudhuri, Manmathanath	Metropolitan Institution.
44	„ Umeshchandra	Rajshahye College.

SENATE HOUSE,
The 8th February 1884.

G. BELLETT,
Registrar

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 January 1884.

PARTICULARS.	3½ per cent. Stock transferred per Loan of 1853-54	4 per cent. Loans								5 per cent. Debenture Loan of 1867-68.	6 per cent. Loan of 1856-57.	GRAND TOTAL.
		Of 1832-33.	Of 1835-36.	Of 1842-43.	Of 1854-55.	Transfer of 1865.	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.			
Balance of 15th January 1884	64,100	13,32,373	29,34,700	3,39,20,300	1,01,98,600	2,69,51,837	2,65,97,500	9,19,35,110	46,59,200	1,03,53,800	10,17,92,200	11,68,04,700	1,23,500	2,000	56,200	20,89,75,810
Add—																
Amount enfaced at Madras between 16th and 31st January 1884				1,000		4,000	2,000	7,000		3,500	4,500	8,000				7,000
Amount enfaced at Bombay between 16th and 31st January 1884				3,000		4,07,000	1,000	4,11,000		3,500	4,500	8,000				4,19,000
Amount enfaced at Calcutta between 16th and 31st January 1884				10,000		2,05,200	6,500	2,21,700		2,500	23,200	25,700				2,47,400
	64,100	13,32,373	29,34,700	3,39,34,300	1,01,98,600	2,75,67,837	2,66,07,000	9,25,74,810	46,59,200	1,03,56,800	10,18,19,900	11,68,35,900	1,23,500	2,000	56,200	20,96,46,510
Deduct—																
Amount written off in the London Registers				3,30,300		31,500	71,500	6,75,800		26,000	4,41,000	4,67,000				11,42,600
Balance on 31st January 1884.	64,100	13,32,373	29,34,700	3,36,04,000	1,01,87,100	2,73,35,837	2,65,35,500	9,18,99,310	46,59,200	1,03,30,800	10,13,78,900	11,63,68,900	1,23,500	2,000	56,200	20,85,08,910

NOTE.—From 9th June 1867 to 30th Nov. last, enfaced from India 4,965 lakhs; re-transferred from London, 4,126 lakhs.

1st Dec. 1883 to 15th Dec.	11	"	"
16th " to 31st	1	"	"
1st Jan. 1884 to 15th Jan. 1884	3	"	"
16th " to 31st	6	"	"
	4,965 lakhs.		
	4,157	"	
Balance against India	729 lakhs.		

R. HARDIE,
Secretary and Treasurer.

PUBLIC DEBT OFFICE,
BANK OF BENGAL;
Calcutta, the 6th February 1884.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 5th February 1884.

LIABILITIES.	₹	a.	p.
Capital paid-up	2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund	40,09,546	4	4
Public Deposits at Head Office (69,32,938 10 1)	1,82,18,829	2	10
Public Deposits at Branches (1,12,85,890 8 9)			
Other Depcsits at Head Office and Branches	2,38,15,311	13	0
Bank Post Bills, &c.	3,94,744	1	10
Sundries	9,24,458	5	11
RUPEES	6,73,62,889	11	11

ASSETS.	₹	a.	p.
Government Securities	34,09,844	8	0
Other authorized Investments	48,75,335	0	0
Loans on Government and other authorized Securities	1,23,60,297	3	4
Accounts of Credit on Government and other authorized Securities	65,64,481	4	4
Bills discounted and purchased	1,89,88,310	5	10
Balances with other Banks	2,36,021	3	7
Bullion	18,337	2	2
Dead Stock	11,61,963	7	5
Stamps	8,249	9	0
Sundries	8,18,264	14	2
	4,84,41,104	9	10
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office (79,01,367 2 8)	1,89,21,785	2	1
Cash and Currency Notes at Branches (1,10,20,417 15 5)			
RUPEES	6,73,62,889	11	11

BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, 7th February 1884.

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

Rate for Demand Loans 9 per cent.
Percentage 40·4.

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

Weekly Statement of Silver tendered, of Certificate 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.
1884.	₹	₹	₹	₹	₹	₹
Jan. 28	. . . .	36,731	. . . .	. . . .	64,76,558	7,51,849
,, 29	. . . .	29,250	. . . .	. . . .	63,76,558	7,10,594
,, 30	. . . .	35,176	. . . .	. . . .	60,76,558	6,71,720
,, 31	. . . .	41,198	. . . .	. . . .	59,82,649	6,29,694
Feb. 1	Holidays.					
,, 2						

R. V. RIDDELL, *Major, R.E.,*
Mint Master.

CALCUTTA MINT,
The 4th February 1884.

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.
29	D 18—79021	100	Babu Ramlal Rokhit, Calcutta.

ALLAHABAD,
The 6th February 1884.

W. COWLEY,
Asst. Accountant General, in charge Paper Currency Office.

Bombay Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Notes.	Value. ₹	Name of Claimant.
1884.			
W8	M 67—12217	100	Doorga Das Bholanath, Farukhabad.
	M 57—98782	50	

BOMBAY,
The 29th January 1884.

R. A. STERNDALE,
Asst. Accts. Genl., Paper Currency Department, for Commissioner of Issue.

Calcutta Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Notes.	Value. ₹	Name of Claimant.
322	P 44—74608	100	Jodunath Pal.
323	P 44—06593	100	Babu Srinath Das.
325	P 76—82614	100	Babu Janokinath Mookerjee.
326	P 39—60172	50	Shaik Tamizuddeen.
327	P 39—68692	50	Babu Chandra Sekhor Kuli.
	,, —68693	50	
328	P 39—48880	50	Ikram Bakht.
329	P 76—92882	100	Behari Lall.
330	P 76—70135	100	The District Superintendent of Police, Sylhet.
	,, —70136	100	
	,, —70137	100	
331	P 9—54387	50	Babu Bhúpendranarain Roy.
332	P 77—30332	100	Hajee Mahboob.
	,, —30333	100	
333	P 39—69466	50	Babu Rajendranath Sen.
335	O 85—98474	20	Behari Lal Sarkar.
336	P 76—57633	100	Babu Ramkristo Burmon.

CALCUTTA,
The 6th February 1884.

J. TAYLOR,
Assistant Comptroller General, in charge, Paper Currency.

POST OFFICE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Calcutta, the 5th February 1884.

No. 11105.—Appointment in the Post Office Department made by the Director General of the Post Office of India :—

POSTAL CIRCLE, BOMBAY.

Mr. C. C. Dalbedyhll is appointed to officiate as a 2nd Class Mail Officer.

G. J. HYNES,

Asst. Director General of the Post Office of India.

Unclaimed Letters held in the Calcutta General Post Office on 7th February 1884.

Abell and Clair, Messrs.	Harter, C. B. H.	Rogay, M. A.
Augus, Charles E.	Hodgson, J. G.	Rooper, P. L.
Bishop, W. D. & Co.	Hosack, James.	Sanbolic, A.
Blackher, T.	Hughes, H. A.	Smart, Lieut. E. D. S.
Digby, Samuel.	Jacob, A. M.	Swing, Gay E.
Gorman, P.	Johnson, P.	Tilley, G. R.
Green, H.	Jones, Oliver G.	VonAhn, C.
Hailperu, Leon.	Lesmond, W. A.	Whalley, James.
Harris, H. Clarke.	Rao, P. Chentsal.	Wiren, G. A.

Letters marked "Care of Post Office."

Ackley, Mrs. Seth.	Gore, J. F. W.	Pacrad, A.
A. M.	Grainyer, C.	Paterson, Mrs. Mary.
A. R.	Grant, R. W. E.	Pearson, H. J. T. G.
Adelsward, C. Baron D.	Greetham, P. W.	Persse, Major.
Alpin, E. B.	Greig, David.	Phillips, F. D.
Allanby, Thomas.	Guicciardi, Emile.	Poor, Henry S.
Antram, Mrs. C. H.	H. T. G.	Quick, Frank.
Ashton, Thomas.	Hackett, C. A.	Raymood, Rosa.
Atkinson, R. P.	Hankuwiz, C.	Read, R
Bayas, J. W.	Henuis, W.	Reay, General Charles.
Bernon, James H.	Hickin, Abe.	Redfern, R.
Berrini, Giovanni.	Hill, Thos. Sinnock.	Rey, Madame Victoria.
Black, Mrs. L. G.	Hoogwerf, E. H.	Richards, Albert.
Bloomfield, Lieut.-Col. A.	Hoskyns, H. W. Paget.	Rigby, Miss.
Bowden, J.	Huddleston, J. G. L.	Roberts, T. A.
Brown, John.	Hughes, Pringle.	Ruffe, Alexander.
Buchanan, P. E.	Hunt, Henry.	Rutterfurd, E. C.
Burns, G. A.	Hunter, F.	Salvo, B.
C. S.	Innes, Major.	Sanford, E. C. A.
Cameron, E. H.	Innes, U. B.	Sanghlen, M. C.
Carew, B. H.	James, Charles.	Schmidt, Otto.
Caston, E. M.	Jones, Ieuwelyn.	Sellitier, Madame.
Chapman, Mrs.	Jopp, C. A.	Shumway, Arthur L.
Chatterton, Miss.	Jordan, Miss A. J.	Simpson, Albert B. A.
Clyma, Mrs.	Joyner, Colonel.	Smith, Mrs. B.
Coldstream, W.	Kennedy, A.	Stenart, Mrs. G.
Colvin, Cecil.	Kingsley, James.	Street, T.
Cooper, Robert.	Kirkpatrick, C. E.	Swainson, Mrs. George.
Croseland, Mrs.	Leitch, Peter.	"Sympathy."
Daniel, Chaim.	Lewis, Sergeant C.	Taylor, William.
Davidson, Harry.	Liebe, Augustus.	Thomas, W. C.
DeCruz, Mr.	Livingstone, Archibald.	Tod, John.
DeSouza, J. F.	Lowe, Mrs. Hubert.	Tshag, H.
Durrant, G. F. N.	M. J. L. S.	Tuck, Serjeant J.
Dyett, W. H. R.	Macalpine, D. M.	Turner, J.
E. T.	Mann, Harry.	Tweedale, Clarens.
Edden, Sergeant J.	Mathews, F. T.	Vandsele, Henri.
"European."	McCafferty, Mrs.	Vincent, Edward.
Exhibitor.	McLean, John.	Wace, Col. E. G.
Fane, Mrs. James.	McTear, Andrew.	Walterkamp, William.
Fioravanti, Filippo.	O. T. O.	White, A. J.
FitzGerald, W. M.	O'Hanlon, J.	Williams, Mrs.
Fordyce, B. E.	Oakly, Miss.	Williamson, A. L.
Fowler, James William.		

Registered Letters.

D'Souza, Mrs. F. B.	Kuller, Marie.	Ramsden, Watkin.
Greenblots, S.	Melkumiantz, Thomas.	Stevenson, Col. T. R.
Geyer, Alfred.	Morsat, Allessandro.	Whitehouse, Rev. E.

The 9th February 1884.

SEA AND FOREIGN MAILS.

Foreign Mails for	Date.	Per Steamer.
	1884.	
Madras, Ceylon, and Intermediate Ports	15th Feb.	Str. *Scindia.*
Madras and Ceylon	9th „	P. & O. Str. *Nizam.*
Foreign Mails vid Bombay	13th „	From Bombay.*
Do. Book Post and Pattern Packets	11th „	From Bombay.
Rangoon and Moulmein	14th „	Str. *Purulia.*
Chittagong, Akyab, Kyouk Phyoo, Sandoway, and Rangoon	16th „	Str. *Mahratta.*
Straits and Hong-Kong	20th „	Strs. *Wingsang* and *A. Apcar.*
Port Blair and Camorta	14th „	Str. *Maharani.*

* Also for Cape of Good Hope *vid* England, also *vid* 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 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.

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 3rd March 1884, and the following days. Applications, with fees for admission to the examination, are required to be filed before the 15th of February 1884. 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, Calcutta, Durbhanga, Ghadechi, Howrah, Indore, Lahore, Lucknow, Mount Abu, 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.

SHIBPORE,

The 14th January 1884.

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 Gardens, 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.

گورنمنٹ سنکونا فبري فیوج

یہہ دوا کوئینائین کا خوب قائم مقام ھی اور کلکتہ کے بوٹانکل گارڈن یعنے کمپني باغ کے سپرنٹنڈنٹ صاحب سے ھرایک سلازم سرکاري واسطے سرکاري کام اور خیرات کے اور سوائے اونکے جو کوئي ایک مشت بیس پونڈ خرید لینے سے بقیمت نقد حسب ذیل خرید کرسکتے ھیں یعنے نرخ چار اونس کے ٹین کا چار روپیہ آٹھہ آنہ ; آٹھہ اونس کے ٹین کا آٹھہ روپیہ آٹھہ آنہ ; ایک پونڈ کے ٹین کا سولہ روپیہ آٹھہ آنہ '

اور عوام الناس بوٹانکل گارڈن یعنے کمپني باغ کے سپرنٹنڈنٹ صاحب سے بقیمت نقد حسب نرخ ذیل خرید کرسکتے ھیں یعنے نرخ چار اونس ٹین کا پانچ روپیہ آٹھہ آنہ ; آٹھہ اونس کے ٹین کا دس روپیہ آٹھہ آنہ ; ایک پونڈ کے ٹین کا بیس روپیہ '

یہہ دوا کلکتہ کے بڑے بڑے ولایتي اور دیسي دوا خانونمیں بکتي ھی ماسوائے قیمت مذکورۂ بالا کے محصول ڈاک چار اور آٹھہ اونس کے ٹین کا آٹھہ آنہ ; اور ایک پونڈ کے ٹین کا بارہ آنہ '

CRYSTALLINE CINCHONA FEBRIFUGE.

A new and improved preparation made at the Government Factory from Red Cinchona Bark. This is a more perfect substitute for Quinine than the ordinary uncrystallised Febrifuge. It can be purchased by Government Officers for public and charitable purposes, and by any one taking twenty pounds and upwards at a time, from the Superintendent, Botanic Garden, Calcutta, for cash only, at the rate of *R24* per pound. The general public can be supplied by the Superintendent, Botanic Garden, for cash only, and also by the principal European and Native Druggists at *R32* per pound. Postage twelve annas extra.

شفاف سنکونا فبریفیوج - یعنے تپ کي دوا

سرکاري کارخانے میں سرخ سنکونا کي چھال سے ایک نئي اور اصلاح کي ھوئي دوا سے مرکب تیار کي گئي ھی - کونینا ین کے عوض میں یہہ دوا بہ نسبت معمولي غیر صاف کیئے ھوئے فبریفیوج کے زیادہ تر بے نقص ھی - یہہ دوا عہدہداران سرکار عام خلایق اور خیراتي کامون کے لیئے اور ھر شخص جو بیس پونڈ یا اوس سے زیادہ ایک وقت پر لے بوٹانک گارڈن معروف کہ کمپني باغ کلکتہ کے صاحب سوپرنٹنڈنٹ سے صرف نقد قیمت پر بحساب ۲۴ روپی في پونڈ خرید کر سکتا ھی - اور جملہ خاص و عام کو صاحب سوپرنٹنڈنٹ بوٹانک گارڈن سے صرف نقد قیمت پر اور بڑے بڑے ولایتي اور دیسي دوا فروشوں سے بھي بقیمت ۳۲ روپی فی پونڈ مل سکتي ھی - مگر محصول ڈاک بار اور علیحدہ ھی

Meteorological Publications for Sale.

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 :—

	R	a.	p.
Report on the Meteorology of India in 1875, 4to, 89 pages text, 297 pages tables, 3 charts	8	0	0
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Report on the Meteorology of India in 1877, 4to, 173 pages text, 375 pages tables, 3 charts	8	0	0
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Indian Meteorological Memoirs, Vol. I, Part V, 4to, 57 pages, 10 plates	1	8	0
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Rainfall Chart of India, showing the average annual distribution of rainfall (in colors)	1	0	0
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Register of the Original Observations of the six stations in India for 1879, reduced and corrected	2	8	0
Register of the Original Observations of the six stations in India for 1880, reduced and corrected	2	8	0
Register of the Original Observations of the six stations in India for 1881, reduced and corrected	2	8	0
Register of the Original Observations of the six stations in India for 1882, reduced and corrected	2	8	0

HENRY F. BLANFORD,

Meteorological Reporter to the Government of India.

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Statistics of population of the Indian Empire, collected at the Census of 1881, Vol. II. *Price, R2-8; packing and postage, 8 annas, extra.*

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Mukhopadhyay, Kaminikumar	Ditto.
Mitra, Nagendranath	Ditto.

BOTANY.

CLASS II.

Chakrabarti, Manmohan	Free Church Institution.

CLASS III.

Das, Gopalballabh	Ravenshaw College.

HISTORY.

CLASS I.

Sinha, Prabhachandra	Presidency College.

PHILOSOPHY.

CLASS I.

Sil, Brajendranath	General Assembly's Institution.

The undermentioned Students have passed the Examination for the Degree of M. A. :—

In alphabetical order.

Abdus Salam	St. Xavier's College.
Adhikari, Krishnakisor	General Assembly's Institution.
Basu, Hemendranath	Teacher.
„ Khagendranath	Presidency College.
„ Sureschandra	Teacher.
Bhattacharyya, Sukumar	General Assembly's Institution.
Chakrabarti, Mohinimohan	Metropolitan Institution.
„ Mohinimohan	Muir Central College.
„ Rakhaldas	Metropolitan Institution.
Chaudhuri, Sureschandra	Presidency College.
Das, Gaganchandra	Ditto.
Datta, Mahimchandra	Ditto.
De, Upendralal	General Assembly's Institution.
Ghosh, Prankumar	Free Church Institution.
Hajra, Jogindranath	St. Xavier's College.
Misra, Brahmasankar	Benares College.
Mukhopadhyay, Adharchandra	General Assembly's Institution.
„ Jnanendranath	Free Church Institution.
„ Purnachandra	Muir Central College.
Munshi, Gurunath	Teacher.
Ray, Baradaprasad	General Assembly's Institution.
Rudra, Susilkumar	Free Church Institution.
Sen, Jogindranath	Dacca College.
„ Mohinimohan	Metropolitan Institution.
„ Rajkumar	Dacca College.
Sinha, Madhabprasad	Benares College.
Sukul Matadin	Muir Central College.

SUPPLEMENT TO THE CALCUTTA GAZETTE,
Saturday, March 1, 1884.
The 15th February 1884.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 13th February 1884.

LIABILITIES.	₹	a.	p.	₹	a.	p.
Capital paid-up				2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund				40,09,546	4	4
Public Deposits at Head Office	86,68,010	10	10	2,09,86,249	9	8
Public Deposits at Branches	1,23,18,238	14	10			
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches				2,13,13,286	4	7
Bank Post Bills, &c.				3,49,739	12	1
Sundries				9,61,101	10	8
	RUPEES			6,76,19,923	9	4

ASSETS.	₹	a.	p.	₹	a.	p.
Government Securities				38,53,184	0	0
Other authorized Investments				48,69,585	0	0
Loans on Government and other authorized Securities				1,27,91,273	0	5
Accounts of Credit on Government and other authorized Securities				66,19,399	3	10
Bills discounted and purchased				1,82,61,728	9	7
Balances with other Banks				2,86,170	6	3
Bullion				15,736	13	2
Dead Stock				11,59,863	11	5
Stamps				8,425	1	0
Sundries				6,04,838	13	5
				6,76,76,994	11	1
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office	74,79,225	5	1	1,89,49,823	14	3
Cash and Currency Notes at Branches	1,14,70,598	9	2			
	RUPEES			6,76,19,923	9	4

By order of the Directors,
H. HARRISON,
Offg. Secretary.

BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, 14th February 1884.

J. GORDON,
Chief Acctt. & Deputy Secretary.

Rate for Demand Loans 9 per cent.
Percentage 43 4.

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 5th February 1884.

Order of receipt.	State Railways (Capital). Accounting Offices.	Last month for which received.	Date of receipt.
1	Amritsar-Pathankote	Nov. 1883	Jan. 16, 1884
2	Sind Railways Stores	Do.	Do. 17, "
3	Assam Railway Surveys	Do.	Do. 19, "
4	Punjab Railway Surveys	Do.	Do. 22, "
5	Nagpur-Chhattisgarh	Do.	Do. 23, "
6	Bengal & N.-W. Railway	Do.	Do. 24, "
7	Warora Coal	Do.	Do. 25, "
8	Bhopal	Do.	Do. 26, "
9	Indus Valley	Do.	Do. 28, "
10	Kandahar	Do.	Do. 29, "
11	Sindia	Do.	Do. 31, "
12	Punjab Northern	Do.	Do. Feb. 2, "
13	Western Deccan	Do.	Do. 4, "
14	Patna & Gya	Do.	Do. 5, "
15	Kawnia & Dhurla	Do.	Do. 6, "
16	Chittagong & Dawood-kandy.	Do.	Do. 7, "
17	Calcutta & South-Eastern	Do.	Do. 8, "
18	Northern Bengal	Do.	Do. 9, "
19	Tirhoot	Do.	Do. 11, "
20	Rajputana	Do.	Do. 12, "
21	Lower Provinces	Do.	Do. 13, "
22	E. I. P. & Oudh Railway Surveys.	Do.	Do. 14, "
23	Southern Mahratta	Do.	Do. 15, "
24	Bombay Railway Surveys	Do.	Do. 16, "
25	Central Bengal	Do.	Do. 18, "
26	Dacca & Mymensing	Do.	Do. 19, "
27	Purneah-Dinagepur	Do.	Do. 20, "
28	Bengal & Tirhoot Extensions.	Do.	Do. 21, "
29	Rajputana	Do.	Do. 22, "
30	Holkar	Do.	Do. 23, "
31	British Burmah Railways.	Do.	Do. 24, "
32	Madras Railway Surveys.	Do.	Do. 25, "
33	Calcutta & South-Eastern Extension.	Do.	Do. 26, "
34	Bengal Railway Surveys	Do.	Do. 27, "
35	East Indian	Do.	Do. 28, "
36	Cawnpore-Achnera	Do.	Do. 29, "
37	Provincial Rys., N. W. P.	Do.	Do. 30, "
38	Jhansi-Manikpur	Do.	Do. 31, "
39	Dhond & Manmad	Do.	Do. Feb. 1, "
40	Bengal-Bhagwangola	Do.	Do. 2, "
41	Amritsar-Pathankote	Dec. 1883	Jan. 10, 1884
42	Sind Railways Stores	Do.	Do. 21, "
43	Assam Railway Surveys	Do.	Do. 24, "
44	Punjab Railway Surveys	Do.	Do. 25, "
45	Nagpur-Chhattisgarh	Do.	Do. 26, "
46	Bengal & N.-W. Railway	Do.	Do. 28, "
47	Warora Coal	Do.	Do. 29, "
48	Bhopal	Do.	Do. 30, "
49	Indus Valley	Do.	Do. 31, "
50	Kandahar	Do.	Do. Feb. 1, "
51	Sindia	Do.	Do. 2, "
52	Punjab Northern	Do.	Do. 4, "
53	Western Deccan	Do.	Do. 5, "
54	Patna & Gya	Do.	Do. 6, "
55	Kawnia & Dhurla	Do.	Do. 7, "
56	Chittagong & Dawood-kandy.	Do.	Do. 8, "
57	Calcutta & South-Eastern	Do.	Do. 9, "
58	Northern Bengal	Do.	Do. 11, "
59	Tirhoot	Do.	Do. 12, "
60	Rajputana	Do.	Do. 13, "
61	Lower Provinces	Do.	Do. 14, "
62	E. I. P. & Oudh Railway Surveys.	Do.	Do. 15, "
63	Southern Mahratta	Do.	Do. 16, "
64	Bombay Railway Surveys	Do.	Do. 18, "
65	Central Bengal	Do.	Do. 19, "
66	Dacca & Mymensing	Do.	Do. 20, "
67	Purneah-Dinagepur	Do.	Do. 21, "
68	Bengal & Tirhoot Extensions.	Do.	Do. 22, "
69	Rajputana	Do.	Do. 23, "
70	Holkar	Do.	Do. 24, "
71	British Burmah Railways.	Do.	Do. 25, "
72	Madras Railway Surveys.	Do.	Do. 26, "
73	Calcutta & South-Eastern Extension.	Do.	Do. 27, "
74	Bengal Railway Surveys	Do.	Do. 28, "
75	East Indian	Do.	Do. 29, "
76	Cawnpore-Achnera	Do.	Do. 30, "
77	Provincial Rys., N. W. P.	Do.	Do. 31, "
78	Jhansi-Manikpur	Do.	Do. Feb. 1, "
79	Dhond & Manmad	Do.	Do. 2, "
80	Bengal-Bhagwangola	Do.	Do. 3, "

Order of receipt.	State Railways (Revenue). Accounting Offices.	Last month for which received.	Date of receipt.
1	Bhopal	Nov. 1883	Jan. 10, 1884
2	Nagpur-Chhattisgarh	Do.	Do. 22, "
3	Warora Coal	Do.	Do. 24, "
4	Punjab Northern	Do.	Do. 25, "
5	Nalhati	Do.	
6	Calcutta & South-Eastern		
	Northern Bengal	Do.	Do. 28, "
	Tirhoot		
7	Indus Valley		
	Cawnpore-Achnera		
	Kawnia-Dhurla		
12	Rajputana	Do.	Do. 29, "
13	Rohri-Sukkur	Do.	Do. Feb. 2, "
14	British Burmah Rys.	Do.	Do. Jan. 15, "
15	East Indian	Oct.	
	Foreign Railways.	Nov. 1883	Jan. 23, 1884
1	Khairagarh	Do.	Do. 28, "
2	Bhavnagar-Gondal	"	Feb. 2, "
3	Nizam's	"	Dec. 25, 1883
4	Ahmedabad	Oct.	

Order of receipt.	Irrigation. Accounting Offices.	Last month for which received.	Date of receipt.
1	Rajputana	Nov. 1883	Jan. 19, 1884
2	Punjab	Do.	Do. 21, "
3	Bombay	Do.	Do. 23, "
4	Bengal	Do.	Do. 24, "
5	Madras	Do.	
6	British Burmah		
	North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	Do.	Do. 26, "
	Guaranteed Railways.	Nov. 1883	Jan. 15, 1884
1	State Rys. Stores Branch	Do.	Do. 19, "
2	Punjab Northern	Do.	Do. 21, "
3	North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	Do.	Do. 29, "
4	Bombay	Do.	Do. Feb. 2, "
5	Madras	Do.	Do. Jan. 8, "
6	Bengal	Oct.	

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	Nov. 1883	Jan. 19, 1884
2	Rurki Road Command	Do.	Do. 21, "
3	Rajputana	Do.	Do. 23, "
4	Assam	Do.	Do. 24, "
5	Central Provinces	Do.	
6	Military Works		
	Hyderabad (Imperial)	Do.	Do. 26, "
	Hyderabad Assigned Districts		
9	Bombay		
	Central India	Do.	Do. 28, "
	Port Blair		
12	Madras	Do.	Feb. 2, "
	British Burmah		
	Coorg		
15	Bengal	Do.	Do. 4, "
16	North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	Oct.	Dec. 22, 1883
	Telegraphs.	Nov. 1883	Jan. 28, 1884
1	Indo-European	Do.	Feb. 2, "
2	Indian		

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

Fort William, the 12th February 1884.

SURVEY OF INDIA.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 15th February 1884.

No. 422.—In continuation of Notification No. 401, dated the 6th December 1883, the following officiating promotion is made, with effect from the 1st November 1883, *vice* Colonel F. C. Anderson, Deputy Superintendent, 1st Grade, retired :—

Lieutenant-Colonel J. Herschel, R.E., Deputy Superintendent, 2nd Grade, on special duty in Europe, to officiate as Deputy Superintendent, 1st Grade.

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

CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF COORG.

NOTIFICATION.

Bangalore, the 8th February 1884.

No. 16.—Under Section 6 of the Indian Christian Marriage Act XV of 1873, the Chief Commissioner of Coorg is pleased to license the Reverend R. Schenkel, of the Basel German Evangelical Mission, to solemnize marriages in the Province of Coorg; and, under Section 9 of the said Act, to issue certificates of marriage between Native Christians.

By Order,

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

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

Date.	Silver tendered, estimated value.	Certificates issued, of: General Treasury.	Certificates issued, of: Currency Department.	Balance of Bullion: Under Assay.	Balance of Bullion: Assayed.	Balance of Bullion: Held on account of the Currency Department.
1884.	₹	₹	₹	₹	₹	₹
Feb. 4	. . .	41,998	. . .	. . .	58,82,643	5,86,940
" 5	. . .	36,184	. . .	. . .	57,32,643	5,40,917
" 6	. . .	39,101	. . .	. . .	55,32,643	5,10,017
" 7	1,801	39,351	. . .	1,801	53,32,643	4,69,861
" 8	. . .	29,651	. . .	1,801	50,64,643	4,39,606
" 9	. . .	. . .	. . .	1,801	50,36,643	4,39,606

R. V. RIDDELL, *Major, R.E.,*
Mint Master.

CALCUTTA MINT.
The 11th February 1884.

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.
		₹	
337	P 9—33526	50	Bhoyrubchunder Gossami.
339	P 76—49464	100	Babu Shashibhusan Mookerjee, care of Mr. J.O. Moses, Attorney at Law, 12, Old Post Office Street, Calcutta.
	" —49791	100	
	" —42783	100	
	" —43631	100	
	" —45502	100	
	" —49792	100	
	" —49793	100	
	" —43379	100	
	" —43973	100	
	" —49976	100	
	" —45628	100	
	" —45801	100	
340	P 77—31876	100	Babu Avinaschandra Ganguly.
341	P 45—08272	500	Babu Woopendranath Bose.
	P 77—36539	100	
	" —36540	100	
342	P 43—73206	100	The District Superintendent of Police, Hooghly.
343	P 39—61740	50	Babu Kedarnath Mandal.

CALCUTTA,
The 15th February 1884.

J. TAYLOR,
Assistant Comptroller General,
in charge, Paper Currency.

Lahore Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		₹	
28	E 20—59135	100	Behari Lal Kebaree, Anarkalee, Lahore.
	E 2—70627	500	

LAHORE,
The 9th February 1884.

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

Madras Circle.

NOTE WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Note.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		₹	
36	B 79—50933	100	K. Aroonachella Mudeliar, Big Conjeveram.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
The 4th February 1884.

H. S. GROVES,
Asst. Acctt. General,
In charge of Paper Currency,
for Commissioner.

POST OFFICE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Calcutta, the 12th February 1884.

No. 11413.—Mr. C. A. Stuart, Presidency Postmaster, Bombay, resumed charge of his duties from Mr. W. Merrett, on the 5th February 1884, before noon.

G. J. HYNES,
Asst. Director General of the Post Office of India.

Unclaimed Letters held in the Calcutta General Post Office on 14th February 1884.

Bava, T. P.
Bishop, W. D. & Co.
Comber, Mrs.
Dorward, Captain.
Fanandez, Samuel.
Fordyce, Captain A. D.
Gordon, Mrs. Jessie.
Gorman, F.
Grimberg, Tgnatz
Hailpern, Leon.
Harris, H. Clarke.
Harter, C. B. H.
Hughes, H A.
Jacob, A. M.
Johnson, P.
Lesmond, W. A.
L. Morren, R.
Nickerson, S. M.
Poor, H.
Pymann, R.
Rao, P. Chentsal.
Rogay, M. A.
Sanholle, A.
Shillingford, J.
Simons, F. B.
Simons, Peterson & Co.
Swing, Gay E.
Teichmann, Alfred.
Vafiadis, Nicolas.
West, D K.
Wils, Captain G. H.
Wiren, G. A.

Letters marked "Care of Post Office."

A. A.
A. B. C.
Ackley, Mrs. Seth.
A. M.
A. R.
Adelsward, C. Baron D.
Alpin, E. B.
Allanby, Thomas.
Antram, Mrs. C. H.
Ashton, Thomas.
Atkinson, R P.
Bayss, J. W.
Berrini, Giovanni.
"Billiard-."
Black, Mrs. L G.
Bloomfield, Lieut.-Col. A.
Brown, John.
Buchanan, P. R.
C. S.
Cameron, E. H.
Carew, B. H.
Chapman, Mrs.
Chatterton, Miss.
Clyma, Mrs.
Coldstream, W.
Colvin, Cecil.
Cooper, Robert.
Croseland, Mrs.
DaCosta, Mrs. J.
Daniel, Chaim.
Davidson, Harry.
DeCruz, Mr.
DeSouza, J. F.
Durrant, G. F. N.
Dyett, W. H. R.
E. T.
Edden, Sergeant J.
"European."
Exhibitor.
Fioravanti, Filippo.
FitzGerald, W. M.
Fordyce, R. E.
Gore, J. F. W.
Grainyer, C.
Grant, R. W. E.
Greig, David.
H. I. G.
Hackett, C. A.
Hankuwiz, C.
Heberlch, A. F.
Hennis, W.
Hickin, Abe.
Hoogwerf, E. H.
Huddleston, J. G. L.
Huches, Pringle.
Hunt, Henry.
Hunter, F.
Innes, Major.
Innes, U. B.
James, Charles.
Jopp, C. A.
Jordan, Miss A. J.
Joseph, J.
Joyner, Colonel.
Judge, Captain.
Kennedy, A.
Kingsley, James.
Leitch, Peter.
Liebe, Augustus.
Livingstone, Archibald.
M. J. L. S.
Mc'afferty, Mrs.
McLean, John.
N. W. P.
O. T. O.
O'Hanlon, J.
Oakly, Miss.
Paterson, Mrs. Mary.
Pearson, H. J. T. G.
Persse, Major.
Phillips, F. D.
Poor, Henry S.
Quick, Frank.
Quildon, J.
Quirross, J. W.
Raymond, Ross.
Read, R
Reay, General Charles.
Redfern, R.
Rey, Madame Victoria.
Richards, Albert.
Rigby, Miss.
Roberts, T. A.
Ruffe, Alexander.
Rutterfurd, R. C.
Sanford, E. C. A.
Sangulen, M. C.
Schmidt, Otto.
Seillier, Madame.
Shumway, Arthur L.
Simpson, Albert B. A.
Smith, Mrs. B.
Steuart, Mrs. G.
Swainson, Mrs. George.
"Sympathy."
Taylor, William.
Thomas, W. C.
Tod, John.
Tshag, H.
Vandaele, Henri.
Vincent, Edward.
Wace, Col. E. G.
Walterkamp, William.
White, A. J.
Williams, Mrs.

Registered Letters.

D'Souza, Mrs. F. B.
Greenblott, S.
Geyer, Alfred.
Huddleston, J. E. Leslie.
Kuller, Marie.
Melkumiantz, Thomas.
Morafit, Allessandro.
Ramsden, Watkin.
Stevenson, Col. T. R.
Whitehouse, Rev. E.

The 16th February 1884.

SEA AND FOREIGN MAILS.

Foreign Mails for	Date.	Per Steamer.
	1884.	
Rangoon and Moulmein	17th Feb.	Str. *Satara.*
Madras, Ceylon, and Intermediate Ports	22nd ,,	Str. *Nowshera.*
Madras and Ceylon	23rd ,,	P. & O. Str. *Deccan.*
Colombo, Penang, Singapore, Hong-Kong, Shanghai, Yokohama, and Australian Colonies	19th ,,	From Bombay.
Foreign Mails *vid* Bombay	19th ,,	From Bombay.*
Do. Book Post and Pattern Packets	18th ,,	From Bombay.
Rangoon, Moulmein, and Straits	21st ,,	Str. *Kilwa.*†
Chittagong, Akyab, Kyouk Phyoo, Sandoway, and Rangoon	21st ,,	Str. *Commilla.*
Do. do. do.	17th ,,	Str. *Mahratta.*
Straits and Hong-Kong	20th ,,	Strs. *Wingsang* and *A. Apcar.*
Port Blair and Camorta	17th ,,	Str. *Maharani.*

* Also for Cape of Good Hope *vid* 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.

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 Gardens, 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.

گورنمنٹ سنکونا فبري فيوج

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

اور عوام‌الناس 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 کلکته کے بڑے بڑے ولايتي اور ديسي دوا خانونمين بکتي هی ماسواے قيمت مذکورهٔ بالا کے محصول ڈاک چار اور آٹهه اونس کے ٹين کا آٹهه آنه ; اور ايک پونڈ کے ٹين کا بارهٔ آنه '

CRYSTALLINE CINCHONA FEBRIFUGE.

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G. BELLETT,
Registrar.

SENATE HOUSE,
The 21st February 1884.

SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 9th February 1884.

No. 7.—Third Grade Assistant Surgeon Mohendra Nath Biswas, of the Bengal Provincial establishment, is permitted to resign the service, with effect from the 24th December 1883.

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

AGENT, GOVERNOR GENERAL, FOR CENTRAL INDIA.

NOTIFICATION.

Camp Manpur, the 12th February 1884.

No. 174 *Y.*—Lieutenant E. E. Robertson, Squadron Officer, 1st Regiment, Central India Horse, is granted sixty days' privilege leave, from

such date in February as he may avail himself of the same.

By Order,

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

AGENT, GOVERNOR GENERAL, FOR RAJPUTANA.

NOTIFICATION.

Mount Abu, the 19th February 1884.

No. 434 G.—With reference to Foreign Department Notification No. 180 G., dated 31st January 1884, Lieutenant-Colonel V. E. Law assumed charge of his duties as Assistant Agent, Governor General, Shujangarh, on the afternoon of the 8th February 1884.

By Order,

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

CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF COORG.

NOTIFICATION.

Bangalore, the 28th January 1884.

No. 13.—Under the provisions of Section 6 of Act VI of 1879, "The Elephant Preservation Act," the following additional rule is prescribed by the Chief Commissioner to be inserted between rules 3 and 4 of the rules published in Notification dated the 28th November 1881 :—

3A. On its being proved to his satisfaction that in any particular locality frequent injury is being done to crops, plantations, or houses by herds of wild elephants, or that the locality is haunted by some particular elephant of savage and dangerous temper, the Commissioner of Coorg may grant licenses on plain paper to selected landholders of such locality, or to an officer or officers of the Forest or Police Department, authorizing them to kill a given number of elephants or any particular elephant. Such licenses shall remain in force for three months only, or for a shorter period, if thought desirable. The Commissioner shall report the grant or renewal of such special licenses to the Chief Commissioner, who may cancel them, if he considers the reasons for granting them are insufficient.

By Order,

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

COMMISSIONER, NORTHERN INDIA SALT REVENUE.

NOTIFICATION.

Agra, the 8th February 1884.

No. 1097.—Mr. A. F. Ashton, Assistant Commissioner, Northern India Salt Revenue, on return from deputation duty, resumed charge of the Office of Assistant Commissioner, Sambhar Division, from Mr. J. Bolster, Officiating Assistant Commissioner, on the afternoon of the 6th February 1884.

A. D. CAREY,
Commr., Northern India Salt Revenue.

Report of a Deserter from the 1st Battalion, Royal Welsh Fusiliers, dated at Dum-Dum, this 16th day of February 1884.

Number, Rank, and Name,—No. 938, Private Griffith Morris.
Age,—26 years 2 months.
Size,—5 feet 6 inches.
Colour of—
Complexion, fresh; Hair, dark brown; Eyes, hazel.
Date of Desertion,—10th February 1884.
Place of Desertion,—Fort William, Calcutta.
Date of Enlistment,—21st January 1878.
At what Place Enlisted,—Carnarvon, North Wales.
Parish and County in which Born,—Llamonda, Wales.
Marks,—None.
Trade,—Labourer.
Coat or Jacket, } Regimentals.
Waistcoat, } Regimentals.
Breeches or Trowsers, } Regimentals.
REMARKS,—
Under 7 years' service.

C. ELGEE, *Colonel*,
Comdg. 1st Battn., Royal Welsh Fusiliers.

Report of a Deserter from the Royal Regiment of Artillery, dated at Allahabad, this day of February 1884.

Number, Rank, and Name,—No. 7053, Gunner Henry Tole.
Age,—32 years 3 months.
Size,—5 feet 8½ inches.
Colour of—
Complexion, sallow; Hair, brown; Eyes, brown.
Date of Desertion,—11th February 1884.
Place of Desertion,—Allahabad.
Date of Enlistment,—4th September 1871.
At what Place Enlisted,—Liverpool.
Parish and County in which Born,—Dundalk (Louth).
Marks,—*Nil.*
Trade,—Labourer.
Coat or Jacket,—Regimentals.
Waistcoat,—*Nil.*
Breeches or Trowsers,—Regimentals.
REMARKS,—
Between 12 and 13 years' service.

G. R. GAMBIER, *Major, R.A.*,
Comdg. 1st Batty., 2nd Bde., R.A.

Report of a Deserter from the 2nd Battalion, East York Regiment of Foot, dated at Colaba, this 17th day of February 1884.

Number, Rank, and Name,—No. 5—2710, Private Chas Alexander Beattie.
Age,—22 years 4 months.
Size,—5 feet 8½ inches.
Colour of—
Complexion, fair; Hair, light brown; Eyes, blue.
Date of Desertion,—12th February 1884
Place of Desertion,—Bombay.
Date of Enlistment,—14th October 1880.
At what Place Enlisted,—Beverley, Yorks.
Parish and County in which Born,—Kingston-on-Thames, Middlesex.
Marks,—None.
Trade,—Clerk.
Coat or Jacket, } Uniform.
Waistcoat, } Uniform.
Breeches or Trowsers— } Uniform.
REMARKS,—Lately employed in Bombay Police Force, has friends in Calcutta, not likely to pass as sailor.
Under 4 years' service.

H. J. HALLOWES, *Lieut.-Col.*,
Comdg. 2nd Battn., East York Regt.

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 February 1884.

PARTICULARS.	3½ per cent. Transfer Loan of 1863-64	4 per cent. Loans								4½ per cent. Loans				5 per cent. Loans				GRAND TOTAL.
		Of 1832-33.	Of 1835-36.	Of 1842-43.	Of 1854-55.	Transfer of 1866.	Reduced 4 per cent. Loan of 1879.	Total.	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. Deben-ture Loan of 1867-68.	5 per cent. Loan of 1866-67.		
Balance of 31st January 1884	54,100	13,32,373	29,37,300	2,38,04,300	1,01,87,100	2,73,25,837	2,65,47,200	9,27,39,010	46,59,200	1,03,30,800	10,13,79,900	11,63,69,900	1,23,500	2,000	56,200	20,85,03,910	20,85,03,910
4½ of 1878 transferred to ¾ of 1879 Stock in London											2,75,000	2,75,000				2,75,000	2,75,000
Add—																	
Amount enfaced at Madras between 1st and 15th February 1884			1,500	48,500	4,500	9,700	1,000	65,200			21,500	21,500				86,700	86,700
Amount enfaced at Bombay between 1st and 15th February 1884			1,000	1,56,000	7,500	4,67,000	9,000	6,40,500			1,13,000	1,13,000				7,53,500	7,53,500
Amount enfaced at Calcutta between 1st and 15th February 1884				55,500	7,000	69,300	2,000	1,34,100	5,000	2,95,000	34,000	34,000				1,69,100	1,69,100
	54,100	13,32,373	29,37,300	2,38,64,300	1,01,96,100	2,78,71,837	2,65,47,200	9,27,39,010	46,59,200	1,03,30,800	10,18,22,400	11,68,12,400	1,23,500	2,000	56,200	20,97,37,210	20,97,37,210
Deduct—																	
Amount written off in the London Registers				1,33,600	19,500	6,27,000	34,000	8,14,100	5,000	2,95,000	25,000	3,25,000				11,39,100	11,39,100
Balance on 15th February 1884	54,100	13,32,373	29,37,300	2,37,30,700	1,01,68,600	2,72,44,837	2,65,13,200	9,19,24,910	46,54,200	1,00,35,800	10,17,97,400	11,64,87,400	1,23,500	2,000	56,200	20,86,48,110	20,86,48,110

NOTE.—From 9th June 1867 to 15th Dec. 1883, enfaced from India 4,678 lakhs; re-transferred from London, 4,133 lakhs.

,,	16th Dec. 1883	to 31st	,,	8 ,,
,,	1st Jan. 1884	to 15th Jan. 1884	,,	1 ,,
,,	16th ,,	to 31st ,,	,,	3 ,,
,,	16th ,,	to 31st ,,	,,	6 ,,
,,	1st Feb. ,,	to 15th Feb. ,,	,,	10 ,,
				4,836 lakhs.
				4,166 ,,
		Balance against India		780 lakhs.

R. HARDIE,
Secretary and Treasurer.

PUBLIC DEBT OFFICE,
BANK OF BENGAL;
Calcutta, the 15th February 1884.

Statement of Transactions of District Savings Banks and State Railway Provident Institutions for the quarter ending 31st December 1883.

Province.	Number of Banks open.	Deposits. No.	Deposits. Amount.	Withdrawals. No.	Withdrawals. Amount of Principal.	Withdrawals. Amount, Interest.	Balance.
			₹ a. p.		₹ a. p.	₹ a. p.	₹ a. p.
India	10	1,045	61,860 2 8	338	61,252 15 3	303 0 3	5,52,203 13 5
Central Provinces	18	408	41,677 10 10	257	79,461 7 5	381 8 9	5,92,611 2 6
British Burmah	13	470	36,577 14 3	279	36,253 7 6	209 6 7	2,77,539 4 0
Assam	11	367	29,706 11 1	255	41,793 8 8	146 13 7	3,59,118 0 8
Bengal	47	2,254	2,47,323 13 1	1,648	2,90,187 2 6	1,177 12 2	26,46,649 6 4
N.-W. Provinces and Oudh	49	3,627	1,76,771 9 2	1,044	1,91,903 8 9	716 6 3	17,85,487 3 10
Punjab	25	777	1,22,209 12 1	553	1,37,812 15 10	659 7 1	10,70,760 12 5
Berar	6	171	15,770 10 6	83	19,644 5 7	65 15 8	2,15,893 9 10
State Railways	11	24,261	1,44,457 14 7	1,395	73,620 5 8	446 6 10	8,84,241 0 0
TOTAL	190	33,380	8,76,356 2 3	5,852	9,31,929 12 11	4,106 13 2	83,84,504 5 0

J. WESTLAND,
Comptroller General.

CALCUTTA,
The 18th February 1884.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 19th February 1884.

LIABILITIES.	₹	a.	p.
Capital paid-up	2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund	40,09,546	4	4
Public Deposits at Head Office ₹1,07,43,337 11 7			
Public Deposits at Branches ₹1,52,13,016 8 3	2,59,56,354	3	10
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches	2,05,27,881	6	6
Bank Post Bills, &c.	3,54,599	14	6
Sundries	9,90,049	8	6

ASSETS.	₹	a.	p.
Government Securities	34,10,068	0	0
Other authorized Investments	43,14,860	0	0
Loans on Government and other authorized Securities	1,47,57,009	8	8
Accounts of Credit on Government and other authorized Securities	66,95,135	1	8
Bills discounted and purchased	1,84,27,173	6	9
Balances with other Banks	4,47,904	12	10
Bullion	15,271	1	2
Dead Stock	11,58,492	5	7
Stamps	8,226	15	0
Sundries	7,85,385	0	3
	5,00,19,526	3	11
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office ₹ 72,96,847 5 10			
Cash and Currency Notes at Branches ₹ 1,45,22,057 11 11	2,18,18,905	1	9
RUPEES	7,18,38,431	5	8

BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, 21st February 1884.

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

Rate for Demand Loans 9 per cent.
Percentage 45·6.

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

Date.	Silver tendered, estimated value.	Certificates issued on: General Treasury.	Certificates issued on: Currency Department.	Balances of Bullion: Under Assay.	Balances of Bullion: Assayed.	Balances of Bullion: Held on account of the Currency Department.
1884.	₹	₹	₹	₹	₹	₹
Feb. 11		21,560		1,801	49,80,026	4,17,605
,, 12		19,109		1,801	48,53,026	3,98,106
,, 13		24,207	1,726	37	47,18,789	3,75,187
,, 14		30,233		37	46,98,789	3,44,316
,, 15		24,759		37	44,60,817	3,19,050
,, 16		8,305		37	43,60,817	3,10,577

R. V. RIDDELL, *Major, R.E.,*
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Regr. No.	No. of Notes.	Value. ₹	Name of Claimant.
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	P 44—03224	100	
	P 39—04363	50	
	,, —04362	50	
346	P 39—45976	50	Babu Mohendranath Pandit.
348	P 39—70862	50	Rameshur Ram.
349	P 77—30051	100	Johora Begum.
	,, —30050	100	

CALCUTTA,
The 22nd February 1884.

J. TAYLOR,
Assistant Comptroller General,
in charge, Paper Currency.

Madras Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Notes.	Value. ₹	Name of Claimant.
37	B 79—31936	100	Mr. M. E. Dunhill, Attorney-at-Law, Madras.
38	B 79—05344	100	The Post Master General, Madras.
	,, —11930	100	

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
The 11th February 1884.

H. S. GROVES,
Asst. Accts. General,
In charge of Paper Currency,
for *Commissioner.*

POST OFFICE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Calcutta, the 20th February 1884.

PASSENGER SERVICE BETWEEN UMBALLA AND SIMLA.

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G. BELLETT,
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SENATE HOUSE,
The 21st February 1884.

NOTICE.

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SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 22nd February 1884.

No. 8.—The services of First Class Apothecary Charles Atkins are placed at the disposal of the Director General of Railways for employment on the Rajputana-Malwa Railway at Sabarmati, *vice* Assistant Apothecary J. W. Hogan, replaced at the disposal of the Military Department.

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

AGENT, GOVERNOR GENERAL, FOR BILUCHISTAN, P. W. D.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Quetta, the 20th February 1884.

No. 1.—Lieutenant J. G. Day, R.E., Temporary Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, is granted privilege leave for one month and thirteen days from the 2nd January 1884.

No. 2.—With reference to the Inspector General of Military Works' Notification No. 4, dated 30th January 1884, Major W. H. Beckett, S.C., Executive Engineer, 1st Grade, is posted to the Sibi Division.

Major W. H. Beckett joined his appointment on the forenoon of 11th January 1884.

No. 3.—Lieutenant H. Appleton, R.E., Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, is granted privilege leave for forty-nine days from the 15th February 1884.

W. P. TOMKINS, *Major, R.E.,*
Supdg. Engr. & Secy. to Agent, Govr. Genl., Biluchistan, P. W. D.

AGENT, GOVERNOR GENERAL, FOR RAJPUTANA.

NOTIFICATION.

Mount Abu, the 25th February 1884.

No. 466 *G.*—Captain N. C. Martelli, Superintendent of Moghia Operations in Rajputana and Central India, availed himself, on the afternoon of the 14th February 1884, of the privilege leave granted him in this Office Notification No. 56 G., dated 17th January 1884, making over charge of his Office to Lieutenant-Colonel C. Grant, Cantonment Magistrate of Neemuch.

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

CHIEF COMMISSIONER, AJMER-MERWARA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Mount Abu, the 22nd February 1884.

No. 109.—Third Class Hospital Assistant Nazeer Khan returned from the privilege leave granted him in this Office Notification No. 1103, dated 21st December 1883, and resumed charge of the Ramsar Dispensary on the forenoon of 1st January 1884 from Passed Medical Pupil (No. 500) Futteh Mahomed, who reverted to the Government Reserve List of Hospital Assistants.

The 23rd February 1884.

No. 116.—Mr. F. L. Reid, Principal, Ajmere Government College, and Inspector of Schools, is granted thirty days' privilege leave, with effect from the 18th February 1884, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of the same.

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

CHIEF COMMISSIONER IN THE P. W. D., AJMERE AND MERWARA.

NOTIFICATION.

Camp Jhalrapatun, the 22nd February 1884.

No. 371 *S.*—The appointment of the following gentlemen who have been elected respectively President and Vice-President of the Ajmere Municipal Committee, is approved by the Chief Commissioner, and published for general information :—

Dr. J. Husband, President.
Rai Seth Samir Mul, Vice-President.

By Order,
J. P. STEEL, *Lieut.-Col., R.E.,*
Secy. to the Chief Commr. in the P. W. D., Ajmere & Merwara.

CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF COORG.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Bangalore, the 19th February 1884.

No. 17.—Mr. C. Soobaya, 2nd Assistant Commissioner of Coorg, having returned to duty from the one month's privilege leave granted to him in Notification No. 14, dated the 30th January 1884, resumed charge of the Coorg Treasury from Mr. K. Ganapathy, on the forenoon of the 4th instant.

The 20th February 1884.

No. 18.—With reference to Notification No. 14 of the 30th January last, it is hereby notified that, with the sanction of the Governor General in Council, Mr. Kongandra Ganapathy, Subedar of the Mercara Taluk, was appointed to act as 2nd Assistant Commissioner of Coorg, during the absence on privilege leave of Mr. C. Soobiah.

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

DIRECTOR GENERAL OF RAILWAYS.

NOTIFICATIONS.—ESTABLISHMENT.

Calcutta, the 28th February 1884.

No. 13.—With reference to Public Works Department Notification No. 53, dated the 22nd February 1884, Mr. G. S. E. Rice, Probationer in the Traffic Candidate Class of the Superior State Railway Revenue Establishment, is posted to the Indus Valley and Kandahar State Railway.

No. 14.—Mr. A. S. Trevor, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, Rajputana-Malwa State Railway, passed the Lower Standard Examination in Hindustani on the 4th February 1884.

No. 15.—With reference to Public Works Department Notification No. 44, dated 12th February 1884, this Office Notification No. 8, dated 17th January 1884, is hereby cancelled.

The 29th February 1884.

No. 16.—With reference to Public Works Department Notification No. 56, dated 27th February 1884, Mr. W. E. Hartt, Class II of the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, Traffic Department, is posted to the Punjab Northern State Railway.

F. S. STANTON, *Colonel, R.E.,*
Director General of Railways.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 26th February 1884.

LIABILITIES.				₹	a.	p.
Capital paid-up				2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund				40,09,546	4	4
	₹	a.	p.			
Public Deposits at Head Office	88,66,209	14	8	2,43,87,103	2	2
Public Deposits at Branches	1,55,20,893	3	6			
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches				2,18,77,529	0	8
Bank Post Bills, &c.				5,66,194	13	9
Sundries				10,54,565	9	10
RUPEES				7,18,94,938	14	9

ASSETS.				₹	a.	p.
Government Securities				34,95,374	0	0
Other authorized Investments				42,77,435	0	0
Loans on Government and other authorized Securities				1,42,03,969	4	10
Accounts of Credit on Government and other authorized Securities				66,39,774	8	11
Bills discounted and purchased				1,96,49,676	12	4
Balances with other Banks				5,05,841	7	8
Bullion				14,184	14	2
Dead Stock				11,59,497	12	5
Stamps				8,461	6	0
Sundries				7,77,361	5	7
				5,07,32,076	7	11
	₹	a.	p.			
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office	76,72,603	11	0	2,11,62,862	6	10
Cash and Currency Notes at Branches	1,34,90,258	11	10			
RUPEES				7,18,94,938	14	9

BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, 28th February 1884.

J. GORDON,
Chief Accti. & Depy. Secretary.
Rate for Demand Loans 9 per cent.
Percentage 44·1.

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

Weekly Statement of Silver tendered, of Certificate 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.
1884.	₹	₹	₹	₹	₹	₹
Feb. 18	. . .	24,589	. . .	37	42,38,917	2,85,486
,, 19	. . .	25,102	33	. . .	41,10,851	2,59,905
,, 20	. . .	26,932	. . .	. . .	40,98,851	2,32,432
,, 21	. . .	20,731	. . .	. . .	40,98,851	2,11,366
,, 22	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	38,86,851	2,11,366
,, 23	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	37,52,851	2,11,366

R. V. RIDDELL, *Major, R.E.,*
Mint Master.

CALCUTTA MINT,
The 25th February 1884.

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.
30	D 20—18810	100	H. William, Esq., Executive Engineer, Delhi.

ALLAHABAD,
The 27th February 1884.

W. D. COWLEY,
Asst. Accountant General, in charge Paper Currency Office.

Calcutta Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Notes.	Value. ₹	Name of Claimant.
350	P 77—04193	100	Buldeodas Bijraj.
	,, —48788	100	
	,, —46789	100	
	,, —46790	100	
352	P 76—35038	100	Soobadar Khurg Bahadoor.
353	P 44—54119	100	Babu Grisahunder Bose.
2836	A 63—97971	100	Babu Bhoobunmohan Chunder, Contractor, P. W. D., 2, Baniaparah, Kidderpore.

CALCUTTA,
The 29th February 1884.

J. TAYLOR,
Assistant Comptroller General, in charge, Paper Currency.

Madras Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Notes.	Value. ₹	Name of Claimant.
39	B 78—30461	50	Agent, Messrs. Binny & Co., the "Jammalmadugu Press Company, Limited," Jangalapille.
	B 79—62902	100	
	,, —62903	100	

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
The 18th February 1884.

H. S. GROVES,
Asst. Acctt. General, In charge of Paper Currency,
for *Commissioner.*

POST OFFICE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Calcutta, the 20th February 1884.

PASSENGER SERVICE BETWEEN UMBALLA AND SIMLA.

Passengers who wish to engage conveyances for the journey between Umballa and Simla should apply to the Post Master of Umballa.

Copies of the Rules relating to this Passenger Service can be obtained on application to the Presidency Post Master, Calcutta.

G. J. HYNES,

Asst. Director General of the Post Office of India.

Unclaimed Letters held in the Calcutta General Post Office on 28th February 1884

Belelios, A.	Hely, William.	Schulteve, William.
Edwards, H. Y.	Laurent, Henri P.	Stuart, Lt. R. R. N.
Falconnet, Col. G. P. de P.	Marinitch, G. A.	Wilson, A.
	Radmayne, R.	Wood, Captain C.
Gittmore, A.	Rowe, C. F.	Woollen, H. W.
Goldsey, J.		

Letters marked "Care of Post Office."

A. B. C.	Fordyce, B. E.	P. A. C.
A. M.	Gore, J. F. W.	Paterson, Mrs. Mary.
A. R.	Gregory, Gasper.	Pearson, H. J. T. G.
Adelsward, C. Baron D.	Greig, David.	Persse, Major.
Alpin, E. B.	H. T. G.	Phillips, F. D.
Antram, Mrs. C. H.	Hackett, C. A.	Quick, Frank.
Atkinson, R. P.	Hankuwiz, C.	Quildon, J.
Berrini, Giovanni.	Hennis, W.	Quirross, J. W.
Bery, Adolph.	Hickin, Abe.	Raymond, Ross.
Black, Mrs. L. G.	Horsfall, Geo. Hodgson.	Reay, General Charles.
Blanckensee, Lionell.	Hoogwerf, E. H.	Redfern, R.
Bloomfield, Lieut.-Col. A.	Huddleston, J. G. L.	Reid, Mrs. Frank L.
Brown, John.	Hunter, F.	Rey, Madame Victoria.
Browne, H. G. H.	Innes, Major.	Richards, Albert.
Buchanan, P. R.	Innes, U. B.	Rigby, Miss.
C. S.	James, Charles.	Roberts, T. A.
Cahill, J. D.	Jepp, C. A.	Ruffe, Alexander.
Cameron, E. H.	Jordan, Miss A. J.	Sanford, E. C. A.
Chapman, Mrs.	Joyner, Colonel.	Sangtlen, M. C.
Chatterton, Miss.	Judge, Captain.	Schmidt, Otto.
Christolain, Thomas.	Kennedy, A.	Seillier, Madame.
Coldstream, W.	Kingsley, James.	Simpson, Albert B. A.
Cooper, Robert.	Knight, M.	Smith, Andrew R.
Croseland, Mrs.	Leitch, Peter.	Smith, Mrs. B.
Daniel, Chaim.	Liebe, Augustus.	Stanton, Lt. H. E.
Davidson, Harry.	Livingstone, Archibald M. J. L. S.	Steuart, Mrs. G.
Davidson, J. W.		Stobie, J. C.
DeSouza, J. F.	MacCrea, G.	"Sympathy."
Durrant, G. F. N.	MacPhee, Dr. S.	Thomas, W. C.
E. T.	Macpherson, C. H.	Tshang, H.
Edwards, Waddington.	McCafferty, Mrs.	Vandaele, Henri.
Eurydice, Miss Katie J.	McLean, John.	Vincent, Edward.
"European."	Mitchell, A.	Webster, E. A.
Exhibitor.	Moulden, Bayfield.	Walterkamp, William.
Fergus, Mrs. M.	O'Hanlon, J.	White, A. J.
Fioravanti, Filippo.	Oakly, Miss.	Williams, John.
FitzGerald, W. M.	Olman, T.	

Registered Letters.

Angelo, Harry A.	Harck, A. Vonder.	Manly, J.
Ezekiel, J. J, Judah.	Healy, J. H. G.	Robin, L.
Greenblott, S.	Huddleston, J. E. Leslie.	Roach, J. A. M.
Harnass, Mons. G.	Izambert, Alexander.	

The 29th February 1884.

It is hereby notified for general information that the following mail despatches to Ceylon will be made from the Calcutta General Post Office during the month of March 1884:—

DATE OF CLOSING.	ROUTE.
4th March 1884	By P. & O. Steamer from Bombay.
8th March 1884	By P. & O. Steamer from Calcutta.
14th March 1884*	By B. I. S. N. Co.'s private vessel.
14th March 1884*	By Star Line private vessel.
18th March 1884	By P. & O. Steamer from Bombay.
22nd March 1884	By P. & O. Steamer from Calcutta.
24th March 1884*	By Star Line private vessel.
28th March 1884*	By B. I. S. N. Co.'s private vessel.
28th March 1884	By French Steamer.

* 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 P. & O. and French steamers is three (3) annas per ½ oz. (prepayment optional).

The 1st March 1884.

SEA AND FOREIGN MAILS.

Foreign Mails for	Date.	Per Steamer.
	1884.	
Madras, Ceylon, and Intermediate Ports	7th Mar.	Str. *Kangra.*
Madras and Ceylon	8th ,,	P. & O. Str. *Siam.*
Colombo, Penang, Singapore, Hong-Kong, Shanghai, Yokohama, and Australian Colonies	4th ,,	From Bombay.
Foreign Mails *vid* Bombay	4th ,,	From Bombay.*
Do. Book Post and Pattern Packets	3rd ,,	From Bombay.
Rangoon, Moulmein, and Straits	6th ,,	Str. *Malda.*
Chittagong, Akyab, Kyouk Phyoo, Sandoway and Rangoon	6th ,,	Str. *Calcutta.*
Do. do. do.	1st ,,	Str. *Busheer.*
Rangoon and Moulmein	1st ,,	Str. *Henzada.*

* Also for Cape of Good Hope *vid* England; can be forwarded.

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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 Gardens, 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.

گورنمنٹ سنکونا فبري فیوج

یہہ دوا کوئینائین کا خوب قائم مقام ھی اور کلکتہ کے بوٹانکل گارڈن یعنے کمپني باغ کے سپرنٹنڈنٹ صاحب سے ھرایک ملازم سرکاري واسطے سرکاري کام اور خیرات کے اور سوائے اونکے جو کوئي ایک مشت بیس پونڈ خرید لینے سے بقیمت نقد حسب نرخ ذیل خرید کرسکتے ھیں یعنے نرخ چار اونس کے ٹین کا چار روپیہ آٹھہ آنہ ; آٹھہ اونس کے ٹین کا آٹھہ روپیہ آٹھہ آنہ ; ایک پونڈ کے ٹین کا سولہ روپیہ آٹھہ آنہ '

اور عوام‌الناس بوٹانکل گارڈن یعنے کمپني باغ کے سپرنٹنڈنٹ صاحب سے بقیمت نقد حسب نرخ ذیل خرید کرسکتے ھیں یعنے نرخ چار اونس ٹین کا پانچ روپیہ آٹھہ آنہ ; آٹھہ اونس کے ٹین کا دس روپیہ آٹھہ آنہ ; ایک پونڈ کے ٹین کا بیس روپیہ '

یہہ دوا کلکتہ کے بڑے بڑے ولایتي اور دیسي دوا خانونمیں یکتي ھی ماسوائے قیمت مذکورۂ بالا کے محصول ڈاک چار اور آٹھہ اونس کے ٹین کا آٹھہ آنہ ; اور ایک پونڈ کے ٹین کا بارہ آنہ '

CRYSTALLINE CINCHONA FEBRIFUGE.

A new and improved preparation made at the Government Factory from Red Cinchona Bark. This is a more perfect substitute for Quinine than the ordinary uncrystallised Febrifuge. It can be purchased by Government Officers for public and charitable purposes, and by any one taking twenty pounds and upwards at a time, from the Superintendent, Botanic Garden, Calcutta, for cash only, at the rate of *R24* per pound. The general public can be supplied by the Superintendent, Botanic Garden, for cash only, and also by the principal European and Native Druggists at *R32* per pound. Postage twelve annas extra.

شفاف سنکونا فبریفیوج - یعنے تپ کي دوا

سرکاري کارخانے میں سرخ سنکونا کي چھال سے ایک نئي اور اصلاح کي ھوئي دوائے مرکب تیار کي گئي ھی - کونیاین کے عوض . میں یہہ دوا بہ نسبت معمولي غیر صاف کیئے ھوئے فبریفیوج کے زیادہ تر بے نقص ھی - یہہ دوا عہدہداران سرکار عام خلایق اور خیراتي کامون کے لیئے اور ھر شخص جو بیس پونڈ یا اوس سے زیادہ ایک وقت پر لے بوٹانک گارڈن معروف کہ کمپني باغ کلکتہ کے صاحب سوپرنٹنڈنٹ سے صرف نقد قیمت پر بحساب ۲۴ روپی في پونڈ خرید کر سکتا ھی - اور جملہ خاص و عام کو صاحب سوپرنٹنڈنٹ بوٹانک گارڈن سے صرف نقد قیمت پر اور بڑے بڑے ولایتي اور دیسي دوا فروشوں سے بھي بہ قیمت ۳۲ روپی في پونڈ مل سکتي ھی - مگر محصول ڈاک بارہ آنہ علاوہ ھی '

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HENRY F. BLANFORD,

Meteorological Reporter to the Government of India.

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NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 3rd March 1884.

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A. J. LEPPOC CAPPEL.
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G. BELLETT,
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SENATE HOUSE,
The 29th February 1884.

No. 2606.—*Account of Revenue and Expenditure of the Government of India for the first four*

N. B.—Amounts are converted into

	Revenue.	Estimates, 1883-84.	April to July 1882.	April to July 1883.	Comparison of two years. Increase.	Decrease.
		£	£	£	£	£
I	Land Revenue*	22,338,200	7,324,107	7,315,122	...	8,985
II	Opium	9,200,000	2,995,034	3,078,493	83,459	...
III	Salt	6,167,000	2,033,282	2,088,939	55,657	...
IV	Stamps	3,427,200	1,197,662	1,239,398	41,736	...
V	Excise	3,623,300	1,201,780	1,260,966	59,186	...
VI	Provincial Rates	2,688,200	948,019	985,799	37,780	...
VII	Customs	1,255,100	463,541	420,085	...	43,456
VIII	Assessed Taxes	523,400	339,245	360,644	21,399	...
IX	Forest	933,300	153,058	236,546	83,488	...
X	Registration	280,400	106,823	107,597	774	...
XI	Tributes from Native States	701,000	139,171	142,570	3,399	...
XII	Post Office	1,010,900	330,469	336,486	6,017	...
XIII	Telegraph	514,100	136,952	145,682	8,730	...
XIV	Mint	102,000	69,967	16,240	...	53,727
XV	Law and Justice	645,000	181,104	171,726	...	9,378
XVI	Police	226,200	73,997	96,757	22,760	...
XVII	Marine	207,100	50,649	45,690	...	4,959
XVIII	Education	204,900	62,760	66,491	3,731	...
XIX	Medical	46,600	8,309	15,775	7,466	...
XX	Scientific and other Minor Departments.	70,000	13,604	15,706	2,102	...
XXI	Interest	646,000	221,132	217,101	...	4,031
XXII	Receipts in aid of Superannuation, &c.	193,500	35,902	41,344	5,442	...
XXIII	Stationery and Printing	57,200	16,847	13,108	...	3,739
XXIV	Miscellaneous	260,100	72,145	64,246	...	7,899
	Productive Public Works.	55,320,700	18,175,559	18,482,511	306,952	...
XXV	State Railways (Gross Earnings)	2,730,500	816,597	1,081,009	264,412	...
XXVI	Guaranteed and Subsidized Railways (Net Traffic Receipts).	3,539,000	1,745,259	2,154,475	409,216	...
XXVII	East Indian Railway (Net Traffic Receipts).	2,907,000	931,030	1,255,167	324,137	...
XXVIII	Irrigation and Navigation (direct Receipts).	885,400	135,475	354,385	218,910	...
XXIX	Madras Irrigation and Canal Company (Net Traffic Receipts).	...	...	...	...	...
	Unproductive Public Works.					
XXXI	State Railways	191,900	...	39,245	39,245	...
XXXII	Subsidized Railways	10,000	...	...	...	...
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XXXIV	Military Works	39,200	...	9,862	9,862	...
XXXV	Civil Buildings, Roads and Services	463,900	(a)132,705	140,478	7,773	...
XXXVI	Army	824,800	303,292	243,015	...	60,277
XXXVII	Military Operations in Afghanistan	...	313	...	...	313
	Do. do. in Egypt	...	...	861	861	...
		67,053,700	22,249,161	23,798,153	1,548,992	...
	England, including Army, Public Works, &c.	220,300	79,507	90,831	11,324	...
	GRAND TOTAL	67,274,000	22,328,668	23,888,984	1,560,316	...

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

THE TREASURY,

Calcutta, the 6th March 1884.

months of the year 1883-84, as compared with the corresponding period of 1882-83.

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	Expenditure.	Estimates, 1883-84.	April to July 1882.	April to July 1883.	Comparison of two years. Increase.	Decrease.
		£	£	£	£	£
1	Interest on Ordinary Debt*	3,713,100	1,166,533	1,144,294	...	22,239
2	Do. on Deposits	437,400	78,257	51,985	...	26,272
3	Refunds and Drawbacks	195,900	174,106	90,074	...	84,032
4	Assignments and Compensations	1,246,100	284,672	325,461	40,789	...
5	Land Revenue	3,210,800	1,011,200	1,006,779	...	4,421
6	Opium (including cost of production)	2,164,300	1,390,682	982,812	...	407,870
7	Salt (do. do.)	546,300	154,063	154,060	...	3
8	Stamps	79,600	27,693	28,646	953	...
9	Excise	94,400	31,729	30,696	...	1,033
10	Provincial Rates	51,100	20,399	19,835	...	564
11	Customs	143,700	60,522	45,467	...	15,055
12	Assessed Taxes	14,000	4,210	4,718	508	...
13	Forests	671,500	119,882	166,931	47,049	...
14	Registration	186,300	60,400	63,815	3,415	...
15	Post Office	1,120,800	357,653	374,578	16,925	...
16	Telegraph	543,600	144,703	153,539	8,836	...
17	Mint	71,200	29,547	26,978	...	2,569
18	General Administration	1,315,900	417,295	424,545	7,250	...
19	Law and Justice	3,345,100	1,053,133	1,054,498	1,365	...
20	Police	2,708,000	842,565	885,492	42,927	...
21	Marine (including river Navigation)	378,700	111,594	111,185	...	409
22	Education	1,199,800	346,895	360,624	13,729	...
23	Ecclesiastical	167,300	54,362	51,358	...	3,004
24	Medical	715,200	214,247	233,212	18,965	...
25	Political	415,100	177,957	137,844	...	40,113
26	Scientific and other Minor Departments	475,000	130,521	171,227	40,706	...
27	Territorial and Political Pensions	664,100	230,465	228,476	...	1,989
28	Civil Furlough and Absentee Allowances	1,500	637	219	...	418
29	Superannuation Allowances and Pensions	756,300	293,017	291,660	...	1,357
30	Stationery and Printing	329,000	106,913	114,628	7,715	...
31	Miscellaneous	334,900	79,591	99,133	19,542	...
32	Famine Relief	12,500	1,469	3,233	1,764	...
33	Protective Works—Railways	1,012,500	154,738	70,971	...	83,767
34	Do. do. Irrigation	343,300	84,775	77,726	...	7,049
35	Reduction of Debt	131,700	...	...	...	...
51	Exchange on transactions with London	3,548,000	466,616	1,361,465	894,849	...
	Productive Public Works.	32,344,000	9,883,041	10,348,164	465,123	...
36	State Railways (Working and Maintenance)	1,572,850	539,262	575,409	36,147	...
37	Guaranteed and Subsidized Railways (Interest and Profits).	688,500	105,328	116,650	11,322	...
38	East Indian Railway (Interest and Profits).	188,400	122,148	83,514	...	38,634
39	Irrigation and Navigation (Working and Maintenance).	549,300	56,581	166,109	109,528	...
40	Madras Irrigation & Canal Co. (Interest, &c.)	...	...	...	...	...
	Unproductive Public Works.					
42	State Railways (Capital Account)	510,400	62,385	96,728	34,343	...
43	Do. (Working and Maintenance)	184,800	...	38,844	38,844	...
44	Subsidized Railways	71,300	10,613	10,164	...	449
	Southern Mahratta Railway	84,800	...	42,893	42,893	...
45	Frontier Railways	67,500	76,961	59,788	...	17,173
46	Irrigation and Navigation	802,000	235,107	247,646	12,539	...
47	Military Works	999,600	...	252,439	252,439	...
48	Civil Buildings, Roads, and Services	4,202,000	(a) 850,946	1,094,190	243,244	...
49	Army	12,018,800	4,223,057	3,868,254	...	354,803
50	Military Operations in Afghanistan	...	13,488	...	...	13,488
	Do. do. in Egypt	...	6,678	30,637	23,959	...
		54,184,200	16,185,595	17,031,429	845,834	...
	England, including Army, Public Works, Guaranteed Interest, &c.	14,132,100	5,322,533	5,670,670	348,137	...
		68,316,300	21,508,128	22,702,099	1,193,971	...
	Productive Public Works—Capital Expenditure.					
	In India—					
52	State Railways	1,583,000	329,024	328,195	...	829
53	East Indian Railway	424,000	125,767	111,542	...	14,225
54	Irrigation and Navigation	955,500	144,199	197,216	53,017	...
55	Miscellaneous Public Improvements	23,000	4,336	9,702	5,366	...
	In England—					
	State Railways	812,000	138,530	270,092	131,562	...
	Irrigation and Navigation	22,600	1,272,500	2,257	...	1,270,243
	East Indian Railway	...	162,106	196,837	34,731	...
		3,820,100	2,176,462	1,115,841	...	1,060,621
	GRAND TOTAL	72,136,400	23,684,590	23,817,940	133,350	...

Includes interest on Debt incurred for Productive Public Works, which cannot be separated in the Monthly Accounts. (a) Includes Military Works.

E. W. KELLNER,
Deputy Comptroller General.

J. WESTLAND,
Comptroller General.

No. 2607.—*Account of Revenue and Expenditure of the Government of India for the first five 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 August 1882.	April to August 1883.	Comparison of two years. Increase.	Comparison of two years. Decrease.
		£	£	£	£	£
I	Land Revenue*	22,338,200	7,835,522	7,785,810	...	49,712
II	Opium	9,200,000	3,766,792	3,794,507	27,715	...
III	Salt	6,167,000	2,412,126	2,535,187	123,061	...
IV	Stamps	3,427,200	1,502,882	1,547,855	44,973	...
V	Excise	3,623,300	1,482,667	1,572,160	89,493	...
VI	Provincial Rates	2,688,200	1,003,274	1,038,587	35,313	...
VII	Customs	1,255,100	540,658	484,684	...	55,974
VIII	Assessed Taxes	523,400	392,809	409,864	17,055	...
IX	Forest	933,300	198,435	303,650	105,215	...
X	Registration	280,400	132,584	135,019	2,435	...
XI	Tributes from Native States	701,000	183,174	193,372	10,198	...
XII	Post Office	1,010,900	412,430	419,254	6,824	...
XIII	Telegraph	514,100	161,861	186,124	24,263	...
XIV	Mint	102,000	91,965	20,819	...	71,146
XV	Law and Justice	645,000	234,662	213,036	...	21,626
XVI	Police	226,200	92,648	124,336	31,688	...
XVII	Marine	207,100	66,429	57,273	...	9,156
XVIII	Education	204,900	79,272	83,294	4,022	...
XIX	Medical	46,600	11,224	19,540	8,316	...
XX	Scientific and other Minor Departments.	70,000	18,030	25,008	6,978	...
XXI	Interest	646,000	351,783	355,147	3,364	...
XXII	Receipts in aid of Superannuation, &c.	193,500	50,042	58,070	8,028	...
XXIII	Stationery and Printing	57,200	21,330	17,626	...	3,704
XXIV	Miscellaneous	260,100	90,396	81,718	...	8,678
		55,320,700	21,132,995	21,461,940	328,945	...
	Productive Public Works.					
XXV	State Railways (Gross Earnings)	2,730,500	968,652	1,291,957	323,305	...
XXVI	Guaranteed and Subsidized Railways (Net Traffic Receipts).	3,539,000	1,884,782	2,333,408	448,626	...
XXVII	East Indian Railway (Net Traffic Receipts).	2,907,000	1,164,513	1,453,801	289,288	...
XXVIII	Irrigation and Navigation (direct Receipts).	885,400	335,919	430,345	94,426	...
XXIX	Madras Irrigation and Canal Company (Net Traffic Receipts).	...	...	...	...	...
	Unproductive Public Works.					
XXXI	State Railways	191,900	...	39,701	39,701	...
XXXII	Subsidized Railways	10,000	...	...	...	...
XXXIII	Irrigation and Navigation	141,300	13,263	52,296	39,033	...
XXXIV	Military Works	39,200	...	14,540	14,540	...
XXXV	Civil Buildings, Roads and Services	463,900	(a)171,963	172,598	635	...
XXXVI	Army	824,800	363,363	303,862	...	59,501
XXXVII	Military Operations in Afghanistan	...	312	...	...	312
	Do. do. in Egypt	...	...	888	888	...
		67,053,700	26,035,762	27,555,336	1,519,574	...
	England, including Army, Public Works, &c.	220,300	116,957	128,389	11,432	...
	GRAND TOTAL	67,274,000	26,152,719	27,683,725	1,531,006	...

* Includes Land Revenue due to Irrigation, which cannot be separated in the Monthly Accounts. (a) Includes Military Works.

THE TREASURY,

Calcutta, the 6th March 1884.

	Expenditure.	Estimates, 1883-84.	April to August 1882.	April to August 1883.	Comparison of two years. Increase.	Comparison of two years. Decrease.
		£	£	£	£	£
1	Interest on Ordinary Debt*	3,713,100	1,692,454	1,638,634	...	53,820
2	Do. on Deposits	437,400	92,188	58,906	...	33,282
3	Refunds and Drawbacks	195,900	205,140	108,008	...	97,132
4	Assignments and Compensations	1,246,100	326,403	368,293	41,890	...
5	Land Revenue	3,210,800	1,237,986	1,246,357	8,371	...
6	Opium (including cost of production)	2,164,300	1,651,543	1,222,424	...	429,119
7	Salt (do. do.)	546,300	214,086	211,498	...	2,588
8	Stamps	79,600	34,474	35,532	1,058	...
9	Excise	94,400	40,031	38,683	...	1,348
10	Provincial Rates	51,100	23,818	26,394	2,576	...
11	Customs	143,700	72,668	57,342	...	15,326
12	Assessed Taxes	14,000	5,787	6,400	613	...
13	Forests	671,500	156,677	217,367	60,690	...
14	Registration	186,300	76,662	81,499	4,837	...
15	Post Office	1,120,800	446,110	465,403	19,293	...
16	Telegraph	543,600	179,860	192,207	12,347	...
17	Mint	71,200	37,660	32,111	...	5,549
18	General Administration	1,315,900	518,069	528,754	10,685	...
19	Law and Justice	3,345,100	1,320,254	1,325,704	5,450	...
20	Police	2,708,000	1,050,099	1,107,551	57,452	...
21	Marine (including river Navigation)	378,700	166,096	137,498	...	28,598
22	Education	1,199,800	438,825	453 700	14,875	...
23	Ecclesiastical	167,300	67,421	63,260	...	4,161
24	Medical	715,200	268,691	287,960	19,269	...
25	Political	415,100	221,771	171,496	...	50,275
26	Scientific and other Minor Departments	475,000	163,523	209,361	45,838	...
27	Territorial and Political Pensions	664,100	281,738	293,842	12,104	...
28	Civil Furlough and Absentee Allowances	1,500	638	296	...	342
29	Superannuation Allowances and Pensions	756,300	345,208	342,205	...	3,003
30	Stationery and Printing	329,000	142,019	145,502	3,483	...
31	Miscellaneous	334,900	101,120	125,648	24,528	...
32	Famine Relief	12,500	1,497	4,749	3,252	...
33	Protective Works—Railways	1,012,500	188,326	110,389	...	77,937
34	Do. do. Irrigation	343,300	97,434	91,441	...	5,993
35	Reduction of Debt	131,700	...	...	...	...
51	Exchange on transactions with London	3,548,000	669,002	1,647,253	978,251	...
	Productive Public Works.	32,344,000	12,535,278	13,053,667	518,389	...
36	State Railways (Working and Maintenance)	1,572,800	686,281	716,066	29,785	...
37	Guaranteed and Subsidized Railways (Interest and Profits).	588,500	112,268	126,409	14,141	...
38	East Indian Railway (Interest and Profits)	188,400	122,148	83,514	...	38,634
39	Irrigation and Navigation (Working and Maintenance).	549,800	72,746	206,849	134,103	...
40	Madras Irrigation & Canal Co. (Interest,&c.)	...	...	...	...	...
	Unproductive Public Works.					
42	State Railways (Capital Account)	510,400	83,225	108,896	25,671	...
43	Do. (Working and Maintenance)	184,800	...	46,890	46,890	...
44	Subsidized Railways	71,300	12,947	12,020	...	927
	Southern Mahratta Railway	84,800	...	42,893	42,893	...
45	Frontier Railways	67,500	87,385	56,609	...	30,776
46	Irrigation and Navigation	802,000	327,962	300,960	...	27,002
47	Military Works	999,600	...	325,053	325,053	...
48	Civil Buildings, Roads and Services	4,202,000	(a)1,211,712	1,389,436	177,724	...
49	Army	12,018,800	5,267,139	4,820,280	...	446,859
50	Military Operations in Afghanistan	...	13,987	...	...	13,987
	Do. do. in Egypt	...	8,198	34,299	26,101	...
		54,184,200	20,541,276	21,323,841	782,565	...
	England, including Army, Public Works, Guaranteed Interest, &c.	14,132,100	6,125,719	6,467,961	342,242	...
		68,316,300	26,666,995	27,791,802	1,124,807	...
	Productive Public Works—Capital Expenditure.					
	In India—					
52	State Railways	1,583,000	420,454	490,299	69,845	...
53	East Indian Railway	424,000	179,519	107,312	...	72,207
54	Irrigation and Navigation	955,500	186,318	247,756	61,438	...
55	Miscellaneous Public Improvements	23,000	7,353	12,009	4,656	...
	In England—					
	State Railways	812,000	183,396	330,061	146,665	...
	Irrigation and Navigation	22,600	1,337,568	7,901	...	1,329,667
	East Indian Railway	...	195,031	212,506	17,475	...
		3,820,100	2,509,639	1,407,844	...	1,101,795
	GRAND TOTAL	72,136,400	29,176,634	29,199,646	23,012	...

* Includes interest on Debt incurred for Productive Public Works, which cannot be separated in the Monthly Accounts. (a) Includes Military Works.

E. W. KELLNER,
Deputy Comptroller General.

J. WESTLAND,
Comptroller General.

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

The undermentioned Students have passed the Medical Examinations:—

SECOND M. B. EXAMINATION.

FIRST DIVISION.

In Alphabetical Order.

Ashe, R. S.	Medical College.
Sarkar, Srischandra	Ditto.

SECOND DIVISION.

In Alphabetical Order.

Bandyopadhyay, Nilmani	Medical College.
Basu, Jaygopal	Ditto.
Bhattacharyya, Kumadnath	Ditto.
Chattopadhyay, Girindranarayan	Ditto.
Datta, Kedarnath	Ditto.
Ray, Upendrnarayan	Ditto.
Pillai, S. K.	Ditto.

SECOND L. M. S. EXAMINATION.

Mitra, Goneshchandra	Medical College.

FIRST M. B. EXAMINATION.

FIRST DIVISION.

In Order of Merit.

Basu, Chunilal	Medical College.
Ghosh, Bipinbihari	Ditto.
Barat, Surendranath	Ditto.
Datta, Jogendranath	Ditto.
Mukhopadhyay, Akshaykumar	Ditto.
,, Srischandra	Ditto.
Bandopadhyay, Trailokyanath	Ditto.
Raychaudhari, Surathumar	Ditto.

SECOND DIVISION.

In Alphabetical Order.

Basu, Gobindachandra	Medical College.
,, Haripada	Ditto.
,, Mahendranath	Ditto.
Chakrabarti, Kshetrapal	Ditto.
Chattopadhyay, Satyahari	Ditto.
Datta, Mahendranath	Ditto.
De, Lalbihari	Ditto.
,, Sasibushan	Ditto.
Laha, Lalitmohan	Ditto.
Nandi, Purnachandra	Ditto.
Pillay, V. A.	Ditto.
Sen, Mahendranath	Ditto.

SENATE HOUSE,
The 4th March 1884.

G. BELLETT,
Registrar.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 4th March 1884.

LIABILITIES.	₹	a.	p.	₹	a.	p.
Capital paid-up				2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund				40,09,546	4	4
Public Deposits at Head Office	85,56,563	9	7	2,24,13,947	1	10
Public Deposits at Branches	1,38,57,383	8	3			
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches				2,18,68,913	5	11
Bank Post Bills, &c.				3,42,103	3	1
Sundries				11,16,653	1	5
RUPEES				6,97,51,163	0	7

ASSETS.	₹	a.	p.	₹	a.	p.
Government Securities				33,75,966	0	0
Other authorized Investments				42,46,960	0	0
Loans on Government and other authorized Securities				1,37,56,538	1	8
Accounts of Credit on Government and other authorized Securities				70,28,044	9	3
Bills discounted and purchased				1,96,83,554	1	10
Balances with other Banks				4,50,132	6	7
Bullion				13,401	11	2
Dead Stock				11,67,749	0	11
Stamps				8,027	14	0
Sundries				7,56,245	0	3
				5,04,86,618	13	8
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office	64,89,572	8	0	1,92,64,544	2	11
Cash and Currency Notes at Branches	1,27,74,971	10	11			
RUPEES				6,97,51,163	0	7

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

By order of the Directors,
W. D. CRUICKSHANK,
Offg. Secy. & Treasurer.

Rate for Demand Loans 9 per cent.

AGENT, GOVERNOR GENERAL, FOR BILUCHISTAN, P. W. D.

NOTIFICATION.

Quetta, the 28th February 1884.

No. 4.—With reference to Notification No. 1 of the Biluchistan Agency, dated 20th February 1884, Lieutenant J. G. Day, R.E., reported his return from the one month and thirteen days' privilege leave granted to him on the afternoon of the 14th January 1884.

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 28th February 1884.

No. 439.—Major G. R. Peart, of the Bhopal Battalion, held charge of the Sehore Treasury in addition to his other duties, from the forenoon of the 5th November 1883 to the afternoon of the 17th February 1884, during the absence on duty of the Political Agent of Bhopal.

By Order,

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

AGENT, GOVERNOR GENERAL, FOR RAJPUTANA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Mount Abu, the 27th February 1884.

No. 475 *G.*—Second Class Hospital Assistant John Romare is placed in medical charge of the Detachment of the Merwara Battalion stationed at Sambhar in addition to his own duties, with effect from the 1st January 1884.

The 29th February 1884.

No. 572 *G.*—In continuation of this Office Notification No. 4266 G., dated 8th November 1883, Surgeon-Major H. Whitwell, Medical Officer of the Deolee Irregular Force, is granted an extension of one day's privilege leave.

By Order,

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

CHIEF COMMISSIONER, AJMER-MERWARA.

NOTIFICATION.

Mount Abu, the 3rd March 1884.

No. 147.—Mr. F. L. Reid and Mr. T. Harris, respectively, made over and received charge of the Office of Principal, Ajmere Government College, and Inspector of Schools, on the forenoon of the 19th February 1884.

By Order,

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

RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

NOTIFICATION.

Bangalore, the 28th February 1884.

No. 25.—Surgeon A. F. Dobson, M.B., delivered over, and Surgeon-Major J. North, received, charge of the Office of the Residency Surgeon in Mysore, on the forenoon of the 21st February 1884.

By Order,

R. H. JAMES,
for *Assistant to the Resident.*

MILITARY WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 26th February 1884.

No. 5.—Lieutenant F. Peel, R.E., Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, officiated as Executive Engineer of the Umballa Division, Military Works, from the 5th to 14th November 1883, inclusive, during the absence on special leave of Captain R. Carlow, R.E., Executive Engineer.

The 27th February 1884.

No. 6.—Lieutenant G. Williams, R.E., Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, passed the colloquial examination in Hindustani, as laid down in Public Works Department Code, Chapter II, paragraph 20, on the 19th February 1884.

No. 7.—Lieutenant G. Williams, R.E., Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, passed the examination prescribed in Public Works Department Code, Chapter II, paragraphs 16—18, on the 19th February 1884.

G. DEPALEZIEUX-FALCONNET, *Colonel, R.E.,*
Offg. Inspr. Genl. of Military Works.

The 1st March 1884.

No. 8.—Lieutenant E. C. Stanton, R.E., Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, on return from furlough is posted to the Sirhind-Lahore Command, Military Works.

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

DIRECTOR GENERAL OF RAILWAYS.

NOTIFICATION.—ESTABLISHMENT.

Calcutta, the 6th March 1884.

No. 17.—With reference to Public Works Department Notification No. 58, dated 28th February 1884, Messrs. C. C. B. Knapp, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, and T. Concannon, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, are posted to the Punjab Northern and Jhansi-Manikpur State Railways, respectively.

F. S. STANTON, *Colonel, R.E.,*
Director General of Railways.

RAJPUTANA-MALWA RAILWAY.
(Includes the R. S. Ry., the H. S. Ry., and the S. N. S. Ry.)

NOTIFICATION.

Ajmere, the 26th February 1884.

No. 2.—In continuation of Manager's Notification No. 1 of 7th January 1884, Mr. T. W. Bartlett, Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade, has been granted by Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India a further extension of furlough for one month.

H. DANGERFIELD,
Offg. Manager.

Report of a Deserter from the 17th Regiment of Lancers, dated at Lucknow, this 4th day of March 1884.

Number, Rank, and Name,—No. 2442, Private William Houghton.	At what Place Enlisted,—Liverpool.
Age,—26 years.	Parish and County in which Born,—St. Helens, Lancaster.
Size,—5 feet 8¾ inches.	Marks,—Scar round, right forearm—two anchors, left forearm.
Colour of—Complexion, fresh; Hair, brown; Eyes, blue.	Trade,—Carter.
Date of Desertion,—1st March 1884.	Coat or Jacket,—Blue serge.
Place of Desertion,—Lucknow.	Waistcoat,—*Nil.*
Date of Enlistment,—10th July 1878.	Breeches or Trowsers,—Khakee.
	REMARKS,—Under 6 years' service.

E. BELFORD, *Major,*
Comdg. 17th Lancers.

TREASURE TROVE.

It is hereby notified, under Section 5 of the Indian Treasure Trove Act (VI of 1878), that on the 9th November 1883, one gold girdle weighing 8¾ tolas, valued at about ₹160, was found buried in a wall belonging to one Tammiri Sundaramma and sold by her to one Avapati Subbarayudu, her son-in-law, at Sivakodu in Narsapur Taluk, Godavari District, in the Madras Presidency, while the latter (Subbarayudu) was repairing the house.

All persons claiming the said treasure, or any part thereof, are hereby required to appear personally or by agent before the Collector of Godavari, at Coconada, on 20th September 1884, in order that the matter may be enquired into and determined in accordance with the provisions of the Act.

Temporary Deputy,
for *Acting Collector.*

COCONADA,
The 22nd February 1884.

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, treasure, consisting of 110 small gold coins known as Chakrapanam, valued at ₹10-14-2, were discovered concealed in a pot in the drain of the cattleshed of one Sempati of Vellalur village, Melur Taluk, 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 15th July 1884, in order that the matter may be inquired into and determined according to the provisions of the Act.

C. S. CROLE,
Collector.

MADURA,
The 28th February 1884.

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.
1884.	₹	₹	₹	₹	₹	₹
Feb. 25	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	36,36,851	2,11,267
,, 26	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	35,04,851	2,11,267
,, 27	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	34,71,490	2,11,267
,, 28	. . .	26,740	. . .	. . .	32,77,490	1,83,981
,, 29	1,97,334	. . .	. . .	1,97,334	32,07,490	1,83,981
Mar. 1	5,56,261	. . .	. . .	7,53,595	30,86,714	1,83,981

R. V. RIDDELL, *Major, R.E.,*
Mint Master.

CALCUTTA MINT,
The 3rd March 1884.

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.
355	P 39 74586	50	Babu Nundo Lall Chatterjee.
	,, —74587	50	
	,, —73623	50	
	,, —73624	50	
356	P 76—85421	100	The Rev. Fr. Lewis, O.C.
357	P 39—85114	50	Mr. L. E. James.
	P 77—55913	100	
359	P 77—40896	100	Luckhee Narain Das.
360	P 76—92815	100	Mr. Saml. Rodrigues.

CALCUTTA,
The 7th March 1884.

J. TAYLOR,
Assistant Comptroller General,
in charge, Paper Currency.

Lahore Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Notes.	Value. ₹	Name of Claimant.
30	E 2—71144	500	M. Heera Nund, Lahore,
	,, —71145	500	
31	E 2—59735	500	Sarodaprosad Mukerjee, Calcutta.

LAHORE,
The 1st March 1884.

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.
40	I 12—26479	50	The Post Master General, Madras.
41	B 79—20214	100	Chilcoor Siddiah, Pellary.
	,, —50791	100	

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
The 25th February 1884.

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The 5th March 1884.

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The 8th March 1884.

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BYE LAW LIX.

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(*b*) The smallest mesh in any draw-net (kunja) shall be 4 inches in circumference or 1 inch from knot to knot.

2. That a close season from 1st June to 15th September be observed annually, during which the act of fishing is prohibited.

3. Licenses for netting in the Ana Sagar may be issued and the names of licensed fishermen shall be registered.

4. All nets shall be liable to inspection by any member of the Municipality, and any net belonging to an unlicensed fisherman or any net infringing the conditions of these rules shall be liable to confiscation by an officer of the Municipal Committee.

5. That the exposure for sale within the limits of the Municipality of any "Mahaseer" or "Gurami" fish of less weight than half a seer is hereby prohibited.

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By Order,

J. P. STEEL, *Lieut.-Col., R.E.,*
Secy. to the Chief Commr., Ajmere & Merwara, in the P. W. D

AGENT, GOVERNOR GENERAL, FOR RAJPUTANA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Mount Abu, the 5th March 1884.

No. 595 *G.*—Lieutenant W. H. Cornish, Officiating Adjutant, Meywar Bheel Corps, is granted seventy-four days' privilege leave from the 25th March 1884, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of the same.

No. 600 *G.*—The following transfers have been made in the Civil Hospital Assistant Establishment of Rajputana :—

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3rd . . .	Abdool Ahud . . .	Northern India Salt Revenue Hospital at Phalodi.	Government Reserve List.	18th Feb. 1884

No. 601 *G.*—The following Hospital Assistants who are in the service of Native States have been granted privilege leave of absence, their places having been temporarily taken by Hospital Assistants on the Reserve List for Native States :—

Class.	Name.	Name of Dispensary.	Period of Leave. Months.	Days.	Date of beginning.	Class and Name of Hospital Assistants acting.
2nd .	Mohun Lall . . .	Khanpur . . .	1	26	10-12-83 . .	3rd Class, Syeedooddin.
3rd .	Lukhput Roy . . .	Sirohi . . .	1	. .	13-1-84 . .	2nd Class, Kirpa Ram.
2nd .	Moheeboollah . . .	Government Reserve List.	3	. .	15-1-84 . .	None.

The 10th March 1884.

No. 632 *G.*—Captain F. G. Alexander, Officiating 2nd-in-Command, Merwarra Battalion, is granted 40 days' privilege leave from the 10th March 1884, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of the same.

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

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 10th March 1884.

LIABILITIES.	₹	a.	p.
Capital paid-up	2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund	40,09,546	4	4
Public Deposits at Head Office . ₹ 79,23,956 6 7			
Public Deposits at Branches . 1,31,94,810 4 6	2,11,18,766	11	1
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches	2,16,94,016	7	2
Bank Post Bills, &c.	3,66,556	12	8
Sundries	11,37,594	2	0
RUPEES .	6,83,26,480	5	3

ASSETS.	₹	a.	p.
Government Securities . . .	32,64,892	0	0
Other authorized Investments . .	44,89,710	0	0
Loans on Government and other authorized Securities . . .	1,30,04,435	7	4
Accounts of Credit on Government and other authorized Securities .	68,11,307	8	7
Bills discounted and purchased . .	1,91,37,000	5	3
Balances with other Banks . .	4,23,577	6	7
Bullion	12,104	2	8
Dead Stock	11,66,881	7	2
Stamps	8,219	8	0
Sundries	7,52,028	11	10
	4,90,70,156	9	5
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office . ₹ 66,16,657 4 5			
Cash and Currency Notes at Branches . 1,26,39,666 7 5	1,92,56,323	11	10
RUPEES .	6,83,26,480	5	3

BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, 13th March 1884.

J. GORDON,
Chief Acctt. & Depy. Secretary.
Rate for Demand Loans 9 per cent.
Percentage 43·4.

By order of the Directors,
W. D. CRUICKSHANK,
Offg. 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 28th February 1884.

| PARTICULARS. | 4 per cent. Loans | | |

No. 2637.—*Account of Revenue and Expenditure of the Government of India for the first six 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 Sept. 1882.	April to Sept. 1883.	Comparison of two years. Increase.	Comparison of two years. Decrease.
		£	£	£	£	£
I	Land Revenue*	22,338,200	8,680,970	8,669,612	...	11,358
II	Opium	9,200,000	4,644,054	4,663,688	19,634	...
III	Salt	6,167,000	2,983,882	2,958,995	...	24,887
IV	Stamps	3,427,200	1,773,083	1,840,935	67,852	...
V	Excise	3,623,300	1,773,182	1,893,816	120,634	...
VI	Provincial Rates	2,688,200	1,128,867	1,183,229	54,362	...
VII	Customs	1,255,100	599,170	548,022	...	51,148
VIII	Assessed Taxes	523,400	425,364	439,543	14,179	...
IX	Forest	933,300	265,003	360,203	95,200	...
X	Registration	280,400	157,271	148,653	...	8,618
XI	Tributes from Native States	701,000	208,252	204,004	...	4,248
XII	Post Office	1,010,900	492,470	500,768	8,298	...
XIII	Telegraph	514,100	219,676	211,507	...	8,169
XIV	Mint	102,000	102,639	26,943	...	75,696
XV	Law and Justice	645,000	280,940	252,059	...	28,881
XVI	Police	226,200	112,367	150,459	38,092	...
XVII	Marine	207,100	80,427	75,476	...	4,951
XVIII	Education	204,900	94,885	99,316	4,431	...
XIX	Medical	46,600	15,892	23,694	7,802	...
XX	Scientific and other Minor Departments.	70,000	26,375	31,149	4,774	...
XXI	Interest	646,000	369,711	368,818	...	893
XXII	Receipts in aid of Superannuation, &c.	193,500	67,215	70,594	3,379	...
XXIII	Stationery and Printing	57,200	24,721	20,856	...	3,865
XXIV	Miscellaneous	260,100	102,842	98,571	...	4,271
	Productive Public Works.	55,320,700	24,629,258	24,840,910	211,652	...
XXV	State Railways (Gross Earnings)	2,730,500	1,164,760	1,478,224	313,464	...
XXVI	Guaranteed and Subsidized Railways (Net Traffic Receipts).	3,539,000	1,953,498	2,325,574	372,076	...
XXVII	East Indian Railway (Net Traffic Receipts).	2,907,000	1,305,249	1,604,198	298,949	...
XXVIII	Irrigation and Navigation (direct Receipts).	885,400	437,683	466,756	29,073	...
XXIX	Madras Irrigation and Canal Company (Net Traffic Receipts).	...	...	...	...	...
	Unproductive Public Works.					
XXXI	State Railways	191,900	...	45,528	45,528	...
XXXII	Subsidized Railways	10,000	...	...	...	...
XXXIII	Irrigation and Navigation	141,300	14,561	64,652	50,091	...
XXXIV	Military Works	39,200	...	17,774	17,774	...
XXXV	Civil Buildings, Roads and Services	463,900	(a)211,352	210,575	...	777
XXXVI	Army	824,800	439,031	371,740	...	67,291
XXXVII	Military Operations in Afghanistan	...	312	...	...	312
	Do. do. in Egypt	...	...	911	911	...
		67,053,700	30,155,704	31,426,842	1,271,138	...
	England, including Army, Public Works, &c.	220,300	133,798	155,151	21,353	...
	GRAND TOTAL	67,274,000	30,289,502	31,581,993	1,292,491	...

* Includes Land Revenue due to Irrigation, which cannot be separated in the Monthly Accounts. (a) Includes Military Works.

THE TREASURY,

Calcutta, the 13th March 1884.

	Expenditure.	Estimates, 1883-84.	April to September 1882.	April to September 1883.	Comparison of two years. Increase.	Comparison of two years. Decrease.
		£	£	£	£	£
1	Interest on Ordinary Debt*	3,713,100	1,887,987	1,891,914	3,927	...
2	Do. on Deposits	437,400	114,392	64,689	...	49,703
3	Refunds and Drawbacks	195,900	236,702	123,497	...	113,205
4	Assignments and Compensations	1,246,100	361,629	386,132	24,503	...
5	Land Revenue	3,210,800	1,461,817	1,524,307	62,490	...
6	Opium (including cost of production)	2,164,300	2,001,652	1,534,025	...	467,627
7	Salt (do. do.)	546,300	247,360	243,908	...	3,452
8	Stamps	79,600	41,502	41,988	486	...
9	Excise	94,400	47,960	46,372	...	1,588
10	Provincial Rates	51,100	24,995	27,267	2,272	...
11	Customs	143,700	84,564	68,214	...	16,350
12	Assessed Taxes	14,000	7,258	7,907	649	...
13	Forests	671,500	198,270	259,811	61,541	...
14	Registration	186,300	92,477	90,257	...	2,220
15	Post Office	1,120,800	535,896	558,528	22,632	...
16	Telegraph	543,600	217,574	233,077	15,503	...
17	Mint	71,200	43,740	37,015	...	6,725
18	General Administration	1,315,900	620,660	629,876	9,216	...
19	Law and Justice	3,345,100	1,586,206	1,589,526	3,320	...
20	Police	2,708,000	1,261,353	1,323,931	62,578	...
21	Marine (including river Navigation)	378,700	205,362	161,161	...	44,201
22	Education	1,199,800	526,310	552 554	26,244	...
23	Ecclesiastical	167,300	80,031	75,905	...	4,126
24	Medical	715,200	325,427	344,477	19,050	...
25	Political	415,100	258,779	215,958	...	42,821
26	Scientific and other Minor Departments	475,000	196,861	245,730	48,869	...
27	Territorial and Political Pensions	664,100	334,520	347,629	13,109	...
28	Civil Furlough and Absentee Allowances	1,500	760	389	...	371
29	Superannuation Allowances and Pensions	756,300	409,649	392,459	...	17,190
30	Stationery and Printing	329,000	167,233	170,365	3,132	...
31	Miscellaneous	334,900	122 310	146,777	24,467	...
32	Famine Relief	12,500	92,804	5,043	...	87,761
33	Protective Works—Railways	1,017,500	232,483	122,436	...	110,047
34	Do. do. Irrigation	343,300	110,690	134,790	24,100	...
35	Reduction of Debt	131,700	...	...	...	...
51	Exchange on transactions with London	3,548,000	669,834	1,801,099	1,131,265	...
	Productive Public Works.	32,344,000	14,807,047	15,399,013	591,966	...
36	State Railways (Working and Maintenance)	1,572,800	846,302	820,680	...	25,622
37	Guaranteed and Subsidized Railways (Interest and Profits).	588,500	137,268	129,932	...	7,336
38	East Indian Railway (Interest and Profits)	188,400	122,148	83,514	...	38,634
39	Irrigation and Navigation (Working and Maintenance).	549,300	86,454	246,263	159,809	...
40	Madras Irrigation & Canal Co. (Interest, &c.)	...	...	...	...	...
	Unproductive Public Works.					
42	State Railways (Capital Account)	510,400	97,268	119,069	21,801	...
43	Do. (Working and Maintenance)	184,800	...	56,267	56,267	...
44	Subsidized Railways	71,300	15,532	15,769	237	...
	Southern Mahratta Railway	84,800	...	42,893	42,893	...
45	Frontier Railways	67,500	98,919	50,949	...	47,970
46	Irrigation and Navigation	802,000	412,982	323,594	...	89,388
47	Military Works	999,600	...	396,533	396,533	...
48	Civil Buildings, Roads and Services	4,2-2,000	(a)1,590,751	1,724,128	133,377	...
49	Army	12,018,800	6,355,893	766,902	...	588,991
50	Military Operations in Afghanistan	...	16,304	...	...	16,304
	Do. do. in Egypt	...	15,769	36,354	20,585	...
		54,184,200	24,602,637	25,211,860	609,223	...
	England, including Army, Public Works, Guaranteed Interest, &c.	14,132,100	6,738,743	6,851,274	112,531	...
		68,316,300	31,341,380	32,063,134	721,754	...
	Productive Public Works—Capital Expenditure.					
	In India—					
52	State Railways	1,583,000	492,800	609,161	116,361	...
53	East Indian Railway	424,000	213,155	119,616	...	93,539
54	Irrigation and Navigation	955,500	226,000	292,875	66,875	...
55	Miscellaneous Public Improvements	23,000	9,753	13,391	3,638	...
	In England—					
	State Railways	812,000	223,474	354,877	131,403	...
	Irrigation and Navigation	22,600	1,353,436	8,537	...	1,344,899
	East Indian Railway	...	202,931	215,581	12,650	...
		3,820,100	2,721,549	1,614,038	...	1,107,511
	GRAND TOTAL	72,136,400	34,062,929	33,677,172	...	385,757

* Includes Interest on Debt incurred for Productive Public Works, which cannot be separated in the Monthly Accounts. (a) Includes Military Works.

E. W. KELLNER,
Deputy Comptroller General.

J. WESTLAND,
Comptroller General.

No. 2638.—*Account of Revenue and Expenditure of the Government of India for the first seven 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 October 1882.	April to October 1883.	Comparison of two years. Increase.	Comparison of two years. Decrease.
		£	£	£	£	£
I	Land Revenue*	22,338,200	8,982,312	8,981,605	...	707
II	Opium	9,200,000	5,516,418	5,437,977	...	78,441
III	Salt	6,167,000	3,438,994	3,406,915	...	32,079
IV	Stamps	3,427,200	1,984,059	2,025,011	40,952	...
V	Excise	3,623,300	2,057,751	2,196,450	138,699	...
VI	Provincial Rates	2,688,200	1,188,117	1,243,548	55,431	...
VII	Customs	1,255,100	679,400	611,702	...	67,698
VIII	Assessed Taxes	523,400	445,655	457,363	11,708	...
IX	Forest	933,300	294,976	421,545	126,569	...
X	Registration	280,400	176,358	163,201	...	13,157
XI	Tributes from Native States	701,000	233,233	241,009	7,776	...
XII	Post Office	1,010,900	571,580	582,449	10,869	...
XIII	Telegraph	514,100	246,976	238,409	...	8,567
XIV	Mint	102,000	110,185	34,181	...	76,004
XV	Law and Justice	645,000	333,252	293,319	...	39,933
XVI	Police	226,200	130,029	172,236	42,207	...
XVII	Marine	207,100	92,350	94,820	2,470	...
XVIII	Education	204,900	110,646	112,707	2,061	...
XIX	Medical	46,600	18,727	25,858	7,131	...
XX	Scientific and other Minor Departments.	70,000	34,110	43,302	9,192	...
XXI	Interest	646,000	386,452	385,675	...	777
XXII	Receipts in aid of Superannuation, &c.	193,500	81,274	87,201	5,927	...
XXIII	Stationery and Printing	57,200	28,092	23,938	...	4,154
XXIV	Miscellaneous	260,100	123,610	118,179	...	5,431
	Productive Public Works.	55,320,700	27,264,556	27,398,600	134,044	...
XXV	State Railways (Gross Earnings)	2,730,500	1,339,583	1,688,764	349,181	...
XXVI	Guaranteed and Subsidized Railways (Net Traffic Receipts).	3,539,000	2,267,847	2,516,225	248,378	...
XXVII	East Indian Railway (Net Traffic Receipts).	2,907,000	1,502,865	1,829,019	326,154	...
XXVIII	Irrigation and Navigation (direct Receipts).	885,400	478,049	484,193	6,144	...
XXIX	Madras Irrigation and Canal Company (Net Traffic Receipts).	...	...	...	...	...
	Unproductive Public Works.					
XXXI	State Railways	191,900	...	64,701	64,701	...
XXXII	Subsidized Railways	10,000	...	...	...	...
XXXIII	Irrigation and Navigation	141,300	17,333	75,839	58,506	...
XXXIV	Military Works	39,200	...	21,105	21,105	...
XXXV	Civil Buildings, Roads and Services	463,900	(a)248,765	240,704	...	8,061
XXXVI	Army	824,800	537,429	442,200	...	95,229
XXXVII	Military Operations in Afghanistan	...	331	...	...	331
	Do. do. in Egypt	...	540	935	395	...
	England, including Army, Public Works, &c.	67,053,700	33,657,298	34,762,285	1,104,987	...
	GRAND TOTAL	220,300	144,169	162,768	18,599	...
		67,274,000	33,801,467	34,925,053	1,123,586	...

* Includes Land Revenue due to Irrigation, which cannot be separated in the Monthly Accounts. (a) Includes Military Works.

THE TREASURY,

Calcutta, the 13th March 1884.

	Expenditure.	Estimates, 1883-84.	April to October 1882.	April to October 1883.	Comparison of two years. Increase.	Comparison of two years. Decrease.
		£	£	£	£	£
1	Interest on Ordinary Debt*	3,713,100	2,280,370	2,275,580	...	4,790
2	Do. on Deposits	437,400	189,288	90,844	...	98,444
3	Refunds and Drawbacks	195,900	262,405	135,907	...	126,498
4	Assignments and Compensations	1,246,100	529,191	541,496	12,305	...
5	Land Revenue	3,210,800	1,684,317	1,751,639	67,322	...
6	Opium (including cost of production)	2,164,300	2,053,360	1,580,550	...	472,810
7	Salt (do. do.)	546,300	281,422	280,821	...	601
8	Stamps	79,600	46,074	46,381	307	...
9	Excise	94,400	58,037	53,812	...	4,225
10	Provincial Rates	51,100	27,747	30,361	2,614	...
11	Customs	143,700	96,127	79,382	...	16,745
12	Assessed Taxes	14,000	8,583	9,200	617	...
13	Forests	671,500	216,807	300,356	83,549	...
14	Registration	186,300	108,180	103,679	...	4,501
15	Post Office	1,120,800	626,640	651,089	24,449	...
16	Telegraph	543,600	258,869	274,797	15,928	...
17	Mint	71,200	49,763	42,079	...	7,684
18	General Administration	1,315,900	737,892	755,343	17,451	...
19	Law and Justice	3,345,100	1,848,359	1,849,936	1,577	...
20	Police	2,708,000	1,465,274	1,539,069	73,795	...
21	Marine (including river Navigation)	378,700	234,438	191,915	...	42,523
22	Education	1,199,800	622,673	641,830	19,157	...
23	Ecclesiastical	167,300	93,259	89,594	...	3,665
24	Medical	715,200	380,929	400,023	19,094	...
25	Political	415,100	291,027	233,835	...	57,192
26	Scientific and other Minor Departments	475,000	229,441	283,094	53,653	...
27	Territorial and Political Pensions	664,100	388,977	401,517	12,540	...
28	Civil Furlough and Absentee Allowances	1,500	824	405	...	419
29	Superannuation Allowances and Pensions	756,300	490,752	456,577	...	34,175
30	Stationery and Printing	329,000	196,706	197,451	745	...
31	Miscellaneous	334,900	128,904	168,081	39,177	...
32	Famine Relief	12,500	92,652	5,142	...	87,510
33	Protective Works—Railways	1,012,500	237,057	163,300	...	73,757
34	Do. do. Irrigation	343,300	124,002	147,824	23,822	...
35	Reduction of Debt	131,700	...	...	...	...
41	Exchange on transactions with London	3,548,000	733,455	1,995,967	1,262,512	...
	Productive Public Works.	32,344,000	17,073,801	17,766,876	695,075	...
36	State Railways (Working and Maintenance)	1,572,800	959,440	956,166	...	3,274
37	Guaranteed and Subsidized Railways (Interest and Profits).	588,500	143,953	135,111	...	8,842
38	East Indian Railway (Interest and Profits)	188,400	122,148	83,514	...	38,634
39	Irrigation and Navigation (Working and Maintenance).	549,300	356,837	283,099	...	73,738
40	Madras Irrigation & Canal Co. (Interest, &c.)	...	...	...	...	...
	Unproductive Public Works.					
42	State Railways (Capital Account)	510,400	103,964	86,901	...	
43	Do. (Working and Maintenance)	184,800	...	66,312	66,312	...
44	Subsidized Railways	71,300	16,443	17,473	1,030	...
	Southern Mahratta Railway	84,800	...	42,893	42,893	...
45	Frontier Railways	67,500	114,011	19,823	...	94,188
46	Irrigation and Navigation	802,000	229,412	373,427	144,015	...
47	Military Works	999,600	...	481,750	481,750	...
48	Civil Buildings, Roads, and Services	4,202,000	(a) 2,008,447	2,036,039	27,592	...
49	Army	12,018,800	7,261,311	6,770,154	...	491,157
50	Military Operations in Afghanistan	...	16,400	...	...	16,400
	Do. do. in Egypt	...	383,409	40,004	...	343,405
		54,184,200	28,789,576	29,161,542	371,966	...
	England, including Army, Public Works, Guaranteed Interest, &c.	14,132,100	8,847,270	9,212,676	365,406	...
		68,316,300	37,636,846	38,374,218	737,372	...
	Productive Public Works—Capital Expenditure.					
	In India—					
52	State Railways	1,583,000	599,525	321,038	221,513	...
53	East Indian Railway	424,000	194,341	138,777	...	55,564
54	Irrigation and Navigation	955,500	262,936	336,161	73,225	...
55	Miscellaneous Public Improvements	23,000	19,820	16,003	...	3,817
	In England—					
	State Railways	812,000	260,214	423,929	163,715	...
	Irrigation and Navigation	22,600	1,366,664	9,068	...	1,357,596
	East Indian Railway	...	235,656	320,726	85,070	...
		3,820,100	2,939,156	2,065,702	...	873,454
	GRAND TOTAL	72,136,400	40,576,002	40,439,920	...	136,082

* Includes interest on Debt incurred for Productive Public Works, which cannot be separated in the Monthly Accounts. (a) Includes Military Works.

E. W. KELLNER,
Deputy Comptroller General.

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 March 1884.

Order of receipt.	Public Works (Buildings and Roads) and Military Works Branch) and Telegraph.	Last month for which received.	Date of receipt.
1	Punjab	Dec. 1883	Feb. 18, 1884
2	Port Blair	Do.	Do.
3	Assam	Do.	Do. 21, "
4	Burmah Road Command		
	Bombay		
	Central Provinces	Do.	Do. 25, "
5	Central India		
	Rajputana		
	Hyderabad Assigned Districts.		
10	Hyderabad (Imperial)	Do.	Do. 26, "
	Madras	Do.	Do.
11	Military Works	Do.	Do. 29, "
	British Burmah		
15	Coorg	Nov.	Do. 4, "
16	Bengal	Do.	Do. 9, "
	North-Western Provinces and Oudh.		
	Telegraph.		
1	Indo-European	Dec. 1883	Feb 28, 1884
2	Indian	Do.	Mar. 1, "

Order of receipt.	Irrigation.	Last month for which received.	Date of receipt.
1	Punjab	Dec. 1883	Feb. 20, 1884
2	Rajputana	Do.	Do. 22, "
3	Bombay	Do.	Do. 25, "
4	Bengal	Do.	Do. 25, "
5	Madras	Do.	Do. 23, "
7	British Burmah	Do.	Do. 6, "
	North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	Nov.	
	Great Western Railways.		
1	State Rys., Stores Branch.	Dec. 1883	Feb. 15, 1884
2	Punjab	Do.	Do. 18, "
3	Bombay	"	"
	North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	Do.	Do. 25, "
5	Madras	"	"
6	Bengal	Do.	Do. 29, "
		Nov.	Do. 8, "

Fort William, the 10th March 1884.

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

SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 6th March 1884.

No. 9.—The services of 3rd Class Hospital Assistant No. 262, Moorut Lall, of the military establishment, are placed permanently at the disposal of the Agent, Governor General, Rajputana, for civil employment.

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

TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 8th March 1884.

Offices opened and closed during the month of February 1884:—

Name of Station.	Where situated.	Date.	Remarks.
	Departmental.		
Ammati	Madras Presdy.	21st	Opened.
Cuddapah	Ditto	16th	Ditto.
Myitta	British Burmah	17th	Ditto.
Nagpur City	Suburbs of Nagpur, Central Provinces.	14th	Ditto.
Pegu	British Burmah	27th	Closed.
Ponsek ai	British Burmah, Siamese Frontier.	20th	Opened.
Tirupati	Madras Presdy.	26th	Ditto.
	Railway.		
Adumpur	Rewari-Ferozepore S. Ry.	1st	Ditto.
Ding			
Jakhod			
Sochan			
Kachaman Road	Rajputana-Malwa S. Ry.	1st	Ditto.
Nawa	Ditto		Closed.
Dum-Dum Junction.			
Dhakooria			
Ranaghat Junction.			
Bongong Construction.		1st	Opened.
Benapole	Bengal Central Ry.		
Jadubpore			
Jhingergatchee			
Nowapara			
Roopdea			
Phultullah		16th	Ditto.
Singhea			
Donlapur			
Panki	E. I. Ry.	1st	Ditto.
Pazundaung			
Togyantggale			
Ledaunggan			
Dabein			
Tongyi			
Tawa	Rangoon-Sittang Valley S. Ry.	18th	Ditto.
Pegu			
Payagyi			
Pyinbongyi			
Paungdawthi			
Teiku			
Pyungtaza			
Nyaunglebin			

A. J. LEPPOC CAPPEL.
Director General of Telegraphs in India.

AGENT, GOVERNOR GENERAL, FOR CENTRAL INDIA.

NOTIFICATION.

Indore Residency, the 5th March 1884.

No. 496.—Lieutenant-Colonel H. M. Buller, Officiating Commandant of the Central India Horse, is granted sixty days' privilege leave, with effect from the 4th April 1884, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of the same.

By Order,

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

SURVEY OF INDIA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Calcutta, the 13th March 1884.

No. 423.—The following promotion is made *vice* Mr. G. L. Fleming, Assistant Surveyor, 2nd Grade, resigned, from the forenoon of the 1st instant:—

Mr. R. F. Warwick, Assistant Surveyor, 3rd Grade, to be Assistant Surveyor, 2nd Grade.

The 14th March 1884.

No. 424.—Lieutenant-Colonel F. Goddington, S.C., Deputy Superintendent, 2nd Grade, Survey of India, having returned from furlough on the forenoon of the 3rd instant, the following reversions will take place, with effect from the same date:—

Lieutenant-Colonel A. Pullan, S.C., Officiating Deputy Superintendent, 2nd Grade, to revert to his substantive appointment of Deputy Superintendent, 3rd Grade.

Major J. R. McCullagh, R.E., Officiating Deputy Superintendent, 3rd Grade, to revert to his substantive appointment of Deputy Superintendent, 4th Grade.

Captain J. R. Hobday, S.C., Officiating Deputy Superintendent, 4th Grade, to revert to his substantive appointment of Assistant Superintendent, 1st Grade.

No. 425.—Colonel D. Macdonald, S.C., Deputy Superintendent, 2nd Grade, Survey of India, having proceeded on subsidiary leave on the forenoon of the 3rd instant, preparatory to availing himself of the furlough granted in Military Department Notification No. 31, dated 18th January 1884, the following temporary promotions are made, with effect from the same date:—

Lieutenant-Colonel A. Pullan, S.C., 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.

Captain J. R. Hobday, S.C., Assistant Superintendent, 1st Grade, to officiate as Deputy Superintendent, 4th Grade.

No. 426.—With reference to Notification No. 63S., dated 8th February 1884, of the Government of India in the Revenue and Agricultural Department, appointing Lieutenant-Colonel H. R. Thuillier, R.E., Deputy Superintendent, 1st Grade, to officiate as Deputy Surveyor General in charge Revenue Surveys, the following temporary promotions are made, with effect from the forenoon of the 5th instant, the date on which Colonel J. Sconce made over charge of his office, and proceeded on subsidiary leave:—

Major G. Strahan, R.E., Deputy Superintendent, 2nd Grade, to officiate as Deputy Superintendent, 1st Grade.

Major D. C. Andrew, S.C., Deputy Superintendent, 3rd Grade, to officiate as Deputy Superintendent, 2nd Grade.

Major J. R. Wilmer, S.C., Deputy Superintendent, 4th Grade, to officiate as Deputy Superintendent, 3rd Grade.

Lieutenant the Hon'ble M. G. Talbot, R.E., Assistant Superintendent, 1st Grade, to officiate as Deputy Superintendent, 4th Grade.

No. 427.—Major T. H. Holdich, R.E., Deputy Superintendent, 3rd Grade, Survey of India, having proceeded on subsidiary leave on the forenoon of the 6th instant, preparatory to availing himself of the furlough granted in Military Department Notification No. 100, dated 22nd February 1884, the following temporary promotions are made, with effect from the same date:—

Major S. H. Cowan, S.C., Deputy Superintendent, 4th Grade, to officiate as Deputy Superintendent, 3rd Grade.

Lieutenant F. B. Longe, R.E., Assistant Superintendent, 1st Grade, to officiate as Deputy Superintendent, 4th Grade.

No. 428.—Mr. Thomas James Jarvis Mills is appointed an Assistant Surveyor, 3rd Grade, Survey of India, with effect from the 14th instant, to fill an existing vacancy.

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

Report of a Deserter from the 1st Battalion, Royal Welsh Fusiliers, dated at Dum-Dum, this 12th day of March 1884.

Number, Rank, and Name,—No. 173, Private George Henry Davis.
Age,—21 years.
Size,—5 feet 4⅝ inches.
Colour of—
Complexion, fresh; Hair, brown; Eyes, blue.
Date of Desertion,—8th March 1884.
Place of Desertion,—Dum-Dum.
Date of Enlistment,—25th May 1882.

At what Place Enlisted,—Pembroke Dock.
Parish and County in which Born,—Hubberstone, Pembrokeshire.
Marks,—None.
Trade,—Labourer.
Coat or Jacket,—
Waistcoat,—
Breeches or Trowsers,—
} Regimentals.
REMARKS,—
Under 2 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 12th day of March 1884.

Number, Rank, and Name,—No. 1942, Private William Jones.
Age,—25 years.
Size,—5 feet 9 inches.
Colour of—
Complexion, fresh; Hair, sandy; Eyes, hazel.
Date of Desertion,—8th March 1884.
Place of Desertion,—Dum-Dum.
Date of Enlistment,—20th June 1878.

At what Place Enlisted,—Carnarvon.
Parish and County in which Born,—Llanddirolen, Carnarvon.
Marks,—*Nil*.
Trade,—Quarryman.
Coat or Jacket,—
Waistcoat,—
Breeches or Trowsers,—
} Regimentals.
REMARKS,—
Under 7 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 12th day of March 1884.

Number, Rank, and Name,—No. 1961, Private Owen Jones.
Age,—24 years.
Size,—5 feet 7½ inches.
Colour of—
Complexion, fresh; Hair, brown; Eyes, gray.
Date of Desertion,—8th March 1884.
Place of Desertion,—Dum-Dum.
Date of Enlistment,—26th June 1878.

Place of Enlistment,—Carnarvon.
Parish and County in which Born,—Bridge, Anglesea.
Marks,—*Nil*.
Trade,—Quarryman.
Coat or Jacket,—
Waistcoat,—
Breeches or Trowsers—
} Regimentals.
REMARKS,—
Under 7 years' service.

O. ELGEE, *Colonel*,
Comdg. 1st Battn., Royal Welsh Fusiliers.

Report of a Deserter from the 1st Battalion, Royal Welsh Fusiliers, dated at Dum-Dum, this 12th day of March 1884.

Number, Rank, and Name,—No. 2428, Private Hugh Rowland.
Age,—27 years 3 months.
Size,—5 feet 6¼ inches.
Colour of—
Complexion, sallow; Hair, dark brown; Eyes, brown.
Date of Desertion,—8th March 1884.
Place of Desertion,—Dum-Dum.

Date of Enlistment,—3rd December 1879.
At what Place Enlisted,—Carnarvon.
Parish and County in which Born,—Holyhead, Anglesea.
Marks,—None.
Trade,—Labourer.
Coat or Jacket,—
Waistcoat,—
Breeches or Trowsers,—
} Regimentals.
REMARKS,—
Under 5 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 12th day of March 1884.

Number, Rank, and Name,—No. 2774, Private Robert Ferguson.
Age,—22 years 1 month.
Size,—5 feet 7½ inches.
Colour of—
Complexion, fresh; Hair, dark brown; Eyes, grey.
Date of Desertion,—9th March 1884.
Place of Desertion,—Barrackpore.

Date of Enlistment,—9th February 1881.
At what Place Enlisted,—Belfast.
Parish and County in which Born,—Stirling, Stirlingshire.
Marks,—*Nil*.
Trade,—Sailor.
Coat or Jacket,—
Waistcoat,—
Breeches or Trowsers—
} Regimentals.
REMARKS,—
Under 4 years' service.

C. ELGEE, *Colonel*,
Comdg. 1st Battn., Royal Welsh Fusiliers.

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.
1884.	₹	₹	₹	₹	₹	₹
Mar. 8	6,99,537	. . .	. . .	14,53,122	30,07,714	1,83,981
,, 4	. . .	. . .	. . .	14,53,122	29,07,714	1,83,981
,, 5	. . .	. . .	. . .	14,53,122	28,63,714	1,83,981
,, 6	. . .	. . .	1,39,694	12,56,208	28,83,477	3,77,744
,, 7	. . .	. . .	3,10,581	9,64,931	31,48,720	6,94,987
,, 8	3,20,000	. . .	2,64,374	10,36,893	33,99,555	9,66,033

R. V. RIDDELL, *Major, R.E.*,
Mint Master.

CALCUTTA MINT,
The 12th March 1884.

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.
		₹	
31	D 17—68729	100	Kurban Ali Beg, Aligarh.
32	D 20—26905	100	Changa Mal, Fazilpur.
	—26906	100	

ALLAHABAD,
The 11th March 1884.

W. D. COWLEY,
Asst. Accountant General, in charge Paper Currency Office.

Bombay Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
1884.		₹	
W9	M 75—33800	100	Mahomed Raffiuddeen Calcutta.
W10	M 46—05257	50	Ray Lulka Parshad, Hyderabad.
W11	F 12—24257	1,000	Hirji Govindji, Bombay.
	M 39—75010	1,000	
	,, —84608	1,000	
	,, —99620	1,000	
	K 6—16264	1,000	
	,, —17709	1,000	
	,, —16494	1,000	
W12	F 9—89660	50	Keshowji Pragji, Bombay.
W13	M 67—84311	100	Bapty Brothers, Bombay.
W14	M 75—39591	100	Bajirav Sayaji, Talegaum.
	,, —39592	100	
	,, —39593	100	
	M 74—68457	50	
W15	M 75—46457	100	Merwanji Hormasji Dubash, Bombay.
	,, —46458	100	

BOMBAY,
The 4th March 1884.

R. A. STERNDALE,
Asst. Accountant, Paper Currency Department, for Commissioner of Issue.

Calcutta Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		₹	
361	P 44—83637	100	The Deputy Post Master General, Eastern Bengal, Dacca.
362	P 45—03893	500	Alli Bhoi.
363	P 39—28622	50	Babu Bholanath Mitter.

CALCUTTA,
The 14th March 1884.

J. TAYLOR,
Assistant Comptroller General, in charge, Paper Currency.

Madras Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		₹	
42	B 78—14589	50	Chilcoor Siddiah, Bellary.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
The 3rd March 1884.

H. S. GROVES,
Asst. Accit. General, In charge of Paper Currency, for Commissioner.

POST OFFICE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Calcutta, the 20th February 1884.

PASSENGER SERVICE BETWEEN UMBALLA AND SIMLA.

Passengers who wish to engage conveyances for the journey between Umballa and Simla should apply to the Post Master of Umballa.

Copies of the Rules relating to this Passenger Service can be obtained on application to the Presidency Post Master, Calcutta.

J. J. HYNES,
Asst. Director General of the Post Offices of India.

Unclaimed Letters lying in the Calcutta General Post Office on 13th March 1884.

Bava, T. P.
Bliss, H. W.
Brockhart, William H.
Esselstyn, J. B.
Fido, J. W.
Greenway, W. J.
Gruchy, T.
Hakimian, P.
Halsey, J. P.
Harris, A. Clarke.
Hornas, G.
Hughes, H. A.
McIntyre, A. A.
McLean, J. J.
Naylor, Dr. E. G. B.
Satterman, M.
Scott, H. J.
Whitehead, Wm. F.

Letters marked "Care of Post Office."

A. M.
A. R.
Adelsward, C. Baron D.
Alpin, E. B.
Antram, Mrs. C. H.
Armistead, Henry.
Atkinson, R. P.
Balston, C. B. F.
Berrini, Giovanni.
Berri, Adolph.
Black, Mrs. L. G.
Blanckensee, Lieut.
Bloomfield, Lieut.-Col.
Brown, John.
Bundara, Joseph.
Cahill, J. P.
Catherton, E. H.
Chapman, Mrs.
Chatterton, Miss.
Coldstream, W.
Coffingwood, C. C.
Cooper, Robert.
Croseland, Mrs.
Daniel, Chaim.
Davidson, Harry.
Davidson, J. W.
Dease, Mrs. P. P.
DeSouza, J. F.
Durrant, G. F. N.
E. T.
Elliston, Major.
Eurydice, Miss Kate J.
"European,"
Exhibitor.
Fergus, Mrs. M.
Figravanti, Filippo.
FitzGerald, W. M.
Fordyce, B. E.
Gore, J. F. W.
Gregory, Casper.
Greig, David.
Greenfield, A. J.
H. T. G.
Hackett, C. A.
Hankuwiz, C.
Hannay, James H.
Hassfeld, M. S.
Hasting, R. M.
Henuis, W.
Henry, Daus.
Hiekin, Abe.
Horsfall, Geo. Hodgson.
Hoogwerf, E. H.
Hunter.
Innes, Major.
Innes, U. S.
James, Charles.
Johnson, J. W.
Jones, E.
Jopp, C. A.
Jordan, Miss A. J.
Joyner, Colonel.
Kennedy, A.
Kingsley, James.
Kirk, G. E.
Knight, M. J.
Liebe, Augustus.
Livingstone, Archibald.
Macthee, Dr. S.
Matson, E.
McCafferty, Mrs.
McInes, R.
McIntyre, Alfred H.
Mitchell, A.
Moulden, Barfield.
Norman, Frank.
O'Hanlon, J.
Oakly, Miss.
Olman, F.
Palmer, William.
Paterson, Mrs. Mary.
Payne, J.
Pearson, H. J. T. G.
Persse, Major.
Quick, Frank.
Quildon, J.
Raymond, Ross.
Reay, General Charles.
Redfern, R.
Rich, Samuel.
Robertson, Charles J.
Robinson, J. S.
Rossain, George.
Roy, Michael Victoria.
Richards, Albert.
Rigby, Miss.
Roberts, T. A.
Rolfe, Alexander.
Rutherfurd, R. C.
Sanford, E. C. A.
Sangster, M. C.
Sanvito, Ettore.
Sergeant, Percy P.
Simpson, Albert B. A.
Smith, Andrew R.
Smith, Mrs. B.
Stewart, Mrs. G.
Stubbs, J. C.
Stolterfeht, Ed.
Sympathy.
Tsang, H.
Vandoole, Henri.
Vasserman, Ladar.
Vibart, J.
Vincent, Henry H.
Walfroe, John.
Walterkamp, William.
Wasserman, Zaser.
Webster, E. A.
Wright, George.

Registered Letters.

Aspensahe, Saber.
Bockman, W.
Ezekiel, J. J. Judah.
Healy, J. H. G.
Izambert, Alexander.
Kellner, Mrs. M. C.
Malconmiantz, Thomas.
Nebel, W. H.
Reaks, A.

The 15th March 1884.

SEA AND FOREIGN MAILS.

Foreign Mails for	Date.	Per Steamer.
	1884.	
Madras, Ceylon, and Intermediate Ports	21st Mar.	Str. *Huzara*.
Madras and Ceylon	22nd ,,	P. & O. Str. *Khedive*.*
Colombo, Penang, Singapore, Hong-Kong, Shanghai, Yokohama, and Australian Colonies	18th ,,	From Bombay.
Foreign Mails *viâ* Bombay	18th ,,	From Bombay.
Do. Book Post and Pattern Packets	17th ,,	From Bombay.
Rangoon, Moulmein, and Straits	20th ,,	Str. *Pemba*.†
Chittagong, Akyan, Kyouk Phyoo, Santloway and Rangoon	20th ,,	Str. *Committa*.
Straits and Hong-Kong	18th ,,	Strs. *Lennox* and *Japan*.

* Also for Cape of Good Hope *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.

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 Gardens, 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.

گورنمنٹ سنکونا فبري فيوج.

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

اور عوام الناس بوٹانکل گارڈن يعنے کمپني باغ 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 بيس روپيه '

يهه دوا کلکته کے بڑے بڑے ولايتي اور ديسي دوا خانونميه بکتي هی سوائے قيمت مذکورهٔ بالا کے محصول ڈاک چ اور آٹهه اونس کے ٹين کا آٹهه آنه ; اور ايک پونڈ ٹين کا بارہ آنه '

CRYSTALLINE CINCHONA FEBRIFUGE.

A new and improved preparation made at the Government Factory from Red Cinchona Bark. This is a more perfect substitute for Quinine than the ordinary uncrystallised Febrifuge. It can be purchased by Government Officers for public and charitable purposes, and by any one taking twenty pounds and upwards at a time, from the Superintendent, Botanic Garden, Calcutta, for cash only, at the rate of *R24* per pound. The general public can be supplied by the Superintendent, Botanic Garden, for cash only, and also by the principal European and Native Druggists at *R32* per pound. Postage twelve annas extra.

شفاف سنکونا فبريفيوج - يعنے تپ کي دوا

سرکاري کارخانے ميں سرخ سنکونا کي چهال سے ايک نئي اور اصلاح کي هوئي دوا سے مرکب تيار کي گئي هی - گوليوں کے عوض ميں يهه دوا بہ نسبت معمولي غير صاف کيئے هوئے فبريفيوج کے زيادہ تر بے نقص هی - يهه دوا عهدداران سرکار عام خلايق اور خيراتي کاموں کے ليئے اور هر شخص جو پيس پونڈ يا اوس سے زيادہ ايک وقت پر لے بوٹانک گارڈن معروف کہ کمپني باغ کلکتہ کے صاحب سوپرنٹنڈنٹ سے صرف نقد قيمت پر بحساب ۲۴ روپی في پونڈ خويد کر سکتا هی - اور جملہ خاص و عام کو صاحب سوپرنٹنڈنٹ بوٹانک گارڈن سے صرف نقد قيمت پر اور بڑے بڑے ولايتي اور ديسي دوا فروشوں سے بهي بہ قيمت ۳۲ روپی في پونڈ مل سکتي هی - مگر محصول ڈاک بارہ آنہ عاوہ هی '

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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:—

	R	a.	p.
Report on the Meteorology of India in 1875, 4to, 89 pages text, 297 pages tables, 3 charts	8	0	0
Report on the Meteorology of India in 1876, 4to, 97 pages text, 340 pages tables, 3 charts	8	0	0
Report on the Meteorology of India in 1877, 4to, 173 pages text, 375 pages tables, 3 charts	8	0	0
Indian Meteorological Memoirs, Vol. I, Part I, 4to, 118 pages, 9 plates	2	8	0
Indian Meteorological Memoirs, Vol. I, Part II, 4to, 63 pages, 4 plates	1	8	0
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Indian Meteorological Memoirs, Vol. I, Part IV, 4to, 62 pages, 8 plates	1	8	0
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The 15th March 1884.

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NOTICE.

Calcutta, the 17th March 1884.

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By order of the Directors,

W. D. CRUICKSANK,
Offg. Secretary & Treasurer.

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The under-mentioned Student has passed the D. L. Examination:—

Ghosh, Rasbihari . . Presidency College.

G. BELLETT,
Registrar.

SENATE HOUSE,
The 14th March 1884.

SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 14th March 1884.

No. 10.—Assistant Surgeon Kedar Nath Sen, of the Bengal Provincial establishment, is dismissed the service, with effect from the 27th November 1883.

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

INDIAN MUSEUM.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 15th March 1884.

Dr. J. Anderson, Superintendent, Indian Museum, availed himself of the furlough granted to him in Revenue and Agricultural Department No. 177 Ex., dated 21st February 1884, on the morning of the 15th instant.

H. B. MEDLICOTT,
Hony. Secretary to the Trustees, Indian Museum.

AGENT, GOVERNOR GENERAL, FOR CENTRAL INDIA.

NOTIFICATION.

Indore Residency, the 15th March 1884.

No. 594.—Lieutenant H. W. Hughes-Buller, of the 2nd Regiment, Central India Horse, is granted two months' privilege leave, with effect from the 1st April 1884, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of the same.

By Order,
M. J. MEADE,
2nd Asst. Agent, Govr. Genl. for Central India.

AGENT, GOVERNOR GENERAL, FOR RAJPUTANA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Mount Abu, the 13th March 1884.

No. 641 *G.*—Jemadar Bagha of the Merwara Battalion, to be Native Adjutant of the Force, with effect from the 10th March 1884, *vice* Kulla, promoted to Subadar.

Ajmere, the 15th March 1884.

No. 186 *C.*—Lieutenant R. A. Cole, Adjutant, Erinpura Irregular Force, is granted ninety days' privilege leave, with effect from the 1st April 1884, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of the same.

No. 191 *C.*—Major J. H. L. Greenfield, 2nd-in-Command, Deoli Irregular Force, is granted twenty days' privilege leave from the 14th March 1884, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of the same.

The 16th March 1884.

No. 204 *C.*—Captain F. G. Alexander, Officiating 2nd-in-Command, Merwara Battalion, availed himself, on the 10th March 1884, of the privilege leave granted him in this Office Notification No. 632 G., dated 10th idem.

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

CHIEF COMMISSIONER, AJMER-MERWARA.

NOTIFICATION.

Mount Abu, the 12th March 1884.

No. 170.—Assistant Surgeon Banka Vihari Mittra, M B., returned from the privilege leave granted him in this Office Notification No. 958 of 9th November and resumed charge of his duties at Beawur on the forenoon of the 3rd instant.

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

CHIEF COMMISSIONER, AJMERE AND MERWARA, IN THE P. W. D.

NOTIFICATION.

Ajmere, the 13th March 1884.

No. 481 *S.*—Mr. C. S. Rennick, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, passed the professional examination prescribed in the Public Works Department Code, Chapter II, paragraphs 16 to 18, on the 13th February 1884.

DECLARATIONS.

The waste and hilly land below described being required for the purposes of a State Forest, is hereby, under the orders of the Chief Commissioner, taken up for such purpose, and the present declaration is made and published under the Ajmere Forest Regulation, 1874, Section 3 :—

Rajgarh Tract.

A tract of land comprising an area of about 2,885 acres and belonging to the villages of Rajgarh, Kothaj, Kesarpura, Arjanpura (Khalsa), Arjanpura (Jaghir), Brigchiawas, Bhimpura, Kaklana, Mayapura, and Naharpura, all situated in the District of Ajmere.

This tract is bounded on the north by lands belonging to the villages of Kaklana, Mayapura, Naharpura, Kothaj, Kesarpura, Arjanpura (Khalsa), and Arjanpura (Jaghir), on the east by lands belonging to the villages of Kaklan and Rajgarh, on the south by lands belonging to the villages of Rajgarh, Bhimpura, and Brigchiawas, and on the west by lands belonging to the village of Arjanpura (Jaghir).

The waste and hilly land below described being required for the purposes of a State Forest, is hereby, under the orders of the Chief Commissioner, taken up for such purpose, and the present declaration is made and published under the Ajmere Forest Regulation, 1874, Section 3 :—

Banjari Mandlan Tract.

A tract of land comprising an area of about 4,500 acres and belonging to the villages of Mandlan, Banjari, Barar, Todgurh, Dasarian, Negarian, Mawasa, Samapa, Balacharat, and Bin, all situated in the District of Merwara.

This tract is bounded on the north by lands belonging to the villages of Sanapa and Balacharat, on the east by lands belonging to the villages of Bin, Mandlan, and Barar, on the south by lands belonging to the villages of Barar and Todgurh, and on the west by lands belonging to the villages of Todgurh, Dasarian, Negarian, Banjari, and Mawasa.

The waste and hilly land below described being required for the purposes of a State Forest is hereby, under the orders of the Chief Commissioner, taken up for such purpose, and the present declaration is made and published under the Ajmere Forest Regulation, 1874, Section 3 :—

Amner Kukra Tract.

A tract of land comprising an area of about 2,300 acres and belonging to the villages of Lalpura, Akhaijitgarh, Amner, Dhoti, Nadaot, Tibana, and Kukra, all situated in the District of Merwara.

This tract is bounded on the north by lands belonging to Mewar and to the villages of Kukra and Lalpura, on the east by lands belonging to the villages of Lalpura, Akhaijitgarh, Amner, and Dhoti, on the south by land belonging to the village of Dhoti, and on the west by lands belonging to villages of Nadaot, Tibana, and Kukra.

The waste and hilly land below described being required for the purposes of a State Forest, is hereby, under the orders of the Chief Commissioner, taken up for such purpose, and the present declaration is made and published under the Ajmere Forest Regulation, 1874, Section 3 :—

Sheopura Extension Tract.

A tract of land comprising an area of about 1,000 acres and belonging to the villages of Shekawâs, Baria Hira, Jainagri, and Sheonagri, and Jetakhera, all situated in the District of Merwara.

This tract is bounded on the north by the Sheopura Forest tract, on the east by lands belonging to the villages of Shekhawâs, Baria Hira, and Jainagri, on the south by lands belonging to the villages of Dungakhera and Sheonagri, and on the west by lands belonging to the villages of Sheonagri, Jetakhera, Jawanpura, and Hattûn.

The waste and hilly land below described being required for the purposes of a State Forest, is hereby, under the orders of the Chief Commissioner, taken up for such purpose, and the present declaration is made and published under the Ajmere Forest Regulation, 1874, Section 3 :—

Siliberi Tract.

A tract of land comprising an area of about 620 acres and belonging to the villages of Siliberi, Baria Teja, and Baria Ajba, all situated in the District of Merwara.

This tract is bounded on the north by lands belonging to the villages of Baria Ajba and Siliberi, on the east by lands belonging to Siliberi, on the south by lands belonging to Marwar, and to the village of Siliberi, and on the west by lands belonging to Marwar and to the village of Baria Teja.

By Order,
J. P. STEEL, *Lieut.-Col., R.E.,*
Secy. to the Chief Commr., Ajmere & Merwara, in the P. W. D.

RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

NOTIFICATION.

Bangalore, the 12th March 1884.

No. 26.—Major E. P. Maltby delivered over, and Lieutenant-Colonel J. M. Smith received, charge of the Office of the District Magistrate and President, Municipal Commission, Civil and Military Station of Bangalore, on the afternoon of the 25th February 1884.

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

TREASURE TROVE.

It is hereby notified, under Section 5 of the Indian Treasure Trove Act (VI of 1878), that on the 14th day of October 1883, treasure, consisting of the undermentioned articles valued at Rll, was found hidden under a stone in the Purumboke land in the village of Bandaruvaripalli attached to Naraganti Palliem, in the Chittoor Taluq, North Arcot District :—

Description of property.	*Value.* R	a.	p.
A pair of golden earrings	7	0	0
9 gold small pananis	4	0	0
	11	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 North Arcot, at his Office, on the 1st day of September 1884, in order to the matter being enquired into and determined in accordance with the provisions of the Act.

Deputy Collector, for Collector.

RAGUNADA SAMUDRAM,
The 4th March 1884.

TREASURE TROVE.

In terms of Section 5 of Act VI of 1878, notice is hereby given that on the 21st February 1884, certain treasure trove, gold weighing 2 lb, valued at about 2 lb and silver, coins weighing 11 7 annas, and valued at about Rl-4, was found in a piece of Gaothan land taken up for the school-house at Motte Talwai, Taluka Bhusawal, of the Khandesh Collectorate of the Bombay Presidency. Claimants are hereby required to appear personally or by Agent before the Mamledar of Bhusawal on the 1st August 1884, when he will proceed to hold an enquiry according to law.

W. H. PROPERT,
Collector of Khandesh.

CAMP SINDKEDA,
The 17th March 1884.

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

DATE.	Silver tendered for Rupees at 1s. 11d. per Rupee value.	Certificates issued against Silver deposited in the Mint: General Treasury.	Currency Department.	Balances in the Mint: Under Assay.	Assayed.	Held on account of the Currency Department.
1884.	R	R	R	R	R	R
Mar. 10			2,58,088	7,95,776	36,27,180	13,38,568
,, 11	Holiday.					
,, 12			3,40,613	5,62,154	38,46,624	14,74,432
,, 13			1,92,392	3,71,040	39,04,473	16,70,063
,, 14			36,927	3,35,299	39,33,250	17,07,701
,, 15	3,976		3,07,729	17,216	41,13,033	20,38,660

R. V. RIDDELL, *Major, R.E.,*
Mint Master.

CALCUTTA MINT,
The 17th March 1884.

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 March 1884.

| PARTICULARS. | 3½ per cent. Transfer Loan of 1863-64. | 4 per cent. Loans | | | | | | | | | | | 4½ per cent. Loans | | | | | | | | | | |

Report of a Deserter from the O-4th Brigade, Royal Artillery, dated at Barrackpore, this 17th day of March 1884.

Number, Rank, and Name,—No. 3304, Gunner Henry Read.
Age,—25 years,
Size,—5 feet 6 inches.
Colour of—
Complexion, dark; Hair, light brown; Eyes, dark.
Parish and County in which Born,—Bath, Somerset.
Marks,—Scar over left buttock.
Trade,—Turner.
Coat or Jacket,— } Regimentals.
Waistcoat,— .
Breeches or Trowsers,— .
Date of Desertion,—11th March 1884.
Place of Desertion,—Barrackpore.
Date of Enlistment,—31st May 1882.
Place of Enlistment,—Trowbridge, England.
REMARKS,—
Under 2 years' service.

E. WIGHTON, *Major*,
Comdg. O-4th R.A.

Report of a Deserter from the 1st Battalion, Royal Welsh Fusiliers, dated at Dum-Dum, this 20th day of March 1884.

Number, Rank, and Name,—No. 923, Private John Heath.
Age,—24 years 5 months.
Size,—5 feet 6½ inches.
Colour of—
Complexion, fresh; Hair, brown; Eyes, grey.
Date of Desertion,—12th March 1884.
Place of Desertion,—Calcutta.
Date of Enlistment,—20th November 1877.
At what Place Enlisted,—Worcester.
Parish and County in which Born,—Tewkesbury, Gloucestershire.
Marks,—None.
Trade,—Labourer.
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 7-1st Brigade, Royal Regiment of Artillery, Cinque Ports Division, dated at Fort Quetta, this 13th day of March 1884.

Number, Rank, and Name,—No. R.A —22423, Gunner Patrick Cosgrove.
Age,—27 years.
Size,—5 feet 9 inches.
Colour of—
Complexion, fresh; Hair, brown; Eyes, grey
Date of Desertion,—10th March 1884.
Place of Desertion,—Rindli.
Date of Enlistment,—27th December 1881.
At what Place Enlisted,—Gravesend.
Parish and County in which Born,—Sligo, Sligo, Sligo.
Marks,—Vaccination marks three on left arm.
Trade,—Clerk.
Coat or Jacket,— } R.A. Regimental clothes.
Waistcoat,— .
Breeches or Trowsers— .
REMARKS,—
Under 3 years' service.

A. H. CALLWELL, *Captain*,
for *Offr. Comdg. 1st C. P. D., R.A.*

POST OFFICE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Calcutta, the 20th February 1884.

PASSENGER SERVICE BETWEEN UMBALLA AND SIMLA.

Passengers who wish to engage conveyances for the journey between Umballa and Simla should apply to the Post Master of Umballa.

Copies of the Rules relating to this Passenger Service can be obtained on application to the Presidency Post Master, Calcutta.

The 19th March 1884.

No. 12751.—Furlough in India for one year under Section 132 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 11th March, 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, Foreign Post Branch, with effect from that date and 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 20th March 1884.

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Bliss, H. W.
Brockhart, William H.
Cadoret, Louis.
Cumming, Sir W. Gordon.
Esselstyn, J. B.
Gruchy, T.
Hakimian, P.
Harris, A. Clarke.
Hornas, G.
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Naylor, Dr. E. G. R.
Silmore, John.
Sullivan, J. A. J.
Webster, E.

Letters marked "Care of Post Office."

A. M.
A. R.
Adelsward, C. Baron D.
Antram, Mrs. C. H.
Armistead, Henry.
Atkinson, R. P.
Balston, C. R. F.
Berrini, Giovanni.
Beylie, Monsieur Lion de.
Black, Mrs. L. G.
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Bloomfield, Lieut.-Col. A.
Brown, John.
Bundara, Joseph.
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Coldstream, W.
Cooper, Robert.
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Davidson, Harry.
Davidson, J. W.
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DeLittle, E.
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Hasting, R. M.
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Johnson, J. W.
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Jordan, Miss A. J.
Joyner, Colonel.
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Moulden, Bayfield.
Norman, Frank.
O'Hanlon, J.
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G. BELLETT,
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SENATE HOUSE,
The 21st March 1884.

SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 19th March 1884.

No. 11.—Third Grade Assistant Surgeon Suryya Kumar Ghose, of the supernumerary list, is granted leave of absence on medical certificate for three months.

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

INDIAN MUSEUM.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 24th March 1884.

Mr. J. Wood-Mason, Deputy Superintendent, Indian Museum, returned from the furlough granted to him in Revenue and Agricultural Department, No. 1044—61-19 A., dated 31st October 1882, and took over charge of the Office of the Officiating Superintendent, on the forenoon of the 22nd instant.

H. B. MEDLICOTT,
Hony. Secretary to the Trustees, Indian Museum.

SURVEY OF INDIA—TRIGONOMETRICAL BRANCH.

NOTIFICATION.

Dehra Dun, the 19th March 1884.

No. 8.—Privilege leave, under Section 136, Chapter X, of the Civil Leave Code, is granted as below to the following Assistants:—

Mr. L. H. Clarke, Surveyor, 2nd Grade, for three weeks, in continuation of the leave already granted to him in Notification No. 7 of 28th January 1884.

Mr. P. F. Prunty, Assistant Surveyor, 2nd Grade, for one month and fourteen days, from the 15th April 1884, or such subsequent date as he may be able to avail himself of the same.

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

AGENT, GOVERNOR GENERAL, FOR RAJPUTANA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Ajmere, the 18th March 1884.

No. 222 *C.*—Surgeon-Major J. P. Stratton, Resident, Eastern Rajputana States, assumed charge of the Offices of Assistant Agent, Governor General, Shujangurh, and Assistant General Superintendent, Thagi and Dacoity, Upper Rajputana, in addition to his own duties, from Lieutenant-Colonel V. E. Law, on the forenoon of the 15th March 1884.

The 19th March 1884.

No. 246 *C.*—Mr. A. Wingate, C.I.E., Settlement Officer, Meywar, is granted three months' privilege leave, with effect from the 1st May next, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of the same.

The 21st March 1884.

No. 258 *C.*—This Office Notification No. 191 C., dated 15th March 1884, granting twenty days' privilege leave to Major J. H. L. Greenfield, 2nd-in-Command, Deoli Irregular Force, is hereby cancelled.

Mount Abu, the 24th March 1884.

No. 765 *G.*—With reference to Foreign Department Notification No. 426 G., dated the 3rd March 1884, Surgeons-Major L. D. Spencer and J. H. Newman respectively delivered over and received charge of the office of Surgeon to the Rajputana Agency and Superintendent General of Dispensaries and Vaccination in Rajputana on the afternoon of the 17th March 1884.

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

MILITARY WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 3rd March 1884.

No. 9.—With reference to Government of India, Military Department, Notification No. 95, dated 15th February 1884, Captain H. B. Rich, R.E., Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, is posted to the Rawalpindi Command, Military Works.

No. 10.—With reference to Government of India, Military Department, Notification No. 95, dated 15th February 1884, Lieutenant E. H. Hemming, R.E., Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, is posted to the Head Quarters Staff of the Inspector General, Military Works.

The 8th March 1884.

No. 13.—Lieutenant F. J. Anderson, R.E., Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, passed the examination prescribed in Public Works Department Code, Chapter II, paragraphs 16—18, on the 26th February 1884.

The 14th March 1884.

No. 15.—Lieutenant W. A. Gale, R.E, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, was transferred from the Head Quarters Staff of the Inspector General, Military Works, to the Presidency-Oudh Command, Military Works, on 15th December 1883.

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

Presidency and Oudh Command.

Lucknow, the 25th March 1884.

No. 2.—Lieutenant H. H. Barnet, R.E., Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, attached to the Fort William Division, Military Works, has been transferred to the Allahabad Division, Military Works, which he joined on the forenoon of 10th March 1884.

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

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NOTIFICATION.

Ajmere, the 22nd March 1884.

No. 3.—Mr. P. Dangerfield, Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade, Rajputana-Malwa Railway, is granted nine months' leave out of India on medical certificate, and ten days' subsidiary leave.

H. DANGERFIELD,
Offg. Manager.

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

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1884.	₹	₹	₹	₹	₹	₹
Mar. 17	. . .	. . .	518	16,727	41,60,833	20,23,561
,, 18	. . .	. . .	. . .	16,727	41,46,688	20,23,561
,, 19	. . .	. . .	. . .	16,727	40,13,688	20,23,561
,, 20	. . .	. . .	14,876	1,329	39,97,784	20,37,756
,, 21	. . .	. . .	. . .	1,329	39,66,784	20,37,756
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LIABILITIES.	₹	a.	p.	ASSETS.	₹	a.	p.
Capital paid-up	2,00,00,000	0	0	Government Securities	35,44,175	0	0
Reserve Fund	40,09,546	4	4	Other authorized Investments	44,67,660	0	0
Public Deposits at Head Office (₹ 95,73,722 6 5)	2,27,59,011	3	9	Loans on Government and other authorized Securities	1,42,20,406	7	7
Public Deposits at Branches (₹ 1,31,85,288 13 4)				Accounts of Credit on Government and other authorized Securities	75,82,758	4	11
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches	2,12,10,960	5	9	Bills discounted and purchased	1,88,34,135	11	11
Bank Post Bills, &c.	11,52,384	12	7	Balances with other Banks	4,96,799	11	0
Sundries	12,78,726	8	0	Bullion	18,583	9	2
				Dead Stock	11,70,666	11	3
				Stamps	8,345	4	0
				Sundries	7,22,375	15	10
					5,10,15,906	11	8
	₹	a.	p.				
				Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office (87,13,456 4 11)	1,93,94,722	6	9
				Cash and Currency Notes at Branches (1,06,81,266 1 10)			
RUPEES	7,04,10,629	2	5	RUPEES	7,04,10,629	2	5

BANK OF BENGAL,
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NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Notes.	Value. ₹	Name of Claimant.
33	D 18—80087 . 100 D 20—24656 . 100	100	The Post Master General, North-Western Provinces, Allahabad.

ALLAHABAD,
The 26th March 1884.

W. D. COWLEY,
Asst. Accountant General, in charge, Paper Currency Office.

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NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Notes.	Value. ₹	Name of Claimant.
373	P 76—95431 . 100 " —55663 . 100 " —76872 . 100 " —49189 . 100 P 77—46363 . 100	500	Babu Lal Behari Singh.
374	P 77—71790 . 100 " —71791 . 100 P 39—91658 . 50 " —91657 . 50	300	Babu Khetternath Mustaphi.
375	P 48—35494	1,000	The District Superintendent of Police, Umballa, for Military Secretary to the Viceroy.
376	P 77—28472	100	Mohamed Hossin.
377	P 77—04664	100	Mr. F. B. Hastings.
378	P 11—05548	500	Babu Priyanath Palit, Solicitor, on behalf of Shaik Darastollah.

CALCUTTA,
The 28th March 1884.

J. TAYLOR,
Assistant Comptroller General, in charge, Paper Currency.

Report of a Deserter from the 1st Battalion, Royal Welsh Fusiliers, dated at Dum-Dum, this 26th day of March 1884.

Number, Rank, and Name—No. 2621, Private John Davies.	At what Place Enlisted,—Glasgow.
Age,—27 years.	Parish and County in which Born,—Bilston, Stafford.
Size,—5 feet 7¼ inches.	Marks,—Boil mark on right forearm.
Colour of—Complexion, fresh; Hair, dark brown; Eyes, hazel.	Trade,—Butcher.
Date of Desertion,—16th March 1884.	Coat or Jacket,— Waistcoat,— Breeches or Trowsers,— } Regimentals.
Place of Desertion,—Off pass to Calcutta.	REMARKS,—
Date of Enlistment,—9th March 1880.	Under 5 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 28th day of March 1884.

Number, Rank, and Name,—No. 2870, Private George Evans.	At what Place Enlisted,—Wrexham, Denbigh.
Age,—22 years.	Parish and County in which Born,—Llanfyn, Montgomery.
Size,—5 feet 7 inches.	Marks,—None.
Colour of—Complexion, fresh; Hair, brown; Eyes, red.	Trade,—Labourer.
Date of Desertion,—23rd March 1884.	Coat or Jacket,— Waistcoat,— Breeches or Trowsers— } Regimentals.
Place of Desertion,—Barrackpore.	REMARKS,—
Date of Enlistment,—21st June 1880.	Under 4 years' service.

C. ELGEE, *Colonel,*
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NOTIFICATIONS.

Calcutta, the 20th February 1884.

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Aakin, M.	Bimonds, J. E.	Mashalle, T. G. E.
Bantall, J.	Harris, A. Clarke.	Mayet, C.
Brown, C. A.	Hetzgins, Rev. A. W.	Porter, Mrs. C.
Cadoret, Louis.	Irvin.	Santfaller, T. B.
Chairman and Director, Joaquim, M. P.	Kling, Charles.	Shircore, Capt.
Honourable United E. Burma Company.	Ludovici, F. Waldeman.	Silmore, John.
Cumming, Sir W. Gordon.	Mackay, James L.	Sullivan, J. A. J.
	McDonald, A. E. J.	Webster, E.
		Wilkinson, J. B.

Letters marked "Care of Post Office."

A. M.	Gregory, Gasper.	Payne, J.
A. K.	Greig, David.	Pearson, H. J. T. G.
Adelsward, C. Baron D.	Greenfield, A. J.	Peter, William.
Antram, Mrs. C. H.	Grinblat, Madame	Persse, Major.
Armistead, Henry.	Chane Heni.	Piper, E.
Atkinson, E. P.	H. S. W.	Quildon, J.
Bajolle, Retetoria de.	H. T. G.	Raymond, Ross.
Balston, C. R. F.	Hackett, C. A.	Redfern, E.
Berrini, Giovanni.	Hankuwiz, C.	Rey, Madame Victoria.
Black, Mrs. L. G.	Hasting, R. M.	Richards, Albert.
Blanckensee, Lionell.	Hennis, W.	Rigby, Miss.
Bloomfield, Lieut.-Col. A.	Henry, Dans.	Roberts, T. A.
Bridgnell, James Lyne.	Horsfall, Geo. Hodgson.	Robertson, Charles J.
Brown, John.	Hoogwert, E. H.	Robinson, J. S.
Bundara, Joseph.	Hunter, F.	Rodgers, Paul.
Cahill, J. D.	Innes, Major.	Ruffe, Alexander.
Cameron, E. H.	Innes, U. B.	Rutherfurd, R. C.
Chapman, Mrs.	James, Charles.	Sandeman, U. A.
Chatterton, Miss.	Jennings, Mrs.	Sanford, R. C. A.
Clifton, Mr.	Johnson, J. W.	Sanghlan, M. C.
Coldstream, W.	Jopp, C. A.	Sergeant, Percy F.
Cooper, Robert.	Jordan, Miss A. J.	Simpson, Albert B. A.
Daniel, Chaim.	Joyner, Colonel.	Smith, Mrs. B.
Davidson, Harry.	Kelner, E. Rubre.	Stewart, Mrs. G.
Davidson, J. W.	Kennedy, A.	Stewart, W.
Dease, Mrs. P. P.	Kennedy, W. B. B.	Stolterfoht, Ed.
DeLittle, E.	Kingsley, James.	"Sympathy."
DeSouza, J. F.	Liebe, Augustus.	Tupper, C. L.
Durrant, G. F. N.	Livingstone, Archibald.	Twyman, Dr. G. E.
E. T.	MacPhee, Dr. S.	Vandaele, Henri.
Eurydice, Miss Katie J.	Matson, E.	Vibart, U.
Exhibitor.	McCafferty, Mrs.	Vincent, Henry R.
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Fioravanti, Filippo.	Mitchell, A.	Want, Mrs. J. H.
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Fordyce, E. E.	Norman, Frank.	Watson, Miss M.
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Ginger, H. B.	Palmer, William.	Williamson, W. F.
Gore, J. F. W.	Paterson, Mrs. Mary.	Wright, George.

Registered Letters.

Ezekiel, J. J. Judah.	Howton, Mrs.	Thompson, Mrs. Sarah.
Gomes, J. A.	Isambert, Alexander.	Young, T. G.
Healy, J. H. G.	Thomson, J. W.	

The 29th March 1884.

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DATE OF CLOSING.	ROUTE.
1st April 1884	By P. & O. Steamer from Bombay.
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14th April 1884*	By Star Line private vessel.
15th April 1884	By P. & O. Steamer from Bombay.
19th April 1884	By P. & O. Steamer from Calcutta.
25th April 1884	By French Steamer.
25th April 1884*	By B I. S. N. Co.'s private vessel.
29th April 1884	By P. & O. Steamer from Bombay.
30th April 1884	By P. & O. Steamer from Calcutta.

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Foreign Mails *vid* Bombay	1st "	From Bombay.*
Do. Book Post and Pattern Packets	31st Mar.	From Bombay.
Rangoon, Moulmein, and Straits	3rd April	Str. *Baghdad.*
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ملازم سرکاري واسطے سرکاري کام اور خیرات کے اور سوائے اونکے
جو کوئي ایک مشت بیس پونڈ خرید لینے سے بقیمت نقد حسب
ذیل خرید کرسکتے ہین یعنے نرخ چار اونس کے ٹین کا
چار روپیہ آٹھہ آنہ ; آٹھہ اونس کے ٹین کا آٹھہ روپیہ آٹھہ آنہ ;
ایک پونڈ کے ٹین کا سولہ روپیہ آٹھہ آنہ '

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سپرنٹنڈنٹ صاحب سے بقیمت نقد حسب نرخ ذیل خرید
کرسکتے ہین یعنے نرخ چار اونس ٹین کا پانچ روپیہ آٹھہ آنہ ;
آٹھہ اونس کے ٹین کا دس روپیہ آٹھہ آنہ ; ایک پونڈ کے ٹین کا
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یکتي ہی ماسوائے قیمت مذکورۂ بالا کے محصول ڈاک چار
اور آٹھہ اونس کے ٹین کا آٹھہ آنہ ; اور ایک پونڈ کے
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G. BELLETT,
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SENATE HOUSE,
The 21st March 1884.

SURVEY OF INDIA—REVENUE BRANCH.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 27th March 1884.

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H. R. THUILLIER, *Lieut.-Col., R.E.,*
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1884.	R	R	R	R	R	R
Mar. 24	1,20,672	. . .	655	1,21,359	37,70,156	20,38,426
„ 25	46,908	. . .	. . .	1,68,268	37,70,156	20,38,426
„ 26	. . .	. . .	. . .	1,68,268	37,70,156	20,38,426
„ 27	8,097	. . .	. . .	1,76,365	37,70,156	20,38,426
„ 28	. . .	. . .	1,27,221	55,044	39,00,161	21,65,377
„ 29	23,559	. . .	49,940	82,603	39,61,163	22,19,369

R. V. RIDDELL, *Major, R.E.,*
Mint Master.

CALCUTTA MINT.
The 31st March 1884.

No. 28.—*Account of Revenue and Expenditure of the Government of India for the first eight 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 1882 to Nov. 1882.	April 1883 to Nov. 1883.	Comparison of two years. Increase.	Decrease.
		£	£	£	£	£
I	Land Revenue*	22,338,200	10,197,319	10,241,679	44,360	...
II	Opium	9,200,000	6,314,846	6,275,960	...	38,886
III	Salt	6,167,000	3,959,339	4,030,974	71,635	...
IV	Stamps	3,427,200	2,186,794	2,289,061	102,267	...
V	Excise	3,623,300	2,336,596	2,500,229	163,633	...
VI	Provincial Rates	2,688,200	1,395,308	1,458,032	62,724	...
VII	Customs	1,255,100	741,570	687,761	...	53,809
VIII	Assessed Taxes	523,400	462,506	472,526	10,020	...
IX	Forest	933,300	360,335	479,417	119,082	...
X	Registration	280,400	193,728	176,932	...	16,796
XI	Tributes from Native States	701,000	251,903	268,285	16,382	...
XII	Post Office	1,010,900	618,787	666,684	17,897	...
XIII	Telegraph	514,100	303,546	281,814	...	21,732
XIV	Mint	102,000	115,668	44,770	...	70,898
XV	Law and Justice	645,000	393,833	337,692	...	56,141
XVI	Police	226,200	146,036	196,861	50,825	...
XVII	Marine	207,100	98,507	116,967	18,460	...
XVIII	Education	204,900	125,679	129,021	3,342	...
XIX	Medical	46,600	26,923	28,885	1,962	...
XX	Scientific and other Minor Departments.	70,000	39,712	47,456	7,744	...
XXI	Interest	646,000	336,873	337,223	350	...
XXII	Receipts in aid of Superannuation, &c.	193,500	94,713	96,350	1,637	...
XXIII	Stationery and Printing	57,200	30,771	26,962	...	3,809
XXIV	Miscellaneous	260,100	138,706	142,390	3,684	...
		55,320,700	30,959,998	31,393,931	433,933	...
	Productive Public Works.					
XXV	State Railways (Gross Earnings)	2,730,500	1,580,288	1,929,240	348,952	...
XXVI	Guaranteed and Subsidized Railways (Net Traffic Receipts).	3,539,000	2,673,849	2,815,766	141,917	...
XXVII	East Indian Railway (Net Traffic Receipts).	2,907,000	1,805,701	2,103,921	298,220	...
XXVIII	Irrigation and Navigation (direct Receipts).	885,400	506,382	510,178	3,796	...
XXIX	Madras Irrigation and Canal Company (Net Traffic Receipts).	...	...	...	...	...
	Unproductive Public Works.					
XXXI	State Railways	191,900	...	77,243	77,243	...
XXXII	Subsidized Railways	10,000	...	...	...	...
XXXIII	Irrigation and Navigation	141,300	18,409	87,546	69,137	...
XXXIV	Military Works	39,200	...	25,521	25,521	...
XXXV	Civil Buildings, Roads and Services	463,900	(a)288,015	277,798	...	10,217
XXXVI	Army	824,800	609,559	512,371	...	97,188
XXXVII	Military Operations in Afghanistan	...	1,380	...	...	1,380
	Do. do. in Egypt	...	13,096	3,616	...	9,480
		67,053,700	38,456,677	39,737,131	1,280,454	...
	England, including Army, Public Works, &c.	220,300	184,006	190,416	6,410	...
	GRAND TOTAL	67,274,000	38,640,683	39,927,547	1,286,864	...

* Includes Land Revenue due to Irrigation, which cannot be separated in the Monthly Accounts. (a) Includes Military Works

	Expenditure.	Estimates, 1883-84.	April 1882 to Nov. 1882.	April 1883 to Nov. 1883.	Comparison of two years. Increase.	Decrease.
		£	£	£	£	£
1	Interest on Ordinary Debt*	3,713,100	2,705,509	2,658,915	...	46,594
2	Do. on other obligations	437,400	276,855	110,063	...	166,792
3	Refunds and Drawbacks	195,900	283,382	148,879	...	134,503
4	Assignments and Compensations	1,246,100	549,928	579,027	29,099	...
5	Land Revenue	3,210,800	1,912,289	1,993,370	81,081	...
6	Opium (including cost of production)	2,164,300	2,066,559	1,594,462	...	472,097
7	Salt (do. do.)	516,300	310,215	307,317	...	2,898
8	Stamps	79,600	51,424	52,470	1,046	...
9	Excise	94,400	65,522	61,650	...	3,872
10	Provincial Rates	51,100	32,068	36,477	4,409	...
11	Customs	143,700	107,818	90,548	...	17,270
12	Assessed Taxes	14,000	9,586	10,208	622	...
13	Forests	671,500	255,457	349,748	94,291	...
14	Registration	186,300	122,056	113,490	...	8,566
15	Post Office	1,120,800	713,987	741,240	27,253	...
16	Telegraph	543,600	297,296	319,934	22,638	...
17	Mint	71,200	55,716	47,712	...	8,004
18	General Administration	1,315,900	849,050	863,614	14,564	...
19	Law and Justice	3,345,000	2,107,235	2,120,572	13,337	...
20	Police	2,708,000	1,677,039	1,755,514	78,475	...
21	Marine (including River Navigation)	378,700	225,028	218,998	...	6,030
22	Education	1,199,800	713,807	742,653	28,846	...
23	Ecclesiastical	167,300	106,366	103,121	...	3,245
24	Medical	715,200	441,260	459,088	17,828	...
25	Political	415,100	320,786	268,440	...	52,346
26	Scientific and other Minor Departments	475,000	267,552	326,099	58,547	...
27	Territorial and Political Pensions	664,100	437,795	452,927	15,132	...
28	Civil Furlough and Absentee Allowances	1,500	824	413	...	411
29	Superannuation Allowances and Pensions	756,300	553,979	519,078	...	34,901
30	Stationery and Printing	329,000	219,691	233,492	13,801	...
31	Miscellaneous	334,900	143,593	186,376	42,778	...
32	Famine Relief	12,500	92,652	4,937	...	87,715
33	Protective Works—Railways	1,017,500	246,619	195,713	...	50,906
34	Do. do. Irrigation	343,300	130,711	174,274	43,563	...
35	Reduction of Debt	131,700	...	...	...	...
51	Exchange on transactions with London	3,548,000	826,180	2,223,738	1,397,558	...
		32,344,000	19,175,839	20,064,557	888,718	...
	Productive Public Works.					
36	State Railways (Working and Maintenance)	1,572,800	1,104,102	1,090,424	...	13,678
37	Guaranteed and Subsidized Railways (Interest and Profits).	588,500	548,318	609,386	61,068	...
38	East Indian Railway (Interest and Profits)	188,400	197,154	83,514	...	113,640
39	Irrigation and Navigation (Working and Maintenance).	549,300	424,076	317,763	...	106,313
40	Madras Irrigation & Canal Co. (Interest,&c.)	...	...	...	...	...
	Unproductive Public Works.					
42	State Railways (Capital Account)	510,400	115,669	50,814	...	64,855
43	Do. (Working and Maintenance)	184,800	...	73,592	73,592	...
44	Subsidized Railways	71,300	17,352	26,137	8,785	...
	Southern Mahratta Railway	84,800	...	42,893	42,893	...
45	Frontier Railways	67,500	139,458	21,290	...	118,168
46	Irrigation and Navigation	802,000	258,237	403,501	145,264	...
47	Military Works	999,600	...	561,125	561,125	...
48	Civil Buildings, Roads and Services	4,200,000	(a)2,419,768	2,352,242	...	67,526
49	Army	12,018,800	8,026,176	7,778,178	...	247,998
50	Military Operations in Afghanistan	...	16,212	...	...	16,212
	Do. do. in Egypt	...	946,572	42,596	...	903,976
		54,184,200	33,388,933	33,518,012	129,079	...
	England, including Army, Public Works, Guaranteed Interest, &c.	14,132,100	9,527,427	9,849,855	322,428	...
		68,316,300	42,916,360	43,367,867	451,507	...
	Productive Public Works—Capital Expenditure.					
	In India—					
	State Railways	1,583,000	684,534	971,395	286,861	...
52	East Indian Railway	424,000	189,998	162,471	...	27,527
53	Irrigation and Navigation	955,500	296,302	379,022	82,720	...
54	Miscellaneous Public Improvements	23,000	...	18,591	18,591	...
55	In England—					
	State Railways	812,000	287,678	487,867	200,189	...
	Irrigation and Navigation	22,600	1,381,040	9,467	...	1,371,573
	East Indian Railway	...	282,031	333,951	56,920	...
		3,820,100	3,121,583	2,367,764	...	753,819
	GRAND TOTAL	72,136,400	46,037,943	45,735,631	...	302,312

* Includes Interest on Debt incurred for Productive Public Works, which cannot be separated in the Monthly Accounts. (a) Includes Military Works.

THE TREASURY,

Calcutta, the 3rd April 1884.

E. W. KELLNER,
Deputy Comptroller General.

E. T. ATKINSON,
Offg. Comptroller General.

AGENT, GOVERNOR GENERAL, FOR CENTRAL INDIA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Indore Residency, the 17th March 1884.

No. 619.—Colonel M. M. Procter, Assistant Cantonment Magistrate, Morar, held charge of the Office of Cantonment Magistrate, Morar, from the 10th September to the 28th October 1883, during the absence on privilege leave of Colonel A. L. Playfair.

By Order,

M. J. MEADE,
2nd Asst. Agent, Govr. Genl., for Central India.

The 29th March 1884.

No. 733.—First Class Hospital Assistant Basserood Deen, Baghelkund Agency, is granted two months and twenty-five days' privilege leave from the 5th of January 1884.

By Order,

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

AGENT, GOVERNOR GENERAL, FOR RAJPUTANA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Mount Abu, the 27th March 1884.

No. 782 *G.*—In continuation of this Office Notification No. 765 G., dated 24th March 1884, Surgeon-Major J. H. Newman, Officiating Agency Surgeon and Superintendent General of Dispensaries and Vaccination in Rajputana, will hold charge of the current duties of the Office of Civil Surgeon, Ajmere, and Medical Officer of the Merwara Battalion, in addition to his other duties, until relieved by Surgeon J. Crofts, or till further orders.

The 31st March 1884.

No. 835 *G.*—The medical charge of the detachment of the Erinpura Irregular Force, and of the Jail at Abu, is transferred from 3rd Class Hospital Assistant Phillip Holder, attached to the Abu Dispensary, to 1st Class Hospital Assistant Gooruchurn Lusker, of the Agency Hospital, with effect from the 12th March 1884.

No. 843 *G.*—Colonel C. K. M. Walter, Resident, Mewar, is granted three months' privilege leave, with effect from the 7th May 1884, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of the same.

No. 846 *G.*—Lieutenant-Colonel A. W. Roberts, Assistant Political Agent, Banswara and Pertabgurh, is granted three months' privilege leave from the 15th April 1884, 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.

NOTIFICATION.

Mount Abu, the 29th March 1884.

No. 222.—By Financial Notification No. 3908, dated 19th June 1874, the Government of India prescribed the use, under the General Stamp Act, of the locally made bicolour (blue and black) non-judicial stamps as well as of the impressed stamps of new designs manufactured in England.

As it is desirable that the new stamps should now be exclusively used, it is hereby notified for general information that impressed non-judicial stamps of the new design will be issued in exchange for unused bicolour stamps of equal value by the Treasury Officer, Ajmere, on application being made to him within three months from date of publication of this notice.

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 29th day of March 1884.

Number, Rank, and Name,—No. 1954, Private John Gibbs.	At what Place Enlisted,—Birmingham.
Age,—25 years 8 months.	Parish and County in which Born,—Stretton on Foss, Morton in the Marsh, Co. Warwick.
Size,—5 feet 7 inches.	Marks,—
Colour of—Complexion, pale; Hair, light brown; Eyes, grey.	Trade,—Clockmaker.
Date of Desertion,—28th March 1884.	Coat or Jacket,— / Waistcoat,— / Breeches or Trowsers— } Regimentals, white clothing.
Place of Desertion,—Fort William, Calcutta.	REMARKS,—Very thin and pale looking.
Date of Enlistment,—16th January 1879.	Under 6 years' service.

L. B. HOLE, *Lieut.-Colonel,*
Comdg. 2n Battn., Royal Warwickshire Regt.

Report of a Deserter from the 2nd Battalion, Royal Warwickshire Regiment of Foot, dated at Fort William, this 31st day of March 1884.

Number, Rank, and Name,—No. 2048, Private Albert Alexander.	At what Place Enlisted,—Warwick.
Age,—23 years 11 months.	Parish and County in which Born,—Birmingham, Warwickshire.
Size,—5 feet 7 inches.	Marks,—
Colour of—Complexion, fresh; Hair, dark brown; Eyes, hazel.	Trade,—Labourer.
Date of Desertion,—26th March 1884.	Coat or Jacket,— / Waistcoat,— / Breeches or Trowsers,— } Regimentals, white clothing.
Place of Desertion,—Fort William, Calcutta.	REMARKS,—
Date of Enlistment,—7th May 1879.	Under 5 years' service.

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

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 1st April 1884.

LIABILITIES.	₹	a.	p.
Capital paid-up	2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund	40,09,521	4	4
Public Deposits at Head Office (₹ 1,04,52,106 8 9)	2,44,26,298	3	2
Public Deposits at Branches (₹ 1,39,74,191 10 5)			
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches	2,10,26,554	9	4
Bank Post Bills, &c.	4,07,992	8	5
Sundries	13,23,774	9	3
RUPEES	7,11,94,141	2	6

ASSETS.	₹	a.	p.
Government Securities	33,80,895	0	0
Other authorized Investments	46,19,660	0	0
Loans on Government and other authorized Securities	1,50,28,029	6	3
Accounts of Credit on Government and other authorized Securities	72,68,825	7	9
Bills discounted and purchased	1,99,50,935	0	11
Balances with other Banks	6,89,616	14	5
Bullion	15,922	0	8
Dead Stock	11,70,774	3	6
Stamps	7,988	0	0
Sundries	5,40,507	3	9
	5,26,73,153	5	3
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office (₹ 77,60,495 1 2)	1,85,20,987	13	3
Cash and Currency Notes at Branches (₹ 1,07,60,492 12 1)			
RUPEES	7,11,94,141	2	6

BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, 3rd April 1884.

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

Rate for Demand Loans 9 per cent.
Percentage 39·2.

By order of the Directors,
W. D. CRUICKSHANK,
Offg. 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 24th October 1883, certain treasure, consisting of the undermentioned gold coins and jewels, valued at ₹23-1-3, was found by one Kuppu, buried in a field called Karamani Thoppu, in the village of Rettagudi, in the Nannilam Taluq, Tanjore District, Madras Presidency :—

Gold coins 49
Do. rings 3
Golden wire 1.

All persons claiming the said treasure, or any part thereof, are hereby required to appear personally or by agent before the Collector of Tanjore at his office, on the 28th August 1884, in order to the matter being inquired into and determined according to the provisions of the said Act.

J. PENNINGTON,
Collector.

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.

Regr. No.	NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED. No. of Notes.	Value. ₹	Name of Claimant.
	P 39—81684	50	Mr. E. S. Moses.
380	P 42—08912	100	The Dist. Supdt. of Police,
1			Moughyr.
2	P 77—00885	100	Babu Ram Chunder Mookerjee.
	„ —41425	100	
	P 76—42593	100	
	„ —61694	100	
3	P 48—35062	1,000	Nathu.

CALCUTTA,
The 4th April 1884.

J. TAYLOR,
Assistant Comptroller General, in charge, Paper Currency.

POST OFFICE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Unclaimed Letters held in the Calcutta General Post Office on 3rd April 1884.

Ankis, H.
Harris, A. Clarke.
McDonald, A. E. J.
[illegible]
Jones, Rev. A. W.
Mackellar, T. G. B.
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

Calcutta, the 5th April 1884.

SEA AND FOREIGN MAILS.

Foreign Mails for	Date.	Per Steamer.
	1884.	
Madras, Ceylon, and Intermediate Ports	11th April	Str. *Ellora.*
Madras and Ceylon	5th ,,	P. & O. Str. *Peshawur.*
Foreign Mails *vid* Bombay	8th ,,	From Bombay.*
Do. Book Post and Pattern Packets	7th ,,	From Bombay.
Rangoon and Moulmein	10th ,,	Str. *Purulia.*
Chittagong, Akyab, Kyouk Phyoo, Sandoway, and Rangoon	10th ,,	Str. *Mahratta.*
Port Blair and Camorta	10th ,,	Str. *Maharani.*

* Also for Cape of Good Hope *vid* England; also *vid* Aden for Mauritius, Mahe (Seychelles), Mayatte, Nassi Be 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 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 Gardens, 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.

گورنمنٹ سنکونا فبري فیوج

یہہ دوا کوئینائین کا خوب قائم مقام ہی اور کلکتہ کے بوٹانکل گارڈن یعنے کمپنی باغ کے سپرنٹنڈنٹ صاحب سے ہرایک ملازم سرکاری واسطے سرکاری کام اور خیرات کے اور سوا اونکے جو کوئی ایک مشت بیس پونڈ خرید لینے سے بقیمت نقد حسب ذیل خرید کرسکتے ہیں یعنے فی نرخ چار اونس کے ٹین کا چار روپیہ آٹھہ آنہ؛ آٹھہ اونس کے ٹین کا آٹھہ روپیہ آٹھہ آنہ؛ ایک پونڈ کے ٹین کا سولہ روپیہ آٹھہ آنہ؛

اور عوام الناس بوٹانکل گارڈن یعنے کمپنی باغ کے سپرنٹنڈنٹ صاحب سے بقیمت نقد حسب نرخ ذیل خرید کرسکتے ہیں یعنے فی نرخ چار اونس ٹین کا پانچ روپیہ آٹھہ آنہ؛ آٹھہ اونس کے ٹین کا دس روپیہ آٹھہ آنہ؛ ایک پونڈ کے ٹین کا بیس روپیہ؛

یہہ دوا کلکتہ کے بڑے بڑے ولایتی اور دیسی دوا خانونمیں یکتی ہی ماسوائے قیمت مذکورۂ بالا کے محصول ڈاک چار اور آٹھہ اونس کے ٹین کا آٹھہ آنہ؛ اور ٹین کا بارہ آنہ؛

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A new and improved preparation made at the Government Factory from Red Cinchona Bark. This is a more perfect substitute for Quinine than the ordinary uncrystallised Febrifuge. It can be purchased by Government Officers for public and charitable purposes, and by any one taking twenty pounds and upwards at a time, from the Superintendent, Botanic Garden, Calcutta, for cash only, at the rate of *R24* per pound. The general public can be supplied by the Superintendent, Botanic Garden, for cash only, and also by the principal European and Native Druggists at *R32* per pound. Postage twelve annas extra.

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HIGH COURT—Original Side.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 7th April 1884.

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SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 20th March 1884.

No. 12.—The services of Sub Class Hospital Assistant, No. 78, Sodeq, of the military establishment, are placed at the disposal of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor for permanent civil employment in the Punjab.

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

AGENT, GOVERNOR GENERAL, FOR CENTRAL INDIA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Indore Residency, the 27th March 1884.

No. 741.—CORRIGENDA.—Notifications Nos. 2102, dated 14th August, and 3040, dated 14th November 1883, should be cancelled, and the following substituted:—

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 Examination.
Emam Bux . .	16th April 1863 .	15th April 1883.

The 2nd April 1884.

No. 760.—Captain D. Robertson, 1st Assistant Agent, Governor General, in Central India, is granted privilege leave for three months from 1st May 1884, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of the leave.

By Order,

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

AGENT, GOVERNOR GENERAL, FOR RAJPUTANA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Mount Abu, the 4th April 1884.

No. 899 *G.*—With reference to Foreign Department Notification No. 584 G., dated 21st March 1884, Surgeon J. Crofts, M.D., Medical Officer of the Political Agencies at Kotah and Jhalrapatan, made over charge of his duties at Kotah to 1st Class Hospital Assistant Kannya Lal, and at Jhalrapatan to 1st Class Hospital Assistant Bradut Gollab, on the afternoon of the 25th March 1884.

The 7th April 1884.

No. 909 *G.*—Second Class Hospital Assistant Mohun Lall, attached to the Khanpur Dispensary in Kotah, and 3rd Class Hospital Assistant Lukhput Roy, attached to the Sirohee Dispensary, returned from privilege leave granted them in this office Notification, No. 601G., dated 5th March 1884, and resumed charge of their duties from 3rd Class Hospital Assistant Syudoodin and 2nd Class Hospital Assistant Kirpa Ram, respectively, on the forenoon of the 5th and 14th February 1884, the latter reverting to the Reserve List of Hospital Assistants for Native States.

No. 910 *G.*—Third Class Hospital Assistant Emamooddeen, of the Nagaur Dispensary, has been granted three months' privilege leave from the 15th February 1884, and 2nd Class Hospital Assistant Rungbeer Nagorcote, of the Reserve List of Hospital Assistants for Native States, appointed to act for him during his absence.

No. 911 *G.*—Third Class Hospital Assistant Sheik Fazeelut Hoosain, in charge of the Hospital of the Northern India Salt Revenue at Bhatki, has been granted two months' privilege leave from the 16th March 1884, and passed Medical Pupil (No. 500) Futteh Mohomed, of the Reserve List of Hospital Assistants for Government appointments, is appointed to act during his absence.

No. 912 *G.*—First Class Hospital Assistant Nihal Chund is, with the permission of the Surgeon General with the Government of India, transferred from the Hospital of Northern India Salt Revenue at Pachbadra to the Military Department, and ordered to report himself to the Medical Officer of the 3rd Sikh Infantry at Dehra Ghazi Khan for employment. He was relieved of his duties on the afternoon of the 22nd March 1884 by 3rd Class Hospital Assistant Moorut Lall, transferred by the Surgeon-General with the Government of India for permanent Civil employment in Rajputana.

By Order,

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

CHIEF COMMISSIONER, AJMER-MERWARA.

NOTIFICATION.

Mount Abu, the 4th April 1884.

No. 906.—Messrs. T. Hardy and W. F. La. Reid, respectively, made over and received charge of the Office of Principal, Ajmere Government College, and Inspector of Schools, on the forenoon of the 18th day of March 1884.

By Order,

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

RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

NOTIFICATION.

Bangalore, the 3rd April 1884.

No. 1.—The Resident in Mysore is pleased to direct that the following alterations shall be made in the Rules for regulating the election of Municipal Commissioners for the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore, published with Notification No. 24, dated 30th January 1884:—

(1) *For* the preamble and Rules 1 and 2, the following shall be substituted:—

"Under the provisions of sections 5 and 5 of the Bangalore Municipal Regulations of 1883, the Resident in Mysore is pleased to direct that in future the Municipal Commissioners for the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore other than *ex-officio* members shall be appointed according to classes of the inhabitants instead of according to territorial divisions, and that when vacancies occur the appointments shall be made by election in accordance with these rules.

"2. All the inhabitants of the Civil and Military station who by the following rules are qualified to vote shall be placed in one of the three following classes and each such class of voters shall elect separately its own representatives in the following proportions:—

"Name of Class.	No. of representatives.
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"(2) Mahomedans	4
"(3) Hindus and others ...	8
	18".

2. In Rule 6, clause (b), the words "Rates on houses, buildings or lands according to the annual value thereof whether for general purposes or for lighting or water supply," inserted in the margin, shall be omitted.

3. In Rule 7, *for* the words "of the classes to which the Commissioner who caused the vacancy belonged," the words "of the class represented by the Commissioner who caused the vacancy" shall be substituted.

4. In Rule 9, after the word "filled," the words "among the representatives of the class to which he belongs" shall be inserted.

By Order,

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

MILITARY WORKS DEPARTMENT.

[redacted]

No. 18.—[redacted] sistant Engineer, [redacted] months' leave to study the [redacted] effect from 15th April 1884, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

No. 19.—Lieutenant H. H. Barnet, R.E., Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, passed the examination prescribed in Public Works Department Code, Chapter II, paragraphs 16—20, on the 28th March 1884.

The 8rd April 1884.

No. 20.—On the return of Colonel J. J. McLeod Innes, V.C., R.E., Inspector General of Military Works, from privilege leave, Colonel G. dePalezieux-Falconnet, R.E., Superintending Engineer, 1st Class, was attached to the Office of the Inspector General, Military Works, from the forenoon of 28th February to the afternoon of 22nd March 1884, and was then transferred to the charge of the Rawalpindi Command, Military Works.

No. 21.—Captain W. L. Greenstreet, R.E., Executive Engineer, 1st Grade, is transferred from the Rawalpindi Command, Military Works, to the Head Quarters Staff of the Inspector General, Military Works.

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

Presidency and Oudh Command.

Lucknow, the 2nd April 1884.

No. 3.—With reference to Inspector General's Notification No. 15, dated the 14th March 1884, Lieutenant W. A. Gale, R.E., Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, has been posted to the Fort William Division, Military Works, which he joined on the forenoon of the 28th February 1834.

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

DIRECTOR GENERAL OF RAILWAYS.

NOTIFICATION.—ESTABLISHMENT.

Simla, the 2nd April 1884.

No. 18.—With reference to Public Works Department Notification No. 04, dated the 19th March 1884, Mr. C. A. Bull, Executive Engineer, 1st Grade, is posted to the Bellary-Kistna State Railway.

F. S. STANTON, *Colonel, R.E.,*
Director General of Railways.

Report of a Deserter from the 2nd Battalion, East Yorkshire Regiment of Foot, dated at Colaba, this 31st day of March 1884.

[redacted]

Date of Desertion,—[redacted] March 1884.
Place of Desertion,—Bombay.
Date of Enlistment,—19th September 1882.

Description,—
Trousers,—
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REMARKS,—
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R. L. DASHWOOD, *Lieut.-Colonel,*
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Date.	[illegible]	General Treasury.	Currency Department.	Under Assay.	Assayed.	Held on account of the Currency Department.
				R	R	R
1884.						
Mar. 31				[redacted]	24,977	29,39,189
April 1						
" 2						
" 3						
" 4						
" 5	Holiday.					

R. V. RIDDELL, *Major, R.E.,*
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The 7th April 1884.

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 March 1884.

PARTICULARS.	4½ per cent. Transfer Loan of 1868-69.	4 per cent. Loans												3½ per cent. Loans												3 per cent. Loans												GRAND TOTAL.
		Of 1862-63.	Of 1863-64.	Of 1864-65.	Transfer of 1865.	Reduced 4 per cent. Loan of 1879.	Total.	Of 1862-63.	Of 1863-64.	Of 1864-65.	Transfer of 1865.	Reduced 4 per cent. Loan of 1879.	Total.	Of 1862-63.	Of 1863-64.	Of 1864-65.	Transfer of 1865.	Reduced 4 per cent. Loan of 1879.	Total.	Transfer Loan of 1879, 4½ per cent. Portion.	Of 1878.	Of 1870.	Total.	Transfer Loan of 1879, 4½ per cent. Shillings per cent. Portion.	6 per cent. Debenture Loan of 1867-68.	6 per cent. Loan of 1866-67.										
Balance of 16th March 1884	64,100	13,32,373		29,42,800	2,75,13,537	2,41,18,000	2,75,13,537	2,41,18,000	1,02,04,900	5,000	2,77,21,537	2,41,60,000	1,02,09,200	5,000	2,08,000	79,000	2,87,11,900	2,87,11,900	1,02,04,900	5,000	2,08,000	79,000	2,87,11,900	1,24,500	2,000	66,200	20,95,01,610	5,000	29,100	1,50,000	2,59,000	20,99,44,710	10,57,100	20,88,87,610
Stock transferred to London	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1,24,500	2,000	66,200	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Add—																																				
Amount enfaced at Madras between 16th and 31st March 1884	.	.	.	1,000	5,000	3,000	9,000	2,500	.	1,000	.	3,000	6,500	.	.	.	.	.	.	19,500	500	20,000	39,500	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Amount enfaced at Bombay between 16th and 31st March 1884	.	.	.	1,04,000	.	6,000	1,10,000	5,500	.	.	.	6,000	11,500	.	.	.	.	.	.	31,400	1,600	33,000	66,000	.	1,000	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Amount enfaced at Calcutta between 16th and 31st March 1884	.	.	.	35,800	99,600	49,000	1,84,400	49,200	.	.	.	49,000	98,200	.	.	.	.	.	.	17,500	8,000	25,500	51,000	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	54,100	13,32,373		29,42,800	2,77,21,537	2,48,18,000	2,77,21,537	2,48,18,000	1,02,09,200	5,000	2,78,21,537	2,48,60,000	1,02,14,200	5,000	2,08,000	79,000	2,88,11,900	2,88,11,900	1,02,09,200	5,000	2,08,000	79,000	2,88,11,900	1,24,500	2,000	66,200	20,95,01,610	5,000	29,100	1,50,000	2,59,000	20,99,44,710	10,57,100	20,88,87,610
Deduct—																																				
Amount written off in the London Registers	.	.	.	10,000	.	.	10,000	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Balance on 31st March 1884	54,100	13,32,373		29,32,800	2,77,21,537	2,48,18,000	2,77,11,537	2,48,18,000	1,02,09,200	5,000	2,78,11,537	2,48,60,000	1,02,14,200	5,000	2,08,000	79,000	2,88,01,900	2,88,01,900	1,02,09,200	5,000	2,08,000	79,000	2,88,01,900	1,24,500	2,000	66,200	20,95,01,610	5,000	29,100	1,50,000	2,59,000	20,99,44,710	10,57,100	20,88,87,610

NOTE.—From 9th June 1867 to 31st Jan. 1884, enfaced from India 4,686 lakhs; re-transferred from London, 4,157 lakhs.

,,	1st Feb. 1884	to 15th Feb.	9 ,,
,,	16th ,,	,, 29th ,,	5 ,,
,,	1st Mar. ,,	to 15th Mar.	3 ,,
,,	16th ,,	,, 31st ,,	10 ,,
			4,183 lakhs.

	10	,,
,,	5	,,
,,	11	,,
,,	4	,,
	4,916 lakhs.	
	4,183	,,
Balance against India	733	lakhs.

W. D. CRUICKSHANK,
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PUBLIC DEBT OFFICE,
BANK OF BENGAL;
Calcutta, the 2nd April 1884.

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Regr. No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		₹	
4	. O 65—86961	50	Badri Sahai.
5	. P 77—44649	100	Babu Gyan Chunder Chowdhury.
7	. P 77—84417	100	Babu Kamikhanath Chatterjee.
8	. P 76—83490	100	Mr. J. O. Bowhill.

CALCUTTA,
The 9th April 1884.

J. TAYLOR,
Assistant Comptroller General, in charge, Paper Currency.

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NOTE WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Note.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		₹	
34	. E 19—68885	50	Thomas Xavier deSouza, care of B. T. Hill, Esq., Chief Store-keeper, Lahore.

LAHORE,
The 4th April 1884.

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

Madras Circle.

NOTE WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Note.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		₹	
41	. B 79—74478	100	Post Master General, Madras.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
The 31st March 1884.

H. S. GROVES,
Asst. Accti. General, In charge of Paper Currency Dept., for Commissioner.

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Bateman, W. E.
Cherry, C. H.
Furdonjí & Co.
Garson & Co.
Green, Mrs. E. M.
Hindley, Messrs. Walter S.
Hughesdon, Edward.
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Pemberton, J.
Penny, S. M.
Straker, A. H.
Tweedale, Clarens.

Letters marked "Care of Post Office."

A. R.	H. T. G.	Pearson, H. J. T. G.
Adelsward, C. Baron D.	Hankuwiz, C.	Perreau, J. C.
Armistead, Henry.	Hasting, R. M.	Peter, William.
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Berrini, Giovanni.	Hoogwerf, E. H.	Raymond, Ross.
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Bloomfield, Lieut.-Col. A.	Innes, U. B.	Richards, Albert.
Bowen, Mrs. Jas. M.	James, Charles.	Rigby, Miss.
Brice, Brigadier-General.	Jennings, Mrs.	Roberts, T. A.
Bridgnell, James Lyne.	Johnson, J. W.	Robertson, Charles J.
Brown, John.	Jopp, C. A.	Robinson, J. S.
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Dease, Mrs. P. P.	Liebe, Augustus.	Sanford, E. C. A.
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Durrant, G. F. N.	Livingstone, Archibald.	Sergeant, Percy P.
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Exhibitor.	Maclachlan, J.	Stolterfoht, Ed.
Fioravanti, Filippo.	MacPhee, Dr. S.	"Sympathy."
FitzGerald, W. M.	Matson, E.	Thomann, H.
Fleming, Miss.	McCafferty, Mrs.	Thomson, W. A.
Fordyce, B. E.	McInes, R.	Tupper, C. L.
Foreman, Frank.	Mitchell, A.	Twyman, Dr. G. E.
Freese, G.	Morris, H.	Vibart, U.
Geddard, George J.	Moulden, Bayfield.	Vincent, Henry R.
Gore, J. F. W.	Mylac, F.	Waller, G.
Gregory, Gasper.	Norman, Frank.	Walterkamp, William.
Greig, David.	Olman, T.	Want, Mrs. J. H.
Greenfield, A. J.	Palmer, William.	Wasserman, Zaser.
Grimblat, Madame Chane Heni.	Paterson, Mrs. Mary.	Webster, E. A.
	Paul, Crawford.	Williamson, W. F.
H. S. W.	Payne, J.	Zenzins, U.

Registered Letters.

Ezekiel, J. J. Judah.	Jamsedji S. Bhamghara	Richy, Laser.
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PART II.

Notifications by High Court, Comptroller General, &c.

GAZETTE OF INDIA.

NOTICE.

The 15th March 1884.

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HIGH COURT—Original Side.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 18th April 1884.

It is ordered that the following rules be passed under section 4, clause (*e*), of Act 7 of 1882 to take effect from the 16th of April 1884:—

1. The Registrar on the Original Side shall have the custody of all instruments deposited in this Court under section 4, clause (*a*), of Act 7 of 1882.

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

The undermentioned student has passed the First M. B. Examination in the Second Division :—

Datta, Durlabhchandra . . Medical College.

CHARLES H. TAWNEY,
Offg. Registrar.

SENATE HOUSE,
The 18th April 1884.

SURVEY OF INDIA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Calcutta, the 12th April 1884.

No. 429.—The unexpired portion of the one month's leave granted to Mr. E. C. Ryall, Assistant Superintendent, 1st Grade, Survey of India, by Notification No. 404, dated 15th December 1883, is cancelled, with effect from the forenoon of 5th January 1884, the date on which he was recalled to duty.

No. 430.—Mr. Henry Arthur Charrier is appointed an Assistant Surveyor, 3rd Grade, Survey of India, with effect from the date on which he reports himself for duty to fill an existing vacancy.

No. 431.—Mr. Philip Joseph Serrao is appointed an Assistant Surveyor, 3rd Grade, Survey of India, with effect from the date on which he reports himself for duty to fill an existing vacancy.

No. 432.—Colonel W. M. Campbell, R.E., Deputy Superintendent, 2nd Grade, Survey of India, having been appointed to do special duty in England, by the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, with effect from the forenoon of the 7th January 1884, the following reversions are made in connection with the promotions and reversions which were announced in Notifications, Nos. 424, 425, 426 and 427, dated the 14th March 1884 :—

Lieutenant-Colonel A. Pullan, S.C., Officiating Deputy Superintendent, 2nd Grade, to revert to his substantive appointment of Deputy Superintendent, 3rd Grade, from 7th January to 4th March 1884, both dates inclusive.

The officiating promotion of Major D. C. Andrew, S.C., to the 2nd Grade of Deputy Superintendents, from 5th March 1884, is cancelled.

Major J. R. McCullagh, R.E., Officiating Deputy Superintendent, 3rd Grade, to revert to his substantive appointment of Deputy Superintendent, 4th Grade, from 1st January to 4th March 1884, both dates inclusive.

The officiating promotion of Major J. R. Wilmer, S.C., to the 3rd Grade of Deputy Superintendents, will be dated 6th March 1884, and not the 5th.

The officiating promotion of Major S. H. Cowan, S.C., to the 3rd Grade of Deputy Superintendents, from 6th March 1884, is cancelled.

Captain J. R. Hobday, S.C., Officiating Deputy Superintendent, 4th Grade, to revert to his substantive appointment of Assistant Superintendent, 1st Grade, from 7th January to 4th March 1884, both dates inclusive.

The officiating promotion of Lieutenant the Hon'ble M. G. Talbot, R.E., to the 4th Grade of Deputy Superintendents, will be dated 6th March 1884, and not the 5th.

The officiating promotion of Lieutenant F. B. Longe, R.E., to the 4th Grade of Deputy Superintendents, from 6th March 1884, is cancelled.

No. 433.—Lieutenant-Colonels W. H. Wilkins and W. F. Badgley, Deputy Superintendents, 3rd Grade, Survey of India, having returned to duty from furlough on the forenoon of the 14th ultimo, the following reversions will take place, with effect from the same date :—

Major J. R. Wilmer, S.C., Officiating Deputy Superintendent, 3rd Grade, to revert to his substantive appointment of Deputy Superintendent, 4th Grade.

Major J. R. McCullagh, R.E., Officiating Deputy Superintendent, 3rd Grade, to revert to his substantive appointment of Deputy Superintendent, 4th Grade.

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.

Captain J. R. Hobday, S.C., Officiating Deputy Superintendent, 4th Grade, to revert to his substantive appointment of Assistant Superintendent, 1st Grade.

No. 434.—Major A. W. Baird, R.E., Officiating Deputy Superintendent, 3rd Grade, Survey of India, having availed himself, on the 4th instant, of the furlough granted in Military Department Notification No. 169, dated 28th ultimo, the following temporary promotions are made, with effect from the same date :—

Major J. R. McCullagh, R.E., Deputy Superintendent, 4th Grade, to officiate as Deputy Superintendent, 3rd Grade.

Captain J. R. Hobday, S.C., Assistant Superintendent, 1st Grade, to officiate as Deputy Superintendent, 4th Grade.

No. 435.—Major M. W. Rogers, R.E., Deputy Superintendent, Survey of India, is granted privilege leave for three months, under sections 70 to 75 of the Civil Leave Code, from 1st May next, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

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

AGENT, GOVERNOR GENERAL, FOR CENTRAL INDIA.

NOTIFICATION.

Indore Residency, the 14th April 1884.

No. 915.—Lieutenant L. Herbert, Officiating Squadron Officer, on probation, 1st Regiment, Central India Horse, is granted 90 days' privilege leave to study the native languages, under Bengal Army Regulations, section 13, paragraph 2, he having completed ten months as a probationer for the Bengal Staff Corps.

The leave to date from such date as he may avail himself of it.

By Order,
M. J. MEADE, *Lieut.*,
2nd Asst. Agent, Govr. Genl.,
for Central India.

AGENT, GOVERNOR GENERAL, FOR RAJPUTANA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Mount Abu, the 8th April 1884.

No. 930 *G.*—Third Class Hospital Assistant Koodrutoollah, attached to the Hospital of the Bikaneer Agency, is appointed to the medical charge of the detachment of the Erinpura Irregular Force on duty with the Political Agent, in addition to his own duties, with effect from the 1st January 1884.

No. 932 *G.*—First Class Hospital Assistant (No. 88) Mahomed Fakeer (1st), doing duty with the Erinpura Irregular Force, has been granted 60 days' leave of absence from the 1st February to the 31st March 1884.

No 934 *G.*—Lieutenant R. A. Cole, Adjutant, Erinpura Irregular Force, availed himself, on the forenoon of the 2nd April 1884, of the 90 days' privilege leave granted him in this office Notification No. 186C, dated 15th March 1884.

The 9th April 1884.

No. 943 *G.*—Captain F. G. Alexander, Officiating 2nd-in-Command, Merwara Battalion, returned to duty, on the 3rd April 1884, from the 40 days' privilege leave granted him in this office Notification No. 632G, dated 10th March 1884.

2. The unexpired portion of his leave is hereby cancelled.

No. 946 *G.*—Mr. Joseph Edward Gabbett, Assistant Engineer, Rajputana-Malwa Railway, is appointed to be Lieutenant in the Rajputana-Malwa Volunteer Rifle Corps, with effect from the 27th February 1884.

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

CHIEF COMMISSIONER, AJMERE-MERWARA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Mount Abu, the 7th April 1884.

No. 264.—Under Section 22, Act X of 1882, the Chief Commissioner of Ajmere-Merwara, is pleased to appoint Mr. J. A. Crawford, C.S., Assistant Commissioner, Ajmere, to be a Justice of the Peace within and for the district of Ajmere-Merwara.

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

The 12th April 1884.

No. 278.—With reference to Foreign Department Notification No. 584 G., dated 21st March 1884, Surgeon-Major J. H. Newman, M.D., and Surgeon J. Crofts, M.D., respectively made over and received charge of the Office of Civil Surgeon and Superintendent of Jail, Ajmere, and medical charge of the Merwara Battalion, on the forenoon of 28th March 1884.

No. 280.—Dr. J. Crofts, Officiating Civil Surgeon and Superintendent of Jail, Ajmere, is invested with the powers of a Magistrate of the 1st Class, as described in Section 32 of the Criminal Procedure Code, to be exercised within the precincts of the Ajmere Jail, with effect from the forenoon of the 28th March 1884.

By Order,
W. H. C. WYLLIE,
1st Asstt. to the Chief Commr.

COMMISSIONER, NORTHERN INDIA SALT REVENUE.

NOTIFICATION.

Agra, the 14th April 1884.

Mr. G. A. Bradford, Assistant Commissioner, Northern India Salt Revenue, Pachbadra, is granted three months' privilege leave under Section 138 of the Civil Leave Code.

A. R. CAREY,
Commr., Northern India Salt Revenue.

RAJPUTANA-MALWA RAILWAY.
(Includes the R. S. Ry., the H. S. Ry., and the S. N. S. Ry.)

NOTIFICATIONS.

Ajmere, the 7th April 1884.

No. 4.—Mr. W. Sandford, Deputy Traffic Superintendent in Class III of the State Railway Superior Revenue Establishment, is granted 12 months' leave out of India on medical certificate and 10 days' subsidiary leave.

The 11th April 1884.

No. 5.—With reference to Manager's Notification No. 4 of the 22nd March 1884, Mr. P. Dangerfield, Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade, Rajputana-Malwa Railway, availed himself of the nine months' leave on medical certificate and ten days' subsidiary leave therein granted, on the forenoon of the 11th April 1884.

H. DANGERFIELD,
Offg. Manager.

ACCOUNTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE.

NOTIFICATION.

Public Works Department.

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 5th April 1884.

Order of receipt.	Public Works (Buildings and Roads and Military Works (Imperial)) and Telegraph. Accounting Offices.	Last month for which received.	Date of receipt.
1	Punjab	Jan. 1884	Mar. 20, 1884
2	Port Blair	Do.	Do.
3	Assam	Do.	Do. 24, ,,
4	Rajputana	Do.	Do.
5	Rural Road Command	Do.	Do.
6	Central Provinces	,,	Do. 26, ,,
7	Central India	,,	Do.
8	Bombay	Do.	Do. 26, ,,
9	Hyderabad (Imperial)	,,	Do.
10	Hyderabad Assigned Districts	,,	Do.
11	Madras	Do.	Do. 28, ,,
12	British Burmah	,,	Do.
13	Coorg	,,	Do. 2, ,,
14	Military Works	Do.	Do. 4, ,,
15	North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	Do.	Do.
16	Bengal	Dec. 1883	Mar. 8, ,,
	Telegraph.		
1	Indo-European Telegraph	Jan. 1884	Mar. 29, 1884
2	Indian Telegraph	Do.	Do. 31, ,,

Order of receipt.	Irrigation. Accounting Offices.	Last month for which received.	Date of receipt.
1	Punjab	Jan. 1884	Mar. 19, 1884
2	Baluchistan	Do.	Do. 24, ,,
3	Bombay	Do.	Do. 26, ,,
4	Madras	Do.	Do. 28, ,,
5	British Burmah	,,	Do.
6	Bengal	Do.	Apl. 1, ,,
7	North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	Dec. 1883	Mar. 4, ,,
	Guaranteed Railways.		
1	State Ry., Stores Branch	Jan. 1884	Mar. 15, 1884
2	Punjab	Do.	Do. 20, ,,
3	Bombay	,,	Do. 26, ,,
4	Madras	,,	Do. 29, ,,
5	North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	Do.	Do. 31, ,,
6	Bengal	Dec. 1883	Do. 15, ,,

Order of receipt.	State Railways (Capital). Accounting Offices.	Last month for which received.	Date of receipt.
1	State Rys., Stores Branch.	Jan. 1884	Mar. 15, 1884
2	Punjab Railway Surveys	Do.	Do. 17, ,,
3	Goro Hills Survey	Do.	Do. 19, ,,
4	Kolhapurah	Do.	Do.
5	Amritsar & Pathankote	,,	Do.
6	Bhopal	,,	Do.
7	Sindia	,,	Do.
8	Indus Valley	,,	Do.
9	Kandahar	,,	Do.
10	Rohilkund & Kumaon	,,	Do. 24, ,,
11	N.-W. P. Light Railway	,,	Do.
12	Surveys. North-Western Bengal	,,	Do.
13	Railway Coal	,,	Do. 25, ,,
14	Wardha & Manmad	,,	Do.
15	Dhond & Manmad	,,	Do. 26, ,,
16	Bombay Railway Surveys.	,,	Do.
17	Sultanpur-Bogra	,,	Do.
18	Nalhati	,,	Do.
19	Northern Bengal	,,	Do.
20	Patna-Gya	,,	Do.
21	Nagpur-Chhattisgarh	,,	Do. 27, ,,
22	Southern Mahratta	,,	Do.
23	Dacca & Mymensing Ry.	,,	Do.
24	Kawnea & Dhurla Ry.	,,	Do.
25	Western Deccan Ry.	,,	Do.
26	Chittagong Survey	,,	Do. 28, ,,
27	British Burmah	,,	Do.
28	Punjab Northern	,,	Do.
29	Rewari-Ferozepur	,,	Do. 29, ,,
30	Rajputana	,,	Do.
31	Calcutta & South-Eastern	,,	Apl. 1, ,,
32	Holkar	,,	Do.
33	Coddapah-Nellore	,,	Do.
34	Madras Railway Surveys	,,	Do.
35	Bellary-Kistna Ry.	,,	Do. 3, ,,
36	Tirhoot	,,	Do.
37	Jhansi-Manikpur	Dec. 1883	Do. 4, ,,
38	Central Bengal	Dec.	Feb. 26, ,,
39	Tirhoot Ry. Extension	,,	Do. 29, ,,
40	Calcutta & South-Eastern Extension.	,,	Do.
41	Bangpal-Bhagwangola	,,	Mar. 6, ,,
42	Bengal Ry. Administrative Charges, Surveys	,,	Do. 10, ,,
43	Bengal Railways.	,,	Do.
44	Cawnpore Provincial Ry.	,,	Do. 15, ,,
45	East Indian	,,	Feb. 11, ,,
	Foreign States. Capital & Revenue.		
1	Nizam's	Jan. 1884	Mar. 28, 1884
2	Bhavnagar-Gondal	Do.	Do. 31, ,,

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

Simla, the 7th April 1884.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 8th April 1884.

LIABILITIES.	₹	a.	p.
Capital paid-up	2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund	40,09,511	4	4
Public Deposits at Head Office ₹ 1,15,56,859 12 5 / Public Deposits at Branches ₹ 1,38,10,869 3 1	2,53,67,728	15	6
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches	1,88,81,085	15	10
Bank Post Bills, &c.	3,59,772	9	8
Sundries	13,89,336	5	1
RUPEES	7,00,07,435	2	5

ASSETS.	₹	a.	p.
Government Securities	32,68,912	4	0
Other authorized Investments	46,59,160	0	0
Loans on Government and other authorized Securities	1,41,63,213	14	3
Accounts of Credit on Government and other authorized Securities	74,61,799	6	3
Bills discounted and purchased	2,08,48,014	8	8
Balances with other Banks	5,55,133	8	8
Bullion	11,557	15	8
Dead Stock	11,74,167	4	9
Stamps	9,277	1	0
Sundries	5,06,388	3	4
	5,26,57,624	2	7
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office ₹ 73,45,894 8 2 / Cash and Currency Notes at Branches ₹ 1,00,03,916 7 8	1,73,49,810	15	10
RUPEES	7,00,07,435	2	5

BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, 10th April 1884.

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

Rate for Demand Loans 10 per cent.
Percentage 37·7.

By order of the Directors,
W. D. CRUICKSHANK,
Offg. Secy. & Treasurer.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 15th April 1884.

LIABILITIES.	₹	a.	p.
Capital paid-up	2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund	40,09,511	4	4
Public Deposits at Head Office ₹ 1,11,17,201 11 2 / Public Deposits at Branches ₹ 1,32,75,226 15 4	2,43,92,428	10	6
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches	1,82,70,066	6	11
Bank Post Bills, &c.	3,88,459	0	1
Sundries	14,84,182	15	1
RUPEES	6,84,89,670	13	11

ASSETS.	₹	a.	p.
Government Securities	34,30,984	0	0
Other authorized Investments	46,36,880	0	0
Loans on Government and other authorized Securities	1,33,19,754	14	10
Accounts of Credit on Government and other authorized Securities	75,33,751	4	4
Bills discounted and purchased	2,06,21,144	2	7
Balances with other Banks	6,67,107	7	4
Bullion	9,193	10	0
Dead Stock	11,75,223	9	0
Stamps	9,757	7	0
Sundries	5,03,197	5	4
	5,18,99,993	12	5
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office ₹ 80,94,978 8 0 / Cash and Currency Notes at Branches ₹ 84,94,698 9 6	1,65,89,677	1	6
RUPEES	6,84,89,670	13	11

BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, 17th April 1884.

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

Rate for Demand Loans 10 per cent.
Percentage 37·2.

By order of the Directors.
W. D. CRUICKSHANK,
Offg. Secy. & Treasurer.

Report of a Deserter from the 2nd Battalion, East Yorkshire Regiment of Foot, dated at Colaba, this 9th day of April 1884.

Number, Rank, and Name,—No. 3—2776, Private J. Charles Bateman.

Age,—24 years 2 months.

Size,—5 feet 8 inches.

Colour of—
Complexion, fair; Hair, brown; Eyes, blue.

Parish and County in which Born,—Linba, Canada, British North America.

Marks,—None.

Trade,—Clerk.

Coat or Jacket,— / Waistcoat,— / Breeches or Trowsers— } Uniform.

Date of Desertion,—4th April 1884.

Place of Desertion,—Bombay.

Date of Enlistment,—2nd December 1880.

Place of Enlistment,—Bombay.

REMARKS,—
Under 4 years' service.

R. L. DASHWOOD, *Lieut.-Colonel,*
Comdg. 2nd East Yorkshire Regt.

Report of a Deserter from the 2nd Battalion, East Yorkshire Regiment of Foot, dated at Colaba, this 9th day of April 1884.

Number, Rank, and Name,—No. 3—2841, Lance Corporal Sydney Kiddle Dalton.

Age,—28 years 8 months.

Size,—5 feet 8 inches.

Colour of—
Complexion, fair; Hair, light brown; Eyes, blue.

Parish and County in which Born,—Melbourne, Melbourne, Australia.

Marks,—Small moles on neck and left breast, scar inner side, left wrist.

Trade,—Compositor.

Coat or Jacket,— / Waistcoat,— / Breeches or Trowsers,— } Uniform.

Date of Desertion,—3rd April 1884.

Place of Desertion,—Bombay.

Date of Enlistment,—8th June 1880.

Place of Enlistment,—Bombay.

REMARKS,—
Under 4 years' service.

R. L. DASHWOOD, *Lieut.-Colonel,*
Comdg. 2nd East Yorkshire Regt.

Report of a Deserter from the 1st Battalion, Royal Welsh Fusiliers, dated at Dum-Dum, this 17th day of April 1884.

Number, Rank, and Name,—No. 2169, Private David Thomas.
Age,—29 years.
Size,—5 feet 9¼ inches.
Colour of—
Complexion, fresh; Hair, dark brown; Eyes, brown.
Date of Desertion,—15th April 1884.
Place of Desertion,—Dum-Dum.
Date of Enlistment,—4th January 1879.
At what Place Enlisted,—Carnarvon.
Parish and County in which Born,—Llandovery, Carnarvon.
Marks,—*Nil.*
Trade,—Mason.
Coat and Trowsers,—Regimentals.
REMARKS,—Under 5 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 17th day of April 1884.

Number, Rank, and Name,—No. 1983, Private James Jackson.
Age,—20 years.
Size,—5 feet 8 inches.
Colour of—
Complexion, fresh; Hair, brown; Eyes, grey.
Date of Desertion,—15th April 1884.
Place of Desertion,—Dum-Dum.
Date of Enlistment,—9th July 1878.
At what Place Enlisted,—Dublin.
Parish and County in which Born,—St. Mary's, Liverpool, Lancashire.
Marks,—Tattoo right forearm, scar on inner surface right arm.
Trade,—Shoe-maker.
Coat and Trowsers,—Regimentals.
REMARKS,—Under 7 years service.

C. ELGEE, *Colonel,*
Comdg. 1st Battn., Royal Welsh Fusiliers.

Weekly Statement of Silver tendered, of Certificate, 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.
1884.	₹	₹	₹	₹	₹	₹
April 7	2,34,029	. . .	. .	2,36,032	39,63,986	22,53,848
,, 8	. . .	. . .	221	2,35,824	39,65,323	22,54,074
,, 9	. . .	. . .	1,713	2,34,072	39,66,973	22,55,824
,, 10	. . .	. . .	. . .	2,34,072	39,66,973	22,55,824
,, 11	Holidays.					
,, 12						

R. V. RIDDELL, *Major, R.E.,*
Mint Master.

CALCUTTA MINT,
The 14th April 1884.

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.
		₹	
10	P 77—16783	100	Babu Rajkissore Mookerjee.
11	P 77—50716	100	Gooty Ram.
12	P 77—97028	100	Sukhut Ram.
13	P 39—93923	50	Babu Bholanath Mookerjee.
14	P 48—60382	1,000	Babu Grishchunder Bag.
15	P 45—16397	500	Dabee Pershad.
	,, —16398	500	
17	P 77—88008	100	Niranjun Ram Matiganah.
19	P 77—24852	100	Uddoy Ram.
	,, —70197	100	
20	P 39—99449	50	Babu Baneymadhub Mookerjee.

CALCUTTA,
The 18th April 1884.

J. TAYLOR,
Assistant Comptroller General, in charge, Paper Currency.

POST OFFICE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Unclaimed Letters held in the Calcutta General Post Office on 17th April 1884.

Bateman, W. E.
Beer, Rene' de.
Brown, Sir John Campbell.
Carr & Sons.
English, R. E.
Furdomji & Co.
Hughesdon, Edward.
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Notifications by High Court, Comptroller General, &c.

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NOTICE.

The 15th March 1884.

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NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 19th April 1884.

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Agra	North-Western Provinces	22nd	Opened.
Bareilly	Ditto	22nd	Ditto.
Bombay	Bombay Presidency	21st	Ditto.
Budaun	N.-W. Provinces	10th	Ditto.
Calcutta (Exhibition).	Calcutta	17th	Closed.
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A. J. LEPPOC CAPPEL,
Director General of Telegraphs in India.

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

The undermentioned student has passed the First M. B. Examination in the Second Division:—

Datta, Durlabhchandra . Medical College.

CHARLES H. TAWNEY,
Offg. Registrar.

SENATE HOUSE,
The 18th April 1884.

SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 7th April 1884.

No. 13.—The services of 1st Class Assistant Apothecary G. Murphy are placed at the disposal of the Government of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh for employment as Assistant to the Civil Surgeon, Naini Tal.

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

SURVEY OF INDIA—REVENUE BRANCH.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 24th April 1884.

No. 2 *R.*—Mr. J. McCay, Assistant Surveyor, 2nd Grade, is granted privilege leave for three months, under the provisions of Chapter X, Section 138, of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 14th instant.

H. R. THUILLIER, *Lieut.-Col., R.E.*,
Offg. Deputy Surveyor General, in charge Revenue Branch, Survey of India.

INDIAN MUSEUM.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 16th April 1884.

By order of the Secretary of State and the Government of India, Mr. Edward D. Cotes is appointed Head Assistant to the Superintendent of the Indian Museum, on probation for two years, from the 11th April 1884.

H. B. MEDLICOTT,
Hony. Secretary to the Trustees, Indian Museum.

AGENT, GOVERNOR GENERAL, FOR CENTRAL INDIA.

NOTIFICATION.

Indore Residency, the 18th April 1884.

No. 990.—First Class Hospital Assistant Ganesh Rai, of the supernumerary list at Indore, is granted three months' privilege leave from such date as he may avail himself of it.

By Order,

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

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

NOTIFICATION.—ESTABLISHMENT.

Indore, the 17th April 1884.

No. 1.—Mr. A. Stoddard, Executive Engineer, 1st Grade, having been relieved, on the afternoon of the 9th instant, from the charge of Mhow Division to which he was appointed from the afternoon of the 9th January 1884, is now posted to charge of the Indore Division.

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 19th April 1884.

No. 1022 *G.*—Third Class Hospital Assistant No. 354, Syud Sujjad Hoosein, doing duty with the Deoli Irregular Force, has been granted sixty days' leave of absence from the forenoon of the 2nd April 1884.

By Order,

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Offg. Secy. to the Govr. Genl.

CHIEF COMMISSIONER, AJMER-MERWARA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Mount Abu, the 16th April 1884.

No. 290.—Under Section 39, Ajmer Courts' Regulation, Mr. J. A. Crawford, C.S., Assistant Commissioner, Ajmer, is appointed, until further orders, to be Magistrate of both the Districts of Ajmer and Merwara, and is invested with the powers of a Magistrate of the 1st Class, as defined in Section 32, Act X of 1882 (the Code of Criminal Procedure), with effect from the date of assuming charge of his duties.

No. 292.—With reference to Foreign Department Notification No. 650 G., dated 3rd April 1884, Lieutenant T. C. Pears and Lieutenant W. H. Cornish, respectively, delivered over and assumed charge of the Office of Assistant Commissioner, Merwara, on the forenoon of the 21st day of March 1884.

No. 294.—Lieutenant W. H. Cornish, Assistant Commissioner, Merwara, is invested with the powers of a Magistrate of the 2nd Class, for the purposes of the Code of Criminal Procedure, to be exercised within the District of Merwara, and is specially empowered to pass sentence of whipping under Clause 3, Section 32 of Act X of 1882, with effect from the date of assuming charge of his appointment.

The 20th April 1884.

No. 313.—With reference to Foreign Department Notification No. 559, dated 18th March 1884, Captain W. H. C. Wyllie and Mr. J. A. Crawford, C.S., respectively, made over and received charge of the Office of Assistant Commissioner, Ajmer, on the forenoon of the 7th day of April 1884.

By Order,

W. H. C. WYLLIE,
1st Asst. to the Chief Commr.

PUNJAB GOVERNMENT MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Lahore, the 9th April 1884.

No. 54.—The Simla Office of this Department will be opened on the 21st instant.

Only emergent or confidential letters and telegrams should, however, be addressed to Simla, except by officers at that station.

All ordinary and routine correspondence, all bills and returns, should, unless otherwise specially ordered, be addressed to Lahore.

By Order, &c.,

J. W. McQUEEN, *Colonel*,
Secy. to Govt., Punjab, Mily. Dept.

DIRECTOR GENERAL OF RAILWAYS.

NOTIFICATIONS.—ESTABLISHMENT.

Simla, the 14th April 1884.

No. 19.—Mr. T. W. Grant, Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, [illegible] was granted [illegible] furlough in Europe [illegible] afternoon of the [illegible] noon of the 5th March [illegible]

The 16th April 1884.

No. 21.—Mr. B. W. [illegible]ed, Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade, Superintendent of Way and Works, Rajputana-Malwa State Railway, is granted eight months' furlough to Europe with the usual subsidiary leave, from the 12th April 1884, or from such subsequent date as it may be availed of.

The 17th April 1884.

No. 22.—Captain A. S. W. Connor, B.S.C., Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade, is transferred from the Bellary-Kistna State Railway to the Bilsapur-Etawah Railway Survey.

F. S. STANTON, *Colonel, R.E.*,
Director General of Railways.

RAJPUTANA-MALWA RAILWAY.
(Includes the R. S. Ry., the H. S. Ry., and the S. N. S. Ry.)

NOTIFICATION.

Ajmere, the 17th April 1884.

No. 6.—ERRATUM.—In Manager's Notification No. 5 of 11th April 1884, *for* "on the forenoon of the 11th April 1884" *read* "on the afternoon of the 1st April 1884."

H. DANGERFIELD,
Offg. Manager.

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.
1884.	₹	₹	₹	₹	₹	₹
April 14	. . .	. . .	2,46,336	2,34,072	39,66,973	22,55,824
„ 15	. . .	. . .		434	42,20,534	25,09,386
„ 16	. . .	. . .	. . .	434	42,20,534	25,09,386
„ 17	2,86,976	. . .	. . .	2,87,310	42,20,534	25,09,386
„ 18	. . .	. . .	. . .	2,87,310	42,20,534	25,09,386
„ 19	. . .	. . .	. . .	2,87,310	42,20,534	25,09,386

B. V. RIDDELL, *Major, R.E.*,
Mint Master.

CALCUTTA MINT,
The 21st April 1884.

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.
		₹	
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

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Regr. No.	No. of Note.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		₹	
1	B 79—73746	100	Post Master General Madras.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
The 15th April 1884.

G. W. CLINE, LL.D.,
Asst. Accti. 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 on or about the 10th of July 1883, treasure consisting of the undermentioned gold coins and jewels, valued at ₹313, was found under a ruined wall in the vacant ground in front of the house of one Nallathambi Goundeen, a ryot in Alampatti, a hamlet attached to Arur village, in Namkal Taluk, Salem District, in the Presidency of Fort St. George:—

Description of Coins and Jewels.

	₹	a.	p.
16 Gold mohors, valued at ₹15 each	240	0	0
4 Gold mohors, valued at ₹7-8 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 26th September 1884, in view to the matter being enquired into according to law.

C. W. W. MARTIN,
Actg. Collector of Salem.

The 12th April 1884.

TREASURE TROVE.

Notice is hereby given that on the 6th day of March 1884 a copper idol of the Goddess Chelliyamman, 1½ feet high, valued at ₹200, was discovered by workmen when, under the orders of Nattu Rajagopala Iyengar and others, clearing the foundations of the Moongilamman pagoda, in the Shrotriem village of Mevalurkuppam, in the Conjeveram Taluq, Chingleput District, in the Presidency of Madras.

All persons claiming the above treasure, or any part thereof, are hereby required to appear personally or by agent before the undersigned at Saidapet on the 15th day of September 1884.

J. F. PRICE,
Collector of Chingleput.

SAIDAPET,
The 9th April 1884.

TREASURE TROVE.

It is hereby notified, under Section 5 of the Indian Treasure Trove Act (VI of 1878), that seventy-three Padshahi Rupees were found in Survey No. 1 of Mouje Hasanpur, Taluka Dholka, on or about the 4th of July 1883. Of this amount ₹47-8, which is still in cash, and ₹25-8 since converted into silver ornaments, are in the custody of the Mamlatdar of Dholka, in the Ahmedabad District.

All persons claiming the said treasure trove, or part thereof, are hereby required to appear personally or by agent before the said Mamlatdar on the 17th August 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. B. REID,
Acting Collector.

AHMEDABAD COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,
The 17th April 1884.

TREASURE TROVE.

It is hereby notified under Section 5 of "The Indian Treasure Trove Act, VI of 1878" that on or about the 10th January 1884, treasure consisting of the undermentioned copper idol, valued at ₹36-4, was found under ground in the punjah land at Mathiagudy hamlet of Yeravanjary Nannilam Taluk, Tanjore District:—

1 Copper (Goddess) idol, weighing 72½ seers.

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 24th September 1884, in order to the matter being enquired into and determined in accordance with the provisions of the said Act.

J. B. PENNINGTON,
Acting Collector of Tanjore.

Report of a Deserter from the 2nd Battalion, Royal Lancaster Regiment of Infantry, dated at Poona, E. I., this 16th day of April 1884.

Number, Rank, and Name,—No. 11Bde.—2632, Private Joseph Bottomley.
Age,—23 years 11 months.
Size,—5 feet 7½ inches.
Colour of—
Complexion, pale; Hair, light brown; Eyes, blue.
Date of Desertion,—15th April 1884.
Place of Desertion,—Wanowrie Barracks, Poona, E. I.
Date of Enlistment,—15th May 1879.
At what Place Enlisted,—Warrington, Lancashire.
Parish and County in which Born,—West Derby, Liverpool, Lancaster.
Marks,—None.
Trade,—Tailor.
Coat or Jacket,—Dark blue serge.
Waistcoat,—Ditto.
Breeches or Trowsers,—Light check tweed.
REMARKS,—Low shoes, black thorn stick, blue striped neck-tie, with ring on.
Under 5 years' service.

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

CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF COORG.

PROCLAMATION.

Bangalore, the 17th April 1884.

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 the 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. Taluk.	Nad.	Village.	Buildings, if any.	Extent in butties.	Name of Purchaser.	Date of Purchase.
1. Brahmin Nitturu Soobraya.	Ballialtevadawary.	Mercara	Mercara, Habrinad.	Hebattageri	None	60	Mr. Vanderlowen.	26th Nov. 1883.
2. Wotecolly Thinncappa.	Kundithwadawarga.	Ditto	Kaggodunad.	Katageri	Ditto	37½	Bantara Somappa.	Ditto.

W. HILL,
Commissioner.

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 23nd April 1884.

LIABILITIES.	₹	a.	p.	₹	a.	p.
Capital paid-up				2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund				40,09,511	4	4
Public Deposits at Head Office	1,04,02,023	12	6	2,31,80,511	8	7
Public Deposits at Branches	1,27,78,487	12	1			
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches				1,87,98,089	13	7
Bank Post Bills, &c.				4,15,106	14	3
Sundries				15,15,117	9	2
RUPEES				6,79,18,337	1	11

ASSETS.	₹	a.	p.	₹	a.	p.
Government Securities				31,88,226	0	0
Other authorized Investments				46,86,380	0	0
Loans on Government and other authorized Securities				1,49,32,377	13	10
Accounts of Credit on Government and other authorized Securities				78,47,625	9	8
Bills discounted and purchased				2,04,06,180	0	2
Balances with other Banks				7,77,384	10	9
Bullion				6,142	13	0
Dead Stock				11,78,900	0	4
Stamps				9,774	4	0
Sundries				5,06,616	12	4
				5,35,39,608	0	1
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office	63,73,603	9	1	1,43,78,729	1	10
Cash and Currency Notes at Branches	80,05,125	8	9			
RUPEES				6,79,18,337	1	11

By order of the Directors.

BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, 24th April 1884.

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

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

Rate for Demand Loans 11 per cent.
Percentage 32·7.

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 April 1884.

PARTICULARS.	3½ PER CENT. TRANSFER LOAN OF 1865-66.	4 PER CENT. LOANS												4½ PER CENT. LOANS						GRAND TOTAL.
		Transfer of 1865.	Reduced 4 per cent. Loan of 1879.	Total.	Of 1854-55.	Of 1862-63.	Of 1866-66.	Of 1882-83.	Of 1870.	Of 1878.	TRANSFER LOAN OF 1879, 4½ PER CENT. PORTION.	Total.	TRANSFER LOAN OF 1879, SIXTEEN SHILLINGS PER CENT. PORTION.	6 PER CENT. DEBENTURE LOAN OF 1865-67.	6 PER CENT. LOAN OF 1866-67.				
Balance of 31st March 1884	64,100	2,75,13,537	2,65,11,200	8,26,24,110	1,02,01,200	2,41,18,000	29,42,800	13,32,373	46,37,900	1,00,25,900	10,13,69,400	11,80,28,700	1,24,500	2,000	56,200	20,89,87,610				20,89,87,610
Stock transferred to London																12,000				12,000
Add—																				
Amount enfaced at Madras between 1st and 15th April 1884											2,000	2,000				2,000				2,000
Amount enfaced at Bombay between 1st and 15th April 1884		5,64,000	40,000	8,05,300	20,000	2,70,500	800		4,500	96,700	2,25,900	3,27,100				12,22,400				12,22,400
Amount enfaced at Calcutta between 1st and 15th April 1884		10,78,400	77,700	12,33,300	2,500	74,700				5,600	73,000	78,600				13,11,900				13,11,900
	64,100	2,91,55,937	2,66,28,900	9,47,50,710	1,02,26,700	2,44,63,200	29,43,600	13,32,373	46,37,900	1,01,28,200	10,16,69,300	11,64,48,400	1,24,500	2,000	56,200	21,14,35,910				21,14,35,910
Deduct—																				
Amount written off in the London Registers		2,10,000	1,41,800	6,50,408	34,100	1,40,600	9,400	14,506		1,63,000	17,54,800	19,17,800				24,68,208				24,68,208
Balance on 16th April 1884	64,100	2,89,45,937	2,64,87,100	9,40,99,304	1,01,92,600	2,43,22,600	29,34,200	13,17,867	46,37,900	99,65,200	9,99,27,500	11,45,30,600	1,24,500	2,000	56,200	20,89,87,704				20,89,87,704

NOTE.—From 9th June 1867 to 15th Feb. 1884, enfaced from India 4,596 lakhs; re-transferred from London 4,166½ lakhs.

16th Feb. 1884 to 29th	,,	,,	5 ,,
,, 1st Mar.	,, to 15th Mar.	,,	11 ,,
,, 16th	,, to 31st	,,	4 ,,
,, 1st Apl.	,, to 16th Apl.	,,	25 ,,
			4,941 lakhs.
			4,207 ,,
Balance against India			734 lakhs.

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

PUBLIC DEBT OFFICE,
BANK OF BENGAL;
Calcutta, the 17th April 1884.

POST OFFICE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 17th April 1884.

No. 351.—Mr. J. Cornwall is appointed to officiate as Deputy Post Master General, Assam.

The 18th April 1884.

No. 384.—Mr. L. A. Massa is appointed to officiate as Secretary to the Director General, Post Office.

P. SHERIDAN,
for *Dir. Genl. of the Post Office of India.*

Unclaimed Letters held in the Calcutta General Post Office on 24th April 1884.

Bateman, W. E.	Green, H. H.	Payne, William.
Brown, Sir John Campbell.	Herriot, J.	Reiley, A.
Buttista, San Inan.	Hoeley, John Cutler.	Scott, H. G.
Carr & Sons.	Hughes, H. A.	Sherwin, Dr. Reginald.
Derrick & Co.	Hughesdon, Edward.	Smyth, Lieut. Morris H. (R.N.)
English, R. E.	Jenkins & Co., Grinrod.	Strange, Mrs. Lumsden.
Furdonji & Co.	Marden, J.	

Letters marked "Care of Post Office."

A. R.	H. S. W.	Parker, F. W.
Adelsward, C. Baron D.	H. T. G.	Paterson, Mrs. Mary.
Armistead, Henry.	Hankuwiz, C.	Paul, Crawford.
Atkinson, R. P.	Hart, C. F.	Payne, J.
Baggs, W. H.	Hennis, W.	Perreau, J. C.
Beni Lall, Mr.	Henry, Dans.	Peter, William.
Black, Mrs. L. G.	Horsfall, Geo. Hodgson.	Piper, R.
Blanckensee, Lionell.	Hoogwerf, E. H.	Quildon, J.
Bloomfield, Lieut.-Col. A.	Huddlesson, S. E.	Raymond, Ross.
Bridxnell, James Lync.	Innes, U. B.	Redfern, R.
Brown, John.	Isaac, Margaret.	Rey, Madame Victoria.
Bundara, Joseph.	Jennings, Mrs.	Richards, Albert.
Chapman, Mrs.	Johnson, J. W.	Rigby, Miss.
Chatterton, Miss.	Jopp, C. A.	Roberts, T. A.
Clifton, Mr.	Jordan, Miss A. J.	Robertson, Charles J.
Coe, P. H.	Joyner, Colonel.	Robinson, J. S.
Cooper, Robert.	Kellner, E. Rubre.	Robinson, Aubrey.
Daniel, Chaim.	Kingsley, James.	Rono, T
D'Silva, J. A.	Knap, L.	Rubeto, Manuel G.
Dease, Mrs. P. P.	Lebarbier, Monsieur.	Sabat, Bichara et Georges.
DeLittle, E.	Liebe, Augustus.	Sergeant, Percy P.
Dinshaw, H.	Lister, S. Cunliffe.	Sheidrake, Miss.
Durrant, G. F. N.	Livingstone, Archibald.	Shuttleworth, Major.
E. T.	Lockhart, G.	Stagg, J. E.
Exhibitor.	M. K.	"Sympathy."
FitzGerald, W. M.	Maclachlan, J.	Thomann, H.
Fleming, Miss.	MacPhee, Dr. S.	Tupper, C. L.
Fordyce, B. E.	Matson, E.	Twyman, Dr. G. E.
Freese, G.	McIntyre, Alfred H.	Vibart, U.
G. V.	Milner, R.	Waller, G.
Geddard, George J.	Mitchell, A.	Want, Mrs. J. H.
Gompertz, Rev. James.	Morris, H.	Wasserman, Zaser.
Gore, J. F. W.	Moulden, Bayfield.	Webster, E. A.
Graham, R. W.	Myers, Mrs. J. G.	Wheler, Captain.
Gregory, Gasper.	Mylne, F.	Zenzins, U.
Greenfield, A. J.	Oiman, T.	
Grinblat, Madame Chane Heni.	Palmer, William.	

Registered Letters

Ezekiel, J. J. Judah.	Izambert, Alexander.	Thomas, H. P.
Harenstein, Moritz.	Richy, Lazer.	Valiente, Geo.
Healy, J. B. G.		

Calcutta, the 26th April 1884.

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Foreign Mails for	Date.	Per Steamer.
	1884.	
Madras and Ceylon	30th April	P. & O. Str. *Pekin.*
Colombo, Penang, Singapore, Hong-Kong, Shanghai, Yokohama, and Australian Colonies	29th ,,	From Bombay.
Foreign Mails *vid* Bombay	29th ,,	From Bombay.*
Do. Book Post and Pattern Packets	28th ,,	From Bombay.
Rangoon, Moulmein and Straits	1st May	Str. *Malda.*
Chittagong, Akyab, Kyouk Phyoo, Sandoway, and Rangoon	1st ,,	Str. *Calcutta.*

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NOTIFICATION.

Mussoorie, the 24th April 1884.

No. 9.—Mr. G. T. Hall, Assistant Surveyor, 1st Grade, is allowed privilege leave for three months, under Section 136, Chapter X, of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from 1st May 1884, or such date as he may be able to avail himself thereof.

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

TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 22nd April 1884.

No. 1.—Mr. G. J. Hare, an Assistant Superintendent of the 1st Grade, is allowed furlough for twelve months, under Section 49 of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the forenoon of the 16th April 1884.

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

INDO-EUROPEAN TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 30th April 1884.

No. 138.—Mr. A. Herbage, Traffic Manager, has been granted by the Director, Persian Gulf Telegraph, furlough for six months and nine days, under Section 50 of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from 21st April 1884, subject to confirmation by the Director-in-Chief, Indo-European Telegraph.

F. G. OLDHAM,
Examiner of Telegraph Accounts.

AGENT, GOVERNOR GENERAL, FOR RAJPUTANA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Mount Abu, the 23rd April 1884.

No. 1048 *G.*—The resignation by Surgeon-Major J. H. Newman of his appointment of Honorary Surgeon in the Rajputana-Malwa Volunteer Rifle Corps, is accepted, with effect from the 28th March 1884.

The 24th April 1884.

No. 1069 *G.*—The following Hospital Assistants having been reported professionally qualified by a Board of Examiners assembled at Agra, are promoted to the next higher class, with effect from the 15th April 1884 :—

Class.	Name.	Attached to	Class to which promoted.	With or without English qualification.
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By Order,
W. H. C. WYLLIE,
1st Asst. Agent to the Govr. Genl.

MILITARY WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 28th April 1884.

No. 22.—Lieutenant H. Mullaly, R.E., Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, is granted three months' leave to study the Native languages, with effect from 15th April 1884, or such subsequent date as he may be able to avail himself of it.

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

DIRECTOR GENERAL OF RAILWAYS.

NOTIFICATION.—ESTABLISHMENT.

Simla, the 24th April 1884.

No. 23.—Mr. R. Woollcombe, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, passed, on 21st March 1884, the Lower Standard Examination prescribed in the Public Works Department Code, Chapter II, Section I, paragraph 21.

F. S. STANTON, *Colonel, R.E.,*
Director General of Railways.

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NOTIFICATION.

Ajmere, the 24th April 1884.

No. 7.—With reference to Manager's Notification No. 4 of the 7th April 1884, Mr. W. Sandford, Deputy Traffic Superintendent in Class III of the State Railway Superior Revenue Establishment, availed himself of the twelve months' leave on medical certificate and ten days' subsidiary leave, on the forenoon of the 14th April 1884.

H. DANGERFIELD,
Offg. Manager.

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

Date.	Silver tendered, estimated value.	Certificates issued on		Balance of Bullion		
		General Treasury.	Currency Department.	Under Assay.	Assayed.	Held on account of the Currency Department.
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April 21	. . .	. . .	. . .	2,87,310	42,20,534	25,09,386
,, 22	. . .	. . .	. . .	2,87,310	42,20,534	25,09,386
,, 23	. . .	. . .	1,30,802	1,64,571	43,54,143	26,42,994
,, 24	. . .	. . .	1,74,514	624	45,32,401	28,21,252
,, 25	. . .	. . .	. . .	624	45,32,401	28,21,252
,, 26	. . .	. . .	. . .	624	45,32,401	28,21,252

R. V. RIDDELL, *Major, R.E.,*
Mint Master.

CALCUTTA MINT.
The 28th April 1884.

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.
		₹	
1	. D 20—17542 .	100	Anandi Prasad Mannu Lall, Mirzapur.

ALLAHABAD,
The 30th April 1884.

H. J. BRERETON,
Asst. Accountant General, in charge, Paper Currency Office.

Calcutta Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		₹	
29	. P 39—80837 .	50	Babu Prosanno Kumar Roy.
31	. P 77—83992 .	100	Ram Sorup.
33	. P 77—80160 .	100	Babu Woomesh Chunder Banerjee.

CALCUTTA,
The 2nd May 1884.

J. TAYLOR,
Assistant Comptroller General, in charge, Paper Currency.

Calicut Circle.

NOTE WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

No. of Note.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
	₹	
J 10—83238 .	100	Post Master General, Madras.

CALICUT,
The 21st April 1884.

B. C. LEGGATT,
Depy Collr., in charge of Paper Currency.

EXAMINER OF ACCOUNTS, MILITARY WORKS.

ACCOUNT of Government Promissory Notes deposited as security for the faithful performance of contracts by persons having dealings with the Military Works Department, as per Register kept by the Examiner of Accounts, and posted to the 31st March 1884.

Item.	Name, Occupation, and Address.	Amount of Investment.				Name of officer to whom interest is sent.
		4½ per cent. of 1870.	4½ per cent. of 1879.	4 per cent. of 1865.	Various 4 per cents.	
	Notes converted into Trust Stock by Comptroller General.					
1	Gunga Ram, Cashier, Kasauli	. . .	. . .	1,000	. . .	Examiner of Accounts, Military Works.
2	Anunt Ram, Store-keeper, Ferozepur . . .	. . .	. . .	500	. . .	
3	Chunder Coomar Banerjee, Cashier, Fort William .	. . .	. . .	2,000	. . .	
4	Modhoo Soodun Chowdry, Cashier, Barrackpore .	. . .	. . .	2,000	. . .	
5	Gopee Mohun, Store-keeper, Allahabad . .	. . .	. . .	1,000	. . .	
6	Sree-Nath Mookerjee, Store-keeper, Fort William .	. . .	. . .	1,000	. . .	
7	Khooshial Roy & Co., Cashiers, Chakrata . .	. . .	. . .	1,000	. . .	
8	Kedar Nath Chatterjee, Store-keeper, Barrackpore .	. . .	. . .	500	. . .	
9	Jhundoo Mull, Cashier, Umballa	. . .	. . .	2,000	. . .	
10	Bahadur Singh, Store-keeper, Umballa . . .	. . .	. . .	500	. . .	
11	Adams Monument Fund, Agra	. . .	. . .	3,000	. . .	
12	Hari Das Bose, Cashier, Ferozepur	. . .	. . .	500	. . .	
13	Parus Das and Samer Chand, Cashiers, 1st Division, Simla Imperial Circle	. . .	. . .	2,500	. . .	
14	Surendro Nath Roy, Store-keeper, Lucknow . .	. . .	. . .	500	. . .	
15	Prabhu Dial Tewary, Store-keeper, 2nd Division, Simla Imperial Circle	. . .	. . .	500	. . .	
16	Narain Das, Cashier, Rawalpindi	1,000	. . .	. . .	. . .	
	TOTAL "CONVERTED INTO STOCK" .	1,000	. . .	18,500	. . .	
	HELD IN SAFE CUSTODY.					
	By Comptroller General.					
17	Nanuk Chand, Contractor, Umballa	. . .	. . .	. . .	200	
	By Agent, Bank of Bengal, Lahore.					
18	Messrs. Richardson & Cruddas, of Bombay, Contractors, 1st Division, Simla Imperial Circle	. . .	. . .	. . .	18,000	
19	Benarsee Das, Contractor, Meerut	. . .	. . .	. . .	500	
20	Phullee, Contractor, Umballa	. . .	. . .	. . .	100	
21	Imrit Singh, Contractor, Umballa	. . .	. . .	. . .	500	
22	Ally Bhoy, Contractor, Bareilly	. . .	500	. . .	. . .	
23	Bama Churn Banerjee, Contractor, Barrackpore .	. . .	. . .	. . .	500	
24	Hara Dhone Chowdry, Contractor, Barrackpore .	. . .	. . .	. . .	600	
25	Bungloo Mistry, Brojo Nath Shaw, Abdul Latiff, Contractors, Barrackpore	. . .	. . .	. . .	2,000	
26	R. N. Shaw, Mehir Lal Das, Contractors, Barrackpore	. . .	1,000	. . .	500	
27	Nobin Chunder Bhuttacharjee and others, Contractors, Barrackpore	. . .	500	. . .	. . .	
28	Krishna Dhun Nandi, Contractor, Fort William .	. . .	. . .	. . .	500	
29	Ally Bhoy, Contractor, Bareilly	. . .	. . .	. . .	100 100 Stock Note	Interest not to be drawn.
30	Behary Churn Sen, Contractor, Fort William .	. . .	. . .	. . .	100	
31	Kristo Nath Ghose, Contractor, Fort William .	. . .	. . .	. . .	500	
32	Kaffatoollah Mistry, Contractor, Fort William .	. . .	. . .	. . .	500	
33	Kristo Nath Ghose, Contractor, Fort William .	. . .	. . .	. . .	100	
34	Upendro Nath Dey, Contractor, Fort William .	. . .	. . .	. . .	500	
35	Kalla Chand Mistry, Contractor, Fort William .	. . .	. . .	. . .	1,000	
36	Mehir Lal Das, Contractor, Barrackpore . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	100	
37	Hur Lal, Contractor, Meerut	. . .	. . .	. . .	500	
38	Ahmed Khan, Contractor, Allahabad . . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	1,500	
39	Nil Money Bose, Contractor, Fort William . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	100	
40	Mohendro Nath Ghose, Contractor, Barrackpore .	. . .	. . .	. . .	900	
41	Bholanath, Contractor, Chakrata	. . .	. . .	. . .	1,500	
42	Cherunjee Lal and Showpershad, Contractors, Chakrata	. . .	. . .	. . .	2,000	
43	Messrs. DaCosta & Co., Contractors, Barrackpore .	. . .	. . .	. . .	1,000	
	TOTAL "HELD IN SAFE CUSTODY" .	. . .	2,000	. . .	33,900	

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

OFFICE OF EXAMINER OF ACCOUNTS, MILITARY WORKS,
SIMLA;
The 21st April 1884.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 29th April 1884.

LIABILITIES.	₹	a.	p.
Capital paid-up	2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund	40,09,511	4	4
Public Deposits at Head Office (₹ 1,18,18,760 12 2)	1,97,06,348	7	6
Public Deposits at Branches (₹ 78,87,587 11 4)			
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches	1,83,11,934	11	7
Bank Post Bills, &c.	2,91,569	11	5
Sundries	15,60,286	0	3
RUPEES	6,38,79,650	3	1

ASSETS.	₹	a.	p.	₹	a.	p.
Government Securities				29,80,752	0	0
Other authorized Investments				46,71,380	0	0
Loans on Government and other authorized Securities				1,37,54,807	9	5
Accounts of Credit on Government and other authorized Securities				76,98,750	11	10
Bills discounted and purchased				1,87,53,805	8	8
Balances with other Banks				6,45,474	11	2
Bullion				5,524	11	0
Dead Stock				11,81,078	3	6
Stamps				9,677	15	0
Sundries				4,98,512	14	0
				5,01,99,764	4	7
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office	65,89,376	2	5	1,36,79,885	14	6
Cash and Currency Notes at Branches	70,90,509	12	1			
RUPEES				6,38,79,650	3	1

By order of the Directors.

BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, 1st May 1884.

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

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

Rate for Demand Loans 11 per cent.
Percentage 34·5.

TREASURE TROVE.

It is hereby notified under Section 5 of the Indian Treasure Trove Act (VI of 1878) that, on the 16th day of January 1884, treasure consisting of the undermentioned articles, valued at ₹387-8, was found hidden in the limits of Kalliana-sundara Varadaraja Swami temple garden in the village of Pommathi, in the Trittani Division, Karvetinuggur Zemindari, North Arcot District :—

Description of Property.	*Weight.* Mds.	V.	Polls.	*Value.* ₹	a.	p.
Sri Kalliana Varadaraja Swami copper idol	1	5	10	150	0	0
Ditto, female idol	0	7	35	100	0	0
Idol used to be carried in procession	0	1	10	82	8	0
Chakrathalwar idol (copper)	0	3	23	30	0	0
A pair of Shadagopams 4 copper cups to hold water for distribution A plate to hold a single lamp 3 brass plates to hold 5 lamps Brass cup, worn out Lamps, worn out Lamps, without plate Plate for keeping frankincense 4 pieces of lamp	0	4	27	4	0	0
Sri Thandava Krishna Kalinga Mardhana idol	0	1	21	21	0	0
				387	8	0

All persons claiming the said treasure or any part thereof are hereby required to appear personally or by agent before the Collector of North Arcot, at his Office on the 25th day of September 1884, in order to the matter being enquired into and determined in accordance with the provisions of the Act.

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Collector.

NORTH ARCOT COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,
CAMP BATHANAPALLY,
The 20th April 1884.

POST OFFICE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 24th April 1884.

No. 773.—Privilege leave for three months, with effect from the 15th April, has been granted to Mr. E. Hutton, Presidency Post Master, Calcutta.

The 25th April 1884.

No. 826.—Rai Sunder Lal, Bahadur, is appointed to officiate as Deputy Post Master General, Oudh.

P. SHERIDAN,
for *Dir. Genl. of the Post Office of India.*

Unclaimed Letters held in the Calcutta General Post Office on 1st May 1884.

Adamson, D.
Brown, Sir John Campbell.
Buttista, San Iuan.
Carr & Sons.
Carruthers, R. S.
Derrick & Co.
English, R. E.
Enouf, Mons. Georges.
Green, H. H.
Heaviside, Major R. E.
Herriot, J.
Hillton, E. W.
Hughes, H. A.
Hunter, R. J.
Jenkins & Co., Grimrod.
Payne, William.
Reiley, A.
Schneider, Ludwig.
Scott, H. G.
Sherwin, Dr. Reginald.
Strange, Mrs. Lumsden.

Letters marked "Care of Post Office."

A. R.
Adelsward, C. Baron D.
Armistead, Henry.
Bagge, W. H.
Beni Lall, Mr.
Black, Mrs. L. G.
Blanckensee, Lionell.
Bloomfield, Lieut.-Col. A.
Bose, P. N.
Bridgnell, James Lyne.
Brooks, Mrs. H. D.
Brown, John.
Bundara, Joseph.
Burrow, W. C. J.
Chapman, Mrs.
Chatterton, Miss.
Clark, W. H.
Clifton, Mr.
Collins, Miss Fronkie.
Cooper, Robert.
Daniel, Chaim.
D'Silva, J. A.
Dease, Mrs. P. P.
DeLittle, E.
E. B.
E. T.
Exhibitor.
FitzGerald, W. M.
Fleming, Miss.
Fordyce, B. E.
Freese, G.
G. V.
Geddard, George J.
Gore, J. F. W.
Graham, R. W.
Gregory, Gasper.
Greenfield, A. J.
Grinblat, Madame Chane Heni.
H. S. W.
H. T. G.
Hart, C. F.
Hennis, W.
Henry, Dans.
Horsfall, Geo. Hodgson.
Hoogwerf, E. H.
Huddlesson, S. E.
Innes, U. B.
Issac, Margaret.
Jennings, Mrs.
Johnson, J. W.
Jopp, C. A.
Joyner, Colonel.
Kellner, E. Rubre.
Kingsley, James.
Kuap, L.
Lebarbier, Monsieur.
Liebe, Augustus.
Lister, S. Cunliffe.
Livingstone, Archibald.
Lockhart, G.
M. K.
Maclachlan, J.
MacPhee, Dr. S.
Matson, E.
Milner, R.
Mitchell, A.
Morris, H.
Moulden, Bayfield.
Myers, Mrs. J. G.
Mylae, F.
Olman, T.
Palmer, William.
Parker, F. W.
Paterson, Mrs. Mary.
Paul, Crawford.
Payne, J.
Perreau, J. C.
Peter, William.
Piper, R.
Quildon, J.
Raymond, Ross.
Redfern, R.
Rey, Madame Victoria.
Richards, Albert.
Rigby, Miss.
Roberts, T. A.
Robertson, Charles J.
Robinson, J. S.
Robinson, Aubrey.
Rodgers, Paul.
Rono, T.
Rubete, Manuel G.
Sadler, W.
Sergeant, Percy P.
Shea, Robert.
Shuttleworth, Major.
Simington, Mrs. M. A.
Stagg, J. E.
"Sympathy."
Thomas, D.
Thomann, H.
Tupper, C. L.
Twyman, Dr. G. E.
Vibart, U.
Waller, G.
Want, Mrs. J. H.
Wasserman, Zaser.
Webster, E. A.
Zenzins, U.

Registered Letters.

Dickenson, W.
Ezekiel, J. J. Judah.
Harenstein, Moritz.
Healy, J. H. G.
Horenstein, Zaharia.
Izambert, Alexander.
Love, John.
Richy, Lazer.
Waslekar, N. N.

Calcutta, the 3rd May 1884.

SEA AND FOREIGN MAILS.

Foreign Mails for	Date.	Per Steamer.
	1884.	
Rangoon, Galle, and Colombo	5th May	Private Str. *Shahsada.*
Penang and Singapore	3rd ,,	Private Str. *Maheraja.*
Foreign Mails *vid* Bombay	6th ,,	From Bombay.*
Do. Book Post and Pattern Packets	5th ,,	From Bombay.
Rangoon and Moulmein	7th ,,	Str. *Pemba.*
Chittagong, Akyab, Kyouk Phyoo, Sandoway, and Rangoon	7th ,,	Str. *Avaygee.*
Port Blair and Camorta	8th ,,	Str. *Maharani.*

* Also for Cape of Good Hope *vid* England; also *vid* Aden for Mauritius, Mahé (Seychelles), Mayotte, Nassi 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.

It is hereby notified for general information that the following mail despatches to Ceylon will be made from the Calcutta General Post Office during the month of May 1884 :—

DATE OF CLOSING.	ROUTE.
7th May 1884*	By Star Line private vessel.
9th May 1884*	By B. I. S. N. Co.'s private vessel.
13th May 1884	By P. & O. Steamer from Bombay.
14th May 1884	By P. & O. Steamer from Calcutta.
19th May 1884	By French Steamer.
23rd May 1884*	By B. I. S. N. Co.'s private vessel.
27th May 1884	By P. & O. Steamer from Bombay.
28th May 1884	By P. & O. Steamer from Calcutta.

* 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).

R. H. KELLY,
Offg. 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 Gardens, 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.

گورنمنٹ سنکونا فبري فيوج

يهه دوا كوئينائين كا خوب قائم مقام هى اور كلكته كے بوٹانكل گارڈن يعنے كمپني باغ كے سپرنٹنڈنٹ صاحب سے هرايك ملازم سركاري واسطے سركاري كام اور خيرات كے اور سواے اونكے جو كوئي ايك مشت بيس پونڈ خريد لينے سے بقيمت نقد حسب نرخ ذيل خريد كرسكتے هيں يعنے نرخ چار اونس كے ٹين كا چار روپيه آٹهه آنه ; آٹهه اونس كے ٹين كا آٹهه روپيه آٹهه آنه ; ايك پونڈ كے ٹين كا سوله روپيه آٹهه آنه ;

اور عوام الناس بوٹانكل گارڈن يعنے كمپني باغ كے سپرنٹنڈنٹ صاحب سے بقيمت نقد حسب نرخ ذيل خريد كرسكتے هيں يعنے نرخ چار اونس ٹين كا پانچ روپيه آٹهه آنه ; آٹهه اونس كے ٹين كا دس روپيه آٹهه آنه ; ايك پونڈ كے ٹين كا بيس روپيه ;

يهه دوا كلكته كے بڑے بڑے ولايتي اور ديسي دوا خانونمين بكتي هى ماسواے قيمت مذكورهٔ بالا كے محصول ڈاك چار اور آٹهه اونس كے ٹين كا آٹهه آنه ; اور ايك پونڈ كے ٹين كا بارهٔ آنه ;

CRYSTALLINE CINCHONA FEBRIFUGE.

A new and improved preparation made at the Government Factory from Red Cinchona Bark. This is a more perfect substitute for Quinine than the ordinary uncrystallised Febrifuge. It can be purchased by Government Officers for public and charitable purposes, and by any one taking twenty pounds and upwards at a time, from the Superintendent, Botanic Garden, Calcutta, for cash only, at the rate of *₹24* per pound. The general public can be supplied by the Superintendent, Botanic Garden, for cash only, and also by the principal European and Native Druggists at *₹32* per pound. Postage twelve annas extra.

شفاف سنکونا فبریفیوج - یعنے تپ کي دوا

سرکاري کارخانے مین سرخ سنکونا کي چھال سے ایک نئي
ور اصلاح کي هوئي دوائے مرکب تیار کي گئي هی - کرنیاین کے
عوض مین یهه دوا به نسبت معمولي غیر صاف کیئے هوئے
فبریفیوج کے زیادہ تر بے نقص هی - یهه دوا عهدهداران سرکار
عام خلایق اور خیراتي کامون کے لیئے اور هر شخص جو بیس
پونڈ یا اوس سے زیادہ ایک وقت پر لے بوٹانک گارڈن معروف
که کمپني باغ کلکته کے صاحب سوپرنٹنڈنٹ سے صرف نقد قیمت
پر بحساب ۲۴ روپی في پونڈ خرید کر سکتا هی - اور جمله
خاص و عام کو صاحب سوپرنٹنڈنٹ بوٹانک گارڈن سے صرف
انقد قیمت پر اور بڑے بڑے ولایتي اور دیسي دوا فروشون سے بهي
به قیمت ۳۲ روپی في پونڈ مل سکتي هی - مگر محصول ڈاک
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NOTICE.

Calcutta, the 2nd May 1884.

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W. D. CRUICKSHANK,
Offg. Secretary & Treasurer.

SURVEY OF INDIA.

NOTICE.

Simla, the 29th April 1884.

No. 436.—Mr. L. Pocock, Surveyor, 3rd Grade, attached to No. 8 or Mysore Topographical Survey, is granted privilege leave for three months, under Section 138, Chapter X, 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.

SURVEY OF INDIA—REVENUE BRANCH.

NOTICE.

Calcutta, the 8th May 1884.

No. 3 *R.*—Mr. W. H. D. Ewing, Assistant Surveyor, 3rd Grade, is granted privilege leave for two months, with effect from 1st May 1884, or such subsequent date as he may be able to avail himself thereof.

H. R. THUILLIER, *Lieut.-Col., R.E.,*
Offg. Deputy Surveyor General, in charge Revenue Branch, Survey of India.

CHIEF COMMISSIONER, AJMERE AND MERWARA, P. W. DEPT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Mount Abu, the 30th April 1884.

No. 973 *S.*—The land designated below being required for new crossing station at Akree, declaration is made accordingly :—

District.	Pergunnah.	Village.	Area required. Permanent.	Temporary.	Total.	Purpose for which required.	Remarks.
Ajmere .	Ajmere .	Akree .	*a. s. ft.* 9 30,360	*a. s. ft.* . .	*a. s. ft.* 9 30,360	For new crossing station at Akree.	The plan of the land can be inspected at the Office of the Assistant Commissioner, Ajmere.

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

The 2nd May 1884.

No. 1001 *S.*—Under Section 6, Clause 2, of Act XV of 1873, the Chief Commissioner of Ajmere-Merwara is pleased to re-appoint the following gentlemen to be Members of the Beawur Municipal Committee, with effect from 15th March 1883 :—

1. Revd. D. W. Shoolbred.
2. Seth Ram Chunder.
3. Munshi Ram Narain Vakil.
4. Moonib Bagh Mal.
5. Seth Ram Deo.
6. Seth Koondun Mal.
7. Pundit Rampertap.
8. Anwar Khan.
9. Khwaj Buksh.
10. Simrat Mal.
11. Jodha Zaildar.

The 3rd May 1884.

No. 1008 *S.*—The land designated below being required for Railway purposes at Ajmere Station, declaration is made accordingly :—

District.	Pergunnah.	Village.	Area required. Permanent.	Temporary.	Total.	Purpose for which required.	Remarks.
Ajmere .	Ajmere .	Ajmere .	*a. s. ft.* 8 35,200	*a. s. ft.* . .	*a. s. ft.* 8 35,200	For staff quarters .	The plan of the land can be inspected at the Office of the Assistant Commissioner, Ajmere.

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

By Order,

J. P. STEEL, *Lieut.-Col., R.E.,*
Secy. to the Chief Commr., Ajmere & Merwara, in the P. W. D.

AGENT, GOVERNOR GENERAL, FOR CENTRAL INDIA.

NOTIFICATION.

Indore Residency, the 30th April 1884.

No. 1121.—It is hereby notified under Chapter 18, Rule 14-2, Civil Account Code, that Sahibzada Wahiduddin, Attaché to the Agent, Governor General, for Central India, has resumed charge of the Indore Treasury from the afternoon of the 30th April 1884.

By Order,

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

AGENT, GOVERNOR GENERAL, FOR RAJPUTANA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Mount Abu, the 30th April 1884.

No. 1104 *G.*—Major O'M. Creagh, V.C., Commandant, Merwara Battalion, is granted ninety days' privilege leave of absence from the 1st May 1884, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of the same.

The 2nd May 1884.

No. 1142 *G.*—Major H. B. Abbott, Political Agent, Jhallawar, is granted two months' privilege leave of absence from the 10th May 1884, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of the same.

By Order,

W. H. C. WYLLIE,
1st Asst. Agent to the Govr. Genl.

CHIEF COMMISSIONER, AJMERE-MERWARA.

NOTIFICATION.

Mount Abu, the 29th April 1884.

No. 339.—Lieutenant H. L. Ramsay, Cantonment Magistrate, Nasirabad, is granted three months' privilege leave, with effect from such date as he may avail himself of the same.

Lieutenant C. Herbert, Assistant Agent, Governor General, Rajputana, is appointed to officiate as Cantonment Magistrate, Nasirabad, *vice* Lieutenant Ramsay, with effect from the date of assuming charge.

By Order,

W. H. C. WYLLIE,
1st Asst. to the Chief Commr.

CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF COORG.

NOTIFICATION.

Bangalore, the 2nd May 1884.

No. 2.—Mr. C. J. Weir, Acting District Magistrate of Coorg is authorised under the provisions of Section 357 of Act X of 1882 (The Code of Criminal Procedure) to take down the evidence of witnesses with his own hand in the English language.

Mr. Weir is empowered, under the provisions of Section 5 of Act XIII of 1859, to try cases falling under that Act in Coorg.

By Order,

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

RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

NOTIFICATION.

Bangalore, the 1st May 1884.

No. 2.—It is hereby notified, for general information, that in future applications made to the Resident in Mysore for the grant of licenses for the export of arms and ammunition from British India into Mysore should be written on stamp paper *of British India* of the value of five rupees, instead of on Mysore stamp paper, as has been the practice hitherto.

2. Each application must be accompanied by a letter or certificate from the Magistrate of the District in Mysore into which the arms or ammunition are proposed to be imported, stating that there is no objection to the grant of the license applied for.

By Order,

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

MILITARY WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 3rd May 1884.

No. 23.—Major H. A. Graves, S.C., Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, is granted six months' general leave in India, under the provisions of Rule XXV of the Furlough Regulations of 1868, page 248 of the Civil Leave Code.

No. 24.—Lieutenant H. J. W. Jerome, R.E., Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, officiated as Executive Engineer of the Quetta Division, Military Works, during the absence of Lieutenant J. G. Day, R.E., Executive Engineer on privilege leave, *viz.*, from the 2nd January to 14th February 1884, inclusive.

The 5th May 1884.

No. 25.—Lieutenant S. G. Burrard, R.E., Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, passed the examination laid down in Public Works Department Code, Chapter II, paragraphs 16—18, on the 23rd April 1884.

No. 26.—Lieutenant R. F. Allen, R.E., Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, passed the examination laid down in Public Works Department Code, Chapter II, paragraphs 16—18, on the 23rd April 1884.

J. J. McLEOD INNES, *Colonel, R.E.,*
Inspr. Genl. of 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 30th April 1884.

PARTICULARS.	3½ per cent. Transfer Loan of 1863-64.	4 per cent. Loans										4½ per cent. Loans						GRAND TOTAL.
		Of 1852-53.	Of 1853-54.	Of 1854-55.	Transfer of 1866.	Reduced 4 per cent. Loan of 1879.	Total.	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.				
	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R				
Balance of 15th April 1884	64,100	13,17,667	29,34,200	1,01,22,600	89,45,937	2,64,87,100	9,42,00,304	46,37,900	9,65,200	9,99,27,500	11,45,30,600	1,24,500	2,000	56,200	20,89,67,704			
Add—																		
Amount enfaced at Madras between 16th and 30th April 1884																		
Amount enfaced at Bombay between 16th and 30th April 1884			2,600	4,000	29,000	17,600	63,000		1,500	36,500	38,000				1,01,000			
Amount enfaced at Calcutta between 16th and 30th April 1884			2,600	11,000	29,000	35,000	7,33,500	6,000	22,500	3,52,900	3,81,400				11,14,900			
	64,100	13,17,667	29,39,700	1,01,26,600	2,95,04,937	2,65,39,100	9,49,96,804	46,43,900	99,89,200	10,03,16,900	11,49,50,000	1,24,500	2,000	56,200	21,01,83,604			
Deduct—																		
Amount written off in the London Registers			5,500	72,600	1,08,000	2,15,100	5,93,700		28,000	3,47,000	3,76,000				9,74,700			
Balance on 30th April 1884	64,100	13,17,667	29,33,200	1,01,24,000	2,94,56,937	2,63,24,000	9,43,93,104	46,43,900	99,60,200	9,99,60,900	11,45,75,000	1,24,500	2,000	56,200	20,92,08,904			

NOTE.—From 9th June 1867 to 29th Feb. 1884, enfaced from India 4,901 lakhs; re-transferred from London 4,171 lakhs.

1st Mar. 1884	to 15th Mar.	2	lakhs.
16th "	to 31st "	16	"
1st Apl.	to 15th Apl.	24	"
16th "	to 30th "	9	"
		4,216	lakhs.

Balance against India		737	lakhs.

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

PUBLIC DEBT OFFICE,
BANK OF BENGAL;
Calcutta, the 2nd May 1884.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 6th May 1884.

LIABILITIES.			R	a.	p.
Capital paid-up			2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund			40,09,511	4	4
	R	a. p.			
Public Deposits at Head Office	1,01,72,892	6 6	1,87,87,724	1	10
Public Deposits at Branches	86,14,831	11 4			
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches			1,94,59,827	4	3
Bank Post Bills, &c.			2,99,141	14	9
Sundries			16,26,080	5	6
RUPEES			6,41,82,284	14	8

ASSETS.			R	a.	p.
Government Securities			31,26,291	10	0
Other authorized Investments			46,14,580	0	0
Loans on Government and other authorized Securities			1,35,79,755	15	7
Accounts of Credit on Government and other authorized Securities			77,61,727	9	3
Bills discounted and purchased			1,88,76,178	13	1
Balances with other Banks			6,68,657	8	4
Bullion			5,573	11	0
Dead Stock			11,82,217	14	10
Stamps			9,418	2	0
Sundries			4,93,805	0	8
			5,03,18,206	4	9
	R	a. p.			
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office	64,96,304	15 6	1,38,64,078	9	11
Cash and Currency Notes at Branches	73,67,773	10 5			
RUPEES			6,41,82,284	14	8

BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, 8th May 1884.

By order of the Directors,
J. GORDON,
Chief Accott. & Depy. Secretary.
W. D. CRUICKSHANK,
Offg. Secy. & Treasurer.

Rate for Demand Loans 11 per cent.
Percentage 34·5.

DIRECTOR GENERAL OF RAILWAYS.

NOTIFICATION.—ESTABLISHMENT.

Simla, the 24th April 1884.

No. 24.—With reference to Public Works Department Notification No. 91, dated 17th April 1884, Lieutenant J. Stewart, R.E., Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, is posted to the Hurdai Road Command.

F. S. STANTON, *Colonel, 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.
1884.	R	R	R	R	R	R
April 28				634	45,80,140	38,21,253
" 29				634	45,80,140	38,21,253
" 30	1,430			634	45,80,140	38,21,253
May 1				2,064	45,80,140	38,21,253
" 2	11,52,610			2,064	45,80,140	38,21,253
" 3				11,54,664	45,80,140	38,21,253

R. V. RIDDELL, *Major, R.E.,*
Mint Master.

CALCUTTA MINT,
The 5th May 1884.

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.

Serr. No.	No. of Notes.	Value. R	Name of Claimant.
1884.			
W20	M74—55066	50	Nujeeb Ahmed, Warora.
W21	M67—15626	100	Banni Dhar, Seoni, Chappara.
	—24715	100	
	M75—12307	100	
	M74—70126	50	
	" —74775	50	
	" —48102	50	
	" —78191	50	
	" —74816	50	
	" —51669	50	
	" —74054	50	
	" —75896	50	
W22	M74—66329	50	Krishnappa Pandurang Dharwar.
W24	M44—99525	100	Collector of Khandesh.

BOMBAY,
The 29th April 1884.

R. A. STERNDALE,
Asst. Accott. Genl., Paper Currency Dept.

Calcutta Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Serr. No.	No. of Notes.	Value. R	Name of Claimant.
34	P 77—82065	100	The District Superintendent of Police, Sylhet.
37	P 40—01201	50	Messrs. Ralli and Mavrojani.
	P 89—99174	50	
	" —94470	50	
	" —94798	50	
38	P 39—97080	50	Abdul Aziz.
39	R 9—08656	100	Inspector A. Forsyth.
	—04362	100	
40	P 45—23157	500	Rampershad Lall, Hanoodman Savuklall.
	R 9—09352	100	
	" —09353	100	
	" —09354	100	

CALCUTTA,
The 9th May 1884.

J. TAYLOR,
Assistant Comptroller General, in charge, Paper Currency.

Lahore Circle.

NOTE WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Note.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		₹	
D 3—003034*	100		The Executive Commissariat Officer, Umballa.

LAHORE,
The 3rd May 1884.

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

Madras Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		₹	
2	B 79—79034	100	Govinda Chariar, Tirukoilur.
„	—79039	100	

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
The 28th April 1884.

G. W. CLINE, LL.D.,
Asst. Acctt. General,
In charge of Paper Currency Dept.,
for Commissioner.

Report of a Deserter from the 2nd Battalion, East Yorkshire Regiment of Foot, dated at Colaba, this 1st day of May 1884.

Number, Rank, and Name,—No. 5—2783, Private Patrick Dolan.	Date of Enlistment,—30th November 1880.
Age,—22 years 4 months.	At what Place Enlisted,—Londonderry.
Size,—5 feet 5½ inches.	Parish and County in which Born,—Shankhill, Belfast, Antrim.
Colour of—	Marks,—Cicatrix on spine.
Complexion, fresh; Hair, light brown; Eyes, hazel.	Trade,—Plasterer.
Date of Desertion,—26th April 1884.	Coat or Jacket,— / Waistcoat,— / Breeches or Trowsers,— } Uniform.
Place of Desertion,—Bombay.	REMARKS,—Under 4 years' service.

H. J. HALLOWES, *Lieut.-Colonel,*
Comdg. 2nd Battn., East Yorkshire Regt.

Report of a Deserter from the 2nd Battalion, East Yorkshire Regiment of Foot, dated at Colaba, this 1st day of May 1884.

Number, Rank, and Name,—No. 5—2350, Private Thomas Downing.	Date of Enlistment,—19th June 1879.
Age,—24 years 5 months.	At what Place Enlisted,—Ashton-under-Lyne.
Size,—5 feet 5 inches.	Parish and County in which Born,—Bury, Bury, Lancaster.
Colour of—	Marks,—None.
Complexion, fresh; Hair, light brown; Eyes, grey.	Trade,—Collier.
Date of Desertion,—26th April 1884.	Coat or Jacket,— / Waistcoat,— / Breeches or Trowsers— } Uniform.
Place of Desertion,—Bombay.	REMARKS,—Under 5 years' service.

H. J. HALLOWES, *Lieut.-Colonel,*
Comdg. 2nd Battn., East Yorkshire Regt.

Report of a Deserter or Absentee without Leave from the 2nd Battalion, Manchester Regiment of Infantry, dated at Mooltan, this 1st day of May 1884.

Number, Rank, and Name,—No. 685, Private Cosmo Gordon.	Parish and County in which Born,—Bethnal Green, London, Middlesex.
Age,—25 years 6 months.	Marks,—Scar of a wound on the scalp at the upper and back part of head, scar of burn or scald on outer aspect of right thigh.
Size,—5 feet 9 inches.	Trade,—Engine-driver.
Colour of—	Coat or Jacket,— / Waistcoat,— / Breeches or Trowsers,— } Regimental khaki.
Complexion, bronzed; Hair, brown; Eyes, hazel.	REMARKS,—Has taken his rifle No. 740 and 20 rounds ball ammunition.
Date of Desertion or Absence,—29th April 1884.	Under 1 year's service.
Place of Desertion or Absence,—Mooltan.	
Date of Enlistment,—26th October 1883.	
At what Place Enlisted,—Mooltan.	

W. O. BARNARD, *Lieut.-Colonel,*
Comdg. 2nd Battn., Manchester Regt.

POST OFFICE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 1st May 1884.

No. 1170.—Furlough out of India on medical certificate, with effect from 1st April to 30th November 1884, having been granted to Mr. A. G. Faichnie, Deputy Post Master General, Central Provinces and Berar, Mr. W. J. Ham, Deputy Post Master General, Central India, is appointed to officiate as Deputy Post Master General, Central Provinces and Berar, *vice* Mr. Faichnie.

No. 1171.—Mr. J. B. Short, Deputy Post Master General, Sind, having returned from furlough, resumed charge of his office on the afternoon of the 1st April 1884.

P. SHERIDAN,
for *Dir. Genl. of the Post Office of India.*

Unclaimed Letters held in the Calcutta General Post Office on 8th May 1884.

Adamson, D.	Ewan, Mrs. A.	Sevestre, J.
Carruthers, R. S.	Kirkwood, Dr. R. D. L.	Sheppard, Herbert Gurney.
Conditt & Co.	Kruse & Co.	Waugh, Jno. D.
Edmonds, J. R.	Reece, Mrs. W.	
Enout, Mons. Georges.	Scott, H. G.	

Letters marked "Care of Post Office."

Aldewarel, C. Baron D.	H. S. W.	Paterson, Mrs. Mary.
Armistead, Henry.	H. T. G.	Paul, Crawford.
Baggs, W. H.	Hartwell, J.	Payne, J.
Beni Lall, Mr.	Heall, W. S.	Perreau, J. C.
Bird, C. L.	Hennis, W.	Peter, William.
Blanokensee, Lionell.	Henry, Dans.	Piper, R.
Bose, P. N.	Horsfall, Geo. Hodgson.	Quildon, J.
Branson, T. F.	Huddlesson, S. E.	Raymond, Ross.
Brown, John.	Isaac, Margaret.	Rigby, Miss.
Bundars, Joseph.	Jackson, N. E.	Roberts, T. A.
Burrow, W. C. J.	Jennings, Mrs.	Robertson, Charles J.
Chatterton, Miss.	Je'vous prie de l'n'aider.	Robinson, J. S.
Clark, W. H.	Johnson, J. W.	Rodgers, Paul.
Clifton, Mr.	Johnson, S.	Rose, T.
Collins, Miss Frankie.	Jopp, C. A.	Ruben, Manuel G.
Cooper, Robert.	Knap, L.	Sadler, W.
Daniel, Chaim.	Lebarbier, Monsieur.	Sergeant, Percy P.
D'Silva, J. A.	Lisbe, Augustus.	Shuttleworth, Major.
Dease, Mrs. P. P.	Lister, S. Cunliffe.	Simington, Mrs. M. A.
DeLittle, E.	Livingstone, Archibald.	Sprenger, Mrs.
E. B.	Lockhart, G.	Stagg, J. E.
E. T.	M. K.	"Sympathy."
Ferrell, J. B.	Maclachlan, J.	Thomas, D.
Fitzgerald, W. M.	MacPhee, Dr. S.	Thomann, H.
Fleming, Miss.	Matson, E.	Tod, Peter.
Fordyce, B. E.	Milner, R.	Twyman, Dr. G. E.
Freese, G.	Mitchell, A.	Vibart, U.
Geddard, George J.	Myers, Mrs. J. G.	Waller, G.
Graham, R. W.	Mylne, F.	Want, Mrs. J. H.
Gregory, Gasper.	Oiman, T.	Wasserman, Zaser.
Greenfield, A. J.	Palmer, William.	Webster, E. A.
Grinblat, Madame Chane Heni.	Parker, F. W.	Zeunins, U.

Registered Letters.

Dickenson, W.	Horenstein, Zaharis.	Porcell, Mrs. N. G.
Ezekiel, J. J. Judah.	Izambert, Alexander.	Raicich, A. O.
Harenstein, Moritz.	Lefolt, Matus.	Richy, Lazer.
Healy, J. H. G.	Love, John.	Waslekar, N. N.

Calcutta, the 10th May 1884.

Commencing from the 27th May 1884, and until further notice, the Foreign Mail Steamer will be despatched from Bombay every Tuesday, the Mails closing in Calcutta every Saturday. The last Tuesday Mail will be closed at the General Post Office on the 20th May current, and the first Saturday Mail on the 24th May 1884.

SEA AND FOREIGN MAILS.

Foreign Mails for	Date.	Per Steamer.
	1884.	
Madras and Ceylon	14th May	P. & O. Str. *Australia.*
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	13th „	From Bombay.
Rangoon and Moulmein	14th „	Str. *Rajpootana*†
Chittagong, Akyab, Kyouk Phyoo, and Rangoon	14th „	Str. *Mahratta.*
Madras, Ceylon, Batavia, Singapore, and China	19th „	French Str. *Tibre.*

* Also for Cape of Good Hope *vid* 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.

R. H. KELLY,
Offg. Presidency Post Master.

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گورنمنٹ سنکونا فبري فيوج

يهه دوا كونينائين كا خوب قائم مقام هى اور كلكته كے بوٹانكل گارڈن يعنے كمپني باغ كے سپرنٹنڈنٹ صاحب سے هرايك ملازم سركاري واسطے سركاري كام اور خيرات كے اور سواے اونكے جو كوئي ايك مشت بيس پونڈ خريد ليفے سے بقيمت نقد حسب ذيل خريد كرسكتے هين يعنے نرخ چار اونس كے ٹين كا چار روپيه آٹهه آنه ; آٹهه اونس كے ٹين كا آٹهه روپيه آٹهه آنه ; ايك پونڈ كے ٹين كا سوله روپيه آٹهه آنه ،

اور عوام الناس بوٹانكل گارڈن يعنے كمپني باغ كے سپرنٹنڈنٹ صاحب سے بقيمت نقد حسب نرخ ذيل خريد كرسكتے هين يعنے نرخ چار اونس ٹين كا پانچ روپيه آٹهه آنه ; آٹهه اونس كے ٹين كا دس روپيه آٹهه آنه ; ايك پونڈ كے ٹين كا بيس روپيه ،

يهه دوا كلكته كے بڑے بڑے ولايتي اور ديسي دوا خانونمين بكتي هى ماسواے قيمت مذكورهٔ بالا كے محصول ڈاك چار اور آٹهه اونس كے ٹين كا آٹهه آنه ; اور ايك پونڈ كے ٹين كا بارهٔ آنه ،

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سركاري كارخانے ميں سرخ سنكونا كي چهال سے ايك نئي اور اصلاح كي هوئي دوا سے موافق كونين كي كئي هى - كونين كے عوض مين يهه دوا بهت سهولت سے ملتي هے خالص كيئے هوئے فبريفيوج كے زيادة تر پے نقص هى - يهه دوا سهلدارون سركار عام خلايق اور خيراتي كامون كے ليئے اور هر شخص جو بيس پونڈ يا اوس سے زيادة ايك وقت پر لے بوٹانك گارڈن معروف كه كمپني باغ كلكته كے صاحب سوپرنٹنڈنٹ سے صرف نقد قيمت پر بحساب ۴۴ روپے في پونڈ خريد كر سكتا هى - اور جمله خاص و عام كو صاحب سوپرنٹنڈنٹ بوٹانك گارڈن سے صرف انقد قيمت پر اور بڑے بڑے ولايتي اور ديسي دوا فروشون سے بهي به قيمت ۳۲ روپے في پونڈ مل سكتي هى - مگر محصول ڈاك بارهٔ آنه علاوة هى ،

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NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 5th May 1884.

No. 437.—ERRATUM.—In Notification No. 432, dated the 12th April 1884, published at page 232, Part II of the *Gazette of India*, dated the [illegible] April 1884, for Major J. B. McCulloch [illegible] read "from 7th January to 6th March 1884, and" from 7th January to 6th March," both dates inclusive.

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

AGENT, GOVERNOR GENERAL, BILUCHISTAN.

NOTIFICATION.

Quetta, the 13th March 1884.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

No. 875 C.—The Agent, Governor General, is pleased to sanction the following appointments in the Biluchistan Volunteer Rifle Corps, with effect from the 19th July 1883:—

To be Captain.

Vol. John Campbell Fullerton.

To be Lieutenants.

Vol. Allen Mellers Anscomb.
„ Henry Nichol.

By Order,
J. R. FITZGERALD,
1st Asst. Agent, Gov. Genl.

AGENT, GOVERNOR GENERAL, FOR BILUCHISTAN, P. W. D.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Quetta, the 18th April 1884.

No. 5.—Lieutenant C. A. R. Browne, R.E., Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, is granted privilege leave for one month and one day.

Lieutenant Browne reported his departure on the above leave on the forenoon of the 26th February, and his return to duty on the afternoon of the 27th March.

The 5th May 1884.

No. 6.—Lieutenant H. Appleton, R.E., Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, is granted two months' privilege leave.

Lieutenant Appleton reported his departure on the above leave on the forenoon of the 15th February 1884, and his return to duty on the forenoon of the 15th April 1884.

W. P. TOMKINS, *Major, R.E.,*
Secy. to Agent, Govr. Genl., Biluchistan, P. W. D.

AGENT, GOVERNOR GENERAL, FOR RAJPUTANA.

NOTIFICATION.

Mount Abu, the 6th May 1884.

No. 1188 G.—Lieutenant G. A. Collins, Officiating 2nd-in-Command of the Meywar Bhil Corps, and 2nd Assistant Resident, Meywar, is granted seventy-nine days' privilege leave of absence from the 29th May 1884, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of the same.

By Order,
W. H. C. WYLLIE,
1st Asst. Agent to the Govr. Genl.

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

NOTIFICATION.

Mount Abu, the 10th May 1884.

No. 34 J.—In exercise of the powers conferred by Notification No. 99 L.-J. of the Government of India in the Foreign Department, dated 27th April 1881, the Agent to the Governor General for Rajputana and Chief Commissioner of Ajmere-Merwara is hereby pleased to appoint Mr. J. A. Crawford, C.S., Assistant Commissioner of Ajmere, to be a Magistrate of the 1st Class, as described in Section 32 of Act X of 1882, Criminal Procedure Code, together with all the powers mentioned in Sections 37 and 191, paragraphs 2 and 3, of Act X of 1882, to be exercised within such portions of the Rajputana-Malwa Railway as lie to the south of the Marwar-Merwara border and pass through Marwar and Sirohee.

Notification No. 563 G., dated 7th March 1882, is hereby amended.

By Order,
W. H. C. WYLLIE,
1st Asst. to Agent, Govr. Genl., Rajputana, and Chief Commr., Ajmere-Merwara.

CHIEF COMMISSIONER, AJMERE-MERWARA.

NOTIFICATION.

Mount Abu, the 10th May 1884.

No. 357.—Colonel C. H. Clay and Lieutenant J. A. Bell respectively made over and assumed charge of the Office of Cantonment Magistrate, Deolie, on the afternoon of the 19th April 1884.

By Order,
W. H. C. WYLLIE,
1st Asst. to the Chief Commr.

CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF COORG.

NOTIFICATION.

Bangalore, the 9th May 1884.

No. 3.—Lieutenant-Colonel H. M. S. Magrath delivered over, and Mr. C. J. Weir, M.C.S., assumed, charge of the Office of the 1st Assistant Commissioner and District Magistrate of Coorg on the afternoon of the 3rd instant.

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

RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Bangalore, the 7th May 1884.

No. 3.—In continuation of Notification No. 13, dated 21st March 1883, the Resident in Mysore is pleased, under the provisions of Section 13 of the Excise Act (XXII of 1881), to authorise the District Magistrate and Collector of Excise, Civil and Military Station of Bangalore, to grant licenses for the wholesale vend of country spirit and country fermented liquor and intoxicating drugs in the said station.

The 8th May 1884.

No. 4.—Lieutenant-Colonel J. M. Smith, Madras Staff Corps, delivered over, and Lieutenant-Colonel H. M. S. Magrath received, charge of the Office of the Magistrate, and President, Municipal Commission, Civil and Military Station of Bangalore, on the forenoon of the 7th May 1884.

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

MILITARY WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 8th May 1884.

No. 27.—Captain R. Calrow, R.E., Executive Engineer, is granted three months' leave to study the Native languages, with effect from 17th April 1884, or such date as he may avail himself of it.

No. 28.—Captain E. H. Cameron, R.E., Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade, on return from furlough is posted to the Beluchistan Agency.

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

DIRECTOR GENERAL OF RAILWAYS.

NOTIFICATIONS.—ESTABLISHMENT.

Simla, the 6th May 1884.

No. 25.—Mr. H. J. Oddie, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, has passed the Departmental Standard Examination in Hindustani, prescribed in Chapter II, Section I, paragraph 21, of the Public Works Department Code.

No. 26.—Mr. C. H. Brereton, Class IV of the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, is transferred from the Indus Valley and Kandahar to the Rajputana-Malwa State Railway.

The 12th May 1884.

No. 27.—Mr. F. Walley Dod, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, passed the Departmental Standard Examination in Hindustani on the 18th of February 1884.

No. 28.—With reference to Public Works Department Notification No 112, dated 7th May 1884, Mr. T. Wood, Store-keeper in Class III of the State Railway Superior Revenue Establishment, is posted to the Rajputana-Malwa State Railway.

F. S. STANTON, *Colonel, R.E.,*
Director General of Railways.

RAJPUTANA-MALWA RAILWAY. (Including the [illegible])

NOTIFICATION.

Ajmere, the 7th May 1884.

No. 8.—Mr. C. L. Biscoe, District Traffic Superintendent, Rewari-Sirsa District, in Class IV of the State Railway Superior Revenue Establishment, is granted six months' leave out of India on medical certificate and ten days' subsidiary leave, with effect from the afternoon of the 10th April 1884.

H. DANGERFIELD,
Offg. Manager.

Report of a Deserter from the 1st Battalion, Royal Welsh Fusiliers, dated at Dum-Dum, this 12th day of May 1884.

Number, Rank, and Name,—No. 2071, William Finchett.	Date of Enlistment,—10th September 1878.
Age,—23 years 5 months.	At what Place Enlisted,—Wrexham.
Size,—5 feet 5¼ inches.	Parish and County in which Born,—Gresford, Wrexham, Denbighshire.
Colour of—Complexion, fresh; Hair, brown; Eyes, dark brown.	Trade,—Labourer.
Date of Desertion,—10th May 1884.	Marks,—None.
Place of Desertion,—Dum-Dum.	Coat and Trowsers,—Regimentals.
	REMARKS,—Under 6 years' service.

C. ELGEE, *Colonel,*
Comdg. 1st Battn., Royal Welsh Fusiliers.

Report of a Deserter from the 2nd Battalion, Royal Lancaster Regiment of Infantry, dated at Poona, E. I., this 10th day of May 1884.

Number, Rank, and Name,—No. Lancaster—12, Corporal Thomas Littlefair.	At what Place Enlisted,—Ashton-under-Lyne.
Age,—23 years 9 months.	Parish and County in which Born,—Grinton Keith, Yorkshire.
Size,—5 feet 6 inches.	Marks,—None.
Colour of—Complexion, fresh; Hair, dark brown; Eyes, blue.	Trade,—Waiter.
Date of Desertion,—9th May 1884.	Coat or Jacket,— / Waistcoat,— / Breeches or Trowsers,— } Dark blue tweed, small cloth cap.
Place of Desertion,—Poona.	REMARKS,—
Date of Enlistment,—6th July 1881.	Under 3 years' service.

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

CURRENCY NOTES.

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NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Notes.	Value. ₹	Name of Claimant.
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Asst. Superintendent Currency, in charge, Paper Currency Office.

Calcutta Circle.

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Regr. No.	No. of Notes.	Value. ₹	Name of Claimant.
42	P 77—88908	100	Doorgaprosad Sookul.
	,, —66932	100	
43	P 77—95227	100	Ram Keshub and Ramnath.
44	P 77—21128	100	Gopal Chunder Choubay.

CALCUTTA,
The 16th May 1884.

J. TAYLOR,
Assistant Comptroller General, in charge, Paper Currency.

Madras Circle.

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Regr. No.	No. of Notes.	Value. ₹	Name of Claimant.
3	B 85—86152	50	Superintendent of Post Offices, Bangalore Division.
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	B 79—02648	100	
8	B 79—04599	100	Ch. V. Ranjendiah, Bangalore.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
The 5th May 1884.

C. HALL,
Offg. Chief Asstt.,
In charge of Paper Currency Dept., for Commissioner.

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 5th May 1884.

Public Works (Buildings and Roads and Military Works Branch) and Telegraph.	Order of receipt.	Accounting Officers.	Last month for which received.	Date of receipt.
	1	Punjab	Feb. 1884	5, 1884
	2	Port Blair	Do. "	10, "
	3	Assam	Do. "	16, "
	4	Rajputana	Do. "	16, "
	5	Central Provinces	Do. "	17, "
		Hyderabad (Imperial) Central India		
	6	Hyderabad Assigned Districts.	Do. "	21, "
		Harnai Road Command	Do. "	22, "
	10	Bombay		
	11	Madras		
	12	Coorg	Do. "	23, "
	13	British Burmah	Do. "	24, "
	15	Military Works Branch	Do. "	25, "
		North-Western Provinces and Oudh.		
	16	Bengal	Do. "	26, "
		Telegraphs.		
	1	Indo-European Telegraph	Feb. 1884	30, "
	2	Indian Telegraph	Do. "	

State Railways (Capital).	Order of receipt.	Accounting Officers.	Last month for which received.	Date of receipt.
	1	Punjab Railway Surveys	Feb 1884	Apl. 1, 1884
	2	Upshinar-Pathankote	Do. "	Do. 2, "
	3	Assam Surveys	Do. "	Do. 3, "
	4	Kokilamukh	Do. "	Do. 4, "
	5	State Ry., Stores Branch.	Do. "	Do. 5, "
		Bhopal		
		Malwa		
	6	N.-W. P. Light Railway	Do. "	Do. 7, "
		Bareyly.		
		Bengal & North-Western Railway.		
	10	Pilm & Gya	Do. "	Do. 8, "
	11	Kandahar		
	12	Nasipur-Chhattisgarh	Do. "	Do. 9, "
	13	Punjab Northern	Do. "	Do. 10, "
	14	Bhopal & Manmad	Do. "	Do. 11, "
	15	Western Deccan Ry.	Do. "	Do. 12, "
	16	Wardha Coal	Do. "	Do. 14, "
	17	Indus Valley	Do. "	Do. 15, "
		Northern Bengal Railway.		
		Sirhind Ry., Extn.		
		Eastern Bengal Railway.		
		Central Bengal		
		Bulrampur-Bogra		
		Assam & Dhuria Ry.		
		Kosnaa & Myensing Ry.		
		Chittagong Survey		
		Sirhind Ry., Extn.		
		Dinaj Bandipore		
		Calcutta & South-Eastern		
		Behrampore.		
		Tirhoot		
		Dehree.		
		Rajputana		
		Rewari-Ferozepore		
		Southern Mahratta		
		Bombay, Baroda & Central India.		
		Rohilkund & Kumaon		
		Oudh & Rohilkund		
		Bengal & North-Western Railway.		
		Cawnpore-Achnera		
		Indus Valley		
		Bengal & North-Western Railway.		
		Kandahar		
		Pilm & Gya		
		Kasipur-Chhattisgarh		
		Punjab Northern		
		Bhopal & Manmad		
		Western Deccan Ry.		
		Wardha Coal		
		Indus Valley Railway.	

TREASURE TROVE.

It is hereby notified, under Section 5 of the Indian Treasure Trove Act (VI of 1878), that on or about the 8th May 1883, treasure consisting of 18 pagodas, valued in the aggregate at R72, were discovered by coolies while digging foundations to the house which was proposed to be built by one Suram Chalamayya of Cumbum, Cumbum Taluq, Kurnool District, in the Madras Presidency. The coolies returned only 9 pagodas and R36 in cash, being unable to produce the remaining pagodas, which it appears were sold by them.

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, on 14th October 1884, at Kurnool, in order to the matter being enquired into and determined in accordance with the provisions of the law.

R. SEWELL,
Actg. Collector.

POST OFFICE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 6th May 1884.

No. 1368.—Mr. Chinnaswamy Pillay is appointed to officiate as Post Master of Madura.

The 13th May 1884.

No. 1650.—Furlough to Europe for one year having been granted to Mr. W. J. B. Mackenzie, Deputy Post Master General, Eastern Bengal, Mr. E. deC. Williams, Deputy Post Master General, Central India, is transferred to the Eastern Bengal Circle, and Mr. R. Rose, Deputy Post Master General, Oudh, is transferred to the Central India Circle.

P. SHERIDAN,
for *Dir. Genl. of the Post Office of India.*

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Encol. Mons, Calcutta.
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Kruse & Co.
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Sandys, E. F.
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Beal Lall, Mr.
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No. 319.—*Account of Revenue and Expenditure of the Government of India for the first nine 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 1882 to Dec. 1882.	April 1883 to Dec. 1883.	Comparison of two years. Increase.	Comparison of two years. Decrease.
		£	£	£	£	£
I	Land Revenue *	22,338,200	12,420,705	12,566,889	146,184	...
II	Opium	9,200,000	6,997,537	7,063,504	65,967	...
III	Salt	6,167,000	4,443,941	4,546,587	102,646	...
IV	Stamps	3,427,200	2,466,108	2,559,845	93,737	...
V	Excise	3,623,300	2,629,194	2,804,857	175,663	...
VI	Provincial Rates	2,688,200	1,703,235	1,787,899	84,664	...
VII	Customs	1,255,100	810,492	750,914	...	59,578
VIII	Assessed Taxes	523,400	479,130	482,877	3,747	...
IX	Forest	933,300	454,034	553,722	99,688	...
X	Registration	280,400	214,135	195,315	...	18,820
XI	Tributes from Native States	701,000	281,972	285,454	3,482	...
XII	Post Office	1,010,900	728,555	750,852	22,297	...
XIII	Telegraph	514,100	322,310	325,098	2,788	...
XIV	Mint	102,000	122,207	49,586	...	72,621
XV	Law and Justice	645,000	462,668	385,251	...	77,417
XVI	Police	226,200	162,044	220,380	58,336	...
XVII	Marine	207,100	141,678	126,132	...	15,546
XVIII	Education	204,900	140,138	145,114	4,976	...
XIX	Medical	46,600	30,502	34,963	4,461	...
XX	Scientific and other Minor Departments.	70,000	45,253	54,459	9,206	...
XXI	Interest	646,000	421,562	548,988	127,426	...
XXII	Receipts in aid of Superannuation, &c.	193,500	107,344	111,401	4,057	...
XXIII	Stationery and Printing	57,200	35,920	30,622	...	5,298
XXIV	Miscellaneous	260,100	182,261	165,155	...	17,106
		55,320,700	35,802,925	36,545,864	742,939	...
	Productive Public Works.					
XXV	State Railways (Gross Earnings)	2,730,500	1,950,191	2,260,719	310,528	...
	East Indian Railway (Net Traffic Receipts).	2,907,000	2,012,581	2,380,725	368,144	...
XXVI	Guaranteed Railways (Net Traffic Receipts).	3,539,000	3,002,955	3,127,432	124,477	...
XXVII	Irrigation and Navigation (direct Receipts).	885,400	575,736	558,501	...	17,235
	Unproductive Public Works.					
XXIX	State Railways	191,900	...	86,520	86,520	...
XXX	Subsidized Railways	10,000	...	...	...	...
XXXI	Irrigation and Navigation	141,300	92,766	96,926	4,160	...
XXXII	Military Works	39,200	...	28,886	28,886	...
XXXIII	Civil Buildings, Roads and Services	463,900	(a)341,965	330,859	...	11,106
XXXIV	Army	824,800	687,016	576,539	...	110,477
XXXV	Military Operations in Afghanistan	...	1,380	...	...	1,380
	Do. do. in Egypt	...	24,195	3,618	...	20,577
		67,053,700	44,491,710	45,996,589	1,504,879	...
	England, including Army, Public Works, &c.	220,300	205,760	213,501	7,741	...
	GRAND TOTAL	67,274,000	44,697,470	46,210,090	1,512,620	...

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

(a) Includes Military Works.

THE TREASURY,

Calcutta, the 23rd May 1884.

	Expenditure.	Estimates, 1883-84.	April 1882 to Dec. 1882.	April 1883 to Dec. 1883.	Comparison of two years. Increase.	Comparison of two years. Decrease.
		£	£	£	£	£
1	Interest on Ordinary Debt †	3,713,100	2,807,434	2,803,993	...	3,441
2	Do. on other Obligations	437,400	331,101	181,434	...	149,667
3	Refunds and Drawbacks	195,900	300,417	168,601	...	131,816
4	Assignments and Compensations	1,246,100	577,597	608,528	30,931	...
5	Land Revenue	3,210,800	2,148,591	2,241,205	92,614	...
6	Opium (including cost of production)	2,164,300	2,092,884	1,616,402	...	476,482
7	Salt (do. do.)	546,300	343,550	336,370	...	7,180
8	Stamps	79,600	58,127	59,630	1,503	...
9	Excise	94,400	72,155	68,737	...	3,418
10	Provincial Rates	51,100	38,185	42,467	4,282	...
11	Customs	143,700	120,481	103,178	...	17,303
12	Assessed Taxes	14,000	10,419	10,985	566	...
13	Forests	671,500	306,178	397,139	90,961	...
14	Registration	186,300	137,022	126,384	...	10,638
15	Post Office	1,120,800	810,286	830,750	20,464	...
16	Telegraph	543,600	338,467	362,305	23,838	...
17	Mint	71,200	64,227	55,949	...	8,278
18	General Administration	1,315,900	954,747	966,481	11,734	...
19	Law and Justice	3,345,100	2,380,883	2,385,014	4,131	...
20	Police	2,708,000	1,885,131	1,971,822	86,691	...
21	Marine (including River Navigation)	378,700	250,563	246,200	...	4,363
22	Education	1,199,800	808,360	839,997	31,637	...
23	Ecclesiastical	167,300	119,932	116,946	...	2,986
24	Medical	715,200	496,732	514,875	18,143	...
25	Political	415,100	357,103	319,046	...	38,057
26	Scientific and other Minor Departments	475,000	307,475	376,113	68,638	...
27	Territorial and Political Pensions	664,100	498,890	514,085	15,195	...
28	Civil Furlough and Absentee Allowances	1,500	824	413	...	411
29	Superannuation Allowances and Pensions	756,300	616,883	574,345	...	42,538
30	Stationery and Printing	329,000	248,020	267,284	19,264	...
31	Miscellaneous	334,900	164,940	204,493	39,553	...
32	Famine Relief	12,500	94,098	5,161	...	88,937
33	Protective Works—Railways	1,012,500	250,151	296,821	46,670	...
34	Do. do. Irrigation	343,300	146,188	190,419	44,231	...
35	Reduction of Debt	131,700	...	...	...	...
49	Exchange on transactions with London	3,548,000	1,610,797	2,501,448	890,651	...
		32,344,000	21,748,838	22,305,020	556,182	...
	Productive Public Works.					
36	State Railways (Working and Maintenance)	1,572,800	1,264,414	1,293,632	29,218	...
	East Indian Railway (Interest and Profits)	188,400	247,154	165,445	...	81,709
37	Guaranteed Railways (Interest and Profits)	588,500	566,162	626,440	60,278	...
38	Irrigation and Navigation (Working and Maintenance).	549,300	345,876	352,131	6,255	...
	Unproductive Public Works.					
40	State Railways (Capital Account)	510,400	222,595	59,680	...	162,915
41	Do. (Working and Maintenance)	184,800	...	82,238	82,238	...
42	Subsidized Railways	71,300	18,058	30,480	12,422	...
	Southern Mahratta Railway	84,800	32,950	85,395	52,445	...
43	Frontier Railways	67,500	173,938	24,627	...	149,311
44	Irrigation and Navigation	802,000	515,761	427,623	...	88,138
45	Military Works	999,600	...	648,556	648,556	...
46	Civil Buildings, Roads and Services	4,202,000	(a)3,148,789	2,667,745	...	481,044
47	Army	12,018,800	8,990,019	8,722,016	...	268,003
48	Military Operations in Afghanistan	...	16,211	...	...	16,211
	Do. do. in Egypt	...	1,186,333	42,809	...	1,143,524
		54,184,200	38,477,098	37,533,837	...	943,261
	England, including Army, Public Works, Guaranteed Interest, &c.	14,132,100	10,024,903	10,226,044	201,141	...
		68,316,300	48,502,001	47,759,881	...	742,120
	Productive Public Works—Capital Expenditure.					
	In India—					
50	State Railways	1,583,000	751,621	1,101,426	349,805	...
	East Indian Railway	424,000	119,387	158,957	39,570	...
51	Irrigation and Navigation	955,500	318,146	422,698	104,552	...
52	Miscellaneous Public Improvements	23,000	...	19,643	19,643	...
	In England—					
	State Railways	812,000	247,639	545,160	297,521	...
	Irrigation and Navigation	22,600	(b)1,742,246	11,361	...	1,730,885
	East Indian Railway	...	287,531	419,740	132,209	...
		3,820,100	3,466,570	2,678,985	...	787,585
	GRAND TOTAL	72,136,400	51,968,571	50,438,866	...	1,529,705

b Purchase of the Madras Irrigation and Canal Company's undertaking.

† 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.

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 May 1884.

PARTICULARS.	4 PER CENT. LOANS						4½ PER CENT. LOANS					3½ PER CENT. TRANSFER LOAN OF 1865-66.	GRAND TOTAL.
	Transfer of 1866.	Reduced 4 per cent. Loan of 1879.	TOTAL.	Of 1870.	Of 1878.	TRANSFER LOAN OF 1879, 4½ PER CENT. PORTION.	TOTAL.	TRANSFER LOAN OF 1879, NEW SHILLINGS PER CENT. PORTION.	5 PER CENT. DEBENTURE LOAN OF 1887-88.	5 PER CENT. LOAN OF 1866-67.			
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Balance of 30th April 1884	2,94,98,937	5,63,24,000	8,58,22,937	46,43,900	96,80,200	9,99,69,900	11,42,74,000	1,24,500	2,000	58,200	20,92,08,904	64,100	20,93,73,004
Stock transferred to London	40,000		40,000								40,040		40,040
Add—													
Amount enfaced at Madras between 1st and 15th May 1884		5,000	99,466			32,000	32,000				1,31,466		1,31,466
Amount enfaced at Bombay between 1st and 15th May 1884	5,06,000	5,000	5,36,500			2,05,500	3,04,500				5,36,500		5,36,500
Amount enfaced at Calcutta between 1st and 15th May 1884	7,45,300	30,500	11,46,700	16,000	83,000	2,05,500	3,04,500				14,58,200		14,58,200
	3,07,51,237	5,83,54,500	9,62,22,770	46,59,900	1,00,43,200	10,02,07,400	11,49,10,500	1,24,500	2,000	58,200	21,13,70,070	64,100	21,14,34,170
Deduct—													
Amount written off in the London Registers	6,83,800	96,700	11,88,700	14,000		57,000	1,01,000				12,89,700		12,89,700
Balance on 15th May 1884	2,98,97,437	5,82,57,800	9,50,34,070	46,45,900	1,00,43,200	10,01,20,400	11,48,09,500	1,24,500	2,000	58,200	21,00,80,370	64,100	21,01,44,470

	£
Balance against India	4,973 lakhs.
Note.—From 9th June 1867 to 15th Mar. 1884, enfaced from India	4,912 lakhs; re-transferred from London 4,173 lakhs.
,, 16th Mar. 1884 to 31st ,, ,,	4 ,, ,, 10 ,,
,, 1st Apl. ,, 15th Apl. ,, ,,	25 ,, ,, 24 ,,
,, 16th ,, ,, 30th ,, ,,	12 ,, ,, 9 ,,
,, 1st May ,, 15th May ,, ,,	20 ,, ,, 12 ,,
	4,973 lakhs. 4,228 lakhs.
Balance against India	745 lakhs.

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

PUBLIC DEBT OFFICE,
BANK OF BENGAL;
Calcutta, the 15th May 1884.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 20th May 1884.

LIABILITIES.	₹	a.	p.	ASSETS.	₹	a.	p.
Capital paid-up	2,00,00,000	0	0	Government Securities	41,71,630	0	0
Reserve Fund	40,09,511	4	4	Other authorized Investments	39,77,580	0	0
Public Deposits at Head Office ₹ 1,07,06,717 2 4 / Public Deposits at Branches ₹ 97,54,674 13 10	2,04,61,392	0	2	Loans on Government and other authorized Securities	1,28,08,742	11	11
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches	1,82,28,135	5	1	Accounts of Credit on Government and other authorized Securities	68,00,093	13	4
Bank Post Bills, &c.	3,57,262	1	3	Bills discounted and purchased	1,92,44,205	15	6
Sundries	17,57,155	7	1	Balances with other Banks	8,40,578	2	10
				Bullion	5,128	1	0
				Dead Stock	11,83,653	12	5
				Stamps	10,175	12	0
				Sundries	4,95,696	15	11
					4,95,37,485	4	11
				Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office ₹ 71,10,641 6 8 / Cash and Currency Notes at Branches ₹ 81,65,329 6 4	1,52,75,970	13	0
RUPEES	6,48,13,456	1	11	RUPEES	6,48,13,456	1	11

By order of the Directors.

BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, 22nd May 1884.

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

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

Rate for Demand Loans 9 per cent.
Percentage 37·4.

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.
1884.	₹	₹	₹	₹	₹	₹
May 12	. . .	. . .	2,90,017	2,87,747	54,20,725	37,10,843
,, 13	. . .	. . .	3,04,478	43	57,33,225	40,21,852
,, 14	. . .	. . .	. . .	43	57,33,225	40,21,852
,, 15	1,104	. . .	. . .	1,147	57,33,889	40,21,852
,, 16	. . .	. . .	43	1,104	57,33,934	40,21,897
,, 17	. . .	. . .	. . .	1,104	57,33,934	40,21,897

R. V. RIDDELL, *Major, R.E.*,
Mint Master.

CALCUTTA MINT.
The 19th May 1884.

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.
45	P 44—92961	100	Syed Abdul Futtah.
	P 77—55560	100	
	P 77—66555	100	Shaik Nutha.
46	P 77—66555	100	Nobin Chunder Mukerji.
47	R 9—19515	1,000	Shaik Nutha.
49	P 48—42934	100	Mr. Thomas Keelan.
50	P 77—40999	100	
	,, —90448	100	

CALCUTTA,
The 23rd May 1884.

J. TAYLOR,
Assistant Comptroller General, in charge, Paper Currency.

Madras Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Notes.	Value. ₹	Name of Claimant.
6	B 78—46701	50	Kossim Alladin Sahib, Madras.
7	B 84—02135	100	Acting Commissioner of Police, Madras.
8	B 45—26266	1,000	Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co., Madras.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
The 12th May 1884.

C. HALL,
Offg. Chief Supdt.,
In charge of Paper Currency Dept.,
for *Commissioner.*

SURVEY OF INDIA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 13th May 1884.

No. 438.—Lieutenant F. B. Longe, R.E., Assistant Superintendent, 1st Grade, Survey of India, is granted privilege leave for three months, under Section 72, Chapter V, of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from 9th June 1884.

No. 439.—Mr. J. Kennedy, Assistant Surveyor, 2nd Grade, Survey of India, attached to No. 8 or Mysore Topographical Survey Party, is granted privilege leave for one month, under Section 138, Chapter X, of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from such date as his services can be spared.

The 15th May 1884.

No. 440.—Mr. A. Kitchen, Assistant Surveyor, 1st Grade, attached to No. 3 or Baluchistan Topographical Survey, is granted privilege leave for three months, under Section 138, Chapter X, of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from 5th instant.

The 16th May 1884.

No. 441.—Lieutenant R. A. Wahab, R.E., Assistant Superintendent, Survey of India, is granted privilege leave for one month, under Sections 71 to 73, Chapter V, of the Civil Leave Code, from such date as he may avail himself of the same.

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

TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 13th May 1884.

Offices reported opened and closed during the month of April 1884:—

Name of Station.	Where situated.	Date.	Remarks.
	Departmental.	Mar.	
Bhiwani	Punjab	30th	Opened.
		Apl.	
Brindabun	N.-W. Provinces	14th	Ditto.
Bulandshahr	Ditto	10th	Ditto.
Coringa	Madras Presdy.	1st	Ditto.
Cuddalore (City)	Ditto	1st	Ditto.
Debai	N.-W. Provinces	14th	Ditto.
Dindigul	Madras Presdy.	4th	Ditto.
Etah	N.-W. Provinces	19th	Ditto.
Furreedpore	Bengal Presdy.	1st	Ditto.
Gurgaon	Punjab	11th	Ditto.
Jullundur (City)	Suburbs of Jullundur, Punjab.	1st	Ditto.
Khurja	N.-W. Provinces	16th	Ditto.
Kishengunge	Purneah Dist.	16th	Ditto.
Kumbakonam	Madras Presdy.	4th	Ditto.
Kurseong	Darjeeling Dist.	1st	Ditto.
Moradabad (Cant.)	N.-W. Provinces	18th	Ditto.
Permagudy	Madras Presdy.	1st	Ditto.
Pudokottah	Ditto	6th	Ditto.
Ramnad	Ditto	2nd	Ditto.
Secunderabad	N.-W. Provinces	26th	Ditto.
		Mar.	
Solon	Punjab	31st	Re-opened.
		Apl.	
Jutogh	Ditto	21st	Ditto.
	Railway.		
Sonepur	Bengal and North-Western Ry.	2nd	Opened.
Chupra			
Sarun			
Mairwa			
Gorakhpur			
Basti		10th	
Mankapur			
Tikri			
Nawabganj			
Gogra Ferry			
Bidyanagar			
Gonda		2nd	
Kauria			
Paigpur			
Chilwaria			
Bahraich			

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

AGENT, GOVERNOR GENERAL, FOR CENTRAL INDIA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Indore Residency, the 31st March 1884.

No. 741.—CORRIGENDA.—Notifications Nos. 2102, dated 14th August, and 3040, dated 14th November 1883, should be cancelled and the following substituted:—

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 Bux	6th April 1863	15th April 1883

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

The 16th May 1884.

No. 1353.—Lieutenant-Colonel A. L. Playfair, Cantonment Magistrate, Morar, took over charge of the current duties of the Office of the Resident at Gwalior, on the afternoon of the 11th April 1884, from Colonel J. C. Berkeley, and made over charge to Colonel W. Tweedie, C.S.I., on the forenoon of the 28th idem.

By Order,
M. J. MEADE, *Lieut.*,
Offg. 1st Asst. Agent, Govr. Genl., for Central India.

The 19th May 1884.

No. 1389.—Captain E. D. F. Bignell, Adjutant, Malwa Bhil Corps, is granted three months' leave, under the Military Furlough Rules of 1876, paragraph 10, with effect from the 15th May 1884, or from such subsequent date as he may be spared by the Commanding Officer.

By Order,
C. W. RAVENSHAW, *Capt.*,
Offg. 2nd Asst. Agent, Govr. Genl., for Central India.

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

NOTIFICATION.—ESTABLISHMENT.

Indore, the 15th May 1884.

No. 2.—Mr. T. Knight, Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade, has been appointed Executive Engineer, Mhow Division, *vice* Major G. R. Gibbs, B.S.C., Executive Engineer, 1st Grade, about to proceed on furlough to England.

By Order,
C. S. THOMASON, *Col., R.E.*,
Secy. to Agent, Govr. Genl., for Central India, P. W. D.

AGENT, GOVERNOR GENERAL, FOR RAJPUTANA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Mount Abu, the 14th May 1884.

No. 1256 *G.*—With reference to Foreign Department Notification No. 749 G., dated 16th April 1884, Surgeon H. N. V. Harington assumed medical charge of the Kotah and Jhallawar Agencies, on the afternoon of the 25th idem.

No. 1258 *G.*—Colonel C. K. M. Walter, Resident, Meywar, availed himself, on the afternoon of the 6th May 1884, of the privilege leave granted him in this Office Notification No. 843 G., dated 31st March 1884, making over charge of his Office to Lieutenant-Colonel C. B. Euan-Smith, C.S.I., Political Agent, Bhurtpore and Kerowlee.

No. 1263 *G.*—Major O'Moore Creagh, V.C., Commandant, Merwara Battalion, availed himself, on the 8th May 1884, of the privilege leave granted him in this Office Notification No. 1104 G., dated 30th April 1884.

No. 1269 *G.*—Mr. A. Wingate, C.I.E., Settlement Officer, Meywar, availed himself, on the afternoon of the 6th May 1884, of the privilege leave granted him in this Office Notification No. 246 C., dated 19th March 1884.

The 15th May 1884.

No. 1291 *G.*—Third Class Hospital Assistant Moorut Lall is placed in medical charge of the Detachment of the Erinpura Irregular Force stationed at Pachbadra, in addition to his own duties, with effect from the 23rd March 1884.

The 16th May 1884.

No. 1317 *G.*—With reference to Foreign Department Notification No. 839 G., dated 24th April 1884, Captain F. G. Alexander assumed the duties of 2nd-in-Command and Squadron Commander of the Erinpura Irregular Force, from Lieutenant-Colonel G. L. K. Hewett, on the forenoon of the 5th May 1884.

No. 1319 *G.*—With reference to Foreign Department Notification No. 839 G., dated 24th April 1884, Major P. W. Smith joined his appointment of 2nd-in-Command, Merwara Battalion, on the 5th May 1884.

The 20th May 1884.

No. 1415 *G.*—With reference to this Office Notification No. 1142 G., dated 2nd May 1884, Major H. B. Abbott and Lieutenant-Colonel C. A. Bayley, respectively, made over and received charge of the Office of Political Agent, Jhallawar, on the forenoon of the 10th May 1884.

By Order,
W. H. C. WYLLIE,
1st Asst. Agent to the Govr. Genl.

CHIEF COMMISSIONER, AJMERE-MERWARA.

NOTIFICATION.

Mount Abu, the 20th May 1884.

No. 382.—With reference to Notification No. 339, dated 29th April 1884, Lieutenant H. L. Ramsay and Lieutenant C. Herbert, respectively, made over and received charge of the Office of Cantonment Magistrate, Nasirabad, on the afternoon of the 3rd May 1884.

By Order,
W. H. C. WYLLIE,
1st Asst. to the Chief Commr.

CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF COORG.

NOTIFICATION.

Bangalore, the 17th May 1884.

No. 4.—The following revised rules as to (1) the fees chargeable for serving and executing processes issued by the Courts in Coorg, and (2) the remuneration of the peons and all other persons employed in the service or execution of processes having been made by the Judicial Commissioner and confirmed by the Chief Commissioner, and sanctioned by the Governor General in Council, are hereby published under Section 20 of the Court Fees Act, 1870:—

1. For, and in respect of, the service of a process issuing from any Civil or Revenue Court of a Parpattigar or Subedar, there shall be payable by the party at whose instance such process is to be served a fee of the amount specified in Schedule No. I annexed to these rules, and such process shall not be served or executed until such fee shall have been duly paid.
2. For, and in respect of, the service or execution of a process issuing from any Civil or Revenue Court above the grade of the Court of a Parpattigar or Subedar, there shall be payable by the party at whose instance such process is to be served, a fee of the amount specified in Schedule No. II attached to these rules, and such process shall not be served or executed unless such fee shall have been duly paid.
3. For, and in respect of, the service or execution of any process issuing out of a Court of Criminal Jurisdiction upon a complaint made of any offence against the Indian Penal Code, or any local or special law, other than an offence for which the Police may arrest without warrant, there shall be payable by the party at whose instance such process is issued a fee of the amount specified in Schedule III annexed to these rules. Provided that any Criminal Court may, on recording its reasons for so doing, remit the fee on account of the poverty of the party, complainant, or defendant, or for any other good and sufficient reason.
4. All processes issued from the several Courts in Coorg shall be served or executed by a separate establishment, which shall consist of ameens and peons.
5. There shall be two grades of ameens remunerated by salaries of ₹16 and 14 respectively, and two grades of peons remunerated by salaries of ₹8 and 7 respectively. The proportion of ameens in the higher grade shall not exceed one to two in the lower grade, and the proportion of peons in the higher grade shall not exceed one to three in the lower grade. In exceptional cases, and with the previous sanction of the Judicial Commissioner, travelling allowance may be given in addition to salary
6. Should the amount of fees levied under these rules in any Court not be equal to the amount of the expenditure incurred in remuneration of process-servers, the Judicial Commissioner may, at all times, reduce the rates of remuneration allowed by the preceding rule.

7. The establishment of ameens and peons, and the service and execution of all processes shall be subject to the superintendence of the Nazir of each Court, and it shall be lawful to the Judicial Commissioner, where the state of the funds permits, to assign an allowance not exceeding ₹20 per mensem to such Nazir as remuneration for his superintendence.

SCHEDULE I.

In the Parpattigar's and Subedar's Courts.

	₹	a.	p.
1. Summons to defendant	0	8	0
And for every additional defendant, if applied for at the same time and if defendant resides in the same neighbourhood	0	4	0
2. Summons to a witness	0	8	0
And for every additional witness, if applied for at the same time and if the witness resides in the same neighbourhood	0	4	0
3. Warrant of arrest	1	0	0
4. Proclamation of attachment or sale	0	8	0
5. Warrant of attachment of movable or immovable property	1	0	0
6. Warrant of delivery of possession of property, movable or immovable :—			
If no attachment has taken place	The fee for attachment of said property.		
If attachment has taken place :—			
For movable property	0	8	0
For immovable property	1	0	0
7. Injunction, order, or notice not otherwise provided for	0	8	0

N.B.—(1) When it is found necessary to employ more than one ameen or peon (as for instance, where property is situated in different places), double fees are to be charged.

(2) When it is necessary to appoint a custodian of the property attached under Section 269 of the Civil Procedure Code, an additional fee at the same rate shall be levied from the party on whose application the warrant was issued at the end of five days, and for every additional period of five days, or less, during which the property is kept under attachment.

SCHEDULE II.

In Courts above the grade of a Subedar's Court.

	₹	a.	p.
1. Summons or notice to defendant or respondent	1	0	0
And for every additional defendant or respondent, if applied for at the same time, and if defendant or respondent resides in the same neighbourhood	0	8	0
2. Summons to a witness	1	0	0
And for every additional witness, if applied for at the same time and if witness resides in the same neighbourhood	0	8	0
3. Warrant of arrest	2	0	0
4. Proclamation of attachment or sale	1	0	0
5. Warrant of attachment of movable or immovable property	2	0	0
6. Warrant of delivery of possession of property (movable or immovable) :—			
If no attachment has taken place	The fee for attachment of said property.		
If attachment has taken place :—			
For movable property	1	0	0
For immovable property	2	0	0
7. Injunction, order, or notice not otherwise provided for	1	0	0

N.B.—(1) When it is found necessary to employ more than one ameen or peon (as for instance, where property is situated in different places), double fees are to be charged.

(2) When it is necessary to appoint a custodian of the property attached under Section 269 of the Civil Procedure Code, an additional fee at the same rate shall be levied from the party on whose application the warrant was issued at the end of ten days, and for every additional period of ten days, or less, during which the property is kept under attachment.

SCHEDULE III.

	₹	a.	p.
1. Summons to accused	0	8	0
And for every additional accused, if applied for at the same time and if resident in the same neighbourhood	0	4	0
2. Summons to a witness	0	8	0
And for every additional witness, if applied for at the same time and if witness resides in the same neighbourhood	0	4	0
3. Warrant of arrest	0	12	0
4. Notice, order, injunction, or warrant not otherwise provided for	0	8	0

N.B.—When a warrant remains unexecuted for fifteen days after its delivery to the officer entrusted with its execution, an additional fee at the same rate shall be levied from the party at whose instance the warrant was issued for every fifteen days or portion of fifteen days, until return is made, provided that the delay in executing the said warrant is not attributable to the officer of the Court.

The following rules as to the number of officers to be employed for the service and execution of processes have been made by the Judicial Commissioner under Section 22 of the Court Fees Act, 1870, and approved by the Chief Commissioner and the Governor General in Council :—

1. The Commissioner shall ascertain the average number of processes issued from his own Court and from the Courts subordinate to him, required to be executed by ameens and peons respectively under these rules, during the three years last past, or during any lesser period that may be specified by the Judicial Commissioner.

2. The ameens and peons to be employed in each Court shall be in number sufficient for the execution of a like number of processes, each ameen being for this purpose considered capable of executing eighty processes annually, and each peon capable of executing two hundred processes in the Courts of the Province : provided that the Judicial Commissioner may, on sufficient cause shown, and with reference to the peculiar circumstances of any Court, modify the rate abovementioned with regard to such Courts.

3. When it appears to the Commissioner that the number of processes issued out of any Court has increased so as to render an increase of establishment necessary, he shall be competent to make the requisite increase in the number of ameens or peons; and if there shall be a diminution of processes, and if he shall be satisfied that the processes of any Court can be executed by a smaller number of ameens or peons, or if it appears that the costs and charges exceed the receipts, it shall be his duty to make a reduction accordingly, provided that intimation of all changes effected under this rule shall be reported to the Judicial Commissioner for sanction, and that all extra officers appointed shall be placed on the temporary establishment, until such time as it is evident that it is necessary to place them on the ordinary establishment.

4. It shall also be competent to the Judge of any Court to appoint special peons for the service or execution of any individual processes, or for the custody of property attached, when the work cannot be performed by the ordinary establishment without unreasonable delay. Such special peons shall be remunerated at the rate of 4 annas per diem.

The following rules as to the number of officers to be employed for the service and execution of processes in the Court of the District Magistrate of Coorg have been made by the Judicial Commissioner under Section 22 of the Court Fees Act, 1870, and approved by the Chief Commissioner and Governor General in Council :—

1. The District Magistrate shall ascertain the average number of processes issued from his own Court, required to be executed by peons, under these rules, during the three years last past.
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3. The District Magistrate shall, according to the increase or diminution of processes issued out of his Court, increase or make a reduction in the number of peons which shall be reported for the orders of the Judicial Commissioner.

By Order,

H. WYLIE, *Major*,

Secretary to the Chief Commr. of Coorg.

MILITARY WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 15th May 1884.

No. 29.—Lieutenant R. F. Allen, R.E., Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, passed the colloquial examination in Hindustani on 23rd April 1884.

The 19th May 1884.

No. 30.—Lieutenant W. A. Gale, R.E., Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, is appointed to officiate as Executive Engineer of the Fort William Division, Military Works, during the absence of Major S. J. Lambert, R.E., Executive Engineer, on privilege leave.

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

Report of a Deserter from the 2nd Battalion, East Yorkshire Regiment of Foot, dated at Colaba, this 12th day of May 1884.

Number, Rank, and Name,—No. 5—2452, Private Michael Sweeney.
Age,—22 years 4 months.
Size,—5 feet 6 inches.
Colour of—
Complexion, pale, pitted from small-pox; Hair, brown; Eyes, blue.
Date of Desertion,—5th May 1884.
Place of Desertion,—Bombay.
Date of Enlistment,—9th February 1880.

At what Place Enlisted,—Beverly.
Parish and County in which Born,—All Saints, Newcastle-on-Tyne, Northumberland.
Marks,—Mole on right side of back.
Trade,—Miner.
Coat or Jacket,— } Uniform.
Waistcoat,— } Uniform.
Breeches or Trowsers— } Uniform.
REMARKS,—
Under 5 years' service.

H. J. HALLOWES, *Lieut.-Colonel*,
Comdg. 2nd Battn., East Yorkshire Regt.

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Unclaimed Letters held in the Calcutta General Post Office on 20th May 1884.

Bava, T. P.
Bloom, F. O.
Carruthers, R. S.
Carter, A.
Deane, Dr. W.
Frere, A.
Jackwood, W.
Kelly, S. M.
Kingsley, Thomas.
Kirkwood, Dr. E. D. L.
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Lazarus & Thompson.
Michael, W.
Morooth, L. A.
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Pattison, W.
Perlumetter, Abraham.
Prevost, F.
Robinson, Surgeon E. L.
Sandys, E. F.
Schwartzbach, Dr.
Scott, H. G.
Sevestre, J.
Smith, D. C.
Smith, F. E.
Townsend, John.

Letters marked "Care of Post Office."

A. B. C.
Adelsward, C. Baron D.
"Agency House."
Anderson, Hubert.
Armistead, Henry.
Baldwin, Mrs.
Barnes, Samuel.
Beni Lall, Mr.
Bernon, T.
Blanckensee, Lionell.
Bose, P. N.
Brown, John.
Bundara, Joseph.
Chatterton, Miss.
Clark, W. H.
Clifton, Mr.
Cooper, Robert.
Crofty, Austin.
Daniel, Chaim.
Dense, Mrs. P. P.
DeLittle, E.
E. B.
E. T.
Farrow, Mrs. E.
Ferrell, J. B.
Fitzgerald, W. M.
Fleming, Miss.
Fordyce, B. E.
Freese, G.
Gabriel, J.
Geddard, George J.
Glasson, J. St. Clair.
Graham, R. W.
Gregory, Gasper.
Greenfield, A. J.
Grinblat, Madame Chane Heni.
H. C.
H. S. W.
Heall, W. S.
Henuis, W.
Horsfall, Geo. Hodgson.
Horsford, Mr.
Huddlesson, S. E.
Issac, Margaret.
Jennings, Mrs.
Johnson, J. W.
Johnson, S.
Johnston, R. T.
Jopp, C. A.
Kusp, L.
Lebarbier, Monsieur.
Liebe, Augustus.
Lister, S. Cunliffe.
Livingstone, Archibald.
Lockhart, G.
MacIntyre, Alfred H.
MacPhee, Dr. S.
Matson, E.
McEvoy, J. C.
Milner, R.
Mitchell, A.
Morier, W.
Myers, Mrs. S. G.
Mylac, F.
Olman, T.
Palmer, William.
Parker, F. W.
Paterson, Mrs. Mary.
Paul, Crawford.
Payne, J.
Perreau, J. C.
Peter, William.
Piper, R.
Portland, Mrs. B.
Quildon, J.
Railey, G. B.
Raymond, Ross.
Roberts, T. A.
Robertson, Charles J.
Robinson, J. S.
Roda, Augusto.
Rodgers, Paul.
Rono, T.
Rubete, Manuel G.
Sadler, W.
Sergeant, Percy P.
Shuttleworth, Major.
Simington, Mrs. W. J.
Sprenger, Mrs.
Stagg, J. E.
"Stores."
"Sympathy."
Thomas, D.
Thomann, H.
Tod, Peter.
Twyman, Dr. G. E.
Vibart, U.
Waller, G.
Want, Mrs. J. H.
Wasserman, Zaser.
Webster, E. A.
Zenzins, U.

Registered Letters.

Addison, C. M.
Ezekiel, J. J. Judah.
Farapani, Cesare.
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Healy, J. H. G.
Isambert, Alexander.
Lavi, H. H.

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D'Cruz, J.
DeCosta T.
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Ferguson, P. R.
Fowler, J.
Mayo, Dr.
Mitter, P. C.
Mukerjee, H. C.
Nation, Miss.
P. M. C.
Read, G. H.
Roy, H. M.
Russell, D. M.
Samuel, C.
Watson, A.
Wilkinson, W.

The 24th May 1884.

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	1884.	
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Do. Book Post and Pattern Packets	23rd ,,	From Bombay.
Rangoon and Moulmein	28th ,,	Str. *Purulia.*
Chittagong, Akyab, Kyouk Phyoo, and Rangoon	28th ,,	Str. *Calcutta.*
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Port Blair and Camorta	6th June	Str. *Maharani.*

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NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 15th May 1884.

Whereas it is deemed desirable that the Agent, Reuter's Telegram Company, Limited, should be exempted from service on Juries, it is ordered that the name of the said person be inserted in the list of persons exempted from liability to serve on Juries appended to rule 4* of the Jury Rules which came into effect on the 1st of March 1876.

* Rule 657 Bel. R. & O., p 257.

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SURVEY OF INDIA.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 27th May 1884.

No. 442.—Mr. R. A. Gibson, Assistant Surveyor, 1st Grade, is granted privilege leave for one month under Section 138, Chapter X of the Civil Leave Code, from such date as his services can be spared.

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

TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 23rd May 1884.

No. 2.—Mr. M. J. Brind, an Assistant Superintendent of the 1st Grade, is allowed furlough for fifteen months and twenty-four days, under Sec-

tion 50 of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the forenoon of the 16th May 1884.

A. J. LEPPOC CAPPEL.
Director General of Telegraphs in India.

AGENT, GOVERNOR GENERAL, FOR CENTRAL INDIA.

NOTIFICATION.

Indore Residency, the 28th February 1884.

No. 439.—Major G. R. Peart, of the Bhopal Battalion, held charge of the Sehore Treasury in addition to his other duties from the forenoon of the 5th November 1883 to the afternoon of the 17th February 1884, during the absence on duty of the Political Agent of Bhopal.

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

AGENT, GOVERNOR GENERAL, FOR RAJPUTANA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Mount Abu, the 22nd May 1884.

No. 1427 *G.*—Lieutenant-Colonel G. L. K. Hewett, Commandant, Erinpura Irregular Force, is granted ninety days' privilege leave of absence from the 22nd June 1884, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of the same.

No. 1438 *G.*—With reference to this Office Notification No. 846 G., dated 31st March 1884, and Foreign Department Notification No. 722 G., dated 10th April 1884, Lieutenant-Colonel A. W. Roberts, and Lieutenant W. E. Evans-Gordon, respectively, made over and received charge of the Banswara and Pertabgurh Assistancy on the afternoon of the 15th April 1884.

No. 1440 *G.*—With reference to this Office Notification No. 466 G., dated 25th February 1884, Lieutenant-Colonel C. Grant, and Captain N. C. Martelli, respectively, delivered over and received charge of the Office of the Moghia Superintendency on the forenoon of the 15th May 1884.

By Order,
W. H. C. WYLLIE,
1st Asst. Agent to the Govr. Genl.

CHIEF COMMISSIONER, AJMERE-MERWARA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Mount Abu, the 31st March 1884.

No. 227.—In rule 1 of the rules published under Notification No. 436, dated the 30th May 1883, relative to taxation in the Nasirabad Cantonment, for "on and after the 1st July 1883," substitute "on and after the 1st April 1884."

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

The 23rd May 1884.

No. 392.—In exercise of the powers vested in him by Section 6 of the Scheduled District Act XIV of 1874, the Chief Commissioner of Ajmere-Merwara directs that the powers specified opposite the name of the undermentioned person shall be exercised by him as an honorary office within the local limits opposite his name:—

Name.	Powers.	Local Limits.
Omed Singh, Istimrardar of Sawar.	Powers of a Magistrate, 3rd Class, as described in Section 32 of Act X of 1882, and the powers of a Civil Court when the amount or value of the subject-matter of the suit does not exceed ₹100.	Within the Pargannah of Sawar.

By Order,
W. H. C. WYLLIE,
1st Asst. to the Chief Commr.

CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF COORG.

NOTIFICATION.

Bangalore, the 20th May 1884.

No. 5.—Kongandra Muddaya, Subedar of the Padinalknad Taluk, is granted fifteen days' privilege leave from the 12th instant, under Section 138 of the Civil Leave Code.

Kodandra Bopu, 2nd Grade Parpattigar and 3rd Class Magistrate of Padinalknad, is appointed to act as Subedar and 3rd Class Magistrate of the Padinalknad Taluk, during the absence of K. Muddaya on leave, or until further orders.

By Order,
H. WYLIE, *Major,*
Secretary.

MILITARY WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 23rd May 1884.

No. 31.—Captain F. B. G. D'Aguilar, R.E., Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade, on return from furlough, is posted to the Sirhind-Lahore Command, Military Works.

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

DIRECTOR GENERAL OF RAILWAYS.

NOTIFICATIONS.—ESTABLISHMENT.

Simla, the 22nd May 1884.

No. 29.—Mr. G. A. Anderson, Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, temporary rank, is transferred from the Cuddapah-Nellore to the Punjab Northern State Railway.

No. 30.—With reference to Public Works Department Notification No. 58, dated 28th February 1884, Messrs. C. C. B. Knapp, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, and T. Concannon, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, are posted to the Cuddapah-Nellore State Railway.

This cancels the Director General of Railways' Notification No. 17 of 6th March 1884.

F. S. STANTON, *Colonel, R.E.,*
Director General of Railways.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 27th May 1884.

LIABILITIES.	₹	a.	p.
Capital paid-up	2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund	40,09,511	4	4
Public Deposits at Head Office (₹ 1,03,08,788 15 2)	2,11,67,109	1	3
Public Deposits at Branches (₹ 1,08,58,320 2 1)			
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches	1,90,50,473	5	10
Bank Post Bills, &c.	3,16,917	15	6
Sundries	18,07,094	11	8
RUPEES	6,63,51,106	6	7

ASSETS.	₹	a.	p.
Government Securities	50,04,875	0	0
Other authorized Investments	38,67,580	0	0
Loans on Government and other authorized Securities	1,23,09,005	14	2
Accounts of Credit on Government and other authorized Securities	63,60,758	10	0
Bills discounted and purchased	1,90,16,281	12	6
Balances with other Banks	8,29,530	5	9
Bullion	4,360	3	0
Dead Stock	11,84,470	11	9
Stamps	9,714	8	0
Sundries	5,06,041	0	1
	4,90,92,618	1	3
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office (₹ 82,67,180 4 3)	1,72,58,488	5	4
Cash and Currency Notes at Branches (₹ 89,91,308 1 1)			
RUPEES	6,63,51,106	6	7

By order of the Directors,
W. D. CRUICKSHANK
Offg. Secy. & Treasurer.

BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, 29th May 1884.

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

Rate for Demand Loans 8 per cent.
Percentage 40·7.

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.
	₹	₹	₹	₹	₹	₹
1884. May 19	15,38,626	. . .	1,051	15,39,468	87,35,009	40,23,971
,, 20	1,27,173	. . .	858	16,66,829	87,35,985	40,23,842
,, 21	. . .	. . .	. . .	16,65,829	87,35,885	40,23,842
,, 22	. . .	. . .	2,50,172	16,65,829	87,35,885	40,23,842
,, 23	. . .	. . .	. . .	14,30,739	89,91,424	42,79,387
,, 24	Holliday.					

R. V. RIDDELL, *Major, R.E.,*
Mint Master.

CALCUTTA MINT.
The 26th May 1884.

CURRENCY NOTES.

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

Bombay Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Notes.	Value. ₹	Name of Claimant.
1884. W25	M67—96317	100	A. A. Reid, Patansangi.
W26	M74—87414	50	Swaminath Pillay, Poona.
	,, —87415	50	
	,, —87416	50	
	,, —87417	50	
W27	M75—21801	100	Post Master General, Madras.

BOMBAY,
The 27th May 1884.

R. A. STERNDALE,
Asst. Accts. Genl., Paper Currency Dept.

Calcutta Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Notes.	Value. ₹	Name of Claimant.
51	P 77—25080	100	Brigadier-General Sir Hugh Gough, Shillong.
52	P 77—99205	100	Babu Kali Das Dutt.
53	P 77—80137	100	Messrs. Turner, Morrison & Co., Calcutta.

CALCUTTA,
The 30th May 1884.

J. TAYLOR,
Assistant Comptroller General, in charge, Paper Currency.

Madras Circle.

NOTE WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Note.	Value. ₹	Name of Claimant.
9	B 65—96022	50	E. W. Shaw, Esq., Madras.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
The 19th May 1884.

C. HALL
Offg. Chief Supdt.,
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 on the 12th October 1882, treasure consisting of 16½ old silver native coins to the value of ₹16-8, was found under ground in a house-site of one Vira Pillai, in the village of Kornad Karuppur, Kumbakonam Taluq, Tanjore District.

All persons claiming the said treasure, or any part thereof, are hereby required to appear person-

ally or by agent before the Collector of Tanjore, at his Office, on the 24th October 1884, in order to the matter being enquired into and determined according to the provisions of the said Act.

G. B. PENNINGTON,
Actg. Collector.

Report of a Deserter from the 2nd Battalion, Lancashire Fusiliers, dated at Mhow, this 26th day of May 1884.

Number, Rank, and Name,—No. 17 Bde.—606, Private John James O'Connor.	At what Place Enlisted,—Liverpool.
Age,—26 years 4 months.	Parish and County in which Born,—Dublin.
Size,—5 feet 7½ inches.	Marks,—None.
Colour of—Complexion, fresh; Hair, brown; small moustache, otherwise clean shaved; Eyes, hazel.	Trade,—Barman.
Date of Desertion,—24th May 1884.	Coat or Jacket,— } Regimentals. Waistcoat,— . Breeches or Trowsers,— .
Place of Desertion,—Mhow.	REMARKS,—Supposed to have taken plain clothes with him.
Date of Enlistment,—15th January 1877.	Under 8 years' service.

J. J. S. O'NEILL, *Lieut.-Colonel,*
Comdg. 2nd Battn., Lancashire Fusiliers.

POST OFFICE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 23rd May 1884.

No. 2113.—Babu Bishen Chunder Dutt is appointed to officiate as Deputy Post Master General, Behar, during the absence on privilege leave of Mr. E. A. Roussac, for three months, with effect from the afternoon of the 19th May 1884.

P. SHERIDAN,
for Dir. Genl. of the Post Office of India.

Unclaimed Letters held in the Calcutta General Post Office on 29th May 1884.

Bava, T. P.	Lampard, John.	Russell, Geo. H.
Bloom, F. O.	Lazarus & Thompson.	Sandys, E. F.
Carruthers, E. S.	Michael, W.	Schwartzbach, Dr.
Carter, A.	Morooth, L. A.	Scott, H. G.
Deane, Dr. W.	New Bazar Supplying Co.	Sevestre, J.
Frers, A.	Pattison, W.	Smith, D. C.
Gilmore, Miss A.	Perlumetter, Abraham.	Smith, F. E.
Jackwood, W.	Prevost, F.	Townsend, John.
Jones, P.	Robinson, Surgeon E. L.	Wills & Co., James.
Kelly, S. M.		

Letters marked "Care of Post Office."

A. B. C.	Glasson, J. St. Clair.	Parker, F. W.
Adel, E.	Graham, E. W.	Paterson, Mrs. Mary.
Adelsward, C. Baron D.	Gregory, Gasper.	Paul, Crawford.
"Agency House."	Greenfield, A. J.	Payne, J.
Anderson, Hubert.	Grinblat, Madame Chane Heni.	Perreau, J. C.
Armistead, Henry.	G. V.	Peter, William.
Baldwin, Mrs.	H C.	Piper, R.
Barnes, Samuel.	H. S. W.	Quildon, J.
Beni Lall, Mr.	Hennis, W.	Ridge, Mr.
Bernon, T.	Horsfall, Geo. Hodgson.	Robertson, Charles J.
Blanckensee, Lionell.	Huddlesson, S. E.	Robinson, J. S.
Brincat, Salvator.	Isaac, Margaret.	Roda, Augusto.
Brown, John.	Jennings, Mrs.	Rodgers, Paul.
Bundara, Joseph.	Johnson, J. W.	Rono, T.
Chapman, Frank.	Johnson, S.	Rubete, Manuel G.
Chatterton, Miss.	Johnston, R. T.	Sadler, W.
Cherkis, Herah.	K. M. W.	Sergeant, Percy P.
Clark, W. H.	Knap, L.	Sestar, Signor Siliro.
Clifton, Mr.	Lebarbier, Monsieur.	Sheriff, Colonel J. P.
Colty, Austin.	Leech, J.	Shuttleworth, Major.
Daniel, Chaim.	Lister, S. Cunliffe.	Simington, Mrs. W. J.
Dease, Mrs. P. P.	Lockhart, G.	Smith, James M.
DeBrettau, Mrs.	MacIntyre, Alfred H.	Sprenger, Mrs.
Delands, Mons. Francois.	MacPhee, Dr. S.	Thomas, D.
Douglas, E. G.	Matson, E.	Thomanu, H.
DeLittle, E.	Milner, R.	Tod, Peter.
E. B.	Mitchell, A.	Twyman, Dr. G. E.
E. T.	Morier, W.	Vibart, U.
Farrow, Mrs. E.	Myers, Mrs. J. G.	Virtes.
Fergus, C. B.	Mylae, F.	Walter, G
Ferrell, J. B.	Nigonor, Victor.	Want, Mrs. J. H.
Fleming, Miss.	Oiman, T.	Wasserman, Lasar.
Freese, G.	Palmer, William.	Webster, E. A.
Gabriel, J.		Zenxins, U.
Geddard, George J.		

Registered Letters.

Caddy, Alexander E.	Freter, Herrmann.	Healy, J. H. G.
Ezekiel, J. J. Judah.	Greenberg, Frederick.	Izambert, Alexander.
Farapani, Cesare.		

Unclaimed Letters held in the Barrackpore Post Office on the 26th May 1884.

Avery, W. P.	Mayo, Dr.	Sale, Lieutenant M. E.
Drowbridge, Rev. W. B.	Meares, Char.	Samuel, C.
Eckford, Captain O. H.	Mitter, P. C.	Swinhoe, Colonel F. W.
Franks, Lieut.-Col. W. A.	Mitter, Purna Chunder.	Stern, Miss.
Ferguson, P. R.	Mukerjee, H. C.	Unkles, E. N.
Fowler, H.	P. M. C.	Wilkinson, Rev. W.
Gordon, Major W. R.	Russell, D. M.	

Calcutta, the 31st May 1884.

SEA AND FOREIGN MAILS.

Foreign Mails for	Date of closing at Calcutta.	Per Steamer.
	1884.	
Colombo, Penang, Singapore, Hong-Kong, Shanghai, Yokohama, and Australian Colonies	10th June	From Bombay.
Foreign Mails *vid* Bombay	31st May	From Bombay.*
Do. Book Post and Pattern Packets	6th June	From Bombay.
Rangoon and Moulmein	4th ,,	Str. *Africa.*
Chittagong, Akyab, Kyouk Phyoo, and Rangoon	4th ,,	Str. *Maharatta.*
Foreign Mails *vid* Bombay	7th ,,	From Bombay.†
Port Blair and Camorta	5th ,,	Str. *Maharani.*

* Also for Cape of Good Hope *vid* England, also *vid* Aden for Mauritius, Mahé (Seychelles), Mayotte, Nossi Be, and Réunion, can be forwarded.

† Also for Cape of Good Hope *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.

It is hereby notified for general information that the following mail despatches to Ceylon will be made from the Calcutta General Post Office during the month of June 1884:—

DATE OF CLOSING.	ROUTE.
6th June 1884*	By B. I. S. N. Co.'s private vessel.
10th June 1884	By P. & O. Steamer from Bombay.
11th June 1884†	By P. & O. Steamer from Calcutta.
16th June 1884	By French Steamer.
20th June 1884*	By B. I. S. N. Co.'s private vessel.
24th June 1884	By P. & O. Steamer from Bombay.
26th June 1884	By P. & O. Steamer from Calcutta.
27th June 1884*	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).

R. H. KELLY,
Offg. 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 Gardens, 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.

گورنمنٹ سنکونا فبري فيوج

يهه دوا كوئينائين كا خوب قائم مقام هى اور كلكته كے هرايك هوٹانكل گارڈن يعنے كمپني باغ كے سپرنٹنڈنٹ صاحب سے ملازم سركاري واسطے سركاري كام اور خيرات كے اور سواے اونكے جو كوئي ايك مشت بيس پونڈ خريد لينے سے بقيمت نقد حسب نرخ ذيل خريد كرسكتے هين يعنے نرخ چار اونس كے ٹين كا چار روپيه آٹهه آنه ; آٹهه اونس كے ٹين كا آٹهه روپيه آٹهه آنه ; ايك پونڈ كے ٹين كا سوله روپيه آٹهه آنه ،

اور عوام الناس گورنمنٹ كارڈن يعنے كمپني باغ كے سپرنٹنڈنٹ صاحب سے بقيمت نقد حسب نرخ ذيل خريد كرسكتے هين يعنے نرخ چار اونس ٹين كا پانچ روپيه آٹهه آنه ; آٹهه اونس كے ٹين كا دس روپيه آٹهه آنه ; ايك پونڈ كے ٹين كا بيس روپيه ،

يهه دوا كلكته كے بڑے بڑے ولايتي اور ديسي دوا خانونمين بكتي هى ماسواے قيمت مذكورهٔ بالا كے محصول ڈاك چار آنه اونس كے ٹين كا آٹهه آنه ; اور ايك پونڈ كے ٹين كا بارة آنه ،

CRYSTALLINE CINCHONA FEBRIFUGE.

A new and improved preparation made at the Government Factory from Red Cinchona Bark. This is a more perfect substitute for Quinine than the ordinary uncrystallised Febrifuge. It can be purchased by Government Officers for public and charitable purposes, and by any one taking twenty pounds and upwards at a time, from the Superintendent, Botanic Garden, Calcutta, for cash only, at the rate of *R24* per pound. The general public can be supplied by the Superintendent, Botanic Garden, for cash only, and also by the principal European and Native Druggists at *R32* per pound. Postage twelve annas extra.

شفاف سنكونا فبريفيوج - يعنے تپ كي دوا

سركاري كارخانے مين سرخ سنكونا كي چهال سے ايك نئي ور اصلاح كي هوئي دواے مركب تيار كي گئي هى - كونيائين كے عوض مين يهه دوا به نسبت معمولي فيبر صاف كيئے هوئے فبريفيوج كے زيادة تر بے نقص هى - يهه دوا عهدهداران سركار عام خلايق اور خيراتي كامون كے ليئے اور هر شخص جو بيس پونڈ يا اوس سے زيادة ايك وقت پر لے بوٹانك گارڈن معروف كه كمپني باغ كلكته كے صاحب سوپرنٹنڈنٹ سے صرف نقد قيمت پر بحساب ۲۴ روپى في پونڈ خريد كر سكتا هى - اور جمله خاص و عام كو صاحب سوپرنٹنڈنٹ بوٹانك گارڈن سے صرف نقد قيمت پر اور بڑے بڑے ولايتي اور ديسي دوا فروشون سے بهي به قيمت ۳۲ روپى في پونڈ مل سكتي هى - مگر محصول ڈاك بارة آنه علاوة هى ،

Meteorological Publications for Sale.

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:—

	R	a.	p.
Report on the Meteorology of India in 1875, 4to, 89 pages text, 297 pages tables, 3 charts	8	0	0
Report on the Meteorology of India in 1876, 4to, 97 pages text, 340 pages tables, 3 charts	8	0	0
Report on the Meteorology of India in 1877, 4to, 178 pages text, 375 pages tables, 3 charts	8	0	0
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Indian Meteorological Memoirs, Vol. I, Part IV, 4to, 62 pages, 8 plates	1	8	0
Indian Meteorological Memoirs, Vol. I, Part V, 4to, 57 pages, 10 plates	1	8	0
Indian Meteorological Memoirs, Vol. I, Part VI, 4to, 62 pages	1	8	0
Indian Meteorological Memoirs, Vol. II, Part I, 4to, 78 pages, 9 plates	1	8	0
Indian Meteorological Memoirs, Vol. II, Part II, 4to, 69 pages, 9 plates	1	8	0
Rainfall Chart of India, showing the average annual distribution of rainfall (in colors)	0	8	0
Rainfall Map of India (in 2 sheets, scale 64 miles to the inch) showing the average annual distribution of rainfall (in colours)	3	0	0
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NOTICE.

The 15th March 1884.

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HIGH COURT—Original Side.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 31st May 1884.

It is ordered that rules 7 and 8* of the rules of 12th April 1872 be repealed, and that in lieu thereof the following rules be passed, with effect from the 1st day of June 1884:—

* See rules 463 & 464, Bel. R. & O., p. 207.

If counsel be employed, one counsel only shall be heard on each side, and a fee to one counsel only will be allowed, not exceeding sixty-eight rupees in cases within the limit of R500, or eighty-five rupees in cases above R500 but not exceeding R1,000, or one hundred and nineteen rupees in cases above R1,000 but not exceeding R1,500, or one hundred and thirty-six rupees in cases above R1,500, unless in cases above R500 the Court shall, on account of the difficulty or importance of any such case, think fit to sanction the employment of a second counsel, in which case a fee will be allowed to him not exceeding the amount payable to the first counsel under this rule. No consultation fee, or any fee other than that abovementioned, shall be allowed in cases not exceeding R500. This will also apply to cases above R500, unless otherwise ordered by the Court.

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SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 16th May 1884.

No. 14.—Assistant Surgeon Chundra Bhoosun Bose, of the Bengal Provincial establishment, is permitted to resign the service.

No. 15.—In modification of Notification No. 7, dated 9th February 1884, Assistant Surgeon Mohendra Nath Biswas is permitted to resign the service, with effect from the 25th December 1883.

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

AGENT, GOVERNOR GENERAL, FOR BILUCHISTAN, P. W. D.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Quetta, the 29th May 1884.

No. 7.—With reference to the Inspector General of Military Works' Notification No. 28, dated 8th May 1884, Captain E. H. Cameron, R.E., Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade, was posted to the Office of the Superintending Engineer, Biluchistan Agency. Captain Cameron joined this appointment on the afternoon of 25th February 1884.

No. 8.—Captain E. H. Cameron is transferred to the Bolan Road Division. Captain Cameron took over charge of the Division on the afternoon of 21st March 1884.

W. P. TOMKINS, *Major, R.E.,*
Secy. to Agent, Govr. Genl., Biluchistan, P. W. D.

AGENT, GOVERNOR GENERAL, FOR RAJPUTANA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Mount Abu, the 29th May 1884.

No. 1528 *G.*—With reference to Foreign Department Notification No. 895 G., dated 5th May 1884, Surgeon W. W. Webb assumed medical charge of the Meywar Bhil Corps on the 20th idem.

No. 1529 *G.*—Third Class Hospital Assistant Gopaldass held medical charge of the Meywar Bhil Corps from the 19th April to the 19th May 1884, both days inclusive.

No. 1534 *G.*—Second Class Hospital Assistant Moheeboollah returned on the afternoon of the 15th April from three months' privilege leave granted him in this Office Notification No. 601 G., dated 5th March 1884.

No. 1535 *G.*—Third Class Hospital Assistant Abdool Ahud, of the Government Reserve List of Hospital Assistants, was granted privilege leave of absence for two months from the 15th March 1884, and reported his return to duty on the afternoon of the 15th May 1884.

No. 1536 *G.*—The following transfers have been made in the Civil Hospital Assistants Establishment in Rajputana:—

Class.	Name of Hospital Assistant.	From	To	Date of transfer.
				1884.
2nd .	Mahomed Bux	Rajputana-Malwa Ry.	Native States Reserve List.	13th April.
1st .	Habeebsoollah Khan.	Agency Hospital, Jeypore.	Northern India Salt Revenue at Sambhar.	30th April.
2nd .	John Romare.	Northern India Salt Revenue, Sambhar.	Pensioned .	3rd May.
2nd .	Kirpa Ram .	Native States Reserve List.	Kerowlee Raj Dispensary.	1st May.

By Order,
W. H. C. WYLLIE,
1st Asst. Agent to the Govr. Genl.

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

NOTIFICATION.—ESTABLISHMENT.

Indore, the 2nd June 1884.

No. 3.—Mr. R. H. Tickell, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, passed the Departmental Standard Examination as prescribed in the Public Works Code, Chapter II, paragraph 18, as modified by Standing Orders Nos. 19—109 and 174.

By Order,
C. S. THOMASON, *Col., R.E.,*
Secy. to Agent, Govr. Genl., for Central India, P. W. D.

CHIEF COMMISSIONER, AJMERE-MERWARA.

NOTIFICATION.

Mount Abu, the 3rd June 1884.

No. 416.—Lieutenant J. A. Bell, Officiating Cantonment Magistrate, Deolie, is invested with the powers of a Second Class Magistrate as described in section 32 of the Criminal Procedure Code, and with the powers of a Sub-Judge of the second class to hear suits of a civil nature up to ₹500 in value.

By Order,
W. H. C. WYLLIE,
1st Asst. to the Chief Commr.

COMMISSIONER, NORTHERN INDIA SALT REVENUE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Agra, the 27th May 1884.

No. 101.—Mr. A. R. Shaw, Assistant Commissioner, Lower Division, Internal Branch, is granted three months' privilege leave under Section 138 of the Civil Leave Code.

No. 102.—Mr. D. Reid, Inspector, Ghazipur Circle, Lower Division, Internal Branch, is appointed to officiate as Assistant Commissioner, Lower Division, Internal Branch, during the absence on leave of Mr. A. R. Shaw.

A. D. CAREY,
Commr., Northern India Salt Revenue.

RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Bangalore, the 27th May 1884.

No. 5.—Surgeon-Major J. North delivered over, and Surgeon-Major A. F. Dobson, M.B., received, charge of the Office of the Residency Surgeon in Mysore on the forenoon of the 21st May 1884.

The 28th May 1884.

No. 6.—In supersession of Notification No. 7, dated 7th July 1882, the Resident in Mysore is pleased, under the provisions of Section 4 of the Bangalore Municipal Regulations of 1883, to appoint the Residency Surgeon for the time being to be an *ex-officio* Commissioner for the Municipality of the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore.

The 31st May 1884.

No. 7.—It is hereby notified for general information that the Inspector-General of Registration in Mysore, who was appointed Inspector General of Registration for the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore by the Resident's Notification dated 29th June 1882, is also the Registrar of Companies for that Station.

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

DIRECTOR GENERAL OF RAILWAYS.

NOTIFICATION.—ESTABLISHMENT.

Simla, the 29th May 1884.

No. 31.—Mr. J. M. Rutherford, in Class II of the State Railway Superior Revenue Establishment, Traffic Department, is granted nine months' furlough to Europe with the usual subsidiary leave from the afternoon of the 21st January 1884.

F. S. STANTON, *Colonel, R.E.,*
Director General of Railways.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT. Commissariat Department.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 28th May 1884.

CONTRACTS.—The following Notification regarding the nature of contracts entered into in future with the Commissariat Department, is published for information:—

Notification.

Every contract entered into with the Commissariat Department shall be considered to be for the performance of an act in which the public are interested. Every person entering into a contract with the Commissariat Department shall, at the time of signing the document or documents embodying the terms of such contract, also execute a bond in favor of the Secretary of State to secure the due performance of the contract by such person. All bonds so executed shall be considered as given under the orders of the Government of India.

By Order,
A. C. TOKER, *Lieut.-Colonel,*
Offg. Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

TREASURE TROVE.

It is hereby notified under Section 5 of the Indian Treasure Trove Act (VI of 1878) that, on the 7th day of April 1884, the treasure, described below, and valued at ₹13-8, was found under ground, in the compound of Tota Bhogi, in the village of Palakonda, Palakonda Taluq, Vizagapatam District:—

Description of property found.	Weight.	Value.
	Tola.	₹ a. p.
30 Gold beads (without lac) . .	¼ Chinams.	4 0 0
1 Gold bavili (earring), with an emerald	3	1 4 0
14 Big gold beads, with earth . .	11	5 0 0
1 Gold nosering	2	0 12 0
3 Adugulu (small round pieces of gold)	6¼	2 8 0
TOTAL .	. .	13 8 0

All persons claiming the said treasure, or any part thereof, are hereby required to appear personally or by agent before the Collector of Vizagapatam, at his Office on 1st November 1884, in order to the matter being enquired into and determined according to the provisions of the Act.

H. VENKATARUN,
Actg. Try. Deputy,
for *Collector*

VIZAGAPATAM COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,
The 28th May 1884.

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.
1884.	₹	₹	₹	₹	₹	₹
May 26	. . . .	. . . .	2,47,276	11,98,262	62,44,004	45,31,967
,, 27	. . . .	. . . .	2,82,479	9,32,683	65,32,643	46,20,506
,, 28	. . . .	. . . .	2,70,204	6,75,667	68,06,543	50,96,506
,, 29	. . . .	. . . .	2,72,656	4,13,554	70,87,047	53,75,010
,, 30	3,63,977	. . . .	2,74,924	5,09,304	73,67,389	56,55,832
,, 31	. . . .	. . . .	1,63,906	3,55,935	75,32,391	58,22,385

R. V. RIDDELL, *Major, R.E.,*
Mint Master.

CALCUTTA MINT,
The 2nd June 1884.

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.
54	P 77—78957	100	Babu Ram Mohan Panday.
55	P 45—26167	500	Woodye Chand Chunder Sekur Shaw.
	„ —25996	500	
	„ —25997	500	
	„ —25998	500	
	„ —25999	500	
	„ —26319	500	
	„ —20260	500	
56	P 77—82774	100	Babu Bhupendra Narayan Datta.
57	P 76—33726	100	Bindessori Misser.
	„ —86895	100	
58	P 48—71503	1,000	Smile Hajee Abdul Korim.

CALCUTTA,
The 6th June 1884.

J. TAYLOR,
Assistant Comptroller General,
in charge, Paper Currency.

Madras Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Notes.	Value. ₹	Name of Claimant.
10	B 78—36873	50	M. Kistnasawmy Iyer, Tahsildar of Polur.
12	B 84—10019	100	Agent, Chartered Bank of India, Australia, and China, Bombay.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
The 26th May 1884.

W. T. PIERCY,
Offg. Asst. Accountant Genl.,
In charge of Paper Currency Dept.,
for *Commissioner.*

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 2nd June 1884.

LIABILITIES.	₹	a.	p.
Capital paid-up	2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund	40,09,511	4	4
Public Deposits at Head Office (₹ 97,46,343 15 2)	2,16,17,782	9	5
Public Deposits at Branches (₹ 1,18,71,438 10 3)			
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches	1,87,97,008	1	6
Bank Post Bills, &c.	5,50,905	10	9
Sundries	18,35,662	1	0

ASSETS.	₹	a.	p.
Government Securities	60,73,744	0	0
Other authorized Investments	37,67,580	0	0
Loans on Government and other authorized Securities	1,11,05,692	10	5
Accounts of Credit on Government and other authorized Securities	65,83,539	7	4
Bills discounted and purchased	1,82,67,172	11	11
Balances with other Banks	8,73,954	5	5
Bullion	3,095	3	0
Dead Stock	11,84,575	11	9
Stamps	9,374	9	0
Sundries	4,99,415	7	4
	4,83,68,144	2	2
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office (₹ 80,49,429 3 8)	1,84,43,725	8	10
Cash and Currency Notes at Branches	1,03,93,296	5	2
RUPEES	6,68,10,869	11	0

BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta. 5th June 1884.

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

Rate for Demand Loans 8 per cent.
Percentage 43·

By order of the Directors.
W. D. CRUICKSHANK
Offg. Secy. & Treasurer.

POST OFFICE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Unclaimed Letters held in the Calcutta General Post Office on 5th June 1884.

Bava, T. P.
Carruthers, R. S.
Carter, A.
Cowley, Lieutenant F.V.
Deane, Dr. W.
Frere, A.
Gilmore, Miss A.
Heggard, A. H.
Jackwood, W.
Jones, F.
Lazarus & Thompson.
McGregor, Keetak.
Michael, W.
Moreotti, T. A.
New Bazar Supplying Co.
Parfumeiter, Abraham.
Prevost, F.
Schinzer, C.
Schwarzbach, Dr.
Scott, H. G.
Sevestre, J.
Smith, D. G.
Smith, F. E.
Townsend, John.

Letters marked "Care of Post Office."

A. B. C.
Adel, R.
"Admirer."
"Agency House."
Anderson, Hubert.
Armistead, Henry.
Barnes, Samuel.
Barnon, T.
Blanckensee, Lionell.
Brestan, A. M.
Brincat, Salvator.
Brittain, W.
Brown, John.
Bundara, Joseph.
Chapman, Frank.
Cherkis, Herah.
Clark, W. H.
Clifton, Mr.
Colty, Austin.
DeBretton, Mrs.
Delands, Mons. Francois.
Douglas, E. G.
DeLittle, E.
E. B.
E. T.
Farrow, Mrs. E.
Fergus, C. B.
Ferrell, J. B.
Fleming, Miss.
Freese, G.
Gabriel, J.
Goddard, George J.
Glasson, J. St. Clair.
Graham, R. W.
Gregory, Gasper.
Greenfield, A. J.
Grinblat, Madame Chane Heni.
G. V.
H. C.
H. M. W.
H. S. W.
Hennis, W.
Horsfall, Geo. Hodgson.
Huddlesson, S. E.
Isseo, Margaret.
Johnson, J. W.
Johnson, S.
Johnston, R. T.
K. M. W.
Kleyn, F. A.
Kusp, L.
Lebarbier, Monsieur.
Leech, J.
Lister, S. Cunliffe.
Lockhart, G.
MacIntyre, Alfred H.
Mackinnon, T. A. B.
MacPhee, Dr. S.
Matson, E.
Milner, R.
Mitchell, A.
Morier, W.
Myers, Mrs. J. G.
Mylae, F.
Nigomor, Victor.
Olman, T.
Palmer, William.
Parker, F. W.
Paterson, Mrs. Mary.
Paul, Crawford.
Payne, J.
Perreau, J. C.
Peter, William.
Piper, R.
Quildon, J.
Quinian, F. P.
Robertson, Charles J.
Robinson, J. S.
Roda, Augusto.
Rodgers, Paul.
Rono, T.
Rubeis, Manuel G.
Sadler, W.
Sergeant, Percy P.
Sestar, Signor Silliro.
Shuttleworth, Major.
Spencer, Mrs.
Sprenger, Mrs.
Stabie, J. C.
Thomas, D.
Tod, Peter.
Twyman, Dr. G. E.
Vibart, U.
Virtes.
Waller, G
Want, Mrs. J. H.
Wasserman, Laser.
Webster, E. A.
Williamson, W. F.
Zenzins, U.

Registered Letters.

Healy, J. H. G.
Vincent, Henry R.

Unclaimed Letters held in the Barrackpore Post Office on the 2nd June 1884.

Avery, W. P.
Cooke, Mrs.
Elliot, Thomas.
Drinkwater, Rev. W. B.
Eckford, Captain C. H.
Ferguson, P. B.
Gordon, Major W. H.
Haresatalla, Mucahl.
Hart Pada, Baboo.
John, P. S.
Koop, Mrs.
Maha Deo Prosad, Munshi.
Meares, Char.
Meher, Esq.
Nadico, Miss.
Naylor, H. F. Todd.
Read, G. E. H.
Sale, Lieutenant M. E.
Sashee Bhusen, Baboo.
Speedy, Rev. T. B.
Standbridge, Miss.
Stern, Miss.
Swinhoe, Colonel F. W.
Unkles, R. N.
Whitmarsh, Mrs. M. H.

The 7th June 1884.

SEA AND FOREIGN MAILS.

Foreign Mails for	Date of closing at Calcutta.	Per Steamer.
Foreign Mails *viâ* Bombay	1884. 7th June	From Bombay.*
Madras and Ceylon	11th „	P. & O. Str. Ceylon.
Colombo, Penang, Singapore, Hong-Kong, Shanghai, Yokohama, and Australian Colonies	10th „	From Bombay.
Foreign Mails *viâ* Bombay	14th „	From Bombay.†
Do. Book Post and Pattern Packets	13th „	From Bombay.
Rangoon and Moulmein	11th „	Str. *Mirzaa.*‡
Chittagong, Akyab, Kyouk Phyoo, and Rangoon	11th „	Str. Busheer.
Madras, Ceylon, Batavia, Singapore, and China	16th „	French Str. Tibre.

* Also for Cape of Good Hope *viâ* England can be forwarded.
† Also for Cape of Good Hope *viâ* England; also *viâ* Aden for Zanzibar, Mozambique, Delagoa Bay, and Natal, 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.

R. H. KELLY,
Offg. 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 Gardens, 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.

گورنمنت سنکونا فبري فيوج

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ENTRANCE EXAMINATION, 1886.

[illegible] Nagar	[illegible]
Satyapresad Sarbadhikari	Sahityasar.
	Arabic.
Selections from Alif Laila prepared for the Higher Standard Examination of Military and Civil Officers.	
	Persian.
Maulavi Muhammad Muhiuddin	Gulistan-i Danish.
	Hebrew.
The Book of Genesis.	
	Bengali.
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Siddhanta	Bhaskara.
Sujati	The last two Chapters.
	Uriya.
Mahabharat	Udyoga Parva (miscalled Virat Parva) printed by the School Book Society.
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[illegible]	[illegible]
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Pali.

Pali Miscellany . . By Professor Trenckner (28 pages of text).

Selections from the Jatakas (Professor Fausböll's edition), the Apannakakajataka (36 pages of text).

French.

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

FIRST EXAMINATION IN ARTS, 1887.

English.

Tennyson . . . Enoch Arden.
Macaulay . . . Lays of Ancient Rome, Horatius and the Battle of the Lake Regillus.
Swayne . . . Herodotus (Ancient Classics for English Readers).
Stopford Brooke . . Primer of English Literature VI—VIII.
Milton . . . Comus.
Wordsworth . . . Selections from, by Turner (omitting the Ode on Intimations of Immortality), in Rivington's English School Classics.
Macaulay . . . Essay on Clive.
Morison . . . Macaulay (in English Men of Letters Series).

Greek.

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

Latin.

Virgil . . . . Eclogues and Æneid, Lib. I.
Cicero . . . . De Senectute and De Amicitia.

With passages from authors not prescribed beforehand to be translated into English.

Sanskrit.

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

Arabic.

Selections by Mr. Kempson.

Persian.

Selections by Maulavi Kabír-ud-dín Ahmad, Khán Bahadúr.

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 . . Nirbásitárvilap.
Akshaykumar Dutt . . Dharmaníti.

Physical Science.

Ganot's Popular Natural Philosophy, 4th Edition . . Book I, omitting articles 12, 13, and 69—76; Book II, omitting articles 107—110; Book III, omitting articles 126—131.
Book V, omitting articles 240—242, 255; 256—258; 265—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—506.

Mental and Moral Science.

Logic . . . . P. K. Ray's Text-book of Deductive Logic, omitting Chapter IX, and the Appendix.

History.

Smith . . . . Smaller History of Greece.
Creighton . . . Primer of Roman History.

Mathematics.

Hamblin Smith . . Elementary Algebra, Indian Edition, omitting Chapters XXII, XXXVII, and XXXVIII.
P. Ghose . . . Elements of Algebra, omitting Articles 312 to the end.

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English.

PASS COURSE.

Shakespeare . . . Richard II, Macbeth, Merchant of Venice.
Tennyson . . . Oenone, Lady Clara; The Lotos-Eaters; A Dream of Fair Women; Morte d'Arthur; Dora; and pages 78—96, Vol. II, Cabinet Edition.
Landor . . . Selections from, Nos. 7, 8, 9, 19, 21, 185—251 (Golden Treasury Series).
Milton . . . Paradise Lost, VII—IX.
Hales . . . Longer English Poems, Dryden to Byron (omitting Burns).
Burke . . . French Revolution.
Morley . . . Life of Burke (English Men of Letters Series).

HONOUR COURSE.

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

Ben Jonson . . . Every Man in his Humour.
Tennyson . . . Princess.
Sir T. Browne . . Religio Medici.
Helps . . . Realmah.

Permanent Subjects.

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

PASS COURSE.

Greek.

Sophocles . . Philoctetes, Electra.
Demosthenes . . De Corona.
Æschines . . In Ctesiphontem.

HONOUR COURSE.

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

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

Permanent Subject.

Pelle . . . Primer of Philology.

Latin.

PASS COURSE.

Horace . . . Epistles Lib. I, Ars Poetica.
Cicero . . . Pro Cluentio.
Tacitus . . . Agricola.

With passages from authors not prescribed beforehand to be translated into English.

HONOUR COURSE.

Virgil . . . Georgics III and IV.
Persius . . . Satires.
Tacitus . . . Histories, I, II.

With passages from authors not prescribed beforehand to be translated into English.

Permanent Subject.

Pelle . . . Primer of Philology.

Sanskrit.

PASS COURSE.

Bánabhatta . . Kádambarí Uttarabhága, p. 85 in the Calcutta Edition of Samvat 1919 to the end: (beginning with the words *Kádambarí vishaya pratyavádit Apyunmattike kuto' sya me, &c.*)
Bhâravi . . . Kirátárjuníya, Cantos I—IV.

HONOUR COURSE.

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

Bánabhatta . . Kádambarí Uttarabhága (the whole.)
Bhâravi . . . Kirátárjuníya, Cantos XI—XIV.
Sayce . . . Principles of Comparative Philology.

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.
Mustatrif.
Hamasah . . . 31 Pages.
Mutanabbi Madáih-i-Azududdaulah.

HONOUR COURSE.

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

Maqamat-i-Harírí . . First half.
Tarikh-i-Timuri.
Hamasah . . . 84 Pages.
Banat Suad.
Nahfut Tíb . . . About half the Maqamat.

Persian.

PASS COURSE.

Wakai, Niamat Khan Ali . The last half.
Firoz Shahi . . . The first 50 pages.
Shah Namah . . . The first 50 pages.
Zahír Faryabi . . The first 50 pages.

HONOUR COURSE.

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

Akhláq-i-Jalali.
Inshai Abul Fazl.
Hafiz . . . . First half *i. e.*, pages 1—125.

Mental and Moral Science.

PASS COURSE.

Mansel . . . Metaphysics (omitting Ontology).
Jardine . . . Psychology of Cognition.
Calderwood . . . Hand-book 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 . . [illegible]
Besant . . . [illegible]

HONOUR COURSE.

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

Salmon . . . Conic Sections (5th edition), Chaps. I—III, V—VIII to the end of article 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 . . . Student's 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.
Huxley . . . Elementary Lessons in Physiology.
Thome . . . Text-book of Botany, translated by Bennet (the Physiological Sections).

The Doctrine of Scientific Method.

Jevons . . . Principles of Science.

Botany.

Thome . . . 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.
Kirkes . . . Handbook of Physiology.
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.

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.

Spenser . . . Faery Queene, Book II.
Shakespeare . . . King Lear; Much Ado about Nothing; King John; Antony and Cleopatra.
Marlowe . . . Edward II.
Milton . . . Paradise Regained.
Tennyson . . . Cabinet Edition, Vol. VII, omitting Pelleas and Etarre.
Bacon . . . Advancement of Learning.
Jane Austen . . . Emma.
Leslie Stephen . . Hours in a Library.
Lamb . . . Essays of Elia.
Ainger . . . Charles Lamb (English Men of Letters Series).

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; Theaetetus.
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 3); Epistles I; De Arte Poetica.
Juvenal	Satires (except II, 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-Timoroumenos.
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.

Sanskrit.

Kálidása	Śakuntalá.
Bhavabhuti	Mahávíracharita, Málati Mádhava.
Viśákhadatta	Mudrá Rákshasa.
Bánabhatta	Kádambari, Purvabhága.
Srí Harsha	Naishada Charita, I—V.
Mágha	Śiśupálabadha, I—V.
Vyása and S'ánkara	Vidánta Sútras, 1st 3 Sútras of the 1st Adhyáya, and 1st and 2nd Pádas of the IInd Adhyáya.
Víswanatha Panchánana	Bháshaparichchheda with Siddhanta Muktávali (omitting from the latter the section on Anumána beginning with the words *Anumitim vyutpadayati* to *upamitim vyutpadayati* and Vyatirekavyápti and Upádhi.
Mammata Bhatta	Kávya Prakáśa.
Vachaspati Misra	Tattva Kaumudi.
Chhándogya Upanishad with Sankara Bhashya.	
Rigveda Sanhitá	1st and 2nd Adhyáyas.
Panini	Vaidika Prakriyá 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.

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.

Muqaddamai-i-Ibn Khaldún	50 pages.
Maqamát-i-Hariri	First half.

Poetry.

PROSE.

Hamásah, Mutanabbi, Sabai Muallaqah — The whole.

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 18th 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 Civilization.
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.

MENTAL AND MORAL SCIENCE.

(In addition to the books prescribed for Pass and Honour Course B. A.)

Mansel	Prolegomena Logica.
Mill	Logic.
Jevons	Principles of Science.
Hamilton	Lectures, Vols. I and II.
Mill	Examination of Sir W. Hamilton's Philosophy.
M'Cosh	Examination of J. S. Mill's Philosophy.
Kant	Prolegomena and Critique of Pure Reason, by Mahaffy.
Descartes	Discourse on Method.
Berkeley	Principles of Human Knowledge.
Archer Butler	Lectures on Ancient Philosophy.
Sidgwick	Methods of Ethics.
Mill	Utilitarianism.
Bain	The Emotions and the Will.
Butler	Dissertation on Virtue; Sermons 1—3.
Herbert Spencer	First Principles.

Natural Theology.

Flint	Antitheistic Theories.
M'Cosh	Method of Divine Government.
Caird	Introduction to the Philosophy of Religion.
Max Müller	Lectures on the Science of Religion.

Evidences of Christianity.

Paley	Evidences of Christianity.
Butler	Analogy of Natural and Revealed Religion, Part II.
Christlieb	Modern Doubt and Christian Belief.
Mozley	Lectures on Miracles.

Mathematics.

Todhunter	Algebra.
Todhunter	Trigonometry.
Todhunter	Theory of Equations, Chaps. I, III—XXII and XXVIII to the end.
Salmon	Conic Sections.
Frost	Solid Geometry, Vol. I.
Williamson	Differential Calculus.
Williamson	Integral Calculus.
Boole	Differential Equations, Chaps. I—XII (first edition).
Todhunter	Statics.

(Or the corresponding Articles in Minchin's Statics.)

Tait and Steele	Dynamics of a Particle.
Besant	Hydromechanics.
Parkinson	Optics.
Todhunter	Spherical Trigonometry.
Godfrey	Treatise on Astronomy.
Newton	Principia (edited by Main).
Routh	Rigid Dynamics, Chapter I (omitting ellipsoids of inertia, equimomental bodies and principal axes), Chaps. II—IV.

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).

Gegenbauer	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	Text-book of Geology, 1882.
Nicholson	Palæontology.
Woodward	Manual of the Mollusca.
Owen	Palæontology.
Ramsay	Physical Geology and Geography of Great Britain (5th or subsequent edition).
	Palæontologia Indica.
Blanford and Medlicott	Manual of the Geology of India, Vols. I and II.
Brooke and Miller	Mineralogy.
Dana	System of Mineralogy.

CHARLES H. TAWNEY,
Registrar.

SENATE HOUSE,
The 12th June 1884.

SURVEY OF INDIA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 7th June 1884.

No. 443.—Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel R. G. Woodthorpe, R.E., Officiating Deputy Superintendent, 4th Grade, Survey of India, is granted privilege leave for two months and twenty-five days, under Sections 71 to 73, Chapter V, of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from 23rd June 1884, or such date as he may avail himself of it.

The 10th June 1884.

No. 444.—With reference to Notifications of the Government of India in the Revenue and Agricultural Department, Nos. 169 S. and 191 S., dated 9th and 24th May 1884, respectively, confirming Colonel G. C. DePrée, B.S.C., and Mr. J. B. N. Hennessey, M.A., as Surveyor General of India and Deputy Surveyor General in charge of Trigonometrical Branch, respectively, from 12th January 1884, *vice* Lieutenant-General J. T. Walker, C.B., R.E., retired, the following Officers are confirmed in the grades in which they are officiating from the same date:—

Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel J. Herschel, R.E., Officiating Deputy Superintendent, 1st Grade, is confirmed in that grade.

Mr. J. O. N. James, Officiating Deputy Superintendent, 2nd Grade, is confirmed in that grade.

No. 445.—The following reversions are made in connection with the promotions and reversions which were announced in Notifications Nos. 424 and 427, dated 14th March, and 432, 433, and 434, dated 16th April 1884:—

Major A. W. Baird, R.E., to revert to his substantive appointment of Deputy Superintendent, 4th Grade, from 14th January to 4th March and from 14th March to 3rd April 1884, all dates inclusive.

The officiating promotion of Major J. R. McCullagh, R.E., to the 3rd Grade of Deputy Superintendents will be dated 6th March 1884, and not 5th. Major McCullagh will revert to his substantive appointment of Deputy Superintendent, 4th Grade, from 14th March 1884, until further orders.

The officiating promotion of Major J. R. Wilmer, S.C., to the 3rd Grade of Deputy Superintendents, from 6th March 1884, is cancelled.

Captain St. G. C. Gore, R.E., to revert to his substantive appointment of Assistant Superintendent, 1st Grade, from 12th January to 4th March and from 14th March to 3rd April 1884, all dates inclusive.

The officiating promotion of Captain J. R. Hobday, S.C., to the 4th Grade of Deputy Superintendents will be dated 6th March 1884, and not 5th. Captain Hobday will revert to his substantive appointment of Assistant Superintendent, 1st Grade, from 14th March 1884, until further orders.

The officiating promotion of Lieutenant the Hon'ble M. G. Talbot, R.E., to the 4th Grade of Deputy Superintendents, from 6th March 1884, is cancelled.

No. 446.—Major G. Strahan, R.E., Officiating Deputy Superintendent, 1st Grade, Survey of India, having proceeded on subsidiary leave on the afternoon of 29th April 1884, preparatory to availing himself of the furlough granted in Military Department Notification No. 100, dated 22nd February 1884, the following temporary promotions are made, with effect from the same date:—

Major T. T. Carter, R.E., Deputy Superintendent, 2nd Grade, to officiate as Deputy Superintendent, 1st Grade.

Major D. C. Andrew, S.C., 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.

Captain J. R. Hobday, S.C., Assistant Superintendent, 1st Grade, to officiate as Deputy Superintendent, 4th Grade.

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

TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 6th June 1884.

ERRATUM.—In the Gazette of May 24th, Part II, page 296, in the Telegraph Department Notification, dated 13th May, *for* "Sonepur" *read* "Sonepore" and *for* "Sarun" *read* "Savan."

J. H. LANE,
Director, Traffic Branch.

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

NOTIFICATION.—ESTABLISHMENT.

Indore, the 5th June 1884.

No. 4.—Major G. R. Gibbs, B.S.C., Executive Engineer, 1st Grade, who was granted one year's furlough in G. O. No. 275, dated 16th May 1884, proceeded to England per Steam Ship *Thames* which sailed from Bombay on the afternoon of the 9th idem.

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.

Abu, the 7th June 1884.

No. 1592 *G.*—With reference to Foreign Department Notification No. 878 G., dated 1st May 1884, Lieutenant W. C. R. Stratton assumed charge of his duties as Officiating Wing Officer and Adjutant of the Meywar Bhil Corps on the 26th May 1884.

By Order,
W. H. C. WYLLIE,
1st Asst. Agent to the Govr. Genl.

CHIEF COMMISSIONER, AJMERE-MERWARA.

NOTIFICATION.

Abu, the 6th June 1884.

No. 431.—In Rule 1 of the Rules published under Notification No. 436, dated 30th May 1883, relative to taxation in the Nasirabad Cantonment, for "on and after 1st July 1883" substitute *on and after 1st April 1884.*

By Order,
W. H. C. WYLLIE,
1st Asst. to the Chief Commr.

THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF COORG.

NOTIFICATION.

Bangalore, the 3rd June 1884.

No. 6.—The following rules for the sale of waste land in the District of Coorg having been approved* by the Governor General in Council, are hereby published for general information:—

* *Vide* letter No. 316R., dated the 10th May 1884, from the Secretary to the Government of India, Revenue and Agricultural Department.

Rules for the Sale of Waste Land in the District of Coorg.

Waste lands in which no rights of private proprietorship or exclusive occupancy exist, and which may not be reserved as hereinafter† provided, will, until further notice, be sold under the following rules:—

† Rule XXIV.

I.—Applications for land under these rules shall be addressed to the Commissioner of Coorg, and shall comprise the following particulars:—

(*a*) The estimated area of the lot applied for.

(*b*) The situation of the lot and its boundaries, as accurately as can be stated.

II.—No lot shall exceed 500 acres. Within the limits of the towns the maximum extent of a lot shall be ten acres. But any person may apply for several contiguous lots, each not exceeding the above limit.

III.—Every lot shall be compact, and shall include no more than one tract of land capable of being surrounded by a ring fence, and when the lot touches a public road, the length of the road frontage shall not exceed one-half of the depth of the lot.

IV.—Every application for land shall be accompanied by an eye-sketch of the land, which should clearly define the boundaries and give the names of the adjoining proprietors, if any. It should likewise show the position and estimated extent of any unculturable ground included in the land applied for. The position of streams and Government roads, with any belts of forest to be reserved on either side, should also be shown in the sketch.

V.—On receipt of application, the Commissioner will take such measures as are necessary to have the eye-sketch furnished by the applicant verified, and the general limits of the tract as pointed out by him roughly but clearly marked, and will also have a rough measurement made of the tract so marked out. This should be ordinarily done by the subedar of the taluk, or by the parpattigar of the Nad or Hobli, accompanied by the patel in the presence of the applicant or his agent, who shall put up any marks that are required for the rough demarcation.

The eye-sketch, when verified and, if necessary, amended, shall be signed by the applicant and the patel, and transmitted to the Commissioner with a statement of the rough measurement, and with a report as to the mode in which it was effected. With these papers the subedar or parpattigar will also submit a full report of all objections made to the grant by the ryots of surrounding holdings or others, and his opinion as to whether these objections are valid in respect to the whole tract or any part thereof, and as to whether any other reasons exist for not allowing the grant in whole or part.

VI.—On receipt of this report the Commissioner may, if he thinks right, reject the application, in whole or part, recording his reasons in writing. An appeal shall lie from such order of rejection to the Chief Commissioner, whose decision shall be final.

If, however, the Commissioner is of opinion that the application should be granted, in whole or part, or if his objection has been overruled by the Chief Commissioner, he shall forward the application, together with the verified eye-sketch and statement of rough measurement, to the Forest Officer, who shall arrange for an examination of the land in company with the subedar or any subordinate official deputed to point out the ground; the attendance of the applicant or his agent during such examination, though desirable, is not absolutely necessary, if the verification of the proposed limits has been duly carried out in the first instance.

VII.—The Forest Officer, after inspecting the land, shall return the eye-sketch and rough measurement papers, with a report containing his opinion. The report shall state whether the sketch and measurements are, in his opinion, sufficiently accurate and shall describe any corrections which he has found it necessary to make. It shall also give an account of the position of the land, of its surroundings, soil, water-supply, drainage, and the forest growing upon it. Should the Forest Officer recommend that the grant be refused, he will give his reasons in full. Should he recommend that it be granted, his report shall also contain—

(1) a determination and description of the width of the belts of jungle, if any, to be reserved and excluded from the grant on either side of any stream or public road, and of any other plots in the tract marked out, which the Forest Officer, for special reasons, proposes to exclude;

(2) a valuation of all the timber and sandalwood in the tract which the Forest Officer recommends to be granted. This valuation shall be made in accordance with such rules as may from time to time be made by the Chief Commissioner.

VIII.—If the Forest Officer recommends the grant should be refused and the Commissioner agrees, the Commissioner may refuse the grant. An appeal shall lie from such order to the Chief Commissioner. If the Commissioner disagrees and thinks the grant should be made, he may report the case for the orders of the Chief Commissioner. If the Forest Officer recommends the grant being made, or if the Chief Commissioner, on a reference by the Commissioner, orders it to be made, the Commissioner will first call upon the applicant to deposit ₹2 per acre on the estimated area for expenses of survey, &c., and a sum not exceeding one-tenth of the Forest Officer's valuation of timber as earnest-money.

IX.—If the applicant fails to deposit the sum required under rule VIII within six weeks from the date of demand, his application shall be rejected.

X.—On receipt of the deposit money, the Commissioner will arrange for the survey of the land.

XI.—On the completion of the survey, the applicant and patel will be called on to sign certificates regarding the survey and demarcation in the forms D and E appended.

XII.—Within six months from the date on which the purchaser is placed in possession of the land, all marketable sandalwood trees shall, so far as conveniently may be, be cut and removed by the Forest Officer, and their value shall be deducted from the amount of purchase-money to be paid by the purchaser.

XIII.—On receipt of the bill for timber and sandalwood, the Commissioner will advertise the lot for sale on a given day to be fixed, so as to admit of the notice required in the following rule being given.

XIV.—The advertisement shall be in English and in Kanarese, and shall specify the locality, extent, and boundaries of the lot, the upset price, the value of timber and sandalwood, the annual assessment, and the place, time, and conditions of sale. It shall be posted for three months at least on the land itself, as well as in the neighbouring villages, in the offices of the Commissioner and the subedar of the taluk, and the nearest police office. The Commissioner shall, at his discretion, fix the time and place of sale, and may alter both if necessary, provided that not less than 14 days' notice be publicly given of every such alteration, and that no land be sold until it has been advertised as aforesaid for three full months at least.

XV.—The Commissioner shall send written notice of the place and time of sale, as also of any alteration under the provisions of rule XIV, to the applicant; but no sale shall be disturbed in consequence of the non-receipt of such notice, or delayed in consequence of the non-appearance of the applicant.

XVI.—An applicant withdrawing his application prior to the sale of the lot will not be entitled to a refund of the money deposited by him; but if any claim preferred under the provisions of rule XIX be established, and the sale of the land or any portion of the land applied for be in consequence stopped, the Commissioner may refund the amount deposited by the applicant, or such portion thereof as, under the special circumstances of the case, he may consider right.

XVII.—On the withdrawal of an application, it shall be discretional with the Commissioner to proceed with the sale of the lot or not, as he considers best for the public interests.

XVIII.—The upset price shall be in all cases two rupees three annas an acre, with, in addition thereto, the price of timber and sandalwood standing on the lot at the time of sale, as estimated under rule VII, and such fee for engrossing the title-deeds as the Local Government may from time to time prescribe. If the original applicant be the purchaser, he shall receive credit for his deposit in payment; otherwise the amount of deposit shall be repaid to him from the sale-proceeds.

XIX.—If, before the time of sale, a claim of private proprietorship or of exclusive occupancy, or of any other right incompatible with the sale of the land under these rules, shall be preferred by suit in the Civil Court to the lot, or any part of it, the Commissioner shall postpone the sale of the lot until such claim shall be disposed of in due course of law.

XX.—When the lot as advertised shall be put up to auction, it shall be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price, subject to an annual assessment, after four years from the date of sale, of one rupee an acre, and after twelve years of two rupees an acre, on the whole area: provided that such annual assessment shall not be levied on barren and uncultivable land, which shall, after the said period of four years, be assessed under the provisions of rule VI for the assessment of coffee lands in Coorg, which is as follows:—

"Barren and uncultivable land included in a coffee holding may be retained by the tenant exempt from assessment if the extent is not more than one-fourth of the whole area of the estate. If in excess of this proportion, the excess will, if retained by the tenant, be subject to a fixed assessment of one rupee an acre. Exemption or reduced assessment, as above described, will be claimable only on the proprietor producing a certificate of the extent of the barren land on his estate furnished by a surveyor approved by the Superintendent."

XXI.—The successful bidder shall, immediately on the sale being declared, pay down 10 per cent. of the price of the land and of the value of the timber and sandalwood, and sign an acknowledgment in the form A hereto annexed. The residue of the purchase-money shall be paid in full within thirty days. Provided that, whenever

the value of the timber and sandalwood exceeds ₹10 per acre, the Commissioner may, at his discretion, allow payment for such timber and sandalwood to be made within two years by two annual instalments.

XXII.—The sale shall be conducted under, and subject to, the following conditions of sale:—

(1) The highest bidder above the upset price shall be the purchaser of the lot; and if any dispute arise between two or more bidders at the same price, the lot shall be immediately put up again at the last preceding undisputed bidding and be resold.

(2) If the purchaser shall pay to the Commissioner the residue of his purchase-money, he shall thereupon be placed in possession of the lot.

(3) All persons desirous of becoming purchasers are to satisfy themselves as to the identity, as well as to the correct description, surveyed or estimated area, and boundaries of the lot previous to the sale; and after the sale is closed, no objections by the purchaser, ensuing out of any informality or error in the description or other particulars of the lot, shall be admissible.

(4) If the purchase-money or the residue thereof remains unpaid on the date fixed by or under rule XXI for the payment of the same, interest shall be payable at the rate of ₹12 per cent. per annum, to be computed on such purchase-money or residue from that date until final payment, unless the sale is rescinded in manner provided in the following condition.

(5) If the purchaser does not pay the purchase-money or the residue thereto before the expiration of three months from the date fixed by or under rule XXI for the payment of the same, or fails to comply with the above conditions, or any of them, his deposit money shall be forfeited and retained by Government, and the Commissioner of Coorg shall be at liberty to resume the lot, or to re-sell it either by public auction or private contract, without the necessity of previously tendering a conveyance to the purchaser; and the deficiency, if any, arising from such re-sale, together with all expenses attending it, shall be chargeable to the defaulting purchaser as liquidated damages.

Provided that in any case the Chief Commissioner shall have the power to remit, for good cause shown, all or any of the penalties imposed by this rule.

XXIII.—If in any case the applicant, after paying the deposit as required by rule VIII, desires to have the land put up for sale in anticipation of the survey, in accordance with the conditions hereinafter described, the Commissioner may, if no special objection is apparent, accede to the request and proceed to advertise the land for sale on a given day to be fixed so as to admit of the notice required in rule XV being given. In such case the advertisement required by rule XV will give the estimated extent and assessment, and shall declare that the assessment will be finally fixed after the survey is completed. When a sale is ordered to be made in anticipation of survey under this rule, the procedure will in all other respects be the same as if the survey had already been completed.

The Commissioner will arrange for the survey being made after the sale is effected, or before that time if this can be conveniently arranged. On the completion of the survey, the estimate of assessment will be revised and fixed in accordance with the system of assessment described in rule XX. No increase or abatement of the auction price of land and of the valuation of trees will be made because the area by survey is found to differ from the estimated area. No deed of grant will be given to the purchaser till after the survey has been completed; nor will the purchaser be allowed to redeem the annual assessment till it has been fixed after survey.

XXIV.—Land demarcated as Government forest or reserved forest under the Coorg Government Forest Rules or such other rules as may from time to time be in force, reserves of grazing land, of land for the growth of firewood, for building sites, and of land required for other special purposes, are not to be sold under these rules, without the express sanction of the Government.

XXV.—A grant as provided in rule XXVII shall be made to the purchaser, provided he shall have paid his purchase-money in full within the prescribed time.

XXVI.—The annual assessment on lands sold under these rules may at any time be redeemed by the owner, by payment of a sum equal to 25 times the annual assessment of two rupees an acre on the whole area, and the land so redeemed shall thereafter be for ever free from all demand on the part of the State on account of land revenue. On payment of the redemption money, the owner of the land shall be furnished with a deed as provided in rule XXVII.

XXVII.—Subject to the condition expressed in rule XXV, the grant shall be made to the purchaser—

(*a*) if he does not redeem the annual assessment at the time of purchase in form B (1) annexed to these rules;

(*b*) if he redeems the annual assessment under rule XXVI at the time of purchase in form B (2) so annexed;

(*c*) if the owner of the land redeems the annual assessment under rule XXVI at any time subsequent to receiving a grant in form B (1), he shall be entitled to a deed in form C annexed to these rules.

XXVIII.—Arrears of annual assessment shall be recoverable under the provisions of Regulation III of 1880.

XXIX.—Lands sold or redeemed under these rules shall continue subject to all general taxes and local rates payable by law or custom.

XXX.—The existing and customary rights of Government, of other proprietors, and of the public in existing roads and paths and in streams running through or bounding lands sold under these rules are reserved, and in no way affected by the sale of such lands under these rules.

XXXI.—Nothing contained in these rules shall be held to debar the Government from granting waste land on patta, kaul, or otherwise at its discretion, as heretofore.

XXXII.—The Government reserves certain rights in respect of all sandalwood which may now or hereafter be growing upon any land sold under these rules, in the manner and to the extent hereinafter provided.

The purchaser may remove, damage, or destroy *boná fide* for purposes of coffee cultivation, or in executing works of improvement, any sandalwood trees which may now or hereafter be growing on land purchased by him.

The purchaser may not sell or remove, except as provided in the preceding clause, the wood of any sandal trees which may now or hereafter be growing on any land sold to him under these rules, except for the purpose of sale or surrender to Government, and with the permission of Government.

XXXIII.—The Government may appoint any officer to control and protect the sandalwood growing on any land sold under these rules. Such officer may enter upon such land, and may tend and cut any sandalwood trees growing on such land. For all sandalwood cut upon and removed from such land by the Forest Officer, the Government engage to pay to the purchaser of the land a sum of money equal to the estimated net amount realised by the sale of such wood, less a royalty the rate of which shall be fixed from time to time by the Chief Commissioner, but which shall not exceed 25 per cent. on such net amount. The amount thus payable by Government will be determined by the Forest Officer, subject to appeal to the Chief Civil Officer of Coorg, whose decision in this matter shall be final.

XXXIV.—All sandalwood, timber, or other forest produce on any land sold under these rules, cut or removed in contravention of these rules, may be seized and sold on behalf of Government by the Forest Officer or any officer empowered under this rule.

XXXV.—All mines and minerals lying in or under any land sold under these rules shall be reserved to the Secretary of State for India in Council. And the said Secretary of State or his assigns and his or their lessees may at all times enter upon the said land to search for, get, dress, and carry away the said minerals, and may erect any engines or machinery thereon, and may do all acts necessary and convenient for getting, working, dressing, and carrying away the said minerals, making compensation to the owners of such surface for damage to the surface of the land. Such damages to be claimed, ascertained, and awarded, as nearly as may be, in accordance with the procedure of Act X of 1870.

FORM A.—[*See Rule XXI.*]

I of do hereby acknowledge that I attended at the sale mentioned in the annexed notice dated the day of 188 , No. ; that I bid for the premises therein specified and distinguished as lot No. the sum of ₹ ; that I was declared the purchaser thereof at that price under and subject to the conditions of sale set out in the said notice; and that I have paid to the the sum of ₹ , being a deposit of ten rupees per cent. in part of my purchase-money; and I covenant and agree that I will pay the balance of the purchase-money and obtain the necessary grant of the said premises in terms of the said conditions of sale.

Dated the day of one thousand eight hundred and

Witness

FORM B(I).—[*See Rule XXVII(a).*]

By this deed made the day of between the Secretary of State for India in Council of the one part and A. B. of of the other part, the said Secretary of State, in consideration of the purchase-money or sum of ₹ , duly paid by the said A. B., the receipt of which is hereby admitted, grants to the said A. B., his heirs, representatives, and assigns the parcel of Government land situated in the village of in of the taluk in the district of Coorg, and included within the following boundaries [ ] save and except—

(*a*) a belt of land yards in width on either side of any public road that may pass through or bound any part of the said land, and

(*b*) a belt of land in width* reserved by the Forest Department on either side of any stream passing through or bounding any part of the said land with a view to the protection of such stream.

* Here specify.

To have and to hold the said land with all its appurtenances save and except as aforesaid unto the said A.B., his heirs, representatives, and assigns for ever, subject to the payment by him and them of the Government revenue assessed on, and hereafter payable in respect of the said land as hereinafter mentioned, and subject to the covenant also hereinafter contained. And it is hereby declared, and the said A.B., for himself, his heirs, representatives, and assigns covenants and agrees with the said Secretary of State for India in Council, that the Government revenue assessed on and hereafter payable in respect of the said land is and shall be paid as follows:—

from 18 to 18 annually one rupee per acre,

from 18 two rupees annually per acre in the whole area, except so much of the said land as may be certified by a surveyor approved by the Commissioner to be barren and uncultivable.

Provided that a fixed assessment of one rupee annually per acre shall be payable and paid by the said A.B., his heirs, representatives, and assigns from the day of 18 in respect of so much (if any) of the land so certified as exceeds in extent one-fourth of the whole area of the said land and is retained by him or them.

And the said A. B. for himself, his heirs, representatives, and assigns hereby further covenants and agrees with the said Secretary of State that he and they shall and will have hold and enjoy the said land subject in all respects to the provisions of the rules for the sale of waste land in the district of Coorg promulgated and in force at the date of these presents and hereto annexed as a schedule to this deed, which said rules shall, so far as they or any of them are or is applicable, be deemed and taken as if they or any of them had been embodied in these presents, and further that he and they shall and will at all times hereafter maintain and keep in good repair at his and their own cost the boundary-marks of the said land erected by the Government Surveyor.

Signed, sealed, and delivered by the Chief Commissioner for the affairs of Coorg for and on behalf of the said Secretary of State and by the said A. B. the day and year first above written, in the presence of

FORM B(II).—[*See Rule XXVII(b).*]

By this deed made the day of between the Secretary of State for India in Council of the one part and A. B. of of the other part, the said Secretary of State, in consideration of the purchase-money or sum of ₹ duly paid by the said A. B., the receipt of which is hereby admitted, grants to the said A. B., his heirs, representatives, and assigns the parcel of Government land situated in the village of in of the taluk in the district of Coorg and included within the following boundaries [ ] save and except—

(*a*) a belt of land yards in width on either side of any public road that may pass through or bound any part of the said land, and

(*b*) a belt of land in width * reserved by the Forest Department on either side of any stream passing through or bounding any part of the said land with a view to the protection of such stream.

* Here specify.

To have and hold the said land with all its appurtenances save and except as aforesaid unto the said A.B., his heirs, representatives, and assigns for ever freed and discharged from all claim in respect of Government land revenue, but subject to the covenant hereinafter contained.

And the said A.B. for himself, his heirs, representatives, and assigns hereby covenants and agrees with the said Secretary of State that he and they shall and will have, hold, and enjoy the said land, subject in all respects to the provisions of the rules for the sale of waste land in the district of Coorg, promulgated and in force at the date of these presents and hereto annexed as a schedule to this deed, which said rules shall, so far as they or any of them are or is applicable, be deemed and taken as if they

or any of them had been embodied in these presents, and further that he and they shall and will at all times hereafter maintain and keep in good repair at his and their own cost the boundary-marks of the said land erected by the Government Surveyor.

Signed, sealed, and delivered by the Chief Commissioner for the affairs of Coorg for and on behalf of the said Secretary of State and by the said A.B. the day and year first above written.

In the presence of

FORM C.—[*See Rule XXVII (c).*]

This deed made the day of between the Secretary of State for India in Council of the one part and A. B. of the other part. WHEREAS by deed dated the day of the said Secretary of State granted to the said A. B., his heirs, representatives, and assigns a parcel of Government land situated in the village of in of the taluk in the district of Coorg in the said deed fully described and except as therein is excepted. To have and to hold the same subject to the payment of certain Government revenue in the said deed mentioned. AND WHEREAS the said A.B. has under the provisions of the rules for the sale of waste lands in the district of Coorg redeemed the said revenue by payment of the sum of ₹ . Now it is hereby witnessed that in consideration of the said sum of ₹ the said Secretary of State absolutely re-leases to the said A. B., his heirs, representatives, and assigns all Government land revenue hereafter accruing for or in respect of the said parcel of land, and declares that such parcel of land shall henceforth and for ever be held by the said A. B., his heirs, representatives, and assigns free ot any Government land revenue, but subject in all other respects to the covenants and agreements in the said in part recited deed contained to be observed and performed by the said A. B., his heirs, representatives, and assigns.

Signed, sealed, and delivered by the Chief Commissioner for the affairs of Coorg for and on behalf of the Secretary of State for India in Council the day and year first above written.

FORM D.—[*See Rule XI.*]

Statement of demarcation marks on the boundary of

In village of Nad Taluk

I hereby certify that the above were in existence at the time of survey.

Statement of additional marks placed by the Surveyor at the time of the survey.

I hereby certify that I was present when these marks were laid down and that they agree with the boundary.

Patel's Signature. *Applicant's Signature.*

N.B.—To be signed by the patel or other revenue official and by the applicant or his substitute.

I hereby certify that I accompanied Surveyor whilst engaged in surveying the boundary of the ; that there are no disputes unsettled; that the Surveyor followed the boundary laid down by the Civil authorities; that he observed all the demarcation marks; and that he placed no fresh marks with the exception of those mentioned above.

Dated *188* .

Patel's Signature. *Applicant's Signature.*

Waste Land Survey.

Registered No.

Taluk.

Nad.

Village.

Certificate testifying to the correctness of the boundary surveyed to be signed by the applicant, his agent, or his substitute, and by a revenue official.

FORM E.—[*See Rule XI.*]

Waste Land Demarcation.

Registered No.

Taluk.

Nad.

Village.

Certificate testifying to the correctness of the demarcation to be signed by the patel or other revenue official, and by the applicant, his agent, or his substitute.

I hereby certify that I accompanied* Surveyor whilst engaged in demarcating the boundary of in village Nad; that there are no disputes unsettled; and that he placed the authorised Coorg demarcation marks at each bend in the boundary.

N.B.—To be signed by the patel or other revenue official, and the applicant, his agent, or his substitute.

Date

Patel's Signature. *Applicant's Signature.*

By Order,
H. BYRNE, *Major*,
Secy. to Chief Commissioner.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 10th June 1884.

LIABILITIES.	₹	a.	p.
Capital paid-up	2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund	40,09,511	4	4
Public Deposits at Head Office (₹ 1,04,46,053 10 5)			
Public Deposits at Branches (₹ 1,35,78,993 4 10)	2,40,25,046	15	3
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches	1,84,64,601	9	0
Bank Post Bills, &c.	6,23,631	5	6
Sundries	18,95,597	7	5
RUPEES	6,90,18,388	9	6

ASSETS.	₹	a.	p.
Government Securities	63,40,308	0	0
Other authorized Investments	37,83,580	0	0
Loans on Government and other authorized Securities	98,76,273	2	0
Accounts of Credit on Government and other authorized Securities	68,28,533	6	0
Bills discounted and purchased	1,94,17,515	10	10
Balances with other Banks	8,26,689	12	6
Bullion	2,735	13	0
Dead Stock	11,92,962	7	8
Stamps	9,679	9	0
Sundries	4,99,788	11	10
	4,87,71,016	8	5
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office (₹ 95,98,198 2 1)			
Cash and Currency Notes at Branches (₹ 1,06,49,173 15 0)	2,02,47,372	1	1
RUPEES	6,90,18,388	9	6

BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, 12th June 1884.

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

Rate for Demand Loans 7 per cent.
Percentage 44·9.

By order of the Directors.
W. D. CRUICKSHANK
Offg. 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 May 1884.

PARTICULARS.	4 PER CENT. LOANS							4½ PER CENT. LOANS				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.
	[illegible]	Of [illegible]	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 15th May 1884	[illegible]	[illegible]	2,44,35,100	1,01,19,300	2,98,97,437	2,62,67,800	9,50,34,070	46,45,900	1,00,43,200	10,01,20,400	11,48,09,500	1,24,500	2,000	56,200	21,00,80,370
Add—															
Amount enfaced at Madras between 16th and 31st May 1884															
Amount enfaced at Bombay between 16th and 31st May 1884			[illegible]	[illegible]	22,500	11,000	500	39,500		16,000	4,05,000	4,21,000			4,60,500
Amount enfaced at Calcutta between 16th and 31st May 1884			[illegible]	[illegible]		4,19,700	12,500	6,54,300	3,000	12,000	1,38,500	1,53,500			8,07,800
	54,100	13,70,133	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	9,57,27,870	46,48,900	1,00,71,200	10,06,63,900	11,53,84,000	1,24,500	2,000	56,200	21,13,48,670
Deduct—															
Amount written off in the London Registers			[illegible]	[illegible]	22,200	3,55,500	24,500	4,80,400		55,000	7,72,500	8,27,500			13,17,900
Balance on 31st May 1884	54,100	13,70,133	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	9,53,27,470	46,48,900	1,00,16,200	9,98,91,400	11,45,56,500	1,24,500	2,000	56,200	21,00,30,770

NOTE.—From 9th June 1867 to 31st May 1884, enfaced from India 4,918 lakhs; re-transferred from London 4,183 lakhs.

,,	1st Apl. 1884	to 15th Apl.	,,	25 ,,	24 ,,
,,	16th ,,	,, to 30th	,,	12 ,,	9 ,,
,,	1st May.	,, to 15th May	,,	12 ,,	12 ,,
,,	16th ,,	,, to 31st	,,	12 ,,	13 ,,
				[illegible]	4,241 lakhs.
				4,741 ,,	
		Balance against India		[illegible]	

PUBLIC DEBT OFFICE,
BANK OF BENGAL;
Calcutta, the 4th June 1884.

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

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 5th June 1884.

PUBLIC WORKS (BUILDINGS AND ROADS AND MILITARY WORKS BRANCH) AND TELEGRAPH.

Order of receipt.	Accounting Offices.	Last month for which received.	Date of receipt.
1	Port Blair	Mar. 1884	May 17, 1884
2	Punjab	Do. ,,	Do. 22, ,,
3	Hyderabad (Imperial), Central India, Rajputana	Do. ,,	Do. 26, ,,
6	Assam, Hyderabad Assigned Districts.	Do. ,,	Do. 27, ,,
8	Madras, Coorg	Do. ,,	Do. 29, ,,
10	Bengal, British Burmah, Hurnai Road Command	Do. ,,	June 3, ,,
13	Bombay	Do. ,,	Do. 4, ,,
14	Central Provinces	Feb. ,,	Apl. 24, ,,
15	North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	Do. ,,	May 6, ,,
16	Military Works Branch	Do. ,,	Do. 9, ,,
	TELEGRAPH.		
1	Indo-European Telegraph	Mar. 1884	May 20, 1884
2	Indian Telegraph	Feb. ,,	Do. 3, ,,

IRRIGATION.

Order of receipt.	Accounting Offices.	Last month for which received.	Date of receipt.
1	Punjab	Mar. 1884	May 12, 1884
2	Rajputana	Do. ,,	Do. 22, ,,
3	Bengal	Do. ,,	Do. 23, ,,
4	Madras	Do. ,,	Do. 26, ,,
5	British Burmah	Do. ,,	June 2, ,,
6	Bombay	Do. ,,	Do. 4, ,,
7	North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	Feb. ,,	May 5, ,,
	GUARANTEED RAILWAYS.		
1	State Ry., Stores Branch	Mar. 1884	May 17, 1884
2	Punjab	Do. ,,	Do. 22, ,,
3	Madras	Do. ,,	Do. 26, ,,
4	Bombay	Do. ,,	June 4, ,,
5	North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	Feb. ,,	Apl. 28, ,,
6	Bengal	Do. ,,	May 12, ,,

STATE RAILWAYS (CAPITAL).

Order of receipt.	Accounting Offices.	Last month for which received.	Date of receipt.
1	Umritsar-Pathankote	Mar. 1884	May. 14, 1884
2	State Ry., Stores Branch	Do. ,,	Do. 17, ,,
3	Nalhati, Punjab Ry. Surveys	Do. ,,	Do. 19, ,,
5	Garro Hills Survey, Central Bengal	Do. ,,	Do. 20, ,,
7	Kandahar, Ranaghat-Bhagwangola	Do. ,,	Do. 21, ,,
9	Patna & Gya, Wardha Coal, Punjab Northern, Indus Valley	Do. ,,	Do. 23, ,,
12	Bengal & North-Western, Bhopal, Sindia, Nagpur-Chhattisgarh, Dhond & Manmad, Rewari-Ferozepur, N.-W. P. & Oudh Subsidized Rys., N.-W. P. & Oudh Light Ry. Surveys, Northern Bengal, Tirhoot, Kokilamakh	Do. ,,	Do. 23, ,,
14	Rewari-Ferozepur, N.-W. P. & Oudh Subsidized Rys., N.-W. P. & Oudh Light Ry. Surveys, Northern Bengal, Tirhoot, Kokilamakh	Do. ,,	Do. 26, ,,
21	Sultanpur-Bogra Ry. Survey, Dacca & Mymensing, Kawnea & Dhurla, Jhansi-Manikpur	Do. ,,	Do. 27, ,,
28	Sonarpur-Diamond Harbour, Behar-Assam	Do. ,,	Do. 28, ,,
30	Madras Ry. Surveys, Bellary-Kistna	Do. ,,	Do. 29, ,,
32	Calcutta & South-Eastern, Cuddapah-Nellore	Do. ,,	Do. 30, ,,
34	Rajputana, Holkar, British Burmah, Southern Mahratta	Do. ,,	June 2, ,,
37	Bombay Ry. Surveys, Western Deccan	Do. ,,	Do. 4, ,,
39		Feb. ,,	Apl. 23, ,,
40	Chittagong Ry. Survey, Tirhoot Ry. Extn.	Do. ,,	Do. 28, ,,
42	Bengal Administrative Charges, 42 Rys.	Do. ,,	May 8, ,,
43	Bengal Ry. Surveys	Do. ,,	Do. 9, ,,
44	Cawnpore-Achnera, N.-W. P. & Oudh Provincial Rys.	Do. ,,	Do. 17, ,,
46	East Indian	Do. ,,	Do. 19, ,,

STATE RAILWAYS (REVENUE).

Order of receipt.	Accounting Offices.	Last month for which received.	Date of receipt.
1	Bhopal	Mar. 1884	May 14, 1884
3	Nagpur-Chhattisgarh, Punjab Northern	Do. ,,	Do. 22, ,,
4	Wardha Coal, Indus Valley	Do. ,,	Do. 26, ,,
6	Nalhati, Tirhoot	Do. ,,	Do. 27, ,,
8	Northern Bengal, Kawnea & Dhurla	Do. ,,	Do. 28, ,,
10	Southern Mahratta	Do. ,,	Do. 29, ,,
11	Calcutta & South-Eastern	Do. ,,	Do. 30, ,,
13	British Burmah, Cawnpore-Achnera	Do. ,,	Do. 31, ,,
14	Rajputana, Rewari-Ferozepur	Do. ,,	June 2, ,,
16	East Indian	Feb. ,,	May 19, ,,
17	Dhond & Manmad (quarterly,)	Dec. 1883	Mar. 24, ,,
18	Ghazipur-Dildarnagar (quarterly,)	Do. ,,	Apl. 9, ,,
19	Patna & Gya (half-yearly)	Do. ,,	Do. 17, ,,
20	Sindia (quarterly)	Do. ,,	May 5, ,,
	FOREIGN STATES.		
1	Bhavnagar-Gondal	Mar. 1884	May 14, 1884
2	Khamgaon, Omraoti	Do. ,,	Do. 26, ,,
4	Nizam's	Do. ,,	Do. 27, ,,

Simla, the 7th June 1884.

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

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

DATE.	SILVER TENDERED, ESTIMATED VALUE.	CERTIFICATES ISSUED ON		BALANCE OF BULLION		
		General Treasury.	Currency Department.	Under Assay.	Assayed.	Held on account of the Currency Department.
1884.	₹	₹	₹	₹	₹	₹
June 2	1,17,965	. . .	339	4,73,579	75,35,817	58,22,682
„ 3	Holiday.					
„ 4	. . .	. . .	. . .	4,73,579	75,35,817	58,22,682
„ 5	. . .	. . .	. . .	4,73,579	75,35,817	58,22,682
„ 6	. . .	. . .	2,49,519	2,39,182	77,80,699	60,77,553
„ 7	. . .	. . .	2,51,961	2,446	80,48,055	63,34,920

R. V. RIDDELL, *Major, R.E.*,
Mint Master.

CALCUTTA MINT,
The 9th June 1884.

DIRECTOR GENERAL OF RAILWAYS.

NOTIFICATION.—ESTABLISHMENT.

Simla, the 7th June 1884.

No. 32.—With reference to Public Works Department Notification No. 124, dated 20th May 1884, Mr. F. W. Roberts, Apprentice Engineer, is posted to the Rewari-Ferozepore State Railway.

F. S. STANTON, *Colonel, R.E.*,
Director General of Railways.

Report of a Deserter from the 2nd Battalion, Devonshire Regiment of Infantry, dated at Jullundur, this 7th day of June 1884.

Number, Rank, and Name,—No. 402, Private Thomas Dennis Manning.
Age,—22 years 3 months.
Size,—5 feet 4½ inches.
Colour of—
Complexion, fresh; Hair, brown; Eyes, blue.
Date of Desertion,—3rd June 1884.
Place of Desertion,—Jullundur.
Date of Enlistment,—6th February 1883.
At what Place Enlisted,—London.
Parish and County in which Born,—Ratcliffe, London.
Marks,—T. dots, right forearm.
Trade,—*Nil.*
Coat or Jacket,— } Regimental khakee and white helmet.
Waistcoat,— .
Breeches or Trowsers,— .
REMARKS,—Has taken M. H. rifle, 20 rounds ammunition, and some of his regimental necessaries.
Under 2 years' service.

W. A. SMYTH, *Lieut.-Colonel,*
Comdg. 2nd Battn., Devonshire Regt.

Report of a Deserter from the 2nd Battalion, Devonshire Regiment of Infantry, dated at Jullundur, this 7th day of June 1884.

Number, Rank, and Name,—No. 2088, Private Harry Douglas.
Age,—25 years 1 month.
Size,—5 feet 6 inches.
Colour of—
Complexion, fresh; Hair, light brown; Eyes, hazel.
Date of Desertion,—3rd June 1884.
Place of Desertion,—Jullundur.
Date of Enlistment,—5th August 1879.
At what Place Enlisted,—Warrington.
Parish and County in which Born,—Glasgow, Lanark.
Marks,—None.
Trade,—Tailor.
Coat or Jacket,— } Regimental khakee and white helmet.
Waistcoat,— .
Breeches or Trowsers— .
REMARKS,—Has taken M. H. rifle, 20 rounds of ammunition, and some of his regimental necessaries.
Under 5 years' service.

W. A. SMYTH, *Lieut.-Colonel,*
Comdg. 2nd Battn., Devonshire Regt.

CURRENCY NOTES.

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

Calcutta Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		₹	
60	P 77—75668	100	Jan Mohamed, Merchant of Zeffarabad, Sealcote.
61	R 9—22168	100	Mr. B. J. Rishworth, of Mozufferpore.
	„ —23636	100	
62	P 76—92394	100	The Post Master General, N.-W. Provinces.

CALCUTTA,
The 13th June 1884.

J. TAYLOR,
Assistant Comptroller General, in charge, Paper Currency.

Lahore Circle.

NOTE WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Note.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		₹	
8	E 2—70588	500	Mr. A. Atkinson, Kohalla vid Murree.

LAHORE,
The 6th June 1884.

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

POST OFFICE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 7th June 1884.

No. 2740.—Appointments in the Post Office Department made by the Director General of the Post Office of India:—

POSTAL CIRCLE, N. W. PROVINCES.

Mr. E. Murphy is appointed to officiate as Postmaster of Meerut.

Mr. H. Jehans is appointed to officiate as Postmaster of Cawnpore.

Mr. C. Charde is appointed to officiate as Postmaster of Allahabad.

P. SHERIDAN,
for *Dir. Genl. of the Post Office of India.*

Unclaimed Letters held in the Calcutta General Post Office on 12th June 1884.

Broder, Mathew.
Chalmers, J. B.
Cowley, Lieutenant P.V.
Bevenay, P.
Gilhaore, Miss A.
Hoggard, A. H.
Manager of the Indian Companion.
Street, Francis Felix.

Letters marked "Care of Post Office."

A. B. C.
A. V.
"Admirer."
"Agency House."
Anderson, Hubert.
Armistead, Henry.
Bernon, T.
Blanckensee, Lionell.
Brestan, A. M.
Brincat, Salvator.
Brittain, W.
Bundara, Joseph.
Chapman, Frank.
Cherkis, Herah.
Chisholm, John A.
Clark, W. H.
Clifton, Mr.
Crolly, Austin.
DeBretton, Mrs.
Douglas, E. G.
DeLittle, E.
E. B.
E. T.
Farrow, Mrs. E.
Ferrell, J. B.
Fleming, Miss.
Freese, G.
Gabriel, J.
Geddard, George J.
Glasson, J. St. Clair.
Goddard, G.
Graham, R. W.
Gregory, Gasper.
Greenfield, A. J.
Grinblat, Madame Chane Heni.
H. C.
H. M. W.
H. S. W.
Hennis, W.
Heynemans, Monsieur.
Hind, J. L.
Huddlesson, S. E.
Issac, Margaret.
Jackson, W. E.
Johnson, J. W.
Johnston, R. T.
Jones, Frank M.
K. M. W.
Kleyn, F. A.
Kuap, L.
Lebarbier, Monsieur.
Leech, J.
Lister, S. Cunliffe.
Lockhart, G.
Lynum, R.
MacIntyre, Alfred H.
Macklamon, T. A. B.
Matson, E.
Milner, R.
Mitchell, A.
Morier, W.
Myers, Mrs. J. G.
Mylae, F.
Nigomor, Victor.
Olman, T.
Palmer, William.
Parker, F. W.
Paul, Crawford.
Payne, J.
Perreau, J. C.
Peter, William.
Piper, R.
Quinlan, F. P.
Robertson, Charles J.
Robinson, J. S.
Roda, Augusto.
Rodgers, Paul.
Rono, T.
Rubete, Manuel G.
Sadler, W.
Sergeant, Percy P.
Sestar, Signor Siliro.
Shuttleworth, Major.
Spencer, Mrs.
Thomas, D.
Tod, Peter.
Twyman, Dr. G. E.
Vaz, Richard.
Vibart, U.
Virtes.
Waller, G.
Want, Mrs. J. H.
Wasserman, Laser.
Webster, E. A.
Williamson, W. F.
Zenzins, U.

Registered Letters.

Greenberg, Frederick.
Martin, William.
Scotland, J. Pary.
Vincent, Henry R.

Unclaimed Letters held in the Barrackpore Post Office on the 9th June 1884.

Avery, W. P.
Croak, Mrs.
Davis, Thomas.
Drowdridge, Rev. W. B.
Eckford, Captain A. H.
Gordon, Major W. R.
Hancock, Miss R.
Hari Pada, Baboo.
John, R. S.
Keep, Mrs.
Luard, Colonel F. P.
Maha Deo Prosad, Munshi.
Martin, C.
Meares, Char.
Meher, Esq.
Nation, Miss.
Naylor, H. P. Todd.
Sale, Lieutenant W. E.
Sashee Bhusen, Baboo.
Smith, Sergeant Tom.
Speedy, Rev. T. B.
Standbridge, Mrs.
Swinhoe, Colonel F. W.
Unkles, R. N.
Whitmarsh, Mrs. M. H.

Calcutta, the 14th June 1884.

SEA AND FOREIGN MAILS.

Foreign Mails for	Date of closing at Chief Office.	Per Steamer.
Foreign Mails *vid* Brindisi	24th June	From Brindisi.
Colombo, Penang, Singapore, Hong-Kong, Shanghai, Yokohama, and Australian Colonies	24th „	
Foreign Mails *vid* Bombay	31st „	From Bombay.
Do. Book Posts and Pattern Packets .	30th „	From Bombay.
Ranzoon and Moulmein	15th „	Str. Pembe.
Chittagong, Akyab, Kyouk Phyoo, and Rangoon	18th „	Str. *Comette.*
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Straits and Hong-Kong	18th „	Strs. *A. Apcar* and *Athali.*

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Offg. Presidency Post Master.

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Greek.

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

Latin.

Virgil . . . . Eclogues and Æneid, Lib. I.
Cicero . . . . De Senectute and De Amicitia.

With passages from 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.

Selections by Maulavi Kabír-ud-dín Ahmad, Khán Bahadúr.

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 . Nirbásitárviláp.
Akshaykumar Dutt . Dharmaníti.

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 . . . . P. K. Ray's Text-book of Deductive Logic, omitting Chapter IX, and the Appendix.

History.

Smith . . . . Smaller History of Greece.
Creighton . . . Primer of Roman History.

Mathematics.

Hamblin Smith . . Elementary Algebra, Indian Edition, omitting Chapters XXII, XXXVII, and XXXVIII.
P. Ghose . . . Elements of Algebra, omitting Articles 312 to the end.

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English.

PASS COURSE.

Shakespeare . . . Richard II, Macbeth, Merchant of Venice.
Tennyson . . . Oenone, Lady Clara; The Lotos-Eaters; A Dream of Fair Women; Morte d'Arthur; Dora; and pages 78—96, Vol. II, Cabinet Edition.
Landor . . . Selections from, Nos. 7, 8, 9, 19, 21, 185—251 (Golden Treasury Series).
Milton . . . Paradise Lost, VII—IX.
Hales . . . Longer English Poems, Dryden to Byron (omitting Burns).
Burke . . . French Revolution.
Morley . . . Life of Burke (English Men of Letters Series).

HONOUR COURSE.

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

Ben Jonson . . . Every Man in his Humour.
Tennyson . . . Princess.
Sir T. Browne . . Religio Medici.
Helps . . . . Realmah.

Permanent Subjects.

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

PASS COURSE.

Greek.

Sophocles . . Philoctetes, Electra.
Demosthenes . . De Corona.
Æschines . . In Ctesiphontem.

HONOUR COURSE.

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

Thucydides . . Book II.
Euripides . . . Bacchae.
Plato . . . . Phaedo.

Permanent Subject.

Peile . . . . Primer of Philology.

Latin.

PASS COURSE.

Horace . . . Epistles Lib. I, Ars Poetica.
Cicero . . . Pro Cluentio.
Tacitus . . . Agricola.

With passages from authors not prescribed beforehand to be translated into English.

HONOUR COURSE.

Virgil . . . Georgics III and IV.
Persius . . . Satires.
Tacitus . . . Histories, I, II.

With passages from authors not prescribed beforehand to be translated into English.

Permanent Subject.

Peile . . . . Primer of Philology.

Sanskrit.

PASS COURSE.

Bánabhatta . . . Kádambarí Uttarabhága, p. 85 in the Calcutta Edition of Samvat 1919 to the end: (beginning with the words *Kádambarí vihasya pratyavádit Apyunmattike kuto' sya me, &c.*)
Bháravi . . . Kirátárjunlya, Cantos I—IV.

HONOUR COURSE.

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

Bánabhatta . . . Kádambarí Uttarabhága (the whole.)
Bháravi . . . Kirátárjuniya, Cantos XI—XIV.
Sayce . . . . Principles of Comparative Philology.

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.
Mustatrif.
Hamasah . . . 31 Pages.
Mutanabbi Madáih-i-Azududdaulah.

HONOUR COURSE.

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

Maqamat-i Harírí . . First half.
Tarikh-i-Timuri.
Hamasah . . . 84 Pages.
Banat Suad.
Nahfut Tíb . . . About half the Maqamat.

Persian.

PASS COURSE.

Wakai, Niamat Khan Ali The last half.
Firoz Shahi . . . The first 50 pages.
Shah Namah . . . The first 50 pages.
Zahír Faryabi . . . The first 50 pages.

HONOUR COURSE.

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

Akhláq-i-Jalali.
Inshai Abul Fazl.
Hafiz . . . . First half *i. e.*, pages 1—125.

Mental and Moral Science.

PASS COURSE.

Mansel . . . Metaphysics (omitting Ontology).
Jardine . . . Psychology of Cognition.
Calderwood . . . Hand-book 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 article 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 . . . . Student's 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.
Huxley . . . Elementary Lessons in Physiology.
Thome . . . Text-book of Botany, translated by Bennet (the Physiological Sections).

The Doctrine of Scientific Method.

Jevons . . . Principles of Science.

Botany.

Thome . . . 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.
Kirkes . . . Handbook of Physiology.
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.

Geikie . . . Text-book of Geology (Ed. 1882).
Nicholson . . . Palæontology.

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.

Spenser . . . Faery Queene, Book II.
Shakespeare . . . King Lear; Much Ado about Nothing; King John; Antony and Cleopatra.
Marlowe . . . Edward II.
Milton . . . Paradise Regained.
Tennyson . . . Cabinet Edition, Vol. VII, omitting Pelias and Etarre.
Bacon . . . Advancement of Learning.
Jane Austen . . Emma.
Leslie Stephen . . Hours in a Library.
Lamb . . . . Essays of Elia.
Ainger . . . Charles Lamb (English Men of Letters Series).

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; Theaetetus.
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 II, 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-Timoroumenos.
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.

Sanskrit.

Kálidása	S'akuntalá.
Bhavabhuti	Mahávíracharita, Málati Mádhava.
Visakhadatta	Mudrá Rákshasa.
Bánabhatta	Kádambarí, Purvabhága.
Srí Harsha	Naishada Charita, I—V.
Mágha	Sisupálabadha, I—V.
Vyása and S'ánkara	Vidánta Sútras, 1st 3 Sútras of the 1st Adhyáya, and 1st and 2nd Pádas of the IInd Adhyáya.
Víswanatha Panchánana	Bhásháparichchheda with Siddhanta Muktávali (omitting from the latter the section on Anumána beginning with the words *Asamitim vyutpadayati* to *upamitim vyutpadayati* and Vyatirekavyápti and Upádhi.
Mammata Bhatta	Kávya Prakása.
Vachaspati Misra	Tattva Kaumudi.
Chhándogya Upanishad with Sankara Bhashya.	
Rigveda Sanhitá	1st and 2nd Adhyáyas.
Panini	Vaidika Prakriyá 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.

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.

Muqaddamai-i-Ibn Khaldún	50 pages.
Maqamát-i-Hariri	First half.

Poetry.

PROSE.

Hamásah, Mutanabbi, Sabai Muallaqah	The whole.

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 Civilization.
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.

MENTAL AND MORAL SCIENCE.

(In addition to the books prescribed for Pass and Honour Course B. A.)

Mansel	Prolegomena Logica.
Mill	Logic.
Jevons	Principles of Science.
Hamilton	Lectures, Vols. I and II.
Mill	Examination of Sir W. Hamilton's Philosophy.
M'Cosh	Examination of J. S. Mill's Philosophy.
Kant	Prolegomena and Critique of Pure Reason, by Mahaffy.
Descartes	Discourse on Method.
Berkeley	Principles of Human Knowledge.
Archer Butler	Lectures on Ancient Philosophy.
Sidgwick	Methods of Ethics.
Mill	Utilitarianism.
Bain	The Emotions and the Will.
Butler	Dissertation on Virtue; Sermons 1—3.
Herbert Spencer	First Principles.

Natural Theology.

Flint	Antitheistic Theories.
M'Cosh	Method of Divine Government.
Caird	Introduction to the Philosophy of Religion.
Max Müller	Lectures on the Science of Religion.

Evidences of Christianity.

Paley	Evidences of Christianity.
Butler	Analogy of Natural and Revealed Religion, Part II.
Christlieb	Modern Doubt and Christian Belief.
Mozley	Lectures on Miracles.

Mathematics.

Todhunter	Algebra.
Todhunter	Trigonometry.
Todhunter	Theory of Equations, Chaps. I, III—XXII and XXVIII to the end.
Salmon	Conic Sections.
Frost	Solid Geometry, Vol. I.
Williamson	Differential Calculus.
Williamson	Integral Calculus.
Poole	Differential Equations, Chaps. I—XII (first edition).
Todhunter	Statics.

(Or the corresponding Articles in Minchin's Statics.)

Tait and Steele	Dynamics of a Particle.
Besant	Hydromechanics.
Parkinson	Optics.
Todhunter	Spherical Trigonometry.
Godfrey	Treatise on Astronomy.
Newton	Principia (edited by Main).
Routh	Rigid Dynamics, Chapter I (omitting ellipsoids of inertia, equimomental bodies and principal axes), Chaps. II—IV.

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).

Gegenbauer	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	Text-book of Geology, 1882.
Nicholson	Palæontology.
Woodward	Manual of the Mollusca.
Owen	Palæontology.
Ramsay	Physical Geology and Geography of Great Britain (5th or subsequent edition).
	Palæontologia Indica.
Blanford and Medlicott	Manual of the Geology of India, Vols. I and II.
Brooke and Miller	Mineralogy.
Dana	System of Mineralogy.

SENATE HOUSE,
The 12th June 1884.

The following changes in the Regulations in Arts and Engineering having been sanctioned by the Senate and approved by His Excellency the Governor General in Council are published for general information:—

In paragraph 1 of the Regulations for the B. A. Examination (Calendar for 1883-84, page V,) the words "and at such other places as shall from time to time be appointed by the Syndicate" have been substituted for the words "and Agra."

In paragraph 7 of the same Regulations under the head "B. Course, Honour Subjects" for the words "In addition to the pass course, a course of prose works on scientific subjects," the following words have been substituted, "In addition to the pass subjects, a further course in English, and the history of the English language and literature."

In the same paragraph of the same Regulations, in the definition of subject V. Physiology, the words following "General Physiology" have been omitted, and in the definition of Zoology before the words "Embryonic development" has been inserted "(*a*)" and after the words "previously notified" the following words have been added:—

"(*b*) Special Physiology of the Vertebrata.

(*c*) Special Physiology of the Invertebrata."

In paragraph 6 of the Regulations for the Entrance Examination (Calendar for 1883-84, page 32,) under the head "Geometry and Mensuration" the following words have been omitted "as in Todhunter's Mensuration, Chapters I to VIII and X to XV, inclusive, and Chapters XLIV to XLVII, inclusive."

In paragraph 2 of the Regulations for the First Examination in Engineering (page 55 of the Calendar for 1883-84,) for the words "two years and six months" the words "three years" have been substituted; and in paragraph 2 of the Regulations for the Licence in Engineering (page 58 of the Calendar for 1883-84) the words "one year" have been substituted for the words "not less than one Academical year."

In paragraph 5 of the Regulations for a Licence in Engineering, in the definition of Subject III, Engineering Construction, (Branch A.) (page 59 of the Calendar for 1883-84,) after the words "low pressure Engines" the following words have been added:—

"Attested designs for an Engineering work executed by the candidate will be submitted to the Examiner, to which marks will be assigned."

In the same paragraph, in the definition of Subject III, Machinery, (Branch B,) (page 60 of the Calendar for 1883-84,) after the words "arrangement of Machinery" the following words have been added:—

"Attested designs executed by the candidate will be submitted to the Examiner, to which marks will be assigned."

In paragraph 2 of the Regulations for the Degree of Bachelor in Engineering (page 62 of the Calendar for 1883-84) the words "one year" have been substituted for the words "not less than one Academical year."

The following changes have been made in the forms of application prescribed in appendix A :—

(1) In the form of application prescribed for the First Examination in Arts (Calendar for 1883-84, p. 66) under the head of "*particulars to be filled in by the candidate,*" the following words have been omitted "Present occupation" and "Alternative subject (*Psychology or Chemistry.*)"

(2) In the form of application prescribed in Appendix A for the B. A. Examination (Calendar for 1883-84, p. 67), for the present list of particulars to be filled in by the candidate the following list has been substituted, *viz* :—

"*Particulars to be filled in by the candidate.*

Age.
Date of Entrance.
Date of passing the First Examination in Arts.
Race (*i.e.*, nation, tribe, &c., &c.)
Religion.
Where to be Examined.
Whether he has appeared at the B. A. Examination of any previous year.
Whether he takes up the A course or the B course.

Subjects in which he desires to be examined.

No.	Pass.	Honours.
1		
2		
3		

N.B.—(1) *It must be definitely shewn whether the candidate takes up the Pass or the Honour course in each subject by entering it in its appropriate column.*

(2) *It must be definitely stated which alternative subject and which alternative sub-division of each subject the candidate takes up.*

(*Thus* [A *course*] "*3.* Second language Latin. *or 3.* History of England, Greece, and Rome, *or* [*B course*] *3.* Physiology and Botany.)

(3) The form of application for the Honour Examination (Calendar for 1883-84, p. 68) has been omitted.

The following changes have been made in the certificates of Passing prescribed in Appendix A :—

(1) The following certificates have been inserted after the certificate entitled "First Examination for Licence in Medicine and Surgery" (Calendar for 1883-84, page 76) *viz* :—

Bachelor of Arts Pass Certificate.

This is to certify that obtained the degree of Bachelor of Arts in this University at the Annual Examination in the year 18 .

Bachelor of Arts Honour Certificate.

This is to certify that obtained the degree of Bachelor of Arts with Honours at the Annual Examination in the year 18 and that he was placed in the Division in

(2) The title of the certificate immediately following will henceforth be "*Bachelor in the other faculties*" instead of "*Bachelor in any Faculty*" as at present.

(3) The following words have been added to the certificate entitled "*Master of Arts*" "and that he was placed in the class."

(4) The certificate entitled "*Honours*" has been omitted.

SENATE HOUSE,
The 16th June 1884.

The undermentioned students have passed the Supplementary First Examination in Arts :—

FIRST DIVISION.

In Order of Merit.

1.	O'Brien, J.	St. Thomas College, Mur.	
2.	Dover, W. C.	St. Xaviers' College.	
3.	Chattopadhyay, Narayanchandra	Hughli College.	
4.	Sarkar, Chandicharan	Ditto.	
5.	Mukhopadhyay, Iswarchandra	Albert College.	
6.	Smith, G. H.	St. Paul's School, Darjeeling.	
7.	Ghoshal, Hemendranath	Burdwan Raj College.	
8.	Chattopadhyay, Manmatha	Teacher.	
9.	Das, Sibkrishna	Presidency College.	

SECOND DIVISION.

In alphabetical order.

	Abdul Hakim	Dacca College.	
	„ Karim	Presidency College.	
	Ahmad	Ditto.	
	Aserappa, W. N. S.	St. Thomas's College Colombo.	
	Baksi, Abinaschandra	St. Xaviers' College.	
	Bandyopadhyay, Abinaschandra	Teacher.	
	„ Anupchandra	Doveton College.	
	„ Biharilal	Presidency College.	
	„ Girischandra	Patna College.	
10	„ Hemchandra	Muir Central College.	
	„ Herambachandra	G. A. Institution.	
	„ Jajneswar	Sanskrit College.	
	„ Jogindranath	F. C. Institution.	
	Bandyopadhyay, Kshetramohan	Teacher.	
	„ Manmathanath	Hughli College.	
	„ Rajchandra	Teacher.	
	„ Rasbihari	G. A. Institution.	
	„ Saratchandra	Presidency College.	
	„ Sitanath	Ditto.	
20	„ Syamacharan	Berhampur College.	
	„ Upendranath I	Presidency College.	
	Basak, Binodbihari	Dacca College.	
	„ Debendranath	Ditto.	
	Basu, Bhabendranath	L. M. S. Institution.	
	„ Bhupendrachandra	Doveton College.	
	„ Binodbihari	Presidency College.	
	„ Bipinbihari	Presidency College.	
	„ Bipinbihari	City College.	

	Basu, Girischandra	G. A. Institution.
30	„ Gobardhan	L. M. S. Institution, Bhowanipur.
	„ Hariprasanna	St. Xaviers' College.
	„ Rakhaldas	F. C. Institution.
	„ Rasbihari	Patna College.
	Bhaduri, Kulabhushan	Metropolitan Institution.
	„ Nabakrishna	City College.
	Bhagabaticharan	Patna College.
	Bhattacharyya, Anangamohan	Sanskrit College.
	„ Ramjadab	Metropolitan Institution.
	Biswas, Paramananda	Dacca College.
40	Chhailbiharilal	Canning College.
	Chakrabarti, Girischandra	Metropolitan Institution.
	„ Lalmohan	Albert College.
	Chandra, Ramchandra	Hughli College.
	Chattopadhyay, Biharilal	Ditto.
	„ Haraprasad	Presidency College.
	„ Hemantakumar	Albert College.
	„ Jogimohan	Metropolitan Institution.
	„ Jnanranjan	Hughli College.
	„ Kedarnath	Burdwan Raj College.
50	„ Kedarnath	Presidency College.
	„ Makhanlal	Doveton College.
	„ Manmathanath	F. C. Institution.
	„ Mritunjay	Benares College.
	„ Naliniranjan	Metropolitan Institution.
	Das, Akshaykumar	Dacca College.
	„ Anandanath	Ditto.
	„ Jnanchandra	L. M. S. Institution, Bhowanipur.
	„ Kailaschandra	Dacca College.
	„ Nityalal	Hughli College.
60	„ Rajanikanta	Chittagong College.
	„ Rameschandra	Dacca College.
	„ Sudarsan	Presidency College.
	Datta, Baikunthabihari	G. A. Institution.
	„ Kshetramohan	Doveton College.
	„ Priyatamá	F. C. Normal School.
	„ Purnachandra	Chittagong College.
	„ Saratchandra	Presidency College.
	„ Saratchandra	Albert College.
	Dayanath	Canning College.
70	De, Jnanendranath	Doveton College.
	„ Piyarimohan	G. A. Institution.
	„ Purnachandra	Presidency College.
	„ Ramanath	F. C. Institution.
	Debakinandan	Patna College.
	Dikshit, Ambikaprasad	Canning College.
	Fox, J. K.	Doveton College.
	„ L. H.	St. Paul's School, Darjeeling.
	Gangopadhyay, Nabinchandra	Patna College.
	Ghosh, Annadaprasad	Serampur College.
80	„ Baradakanta	Rajshahye College.
	„ Harachand	Ravenshaw College.
	„ Jogeschandra	Presidency College.
	„ Krishnalal	F. C. Institution.
	„ Mahimchandra	L. M. S. Institution, Bhownipur.
	„ Prasannakumar	Kishnagar College.
	„ Priyalal	Metropolitan Institution.
	„ Rajanikanta	Dacca College.
	„ Satyendramohan	Albert College.
	Goswami, Bhubanmohan	Rajshahye College.
90	Guha, Jogindranath	Dacca College.
	„ Tripuracharan	Chittagong College.
	Gupta, Kshetragopal	Metropolitan Institution.
	„ Satyasaran	Albert College.
	Hafiz, Ibadullah	Agra College.
	Hefferman, W. St. M.	St. Paul's School, Darjeeling.
	Hpo Tsan	Govt. School, Rangoon.
	Kar, Gopalgobinda	Dacca College.
	Kshatriya, Gangaprasad	Teacher.
	Lakshminarayan	Patna College.
100	M. Kalb Ali Beg	M. A. O. College.
	Maitra, Jnanendralal	F. C. Institution.
	Majumdar, Charuchandra	City College.
	„ Debendranarayan	Presidency College.
	„ Gopinath	Teacher.
	„ Indubhushan	Presidency College.
	„ Mathurakanta	Dacca College.
	„ Rajkumar	G. A. Institution,
	Misra, Syamabihari	Muir Central College.
	Mitra, Aghornath	G. A. Institution.
110	„ Annadaprasad	St. Xaviers' College.
	„ Nabakrishna	Jabalpur High School.
	„ Nagendranath	Presidency College.
	„ Taraknath	Patna College.
	Moungh Hmo	Govt. School Rangoon.
	Muhammad N. Fazlullah	Muir Central College.
	Mukhopadhyay, Aghornath	Burdwan Raj College.
	„ Bipinchandra	Berhampur College.
	„ Girindrachandra	Presidency College.
	„ Harakali	Burdwan Raj College.
120	„ Haripada	Hughli College.
	„ Kalipada	F. C. Institution.
	„ Kumarishchandra	Hughli College.
	„ Purnachandra	Ravenshaw College.
	„ Ramgati	Burdwan Raj College.
	„ Saratchandra	Ravenshaw College.
	„ Surendranath	Presidency College.
	„ Sureschandra	Patna College.
	„ Sibdhan	Teacher.
	„ Syamalananda	Burdwan Raj College.
130	„ Umeschandra	Metropolitan Institution.
	Nandi, Prakaschandra	Dacca College.
	Pacholy Ganga Shankar Nagar	M. A. O. College.
	Pain, Manilal	Presidency College.
	Pal, Akshaychandra	Albert College.
	Palit, Kalicharan	F. C. Institution.
	Prithwinath	Canning College.
	Ramjewanlal	Patna College.
	Ray, Asutosh	G. A. Institution.
	„ Gopalchandra	F. C. Institution.
140	„ Gurudayal	Benares College.
	„ Jagadischandra II	Presidency College.
	„ Rajanikanta	Ditto.
	„ Saratchandra	Dacca College.
	„ Surajmohan	Metropolitan Institution.
	Saha, Rajanikanta	F. C. Institution.
	„ Syamlal	Sanskrit College.
	Sahay, Balkrishna	Patna College.
	Sai, Haridas	City College.
	Salarden Cocas	Canning College.
150	Sarkar, Baradakanta	G. A. Institution.
	„ Natabarchandra	Metropolitan Institution.
	Sen, Anantakumar	G. A. Institution.
	„ Gobindachandra	Rajshahye College.
	„ Mahendrachandra	Doveton College.
	„ Rameschandra	Teacher.
	„ Satischandra	G. A. Institution.
	„ Upendranath	Serampur College.
	Shah, Fazal Azim	M. A. O. College.
	Shaikh Kubir Ali	Patna College.
160	Sinha, Ramlal	Ditto.
	S. M. Mehdi Hassan Numani	Muir Central College.
	Som, Baikunthanath	G. A. Institution.
	„ Manmohan	Hughli College.
	Tufzil Ahmed	Ditto.
165	Vishnu Ramchandra Joshi	Teacher.

THIRD DIVISION.

In alphabetical order.

	Abdul Aziz	Patna College.
	Acharyya, Kedarnath	Burdwan Raj College.
	„ Ramchandra	Dacca College.
	Andrews, H. A.	Teacher.
	Azizul Bari	Doveton College.
	Baldevaprasad	L. M. College, Benares.
	Bandyopadhyay, Abinaschandra	Benares College.
	„ Akhilchandra	Serampur College.
	„ Chunilal	G. A. Institution.
	„ Durganath	Dacca College.
10	„ Herambacharan	F. C. Institution.
	„ Nikhileswar	City College.
	„ Pramathanath	F. C. Institution.
	„ Rajendranath	G. A. Institution.
	„ Saradaprasad	Agra College.
	„ Sasthidas	St. Xaviers' College.
	„ Satyendranath	Presidency College.
	Bandyopadhyay, Upendranath	Doveton College.
	Bankey Beharilal	Agra College.
20	Bartholomeusz, G. F.	Teacher.
	Basak, Anandahari	Dacca College.
	Basu, Atuleswar	St. Xaviers' College.
	„ Chandrakanta, I	Dacca College.
	„ Lalitkisor	Ditto.
	„ Lalitmohan	G. A. Institution.
	„ Saradaprasad	Ditto.
	„ Upendranath	Dacca College.
	Belletti, H. J.	St. Xaviers' College.
	Bhattacharyya, Bamacharan	F. C. Institution.
30	„ Chandicharan	G. A. Institution.
	„ Jadunath	Teacher.
	„ Taraprasad	Berhampur College.
	„ Umeschanda	Teacher.
	Bhaumik, Lakshmanchandra	Berhampur College.
	Bhaya, Bijaygobinda	Rajshahye College.

	Biswas, Gaurhari	F. C. Institution.
	„ Harikisor	Dacca College.
	„ Trailokyanath	Presidency College.
	Buchanan, E.	Govt. High School, Rangoon.
40	Chakrabarti, Bamacharan	Hughli College.
	„ Ganganath	Rajshahye College.
	„ Gosthabihari	Hughli College.
	Chandulal	Jaypur Maharaja's College.
	Chattopadhyay, Abinaschandra	Dacca College.
	„ Bhagabatchandra	City College.
	„ Gadadhar	Burdwan Raj College.
	„ Jadunath	G. A. Institution.
	„ Paresnath	Presidency College.
	Chaudhuri, Ambikacharan	G. A. Institution.
50	„ Iswarchandra	Dacca College.
	„ Mohinimohan	G. A. Institution.
	„ Prasannachandra	Metropolitan Institution.
	„ Umeschandra	Teacher.
	Das, Gobindachandra	Dacca College.
	„ Kailaschandra	Doveton College.
	„ Saratchandra	Dacca College.
	„ Umeschandra	G. A. Institution.
	Dasgupta, Saratchandra	Teacher.
	Datta, Asutosh	F. C. Institution.
60	„ Bankubihari	G. A. Institution.
	„ Bipinbihari	Ditto.
	„ Girischandra	Dacca College.
	„ Gopijanaballabh	Hughli College.
	„ Jogeschandra	G. A. Institution.
	„ Khagendranath	Ditto.
	De, Baradaprasad	Serampur College.
	„ Bholanath	Hughli College.
	„ Kumadnath	F. C. Institution.
	„ Panchkari	Hughli College.
70	„ Satischandra	G. A. Institution.
	Gangopadhyay, Bipinbihari	Dacca College.
	Ghatak, Sasimohan	G. A. Institution.
	Ghosh, Abinaschandra	Metropolitan Institution.
	„ Akshaykumar	Burdwan Raj College.
	„ Bisweswar	Teacher.
	„ Jogindranath	F. C. Institution.
	„ Kunjabihari	Canning College.
	„ Narendranath	Presidency College.
	„ Rasiklal	Metropolitan Institution.
80	Ghoshal, Priyanath	Krishnagar College.
	Goswami, Banamali	Dacca College.
	Guha, Jogeschandra	Ditto.
	„ Nibaranchandra	Ditto.
	„ Umeschandra	Rajshahye College.
	Guin, Abinaschandra	G. A. Institution.
	Gupta, Kaminimohan	F. C. Institution.
	„ Sibanath	Metropolitan Institution.
	Hajra, Phakirdas	Ditto.
	Haldar, Prabodhchandra	Ditto.
90	Hurmat Ullah	Hughli College.
	Hemayet Uddin	Dacca College.
	Ishwariprasad	Canning College.
	Kahali, Kaminikumar	Dacca College.
	Kastagiri, Jogindralal	Metropolitan Institution.
	Khawja Ekramullah	Muir Central College.
	Krishnaji Raghunath Joshi	Jabalpur High School.
	Kundu, Banwarilal	G. A. Institution.
	Lahiri, Radhikamohan	Metropolitan Institution.
	Lala, Krishna Sahay Singh Siribastab	Benares College.
100	Lala, Sankataprasad	Ditto.
	Majumdar, Annadacharan	Benares College.
	„ Baikunthanath	G. A. Institution.
	„ Kailaschandra	Dacca College.
	„ Rasbihari	F. C. Institution.
	Mallik, Nandalal	G. A. Institution.
	Mirza Wahid Ali Beg	Canning College.
	Misra, Brindabanchandra	G. A. Institution.
	Mitra, Anadikrishna	F. C. Institution.
	„ Kunjabihari	G. A. Institution.
110	„ Niranjankumar	F. C. Institution.
	„ Prayagchandra	Canning College.
	Mukhopadhyay, Anukulchandra.	Hughli College.
	„ Bamacharan	St. John's College, Agra.
	„ Kalidas	Hughli College.
	„ Nibaranchandra.	G. A. Institution.
	„ Priyanath	Presidency College.
	„ Upendranath	Hughli College.
	Nandi, Mathuranath	City College.
	Nath, Gaurhari	F. C. Institution.
120	Nilambarprasad	Patna College.
	Niyogi, Durgadayal	Rajshahye College.
	„ Jasadanandan	Burdwan Raj College.
	Nownedhlal	Patna College.
	Radhakissen	Jaypur Maharaja's College.
	Raghunandanprasad	Patna College.
	Rakshit, Chunilal	G. A. Institution.
	Ramdayal	Canning College.
	Ray, Adharchandra	Hughli College.
	„ Anandakisor	Dacca College.
130	„ Chandrakanta	City College.
	„ Girischandra	Teacher.
	„ Gopalchandra	City College.
	„ Harendranarayan	Hughli College.
	„ Mohinimohan	F. C. Institution.
	„ Nabinchandra	Burdwan Raj College.
	„ Rajendranath	Presidency College.
	„ Rakhaldas	Doveton College.
	„ Sitanath	F. C. Institution.
	Raychaudhuri, Suryyakanta	Presidency College.
140	Sahay, Lachman	Patna College.
	„ Ramdhari	Ditto.
	„ Rughbeer	Jaypur Maharaja's College.
	Sailajaprasad	Patna College.
	Samerawera J.	Trinity College Kandy.
	Sarkar, Bipinbihari	Dacca College.
	„ Prasannakumar	Burdwan Raj College.
	Sarnakar, Mahendranath	Krishnagar College.
	Sasmal, Rameschandra	F. C. Institution.
	Sen, Haridas	Teacher.
150	„ Jotindrachandra	Doveton College.
	„ Nagendrachandra	Ditto.
	„ Priyanath	Presidency College.
	„ Saratchandra	Dacca College.
	„ Trailokyanath	City College.
	Set, Haralal	G. A. Institution.
	Sinha, Bidyaprasad	Patna College.
	„ Kisorimohan	Berhampur College.
	„ Rajanikanta	Midnapur College.
	„ Trisitanath	G. A. Institution.
160	Zahurul Husen	Teacher.

CHARLES H. TAWNEY,
Registrar.

SENATE HOUSE,
The 20th June 1884.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 17th June 1884.

LIABILITIES.	R	a.	p.	R	a.	p.
Capital paid-up				2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund				40,09,501	4	4
Public Deposits at Head Office	97,90,491	11	0			
Public Deposits at Branches	1,36,69,710	12	5	2,34,60,202	7	5
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches				2,01,90,279	7	5
Bank Post Bills, &c.				4,17,535	4	5
Sundries				19,52,111	2	7
RUPEES				7,00,29,629	10	2

ASSETS.	R	a.	p.	R	a.	p.
Government Securities				68,68,273	10	0
Other authorized Investments				37,89,830	0	0
Loans on Government and other authorized Securities				1,07,88,714	10	0
Accounts of Credit on Government and other authorized Securities				62,27,769	13	5
Bills discounted and purchased				1,94,23,455	14	9
Balances with other Banks				8,87,889	3	7
Bullion				2,649	9	0
Dead Stock				11,92,871	2	4
Stamps				10,500	13	0
Sundries				4,97,121	10	8
				4,96,89,076	6	9
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office	95,32,303	2	3	2,03,40,553	3	5
Cash and Currency Notes at Branches	1,08,08,250	1	2			
RUPEES				7,00,29,629	10	2

BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, 19th June 1884.

J. GORDON,
Chief Accti. & Depy. Secretary.
Rate for Demand Loans 6 per cent.
Percentage 44·1.

By order of the Directors.
W. D. CRUICKSHANK
Offg. 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 June 1884.

PARTICULARS.	4 PER CENT. LOANS							4½ PER CENT. LOANS				3½ PER CENT. TRANSFER LOAN OF 1863-64.	TRANSFER LOAN OF 1879, SEVEN SHILLINGS PER CENT. PORTION.	5 PER CENT. DEBT. TERM LOAN OF 1867-68.	5 PER CENT. LOAN OF 1866-67.	GRAND TOTAL.
	Of 1854-55.	Of 1842-43.	Of 1835-36.	Of 1832-33.	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 May 1884	1,01,30,300	2,46,36,700	29,32,400	13,70,133	3,00,72,637	2,61,86,300	9,52,37,470	46,48,900	1,00,16,200	9,98,91,400	11,45,56,500	54,100	1,24,500	2,000	56,200	21,00,30,770
Stock transferred to London					15,000		15,000									15,000
Add—																
Amount enfaced at Madras between 1st and 15th June 1884		2,500				2,000	4,500			2,000	2,000					6,500
Amount enfaced at Bombay between 1st and 15th June 1884		7,000	5,000		60,000	2,500	64,500		95,000	29,300	1,24,300					1,88,800
Amount enfaced at Calcutta between 1st and 15th June 1884	1,000	1,06,500			19,000	5,000	1,33,500			1,00,000	1,00,000					2,33,500
	1,01,30,300	2,57,54,700	29,37,400	13,70,133	3,00,56,637	2,62,05,800	9,54,54,970	46,48,900	1,01,11,200	10,00,22,700	11,47,82,800	54,100	1,24,500	2,000	56,200	21,04,74,570
Deduct—																
Amount written off in the London Registers			10,500	5,333	1,86,300	2,89,100	7,80,333	20,000	20,000	1,55,000	1,95,000			2,000	9,57,333	9,57,333
Balance on 15th June 1884	1,01,30,300	2,57,54,700	29,26,900	13,64,800	3,00,00,337	2,59,16,700	9,46,94,637	46,28,900	1,00,91,200	9,98,67,700	11,45,87,800	54,100	1,24,500	. .	56,200	20,95,17,237

Balance against India . . . 789 lakhs.

NOTE.—From 9th June 1867 to 15th Apl. 1884, enfaced from India 4,207 lakhs.
„ 16th Apl. 1884 to 30th „ „ „ 9 „
„ 1st May „ to 15th May „ „ 13 „
„ 16th „ „ to 31st „ „ 9 „
„ 1st June „ to 15th June „ „ 4 „
4,242 lakhs.
Balance against India 4,250 „
789 lakhs.

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

PUBLIC DEBT OFFICE,
BANK OF BENGAL:
Calcutta, the 17th June 1884.

BANK OF BENGAL.

NOTICE.

Calcutta, the 18th June 1884.

Notice is hereby given that the Transfer Books of the Bank will be closed from Tuesday, the 1st, to Tuesday, the 15th proximo, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Directors,

W. D. CRUICKSHANK,
Offg. Secretary & Treasurer.

ACCOUNTANT GENERAL, Public Works Department.

NOTIFICATION.—ESTABLISHMENT.

Simla, the 13th June 1884.

No. 3.—Mr. W. A. Campbell, Accountant, 1st Grade, and Honorary Assistant Examiner, is transferred from the Military Works Branch to the Indus Valley State Railway.

A. FILGATE, *Lieut.-Col., R.E.,*
Accountant General.

SURVEY OF INDIA—TRIGONOMETRICAL BRANCH.

NOTIFICATION.

Mussoorie, the 16th June 1884.

No. 10.—Mr. C. Norman, Assistant Surveyor, 2nd Grade, is allowed privilege leave for one month, under Section 136, Chapter X, of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the forenoon of 7th June 1884.

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

AGENT, GOVERNOR GENERAL, FOR CENTRAL INDIA.

NOTIFICATION.

Indore Residency, the 16th June 1884.

No. 1872.—With reference to Foreign Department Notification No. 644 G., dated the 3rd April 1884, Captain H. A. Vincent, Officiating 2nd-in-Command of the 1st Regiment, Central India Horse, received charge of the Office of Political Agent, Western Malwa, on the forenoon of the 3rd idem, and delivered over charge to Lieutenant-Colonel H. M. Buller on the forenoon of the 4th instant.

By Order,

M. J. MEADE, *Lieut.,*
Offg. 1st Asst. Agent, Govr. Genl., for Central India.

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

NOTIFICATION.—ESTABLISHMENT.

Indore, the 1st June 1884.

No. 5.—Mr. D. M. Litster, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, transferred from Mhow to Indore Division to relieve Mr. Scott of the charge of College Sub-Division.

By Order,

C. S. THOMASON, *Col., R.E.,*
Secy. to Agent, Govr. Genl., for Central India, P. W. D.

AGENT, GOVERNOR GENERAL, FOR RAJPUTANA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Abu, the 14th June 1884.

No. 1671 *G.*—Third Class Hospital Assistant, No. 354, Syud Sujjad Hossein returned from the leave granted him in this Office Notification No. 1022 G., dated the 19th April 1884, on the forenoon of the 1st June 1884.

No. 1675 *G.*—Major S. S. Jacob assumed command of the Rajputana-Malwa Volunteer Rifle Corps, on the 20th April 1884, from Major B. W. Blood, who has proceeded on furlough.

By Order,

W. H. C. WYLLIE,
1st Asst. Agent to the Govr. Genl.

CHIEF COMMISSIONER, AJMERE-MERWARA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Abu, the 7th June 1884.

No. 438.—The following rule fixing the periods of the summer and winter vacations of the Ajmere Government College, and village schools in the Ajmere-Merwara Districts, is published for general information. In the Ajmere Government College the summer vacation will begin on the 11th May and end on the 7th July. A vacation of eight days is allowed for Christmas week and New Year's Day. During the rest of the year only those holidays will be given which are granted to the Civil Courts.

In village schools the summer vacation will begin on the 15th March and end on the 15th of April; a vacation of eight days is allowed for Christmas and New Year's Day.

No. 441.—Second Class Hospital Assistant Alleemuddeen, in charge of the Masuda Dispensary in Ajmere, has been permitted to exchange appointments with 1st Class Hospital Assistant Haffeezoollah of the Dinghai Dispensary in the North-Western Provinces and Oudh; the latter took charge of the Masuda Dispensary on the afternoon of the 9th May 1884.

By Order,

W. H. C. WYLLIE,
1st Asst. to the Chief Commr.

MILITARY WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Rawalpindi Command.

Rawalpindi, the 11th June 1884.

No. 1745.—Leave for three months, to study the Native languages, is granted to Captain H. B. Rich, R.E., Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, from such date as that Officer may avail himself of the same.

G. DEPALEZIEUX-FALCONNET, *Colonel, R.E.,*
Supdg. Engineer, Rawalpindi Command, Military Works.

DIRECTOR GENERAL OF RAILWAYS.

NOTIFICATION.—ESTABLISHMENT.

Simla, the 10th June 1884.

No. 33.—Mr. W. G. Gilchrist, Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade, is transferred from the Rajputana-Malwa to the Cuddapah-Nellore State Railway.

F. S. STANTON, *Colonel, R.E.,*
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 10th November 1883, certain treasure consisting of the undermentioned gold coins and jewels, valued at about ₹76-11, was found by one Papi, buried in a place called Mohomed Ali Mulkuppahikal and measured in Pymash, No. 2091, in the village of Puthupatnam, Tanjore Taluq, Tanjore District, Madras Presidency :—

	₹	a.	p.
(1) One bar of gold (larger) .	57	0	0
(2) One bar of gold (smaller) and three round pieces of gold .	9	0	0
(3) Two earrings . . .	10	0	0
(4) One gold coin . . .	0	4	0
(5) Two Pottus . . .	0	7	0
TOTAL .	76	11	0

All persons claiming the said treasure, or any part thereof, are hereby required to appear personally or by agent before the Collector of Tanjore, at his Office, on the 26th November 1884, in order to the matter being enquired into and determined in accordance with the provisions of the said Act.

J. B. PENNINGTON,
Actg. Collector.

TANJORE COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,
CAMP POINT CALIMERE,
The 10th June 1884.

TREASURE TROVE.

Notice is hereby given that in or about the month of January 1884, a gold necklace weighing $4\frac{15}{16}$ pagoda weight and valued at ₹19-12, was discovered by Murugappa Naiken, a stone-mason, when engaged in removing a rock in the back-yard of Nagammal, in the village of Sikkarayapuram, Sydapett Taluk, Chingleput District, in the Presidency of Madras. Persons claiming the above treasure, or any part thereof, are hereby required to appear personally or by agent before the Collector, at Sydapett, on the 15th day of November 1884.

C. D. MACLEANE,
Acting Collector of Chingleput.

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.
1884.	₹	₹	₹	₹	₹	₹
June 9	. . .	. . .	683	1,799	80,48,753	63,35,618
„ 10	. . .	. . .	. . .	1,799	80,48,753	63,35,618
„ 11	. . .	. . .	. . .	1,799	80,48,753	63,35,618
„ 12	. . .	. . .	. . .	1,799	80,48,753	63,35,618
„ 13	. . .	. . .	. . .	1,799	80,48,753	63,35,618
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W28	M74—80232	50	Amulakh Sivdas, Godhra.

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	„ —89911	1,000	
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POST OFFICE.

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Unclaimed Letters held in the Calcutta General Post Office on 19th June 1884.

Baker, C. W.
Brand, Walter M.
Broder, Mathew.
Davency, P.
Gillmore, Miss A.
Graham, Charles J.
Hughes, John.
Leisk, J. C.
Manager of the Indian Companion.
Sapermann, Monsieur.
Schlegel, Fritz.
Temperley, W.

Letters marked "Care of Post Office."

A. B. C.
A. V.
"Admirer."
"Agency House."
Anderson, Hubert.
Armistead, Henry.
Bernon, T.
Blanckensee, Lionell.
Brincat, Salvator.
Brittain, W.
Britton, M.
Bundara, Joseph.
Chapman, Frank.
Cherkis, Herah.
Clark, W. H.
Clifton, Mr.
Crolly, Austin.
DeBretton, Mrs.
Douglas, E. G.
DeLittle, E.
E. B.
E. T.
Farrow, Mrs. E.
Ferrell, J. B.
Fleming, Miss.
Freese, G.
Gabriel, J.
Geddard, George J.
Glasson, J. St. Clair.
Goddard, G.
Graham, R. W.
G. V.
Greenfield, A. J.
Grinblat, Madame Chane Heni.
H. C.
H. M. W.
H. S. W.
Hennis, W.
Huddlesson, S. E.
Issac, Margaret.
Jackson, W. E.
Johnson, J. W.
Johnston, R. T.
Jones, Frank M.
K. M. W.
Kleyn, F. A.
Kuap, L.
Lebarbier, Monsieur.
Leech, J.
Lister, S. Cunliffe.
Lockhart, G.
Lynum, R.
MacIntyre, Alfred H.
Mackinnon, T. A. B.
Matson, E.
Milner, R.
Morier, W.
Morris, Pierce M.
Myers, Mrs. J. G.
Mylac, F.
Norman, Frank.
Oliman, T.
Palmer, William.
Parker, F. W.
Paul, Crawford.
Payne, J.
Perreau, J. C.
Peter, William.
Piper, R.
Quinlan, F. P.
Rabot, Joseph.
Robertson, Charles J.
Robinson, J. S.
Roda, Augusto.
Rodgers, Paul.
Rono, T.
Rubete, Manuel G.
Sadler, W.
Sergeant, Percy P.
Shuttleworth, Major.
Smith, J. B.
Spencer, Mrs.
Stevenston, David.
Thomas, D.
Tod, Peter.
Twyman, Dr. G. E.
Vaz, Richard.
Vibart, U.
Virtes.
Waller, G.
Want, Mrs. J. H.
Wasserman, Laser.
Williamson, W. F.
Zeuzins, U.

Registered Letters.

Engel, Israil.
Greenberg, Frederick.
Martin, William.
Martin, W. H.
Rustomjee, S.
Scotland, J. Pary.

Unclaimed Letters held in the Barrackpore Post Office on the 16th June 1884.

Campbell, Mrs.
Creak, Mrs.
Davis, Thomas.
Dodgson, H. L.
Hancock, Miss B.
John, S.
Martin, C.
Meher, Esq.
Nation, Miss.
Sarkar, Hari Das.
Smith, Sergeant Tom.
Speedy, Rev. T. B.
Standbridge, Mrs.
Whitmarsh, Mrs. M. H.

Calcutta, the 21st June 1884.

H. SUTHERLAND,
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In paragraph 1 of the Regulations for the B. A. Examination (Calendar for 1883-84, page 71), the words "and at such other places as shall from time to time be appointed by the Syndicate" have been substituted for the words "and Agra."

In paragraph 7 of the same Regulations under the head "B. Course, Honour Subjects" for the words "In addition to the pass course, a course of prose works on scientific subjects," the following words have been substituted, "In addition to the pass subjects, a further course in English, and the history of the English language and literature."

In the same paragraph of the same Regulations, in the definition of subject V. Physiology, the words following "General Physiology" have been omitted, and in the definition of Zoology before the words "Embryonic development" has been inserted "(*a*)" and after the words "previously notified" the following words have been added:—

"(*b*) Special Physiology of the Vertebrata.

(*c*) Special Physiology of the Invertebrata."

In paragraph 6 of the Regulations for the Entrance Examination (Calendar for 1883-84, page 32,) under the head "Geometry and Mensuration" the following words have been

omitted "as in Todhunter's Mensuration, Chapters I to VIII and X to XV, inclusive, and Chapters XLIV to XLVII, inclusive."

In paragraph 2 of the Regulations for the First Examination in Engineering (page 55 of the Calendar for 1883-84,) for the words "two years and six months" the words "three years" have been substituted; and in paragraph 2 of the Regulations for the Licence in Engineering (page 58 of the Calendar for 1883-84) the words "one year" have been substituted for the words "not less than one Academical year."

In paragraph 5 of the Regulations for a Licence in Engineering, in the definition of Subject III, Engineering Construction, (Branch A.) (page 59 of the Calendar for 1883-84,) after the words "low pressure Engines" the following words have been added :—

"Attested designs for an Engineering work executed by the candidate will be submitted to the Examiner, to which marks will be assigned."

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In paragraph 2 of the Regulations for the Degree of Bachelor in Engineering (page 62 of the Calendar for 1883-84) the words "one year" have been substituted for the words "not less than one Academical year."

The following changes have been made in the forms of application prescribed in appendix A :—

(1) In the form of application prescribed for the First Examination in Arts (Calendar for 1883-84, p. 66) under the head of "*particulars to be filled in by the candidate,*" the following words have been omitted "Present occupation" and "Alternative subject (Physiology or Chemistry.)"

(2) In the form of application prescribed in Appendix A for the B. A. Examination (Calendar for 1883-84, p. 67), for the present list of particulars to be filled in by the candidate the following list has been substituted, *viz* :—

"*Particulars to be filled in by the candidate.*

Age.

Date of Entrance.

Date of passing the First Examination in Arts.

Race (*i.e.*, nation, tribe, &c., &c.)

Religion.

Where to be Examined.

Whether he has appeared at the B. A. Examination of any previous year.

Whether he takes up the A course or the B course.

Subjects in which he desires to be examined.

No.	Pass.	Honours.
1		
2		
3		

N.B.—(1) *It must be definitely shewn whether the candidate takes up the Pass or the Honour course in each subject by entering it in its appropriate column.*

(2) *It must be definitely stated which alternative subject and which alternative sub-division of each subject the candidate takes up.*

(*Thus* [A *course*] "*3.* Second language Latin. *or 3.* History of England, Greece, and Rome, *or* [*B course*] *3.* Physiology and Botany.)

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(3) The following words have been added to the certificate entitled "*Master of Arts*" "and that he was placed in the class."

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	„ Jogindranath	F. C. Institution.	
	„ Kshetramohan	Teacher.	
	„ Manmathanath	Hughli College.	
	„ Rajchandra	Teacher.	
	„ Rasbihari	G. A. Institution.	
	„ Saratchandra	Presidency College.	
	„ Sitanath	Ditto.	
20	„ Syamacharan	Berhampur College.	
	„ Upendranath I	Presidency College.	
	Basak, Binodbihari	Dacca College.	
	„ Debendranath	Ditto.	
	Basu, Bhabendranath	L. M. S. Institution.	
	„ Bhupendrachandra	Doveton College.	
	„ Binodbihari	Presidency College.	
	„ Bipinbihari	Presidency College.	
	„ Bipinbihari	City College.	
	„ Girischandra	G. A. Institution.	
30	„ Gobardhan	[illegible]	
	„ Haripra[illegible]	[illegible]	
	„ Rakhaldas	F. C. Institution.	
	„ Rasbihari	Patna College.	
	Bhaduri, Kulabhushan	Metropolitan Institution.	
	„ Nabakrishna	City College.	
	Bhagabaticharan	Patna College.	
	Bhattacharyya, Anangamohan	Sanskrit College.	
	„ Ramjadab	Metropolitan Institution.	
	Biswas, Paramananda	Dacca College.	
40	Chhailbiharilal	Canning College.	
	Chakrabarti, Girischandra	Metropolitan Institution.	
	„ Lalmohan	Albert College.	
	Chandra, Ramchandra	Hughli College.	
	Chattopadhyay, Biharilal	Ditto.	
	„ Haraprasad	Presidency College.	
	„ Hemantakumar	Albert College.	
	„ Jogimohan	Metropolitan Institution.	
	„ Jnanranjan	Hughli College.	
	„ Kedarnath	Burdwan Raj College.	
	„ Kedarnath	Presidency College.	
50	„ Makhanlal	Doveton College.	
	„ Manmathanath	F. C. Institution.	
	„ Mritunjay	Benares College.	
	„ Naliniranjan	Metropolitan Institution.	
	Das, Akshaykumar	Dacca College.	
	„ Anandanath	Ditto.	
	„ Jnanchandra	L. M. S. Institution, Bhowanipur.	
	„ Kailaschandra	Dacca College.	
	„ Nityalal	Hughli College.	
60	„ Rajanikanta	Chittagong College.	
	„ Rameschandra	Dacca College.	
	„ Sudarsan	Presidency College.	
	Datta, Baikunthabihari	G. A. Institution.	
	„ Kshetramohan	Doveton College.	
	„ Priyatama	F. C. Normal School.	
	„ Purnachandra	Chittagong College.	
	„ Saratchandra	Presidency College.	
	„ Saratchandra	Albert College.	
	Dayanath	Canning College.	
70	De, Jnanendranath	Doveton College.	
	„ Piyarimohan	G. A. Institution.	
	„ Purnachandra	Presidency College.	
	„ Ramanath	F. C. Institution.	
	Debakinandan	Patna College.	
	Dikshit, Ambikaprasad	Canning College.	
	Fox, J. K.	Doveton College.	
	„ L. H.	St. Paul's School, Darjeeling.	
	Gangopadhyay, Nabinchandra	Patna College.	
	Ghosh, Annadaprasad	Serampur College.	
80	„ Baradakanta	Rajshahye College.	
	„ Harachand	Ravenshaw College.	
	„ Jogeschandra	Presidency College.	
	„ Krishnalal	F. C. Institution.	
	„ Mahimchandra	L. M. S. Institution, Bhowanipur.	
	„ Prasannakumar	Kishnagar College.	
	„ Priyalal	Metropolitan Institution.	
	„ Rajanikanta	Dacca College.	
	„ Satyendramohan	Albert College.	
	Goswami, Bhubanmohan	Rajshahye College.	
90	Guha, Jogindranath	Dacca College.	
	„ Tripuracharan	Chittagong College.	
	Gupta, Kshetragopal	Metropolitan Institution.	
	„ Satyasaran	Albert College.	
	Hafiz, Ibadullah	Agra College.	
	Hefferman, W. St. M.	St. Paul's School, Darjeeling.	
	Hpo Tsan	Govt. School, Rangoon.	
	Kar, Gopalkrishna	[illegible]	
	[illegible]	[illegible]	
	[illegible]	[illegible]	
	[illegible]

	Ray, Asutosh	G. A. Institution.
	„ Gopalchandra	F. C. Institution.
140	„ Gurudayal	Benares College.
	„ Jagadischandra II	Presidency College.
	„ Rajanikanta	Ditto.
	„ Saratchandra	Dacca College.
	„ Surajmohan	Metropolitan Institution.
	Saha, Rajanikanta	F. C. Institution.
	„ Syamlal	Sanskrit College.
	Sahay, Balkrishna	Patna College.
	Sai, Haridas	City College.
	Salarden Cocas	Canning College.
150	Sarkar, Baradakanta	G. A. Institution.
	„ Natabarchandra	Metropolitan Institution.
	Sen, Anantakumar	G. A. Institution.
	„ Gobindachandra	Rajshahye College.
	„ Mahendrachandra	Doveton College.
	„ Rameschandra	Teacher.
	„ Satischandra	G. A. Institution.
	„ Upendranath	Serampur College.
	Shah, Fazal Azim	M. A. O. College.
	Shaikh Kubir Ali	Patna College.
160	Sinha, Ramlal	Ditto.
	S. M. Mehdi Hassan Numani	Muir Central College.
	Som, Baikunthanath	G. A. Institution.
	„ Manmohan	Hughli College.
	Tufzil Ahmed	Ditto.
165	Vishnu Ramchandra Joshi	Teacher.

THIRD DIVISION.

In alphabetical order.

	Abdul Aziz	Patna College.
	Acharyya, Kedarnath	Burdwan Raj College.
	„ Ramchandra	Dacca College.
	Andrews, H. A.	Teacher.
	Azizul Bari	Doveton College.
	Baldevaprasad	L. M. College, Benares.
	Bandyopadhyay, Abinaschandra	Benares College.
	„ Akhilchandra	Serampur College.
	„ Chunilal	G. A. Institution.
10	„ Durganath	Dacca College.
	„ Herambachandra	F. C. Institution.
	Nikhileswar	City College.
	„ Pramathanath	F. C. Institution.
	Rajendranath	G. A. Institution.
	Saradaprasad	Agra College.
	Sasthidas	St. Xaviers' College.
	Satyendranath	Presidency College.
	Bandyopadhyay, Upendranath	Doveton College.
	Bankey Beharilal	Agra College.
20	Bartholomeusz, G. F.	Teacher.
	Basak, Anandahari	Dacca College.
	Basu, Atuleswar	St. Xaviers' College.
	„ Chandrakanta, I	Dacca College.
	„ Lalitkisor	Ditto.
	„ Lalitmohan	G. A. Institution.
	„ Saradaprasad	Ditto.
	„ Upendranath	Dacca College.
	Belletti, H. J.	St. Xaviers' College.
	Bhattacharyya, Bamacharan	F. C. Institution.
30	„ Chandicharan	G. A. Institution.
	„ Jadunath	Teacher.
	„ Taraprasad	Berhampur College.
	„ Umeschanda	Teacher.
	Bhaumik, Lakshmanchandra	Berhampur College.
	Bhaya, Bijaygobinda	Rajshahye College.
	Biswas, Gaurhari	F. C. Institution.
	„ Harikisor	Dacca College.
	„ Trailokyanath	Presidency College.
	Buchanan, E.	Govt. High School, Rangoon.
40	Chakrabarti, Bamacharan	Hughli College.
	„ Ganganath	Rajshahye College.
	„ Gosthabihari	Hughli College.
	Chandulal	Jaypur Maharaja's College.
	Chattopadhyay, Abinaschandra	Dacca College.
	„ Bhagabatichandra	City College.
	„ Gadadhar	Burdwan Raj College.
	„ Jadunath	G. A. Institution.
	„ Paresnath	Presidency College.
	Chaudhuri, Ambikacharan	G. A. Institution.
50	„ Iswarchandra	Dacca College.
	„ Mohinimohan	G. A. Institution.
	„ Prasannachandra	Metropolitan Institution.
	„ Umeschandra	Teacher.
	Das, Gobindachandra	Dacca College.
	„ Kailaschandra	Doveton College.
	„ Saratchandra	Dacca College.
	„ Umeschandra	G. A. Institution.
	Dasgupta, Saratchandra	Teacher.
	Datta, Asutosh	F. C. Institution.
60	„ Bankubihari	G. A. Institution.
	„ Bipinbihari	Ditto.
	„ Girischandra	Dacca College.
	„ Gopijanaballabh	Hughli College.
	„ Jogeschandra	G. A. Institution.
	„ Khagendranath	Ditto.
	De, Baradaprasad	Serampur College.
	„ Bholanath	Hughli College.
	„ Kumadnath	F. C. Institution.
	„ Panchkari	Hughli College.
70	„ Satischandra	G. A. Institution.
	Gangopadhyay, Bipinbihari	Dacca College.
	Ghatak, Sasimohan	G. A. Institution.
	Ghosh, Abinaschandra	Metropolitan Institution.
	„ Akshaykumar	Burdwan Raj College.
	„ Bisweswar	Teacher.
	„ Jogindranath	F. C. Institution.
	„ Kunjabihari	Canning College.
	„ Narendranath	Presidency College.
	„ Rasiklal	Metropolitan Institution.
80	Ghoshal, Priyanath	Krishnagar College.
	Goswami, Banamali	Dacca College.
	Guha, Jogeschandra	Ditto.
	„ Nibaranchandra	Ditto.
	„ Umeschandra	Rajshahye College.
	Guin, Abinaschandra	G. A. Institution.
	Gupta, Kaminimohan	F. C. Institution.
	„ Sibanath	Metropolitan Institution.
	Hajra, Phakirdas	Ditto.
	Haldar, Prabodhchandra	Ditto.
90	Hurmat Ullah	Hughli College.
	Hemayet Uddin	Dacca College.
	Ishwariprasad	Canning College.
	Kahali, Kaminikumar	Dacca College.
	Kastagiri, Jogindralal	Metropolitan Institution.
	Khawja Ekramullah	Muir Central College.
	Krishnaji Raghunath Joshi	Jabalpur High School.
	Kundu, Banwarilal	G. A. Institution.
	Lahiri, Radhikamohan	Metropolitan Institution.
	Lala, Krishna Sahay Singh	
	Siribastab	Benares College.
100	Lala, Sankataprasad	Ditto.
	Majumdar, Annadacharan	Benares College.
	„ Baikunthanath	G. A. Institution.
	„ Kailaschandra	Dacca College.
	„ Rasbihari	F. C. Institution.
	Mallik, Nandalal	G. A. Institution.
	Mirza Wahid Ali Beg	Canning College.
	Misra, Brindabanchandra	G. A. Institution.
	Mitra, Anadikrishna	F. C. Institution.
	„ Kunjabihari	G. A. Institution.
110	„ Niranjankumar	F. C. Institution.
	„ Prayagchandra	Canning College.
	Mukhopadhyay, Anukulchandra	Hughli College.
	„ Bamacharan	St. John's College, Agra.
	„ Kalidas	Hughli College.
	„ Nibaranchandra	G. A. Institution.
	„ Priyanath	Presidency College.
	„ Upendranath	Hughli College.
	Nandi, Mathuranath	City College.
	Nath, Gaurhari	F. C. Institution.
120	Nilambarprasad	Patna College.
	Niyogi, Durgadayal	Rajshahye College.
	„ Jasadanandan	Burdwan Raj College.
	Nownedhlal	Patna College.
	Radhakissen	Jaypur Maharaja's College.
	Raghunandanprasad	Patna College.
	Rakshit, Chunilal	G. A. Institution.
	Ramdayal	Canning College.
	Ray, Adharchandra	Hughli College.
	„ Anandakisor	Dacca College.
130	„ Chandrakanta	City College.
	„ Girischandra	Teacher.
	„ Gopalchandra	City College.
	„ Harendranarayan	Hughli College.
	„ Mohinimohan	F. C. Institution.
	„ Nabinchandra	Burdwan Raj College.
	„ Rajendranath	Presidency College.
	„ Rakhaldas	Doveton College.
	„ Sitanath	F. C. Institution.

	Raychaudhuri, Suryyakanta	Presidency College.
140	Sahay, Lachman	Patna College.
	„ Ramdhari	Ditto.
	„ Rughbeer	Jaypur Maharaja's College.
	Sailajaprasad	Patna College.
	Samerawera J.	Trinity College Kandy.
	Sarkar, Bipinbihari	Dacca College.
	„ Prasannakumar	Burdwan Raj College.
	Sarnakar, Mahendranath	Krishnagar College.
	Sasmal, Rameschandra	F. C. Institution.
	Sen, Haridas	Teacher.
150	„ Jotindrachandra	Doveton College.
	„ Nagendrachandra	Ditto.
	Sen, Priyanath	Presidency College.
	„ Saratchandra	Dacca College.
	„ Trailokyanath	City College.
	Set, Haralal	G. A. Institution.
	Sinha, Bidyaprasad	Patna College.
	„ Kisorimohan	Berhampur College.
	„ Rajanikanta	Midnapur College.
	„ Trisitanath	G. A. Institution.
160	Zahurul Husen	Teacher.

SENATE HOUSE,
The 20th June 1884.

The undermentioned Students have passed the Supplementary B. A. Examination:—

FIRST DIVISION.

In order of Merit.

1	Ram Sahay	Patna College.
2	Nandi, Sitanath	G. A. Institution.

SECOND DIVISION.

In Alphabetical Order.

	Acharyya, Kaliprasanna	Rajshahye College.
	Bagchi, Debendraprasad	Presidency College.
	Bandyopadhyay, Rakhaldas, No. 1	Ditto.
	Bhaduri, Srimanta	F. C. Institution.
	Bhattacharyya, Annadaprasad	Presidency College.
	Chakrabarti, Jnanadagobidna	G. A. Institution.
	Chaudhuri, Ramchandra	Benares College.
	„ Saratchandra	G. A. Institution.
	Chattopadhyay, Upendranath	B. C. E.
10	Das, Gopalchandra	Presidency College.
	„ Harinath	G. A. Institution.
	„ Nabakumar	Dacca College.
	Datta, Lambodar	G. A. Institution.
	Ghosh, Asutosh	Teacher.
	„ Parbaticharan	Metropolitan Institution.
	Gokal Prasad	Agra College.
	Gupta, Brajendramohan	G. A. Institution.
	Harris, S. S.	Lahore College.
	Madanmohan Lal	Muir Central College.
20	Mallik, Priyalal	Presidency College.
	Mitra, Baradakanta	G. A. Institution.
	„ Binodbihari	Ditto.
	Mukhopadhyay, Amritalal	Presidency College.
	„ Upendrachandra	G. A. Institution.
	Palit, Amritalal	Presidency College.
	„ Sibchandra	Ditto.
	Ray, Harendralal	Metropolitan Institution.
	„ Hemchandra	Dacca College.
	„ Taranimohan	Metropolitan Institution.
30	Raychaudhuri, Srischandra	Presidency College.
	Sahay, Mahabir	Patna College.
	Sarkar, Adharchandra	G. A. Institution.
	Sen, Ambikacharan	Teacher.
	Sil, Aghornath	Presidency College.
	„ Gokulnath	Hughli College.
	Tapeswari Prasad	Patna College.
37	Thomas, D.	Teacher.

THIRD DIVISION.

In Alphabetical Order.

	Abdul Hamid	Patna College.
	Bandyopadhyay, Atulchandra	G. A. Institution.
	„ Debendranath	Presidency College.
	„ Haripada	F. C. Institution.
	„ Kanailal	G. A. Institution.
	Barik, Nilmadhab	Patna College.
	Basu, Abinaschandra	Metropolitan Institution.
	„ Atulyacharan	Presidency College.
	„ Bholanath	G. A. Institution.
10	„ Jadunath	Metropolitan Institution.
	„ Tarinicharan	Dacca College.
	Bhabani, Sitanath	Teacher.
	Bhatta, Tridhatacharan	Metropolitan Institution.
	Bhattacharyya, Asutosh	Presidency College.
	„ Bishnucharan	F. C. Institution.
	„ Krishnanath	Rajshahye College.
	Bhowal, Gobindachandra	Patna College.
	Biswas, Dinanath	Metropolitan Institution.
	„ Girindranath	G. A. Institution.
20	„ Sasthibar	Teacher.
	Chakrabarti, Aghornath	Metropolitan Institution.
	Chattopadhyay, Abinaschandra	F. C. Institution.
	„ Bholanath	Teacher.
	„ Kalipada	Presidency College.
	„ Saratchandra	Metropolitan Institution.
	Chaudhuri, Bhagabaticharan	F. C. Institution.
	„ Jaychandra	Presidency College.
	Das, Adharchandra	G. A. Institution.
	„ Debendranath	Dacca College.
30	„ Harendrakumar	G. A. Institution.
	„ Kalikamal	Teacher.
	„ Lalitmohan	Dacca College.
	Datta, Akshaykumar	Teacher.
	„ Janakinath	Canning College.
	„ Jaykali	Metropolitan Institution.
	„ Madhusudan	G. A. Institution.
	Dattaray, Anandakisor	Ditto.
	Deb, Nandalal	Ditto.
	Goswami, Surendranath	Metropolitan Institution.
40	Ghosh, Aghornath	Teacher.
	„ Asutosh	Presidency College.
	„ Bipinbihari	Metropolitan Institution.
	„ Jagannohan	Ravenshaw College, Katak.
	Guha, Gurucharan	Dacca College.
	„ Kaliprasanna	Presidency College.
	„ Rajanikanta	G. A. Institution.
	Jagannathprasad	Benares College.
	Jash, Bholanath	Dacca College.
	Kar, Hariobaran	Dacca College.
50	Laha, Nagendranath	G. A. Institution.
	Maitra, Purnachandra	Ditto.
	„ Purnachandra	Krishnagar College.
	Majumdar, Rohinikumar	Teacher.
	Misra, Gauriprasad	Patna College.
	Mitra, Gopalchandra	Metropolitan Institution.
	„ Lalitmohan	G. A. Institution.
	„ Upendragopal	F. C. Institution.
	Mukhopadhyay, Bidhubhushan	Presidency College.
	„ Jogindranath	Muir Central College.
60	„ Piyarilal	Metropolitan Institution.
	„ Sasibhushan	G. A. Institution.
	„ Tripuracharan	Dacca College.
	„ Upendranath	Teacher.
	Palit, Baikunthanath	G. A. Institution.
	Ray, Asutosh	Metropolitan Institution.
	„ Radhaballabh	G. A. Institution.
	„ Sasikanta	Metropolitan Institution.
	„ Satyanath	Krishnagar College.
	„ Umeschandra	G. A. Institution.
70	„ Upendranath	Metropolitan Institution.
	Raychaudhuri, Abhaykumar	F. C. Institution.
	„ Sibkrishna	Metropolitan Institution.
	Sajjad Husain	M. A. O. College.
	Samir-ul-din Ahmed	Presidency College.
	Sanyal, Durgananda	Rajshahye College.
	Sarkar, Becharam	Hughli College.
	„ Benimadhab	M. A. O. College.
	„ Paresnath	F. C. Institution.
	Sen, Kalicharan	G. A. Institution.
80	„ Kasibhushan	Teacher.
	„ Pranhari	G. A. Institution.
	„ Satiskamal	Ditto.
	„ Syamlal	Presidency College.
	„ Upendranath	F. C. Institution.
	Sheo Sahay	Canning College.
	Sheucharanlal	Muir Central College.
	Suryya Sahay	Canning College.
88	Thakur, Rajendranath	G. A. Institution.

CHARLES TAWNEY,
Registrar.

SENATE HOUSE,
The 27th June 1884.

No. 552.—*Account of Revenue and Expenditure of the Government of India for the first ten 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 1882 to Jan. 1883.	April 1883 to Jan. 1884.	Comparison of two years. Increase.	Decrease.
		£	£	£	£	£
I	Land Revenue *	22,338,200	16,003,351	16,284,355	281,004	...
II	Opium	9,200,000	7,788,401	7,938,575	150,174	...
III	Salt	6,167,000	5,015,264	5,106,600	91,336	...
IV	Stamps	3,427,200	2,779,391	2,878,031	98,640	...
V	Excise	3,623,300	2,944,398	3,142,435	198,037	...
VI	Provincial Rates	2,688,200	2,141,861	2,243,370	101,509	...
VII	Customs	1,255,100	907,122	855,487	...	51,635
VIII	Assessed Taxes	523,400	494,014	495,600	1,586	...
IX	Forest	933,300	532,032	658,615	126,583	...
X	Registration	280,400	237,447	217,590	...	19,857
XI	Tributes from Native States	701,000	252,515	490,764	138,249	...
XII	Post Office	1,010,900	812,084	843,936	31,852	...
XIII	Telegraph	514,100	383,527	369,410	...	14,117
XIV	Mint	102,000	124,036	56,604	...	67,432
XV	Law and Justice	645,000	519,922	437,330	...	82,592
XVI	Police	226,200	179,597	244,802	65,205	...
XVII	Marine	207,100	156,327	147,665	...	8,662
XVIII	Education	204,900	158,060	160,823	2,763	...
XIX	Medical	46,600	34,215	39,736	5,521	...
XX	Scientific and other Minor Departments.	70,000	54,093	64,790	10,697	...
XXI	Interest	646,000	500,180	602,581	102,401	...
XXII	Receipts in aid of Superannuation, &c.	193,500	122,579	126,838	4,259	...
XXIII	Stationery and Printing	57,200	41,385	35,346	...	6,039
XXIV	Miscellaneous	260,100	200,950	201,587	637	...
		55,320,700	42,482,751	43,642,870	1,160,119	...
	Productive Public Works.					
XXV	State Railways (Gross Earnings)	2,730,500	2,181,371	2,527,370	345,999	...
	East Indian Railway (Gross Earnings).	2,907,000	3,759,510	4,191,097	431,587	...
XXVI	Guaranteed Railways (Net Traffic Receipts).	3,539,000	3,487,147	3,607,949	120,802	...
XXVII	Irrigation and Navigation (direct Receipts).	885,400	721,445	699,572	...	21,873
	Unproductive Public Works.					
XXIX	State Railways	191,900	...	98,847	98,847	...
XXX	Subsidized Railways	10,000	...	...	...	...
XXXI	Irrigation and Navigation	141,300	107,684	110,787	3,103	...
XXXII	Military Works	39,200	...	31,541	31,541	...
XXXIII	Civil Buildings, Roads and Services	463,900	(a)383,234	372,394	...	10,840
XXXIV	Army	824,800	749,288	689,285	...	60,003
XXXV	Military Operations in Afghanistan	...	1,380	...	...	1,380
	Do. do. in Egypt	...	26,872	3,632	...	23,240
		67,053,700	53,900,682	55,975,344	2,074,662	...
	England, including Army, Public Works, &c.	220,300	233,406	235,602	2,196	...
	GRAND TOTAL	67,274,000	54,134,088	56,210,946	2,076,858	...

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

(a) Includes Military Works.

	Expenditure.	Estimates, 1883-84.	April 1882 to Jan. 1883.	April 1883 to Jan. 1884.	Comparison of two years. Increase.	Decrease.
		£	£	£	£	£
1	Interest on Ordinary Debt †	3,713,100	3,034,466	3,060,192	25,726	...
2	Do. on other Obligations	437,400	290,067	202,801	...	87,266
3	Refunds and Drawbacks	195,900	332,789	187,044	...	145,745
4	Assignments and Compensations	1,246,100	606,955	643,348	36,393	...
5	Land Revenue	3,210,800	2,404,950	2,497,676	92,726	...
6	Opium (including cost of production)	2,164,300	2,211,026	1,719,775	...	491,251
7	Salt (do. do.)	546,300	371,948	368,291	...	3,657
8	Stamps	79,600	64,824	66,827	2,003	...
9	Excise	94,400	79,732	75,991	...	3,741
10	Provincial Rates	51,100	43,685	50,146	6,461	...
11	Customs	143,700	131,719	114,028	...	17,691
12	Assessed Taxes	14,000	11,164	11,749	585	...
13	Forests	671,500	343,725	447,806	104,081	...
14	Registration	186,300	151,470	139,424	...	12,046
15	Post Office	1,120,800	900,219	920,391	20,172	...
16	Telegraph	543,600	382,059	405,980	23,921	...
17	Mint	71,200	71,464	64,227	...	7,237
18	General Administration	1,315,900	1,066,274	1,081,453	15,179	...
19	Law and Justice	3,345,100	2,650,252	2,655,201	4,949	...
20	Police	2,708,000	2,106,339	2,217,779	111,440	...
21	Marine (including River Navigation)	378,700	288,502	277,527	...	10,975
22	Education	1,199,800	907,027	939,099	32,072	...
23	Ecclesiastical	167,300	133,852	130,353	...	3,499
24	Medical	715,200	552,944	576,122	23,178	...
25	Political	415,100	394,038	370,542	...	23,496
26	Scientific and other Minor Departments	475,000	347,066	428,935	81,869	...
27	Territorial and Political Pensions	664,100	549,042	568,436	19,394	...
28	Civil Furlough and Absentee Allowances	1,500	894	429	...	465
29	Superannuation Allowances and Pensions	756,300	673,866	627,463	...	46,403
30	Stationery and Printing	329,000	276,996	303,014	26,018	...
31	Miscellaneous	334,900	187,975	227,387	39,412	...
32	Famine Relief	12,500	94,263	5,180	...	89,083
33	Protective Works—Railways	1,012,500	271,357	363,168	91,811	...
34	Do. do. Irrigation	343,300	172,900	214,110	41,210	...
35	Reduction of Debt	131,700	...	...	...	...
49	Exchange on transactions with London	3,548,000	2,383,032	3,191,273	808,241	...
		32,344,000	24,488,881	25,153,167	664,286	...
	Productive Public Works.					
36	State Railways (Working and Maintenance)	1,572,800	1,372,869	1,426,911	54,042	...
	East Indian Railway (Working Expenses)	188,400	1,741,384	1,700,510	...	40,874
37	Guaranteed Railways (Interest and Profits)	588,500	574,868	635,995	61,127	...
38	Irrigation and Navigation (Working and Maintenance).	549,300	384,498	394,278	9,780	...
	Unproductive Public Works.					
40	State Railways (Capital Account)	510,400	286,316	73,440	...	212,876
41	Do. (Working and Maintenance)	184,800	...	90,996	90,996	...
42	Subsidized Railways	71,300	19,560	39,051	19,491	...
	Southern Mahratta Railway	84,800	32,950	85,395	52,445	...
43	Frontier Railways	67,500	175,235	7,573	...	167,662
44	Irrigation and Navigation	802,000	566,169	478,912	...	87,257
45	Military Works	999,600	...	733,371	733,371	...
46	Civil Buildings, Roads and Services	4,202,000	(a)3,679,795	3,071,242	...	608,553
47	Army	12,018,800	10,002,072	9,781,699	...	220,373
48	Military Operations in Afghanistan	...	16,211	...	...	16,211
	Do. do. in Egypt	...	1,213,452	43,231	...	1,170,221
		54,184,200	44,554,260	43,715,771	...	838,489
	England, including Army, Public Works, Guaranteed Interest, &c.	14,132,100	12,260,922	12,626,431	365,509	...
		68,316,300	56,815,182	56,342,202	...	472,980
	Productive Public Works—Capital Expenditure.					
	In India—					
50	State Railways	1,583,000	799,248	1,236,343	437,095	...
	East Indian Railway	424,000	119,147	233,917	114,770	...
51	Irrigation and Navigation	955,500	363,052	473,451	110,399	...
52	Miscellaneous Public Improvements	23,000	...	21,333	21,333	...
	In England—					
	State Railways	812,000	291,294	622,785	331,491	...
	Irrigation and Navigation	22,600	(b)1,751,897	11,773	...	1,740,124
	East Indian Railway	...	337,630	489,390	151,760	...
		3,820,100	3,662,268	3,088,992	...	573,276
	GRAND TOTAL	72,136,400	60,477,450	59,431,194	...	1,046,256

(b) Purchase of the Madras Irrigation and Canal Company's undertaking.

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

THE TREASURY,

Calcutta, the 26th June 1884.

E. W. KELLNER,
Deputy Comptroller General.

E. T. ATKINSON,
Offg. Comptroller General.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 24th June 1884.

LIABILITIES.	₹	a.	p.
Capital paid-up	2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund	40,09,436	4	4
Public Deposits at Head Office (₹ 96,37,272 11 10)	2,40,20,377	11	7
Public Deposits at Branches (₹ 1,43,83,104 15 9)			
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches	1,90,16,926	6	10
Bank Post Bills, &c.	5,01,680	13	2
Sundries	19,97,154	6	3
RUPEES	6,95,48,575	10	2

ASSETS.	₹	a.	p.
Government Securities	77,06,064	0	0
Other authorized Investments	37,97,050	0	0
Loans on Government and other authorized Securities	1,07,99,627	7	5
Accounts of Credit on Government and other authorized Securities	61,12,416	4	3
Bills discounted and purchased	1,76,80,252	5	8
Balances with other Banks	9,03,297	5	6
Bullion	2,563	5	0
Dead Stock	11,92,897	1	1
Stamps	10,360	11	0
Sundries	5,05,480	15	11
	4,87,10,009	7	10
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office (₹ 84,13,363 2 6)	2,08,38,566	2	4
Cash and Currency Notes at Branches (₹ 1,24,25,202 15 10)			
RUPEES	6,95,48,575	10	2

BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, 26th June 1884.

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

Rate for Demand Loans 5 per cent.
Percentage 45·7.

By order of the Directors.
W. D. CRUICKSHANK
Offg. Secy. & Treasurer.

BANK OF BENGAL.

NOTICE.

Calcutta, the 24th June 1884.

Notice is hereby given that the Transfer Books of the Bank will be closed from Tuesday, the 1st, to Tuesday, the 15th proximo, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Directors,

W. D. CRUICKSHANK,
Offg. Secretary & Treasurer.

SURVEY OF INDIA.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 20th June 1884.

No. 447.—Lieutenant W. H. Pollen, R.E., who has been appointed an Assistant Superintendent, 2nd Grade, under Notification No. 171 S., dated 9th May 1884, of the Government of India in the Revenue and Agricultural Department, is appointed to officiate in the 1st Grade of Assistant Superintendent, with effect from forenoon of the 26th April 1884.

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

SURVEY OF INDIA—REVENUE BRANCH.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 25th June 1884.

No. 4 *R.*—Mr. W. C. Price, Surveyor, 4th Grade, is granted privilege leave for three months, with effect from the forenoon of the 9th June 1884.

H. R. THUILLIER, *Lieut.-Col., R.E.,*
Offg. Deputy Surveyor General, in charge Revenue Branch, Survey of India.

AGENT, GOVERNOR GENERAL, BILUCHISTAN.

NOTIFICATION.

Quetta, the 19th June 1884.

No. 2658.—The Governor General's Agent in Biluchistan is pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to Commissions in the Biluchistan Volunteer Rifle Corps, with effect from the 1st May 1884:—

To be Captain.

H. S. Barnes, Esq., C.S.

To be Lieutenants.

Sergeant G. H. Lewis.

Volunteer Dinshah D. Khambatta.

By Order,
J. R. FITZGERALD,
1st Asst. Agent, Govr. Genl.

AGENT, GOVERNOR GENERAL, FOR CENTRAL INDIA.

NOTIFICATION.

Indore Residency, the 21st June 1884.

No. 1943.—With reference to Foreign Department Notification No. 1158 G., dated the 9th instant, Lieutenant-Colonel John Biddulph, Political Agent in Bhopawar, availed himself of the one year's furlough on medical certificate on the forenoon of the 13th idem, making over charge of the current duties of the Office to Major J. Burne, Officiating Commandant, Malwa Bhil Corps.

By Order,

M. J. MEADE, *Lieut.,*
Offg. 1st Asst. Agent, Govr. Genl., for Central India.

AGENT, GOVERNOR GENERAL, FOR RAJPUTANA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Abu, the 18th June 1884.

No. 1690 *G.*—Third Class Hospital Assistant Emamooddeen and Sheikh Fazeelut Hossein returned from the privilege leave granted them in this Office Notifications Nos. 910 G. and 911 G., dated the 7th April 1884, and resumed charge of their duties on the forenoon of the 15th and 21st May 1884, respectively. Passed Medical Pupil, No. 500, Futteh Mahomed and 2nd Class Hospital Assistant Rungbeer Nagorecote, reverting to their respective Reserve Lists of Hospital Assistants.

No. 1691 *G.*—Hospital Assistant Sheikh Fazeelut Hossein, who overstayed his privilege leave, has been granted leave without allowances for five days.

No. 1692 *G.*—The following transfers are made in the Civil Hospital Assistants' Establishment in Rajputana:—

Class.	Name.	From	To	Date of transfer.
Passed Medical Pupil No. 520.	Gocul Chund	Government Reserve List.	Western Rajputana Agency.	1884. 26th May
1st Class	Allecmoodeen.	Western Rajputana Agency.	Eastern Rajputana Agency.	27th ,,

No. 1698 *G.*—Surgeon A. Adams, Medical Officer of the Western Rajputaua States Agency, is appointed Honorary Surgeon at Mount Abu to the Rajputana-Malwa Volunteer Rifle Corps.

By Order,

W. H. C. WYLLIE,
1st Asst. Agent to the Govr. Genl.

Report of a Deserter from the 3-1 Scottish Division, Royal Artillery, dated at Fort William, this 25th day of June 1884.

Number, Rank, and Name,—No. 335780, Bombardier Edward Tinsley.
Age,—26 years 8 months.
Size,—5 feet 6¼ inches.
Colour of—
Complexion, fresh; Hair, brown; Eyes, bluish grey.
Date of Desertion,—24th June 1884.
Place of Desertion,—Fort William, Calcutta.
Date of Enlistment,—2nd November 1880.
At what Place Enlisted,—Wigan.
Parish and County in which Born,—Wigan, Co. Lancaster.
Marks,—Scar on centre of forehead, and tattooed on right forearm.
Trade,—Labourer.
Coat or Jacket,— } White.
Waistcoat,— }
Breeches or Trowsers,— }
REMARKS,—
Under 4 years' service.

T. C. PRICE, *Major,*
Comdg. 3-1 Scottish Divn., R.A.

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

DATE.	SILVER TENDERED, ESTIMATED VALUE.	CERTIFICATES ISSUED ON		BALANCE OF BULLION		
		General Treasury.	Currency Department.	Under Assay.	Assayed.	Held on account of the Currency Department.
1884.	₹	₹	₹	₹	₹	₹
June 16	. . .	. . .	. . .	538	80,48,991	63,35,618
,, 17	1,541	. . .	. . .	2,079	80,48,991	63,35,618
,, 18	. . .	. . .	. . .	2,079	80,48,991	63,35,618
,, 19	. . .	. . .	670	1,541	80,50,414	63,36,201
,, 20	. . .	. . .	. . .	1,541	80,52,382	63,36,201
,, 21	. . .	. . .	1,478	31	80,53,892	63,37,711

R. V. RIDDELL, *Major, R.E.,*
Mint Master.

CALCUTTA MINT,
The 23rd June 1884.

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.
		₹	
3	D 17—71128	50	Lala Panna Lal Mukerji, Tundla.
4	D 17—66474	50	Lala Hardeva Prasad, Bareilly.
5	D 17—70613	50	Messrs. Ahmad Shaw, Muhammad Shaw & Co., Ludhiana.

ALLAHABAD,
The 25th June 1884.

H. J. BRERETON,
Assistant Accountant General, in charge, Paper Currency Office.

Calcutta Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		₹	
74	P 47—80312	1,000	The Dist. Supdt. of Police, Gya.
76	R 9—36971 to ,, —36983	100 each	Messrs. Williamson Magor, & Co.
77	R 9—12735	100	Abdul Gaffer.
78	P 77—27368	100	The Magistrate, Midnapore.
	,, —27369	100	
	,, —27370	100	
	,, —27371	100	
81	R 9—12738	100	Syud Badshah.

CALCUTTA,
The 27th June 1884.

J. TAYLOR.
Assistant Comptroller General, in charge, Paper Currency.

Lahore Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		₹	
4	E 19—03012	50	Heera Singh, care of Sreeram Chand and Mean Feroze Deen, Bankers, Rawalpindi.
5	E 20—72350*	100	Dyal Singh, care of Radhakishen Mehra, Banker, City Peshawar.
	„ —72376	100	
	„ —72377	100	

LAHORE,
The 21st June 1884.

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

* Belonging to Rawalpindi Agency.

Madras Circle.

NOTE WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regt. No.	No. of Note.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		₹	
14	B 79—53948	100	Abraham Moses Pillai, Perambore.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
The 16th June 1884.

W. T. PIERCY,
Offg. Asst. Accountant Genl.,
In charge of Paper Currency Dept.,
for *Commissioner.*

POST OFFICE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Unclaimed Letters held in the Calcutta General Post Office on 26th June 1884.

Allen & Hayes.
Braidwood, F.
Brand, Walter M.
Byrne, Thomas.
Collard, Paul.
Correspondent to the *Adelaide Observer.*
Davency, P.
Donovan, J.
France, M. B.
Glasgow, D.
Hockaday, J.
Hughes, John.
Indian Oil Gas Company.
Middleton, T. B.
Miller & Richards.
Monnier, J. A.
Robertson, C. H. E.
Supermann, Monsieur.
Smallwood, G.
Smith, D. C.
Smith, W. F. F.
Street, James.
Temperley, W.

Letters marked "Care of Post Office."

A. B. C.
A. V.
"Admirer."
"Agency House."
Anderson, Hubert.
Armistead, Henry.
Baldwins, Mrs.
Baggs, W. H.
Bernon, T.
Bowen, Mrs. M. A.
Brunnstein, N.
Brincat, Salvator.
Brittain, W.
Britton, M.
Chapman, Frank.
Cherkis, Herah.
Clark, W. H.
Clifton, Mr.
Crolly, Austin.
DeBretton, Mrs.
Douglas, E. G.
DeLittle, E.
"Erroi."
E. B.
Farrow, Mrs. E.
Ferrell, J. B.
Fleming, Miss.
Freese, G.
Gabriel, J.
Geddard, George J.
Glasson, J. St. Clair.
Goddard, G.
Graham, R. W.
G. V.
Greenfield, A. J.
H. C.
H. M. W.
H. S. W.
Hennis, W.
Hoffmann, Miss Minna.
Huddlesson, S. E.
Issac, Margaret.
Jackson, J. A.
Jackson, W. E.
Johnston, R. T.
Jones, Frank M.
K. M. W.
Kleyn, F. A.
Knap, L.
Lebarbier, Monsieur.
Lister, S. Cunliffe.
Lockhart, G.
Lynum, R.
MacIntyre, Alfred H.
Mackinnon, T. A. B.
Matson, E.
Milner, R.
Morier, W.
Morris, Pierce M.
Myers, Mrs. J. G.
Mylae, F.
Norman, Frank.
Olman, T.
Palmer, William.
Parker, F. W.
Paul, Crawford.
Perreau, J. C.
Peter, William.
Phœnix, J.
Piper, R.
Quinlan, F. P.
Rabot, Joseph.
Robertson, Charles J.
Robinson, J. S.
Roda, Augusto.
Rodgers, Paul.
Rono, T.
Rubete, Manuel G.
Sadler, W.
Sergeant, Percy P.
Shuttleworth, Major.
Smith, J. B.
Spencer, Mrs.
Tabone, Govanni.
Thomas, D.
Tod, Peter.
Twyman, Dr. G. E.
Vaz, Richard.
Vibart, U.
Virtes.
Waller, G.
Want, Mrs. J. H.
Wasserman, Laser.
Williamson, W. F.
Zenzins, U.

Registered Letters.

Dixon, Mrs. L.
Engel, Israil.
Graham, E.
Gray, Mrs. Alice.
Greenberg, Frederick.
Magnoli, Crescenta.
Rustomjee, S.
Sheriff, Colonel.

Unclaimed Letters held in the Barrackpore Post Office on the 23rd June 1884.

Campbell, Mrs.
Creak, Mrs.
Drew, Mrs.
Evans, Esq.
Harrison, H. J.
Martin, C.
Mitchell, Mrs. R.
Nation, Miss.
Sarkar, Hari Das.

Calcutta, the 28th June 1884.

SEA AND FOREIGN MAILS.

Foreign Mails for	Date of closing at Calcutta.	Per Steamer.
	1884.	
Foreign Mails *vid* Bombay	28th June	From Bombay.*
Madras and Ceylon	9th July	P. & O. Str. *Bokhara.*
Colombo, Penang, Singapore, Hong-Kong, Shanghai, Yokohama, and Australian Colonies	8th „	From Bombay.
Foreign Mails *vid* Bombay	5th „	From Bombay.†
Do. Book Post and Pattern Packets	4th „	From Bombay.
Rangoon and Moulmein	2nd „	Str. *Pacalia.*
Chittagong, Akyab, Kyouk Phyoo, and Rangoon	2nd „	Str. *Mahratta.*
Port Blair and Camorta	3rd „	Str. *Maharani.*

* Also for Cape of Good Hope *vid* England; also *vid* Aden for Mauritius, Mahé (Seychelles), Mayotte, Nossi Be, and Réunion can be forwarded.

† Also for Cape of Good Hope *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.

It is hereby notified for general information that the following mail despatches to Ceylon will be made from the Calcutta General Post Office during the month of July 1884:—

DATE OF CLOSING.	ROUTE.
2nd July 1884*	By B. I. S. N. Co.'s private vessel.
8th July 1884	By P. & O. Steamer from Bombay.
9th July 1884	By P. & O. Steamer from Calcutta.
14th July 1884	By French Steamer.
17th July 1884*	By Star Line private vessel.
18th July 1884*	By B. I. S. N. Co.'s private vessel.
22nd July 1884	By P. & O. Steamer from Bombay.
23rd July 1884	By P. & O. Steamer from Calcutta.

* 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).

R. H. KELLY,
Offg. 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 Gardens, Calcutta, *for cash only*, at the following rates:—per four ounce tin *₹1-8*; 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.

گورنمنٹ سنکونا فبري فيوج

يهه دوا كوئينائين كا خوب قائم مقام هى اور كلكته كے برٹانكل گارڈن يعنے كمپني باغ كے سپرنٹنڈنٹ صاحب سے هرايك ملازم سركاري واسطے سركاري كام اور خيرات كے اور سواے اونكے جو كوئي ايك مشت بيس پونڈ خريد لينے سے بقيمت نقد حسب نرخ ذيل خريد كرسكتے هين يعنے نرخ چار اونس كے ٹين كا چار روپيه آٹهه آنه ; آٹهه اونس كے ٹين كا آٹهه روپيه آٹهه آنه ; ايك پونڈ كے ٹين كا سولهه روپيه آٹهه آنه '

اور عوام‌الناس برٹانكل گارڈن يعنے كمپني باغ كے سپرنٹنڈنٹ صاحب سے بقيمت نقد حسب نرخ ذيل خريد كرسكتے هين يعنے نرخ چار اونس ٹين كا پانچ روپيه آٹهه آنه ; آٹهه اونس كے ٹين كا دس روپيه آٹهه آنه ; ايك پونڈ كے ٹين كا بيس روپيه '

يهه دوا كلكته كے بڑے بڑے ولايتي اور ديسي دوا خانونمين بكتي هى ماسواے قيمت مذكورهٔ بالا كے محصول ڈاك چار آٹهه اونس كے ٹين كا آٹهه آنه ; اور ايك پونڈ كے ٹين كا بارهٔ آنه '

CRYSTALLINE CINCHONA FEBRIFUGE.

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RESULT OF VOTES
On Circular No. 3, dated 7th September 1883.

Subject.	Yes.	No.
Whether Mrs. A. Wells shall be allowed the pension applied for on payment of arrear subscription, with interest, up to date of her husband's death.	1,280	31
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W. H. RYLAND,
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U. S. F. P. FUND OFFICE,
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The 22nd December 1883.

PROMISSORY NOTES.

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The Government Promissory Note No. B139141, of the 4 per cent. Transfer Loan of 1st May 1865, for R1,000, standing in the names of Luckmidas Amerchand and Hurrukhbai, widow, and Notes Nos. 039004, 039005, and 039094, of the 4½ per cent. Transfer Loan of 1879, for R100 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.

Lost

The Government Promissory Note No. 008482, of the 4½ per cent. Transfer Loan of 1879, for R8,000, originally standing in the name of Thomas C. Smyth, D.D., the proprietor, by whom it was never endorsed to any other person. Payment of the above note and the interest thereupon has been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, and application is about to be made for the issue of a duplicate in favor of the proprietor.

THOMAS C. SMYTH, *D.D.*,
The Parsonage, Leeds, England.

[illegible] Government Promissory Note No. [illegible], of the 4½ per cent. Transfer Loan of 1879, for R[illegible], originally standing in the name of [illegible], and last endorsed to Mohima Chundra Mozoomdar of Narendrapur, the proprietor:—

New No.	Old No.	Date.	Amount. R
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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A. SEYMOUR,
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DEHRA DUN,
The 1st December 1883.

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An Executor to Rajendro Nath Dutt's Estate, on behalf of Gyanada Soondry Dassee.
Nayagaon, Lucknow.

Stolen

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UMRAO MAHOMED KHAN,
of Jaora, Central India.
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CALCUTTA,
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UNCOVENANTED SERVICE FAMILY PENSION FUND.

Abstract Statement of Receipts and Disbursements of the Uncovenanted Service Family Pension Fund for the Fourth Quarter ending 30th April 1883, compared with the corresponding Quarter of the year 1882.

Particulars.	In the 4th quarter ending 30th April 1883.	In the 4th quarter ending 30th April 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 previous quarter	78,79,944 15 5	73,96,845 7 10	4,83,099 10 7	.....
Add Receipts—				
Subscriptions from February to April in the Widows' Fund ...	1,16,780 7 10	1,12,249 13 8	4,530 10 2	.....
Ditto ditto Children's Fund ...	78,561 4 0	76,386 14 0	2,174 6 0	.....
Entrance fees, &c., ditto	743 0 1	416 0 7	326 15 6	.....
Amount of pensions received with interest from Government of India for sums advanced to Widows and Orphans who came upon the Fund during the Mutiny of 1857	2,961 2 0	2,961 2 0	.....	.....
Divisible surplus transferred to debit of Subscriber	6 12 0	.....	6 12 0	.....
Amount of interest received from Government of India for the year ending 31st March 1883	4,67,015 15 6	4,41,567 5 6	25,448 10 0	.....
Total Receipts ...	6,66,068 9 5	6,33,581 3 9	32,487 5 8	.....
Grand Total ...	85,46,013 8 10	80,30,426 8 7	5,15,587 0 3	.....
Deduct Payments—				
Pensions paid to incumbents in the Widows' Fund	80,808 9 4	77,099 9 9	3,708 15 7	.....
Ditto ditto Children's Fund	55,800 3 10	52,977 15 6	2,712 4 4	.....
Establishment, including office rent and contingencies	8,549 2 4	8,921 14 10	.....	372 12 6
Loss in exchange on remittances to England	10,347 6 9	9,091 10 5	1,255 12 4	.....
Amount paid from divisible surplus	96 1 0	6 12 0	89 5 0	.....
Total payments ...	1,55,491 7 3	1,48,097 14 6	A 7,766 5 3	372 12 6
Net balance in favour of the Fund ...	83,90,522 1 7	78,82,328 10 1	B5,07,820 11 0	372 12 6
Proportion of divisible surplus passed 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	1,504	994	1,467	980	37	14	.....	.....
Ditto of Incumbents	377	552	365	538	12	14	.....	.....
Ditto of Subscribers sharing abatements	984	676	932	634	52	42	.....	.....

	Rs. A. P.
A—Net increase	7,393 8 9
B—Net increase	5,08,193 7 6.

G. W. Macleod, *Accountant.*

R. A. Fink,
S. Tremearne, } *Auditors.*

Fund Office, the 18th January 1884.

Published by order of the Directors,
W. H. Ryland, *Secretary,*
Uncovenanted Service Family Pension Fund.

NOTICE.

In pursuance of Section 42, Act XXVIII of 1866, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of William Richard Paterson, formerly of Calcutta, Ship and Freight Broker, and late of Clive Villa, Maygrove Road, Kilburn, in the County of Middlesex, in England, deceased, who died at Clive Villa, aforesaid, on the 30th day of August last, and Letters of Administration to whose estate and effects with a copy of his will and codicil annexed, were on the 21st day of January 1884, granted by the High Court at Calcutta, to William Henry Hinde, of No. 5, Fairlie Place, in the Town of Calcutta, Merchant, the duly constituted Attorney of the Executrix and Executor in the said Will and Codicil named, are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims to and to prove their claims at the office of the undersigned, No. 6, Old Post Office Street, Calcutta, on or before the 31st day of March 1884, after which date no claim will be admitted and the assets of the estate will be distributed amongst the parties entitled thereto.

Dated this 29th day of January 1884.

BARROW & ORR,
Attorneys-at-Law.

6, OLD POST OFFICE STREET,
CALCUTTA.

NOTICE.

The partnership hitherto existing between us has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

E. ALFRED HOBSON.
J. BLACKWOOD.

Witness to the signatures of E. A. Hobson and J. Blackwood.

W. R. McKAY.

CALCUTTA,
The 29th January 1884.

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Nayagaon, Lucknow.

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KAMTA PERSHAD,
Son and heir of Kalka Pershad,
Care of L. Mahadeo Pershad.

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The Government Promissory Note No. 008407, of the 4 per cent. of 1865, for ₹500, originally standing in the name of Executive Commissariat Officer, Rawalpindi, and last endorsed to the name of Kalka Pershad, the proprietor, by whom it was never endorsed to any other person, lost in 1877 by his father Tika Ram in the midway of the Etah District. Payment of the above Note and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, and application is about to be made for the issue of duplicate in favor of the proprietor.

KAMTA PERSHAD,
Son and heir of Kalka Pershad,
Care of L. Mahadeo Pershad.

Lost

The Government Promissory Note No. 125159, of the 4 per cent. Loan of 1865, for ₹1,000, originally standing in the name of the Bank of Bengal, and last endorsed to Lulloobhai Kesuvlal, the proprietor, by whom it was never endorsed to any other person. Payment of the above note and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Offices, Banks of Bengal and Bombay, and application is about to be made for the issue of duplicate in favor of the proprietor.

LULLOOBHAI KESUVLAL,
Of the P. W. D., Surat.

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PART III.

Advertisements and Notices by Private Individuals and Corporations.

PROMISSORY NOTES.

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The Government Promissory Note No. 125159, of the 4 per cent. Loan of 1865, for ₹1,000, originally standing in the name of the Bank of Bengal, and last endorsed to Lulloobhai Kesuvlal, the proprietor, by whom it was never endorsed to any other person. Payment of the above note and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Offices, Banks of Bengal and Bombay, and application is about to be made for the issue of duplicate in favor of the proprietor.

LULLOOBHAI KESUVLAL,
Of the P. W. D., Surat.

The 29th January 1884.

Lost

On the 17th December last the Government Promissory Notes Nos. 107610 and 107611 of the 4 per cent. Loan of 1842-43, for ₹5,000 each, and notes Nos. 113321, 113322, and 113324, of the 4 per cent. Loan of 1842-43, for ₹1,000 each, originally standing in the names of the Bank of Bengal and the National Bank of India, Limited, respectively, and last endorsed to Huzrut Noor Khan, C.S.I., and Umrao Mahomed Khan (father and son), 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, Bank of Bengal, and application is about to be made for the issue of duplicates in favour of the proprietors.

UMRAO MAHOMED KHAN,
of Jaora, Central India.

BENGAL CIVIL FUND.

At a Meeting of the Subscribers to the Bengal Civil Fund held at the Town Hall, Calcutta, on Monday, the 28th January, at 10 A.M.

PRESENT:—H. A. Cockerell, Esq., C.S.I.; the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Tottenham; the Hon'ble J. W. Quinton; the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Field; the Hon'ble H. Beverley; D. R. Lyall, Esq.; the Hon'ble Mr. Justice O'Kinealy; J. Westland, Esq.; E. V. Westmacott, Esq.; W. H. Grimley, Esq.; J. G. Charles, Esq.; J. Scobell Armstrong, Esq.; H. J. S. Cotton, Esq.; A. Forbes, Esq.; C. A. Wilkins, Esq.; the Hon'ble C. P. L. Macaulay; C. E. Buckland, Esq.; T. W. Holderness, Esq.; H. M. Kisch, Esq.; W. D. Blyth, Esq.; C. S. Bayley, Esq.; O. T. Barrow, Esq.; H. F. T. Maguire, Esq.

The Hon'ble J. W. Quinton in the Chair.

THE Managers presented the following report for the half-year ending on the 31st December 1883:—

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. Oldham	...	...	£225
Mrs. Martin	...	...	£300
Mrs. Colvin	...	...	£300

The widow of the late Mr. W. Oldham, Annuitant of 1877, who died on the 2nd October 1883. Mr. Oldham on retirement secured three-fourths benefits only.

The widow of the late Mr. G. L. Martin, Annuitant of 1861, who died on the 5th October 1883.

The widow of the late Mr. Elliot Colvin, who died at Saharanpur on the 3rd November 1883.

Under Article V of the Rules Mr. J. J. Livesay has incurred the penalty of the exclusion of his son from the benefits of the Fund by failure to report his birth within the prescribed six months. Mr. Livesay states that the omission was the result of oversight. The admission of the child to Fund benefits is dependent upon the decision of a General Meeting of Subscribers, and the Managers submit the case accordingly. They recommend that the child be admitted on payment of the minimum fine of Rs. 100, as required by the Rules. Subscriptions have been deducted from Mr. Livesay's pay bills since the birth of the child.

Mr. A. H. Benton has applied for the remission of the fine of Rs. 50 incurred under Article V of the Rules for failure to report the birth of his son within the prescribed time. The child was born on the 17th September 1883. Mr. Benton states that he was informed by telegram in London on the 18th September of the birth of a son, but the telegram did not state the date of birth. He also received a letter on the following day, shortly before he embarked for India, but the letter did not mention the date of birth. He sailed for Bombay on the 19th September, arrived at midnight on the 17th October, and travelled to Delhi, whence he reported the birth on the 21st October. Mr. Benton states that he ascertained the date of the birth of his son from a "blurred stamp mark on the cover of the telegram."

Mr. Benton urges that he is not liable to the penalty on the following grounds:—

That he was travelling when he received the intimation and continued travelling until the day he reported.

That he was travelling by the mail steamer which would have carried the report if it had been made in London.

That, as a matter of fact, the report reached the Fund Office three weeks earlier than it would have done had he remained in England and reported thence by letter within the month.

The practice of the Fund Office is to accept the date of the letter reporting the birth of a child and not that of its receipt in the office. If Mr. Benton had reported the birth of his child by letter as soon as he ascertained the date of birth, he would have been within the prescribed time. It was also within Mr. Benton's power while in England to report the fact of birth, leaving the exact date to be reported subsequently. The case is submitted to the Meeting for decision at the request of Mr. Benton.

Mr. A. M. Markham has incurred the penalty prescribed in Article XXXVII of the Rules by neglect, for more than one year, to pay the necessary subscriptions to the Fund on his furlough allowance. Mr. Markham states that he was under the impression that these subscriptions were always allowed to remain in abeyance during absence on furlough and were adjusted upon return. As Mr. Markham has now paid 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.

Mr. D. B. Allen has incurred the penalty prescribed in Article XXXVII of the Rules by neglect, for more than one year, to pay the necessary subscriptions to the Fund on his furlough allowance. Mr. Allen states that he had left funds in India for the payment of these subscriptions. As all arrears of subscription have now been paid together with interest at 8 per cent. as required by the Rules, the Managers recommend Mr. Allen's case to the favourable consideration of the Meeting.

Mr. G. Hughes has incurred the penalty prescribed in Article XXXVII of the Rules by neglect, for more than one year, to pay the necessary subscriptions to the Fund on his furlough allowance. Mr. Hughes states that his neglect to pay was due to imperfect knowledge of the Rules and ill-health. As all arrears of subscription have now been paid together with interest at 8 per cent., the Managers recommend Mr. Hughes' case to the favourable consideration of the Meeting.

Mr. J. D. Gael has incurred the penalty prescribed in Article XXXVII of the Rules by neglect for more than one year to pay his subscriptions to the Fund on his annuity. Mr. Gael states that he was under the impression that he would receive an intimation from the Fund Office stating the amount of subscriptions due. Not having received this intimation, he made enquiries from the Agents in London, who were unable to state the amount. Immediately on receipt of a letter from the Fund Office informing him that he had incurred a penalty he made the payment to the Agents, hoping thus to repair the delay. As all arrears of subscription, together with 8 per cent interest, have now been paid, the Managers recommend Mr. Gael's case to the favourable consideration of the Meeting.

Mr. J. Wetherill, Head Assistant, who has been employed for more than thirty years in the Civil Fund Office, has applied for a good service pension of Rs. 150 per mensem, payable through the Agents of the Fund in London at the exchange of 2 shillings to the rupee.

The establishment of the Fund Office have never been promised or led to expect the privilege of pension, but pensions have been granted to Mr. Edmonds and Babu Tinkauri Ray, employés in the office. If Mr. Wetherill were in the service of Government he would be entitled to receive a pension equivalent to half his salary of Rs. 300, on account of his service of over 25 years in the Civil Fund Office. The Managers recommend the grant to him of a pension of Rs. 150 per mensem at the current rate of exchange.

The votes of the Subscribers on the resolutions passed at the last General Meeting for the amendment of Article XXIX of the Rules have been scrutinised with the following result:—

For.	Against.
88	*Nil.*

The Managers will propose:—

That the Subscribers consider that the Secretary of State should be asked on the grounds set forth in the Managers' minute dated the 12th September 1883 and already circulated to all Subscribers to grant, in addition to the remission of annuitants' subscriptions, a further pension of £30 a year to each widow, present and future, and that in accordance with clause 6 of the Act of Parliament, 45 and 46 Vic. Cap. 45, they authorize the Managers to transfer the Fund at once if the Secretary of State consents to their proposal.

The following letter has been received from Subscribers in England with reference to the Circular No. 583 of the 12th September 1883 on the subject of the transfer of the Fund to the Secretary of State:—

TREASURER'S HOUSE, GUY'S HOSPITAL,
London, the 28th December 1883.

To C. S. BAYLEY, ESQ.,
Secretary to the Bengal Civil Fund.

SIR,

WITH reference to the circular from the the Managers of the Civil Fund, dated 12th September 1883, we have the honour to inform you that a meeting of Subscribers to the Fund was held on the 18th instant at Willis' Rooms, King Street, St. James', London, at which the Subscribers named in the margin were present.

2. Sir E. C. Bayley having been voted to the chair, after some discussion, the following resolution was proposed by J. Scarlett Campbell, Esq, seconded by R. B. Chapman, Esq., and carried by a large majority, viz. :—

"That this meeting places confidence in the Managers of the Bengal Civil Fund, and accepts their views as set forth in their circular of the 12th September 1883, and would decline to surrender the management of the Bengal Civil Fund to the Secretary of State, unless the Secretary of State unreservedly accepts the terms suggested by the Managers in their circular under acknowledgment."

3. We are directed to add that while the majority were actuated by a wish to determine a serious and painful controversy by any reasonable compromise, a strong feeling prevailed that the terms proposed by the Managers are the least favourable on which the service ought to surrender the management of the Fund, and that they do not fully represent the conditions which the service might justly require in exchange for the surrender of the Fund, while they omit any reference to their claims on the generosity of the Secretary of State to place them on a more equal footing with the Subscribers to the Civil Funds of Madras and Bombay.

4. We are also to suggest, for the consideration of the Managers, whether supposing the Secretary of State were to accede to the terms proposed by the Managers, it might be expedient to provide a special tribunal for the settlement of such cases as require settlement from time to time under the rules of the Fund, and which are now decided by the Managers or by the votes of the service. Such a tribunal was provided in the surrender of the Bengal Military Fund, and is composed partly of officials attached to the East India Office and partly of Subscribers to the Fund itself.

We are, SIR,
Your most obedient servants,
R. P. HARRISON,
ED. H. LUSHINGTON,
The two Members by whom the meeting was convened.

H. G. Astell, Esq.
Sir E. C. Bayley, K.C.S.I., C.I.E.
W. M. Beaufort, Esq.
W. Blunt, Esq.
G. Douglas Burgess, Esq.
Sir George Campbell, K.C.S.I., M.P.
C. H. Campbell, Esq.
J. Scarlett Campbell, Esq.
W. C. Capper, Esq.
C. E. Chapman, Esq.
R. B. Chapman, Esq., C.S.I.
J. Combe, Esq.
W. Cornell, Esq.
H. W. Dashwood, Esq.
Edward Drummond, Esq.
R. M. Edwards, Esq., C.B.
A. J. Elliot, Esq.
F. H Fisher. Esq.
W. A. Forbes, Esq.
F. C. Fowle, Esq.
M. Gilmore, Esq.
Edward Grey, Esq.
R. P. Harrison, Esq., C.S.I.
W. H. Henderson, Esq.
Stanley Ismay, Esq
R. P. Jenkins, Esq.
G. E. Lance, Esq.
G. H. Lawrence, Esq., C.B
Revd. J. E. S. Lillie.
E H. Lushington, Esq.
C. H. Lindsay, Esq.
G. G. Macintosh, Esq.
Octavius Malet, Esq.
T. Powney Marten, Esq.
W. E. Money, Esq.
C. F. Montresor, Esq.
R. H. Pawsey, Esq.
Trevor Plowden, Esq., Sr.
Leslie Probyn, Esq
W. G. Probyn, Esq.
T. E. Ravenshaw, Esq.
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Octavius Toogood, Esq.
F. Tucker, Esq.
W. Thornhill Tucker, Esq
P. C. Trench, Esq.
W. Wavell, Esq.
Percy Wigram, Esq.

The accounts for 1882-83 are submitted.

Abstract of the Accounts of the Bengal Civil Fund for 1882-83.

	Bearing interest at 8 per cent. Rs. A. P.	Bearing interest at 5 per cent. Rs. A. P.
UNAPPROPRIATED FUNDS.		
By balance, 1st April 1882	51,46,084 1 11	52,09,185 7 5
,, interest	5,41,926 11 1	2,65,765 7 2
,, subscriptions during the year	2,61,653 11 0	2,03,559 7 8
,, composition payment made by a subscriber in England	1,168 14 9	.....
,, ditto from one in India	1,232 0 0	.....
,, contributions by annuitants in India	4,452 11 5	711 4 0
,, ditto paid in England and by absentees on furlough	20,780 7 10	3,206 4 10
,, fine from 10 subscribers, including 7 for unequal age at marriage	.....	5,568 2 0
,, amount granted by Government for the payment of pensions of families of those subscribers who were killed in the mutiny	23,350 4 3	10,983 1 1
,, transfer from Annuity Fund	1,224 0 0	576 0 0
,, donation from the Government paid in England	25,000 0 0	.....
	60,27,172 13 6	56,99,555 2 2
Deduct—		
To transfer to Appropriated Funds—		
,, value of pension of a posthumous son of Mr. C. F. Magrath	4,308 10 11	2,749 14 9
,, ditto of Mrs. R. N. Farquharson, widow, five daughters, and five sons of R. N. Farquharson (annuitant)	75,707 9 6	44,707 10 6
,, ditto of Mrs. R. Alexander widow of R. Alexander (annuitant) ...	18,380 6 5	10,848 0 0
,, ditto of Mrs. R. Trotter, widow of R. Trotter (annuitant) ...	16,360 12 10	9,360 0 0
,, ditto of Mrs. T. Taylor, widow, and one daughter of T. Taylor (annuitant)	21,738 3 10	12,644 12 9
,, ditto of Mrs. R. H Finch and one daughter	25,264 0 8	16,519 5 9
,, ditto of one daughter of H. V. Hathorn (annuitant)	10,237 6 5	6,442 9 0
,, ditto of Mrs. J. T. Rivaz, widow, and two daughters of J. T. Rivaz (annuitant)	28,089 7 1	16,538 14 0
,, ditto of Mrs. J. M. Pears, one daughter and two sons ...	39,093 14 1	23,838 2 3
,, ditto of one daughter of A. Lang (annuitant)	10,091 14 1	6,156 7 8
,, ditto of Mrs. A. W. Cochran	19,849 3 2	12,816 0 0
,, ditto of Mrs. H. M. Tobin, one daughter and one son ...	31,799 14 10	20,391 14 5
,, ditto of Mrs. G. Loch, widow, and one daughter of G. Loch (annuitant)	25,287 2 7	15,216 0 0
,, ditto of Mrs. P. D. Dickens and one daughter	27,261 14 1	17,497 9 7
,, interest thereon	11,079 7 10	4,146 11 10
,, transfer to Appropriated Funds on account of pensions payable by Government	23,350 4 3	10,983 1 1
,, refund of overpaid subscriptions	527 5 6	502 14 8
,, establishment, &c.	7,035 9 3	3,310 13 8
,, printing charges	506 12 1	238 11 9
,, Agent's bill for special payments	.....	12,246 8 4
	3,95,969 15 5	2,47,156 2 0
Balance, 31st March 1883 ...	56,31,202 14 1	54,52,399 0 2
APPROPRIATED FUNDS.		
By balance, 1st April 1882	59,94,055 14 9	11,14,461 11 6
,, interest	5,55,309 13 1	51,012 6 8
,, transfer from Unappropriated Funds, values of pensions granted to the above fourteen families within the year	3,53,470 8 6	2,15,727 4 8
,, interest thereon	11,079 7 10	4,146 11 10
,, transfer from Unappropriated Funds on account of pensions payable by Government	23,350 4 3	10,983 1 1
	69,37,266 0 5	13,96,331 3 9
Deduct—		
To pensions paid in England under old rules	1,17,560 0 0	.....
,, ditto ditto new ditto	6,34,325 12 3	2,84,723 6 1
,, ditto India ditto	8,017 3 3	3,772 12 9
,,	7,59,902 15 6	2,88,496 2 10
Balance, 31st March 1883 ...	61,77,363 0 11	11,07,835 0 11
TOTAL BALANCE, 31ST MARCH 1883 ...	1,18,08,565 15 0	65,60,234 1 1

INVESTMENT OF THE ABOVE BALANCE.	Rs. A. P.
Invested Treasury Notes at 8 per cent. ...	1,04,61,415 9 4
Uninvested at 8 per cent. (since invested)	13,47,150 5 8
Ditto at 5 per cent.	65,60,234 1 1
Total ...	1,83,68,800 0 1

COMPARISON OF THE BALANCE.	Rs. A. P.
Balance, 31st March 1883 ...	1,83,68,800 0 1
Ditto, 31st March 1882 ...	1,74,63,787 3 7
Increase ...	9,05,012 12 6

BENGAL CIVIL FUND OFFICE;
The 28th January 1883.

E. E.
CHAS. S. BAYLEY,
Secretary and Accountant.

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For convenience of discussion it was agreed that the first business taken by the Meeting should be the consideration of the Resolution proposed by the Managers regarding the transfer of the Civil Fund to the Government.

Mr. Cockerell moved—

"That the subscribers consider that the Secretary of State should be asked on the grounds set forth in the Managers' minute, dated the 12th September 1883, and already circulated to all subscribers, to grant, in addition to the remission of annuitants' subscriptions, a further pension of £30 a year to each widow, present and future, and that in accordance with clause 6 of the Act of Parliament, 45 and 46 Vic., Cap. 45, they authorize the Managers to transfer the Fund at once if the Secretary of State consents to their proposal."

Mr. Westland in seconding the motion observed that the subject of the transfer of the Fund to Government was one which had been for a long time before subscribers, and on which much discussion had taken place both verbally and in writing. It was therefore unnecessary to treat it now in detail, but Mr. Westland would be happy to give any information in his power which any subscriber might wish to have. The present position of affairs was briefly this. The Secretary of State had offered a settlement of the questions between himself and the three Civil Funds on the following basis. In the first place, he accepted the *status quo* of the 1st April 1875, that is, both he and the Funds would start from the balances shown on the books of the Funds as existing on the 1st April 1875; in the second place he laid down certain principles as those on which the Funds should from and after that date be managed. These terms, if accepted, settled all matters in dispute, but the Secretary of State further offered to the subscribers to the several Funds the alternative of continuing to manage the Funds themselves, or of making them over to the Government. The subscribers to the Bombay Civil Fund had transferred their Fund to the Government on certain terms which he would explain subsequently, and the subscribers to the Madras Fund were considering the terms on which a transfer should be made. In the case of the Bengal Fund, the Managers had had much discussion with the Secretary of State, in the course of which they had, without going into details of the matters affecting the settlement of the Bengal Fund in particular, urged generally on the Government the special claims of their Fund for favourable consideration. The Secretary of State had admitted that the subscribers to the Bengal Civil Fund had paid more to the State and had received smaller benefits from it than the subscribers to the Madras and Bombay Funds, and the Managers had therefore claimed that they should be treated with at least as much consideration as the subscribers to the Bombay Fund and receive equally favourable terms. To this claim the Secretary of State had constantly demurred. He had taken as his basis an arbitrary standpoint—the position of the three Funds on the 1st April 1875, and the practical effect of his so doing was to concede to the Madras and Bombay Funds all they wanted and to give the Bengal Fund nothing at all. Had the starting-point been taken ten years earlier the position of things would, as regards the Bengal Civil Fund, have been practically what it now is, while that of the other Funds would have been very different. Owing to the method of distributing expenditure adopted by the Trustees of those Funds, very large balances had been accumulated to their credit in the intervening ten years, at the expense of the Government, while in the Bengal Fund the Managers had scrupulously observed almost the same restrictions for which the Secretary of State now contended, and had thus for these ten years a practically clear account with the Government. The Bengal subscribers could not, absolutely speaking, make claim against the Secretary of State that he should give them better terms as the starting-point of the settlement than were shewn in their own statements of account, but they certainly could claim that, the starting-point having been so taken as to give them absolutely no advantage in respect of the transactions that occurred before it, while it abandoned to the Madras and the Bombay subscribers almost all that the Secretary of State on his own principles could claim from them, they should in respect of the settlement of matters subsequent to that starting-point receive very favourable consideration. These were the general considerations which the Managers had been pressing upon the Secretary of State, and though he had made some concessions in the correspondence, yet he practically declined discussion, and merely refused to admit the Bengal Fund to the same favourable terms as the others, being apparently full of the notion that the Bengal Fund, like the others, had already received great condonation in the acceptance of its accounts up till 1875. The Secretary of State therefore had refused to discuss the matter further, except as it referred to the Bengal Fund taken by itself, and it

was from this point of view that the Managers had now taken up the question and had laid heir views at length before the Service.

The Secretary of State and the Managers of the Bengal Fund were almost at one as to the principles on which the Fund should be managed, so that accepting the year 1875 as a starting-point and adjusting the transactions of the Fund forward from that date, there was not very much difference between the present balances as the Secretary of State would claim them and the present balances as the Managers would claim them. A settlement upon these points would determine all matters actually in controversy, and if no new questions had been raised no difficulty would probably be found in coming to terms.

But besides these matters which had to be settled, the Secretary of State had opened a new one, which admittedly entirely depended upon the consent of subscribers, in his offer to take over the Fund with all its assets and liabilities. Now for the discussion of this new question the Managers were willing to take as a starting-point the full acceptance by the Service of the Secretary of State's claims in respect of the preliminary and necessary matters. They reserved their right to fall back on their own opinion if necessary, and protest against the notion that the settlement and consequent adjustment can be forced upon them otherwise than by their own consent or by the action of a Court of law; but for present purposes they accepted the views of the Secretary of State and the adjustment of balances consequent upon them.

This left the subscribers the option of continuing to manage the Fund as their own on the accepted principles, or of handing it over to the Secretary of State; only it was obvious that to persuade them to the latter course, the Secretary of State must consent to the admission of benefits at least equal to those they could expect from the former course. The Managers had therefore carefully examined what standard of benefits they could calculate on if the Fund, adjusted in accordance with the Secretary of State's claims, remained under direct management; and the conclusion they had come to was that they were in a position to continue to the families of subscribers and to annuitants all benefits which had been given up to the present time. There were some slight differences between the figures at which Mr. Westland, after an investigation of the subject, had arrived regarding the assets and liabilities of the Fund, and those which had been adopted on General Hannyngton's calculations by the Secretary of State. The calculation of the position of the Fund depended mostly on facts but partly also on matters which involved opinion, and this accounted for such differences as did exist. General Hannyngton had made a great number of very prudent calculations, which as a matter of the safe management of the Fund would be quite admissible, but which, when applied to the question of its transfer to the Government, were quite irrelevant. Besides this, it was found by actual calculation that for certain reasons, the adjusted Fund was in a much better position in 1880 than General Hannyngton found it to be in 1875. In considering the question whether it was expedient to make the transfer it must be borne in mind that, other things being equal, it was to the interest of the subscribers to keep the management of the Fund in their own hands. It was more satisfactory that all cases that might arise should be decided by the subscribers, and the families of subscribers were likely to prefer consideration at the hands of subscribers to consideration at those of the Government. On the other hand, it was to the interest of the Secretary of State to get the Funds under his control. In the case of the Madras and Bombay Funds the Government had lost more lakhs of rupees than could now be calculated, and to a small extent loss had been incurred in dealing with the Bengal Fund, to which many years ago concessions had been made, which although made deliberately at the time, certainly shewed that the Secretary of State had not in those days fully understood the obligations he was accepting. As it was, the Secretary of State was under an obligation which was legally binding to pay 8 per cent. on a large portion of the Fund's accumulations, and this was an obligation of which it would well pay the State to be rid as experience had shewn the very great difficulty of properly limiting it. For this reason, and from the favourable terms which the subscribers to the Bombay Fund had received, the subscribers to the Bengal Fund had reason to anticipate that they would receive something as the price of the transfer of the Fund. In that case the subscribers had asked for an addition of £40 to the pension which the Fund was calculated to be able to afford to each widow, and this concession the Secretary of State had made without demur, a special clause being introduced into the Act of Parliament authorizing the transfer to enable him to do so. The clause ran as follows:—"Provided that nothing in this Act contained shall be held to preclude

45 and 46 Vic., cap. 45.

the Secretary of State for India in Council from assigning to the incumbents on, and subscribers to, the said Fund, or to any such widow or child as aforesaid, any benefits in addition to those secured to them by this Act, if on considering the assets and liabilities of the said Fund the Secretary of State for India in Council shall deem it reasonable so to do." The proposal of the Managers was that the subscribers should ask only for the same concession as the Bombay Fund had in this respect received. But as the Service consider themselves pledged to remit the remaining part of annuitants' subscriptions, the Managers proposed to make a slight change in the form of the concession. It had been calculated that the remission of the subscriptions still levied from annuitants was equivalent to a pension of £10 to each widow, present and future, and this remission *plus* an additional pension of £30 to each widow would therefore be equivalent to the terms granted to the Bombay Fund. From the Managers' point of view this addition to their benefits was practically a discounting of the extensions they might reasonably hope to obtain if the Fund remained under its present management, and they had reason to believe that from the Secretary of State's point of view it would be a price he would be willing to pay for a final settlement of the whole matter. It was true that in the last despatch received—that dated the 12th July 1883 - the Secretary of State had written in a very peremptory manner requesting that the Managers might be informed that His Lordship must decline to entertain any further applications for better terms. This broke off negociations with the Managers upon the basis upon which the discussions then were proceeding, namely, general claims founded on the comparative treatment of all the Funds; but it was in the Managers' opinion quite open to the subscribers to state in the form of definite proposals, based upon definite considerations arising out of the condition of the Bengal Fund itself, the terms on which they would be prepared to transfer the Fund. In fact they had been specially invited to do so, for in paragraph 11 of his penultimate despatch No. 12, dated the 9th November 1882, the Secretary of State, while expressing his opinion that the offer previously made by him to take over the Fund should have been submitted to the subscribers for their consideration, added—"If the subscribers are dissatisfied with the terms, it is open to them to state the grounds on which they claim a larger surplus than that which is brought out in General Hannyngton's valuation." It could not therefore be expected that the Secretary of State should now say that he would not listen to further discussion of the question thus arising.

The Managers were now at last in a position to submit the matter definitely for the decision of the subscribers, and they hoped to get definite instructions to place the matter distinctly before the Secretary of State. The general sense of the subscribers had been taken on the subject, and so far as replies had been received, it appeared that subscribers both active and retired were prepared to support the view taken by the Managers, and the question of the surrender of the Fund would now, if the meeting accepted the Managers' proposal, be submitted, as required by the Act of Parliament, to the votes of the Service and annuitants. It should be observed that the subscribers had one object to gain in transferring the Fund to the Government, namely, that the Fund having ceased to take in new subscribers was in one sense in a moribund condition, and would, some 25 years hence, be left with no one to manage it.

Mr. Macaulay enquired whether there would be any objection to the addition to the motion of a clause in the sense of paragraph 4 of the letter received from the annuitants in England, providing for a special tribunal for the settlement of such cases as require settlement from time to time under the rules of the Fund. Mr. Macaulay did not wish to bring this forward as an amendment to the Managers' proposal, but he would be glad if the Managers thought fit to adopt the suggestion.

Mr. Westland said that a demand for a concession of this kind had been made in the case of the Bombay Fund, but the Government had been unwilling to sanction the constitution of a formally elected body to represent the Service in the matter of Civil Funds. But a committee had with the permission of Government been formed to decide certain cases of advances to subscribers going on leave, &c., which did not occur under the rules of the Bengal Civil Fund. The Bombay Civil Fund Transfer Act, clause 4, specially bound the Secretary of State to decide all cases now decided by Managers or subscribers in accordance with precedent. As a matter of fact, the Secretary of State would not be likely to take too strict a view. A case had actually occurred in Bombay in which an annuitant who had ceased to subscribe being attracted by the favourable terms offered after the transfer, had desired to subscribe again, and had been permitted to do so. There could

be little doubt that the Managers of the Fund would not have permitted this. Mr. Westland had no objection to the addition of such a clause as that proposed by Mr. Macaulay, but he suggested that it should be put as a separate substantive resolution.

The Chairman then put the Managers' proposal to the meeting, and it was carried unanimously.

Mr. Macaulay proposed—

"That the subscribers are disposed to view favourably the proposal of the subscribers in England regarding the provision of a special tribunal for the disposal of cases requiring settlement under the rules of the Fund, and request that the Managers will give due consideration to it in making their representation to the Secretary of State."

He said that he understood that this matter had not yet been officially considered by the Managers. It would be observed, however, that his proposal would not in any way bind them. At the same time he considered it desirable to elicit an expression of the views of the Service at large upon the point. For himself he entertained an indifferent opinion of official generosity in dealing with questions of this nature, and he would be glad to see some such arrangement made as was proposed by the home subscribers.

The motion was seconded by *Mr. Justice O'Kinealy* and carried, *Mr. Cotton* dissenting.

Some discussion then arose as to the effect of the proviso in Rule XVI, requiring all votes on new general questions or questions involving any essential addition to, or alterations in, the Rules and principles of the Fund to be given within two months after the date of issuing the notice of the decision of a General Meeting, which would be to exclude the votes of annuitants in England whose answers could not be received within two months. On the suggestion of *Mr. Justice Field* it was ultimately decided that Messrs. Coutts & Co. should be requested to issue the notices in London on a date to be fixed by the Managers, and that answers should be sent in to Calcutta within two months, notices being issued in India on the same date as in London.

Proposed by *Mr. Lyall* and seconded by *Mr. Macaulay*—

That the Managers' proceedings in admitting the families of the late Messrs. W. Oldham, G. L. Martin, and Elliot Colvin to the benefits of the Fund be confirmed.

Carried unanimously.

Proposed by *Mr. Westmacott* and seconded by *Mr. Wilkins*—

That the name of Mr. J. J. Livesay's son be brought on the books of the Fund on payment by Mr. Livesay of the minimum fine of Rs. 100.

Carried unanimously.

Proposed by *Mr. Justice Field* and seconded by *Mr. Lyall*—

That Mr. Benton be informed that the rule as to fine for failure to report birth being absolute, the Meeting regret that the fine imposed upon him cannot be remitted.

Carried unanimously.

Proposed by *Mr. Blyth* and seconded by *Mr. Kisch*—

That Messrs. A. M. Markham, D. B. Allen, G. Hughes, and J. D. Gael be restored to the rights of subscribers.

Carried unanimously.

Proposed by *Mr. Macaulay* and seconded by *Mr. Cotton*—

That in consideration of the excellent service rendered for many years by Mr. Wetherill while Head Assistant in the office of the Bengal Civil Fund, he be admitted, subject to the confirmation of the subscribers, to a good-service pension of Rs. 150 per mensem, payable at the current rate of exchange.

Carried unanimously.

Proposed by *Mr. Westmacott* and seconded by *Mr. Holderness*—

That the accounts for the year 1882-83 be approved.

Carried unanimously.

Proposed by *Mr. Charles* and seconded by *Mr. Macaulay*—

That the following gentlemen be elected Managers for the ensuing year:—

Mr. H. A. Cockerell, C.S.I., the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Tottenham, Mr. H. L. Harrison, the Hon'ble Mr. Justice O'Kinealy, and Mr. H. J. S. Cotton.

Carried unanimously.

The meeting separated with a vote of thanks to the Chairman.

BENGAL CIVIL FUND OFFICE,
The 28th January 1884.

J. W. QUINTON,
Chairman.

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PART III.

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NOTICE.

The interest of the Comptoir d'Escompte de Paris in the Moisgunge Indigo Concern having been transferred, the Power-of-Attorney granted to Mr. H. N. Savi for the management of the Concern has been withdrawn.

THOS. PAYN,
Manager.

PROMISSORY NOTES.

Lost

The Government Promissory Note No. 125159, of the 4 per cent. Loan of 1865, for ₹1,000, originally standing in the name of the Bank of Bengal, and last endorsed to Lulloobhai Kesuvlal, the proprietor, by whom it was never endorsed to any other person. Payment of the above note and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Offices, Banks of Bengal and Bombay, and application is about to be made for the issue of duplicate in favor of the proprietor.

LULLOOBHAI KESUVLAL,
Of the P. W. D., Surat.

The 29th January 1884.

Lost

On the 17th December last the Government Promissory Notes Nos. 107610 and 107611 of the 4 per cent. Loan of 1842-43, for ₹5,000 each, and notes Nos. 113321, 113322, and 113324, of the 4 per cent. Loan of 1842-43, for ₹1,000 each, originally standing in the names of the Bank of Bengal and the National Bank of India, Limited, respectively, and last endorsed to Huzrut Noor Khan, C.S.I., and Umrao Mahomed Khan (father and son), 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, Bank of Bengal, and application is about to be made for the issue of duplicates in favour of the proprietors.

UMRAO MAHOMED KHAN,
of Jaora, Central India.

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THOS. PAYN,
Manager.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between us, the undersigned, Samuel Bird, Paul Bird, and James Gordon Stewart, carrying on business at No. 39, Strand, in the Town of Calcutta, under the style or firm of "Bird & Co.," as Contractors and Agents, has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 31st day of December 1883, so far as regards the said Samuel Bird, who retires from the firm. All debts due to or owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Paul Bird and James Gordon Stewart, who will continue the said business under the present style or firm of "Bird & Co."

As witness our hands this 8th day of March 1884.

S. BIRD.
PAUL BIRD.
J. GORDON STEWART, *by his Attorney*, SYLVR. DIGNAM.

Witness:
E. CABLE.
39, Strand.

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PART I V.

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NOTICE.

The following Resolution, passed at the Twelfth Annual General Meeting of the Subscribers to the Hindu Family Annuity Fund, held on the 27th January 1884, is published for general information agreeably to Rule 57 :—

"That the Directors be authorized to draw, in the manner provided in Rule 55, ₹7,252 during the year 1884-85 from the Deposit Account with the Government of India."

RAMSHUNKER SEN,
Chairman.

NURSING DASS AUDDY,
Secretary.

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PART III.

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NOTICE.

The interest and responsibility of Mr. Pestonjee Nusserwanjee Mehta in our firm at Somastipore and Mozafferpore, Tirhoot, ceased as from the 1st October 1883.

FRAMJEE & Co.

CALCUTTA,
The 24th March 1884.

NOTICE.

We beg to advise that from and after this date our business will be conducted under the style of Blackwood, Blackwood & Co.

HOBSON, CONOR & Co.

104, CANNING STREET,
CALCUTTA,
The 1st April 1884.

PROMISSORY NOTES.

Lost or Destroyed

The undermentioned Government Securities particularized at foot standing in the names of Romanauth Tagore, Mothooranauth Tagore, and Brojendronauth Tagore, by whom they were never endorsed to any other person. Payment of the undermentioned Notes and of the interest thereupon has been stopped at the Public Debt Office. An application is about to be made to Government for the issue of duplicate notes in favor of the representatives of the proprietors:—

Treasury Bills at 2½ pie per diem.

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NOTICE.

The interest and responsibility of Mr. Pestonjee Nusserwanjee Mehta in our firm at Bulsar, Surat and Mozufferpore, Tirhoot, ceased on from this 1st October 1883.

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CALCUTTA,
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PART III.

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UNCOVENANTED SERVICE FAMILY PENSION FUND.

Abstract Statement of Receipts and Disbursements of the Uncovenanted Service Family Pension Fund for the First Quarter ending 31st July 1883, compared with the corresponding Quarter of the past Year 1882.

Particulars.	For the 1st quarter ending 31st July, 1883.	For the 1st quarter ending 31st July 1882.	Increase.	Decrease.
	R a. p.	R a. p.	R a. p.	R a. p.
Balance at credit of the Fund on the Government books at the end of the previous quarter	83,90,522 1 7	78,82,328 10 1	5,08,193 7 6	. . .
Add Receipts—				
Subscriptions from May to July 1883 in the Widows' Fund	1,18,185 12 9	1,14,251 1 9	1,934 10 9	. . .
Subscriptions from May to July 1883 in the Children's Fund	78,402 14 10	77,265 4 0	1,257 10 10	. . .
Entrance fees, &c., from May to July in the Charges, General	438 2 0	556 14 6	. . .	117 12 6
Total Receipts,	1,96,066 13 4	1,92,042 4 3	A3,112 5 7	117 12 6
Grand Total	85,85,558 14 11	80,74,370 14 4	B5,11,305 13 1	117 12 6
Deduct Disbursements—				
Pensions payable to incumbents in the Widows' Fund	80,507 4 2	77,760 2 1	2,747 2 1	. . .
Ditto ditto Children's Fund.	55,291 9 3	52,096 3 11	3,195 5 4	. . .
Pay of establishment, including office rent and contingencies	9,958 0 6	9,770 13 11	187 2 7	. . .
Loss in exchange on remittances to England	10,565 14 11	9,053 8 4	1,512 6 7	. . .
Amount of divisible surplus passed to credit of Subscribers of five years' standing and upwards in the Widows' Fund	1,12,245 11 0	81,863 4 0	30,382 7 0	. . .
Ditto ditto Children's Fund.	70,793 4 0	51,744 12 0	19,048 8 0	. . .
Total Disbursements	3,39,361 11 10	2,82,288 12 3	57,079 15 7	. . .
Balance in favour of the Fund	82,46,197 3 1	77,92,082 2 1	C4,54,232 13 6	117 12 6
Proportion of interest on Reserve Fund payable to Subscribers	45,759 0 0	33,402 0 0	12,357 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	1,510	1,000	1,483	984	27	16	. .	. .
Ditto of Incumbents	383	559	368	543	15	26	. .	. .
Ditto of Subscribers sharing abatements	1,036	691	984	676	52	15	. .	. .

	R a. p.
A—Net increase	2,994 9 1
B—Net increase	5,11,188 0 7
C—Net increase	4,54,115 1 0

G. W. Macleod, *Accountant.*

H. Ronaldson, James Bell, } *Auditors.*

Published by order of the Directors,
W. H. Ryland, *Secretary,*
Uncovenanted Service Family Pension Fund.

Fund Office,
The 24th March 1884.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS.

CIVIL SUIT No. 366 OF 1882.

Between Tanjore Mahomed Abdoolah, a Mahomedan inhabitant, unemployed, residing at No. 5, 6, 7, Appoo Maistry Street in the Black Town of Madras . . *Plaintiff*,

and

1. Tanjore Mahomed Causim, a Mahomedan inhabitant, and the executor with Probate of Roshen Bee, deceased, residing at No. 31 in Appoo Maistry Street aforesaid, and 2. Tanjore Mahomed Ibrahim, at present supposed to be residing at Patna but latterly residing at No. 1, Appoo Maistry Street aforesaid . . . . . *Defendants*.

Summons for settlement of Issues.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, Empress of India.

To

Tanjore Mahomed Ibrahim, the 2nd Defendant.

Plaint filed on 15th November 1882.
Order for 7th Summons made on 20th March 1884.
Summons issued on 1st April 1884.

WHEREAS, the abovenamed Plaintiff hath instituted a Suit in our said Court against you by filing a plaint, a copy whereof accompanies this summons, we command you to appear in our said Court in person or by an Attorney or Vakil of our said Court, duly instructed and able to answer all material questions relating to the Suit, or who shall be accompanied by some other person able to answer all such questions on Thursday the 1st day of May 1884 at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, to answer the abovenamed Plaintiff. And take notice that in default of your appearance on the day before mentioned, the issues will be settled in your absence. And you will bring with you or send by your Attorney or Vakil any document on which you intend to rely in support of your defence. Witness, THE HONORABLE SIR CHARLES ARTHUR TURNER, KNIGHT, C.I.E., *Chief Justice*, at Madras, the 1st April in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty-four.

H. GARDINER,
Assistant Registrar.

PROMISSORY NOTES.

Lost

The Government Promissory Note No. 034039, of the 4 per cent. Loan of 1854-55, for ₹2,000, standing in the name of Pandit Ambika Prasad, of Daragunj, Allahabad, by whom it has never been endorsed to any other person, has been stolen away by burglars from his house on the night of the 23rd March 1884. Application for stopping payment on the above and interest thereupon, as well as for the issue of a duplicate, will be made in due course to the Public Debt Office.

AMBIKA PRASAD.

ALLAHABAD,
The 27th March 1884.

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NOTICE.

ESTATE, RICHARD MACALLISTER, DECEASED.

In pursuance of Section 42 of Act XXVIII of 1866, and of Section 320 of Act X of 1866, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of Richard Macallister, late of No. 3, Waterloo Street, in the City of Calcutta, who died at Calcutta, aforesaid, on the 3rd day of April 1883, and probate to whose will was granted to the undersigned on the 7th day of June 1883, should send in their claims against the above Estate to the said undersigned at his Office, No. 3, Waterloo Street, Calcutta, aforesaid, on or before Monday, the 9th day of June 1884, after which date no claims will be admitted, and the assets of the estate divided.

Dated this 18th day of April 1884.

LEO ZANDER,
Executor of the above Estate.

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AMBIKA PRASAD.

ALLAHABAD,
The 27th March 1884.

Lost

North-West and Oudh Provincial Debenture, Cawnpore to Furruckabad Light Railway, Debenture No. 000888 of the 4 per cent., for ₹1,000, originally standing in the name of T. F. O'Meara, the proprietor, by whom it was never endorsed to any other person. Payment of the above note and the interest thereupon has been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, and application is about to be made for the issue of duplicate in favor of the proprietor.

T. F. O'MEARA,
Saharanpur.

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In pursuance of Section 42 of Act XXVIII of 1866, and of Section 320 of Act X of 1866, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of Richard Macallister, late of No. 3, Waterloo Street, in the City of Calcutta, who died at Calcutta, aforesaid, on the 3rd day of April 1883, and probate to whose will was granted to the undersigned on the 7th day of June 1883, should send in their claims against the above Estate to the said undersigned at his Office, No. 3, Waterloo Street, Calcutta, aforesaid, on or before Monday, the 9th day of June 1884, after which date no claims will be admitted, and the assets of the estate divided.

Dated this 18th day of April 1884.

LEO ZANDER,
Executor of the above Estate.

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F. HARLEY & Co.
J. H. R. HARLEY.

NOTICE.

We have admitted Mr. David Jardine Paterson a partner in our firm from this date.

JARDINE, SKINNER & Co.

CALCUTTA,
The 1st May 1884.

PARTNERSHIP.

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G. D'AGOSTINO,
5, Cooper's Lane.

The 23rd April 1884.

PROMISSORY NOTES.

Lost

The Government Promissory Note No. 034039, of the 4 per cent. Loan of 1854-55, for ₹2,000, standing in the name of Pandit Ambika Prasad, of Daragunj, Allahabad, by whom it has never been endorsed to any other person, has been stolen away by burglars from his house on the night of the 23rd March 1884. Application for stopping payment on the above and interest thereupon, as well as for the issue of a duplicate, will be made in due course to the Public Debt Office.

AMBIKA PRASAD.

ALLAHABAD,
The 27th March 1884.

Lost

North-West and Oudh Provincial Debenture, Cawnpore to Furruckabad Light Railway, Debenture No. 000888 of the 4 per cent., for ₹1,000, originally standing in the name of T. F. O'Meara, the proprietor, by whom it was never endorsed to any other person. Payment of the above note and the interest thereupon has been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, and application is about to be made for the issue of duplicate in favor of the proprietor.

T. F. O'MEARA,
Saharanpur.

Lost

Two Government Promissory Notes, Nos. 142785 and 142786, of the 4 per cent. Loan of 1865, for ₹500 each, standing in the name of Bistoodoss Ghose, administrator of Brindabun Ghose, deceased. 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 Bistoodoss Ghose.

WILSON & CHATTERJEE.

Stolen

The undermentioned Government Promissory Notes last endorsed to P. Namasevoyam Moodelliar, 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 :—

No. 110825—054931, dated 1st May 1865, for ₹2,000, originally standing in the name of P. Namasevoyam Moodelliar.

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P. NAMASEVOYAM MOODELLIAR,
Bellary.

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WILSON & CHATTERJEE.

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P. NAMASEVOYAM MOODELLIAR,
Bellary.

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HARIHAR BHUTTACHARJEE,
Bulandshahr, N.-W. P.

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS.

8TH SUMMONS.

CIVIL SUIT No. 355 OF 1882.

Cundasawmy Chetty Vencatachella Chetty, of Madras, Merchant, residing at No. 94, Thumboo Chetty Street, at Mootealpetta, in the Black Town of Madras *Plaintiff*,

against

(1) T. Mahomed Roof Saib, of Madras, Mahomedan Inhabitant, residing at Nos. 5, 6, and 7, Appoo Maistry Street, in the Black Town of Madras;

(2) T. Mahomed Ibrahim Saib, formerly Manager and Proprietor of the Madras Mahomedan Royal Theatrical Company, but now without employ, and residing at Patna in the Province of Bengal, in the Presidency of Fort William, Calcutta; and

(3) T. Mahomed Abdoollah Saib, of Madras, Mahomedan Inhabitant, residing at Nos. 5, 6, and 7, Appoo Maistry Street, aforesaid . . . . . *Defendants.*

Summons for Settlement of Issues.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, Empress of India.

To

T. Mahomed Ibrahim Saib, the 2nd Defendant.

Plaint filed on 6th November 1882. Order for 8th Summons made on 20th March 1884. Summons issued on 25th March 1884.

WHEREAS, the abovenamed Plaintiff hath instituted a Suit in our said Court against you by filing a Plaint, a copy whereof accompanies this Summons, we command you to appear in our said Court in person or by an Attorney or Vakil of our said Court, duly instructed and able to answer all material questions relating to the Suit, or who shall be accompanied by some other person able to answer all such questions on Thursday, the 10th day of July 1884, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, to answer the abovenamed Plaintiff. And take notice that in default of your appearance on the day before mentioned, the issues will be settled in your absence. And you will bring with you or send by your Attorney or Vakil any document on which you intend to rely in support of your defence. Witness, THE HONORABLE SIR CHARLES ARTHUR TURNER, KNIGHT, C.I.E., *Chief Justice*, at Madras, the 25th day of March in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty-four.

H. GARDINER,
Assistant Registrar.

The time limited for the return of this summons has been extended to the 10th day of July 1884, as per Order of Court made on 24th April 1884.

J. S.,
Registrar.

The 7th May 1884.

GRANT & SHORT,
Plaintiff's Attorneys.

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WILSON & CHATTERJEE.

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V. N. MANDLIK,
Attorney to Krishna Padhye bin Pandurang Padhye, Administrator to the estate of his mother Rakhmabai.

THE HERMITAGE,
BOMBAY,
The 24th April 1884.

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PART III.

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BENGAL CIVIL FUND.

NOTICE.

The Half-Yearly General Meeting of the Subscribers to the Bengal Civil Fund will be held at the Town Hall, on Monday, the 28th July next, at 10 A.M.

The Managers will propose that they be authorised, in accordance with the opinion of Counsel, to refund to Mrs. Bruce Lane, with interest at 5 per cent., the subscriptions paid by her to keep up her late husband's interest in the Fund.

By Order of the Managers,

C. S. BAYLEY,
Secretary.

BENGAL CIVIL FUND OFFICE,
The 22nd May 1884.

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The 24th April 1884.

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UNCOVENANTED SERVICE FAMILY PENSION FUND.

Abstract Statement of the Uncovenanted Service Family Pension Fund for the Second Quarter ending 31st October 1883, compared with the corresponding quarter of the year 1882.

Particulars.	For the 2nd quarter ending 31st Oct. 1883.	For the 2nd quarter ending 31st Oct. 1882.	Increase.	Decrease.
	₹ a. p.	₹ a. p.	₹ a. p.	₹ a. p.
Balance at credit of the Fund on the Government books at the end of the previous quarter	82,46,197 3 1	77,92,082 2 1	4,54,115 1 0	. . . .
Add Receipts—				
Subscriptions from Aug. to Oct. in the Widows' Fund	1,17,342 10 6	1,15,656 9 1	1,686 1 5	. . . .
Ditto ditto Children's Fund	78,935 3 9	78,298 10 0	636 9 9	. . . .
Entrance fees, &c., ditto Charges, General	529 8 0	264 1 9	265 6 3	. . . .
Amount credited to divisible surplus	21 0 0	. . . .	21 0 0	. . . .
Total	1,96,828 6 3	1,94,219 4 10	2,609 1 5	. . . .
Grand Total	84,43,025 9 4	79,86,301 6 11	4,56,724 2 5	. . . .
Deduct Payments—				
Pensions paid to incumbents in the Widows' Fund	81,037 12 1	78,519 9 8	2,518 2 5	. . . .
Ditto ditto Children's Fund	55,215 14 10	51,192 13 2	4,023 1 8	. . . .
Establishment, including office rent and contingencies	6,794 9 6	6,822 6 5	. . . .	27 12 11
Loss in exchange on remittances to England	10,105 0 1	9,499 10 8	605 5 5	. . . .
Amount debited to divisible surplus	. . . .	249 12 0	. . . .	249 12 0
Total payments	1,53,153 4 6	1,46,284 3 11	A7,146 9 6	277 8 11
Net balance of the Fund exclusive of interest upon capital	82,89,872 4 10	78,40,017 3 0	B4,49,577 8 11	277 8 11
Proportion of divisible surplus payable to Subscribers	45,759 0 0	33,402 0 0	12,357 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	1,510	999	1,484	983	27	16	. .	. .
Ditto of Incumbents	387	557	376	550	11	7	. .	. .
Ditto of Subscribers sharing divisible surplus	1,096	691	984	676	52	15	. .	. .

	₹ a. p.
A—Net increase in total payments	6,869 0 7
B— Ditto in balance	4,49,855 1 10

H. Bonaldson, James Bell, } *Auditors.*

G. W. Macleod, *Accountant.*

Published by order of the Directors,
W. H. Eyland, *Secretary,*
Uncovenanted Service Family Pension Fund.

Fund Office,
The 23rd May 1884.

PROMISSORY NOTES.

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The Government Promissory Note No. 089640, of the 4 per cent. of 1st May 1865, for ₹1,000, originally standing in the name of Deb Nath Srimani, and last endorsed to Ramlal Mitter, 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.

RAMLAL MITTER,
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Interest will be allowed from date of suspension of the late Punjab Bank to the date payment of the principal sums was made.

By order of the Court, no application received after the 31st August 1884 will be admitted.

JAMES WALKER,
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LAHORE,
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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 December 1883, and is hereby promulgated for general information :—

ACT No. XXI OF 1883.

THE INDIAN EMIGRATION ACT, 1883.

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(*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 — Countries to which emigration is lawful.

Indian Emigration Act, 1883.

(*Chapter IV.—Protectors of Emigrants and Medical Inspectors.*)

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 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 for 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, [illegible] 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.

Indian Emigration Act, 1883.

(*Chapter V.—Recruiters.*)

Indian Emigration Act, 1883.

(*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.

Indian Emigration Act, 1883.

(*Chapter VII.—Emigration Depôts.*)

(*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.

Power to make agreement if over 16. IX of 1872.

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 any 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.

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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 [illegible] contained in this chapter, the applicant proposes to carry, and the [illegible] 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

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.

(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 person 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 like notification, declare that 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.

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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.
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.

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 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 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.

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:

Powers to make, maintain and use tramways.

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.

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:

Power to Grantee to break up streets and lay rails, &c.

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.

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.

Grantee to keep tramways and adjoining part of street in repair.

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.

(*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.

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:

Reservation of power of Committee and Government 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 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.

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 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.

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.

Grantee to have right of user only.

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.

Power of Committee and Government officers to regulate traffic on streets.

E.—Traffic on Tramways.

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:

Rates of fares and charges.

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.

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 and charges.

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 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.

14. If the Grantee—

Penalty for failure of Grantee to comply with certain provisions of Act and agreement.

(*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.

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 obstructing Grantee in the exercise of his powers.

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 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.

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.

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.

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 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:— 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 [illegible] with the Strand Road.

3. The said [illegible] shall be constructed and maintained [illegible] and upon such gradient and with such [illegible] 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 [illegible] aforesaid, be opened or [illegible] 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.

D. FITZPATRICK,
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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

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and whereas the executive government of each of the said Universities is, by bye-laws made under the Acts establishing the same, vested in a Syndicate consisting of the Vice-Chancellor and certain of the Fellows;

It is hereby enacted as follows:—

Repeal of Act XXI of 1875.

1. Act No. XXI of 1875 (*an Act to authorize the University at Calcutta to grant honorary degrees*) is repealed.

Power to confer honorary degree of Doctor in the faculty of Law.

2. If the Vice-Chancellor and not less than two-thirds of the other members of the Syndicate of any of the Universities at Calcutta, Madras and Bombay recommend that an honorary degree be conferred on any person, on the ground that he is, in their opinion, by reason of eminent position and attainments, a fit and proper person to receive such a degree, and their recommendation is supported by a majority of those present at a meeting of the Senate and is confirmed by the Chancellor, it shall be lawful for the Chancellor, Vice-Chancellor and Fellows to confer on that person the degree of Doctor in the faculty of Law, without requiring him to undergo any examination.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

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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 for value 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 directly or indirectly caused such privation of right, or, if the sharer is dead, from his assets :

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 comes into force.

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ACT No. III OF 1884.

An Act to amend the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882.

X of 1882.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

Amendment of section 25.

1. In section 25, after the words "British India" the following shall be inserted:—

"Sessions Judges and District Magistrates are Justices of the Peace within and for the whole of the territories administered by the Local Government under which they are serving."

Addition to section 191.

2. To section 191 the following shall be added, namely:—

"When a Magistrate takes cognizance of an offence under clause (*c*), the accused, or, when there are several persons accused, any one of them, shall be entitled to require that the case shall, instead of being tried by such Magistrate, be either transferred to another Magistrate or committed to the Court of Session."

Amendment of section 443.

3. In section 443, before the words "Presidency Magistrate" the words "District Magistrate or" shall be inserted.

Amendment of section 444.

4. In section 444, after the words "Court of Session" the words "except the Sessions Judge" shall be inserted.

Amendment of section 446.

5. (*1*) In section 446, before the words "Presidency Magistrate" the words "District Magistrate or" shall be inserted.

(*2*) To the same section the following shall be added, namely:—

"and a District Magistrate shall not pass any such sentence other than imprisonment for a term which may extend to six months, or fine which may extend to two thousand rupees, or both."

Repeal of section 450.

6. Section 450 is hereby repealed.

New section substituted for section 451.

7. For section 451 the following shall be substituted:—

Jury or assessors before High Court or Court of Session.

"451. (*1*) In trials of European British subjects before a High Court or Court of Session, if, before the first juror is called and accepted, or the first assessor is appointed, as the case may be, any such subject requires to be tried by a mixed jury, the trial shall be by a jury of which not less than half the number shall be Europeans or Americans or both Europeans and Americans.

"(*2*) When any such trial before a Court of Session would in the ordinary course be with the aid of assessors, the European British subject accused, or, where there are several European British subjects accused, all of them jointly, may, instead of claiming to be tried by a mixed jury under sub-section (*1*), require that not less than half the number of the assessors shall be Europeans or Americans or both Europeans and Americans."

New sections to follow section 451.

8. After section 451 the following shall be inserted, namely:—

Right of European British subject to claim jury before District Magistrate.

"451*A*. (*1*) In trials of European British subjects before a District Magistrate, any such subject may, in a summons case before he is heard in his defence under section 244, or in a warrant case before he enters on his defence under section 256, claim that the trial shall be by a jury composed in manner prescribed by section 451.

"(*2*) If a claim is made under sub-section (*1*) in a summons case at the time when the Magistrate proceeds under section 244 to hear the accused, or in a warrant case at the time when the Magistrate calls upon the accused under section 256 to enter upon the defence, the Magistrate shall forthwith issue the necessary orders for the trial by a jury as aforesaid.

"(*3*) If such a claim is made at an earlier stage of the proceedings, the Magistrate shall issue such orders whenever it appears to him from the evidence recorded that there will be a sufficient case to go before a jury.

"(*4*) In every such case the Magistrate shall, notwithstanding anything contained in section 242, before issuing any orders as aforesaid, frame a formal charge.

"(5) The provisions of sections 211, 216, 217, 219 and 220 shall, so far as may be, apply for the purpose of securing the attendance of the complainant, the accused and the witnesses at every trial to be held under this section.

"(6) The provisions of this Code relating to the procedure in a trial by jury before a Court of Session shall, as nearly as may be, apply to every trial under this section as if the District Magistrate were a Sessions Judge and the accused had been committed to his Court for trial.

"(7) All Courts may construe any of the provisions referred to in sub-section (5) or sub-section (6), in so far as they are made applicable by that sub-section, with such verbal alterations not affecting the substance as may be necessary or proper to adapt the same to the matter before them.

"(8) Nothing in this section shall affect the power of the Magistrate to commit an accused person for trial under section 347 or section 447."

Transfer to another Court in certain cases.

"451*B*. (1) If an accused person claims to be tried by jury under section 451*A*, and in the opinion of the District Magistrate there is reason to believe that a jury composed in manner prescribed by section 451 cannot be constituted for the trial before himself, or cannot be so constituted without an amount of delay, expense or inconvenience which under the circumstances of the case would be unreasonable, he may, instead of issuing orders for the trial before himself under section 451*A*, transfer the case for trial to such other District Magistrate or to such Sessions Judge as the High Court may, from time to time, by rules made by it in this behalf and approved by the Local Government, or by special order, direct.

"(2) When a case is transferred under this section to a Sessions Judge or District Magistrate, he shall with all convenient speed try it with the same powers (including the power of commitment) and according to the same procedure as if he were a District Magistrate acting under section 451*A*."

Amendment of section 459.

9. The last sixteen words of section 459 are hereby repealed; and in the same section, after the words "any Magistrate" the words "or any Judge presiding in a Court of Session" shall be inserted.

Amendment of section 462.

10. In section 462, after the figures "460" the following shall be inserted, namely:—"or before the Court of a District Magistrate or Sessions Judge proceeding under section 451*A* or 451*B*".

Amendment of section 526.

11. (1) In section 526, after clause (*d*), the following shall be inserted, namely:—

"or

"(*e*) that such an order is expedient for the ends of justice".

(2) In the same section, after clause (3), the following shall be inserted, namely:—

"or"

"(4) that an accused person be committed for trial to itself or to a Court of Session."

New section inserted after section 526.

12. After section 526 the following section shall be inserted, namely:—

Adjournment on application under section 526.

"526*A*. If, in any criminal case or appeal, before the commencement of the hearing, the public prosecutor, the complainant or the accused notifies to the Court before which the case or appeal is pending his intention to make an application under section 526 in respect of the case, the Court shall exercise the powers of postponement or adjournment given by section 344 in such a manner as will afford a reasonable time for the application being made and an order being obtained thereon, before the accused is called on for his defence, or, in the case of an appeal, before the hearing of the appeal."

Addition to section 528.

13. To section 528 the following shall be added, namely:—

"A Magistrate making an order under this section shall record in writing his reason for making the same."

Construction.

14. (1) In this Act, "section" means section of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882. X of 1882.

(2) All references to that Code made in enactments heretofore passed or hereafter to be passed shall be read as if made to that Code as amended by this Act.

Short title and commencement.

15. This Act may be called the Criminal Procedure Code Amendment Act, 1884, and it shall come into force on the first day of May, 1884.

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3. In section 443, before the words "Presidency Magistrate" the words "District Magistrate or" shall be inserted.

Amendment of section 444.

4. In section 444, after the words "Court of Session" the words "except the Sessions Judge" shall be inserted.

Amendment of section 446.

5. (*1*) In section 446, before the words "Presidency Magistrate" the words "District Magistrate or" shall be inserted.

(*2*) To the same section the following shall be added, namely :—

"and a District Magistrate shall not pass any such sentence other than imprisonment for a term which may extend to six months, or fine which may extend to two thousand rupees, or both."

Repeal of section 450.

6. Section 450 is hereby repealed.

New section substituted or section 451.

7. For section 451 the following shall be substituted :—

Jury or assessors before High Court or Court of Session.

"451. (*1*) In trials of European British subjects before a High Court or Court of Session, if, before the first juror is called and accepted, or the first assessor is appointed, as the case may be, any such subject requires to be tried by a mixed jury, the trial shall be by a jury of which not less than half the number shall be Europeans or Americans or both Europeans and Americans.

"(*2*) When any such trial before a Court of Session would in the ordinary course be with the aid of assessors, the European British subject accused, or, where there are several European British subjects accused, all of them jointly, may, instead of claiming to be tried by a mixed jury under sub-section (*1*), require that not less than half the number of the assessors shall be Europeans or Americans or both Europeans and Americans."

New sections to follow section 451.

8. After section 451 the following shall be inserted, namely :—

Right of European British subject to claim jury before District Magistrate.

"451*A*. (*1*) In trials of European British subjects before a District Magistrate, any such subject may, in a summons case before he is heard in his defence under section 244, or in a warrant case before he enters on his defence under section 256, claim that the trial shall be by a jury composed in manner prescribed by section 451.

"(*2*) If a claim is made under sub-section (*1*) in a summons case at the time when the Magistrate proceeds under section 244 to hear the accused, or in a warrant case at the time when the Magistrate calls upon the accused under section 256 to enter upon the defence, the Magistrate shall forthwith issue the necessary orders for the trial by a jury as aforesaid.

"(*3*) If such a claim is made at an earlier stage of the proceedings, the Magistrate shall issue such orders whenever it appears to him from the evidence recorded that there will be a sufficient case to go before a jury.

"(*4*) In every such case the Magistrate shall, notwithstanding anything contained in section 242, before issuing any orders as aforesaid, frame a formal charge.

"(5) The provisions of sections 211, 216, 217, 219 and 220 shall, so far as may be, apply for the purpose of securing the attendance of the complainant, the accused and the witnesses at every trial to be held under this section.

"(6) The provisions of this Code relating to the procedure in a trial by jury before a Court of Session shall, as nearly as may be, apply to every trial under this section as if the District Magistrate were a Sessions Judge and the accused had been committed to his Court for trial.

"(7) All Courts may construe any of the provisions referred to in sub-section (5) or sub-section (6), in so far as they are made applicable by that sub-section, with such verbal alterations not affecting the substance as may be necessary or proper to adapt the same to the matter before them.

"(8) Nothing in this section shall affect the power of the Magistrate to commit an accused person for trial under section 347 or section 447."

Transfer to another Court in certain cases.

"451*B*. (1) If an accused person claims to be tried by jury under section 451*A*, and in the opinion of the District Magistrate there is reason to believe that a jury composed in manner prescribed by section 451 cannot be constituted for the trial before himself, or cannot be so constituted without an amount of delay, expense or inconvenience which under the circumstances of the case would be unreasonable, he may, instead of issuing orders for the trial before himself under section 451*A*, transfer the case for trial to such other District Magistrate or to such Sessions Judge as the High Court may, from time to time, by rules made by it in this behalf and approved by the Local Government, or by special order, direct.

"(2) When [illegible] a case is transferred under this section to [illegible] a Sessions Judge or District Magistrate, he shall with all convenient speed try it with the same powers (including the power of commitment) and according to the same procedure as if he were a District Magistrate acting under section 451*A*."

Amendment of section 459.

9. The last sixteen words of section 459 are hereby repealed; and in the same section, after the words "any Magistrate" the words "or any Judge presiding in a Court of Session" shall be inserted.

Amendment of section 462.

10. In section 462, after the figures "460" the following shall be inserted, namely:—"or before the Court of a District Magistrate or Sessions Judge proceeding under section 451*A* or 451*B*."

Amendment of section 526.

11. (1) In section 526, after clause (*d*), the following shall be inserted, namely:—

"or

"(*e*) that such an order is expedient for the ends of justice."

(2) In the same section, after clause (3), the following shall be inserted, namely:—

"or"

"(4) that an accused person be committed for trial to itself or to a Court of Session.".

New section inserted after section 526.

12. After section 526 the following section shall be inserted, namely:—

Adjournment on application under section 526.

"526*A*. If, in any criminal case or appeal, before the commencement of the hearing, the public prosecutor, the complainant or the accused notifies to the Court before which the case or appeal is pending his intention to make an application under section 526 in respect of the case, the Court shall exercise the powers of postponement or adjournment given by section 344 in such a manner as will afford a reasonable time for the application being made and an order being obtained thereon, before the accused is called on for his defence, or, in the case of an appeal, before the hearing of the appeal."

Addition to section 528.

13. To section 528 the following shall be added, namely:—

"A Magistrate mak[illegible]king an order under this section shall [illegible]shall record in writing his reason for making the same."

Construction.

14. (1) In this Act, "section" means section of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882. X of 1882

(2) All references to that Code made in enactments heretofore passed or hereafter to be passed shall be read as if made to that Code as amended by this Act.

Short title and commencement.

15. This Act may be called the Criminal Procedure Code Amendment Act, 1884, and it shall come into force on the first day of May, 1884.

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.

[Third publication.]

The following Act of the Governor General of India in Council received the assent of His Excellency the Governor General on the 25th January, 1884, and is hereby promulgated for general information:—

ACT No. III OF 1884.

An Act to amend the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

Amendment of section 25.

1. In section 25, after the words "British India" the following shall be inserted:—

"Sessions Judges and District Magistrates are Justices of the Peace within and for the whole of the territories administered by the Local Government under which they are serving."

Addition to section 191.

2. To section 191 the following shall be added, namely:—

"When a Magistrate takes cognizance of an offence under clause (*c*), the accused, or, when there are several persons accused, any one of them, shall be entitled to require that the case shall, instead of being tried by such Magistrate, be either transferred to another Magistrate or committed to the Court of Session."

Amendment of section 443.

3. In section 443, before the words "Presidency Magistrate" the words "District Magistrate or" shall be inserted.

Amendment of section 444.

4. In section 444, after the words "Court of Session" the words "except the Sessions Judge" shall be inserted.

Amendment of section 446.

5. (1) In section 446, before the words "Presidency Magistrate" the words "District Magistrate or" shall be inserted.

(2) To the same section the following shall be added, namely:—

"and a District Magistrate shall not pass any such sentence other than imprisonment for a term which may extend to six months, or fine which may extend to two thousand rupees, or both."

Repeal of section 450.

6. Section 450 is hereby repealed.

New section substituted for section 451.

7. For section 451 the following shall be substituted:—

Jury or assessors before High Court or Court of Session.

"451. (1) In trials of European British subjects before a High Court or Court of Session, if, before the first juror is called and accepted, or the first assessor is appointed, as the case may be, any such subject requires to be tried by a mixed jury, the trial shall be by a jury of which not less than half the number shall be Europeans or Americans or both Europeans and Americans.

"(2) When any such trial before a Court of Session would in the ordinary course be with the aid of assessors, the European British subject accused, or, where there are several European British subjects accused, all of them jointly, may, instead of claiming to be tried by a mixed jury under sub-section (1), require that not less than half the number of the assessors shall be Europeans or Americans or both Europeans and Americans."

New sections to follow section 451.

8. After section 451 the following shall be inserted, namely:—

Right of European British subject to claim jury before District Magistrate.

"451*A*. (1) In trials of European British subjects before a District Magistrate, any such subject may, in a summons case before he is heard in his defence under section 244, or in a warrant case before he enters on his defence under section 256, claim that the trial shall be by a jury composed in manner prescribed by section 451.

"(2) If a claim is made under sub-section (1) in a summons case at the time when the Magistrate proceeds under section 244 to hear the accused, or in a warrant case at the time when the Magistrate calls upon the accused under section 256 to enter upon the defence, the Magistrate shall forthwith issue the necessary orders for the trial by a jury as aforesaid.

"(3) If such a claim is made at an earlier stage of the proceedings, the Magistrate shall issue such orders whenever it appears to him from the evidence recorded that there will be a sufficient case to go before a jury.

"(4) In every such case the Magistrate shall, notwithstanding anything contained in section 242, before issuing any orders as aforesaid, frame a formal charge.

"(5) The provisions of sections 211, 216, 217, 219 and 220 shall, so far as may be, apply for the purpose of securing the attendance of the complainant, the accused and the witnesses at every trial to be held under this section.

"(6) The provisions of this Code relating to the procedure in a trial by jury before a Court of Session shall, as nearly as may be, apply to every trial under this section as if the District Magistrate were a Sessions Judge and the accused had been committed to his Court for trial.

"(7) All Courts may construe any of the provisions referred to in sub-section (5) or sub-section (6), in so far as they are made applicable by that sub-section, with such verbal alterations not affecting the substance as may be necessary or proper to adapt the same to the matter before them.

"(8) Nothing in this section shall affect the power of the Magistrate to commit an accused person for trial under section 347 or section 447."

Transfer to another Court in certain cases.

"451*B*. (1) If an accused person claims to be tried by jury under section 451*A*, and in the opinion of the District Magistrate there is reason to believe that a jury composed in manner prescribed by section 151 cannot be constituted for the trial before himself, or cannot be so constituted without an amount of delay, expense or inconvenience which under the circumstances of the case would be unreasonable, he may, instead of issuing orders for the trial before himself under section 451*A*, transfer the case for trial to such other District Magistrate or to such Sessions Judge as the High Court may, from time to time, by rules made by it in this behalf and approved by the Local Government, or by special order, direct.

"(2) When a case is transferred under this section to a Sessions Judge or District Magistrate, he shall with all convenient speed try it with the same powers (including the power of commitment) and according to the same procedure as if he were a District Magistrate acting under section 451*A*."

Amendment of section 459.

9. The last sixteen words of section 459 are hereby repealed; and in the same section, after the words "any Magistrate" the words "or any Judge presiding in a Court of Session" shall be inserted.

Amendment of section 462.

10. In section 462, after the figures "460" the following shall be inserted, namely:—"or before the Court of a District Magistrate or Sessions Judge proceeding under section 451*A* or 451*B*."

Amendment of section 526.

11. (1) In section 526, after clause (*d*), the following shall be inserted, namely:—

"or

"(*e*) that such an order is expedient for the ends of justice."

(2) In the same section, after clause (3), the following shall be inserted, namely:—

"or"

"(4) that an accused person be committed for trial to itself or to a Court of Session."

New section inserted after section 526.

12. After section 526 the following section shall be inserted, namely:—

Adjournment on application under section 526.

"526*A*. If, in any criminal case or appeal, before the commencement of the hearing, the public prosecutor, the complainant or the accused notifies to the Court before which the case or appeal is pending his intention to make an application under section 526 in respect of the case, the Court shall exercise the powers of postponement or adjournment given by section 344 in such a manner as will afford a reasonable time for the application being made and an order being obtained thereon, before the accused is called on for his defence, or, in the case of an appeal, before the hearing of the appeal."

Addition to section 528.

13. To section 528 the following shall be added, namely:—

"A Magistrate making an order under this section shall record in writing his reason for making the same."

Construction.

14. (1) In this Act, "section" means section of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882. X of

(2) All references to that Code made in enactments heretofore passed or hereafter to be passed shall be read as if made to that Code as amended by this Act.

Short title and commencement.

15. This Act may be called the Criminal Procedure Code Amendment Act, 1884, and it shall come into force on the first day of May, 1884.

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 26th February, 1884, and is hereby promulgated for general information:—

ACT No. IV OF 1884.

THE INDIAN EXPLOSIVES ACT, 1884.

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An Act to regulate the manufacture, possession, use, sale, transport and importation of Explosives.

WHEREAS it is expedient to regulate the manufacture, possession, use, sale, transport and importation of explosives; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

Short title.

1. (1) This Act may be called the Indian Explosives Act, 1884; and

Local extent.

(2) It extends to the whole of British India.

Commencement.

2. (1) This Act shall come into force on such day as the Governor General in Council, by notification in the *Gazette of India*, appoints:

(2) Provided that any notification or rule may be made under this Act at any time after the passing thereof, but, except in the case of a notification under section 18, sub-section (2), shall not take effect until the Act comes into force.

Repeal of portions of Act XII of 1875.

3. On and from the day on which this Act comes into force, section seven, clause (*o*), and sections twenty-eight to thirty-four (both inclusive), of the Indian Ports Act, 1875, shall be repealed. XII of 1875.

Definitions.

4. In this Act, unless there is something repugnant in the subject or context,—

(1) "explosive"—

(*a*) means gunpowder, nitro-glycerine, dynamite, gun-cotton, blasting powders, fulminate of mercury or of other metals, coloured fires and every other substance, whether similar to those above-mentioned or not, used or manufactured with a view to produce a practical effect by explosion, or a pyrotechnic effect; and

(*b*) includes fog-signals, fireworks, fuzes, rockets, percussion-caps, detonators, cartridges, ammunition of all descriptions, and every adaptation or preparation of an explosive as above defined:

(2) "manufacture" includes the process of dividing into its component parts, or otherwise breaking up or unmaking, any explosive, or making fit for use any damaged explosive, and the

process of re-making, altering or repairing any explosive:

(3) "vessel" includes every ship, boat and other vessel used in navigation, whether propelled by oars or otherwise:

(4) "carriage" includes any carriage, wagon, cart, truck, vehicle or other means of conveying goods or passengers by land, in whatever manner the same may be propelled:

(5) "master" includes every person (except a pilot or harbour-master) having for the time being command or charge of a vessel: provided that, in reference to any boat belonging to a ship, "master" shall mean the master of the ship;

(6) "import" means to bring into British India by sea or land.

Power to make rules as to licensing of the manufacture, possession, use, sale, transport and importation of explosives.

5. (1) The Governor General in Council may for any part of British India, and each Local Government, with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, may for any part of the territories under its administration, make rules consistent with this Act to regulate or prohibit, except under and in accordance with the conditions of a license granted as provided by those rules, the manufacture, possession, use, sale, transport and importation of explosives, or any specified class of explosives.

(2) Rules under this section may provide for all or any of the following, among other matters, that is to say:—

(a) the authority by which licenses may be granted;

(b) the fees to be charged for licenses, and the other sums (if any) to be paid for expenses by applicants for licenses;

(c) the manner in which applications for licenses must be made, and the matters to be specified in such applications;

(d) the form in which, and the conditions on and subject to which, licenses must be granted;

(e) the period for which licenses are to remain in force; and

(f) the exemption absolutely or subject to conditions of any explosives from the operation of the rules.

(3) The authority making rules under this section may by the rules impose penalties on all persons manufacturing, possessing, using, selling, transporting or importing explosives in breach of the rules, or otherwise contravening the rules:

Provided that the maximum penalty which may be imposed by any such rules shall not exceed—

(a) in the case of a person so importing or manufacturing an explosive, a fine which may extend to three thousand rupees;

(b) in the case of a person so possessing, using or transporting an explosive, a fine which may extend to one thousand rupees;

(c) in the case of a person so selling an explosive, a fine which may extend to five hundred rupees; and

(d) in any other case, two hundred rupees.

Power for Governor General in Council to prohibit the manufacture, possession or importation of specially dangerous explosives.

6. (1) Notwithstanding anything in the rules under the last foregoing section, the Governor General in Council may, from time to time, by notification in the *Gazette of India*,

(a) prohibit, either absolutely or subject to conditions, the manufacture, possession or importation of any explosive which is of so dangerous a character that, in the opinion of the Governor General in Council, it is expedient for the public safety to issue the notification; and

(b) cancel any notification under this section.

(2) The officers of sea customs at every port shall have the same power in respect of any explosive with regard to the importation of which a notification has been issued under this section and the vessel containing the explosive as they have for the time being in respect of any article the importation of which is prohibited or regulated by the law relating to sea customs and the vessel containing the same; and the enactments for the time being in force relating to sea customs or any such article or vessel shall apply accordingly.

(3) Any person manufacturing, possessing or importing an explosive in contravention of a notification issued under this section shall be punished with fine which may extend to three thousand rupees, and, in the case of importation by water, the owner and master of the vessel in which the explosive is imported shall, in the absence of reasonable excuse, each be punished with fine which may extend to three thousand rupees.

Power to make rules conferring powers of inspection, search, seizure, detention and removal.

7. (1) The Governor General in Council, or the Local Government with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, may make rules consistent with this Act authorizing any officer, either by name or in virtue of his office—

(a) to enter, inspect and examine any place, carriage or vessel in which an explosive is being manufactured, possessed, used, sold, transported or imported under a license granted under this Act, or in which he has reason to believe that an explosive has been or is being manufactured, possessed, used, sold, transported or imported in contravention of this Act or of the rules made under this Act;

(b) to search for explosives therein;

(c) to take samples of any explosive found therein on payment of the value thereof; and

(d) to seize, detain, remove and, if necessary, destroy any explosive found therein.

X of 1882.

(2) The provisions of the Code of Criminal Procedure relating to searches under that Code shall, so far as the same are applicable, apply to searches by officers authorized by rules under this section.

Notice of accidents.

8. Whenever there occurs in or about, or in connection with, any place in which an explosive is manufactured, possessed or used, or any carriage or vessel either conveying an explosive or on or from which an explosive is being loaded or unloaded, any accident by explosion or by fire attended with loss of human life or serious injury to person or property, or of a description usually attended with such loss or injury, the occupier of the place, or the master of the vessel, or the person in charge of the carriage, as the case may be, shall forthwith give notice thereof to the officer in charge of the nearest police-station.

Inquiry into accidents.

9. (1) Whenever, in the opinion of a District Magistrate, Sub-divisional Magistrate or any other Magistrate specially empowered by the Local Government in this behalf, an enquiry is necessary into the cause of any accident of the description mentioned in section 8, he may either himself make the inquiry or direct a Magistrate subordinate to himself to make the inquiry.

(2) Any Magistrate making an inquiry under this section shall, for the purposes of conducting the inquiry, have all the powers which he would have in holding an inquiry into an offence under the Code of Criminal Procedure.

X of 1882.

(3) The powers conferred on a Magistrate by this section may in a Presidency-town be exercised by the Commissioner of Police as well as by any Magistrate specially empowered in this behalf under sub-section (1).

Forfeiture of explosives.

10. When a person is convicted of an offence punishable under this Act or the rules made under this Act, the Court before which he is convicted may direct that the explosive, or ingredient of the explosive, or the substance (if any) in respect of which the offence has been committed, or any part of that explosive, ingredient or substance, shall, with the receptacles containing the same, be forfeited.

Distress of vessel.

11. Where the owner or master of a vessel is adjudged under this Act to pay a fine for an offence committed with, or in relation to, that vessel, the Court may, in addition to any other power it may have for the purpose of compelling payment of the fine, direct it to be levied by distress and sale of the vessel, and the tackle, apparel and furniture thereof, or so much thereof as is necessary.

XLV of 1860.

Abetment and attempts.

12. Whoever abets, within the meaning of the Indian Penal Code, the commission of an offence punishable under this Act or the rules made under this Act, or attempts to commit any such offence and in such attempt does any act towards the commission of the same, shall be punished as if he had committed the offence.

Power to arrest without warrant persons committing dangerous offences.

13. Whoever is found committing any act for which he is punishable under this Act or the rules under this Act, and which tends to cause explosion or fire in or about any place where an explosive is manufactured or stored, or any railway or port, or any carriage, ship or boat, may be apprehended without a warrant by a Police-officer, or by the occupier of, or the agent or servant of, or other person authorized by the occupier of, that place, or by any agent or servant of, or other person authorized by, the railway administration or conservator of the port, and be removed from the place where he is arrested, and conveyed as soon as conveniently may be before a Magistrate.

Saving for manufacture, possession, use, sale, transport or importation by Government.

14. Nothing in this Act shall apply to the manufacture, possession, use, sale, transport or importation of any explosive—

(a) by order of the Government, or

(b) by any person employed under the Government in the execution of this Act, or as a keeper of a magazine, artizan, soldier, sailor, policeman or otherwise, or enrolled as a volunteer under the Indian Volunteers Act, 1869, in the course of his employment or duty as such.

XX of 1869.

Saving of Indian Arms Act, 1878.

15. Nothing in this Act shall affect the provisions of the Indian Arms Act, 1878:

XI of 1878.

Provided that an authority granting a license under this Act for the manufacture, possession, sale, transport or importation of an explosive may, if empowered in this behalf by the rules under which the license is granted, direct by an order written on the license that it shall have the effect of a like license granted under the said Indian Arms Act.

Saving as to liability under other law.

16. Nothing in this Act or the rules under 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 those rules, or from being liable under that other law to any other or higher punishment or penalty than that provided by this Act or those rules:

Provided that a person shall not be punished twice for the same offence.

Extension of definition of "explosive" to other explosive substances.

17. The Governor General in Council may, from time to time, by notification in the *Gazette of India*, declare that any substance which appears to the Governor General in Council to be specially dangerous to life or property, by reason either of its explosive properties or of any process in the manufacture thereof being liable to explosion, shall be deemed to be an explosive within the meaning of this Act; and the provisions of this Act (subject to such exceptions, limitations and restrictions as may be specified in the notification) shall accordingly extend to that substance in like manner as if it were included in the definition of the term "explosive" in this Act.

Procedure for making, publication and confirmation of rules.

18. (1) An authority making rules under this Act shall, before making the rules, publish a draft of the proposed rules for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

(2) The publication shall be made in such manner as the Governor General in Council, from time to time, by notification in the *Gazette of India*, prescribes.

(3) There shall be published with the draft a notice specifying a date at or after which the draft will be taken into consideration.

(4) The authority making the rules 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.

(5) A rule made under this Act shall not take effect if it is made by the Governor General in Council until it has been published in the *Gazette of India*, and if it is made by the Local Government until it has been published in the local official Gazette.

(6) The publication in the Gazette of a rule purporting to be made under this Act shall be conclusive evidence that it has been duly made, and, if it requires sanction, that it has been duly sanctioned.

(7) All powers to make rules conferred by this Act may be exercised from time to time as occasion requires.

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 26th February, 1884, and is hereby promulgated for general information:—

ACT No. V OF 1884.

An Act to amend the Chutiá Nágpur Encumbered Estates Act, 1876.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Chutiá Nágpur Encumbered Estates Act, 1876; It is hereby enacted as follows:— VI of 1876.

Meaning of "section." 1. "Section" in this Act means a section of the Chutiá Nágpur Encumbered Estates Act, 1876. VI of 1876.

Addition to section 2 of Act VI of 1876. 2. To section 2 the following shall be added, namely:—

"Every application under this section must state—

"(*a*) the particulars of the debts and liabilities as aforesaid to which the said holder is subject or with which his immoveable property is charged; and

"(*b*) the particulars of the immoveable property of or to which he is then possessed or entitled in his own right or which he is entitled to redeem.

"Every such application must, except when it is made by a Deputy Commissioner, be verified by the applicant or by some other competent person in the manner required by law for the verification of plaints, and, if it contains any averment which the person making the verification knows or believes to be false or does not know or believe to be true, he shall be deemed to have given false evidence within the meaning of the Indian Penal Code."

Amendment of section 3. 3. In section 3, for the words "on such publication" the words "on the publication of an order under section two" shall be substituted.

Addition to section 4. 4. To section 4 the following shall be added, namely:—

"and also in or towards the repayment, either before or after the liquidation of such debts and liabilities, of any loan received from the Government by the manager under this Act."

Amendment of section 7. 5. In section 7, for the words "nine months" the words "six months" shall be substituted.

Amendment of section 12. 6. (*1*) In section 12, for the first clause the following shall be substituted:—

"When all the debts and liabilities mentioned in the schedule referred to in section eleven, and the amount of any loan received from the Government under section eighteen, together with the interest (if any) due thereon, have been paid and discharged."

(*2*) In the same section, for the second clause the following shall be substituted, namely:—

"or if the Commissioner, at any time before a scheme has been approved by him under section eleven, thinks that the provisions of this Act should not continue to apply to the case of the holder of the said property or his heir."

(*3*) After the second clause of the same section the following shall be inserted, namely:—

"or if at any time an arrangement is made for the satisfaction of the debts and liabilities which is accepted by the creditors and approved by the Commissioner."

Amendment of section 17. 7. In section 17, for the words "not exceeding twenty years absolute" the words "or in perpetuity" shall be substituted.

Amendment of section 18. 8. In section 18—

(*a*) the following words shall be repealed, namely:—"with the previous consent of the holder of the property and of the person (being of full age) who would be his heir if he died intestate";

(*b*) after the words "as may appear expedient", the following shall be inserted, namely:—"or by borrowing money from the Government at such rate of interest as appears reasonable to the Local Government"; and

(*c*) for the last clause the following shall be substituted, namely:—"The powers conferred by this section shall not be exercised until a scheme has been approved by the Commissioner under section eleven."

Addition to section 19. 9. In section 19, after clause (*a*) the following shall be inserted, namely:—

"(*a a*) the classes of cases which may be submitted by the Commissioner for the consent of the Lieutenant-Governor under section two."

Repeal of Act XII of 1877. 10. Act XII of 1877 (*an Act to amend the Chutiá Nágpur Encumbered Estates Act, 1876*) is hereby repealed.

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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 29th February, 1884, and is hereby promulgated for general information:—

ACT NO. VI OF 1884.

THE INLAND STEAM-VESSELS ACT, 1884.

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Chapter I.—Preliminary.

An Act to amend the law relating to the Survey, and the Examination and Grant of Certificates to Engineers, of Inland Steam-vessels, and to provide for certain other matters relating to those vessels.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the law relating to the survey of inland steam-vessels and the examination and grant of certificates to engineers of those vessels;

And whereas it is also expedient to provide for the grant of certificates to the masters of inland steam-vessels, and for investigations into casualties affecting, and into charges against masters and engineers of, those vessels, and for the protection of passengers and goods carried thereon from danger by fire and for the regulation of the carriage of passengers therein;

It is hereby enacted as follows:—

CHAPTER I.

PRELIMINARY.

1. (*1*) This Act may be called the Inland Steam-vessels Act, 1884.

Short title and extent.

(*2*) It extends in the first instance to the whole of British India, except the territories administered by the Governor of Fort St. George in Council.

(*3*) But the Governor of Fort St. George in Council may, at any time, by notification in the local official Gazette, extend this Act or any part thereof to the whole or any part of the territories under his administration.

2. (*1*) This Act shall come into force in the whole of British India, except the territories administered by the Governor of Fort St. George in Council, on such day as the Governor General in Council, by notification in the *Gazette of India*, directs.

Commencement.

(*2*) If the Governor of Fort St. George in Council extends this Act or any part thereof to the whole or any part of the territories under his administration, the Act or part so extended shall come into force in the local area to which it is so extended on such day as the Governor in Council, by the notification extending the Act or part, directs.

(*3*) Provided that any notification, rule or appointment may be made under this Act at any time after the passing thereof, but, except in the case of a notification under section sixty-nine, sub-section (2), shall not take effect until the Act or part thereof, under which the notification, rule or appointment is made, comes into force.

3. (*1*) On and from the day on which this Act comes into force, elsewhere than in the territories administered by the Governor of Fort St. George in Council, the Acts mentioned in the first column of the first schedule hereto annexed shall be repealed to the extent mentioned in the third column thereof.

Repeal of enactments.

(*2*) But all proceedings commenced, investigations held, and certificates granted, cancelled or suspended under any of the said Acts shall be deemed to have been respectively commenced, held granted, cancelled or suspended under this Act or under the Indian Steamships Act, 1884, as the case may be. VII of 1884.

(*3*) For the purposes of the last foregoing sub-section, a certificate granted to the commander of an inland steam-vessel under Bengal Act VII of 1879 (*to provide for the proper management of certain inland steam-vessels*) shall be deemed to be a first-class master's certificate granted under this Act; and an engineer's certificate, whether of competency or service, granted under any other of the Acts repealed by this Act shall be deemed to be an engineer's certificate granted under this Act or a first-class engineer's certificate granted under the Indian Steam-ships Act, 1884, as the case may be. VII of 1884.

4. When in any Act, Regulation or Notification passed or issued before this Act comes into force, reference is made to any Act repealed by this Act, the reference shall, so far as may be practicable, be read as applying to this Act or the Indian Steamships Act, 1884, or the corresponding part of this Act or that Act, as the case may be. VII of 1884.

Reference to repealed Acts in other Acts, Regulations and Notifications.

5. In this Act, unless there is something repugnant in the subject or context,—

Definitions.

(*1*) "vessel" includes anything made for the conveyance by water of human beings or of property:

(*2*) "steam-vessel" means every description of vessel propelled wholly or in part by the agency of steam:

(*3*) "inland water" means any canal, river, navigable lake or water in British India:

(*4*) "inland steam-vessel" means a steam-vessel which ordinarily plies on inland water:

(*5*) "voyage" includes also the plying of a vessel at or about any place:

(*6*) "master" means any person (except a pilot or harbour-master) having for the time being the charge or control of a vessel:

(*7*) "passenger" includes any person carried in a steam-vessel other than the master and crew and the owner, his family and servants: and

(*8*) "prescribed" means prescribed by a rule made by the Local Government under this Act.

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SURVEY OF INLAND STEAM-VESSELS.

Inland steam-vessel not to proceed on voyage without a certificate of survey.

6. (*1*) An inland steam-vessel shall not proceed on any voyage unless she has a certificate of survey under this Act in force and applicable to the voyage on which she is about to proceed or the service on which she is about to be employed.

(*2*) Nothing in this section shall apply to any steam-vessel proceeding on a voyage during the interval between the time at which her certificate under this Act expires and the time at which it is first practicable to have the certificate renewed.

Appointment of surveyors and places of survey.

7. (*1*) The Local Government may, from time to time, appoint so many persons as it thinks fit to be surveyors for the purposes of this Act at such places within the territories under its administration as it, from time to time, appoints to be places of survey.

(*2*) Every surveyor appointed under this Act may be suspended or removed by the Local Government which appointed him.

(*3*) Every surveyor appointed under this Act shall, for the purposes of any survey made by him, be deemed to be a public servant within the meaning of the Indian Penal Code.

Powers of surveyors.

8. (*1*) For the purposes of a survey under this Act, any surveyor appointed under this Act may, at any reasonable time, go on board any inland steam-vessel, and may inspect the steam-vessel and every part thereof, and the machinery, equipments or articles on board thereof:

Provided that he does not unnecessarily hinder the loading or unloading of the steam-vessel, or unnecessarily detain or delay her from proceeding on any voyage.

(*2*) The owner, master and officers of the steam-vessel shall afford to the surveyor all reasonable facilities for a survey, and all such information respecting the steam-vessel, and her machinery and equipments, or any part thereof, respectively, as he reasonably requires.

Declaration of surveyor.

9. When a survey under this Act is completed, the surveyor making it shall forthwith, if satisfied that he can with propriety do so, give to the owner or master of the steam-vessel surveyed a declaration in the prescribed form containing the following particulars, namely:—

(*a*) that the hull and machinery of the steam-vessel are sufficient for the service intended and in good condition;

(*b*) that the equipments of the steam-vessel and the certificates of the master and engineer or engine-driver are such and in such condition as are required by any law for the time being in force and applicable to the steam-vessel;

(*c*) the time (if less than one year) for which the hull, machinery and equipments of the steam-vessel will be sufficient;

(*d*) the limit (if any) beyond which, as regards the hull, machinery or equipments, the steam-vessel is in the surveyor's judgment not fit to ply;

(*e*) the number of passengers (if any) which the steam-vessel is in the judgment of the surveyor fit to carry, distinguishing, if necessary, between the respective numbers to be carried on the deck and in the cabins, and in different parts of the deck and cabins; the number to be subject to such conditions and variations, according to the time of year, the nature of the voyage, the cargo carried or other circumstances as the case requires; and

(*f*) any other prescribed particulars.

Sending of declaration by owner or master to Local Government.

10. (*1*) The owner or master to whom a declaration is given under the last foregoing section shall, within fourteen days after the date of the receipt thereof, send the declaration to such officer as the Local Government, from time to time, appoints in this behalf.

(*2*) If he fails to do so, he shall forfeit a sum not exceeding five rupees for every day during which the sending of the declaration is delayed.

(*3*) The owner or master shall pay the sum so forfeited on the delivery of the certificate of survey in addition to the fee payable for the certificate.

Grant of certificate of survey by Local Government.

11. (*1*) Upon receipt of a declaration by the officer appointed in this behalf under the last foregoing section, the Local Government shall, if satisfied that the provisions of this Act have been complied with, cause a certificate in duplicate to be prepared and delivered, through such officer at the place at which the steam-vessel was surveyed as the Local Government, from time to time, appoints in this behalf, to the owner or master of the steam-vessel surveyed, on his applying and paying the fees and other sums (if any) in this Act mentioned as payable on delivery of a certificate.

(*2*) A certificate granted under this section shall be in such form as the Governor General in Council, from time to time, directs; shall contain a statement to the effect that the provisions of this Act with respect to the survey of the steam-vessel and the transmission of the declaration in respect thereof have been complied with; and shall set forth—

(*a*) the particulars concerning the steam-vessel which clauses (*c*), (*d*) and (*e*) of section nine require the declaration by the surveyor to contain, and

(*b*) any other prescribed particulars.

(*3*) When a certificate is ready for delivery under this section, the Local Government shall cause notice thereof to be given by post or otherwise to the owner or master of the steam-vessel to which the certificate relates.

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Fees for certificates of survey.

12. For every certificate of survey granted by the Local Government under this Act the owner or master of the steam-vessel surveyed shall pay to the officer through whom the certificate is delivered to him—

(*a*) a fee calculated on the tonnage of the steam-vessel according to the rates in the second schedule hereto annexed, or according to any other prescribed rates; and

(*b*) when the survey is made in any place of survey other than Calcutta, Madras, Bombay or Rangoon, such additional fee, in respect of the expense (if any) of the journey of the surveyor to the place, as the Local Government, from time to time, by notification in the official Gazette, directs.

Certificate of survey to be affixed in conspicuous part of steam-vessel.

13. The owner or master of every steam-vessel for which a certificate of survey has been granted under this Act shall forthwith, on the receipt of the certificate, cause one of the duplicates thereof to be affixed, and kept affixed so long as it remains in force and the steam-vessel is in use, on some conspicuous part of the steam-vessel where it may be easily read by all persons on board thereof.

Term of certificates of survey.

14. A certificate of survey granted under this Act shall not be in force—

(*a*) after the expiration of one year from the date thereof; or

(*b*) after the expiration of the period, if less than one year, for which the hull, boilers, engines or any of the equipments have been stated in the certificate to be sufficient; or

(*c*) after notice has been given by the Local Government, to the owner or master of the steam-vessel to which the certificate relates, that the Local Government has cancelled or suspended it.

Cancellation or suspension of certificate of survey by Local Government.

15. Any certificate of survey granted under this Act may be cancelled or suspended by a Local Government if it has reason to believe—

(*a*) that the declaration by the surveyor of the sufficiency and good condition of the hull, boilers, engines or any of the equipments of the steam-vessel has been fraudulently or erroneously made; or

(*b*) that the certificate has otherwise been granted upon false or erroneous information; or

(*c*) that, since the making of the declaration, the hull, boilers, engines or any of the equipments of the steam-vessel have sustained any injury, or have otherwise become insufficient.

Power to require delivery of expired or cancelled certificate.

16. The Local Government may require any certificate of survey which has expired or has been cancelled or suspended to be delivered up to such person as it, from time to time, directs.

Report of cancellation or suspension of certain certificates.

17. If the Local Government which cancels or suspends a certificate of survey granted under this Act is not the Local Government which granted the certificate, the Local Government cancelling or suspending the certificate shall report the fact of cancellation or suspension, together with the reasons therefor, to the Local Government which granted the certificate.

Power for Local Government to direct that two surveyors be employed.

18. A survey under this Act shall ordinarily be made by one surveyor, but two surveyors may be employed if the Local Government, by order in writing, so directs, either generally in the case of all steam-vessels at any place of survey, or specially in the case of any particular steam-vessel or class of steam-vessels at any such place.

Power for Local Government to order a second survey.

19. (*1*) If the surveyor or surveyors making a survey under this Act refuses or refuse to give a declaration under section nine with regard to any steam-vessel, or gives or give a declaration with which the owner or master of the steam-vessel surveyed is dissatisfied, the Local Government may, on the application of the owner or master, direct two other surveyors appointed under this Act to survey the steam-vessel.

(*2*) The surveyors so directed shall forthwith survey the steam-vessel, and may, after the survey, either refuse to give a declaration or give such declaration as under the circumstances seems to them proper; and their decision shall be final.

Division of duties when two surveyors employed.

20. When a survey is made under either of the last two foregoing sections by two surveyors, each of the surveyors making the survey shall perform a prescribed portion of the duties assigned by this Act or the rules made under this Act to a surveyor making a survey.

Power for Local Government to make rules as to surveys.

21. (*1*) The Local Government may make rules to regulate the making of surveys under this Act.

(*2*) Rules under this section may, among other matters,—

(*a*) declare the times and places at which, and the manner in which, surveys are to be made;

(*b*) regulate the duties of the surveyor making a survey, and, where two surveyors are employed, assign the respective duties of each of the surveyors employed;

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(*c*) declare the form in which the declarations of surveyors and certificates of survey granted under this Act are to be framed, and the nature of the particulars which are to be stated therein, respectively;

(*d*) fix the rates according to which the fees payable for certificates of surveys are to be calculated in the case of all or any of the places of survey within the territories under its administration; and

(*e*) define the cases in, and the extent to, which under ordinary circumstances a survey may be dispensed with before the grant of a new certificate.

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MASTERS AND ENGINEERS OF INLAND STEAM-VESSELS.

Appointment of examiners.

22. The Local Government may, from time to time, appoint persons for the purpose of examining the qualifications of persons desirous of obtaining certificates of competency as masters or as engineers or engine-drivers of inland steam-vessels.

Grant of masters' certificates of competency.

23. (*1*) The Local Government shall grant to every person who is reported by the examiners to possess the necessary qualifications, a certificate of competency to the effect that he is competent to act as a first-class master or as a second-class master of an inland steam-vessel, as the case may be.

(*2*) Every certificate granted under this section shall be in the prescribed form.

Grant of engineers' and engine-drivers' certificates of competency.

24. (*1*) The Local Government shall grant to every person who is reported by the examiners to possess the necessary qualifications, a certificate of competency to the effect that he is competent to act as an engineer or as an engine-driver of an inland steam-vessel, as the case may be.

(*2*) Every certificate granted under this section shall be in the prescribed form.

Power for Local Government to require re-examination or further inquiry.

25. Before granting a certificate under either of the last two foregoing sections, the Local Government may, if it has reason to believe that the report of the examiners regarding any applicant has been unduly made, require a re-examination of the applicant or a further inquiry into his testimonials and character.

Certificates to be made in duplicate.

26. Every certificate of competency granted under this Act shall be made in duplicate, and one copy shall be delivered to the person entitled to the certificate, and the other shall be kept and recorded in the prescribed manner.

Copy of certificate to be granted in certain cases.

27. Whenever a master or an engineer or an engine-driver proves, to the satisfaction of the Local Government which granted his certificate, that he has, without fault on his part, lost or been deprived of it, a copy of the certificate to which, by the record kept as provided by law, he appears to be entitled, shall be granted to him, and shall have all the effect of the original.

Number of engineers and nature of certificates necessary in case of different steam-vessels.

28. (*1*) An inland steam-vessel having engines of eighty nominal horse-power or upwards shall not proceed on any voyage unless she has—

(*a*) as her master a person possessing a first-class master's certificate granted under this Act or a master's certificate granted under Act I of 1859 (*for the amendment of the law relating to Merchant Seamen*) or the Merchant Shipping Acts, 1854 to 1883, or to which the provisions of any such Act have been made applicable under the Merchant Shipping (Colonial) Act, 1869; and 32 & 33 Vic., c. 11.

(*b*) as her engineer a person possessing an engineer's certificate granted under this Act or the Indian Steam-ships Act, 1884, or the Merchant Shipping Acts, 1854 to 1883, or to which the provisions of any such Act have been made applicable under the Merchant Shipping (Colonial) Act, 1869. VII of 1884.

(*2*) An inland steam-vessel having engines of under eighty nominal horse-power shall not proceed on any voyage unless she has—

(*a*) as her master a person possessing a second-class master's certificate granted under this Act or a certificate of the higher grade of the nature referred to in clause (*a*) of sub-section (*1*), and

(*b*) as her engineer a person possessing an engine-driver's certificate granted under this Act or the Indian Steam-ships Act, 1884, or a certificate of the higher grade of the nature referred to in clause (*b*) of sub-section (*1*): VII of 1884.

Provided that a steam-vessel shall be deemed to have complied with this sub-section if she has as her master and engineer a person possessing both a second-class master's certificate and an engine-driver's certificate granted under this Act.

Power for Local Government to make rules as to grant of certificates of competency.

29. The Local Government may make rules to regulate the granting of certificates of competency under this Act, and may by such rules—

(*a*) provide for the conduct of the examination of persons desirous of obtaining certificates of competency as masters, engineers or engine-drivers under this Act;

(*b*) prescribe the qualifications to be respectively required of persons desirous of obtaining first-class masters' certificates, second-class masters' certificates, engineers' certificates and engine-drivers' certificates, respectively;

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(*c*) fix the fees to be paid by all applicants for examination; and

(*d*) prescribed the form in which certificates are to be framed, and the manner in which the copy of the certificate which is kept by the Local Government is to be recorded.

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Report of casualties to be made to Local Government.

30. (*1*) Whenever—

(*a*) any inland steam-vessel has been wrecked, abandoned or materially damaged, or

(*b*) by reason of any casualty happening to or on board of any inland steam-vessel, loss of life has ensued, or

(*c*) any inland steam-vessel has caused loss or material damage to any other vessel,

the master of the steam-vessel shall forthwith give notice of the wreck, abandonment, damage, casualty or loss to the officer in charge of the nearest police-station.

Power for Local Government to appoint special Court of Investigation.

31. (*1*) If in any case a formal investigation into the facts referred to in the last foregoing section appears to the Local Government to be requisite or expedient, the Local Government may appoint a special Court, consisting of not less than two nor more than four persons, and direct the Court to make the investigation, and may fix the place for making the same.

(*2*) One of the members of the Court shall be a Magistrate; another shall be some person conversant with maritime affairs or the navigation of inland steam-vessels; and the other or others (if any) shall be conversant with either maritime or mercantile affairs or with the navigation of inland steam-vessels.

Power for principal Court of ordinary criminal jurisdiction to hold investigations into casualties when so directed.

32. Any principal Court of ordinary criminal jurisdiction and the Court of any District Magistrate may, when so directed by the Local Government, make the investigation referred to in the last foregoing section.

Power for Court of Investigation to inquire into charges against masters, engineers and engine-drivers.

33. (*1*) Any Court making an investigation under either of the last two foregoing sections may inquire into any charge of incompetency or misconduct arising in the course of the investigation against any master, engineer or engine-driver, as well as into any charge of a wrongful act or default on his part causing any wreck, abandonment, damage, casualty or loss referred to in section thirty.

(*2*) In every case in which any such charge, whether of incompetency or misconduct, or of a wrongful act or default as aforesaid, arises against any master, engineer or engine-driver in the course of an investigation, the Court shall, before the commencement of the inquiry into the charge, cause to be furnished to him a copy of the report or statements of the case upon which the investigation has been directed.

Power for Local Government to direct investigation into charges of incompetency or misconduct.

34. (*1*) If the Local Government has reason to believe that there are grounds for charging any master, engineer or engine-driver of an inland steam-vessel with incompetency or misconduct, otherwise than in the course of an investigation under section thirty-one or section thirty-two, it may send a statement of the case to the principal Court of ordinary criminal jurisdiction, or the Court of the District Magistrate, at or nearest to the place at which it may be convenient for the parties and witnesses to attend, and may direct the Court to make an investigation into the charge.

(*2*) Before commencing the investigation, the Court shall cause the master or engineer or engine-driver so charged to be furnished with a copy of the statement sent by the Local Government.

Person accused to be heard.

35. For the purpose of an investigation under this chapter into any charge against a master, engineer or engine-driver the Court may summon him to appear, and shall give him full opportunity of making a defence, either in person or otherwise.

Assessors.

36. (*1*) When any investigation involves, or appears likely to involve, any question as to the cancelling or suspension of the certificate of a master, engineer or engine-driver, the Court making the investigation shall constitute as its assessors, for the purposes of the investigation, two persons having experience in the merchant service or in the navigation of inland steam-vessels; and in every other investigation the Court making it may, if it thinks fit, constitute as its assessor, for the purposes of the investigation, any person conversant with maritime affairs or the navigation of inland steam-vessels and willing to act as assessor.

(*2*) Every person appointed under this section shall attend during the investigation and deliver his opinion in writing, to be recorded on the proceedings. But the exercise of all powers conferred on the Court by this Act shall rest with the Court.

Power of Court as to evidence and regulation of proceedings.

37. For the purpose of any investigation under this chapter, the Court making the investigation, so far as relates to compelling the attendance and examination of witnesses and the production of documents and the regulation of the proceedings, shall have—

(*a*) if the Court is a special Court—the same powers as are exerciseable by the principal Court of ordinary criminal jurisdiction for the place at which the investigation is made;

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(*b*) if the Court is a principal Court of ordinary criminal jurisdiction or the Court of the District Magistrate—the same powers as are exerciseable respectively by either Court in the exercise of its criminal jurisdiction.

Power to arrest witnesses and cause entry and detention of vessels.

38. (*1*) If any Court making an investigation under this chapter thinks it necessary for obtaining evidence that any person should be arrested, it may issue a warrant for his arrest, and may, for the purpose of effecting the arrest, authorize any officer (subject, nevertheless, to any general or special instructions from the Local Government) to enter any vessel.

(*2*) Any officer so authorized may, for the purpose of enforcing the entry, call to his aid any officers of Police or Customs, or any other persons, and may seize and detain the vessel for such time as is reasonably necessary to effect the arrest; and every such officer or other person shall be deemed to be a public servant within the meaning of the XLV of 1860. Indian Penal Code.

(*3*) No person shall be detained by virtue of this section for more than forty-eight hours.

Power to commit for trial and bind over witnesses.

39. (*1*) Whenever, in the course of any investigation, it appears that any person has committed, within the jurisdiction of any Court in British India, an offence punishable under any law in force in British India, the Court making the investigation may (subject to such rules consistent with this Act as the High Court may, from time to time, prescribe) cause him to be arrested, or commit him or hold him to bail to take his trial before the proper Court; and may bind over any person to give evidence at the trial, and may, for the purposes of this section, exercise all the powers of a Magistrate of the first class or of a Presidency Magistrate.

(*2*) For the purposes of this section the Recorder of Rangoon shall, within the local limits of the territories for the time being administered by the Chief Commissioner of British Burma, be deemed to be the High Court.

Depositions.

40. (*1*) Whenever, in the course of any such trial, the testimony of any witness is required in relation to the subject-matter, any deposition previously made by him in relation to the same subject-matter before any Court making an investigation under this chapter shall, if authenticated by the signature of the Magistrate or presiding Judge, be admissible in evidence on proof—

(*a*) that the witness cannot be found within the jurisdiction of the Court before which the trial is held; and

(*b*) that it was made in the presence of the person accused, and that he had an opportunity of cross-examining the witness.

(*2*) A certificate by the Magistrate or presiding Judge that the deposition was made in the presence of the accused and that he had that opportunity shall, unless the contrary be proved, be sufficient evidence that it was so made and that he had that opportunity.

Report by Court to Local Government.

41. The Court shall, in the case of every investigation under this chapter, transmit to the Local Government a full report of the conclusions at which it has arrived, together with the evidence.

Power to investigate causes of explosions on board inland steam-vessels.

42. (*1*) Whenever any explosion occurs on board any inland steam-vessel, the Local Government may, if it thinks fit, direct that an investigation into the cause of the explosion be made by such person or persons as it thinks fit.

(*2*) The person or persons so directed may enter into and upon the steam-vessel, with all necessary workmen and labourers, and remove any portion of the steam-vessel, or of the machinery thereof, for the purpose of the investigation, and shall report to the Local Government what in his or their opinion was the cause of the explosion.

(*3*) Every person making an investigation under this section shall be deemed to be a public servant within the meaning of the Indian Penal Code. XL

CHAPTER V.

SUSPENSION AND CANCELLATION OF MASTERS' AND ENGINEERS' CERTIFICATES.

Power for Local Government to suspend or cancel certificates in certain cases.

43. Any certificate granted under this Act to any master, engineer or engine-driver may be suspended or cancelled by the Local Government which granted it, or by any other Local Government, in the following cases, that is to say:—

(*a*) if, on any investigation made under this Act, the Court reports that the wreck or abandonment of, or loss or damage to, any inland steam-vessel, or loss of life, has been caused by his wrongful act or default, or that he is incompetent, or has been guilty of any gross act of drunkenness, tyranny or other misconduct; or

(*b*) if he is proved to have been convicted of any non-bailable offence: or

(*c*) if in the case of a second-class master or an engine-driver, the master or engine-driver is or has become, in the opinion of the Local Government, unfit to act as a second-class master or engine-driver:

Provided that, in any case in which an investigation has been made into a charge against any master, engineer or engine-driver, a certificate shall not be suspended or cancelled under clause (*a*) of this section unless the Local Government is satisfied that the holder of the certificate has been furnished before the commencement of the investigation with the copy of the report or statement required by section thirty-three or section thirty-four, as the case may be.

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Obligation to deliver up cancelled or suspended certificate.

44. Every master, engineer or engine-driver whose certificate is cancelled or suspended under the last foregoing section shall deliver it to such person as the Local Government which cancelled or suspended it from time to time directs.

Report to other Local Governments.

45. If the Local Government which cancels or suspends a certificate under section forty-three is not the Local Government which granted the certificate, the Local Government so cancelling or suspending the certificate shall report the proceedings, and the fact of cancellation or suspension, to the Local Government which granted the certificate.

Power to revoke cancellation or suspension and to grant new certificate.

46. (*1*) Any Local Government may at any time revoke any order of cancellation or suspension which it may have made under section forty-three, or grant, without examination, to any person whose certificate it has so cancelled, a new certificate.

(*2*) A certificate so granted shall have the same effect as if it had been granted after examination.

CHAPTER VI.

PROTECTION OF INLAND STEAM-VESSELS FROM DANGER BY FIRE.

Power for Governor General in Council to declare dangerous goods.

47. The Governor General in Council may, from time to time, by notification in the *Gazette of India*, declare what shall be deemed to be, for the purposes of this Act, dangerous goods.

Carriage of dangerous goods.

48. (*1*) A person shall not take with him on board an inland steam-vessel, and a person shall not deliver or tender for carriage on an inland steam-vessel, any dangerous goods without giving notice of their nature to the owner or master of the steam-vessel, or, in the case of goods delivered or tendered for carriage, without distinctly marking their nature on the outside of the package containing the goods.

(*2*) The owner or master of an inland steam-vessel may refuse to carry upon an inland steam-vessel any luggage or parcel which he suspects to contain dangerous goods, and may require the luggage or parcel to be opened to ascertain the fact previously to carrying the same; and, in case any such luggage or parcel is received for the purpose of being carried in any inland steam-vessel, the owner or master of the vessel may stop the transit thereof until he is satisfied as to the nature of its contents.

Power to throw overboard dangerous goods.

49. Where any dangerous goods have been sent or brought on board any inland steam-vessel in contravention of the last foregoing section, the owner or master of the steam-vessel may, if he thinks fit, cause the goods to be thrown overboard, together with any package or receptacle in which they are contained, and neither the owner nor the master shall, in respect of his having so thrown the goods overboard, be subject to any liability, civil or criminal, in any Court.

Power for Local Government to make rules for protection of inland steam-vessels from danger by explosion or fire.

50. (*1*) The Local Government may make rules for the protection of inland steam-vessels from danger by explosion or fire.

(*2*) Rules under this section may provide for the following among other matters, that is to say:—

(*a*) the conditions on, and subject to, which dangerous goods may be carried on board inland steam-vessels;

(*b*) the precautions to be taken to prevent explosions or fires on board inland steam-vessels; and

(*c*) the apparatus for the purpose of extinguishing fires which is to be kept on board inland steam-vessels.

(*3*) Any rule under this section may contain a provision that any person committing a breach of it 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.

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CARRIAGE OF PASSENGERS IN INLAND STEAM-VESSELS.

Power for Local Government to make rules for the regulation of the carriage of passengers in inland steam-vessels.

51. (*1*) The Local Government may make rules to regulate the carriage of passengers in inland steam-vessels.

(*2*) Rules under this section may provide for the following among other matters, that is to say:—

(*a*) the cases in which passengers may be refused admission to, or may be required to leave, inland steam-vessels;

(*b*) the payment of fares and the exhibition of tickets or receipts (if any) showing the payment of their fares by passengers in inland steam-vessels; and

(*c*) the regulation generally of the conduct of passengers in inland steam-vessels.

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(3) Any rule under this section may contain a provision that any person committing a breach of it shall be punished with fine which may extend to twenty rupees.

(4) The master or any other officer of an inland steam-vessel, and any person called by him to his assistance, may arrest any person who has committed a breach of any rule made under this section, and whose name and address are unknown to the master or other officer.

X of 1882. (5) The procedure prescribed by section 59 of the Code of Criminal Procedure in the case of arrests by private persons shall apply to every arrest under this section.

CHAPTER VIII.

PENALTIES AND LEGAL PROCEEDINGS.

Penalty for inland steam-vessel making a voyage without certificate of survey.

52. (1) If any inland steam-vessel proceeds on a voyage in contravention of section six, the owner and master of the steam-vessel shall each be liable to a fine which may extend to one thousand rupees.

(2) If the master or any other officer on board of an inland steam-vessel which proceeds on a voyage in contravention of section six is a licensed pilot, he shall be liable to have his license as a pilot cancelled, or suspended for any period, by the Local Government, as the Local Government sees fit to order.

Penalty for neglect to affix certificate of survey in inland steam-vessel.

53. If the certificate of survey granted under this Act is not kept affixed in an inland steam-vessel in the manner provided by this Act, the owner and master of the steam-vessel shall each be liable to a fine which may extend to one hundred rupees.

Penalty for neglect or refusal to deliver up certificate of survey.

54. If the owner or master of an inland steam-vessel, without reasonable cause, neglects or refuses to deliver up a certificate of survey when required under this Act to do so, he shall be punished with fine which may extend to one hundred rupees.

Penalty for serving, or engaging a person to serve, as master, engineer or engine-driver without certificate.

55. (a) If any person who has been engaged to serve as master, engineer or engine-driver of an inland steam-vessel, proceeds on any voyage in that steam-vessel as master, engineer or engine-driver, as the case may be, without being at the time entitled to, and possessed of, the certificate required under this Act, and

(b) if any person employs any person as a master, engineer or engine-driver of an inland steam-vessel without ascertaining that he is at the time entitled to, and possessed of, the master's, engineer's or engine-driver's certificate, as the case may be, required under this Act,

he shall be punished with fine which may extend to five hundred rupees.

Penalty for master failing to give notice of wreck or casualty.

56. If any master wilfully fails to give notice, as required by section thirty, of any wreck, abandonment, damage, casualty or loss, he shall be punished with fine which may extend to five hundred rupees, and, in default of payment, to simple imprisonment for a term which may extend to three months.

Penalty for master, engineer or engine-driver failing to deliver up cancelled or suspended certificate.

57. If any master, engineer or engine-driver whose certificate is cancelled or suspended under this Act fails to deliver the certificate to such person as the Local Government which cancelled or suspended it directs, he shall be punished with fine which may extend to five hundred rupees.

Penalty for taking dangerous goods on board inland steam-vessels without notice.

58. If any person, in contravention of section forty-eight, takes with him on board any inland steam-vessel any dangerous goods, or delivers or tenders any such goods for the purpose of being carried on any inland steam-vessel, he shall be punished with fine which may extend to two hundred rupees, and the goods shall be forfeited to Her Majesty.

Penalty for misconduct endangering inland steam-vessel or life or limb.

59. If any person employed or engaged in any capacity on board an inland steam-vessel by wilful breach of duty, or by neglect of duty, or by reason of drunkenness—

(a) does any act tending to the immediate wreck, destruction or material damage of the vessel, or tending immediately to endanger the life or limb of any person belonging to or on board the vessel, or

(b) refuses or omits to do any lawful act proper and requisite to be done by him for preserving the vessel from immediate wreck, destruction or material damage, or for preserving any person belonging to or on board of the vessel from immediate danger to life or limb,

he shall be punished with fine which may extend to one thousand rupees, or with imprisonment for a term which may extend to two years, or with both.

Distress of inland steam-vessel.

60. Where the owner or master of an inland steam-vessel is convicted of an offence under this Act or the rules made under this Act committed on board of, or in relation to, that steam-vessel, and sentenced to pay a fine, the Magistrate may, in addition to any other power he may have for the purpose of compelling payment of the fine, direct the amount thereof to be levied by distress and sale of the vessel and the tackle, apparel and furniture thereof, or so much thereof as is necessary.

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Jurisdiction of Magistrates.

61. Except in the case of offences under rules made under section fifty-one, no Magistrate shall try an offence under this Act, or the rules under it, unless he is a Presidency Magistrate, or a Magistrate whose powers are not less than those of a Magistrate of the first class.

Place of trial.

62. If any person commits an offence against this Act or the rules made under this Act, he shall be triable for the offence in any place in which he may be found or which the Local Government, from time to time, by notification in the official Gazette, directs in this behalf, or in any other place in which he might be tried under any other law for the time being in force.

Saving of prosecutions under other Acts.

63. 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 this Act, or from being liable under that other law to any other or higher punishment or penalty than that provided by this Act or the rules made under this Act:

Provided that a person shall not be punished twice for the same offence.

CHAPTER IX.

SUPPLEMENTAL.

Power for Local Government to exempt certain inland steam-vessels from Chapters II and III.

64. The Local Government may, from time to time, with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, by notification in the local official Gazette, declare that all or any of the provisions of Chapters II and III of this Act shall not apply in the case of any specified class of steam-vessels, or shall apply to them with such modifications as the Local Government prescribes.

Power for Local Government to define tidal water.

65. The Local Government may, from time to time, by notification in the official Gazette, define how much of any tidal water shall be deemed to be an inland water for the purposes of this Act.

Fees recoverable as fines.

66. All fees payable under this Act may be recovered as fines under this Act.

Exemption of Government vessels.

67. Nothing in this Act or in any rule made under this Act shall apply to any steam-vessel belonging to, or in the service of, Her Majesty or the Government of India.

Certificated masters of inland steam-vessels to be deemed pilots under Act XII of 1875.

68. Every master of an inland steam-vessel who possesses a master's certificate duly granted under this Act and then in force shall, in ports to which section 38 of the Indian Ports Act, 1875, has been extended, be deemed, for the purposes of that section, to be the pilot of the steam-vessel of which he is in charge. XII of 1875.

(2) Nothing in this section shall be deemed to affect the provisions of Bombay Act I of 1863, which require persons in charge of vessels passing through any of the channels or tidal channels at the mouths of the river Indus to pay fees for pilotage.

Procedure for making, publication and confirmation of rules.

69. (1) A Local Government making rules under this Act shall, before making the rules, publish a draft of the proposed rules for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

(2) The publication shall be made in such manner as the Governor General in Council, from time to time, by notification in the *Gazette of India*, prescribes.

(3) There shall be published with the draft a notice specifying a date at or after which the draft will be taken into consideration.

(4) The Local Government 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.

(5) A rule made under this Act shall not take effect until it has been sanctioned by the Governor General in Council and published in the local official Gazette.

(6) The publication in the Gazette of a rule purporting to be made under this Act shall be conclusive evidence that it has been duly made and sanctioned.

(7) All powers to make rules conferred by this Act may be exercised from time to time as occasion requires.

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THE FIRST SCHEDULE.

ACTS REPEALED.

(*See Section 3.*)

(*a*) *Act of the Governor General in Council.*

Number and year.	Subject or short title.	Extent of repeal.
XVI of 1871	The Burmese Steamer Survey Act.	The whole.

(*b*) *Acts of the Governor of Bombay in Council.*

Number and year.	Subject or short title.	Extent of repeal.
II of 1864 ...	To provide for the periodical survey of steam-vessels in the ports, harbours, rivers or waters of the presidency of Bombay.	The whole, except section 15.
IV of 1873...	To amend Bombay Act II of 1864, providing for the periodical survey of steam-vessels, and to provide for the examination of engineers of steam-vessels.	The whole.

(*c*) *Acts of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal in Council.*

Number and year.	Subject or short title.	Extent of repeal.
V of 1862 ...	To provide for the periodical survey of steam-vessels in the port of Calcutta.	The whole.
I of 1868 ...	The Steam-boat Survey Amendment Act, 1868.	So much as has not been repealed.
III of 1871...	To increase the fees for the survey of steam-vessels.	The whole.
VII of 1879	To provide for the proper management of certain inland steam-vessels.	The whole.

THE SECOND SCHEDULE.

(*See Section 12.*)

RATES OF FEES.

	Tons.	Rs.
For steam-vessels of less than	100	25
" " 100 tons and up to	200	40
" " 200 " " "	350	50
" " 350 " " "	700	60
" " 700 " " "	1,000	80
" " 1,000 " " "	1,500	100
" " 1,500 " and upwards	—	120

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The following Act of the Governor General of India in Council received the assent of His Excellency the Governor General on the 29th February, 1884, and is hereby promulgated for general information:—

ACT No. VII OF 1884.

THE INDIAN STEAM-SHIPS ACT, 1884.

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Indian Steam-ships Act

Chapter II.—Survey of Steam-ships.

An Act to amend the law relating to the Survey of Steam-ships and the Grant of Certificates to Engineers of those Ships.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the law relating to the survey of steam-ships and the grant of certificates to engineers of those ships; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

CHAPTER I.

PRELIMINARY.

1. (*1*) This Act may be called the Indian Steam-ships Act, 1884; and

Short title.

Extent.

(*2*) It extends to the whole of British India.

2. (*1*) This Act shall come into force on such day as the Governor General in Council, by notification in the *Gazette of India*, appoints:

Commencement.

(*2*) Provided that any notification, rule or appointment may be made under this Act at any time after the passing thereof, but except in the case of a notification under section forty-two, sub-section (*2*), shall not take effect until the Act comes into force.

3. In this Act, unless there is something repugnant in the subject or context,—

Definitions.

(*1*) "steam-ship" means every description of vessel used in navigation and propelled wholly or in part by the agency of steam:

(*2*) "British steam-ship" includes a steam-ship registered under Act XIX of 1838, Act X of 1841 or Act XI of 1850, or under any other law passed by the Governor General in Council and for the time being in force for the registration of ships in India:

(*3*) "master" means any person (except a pilot or harbour-master) having for the time being control or charge of a steam-ship:

(*4*) "passenger" includes any person carried in a steam-ship other than the master and crew and the owner, his family and servants: and

(*5*) "prescribed" means prescribed by a rule made by the Local Government under this Act.

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SURVEY OF STEAM-SHIPS.

4. A steam-ship shall not carry more than twelve passengers between places in British India, and

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a British steam-ship shall not carry more than twelve passengers to or from any place in British India from or to any place out of British India,

unless she has a certificate of survey under this Act in force and applicable to the voyage on which she is about to proceed or the service on which she is about to be employed.

Exception of certain steam-ships.

5. Nothing in the last foregoing section shall apply to—

(*a*) any steam-ship having a certificate of survey granted by the Board of Trade or any British Colonial Government, unless it appears from the certificate that it is inapplicable to the voyage on which the steam-ship is about to proceed, or the service on which she is about to be employed, or unless there is reason to believe that the steam-ship has, since the grant of the certificate, sustained injury or damage, or been found unseaworthy or otherwise inefficient; or

(*b*) any steam-ship having a certificate of survey granted under the Inland Steam-vessels Act, 1884, in force and applicable to the voyage on which the steam-ship is about to proceed or the service on which she is about to be employed; or VI of 1884.

(*c*) any steamship belonging to, or in the service of, Her Majesty or the Government of India; or

(*d*) any steam-ship belonging to any foreign Prince or State when employed mainly on the public service of the Prince or State; or

(*e*) any steam-ship carrying passengers during the interval between the time at which her certificate of survey under this Act expires and the time at which it is first practicable to have the certificate renewed.

6. (*1*) If any steam-ship carries or attempts to carry passengers in contravention of section four, the owner and master of the steam-ship shall each be liable to a fine which may extend to one thousand rupees.

Penalty for carrying passengers without certificate of survey.

(*2*) If the master or any other officer of any steam-ship which carries or attempts to carry passengers in contravention of section four is a licensed pilot, he shall be liable to have his license as a pilot cancelled or suspended for any period by the Local Government, as the Local Government sees fit to order.

7. No officer of Customs shall grant a port-clearance, nor shall any pilot be assigned, to any steam-ship for which a certificate of survey is required by section four, until after the production by the owner or master thereof of a certificate under this Act in force and applicable to the voyage on which she is about to proceed and the service on which she is about to be employed.

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8. If any steam-ship for which a certificate of survey is required by section four leaves or attempts to leave any port of survey without a certificate, any officer of Customs or any pilot on board the steam-ship may detain her until she obtains a certificate.

Power to detain steam-ship not having certificate of survey.

9. (*1*) The Local Government may, from time to time, appoint so many persons as it thinks fit to be surveyors for the purposes of this Act at such ports within the territories under its administration as it, from time to time, appoints to be ports of survey.

Appointment of surveyors and ports of survey.

(*2*) Every surveyor appointed under this Act may be suspended or removed by the Local Government which appointed him.

(*3*) Every surveyor appointed under this Act shall, for the purposes of any survey made by him, be deemed to be a public servant within the meaning of the Indian Penal Code.

10. (*1*) For the purposes of a survey under this Act, any surveyor appointed under this Act may, at any reasonable time, go on board a steam-ship, and may inspect the steam-ship and every part thereof, and the machinery, equipments or articles on board thereof:

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Provided that he does not unnecessarily hinder the loading or unloading of the steam-ship, or unnecessarily detain or delay her from proceeding on any voyage.

(*2*) The owner, master and officers of the steam-ship shall afford to the surveyor all reasonable facilities for a survey, and all such information respecting the steam-ship and her machinery and equipments, or any part thereof, respectively, as he reasonably requires.

11. When a survey under this Act is completed, the surveyor making it shall forthwith, if satisfied that he can with propriety do so, give to the owner or master of the steam-ship surveyed a declaration in the prescribed form containing the following particulars, namely:—

Declaration of surveyor.

(*a*) that the hull and machinery of the steam-ship are sufficient for the service intended and in good condition;

(*b*) that the equipments of the steam-ship and the certificates of the master, mate or mates, and engineer or engineers or engine-driver, are such and in such condition as are required by any law for the time being in force and applicable to the steam-ship;

(*c*) the time (if less than one year) for which the hull, machinery and equipments of the steam-ship will be sufficient;

(*d*) the limit (if any) beyond which, as regards the hull, machinery or equipments, the steam-ship is in the surveyor's judgment not fit to ply;

(*e*) the number of passengers which the steam-ship is in the judgment of the surveyor fit to carry, distinguishing, if necessary, between the respective numbers to be carried on the deck and in the cabins and in different parts of the deck and cabins; the number to be subject to such conditions and variations, according to the time of year, the nature of the voyage, the cargo carried or other circumstances as the case requires; and

(*f*) any other prescribed particulars.

12. (*1*) The owner or master to whom a declaration is given under the last foregoing section shall, within fourteen days after the date of the receipt thereof, send the declaration to such officer as the Local Government, from time to time, appoints in this behalf.

Sending of declaration by owner or master to Local Government.

(*2*) If he fails to do so, he shall forfeit a sum not exceeding five rupees for every day during which the sending of the declaration is delayed.

(*3*) The owner or master shall pay the sum so forfeited on the delivery of the certificate of survey in addition to the fee payable for the certificate.

13. (*1*) Upon receipt of a declaration by the officer appointed in this behalf under the last foregoing section, the Local Government shall, if satisfied that the provisions of this Act have been complied with, cause a certificate in duplicate to be prepared and delivered, through such officer at the port at which the steam-ship was surveyed as the Local Government, from time to time, appoints in this behalf, to the owner or master of the steam-ship surveyed, on his applying and paying the fees and other sums (if any) mentioned in this Act as payable on delivery of a certificate.

Grant of certificate of survey by Local Government.

(*2*) A certificate granted under this section shall be in such form as the Governor General in Council, from time to time, directs; shall contain a statement to the effect that the provisions of this Act with respect to the survey of the steam-ship and the transmission of the declaration in respect thereof have been complied with; and shall set forth—

(*a*) the particulars concerning the steam-ship which clauses (*c*), (*d*) and (*e*) of section eleven require the declaration by the surveyor to contain; and

(*b*) any other prescribed particulars.

(*3*) When a certificate is ready for delivery under this section, the Local Government shall cause notice thereof to be given by post or otherwise to the owner or master of the steam-ship to which the certificate relates.

14. For every certificate of survey granted by the Local Government under this Act the owner or master of the steam-ship surveyed shall pay to the officer through whom the certificate is delivered to him—

Fees for certificates of survey.

(*a*) a fee calculated on the tonnage of the steam-ship according to the rates in the schedule hereto

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annexed, or according to any other prescribed rates; and

(*b*) when the survey is made in any port of survey other than Calcutta, Madras, Bombay or Rangoon, such additional fee, in respect of the expense, if any, of the journey of the surveyor to the port, as the Local Government, from time to time, by notification in the official Gazette, directs.

Certificate of survey to be affixed in conspicuous part of steam-ship.

15. (*1*) The owner or master of every steam-ship for which a certificate of survey has been granted under this Act shall forthwith, on the receipt of the certificate, cause one of the duplicates thereof to be affixed, and kept affixed so long as the certificate remains in force and the steam-ship is in use, on some conspicuous part of the steam-ship where it may be easily read by all persons on board thereof.

(*2*) If the certificate is not so kept affixed, the owner and master of the steam-ship shall each be liable to a fine which may extend to one hundred rupees.

Term of certificates of survey.

16. A certificate of survey granted under this Act shall not be in force—

(*a*) after the expiration of one year from the date thereof; or

(*b*) after the expiration of the period, if less than one year, for which the hull, boilers, engines or any of the equipments have been stated in the certificate to be sufficient; or

(*c*) after notice has been given by the Local Government, to the owner or master of the steam-ship to which the certificate relates, that the Local Government has cancelled or suspended it.

Cancellation or suspension of certificate of survey by Local Government.

17. Any certificate of survey granted under this Act may be cancelled or suspended by a Local Government if it has reason to believe—

(*a*) that the declaration by the surveyor of the sufficiency and good condition of the hull, boilers, engines or any of the equipments of the steam-ship has been fraudulently or erroneously made; or

(*b*) that the certificate has otherwise been issued upon false or erroneous information; or

(*c*) that, since the making of the declaration, the hull, boilers, engines or any of the equipments of the steam-ship have sustained any injury, or have otherwise become insufficient.

Power to require delivery of expired or cancelled certificates of survey.

18. (*1*) The Local Government may require any certificate of survey granted under this Act which has expired, or has been cancelled or suspended, to be delivered up to such person as it, from time to time, directs.

(*2*) If the owner or master of a steam-ship, without reasonable cause, neglects or refuses to deliver up a certificate as required under this section, he shall be punished with fine which may extend to one hundred rupees.

Report of cancellation or suspension of certain certificates.

19. If the Local Government which cancels or suspends a certificate of survey granted under this Act is not the Local Government which granted the certificate, the Local Government cancelling or suspending the certificate shall report the fact of cancellation or suspension, together with the reasons therefor, to the Local Government which granted the certificate.

Power for Local Government to direct that two surveyors be employed.

20. A survey under this Act shall ordinarily be made by one surveyor, but two surveyors may be employed if the Local Government, by order in writing, so directs, either generally in the case of all steam-ships at any port of survey, or specially in the case of any particular steam-ship or class of steam-ships at any such port.

Power for Local Government to order a second survey.

21. (*1*) If the surveyor or surveyors making a survey under this Act refuses or refuse to give a declaration under section eleven with regard to any steam-ship, or gives or give a declaration with which the owner or master of the steam-ship surveyed is dissatisfied, the Local Government may, on the application of the owner or master, direct two other surveyors appointed under this Act to survey the steam-ship.

(*2*) The surveyors so directed shall forthwith survey the steam-ship, and may, after the survey, either refuse to give a declaration or give such declaration as under the circumstances seems to them proper; and their decision shall be final.

Division of duties when two surveyors employed.

22. When a survey is made under either of the last two foregoing sections by two surveyors, each of the surveyors making the survey shall perform a prescribed portion of the duties assigned by this Act or the rules made under this Act to a surveyor making a survey.

Survey of foreign steam-ships.

23. When a foreign steam-ship requires to be furnished with a certificate of survey under this Act, and the Local Government is satisfied, by the production of a certificate of survey attested by a British Consular Officer at the port of survey, that the ship has been officially surveyed at a foreign port, and that the requirements of this Act are proved by that survey to have been substantially complied with, the Local Government may, if it thinks fit, dispense with any further survey of the ship in respect of the requirements so complied with, and give a certificate which shall have the same effect as a certificate given after survey under this Act:

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Provided that this section shall not apply in the case of an official survey at any foreign port with respect to which Her Majesty has by Order in Council directed that section 19 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1876, shall not apply.

39 & 40 Vic., c. 80.

Power for Local Government to make rules as to surveys.

24. (*1*) The Local Government may make rules to regulate the making of surveys under this Act.

(*2*) Rules under this section may, among other matters,—

(*a*) declare the times and places at which, and the manner in which, surveys are to be made;

(*b*) regulate the duties of the surveyor making a survey, and, where two surveyors are employed, assign the respective duties of each of the surveyors employed;

(*c*) declare the form in which the declarations of surveyors and certificates of survey under this Act are to be framed, and the nature of the particulars which are to be stated therein, respectively; and

(*d*) fix the rates according to which the fees payable for certificates of survey are to be calculated in the case of all or any of the ports of survey within the territories under its administration.

Power for Local Government to exempt certain steam-ships.

25. The Local Government may, from time to time, with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, by notification in the local official Gazette, declare that all or any of the provisions of this chapter shall not apply in the case of any specified class of steam-ships, or shall apply to them with such modifications as the Local Government prescribes.

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EXAMINATION AND CERTIFICATES OF ENGINEERS AND ENGINE-DRIVERS.

Appointment of examiners.

26. The Local Government may, from time to time, appoint persons for the purpose of examining the qualifications of persons desirous of obtaining certificates of competency as engineers or engine-drivers.

Grant of engineers' and engine-drivers' certificates of competency.

27. (*1*) The Local Government shall grant to every person who is reported by the examiners to possess the necessary qualifications a certificate of competency to the effect that he is competent to act as a first-class engineer or as a second-class engineer or as an engine-driver, as the case may be:

Provided that the Local Government may, in any case in which it has reason to believe that the report has been unduly made, require, before granting a certificate, a re-examination of the applicant or a further inquiry into his testimonials and character.

(*2*) Every certificate granted under this section shall be in the prescribed form.

Power for Local Government to cancel engine-drivers' certificates.

28. Notwithstanding anything contained in the Indian Merchant Shipping Act, 1883, or any other law for the time being in force, the Local Government may at any time, without any formal investigation, suspend or cancel any engine-driver's certificate granted by it under this Act, if in its opinion the holder is, or has become, unfit to act as an engine-driver.

V of 1883.

Certificates to be made in duplicate.

29. Every certificate of competency granted under this Act shall be made in duplicate, and one copy shall be delivered to the person entitled to the certificate, and the other shall be kept and recorded in the prescribed manner.

Copy of certificate to be granted in certain cases.

30. Whenever an engineer or engine-driver proves to the satisfaction of the Local Government which granted his certificate that he has, without fault on his part, lost or been deprived of it, a copy of the certificate to which, by the record kept as provided by law, he appears to be entitled shall be granted to him, and shall have all the effect of the original.

Steam-ships required to carry first-class and second-class engineers.

31. (*1*) A British steam-ship shall not proceed from any port in British India to any port or place not being either in British India, or on the continent of India, or in the Island of Ceylon, unless she has,—

(*a*) if the steam-ship has engines of one hundred nominal horse-power or upwards, as her first and second engineers two certificated engineers, the first possessing a first class engineer's certificate and the second a second-class engineer's certificate or a certificate of the higher grade, granted under this Act or the Merchant Shipping Acts, 1854 to 1883, or to which the provisions of any such Act have been made applicable under the Merchant Shipping (Colonial) Act, 1869;

32 & 33 Vic., c. 11.

(*b*) if the steam-ship has engines of under one hundred nominal horse-power, as her only or first engineer an engineer possessing a second-class engineer's certificate or a certificate of the higher grade of the nature referred to in clause (*a*).

(*2*) A foreign steam-ship having engines of fifty nominal horse-power or upwards shall not carry passengers from any port in British India to any other port in British India, and a British steam-ship having engines of a like horse-power shall not proceed from any port in British India to any other port in British India or to any port or place on the continent of India or in the Island of Ceylon, unless she has as her only or first engineer an engineer possessing a second-class engineer's certificate or a certificate of the

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higher grade of the nature referred to in clause (*a*) of sub-section (*1*).

Power for Local Government to require certain steam-ships to carry engine-drivers.

32. (*1*) On and from such day as the Local Government, by notification in the official Gazette, directs in this behalf, a foreign steam-ship having engines of under fifty nominal horse-power shall not carry passengers from any port within the territories administered by that Local Government to any other port in British India, and a British steam-ship having engines of a like horse-power shall not proceed from any port within those territories to any other port in British India or to any port or place on the continent of India or in the island of Ceylon, unless she has as her engineer a person possessing an engine-driver's certificate granted under this Act or an engineer's certificate of either of the grades referred to in the last foregoing section.

(*2*) The Local Government may at any time, by a like notification, cancel any notification issued by it under this section.

Exemption of inland steam-vessels.

33. Nothing in section thirty-one or section thirty-two shall apply to any steam-ship to which the provisions of the Inland Steam-vessels Act, 1884, are applicable.

VI of 1884.

Penalty for serving, or engaging a person to serve, as engineer or engine-driver without a certificate.

34. (*a*) If any person, who has been engaged to serve in any of the capacities referred to in section thirty-one or section thirty-two in any steam-ship to which those sections apply, respectively, proceeds in the steam-ship in that capacity without being at the time entitled to, and possessed of, the certificate required by those sections, and

(*b*) if any person employs any person in any capacity referred to in section thirty-one or section thirty-two in any steam-ship to which those sections apply, respectively, without ascertaining that he is at the time entitled to, and possessed of, the certificate required by those sections,

he shall be punished with fine which may extend to five hundred rupees.

Production of certificates.

35. The provisions of Act I of 1859 (*for the amendment of the law relating to Merchant Seamen*) with respect to the certificates of competency or service of the master and mate contained in section 31 and section 32 of that Act shall apply to certificates of competency granted under this Act in the same manner as if certificates of competency granted to engineers under this Act were specially mentioned and included in those sections.

Power for Local Government to make rules as to grant of certificates of competency.

36. The Local Government may make rules to regulate the granting of certificates of competency under this Act, and may by such rules—

(*a*) provide for the conduct of the examinations of persons desirous of obtaining certificates of competency as engineers or engine-drivers under this Act;

(*b*) prescribe the qualifications to be respectively required of persons desirous of obtaining first-class engineers' certificates, second-class engineers' certificates and engine-drivers' certificates, respectively;

(*c*) fix the fees to be paid by all applicants for examination; and

(*d*) prescribe the form in which certificates are to be framed, and the manner in which the copy of the certificate which is kept by the Local Government is to be recorded.

CHAPTER IV.

INVESTIGATIONS INTO EXPLOSIONS.

Power to investigate causes of explosions on board steam-ships.

37. (*1*) Whenever any explosion occurs on board any steam-ship on or near the coasts of British India, the Local Government may, if it thinks fit, direct that an investigation into the cause of the explosion be made by such person or persons as it thinks fit.

(*2*) The person or persons so directed may enter into and on the steam-ship with all necessary workmen and labourers, and remove any portion of the steam-ship, or of the machinery thereof, for the purpose of the investigation, and shall report to the Local Governmentwhat, in his or their opinion, was the cause of the explosion.

(*3*) Every person making an investigation under this section shall be deemed to be a public servant within the meaning of the Indian Penal Code.

XLV of 1860.

CHAPTER V.

SUPPLEMENTAL.

Jurisdiction of Magistrate.

38. No Magistrate shall try any offence under this Act unless he is a Presidency Magistrate or a Magistrate whose powers are not less than those of a Magistrate of the first class.

Place of trial.

39. If any person commits an offence against this Act, he shall be triable for the offence in any place in which he may be found, or which the Local Government, from time to time, by notification in the official Gazette, directs in this behalf, or in any other place in which he might be tried under any other law for the time being in force.

Distress of steam-ship.

40. Where the owner or master of a steam-ship is adjudged under this Act to pay a fine for an offence committed with, or in relation to, that steamship, the Court may, in addition to any other power it may have for the purpose of compelling payment of the fine, direct that it be levied by distress and sale of the steamship and the tackle, apparel and furniture thereof, or so much thereof as is necessary.

Amendment of section 13 of Act VIII of 1876.

41. In section 13, clause (*b*), of the Native Passenger Ships Act, 1876, for the words "six months" the words "one year" shall be substituted; and after the word "sailing" the words "in force and applicable to the voyage on which the ship is about to proceed or the service on which she is about to be employed" shall be added.

VIII of 1876.

Indian Steam-ships Act.
The Schedule.—Rates of Fees.

Procedure for making, publication and confirmation of rules.

42. (*1*) A Local Government making rules under this Act shall, before making the rules, publish a draft of the proposed rules for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

(*2*) The publication shall be made in such manner as the Governor-General in Council, from time to time, by notification in the *Gazette of India*, prescribes.

(*3*) There shall be published with the draft a notice specifying a date at or after which the draft will be taken into consideration.

(*4*) The Local Government 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.

(*5*) A rule made under this Act shall not take effect until it has been sanctioned by the Governor General in Council and published in the local official Gazette.

(*6*) The publication in the Gazette of a rule purporting to be made under this Act shall be conclusive evidence that it has been duly made and sanctioned.

(*7*) All powers to make rules conferred by this Act may be exercised from time to time as occasion requires.

THE SCHEDULE.

(*See Section 14.*)

RATES OF FEES.

	Tons.	Rs.
For steam-ships of less than	200	40
„ „ 200 tons and up to	350	50
„ „ 350 „ „ „	700	60
„ „ 700 „ „ „	1,000	80
„ „ 1,000 „ „ „	1,500	100
„ „ 1,500 „ and upwards ...		120

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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 26th February, 1884, and is hereby promulgated for general information:—

ACT No. IV OF 1884.

THE INDIAN EXPLOSIVES ACT, 1884.

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An Act to regulate the manufacture, possession, use, sale, transport and importation of Explosives.

WHEREAS it is expedient to regulate the manufacture, possession, use, sale, transport and importation of explosives; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

Short title. Local extent.

1. (*1*) This Act may be called the Indian Explosives Act, 1884; and

(*2*) It extends to the whole of British India.

Commencement.

2. (*1*) This Act shall come into force on such day as the Governor General in Council, by notification in the *Gazette of India*, appoints:

(*2*) Provided that any notification or rule may be made under this Act at any time after the passing thereof, but, except in the case of a notification under section 18, sub-section (*2*), shall not take effect until the Act comes into force.

Repeal of portions of Act XII of 1875.

3. On and from the day on which this Act comes into force, section seven, clause (*o*), and sections twenty-eight to thirty-four (both inclusive), of the Indian Ports Act, 1875, shall be repealed. XII of 1875.

Definitions.

4. In this Act, unless there is something repugnant in the subject or context,—

(*1*) "explosive"—

(*a*) means gunpowder, nitro-glycerine, dynamite, gun-cotton, blasting powders, fulminate of mercury or of other metals, coloured fires and every other substance, whether similar to those above-mentioned or not, used or manufactured with a view to produce a practical effect by explosion, or a pyrotechnic effect; and

(*b*) includes fog-signals, fireworks, fuzes, rockets, percussion-caps, detonators, cartridges, ammunition of all descriptions, and every adaptation or preparation of an explosive as above defined:

(*2*) "manufacture" includes the process of dividing into its component parts, or otherwise breaking up or unmaking, any explosive, or making fit for use any damaged explosive, and the

process of re-making, altering or repairing any explosive:

(3) "vessel" includes every ship, boat and other vessel used in navigation, whether propelled by oars or otherwise:

(4) "carriage" includes any carriage, wagon, cart, truck, vehicle or other means of conveying goods or passengers by land, in whatever manner the same may be propelled:

(5) "master" includes every person (except a pilot or harbour-master) having for the time being command or charge of a vessel: provided that, in reference to any boat belonging to a ship, "master" shall mean the master of the ship;

(6) "import" means to bring into British India by sea or land.

Power to make rules as to licensing of the manufacture, possession, use, sale, transport and importation of explosives.

5. (1) The Governor General in Council may for any part of British India, and each Local Government, with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, may for any part of the territories under its administration, make rules consistent with this Act to regulate or prohibit, except under and in accordance with the conditions of a license granted as provided by those rules, the manufacture, possession, use, sale, transport and importation of explosives, or any specified class of explosives.

(2) Rules under this section may provide for all or any of the following, among other matters, that is to say:—

(a) the authority by which licenses may be granted;

(b) the fees to be charged for licenses, and the other sums (if any) to be paid for expenses by applicants for licenses;

(c) the manner in which applications for licenses must be made, and the matters to be specified in such applications;

(d) the form in which, and the conditions on and subject to which, licenses must be granted;

(e) the period for which licenses are to remain in force; and

(f) the exemption absolutely or subject to conditions of any explosives from the operation of the rules.

(3) The authority making rules under this section may by the rules impose penalties on all persons manufacturing, possessing, using, selling, transporting or importing explosives in breach of the rules, or otherwise contravening the rules:

Provided that the maximum penalty which may be imposed by any such rules shall not exceed—

(a) in the case of a person so importing or manufacturing an explosive, a fine which may extend to three thousand rupees;

(b) in the case of a person so possessing, using or transporting an explosive, a fine which may extend to one thousand rupees;

(c) in the case of a person so selling an explosive, a fine which may extend to five hundred rupees; and

(d) in any other case, two hundred rupees.

Power for Governor General in Council to prohibit the manufacture, possession or importation of specially dangerous explosives.

6. (1) Notwithstanding anything in the rules under the last foregoing section, the Governor General in Council may, from time to time, by notification in the *Gazette of India*

(a) prohibit, either absolutely or subject to conditions, the manufacture, possession or importation of any explosive which is of so dangerous a character that, in the opinion of the Governor General in Council, it is expedient for the public safety to issue the notification; and

(b) cancel any notification under this section.

(2) The officers of sea customs at every port shall have the same power in respect of any explosive with regard to the importation of which a notification has been issued under this section and the vessel containing the explosive as they have for the time being in respect of any article the importation of which is prohibited or regulated by the law relating to sea customs and the vessel containing the same; and the enactments for the time being in force relating to sea customs or any such article or vessel shall apply accordingly.

(3) Any person manufacturing, possessing or importing an explosive in contravention of a notification issued under this section shall be punished with fine which may extend to three thousand rupees, and, in the case of importation by water, the owner and master of the vessel in which the explosive is imported shall, in the absence of reasonable excuse, each be punished with fine which may extend to three thousand rupees.

Power to make rules conferring powers of inspection, search, seizure, detention and removal.

7. (1) The Governor General in Council, or the Local Government with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, may make rules consistent with this Act authorizing any officer, either by name or in virtue of his office—

(a) to enter, inspect and examine any place, carriage or vessel in which an explosive is being manufactured, possessed, used, sold, transported or imported under a license granted under this Act, or in which he has reason to believe that an explosive has been or is being manufactured, possessed, used, sold, transported or imported in contravention of this Act or of the rules made under this Act;

(b) to search for explosives therein;

(c) to take samples of any explosive found therein on payment of the value thereof; and

(d) to seize, detain, remove and, if necessary, destroy any explosive found therein.

(2) The provisions of the Code of Criminal Procedure relating to searches under that Code shall, so far as the same are applicable, apply to searches by officers authorized by rules under this section.

Notice of accidents.

8. Whenever there occurs in or about, or in connection with, any place in which an explosive is manufactured, possessed or used, or any carriage or vessel either conveying an explosive or on or from which an explosive is being loaded or unloaded, any accident by explosion or by fire attended with loss of human life or serious injury to person or property, or of a description usually attended with such loss or injury, the occupier of the place, or the master of the vessel, or the person in charge of the carriage, as the case may be, shall forthwith give notice thereof to the officer in charge of the nearest police-station.

Inquiry into accidents.

9. (1) Whenever, in the opinion of a District Magistrate, Sub-divisional Magistrate or any other Magistrate specially empowered by the Local Government in this behalf, an enquiry is necessary into the cause of any accident of the description mentioned in section 8, he may either himself make the inquiry or direct a Magistrate subordinate to himself to make the inquiry.

(2) Any Magistrate making an inquiry under this section shall, for the purposes of conducting the inquiry, have all the powers which he would have in holding an inquiry into an offence under the Code of Criminal Procedure.

(3) The powers conferred on a Magistrate by this section may in a Presidency-town be exercised by the Commissioner of Police as well as by any Magistrate specially empowered in this behalf under sub-section (1).

Forfeiture of explosives.

10. When a person is convicted of an offence punishable under this Act or the rules made under this Act, the Court before which he is convicted may direct that the explosive, or ingredient of the explosive, or the substance (if any) in respect of which the offence has been committed, or any part of that explosive, ingredient or substance, shall, with the receptacles containing the same, be forfeited.

Distress of vessel.

11. Where the owner or master of a vessel is adjudged under this Act to pay a fine for an offence committed with, or in relation to, that vessel, the Court may, in addition to any other power it may have for the purpose of compelling payment of the fine, direct it to be levied by distress and sale of the vessel, and the tackle, apparel and furniture thereof, or so much thereof as is necessary.

Abetment and attempts.

12. Whoever abets, within the meaning of the Indian Penal Code, the commission of an offence punishable under this Act or the rules made under this Act, or attempts to commit any such offence and in such attempt does any act towards the commission of the same, shall be punished as if he had committed the offence.

Power to arrest without warrant persons committing dangerous offences.

13. Whoever is found committing any act for which he is punishable under this Act or the rules under this Act, and which tends to cause explosion or fire in or about any place where an explosive is manufactured or stored, or any railway or port, or any carriage, ship or boat, may be apprehended without a warrant by a Police-officer, or by the occupier of, or the agent or servant of, or other person authorized by the occupier of, that place, or by any agent or servant of, or other person authorized by, the railway administration or conservator of the port, and be removed from the place where he is arrested, and conveyed as soon as conveniently may be before a Magistrate.

Saving for manufacture, possession, use, sale, transport or importation by Government.

14. Nothing in this Act shall apply to the manufacture, possession, use, sale, transport or importation of any explosive—

(a) by order of the Government, or

(b) by any person employed under the Government in the execution of this Act, or as a keeper of a magazine, artizan, soldier, sailor, policeman or otherwise, or enrolled as a volunteer under the Indian Volunteers Act, 1869, in the course of his employment or duty as such. XX of 1869.

Saving of Indian Arms Act, 1878.

15. Nothing in this Act shall affect the provisions of the Indian Arms Act, 1878:

Provided that an authority granting a license under this Act for the manufacture, possession, sale, transport or importation of an explosive may, if empowered in this behalf by the rules under which the license is granted, direct by an order written on the license that it shall have the effect of a like license granted under the said Indian Arms Act. XI of 1878.

Saving as to liability under other law.

16. Nothing in this Act or the rules under 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 those rules, or from being liable under that other law to any other or higher punishment or penalty than that provided by this Act or those rules:

Provided that a person shall not be punished twice for the same offence.

Extension of definition of "explosive" to other explosive substances.

17. The Governor General in Council may, from time to time, by notification in the *Gazette of India*, declare that any substance which appears to the Governor General in Council to be specially dangerous to life or property, by reason either of its explosive properties or of any process in the manufacture thereof being liable to explosion, shall be deemed to be an explosive within the meaning of this Act; and the provisions of this Act (subject to such exceptions, limitations and restrictions as may be specified in the notification) shall accordingly extend to that substance in like manner as if it were included in the definition of the term "explosive" in this Act.

Procedure for making, publication and confirmation of rules.

18. (1) An authority making rules under this Act shall, before making the rules, publish a draft of the proposed rules for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

(2) The publication shall be made in such manner as the Governor General in Council, from time to time, by notification in the *Gazette of India*, prescribes.

(3) There shall be published with the draft a notice specifying a date at or after which the draft will be taken into consideration.

(4) The authority making the rules 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.

(5) A rule made under this Act shall not take effect if it is made by the Governor General in Council until it has been published in the *Gazette of India*, and if it is made by the Local Government until it has been published in the local official Gazette.

(6) The publication in the Gazette of a rule purporting to be made under this Act shall be conclusive evidence that it has been duly made, and, if it requires sanction, that it has been duly sanctioned.

(7) All powers to make rules conferred by this Act may be exercised from time to time as occasion requires.

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 26th February, 1884, and is hereby promulgated for general information:—

ACT No. V OF 1884.

An Act to amend the Chutiá Nágpur Encumbered Estates Act, 1876.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Chutiá Nágpur Encumbered Estates Act, 1876; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

VI of 1876.

1. "Section" in this Act means a section of the Chutiá Nágpur Encumbered Estates Act, 1876.

Meaning of "section."

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2. To section 2 the following shall be added, namely:—

Addition to section 2 of Act VI of 1876.

"Every application under this section must state—

"(*a*) the particulars of the debts and liabilities as aforesaid to which the said holder is subject or with which his immoveable property is charged; and

"(*b*) the particulars of the immoveable property of or to which he is then possessed or entitled in his own right or which he is entitled to redeem.

"Every such application must, except when it is made by a Deputy Commissioner, be verified by the applicant or by some other competent person in the manner required by law for the verification of plaints, and, if it contains any averment which the person making the verification knows or believes to be false or does not know or believe to be true, he shall be deemed to have given false evidence within the meaning of the Indian Penal Code."

3. In section 3, for the words "on such publication" the words "on the publication of an order under section two" shall be substituted.

Amendment of section 3.

4. To section 4 the following shall be added, namely:—

Addition to section 4.

"and also in or towards the repayment, either before or after the liquidation of such debts and liabilities, of any loan received from the Government by the manager under this Act."

5. In section 7, for the words "nine months" the words "six months" shall be substituted.

Amendment of section 7.

6. (*1*) In section 12, for the first clause the following shall be substituted:—

Amendment of section 12.

"When all the debts and liabilities mentioned in the schedule referred to in section eleven, and the amount of any loan received from the Government under section eighteen, together with the interest (if any) due thereon, have been paid and discharged."

(*2*) In the same section, for the second clause the following shall be substituted, namely:—

"or if the Commissioner, at any time before a scheme has been approved by him under section eleven, thinks that the provisions of this Act should not continue to apply to the case of the holder of the said property or his heir."

(*3*) After the second clause of the same section the following shall be inserted, namely:—

"or if at any time an arrangement is made for the satisfaction of the debts and liabilities which is accepted by the creditors and approved by the Commissioner."

7. In section 17, for the words "not exceeding twenty years absolute," the words "or in perpetuity" shall be substituted.

Amendment of section 17.

8. In section 18—

Amendment of section 18.

(*a*) the following words shall be repealed, namely:—"with the previous consent of the holder of the property, and of the person (being of full age) who would be his heir if he died intestate";

(*b*) after the words "as may appear expedient," the following shall be inserted, namely:—"or by borrowing money from the Government at such rate of interest as appears reasonable to the Local Government"; and

(*c*) for the last clause the following shall be substituted, namely:—"The powers conferred by this section shall not be exercised until a scheme has been approved by the Commissioner under section eleven."

9. In section 19, after clause (*a*) the following shall be inserted, namely:—

Addition to section 19.

"(*a a*) the classes of cases which may be submitted by the Commissioner for the consent of the Lieutenant-Governor under section two."

10. Act XII of 1877 (*an Act to amend the Chutiá Nágpur Encumbered Estates Act, 1876*) is hereby repealed.

Repeal of Act XII of 1877.

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 29th February, 1884, and is hereby promulgated for general information:—

ACT No. VI OF 1884.

THE INLAND STEAM-VESSELS ACT, 1884.

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An Act to amend the law relating to the Survey, and the Examination and Grant of Certificates to Engineers, of Inland Steam-vessels, and to provide for certain other matters relating to those vessels.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the law relating to the survey of inland steam-vessels and the examination and grant of certificates to engineers of those vessels;

And whereas it is also expedient to provide for the grant of certificates to the masters of inland steam-vessels, and for investigations into casualties affecting, and into charges against masters and engineers of, those vessels, and for the protection of passengers and goods carried thereon from danger by fire and for the regulation of the carriage of passengers therein;

It is hereby enacted as follows:—

CHAPTER I.

PRELIMINARY.

1. (*1*) This Act may be called the Inland Steam-vessels Act, 1884.

Short title and extent.

(*2*) It extends in the first instance to the whole of British India, except the territories administered by the Governor of Fort St. George in Council.

(*3*) But the Governor of Fort St. George in Council may, at any time, by notification in the local official Gazette, extend this Act or any part thereof to the whole or any part of the territories under his administration.

2. (*1*) This Act shall come into force in the whole of British India, except the territories administered by the Governor of Fort St. George in Council, on such day as the Governor General in Council, by notification in the *Gazette of India*, directs.

Commencement.

(*2*) If the Governor of Fort St. George in Council extends this Act or any part thereof to the whole or any part of the territories under his administration, the Act or part so extended shall come into force in the local area to which it is so extended on such day as the Governor in Council, by the notification extending the Act or part, directs.

(*3*) Provided that any notification, rule or appointment may be made under this Act at any time after the passing thereof, but, except in the case of a notification under section sixty-nine, subsection (*2*), shall not take effect until the Act or part thereof, under which the notification, rule or appointment is made, comes into force.

3. (*1*) On and from the day on which this Act comes into force, elsewhere than in the territories administered by the Governor of Fort St. George in Council, the Acts mentioned in the first column of the first schedule hereto annexed shall be repealed to the extent mentioned in the third column thereof.

Repeal of enactments.

(*2*) But all proceedings commenced, investigations held, and certificates granted, cancelled or suspended under any of the said Acts shall be deemed to have been respectively commenced, held granted, cancelled or suspended under this Act or under the Indian Steamships Act, 1884, as the case may be. VII of 1884.

(*3*) For the purposes of the last foregoing subsection, a certificate granted to the commander of an inland steam-vessel under Bengal Act VII of 1879 (*to provide for the proper management of certain inland steam-vessels*) shall be deemed to be a first-class master's certificate granted under this Act; and an engineer's certificate, whether of competency or service, granted under any other of the Acts repealed by this Act shall be deemed to be an engineer's certificate granted under this Act or a first-class engineer's certificate granted under the Indian Steam-ships Act, 1884, as the case may be. VII of 1884.

4. When in any Act, Regulation or Notification passed or issued before this Act comes into force, reference is made to any Act repealed by this Act, the reference shall, so far as may be practicable, be read as applying to this Act or the Indian Steamships Act, 1884, or the corresponding part of this Act or that Act, as the case may be. VII of 1884.

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5. In this Act, unless there is something repugnant in the subject or context,—

Definitions.

(*1*) "vessel" includes anything made for the conveyance by water of human beings or of property:

(*2*) "steam-vessel" means every description of vessel propelled wholly or in part by the agency of steam:

(*3*) "inland water" means any canal, river, navigable lake or water in British India:

(*4*) "inland steam-vessel" means a steam-vessel which ordinarily plies on inland water:

(*5*) "voyage" includes also the plying of a vessel at or about any place:

(*6*) "master" means any person (except a pilot or harbour-master) having for the time being the charge or control of a vessel:

(*7*) "passenger" includes any person carried in a steam-vessel other than the master and crew and the owner, his family and servants: and

(*8*) "prescribed" means prescribed by a rule made by the Local Government under this Act.

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Chapter II.—Survey of Inland Steam-vessels.

CHAPTER II.

SURVEY OF INLAND STEAM-VESSELS.

Inland steam-vessel not to proceed on voyage without a certificate of survey.

6. (*1*) An inland steam-vessel shall not proceed on any voyage unless she has a certificate of survey under this Act in force and applicable to the voyage on which she is about to proceed or the service on which she is about to be employed.

(*2*) Nothing in this section shall apply to any steam-vessel proceeding on a voyage during the interval between the time at which her certificate under this Act expires and the time at which it is first practicable to have the certificate renewed.

Appointment of surveyors and places of survey.

7. (*1*) The Local Government may, from time to time, appoint so many persons as it thinks fit to be surveyors for the purposes of this Act at such places within the territories under its administration as it, from time to time, appoints to be places of survey.

(*2*) Every surveyor appointed under this Act may be suspended or removed by the Local Government which appointed him.

(*3*) Every surveyor appointed under this Act shall, for the purposes of any survey made by him, be deemed to be a public servant within the meaning of the Indian Penal Code.

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Powers of surveyors.

8. (*1*) For the purposes of a survey under this Act, any surveyor appointed under this Act may, at any reasonable time, go on board any inland steam-vessel, and may inspect the steam-vessel and every part thereof, and the machinery, equipments or articles on board thereof:

Provided that he does not unnecessarily hinder the loading or unloading of the steam-vessel, or unnecessarily detain or delay her from proceeding on any voyage.

(*2*) The owner, master and officers of the steam-vessel shall afford to the surveyor all reasonable facilities for a survey, and all such information respecting the steam-vessel, and her machinery and equipments, or any part thereof, respectively, as he reasonably requires.

Declaration of surveyor.

9. When a survey under this Act is completed, the surveyor making it shall forthwith, if satisfied that he can with propriety do so, give to the owner or master of the steam-vessel surveyed a declaration in the prescribed form containing the following particulars, namely:—

(*a*) that the hull and machinery of the steam-vessel are sufficient for the service intended and in good condition;

(*b*) that the equipments of the steam-vessel and the certificates of the master and engineer or engine-driver are such and in such condition as are required by any law for the time being in force and applicable to the steam-vessel;

(*c*) the time (if less than one year) for which the hull, machinery and equipments of the steam-vessel will be sufficient;

(*d*) the limit (if any) beyond which, as regards the hull, machinery or equipments, the steam-vessel is in the surveyor's judgment not fit to ply;

(*e*) the number of passengers (if any) which the steam-vessel is in the judgment of the surveyor fit to carry, distinguishing, if necessary, between the respective numbers to be carried on the deck and in the cabins, and in different parts of the deck and cabins; the number to be subject to such conditions and variations, according to the time of year, the nature of the voyage, the cargo carried or other circumstances as the case requires; and

(*f*) any other prescribed particulars.

Sending of declaration by owner or master to Local Government.

10. (*1*) The owner or master to whom a declaration is given under the last foregoing section shall, within fourteen days after the date of the receipt thereof, send the declaration to such officer as the Local Government, from time to time, appoints in this behalf.

(*2*) If he fails to do so, he shall forfeit a sum not exceeding five rupees for every day during which the sending of the declaration is delayed.

(*3*) The owner or master shall pay the sum so forfeited on the delivery of the certificate of survey in addition to the fee payable for the certificate.

Grant of certificate of survey by Local Government.

11. (*1*) Upon receipt of a declaration by the officer appointed in this behalf under the last foregoing section, the Local Government shall, if satisfied that the provisions of this Act have been complied with, cause a certificate in duplicate to be prepared and delivered, through such officer at the place at which the steam-vessel was surveyed as the Local Government, from time to time, appoints in this behalf, to the owner or master of the steam-vessel surveyed, on his applying and paying the fees and other sums (if any) in this Act mentioned as payable on delivery of a certificate.

(*2*) A certificate granted under this section shall be in such form as the Governor General in Council, from time to time, directs; shall contain a statement to the effect that the provisions of this Act with respect to the survey of the steam-vessel and the transmission of the declaration in respect thereof have been complied with; and shall set forth—

(*a*) the particulars concerning the steam-vessel which clauses (*c*), (*d*) and (*e*) of section nine require the declaration by the surveyor to contain, and

(*b*) any other prescribed particulars.

(*3*) When a certificate is ready for delivery under this section, the Local Government shall cause notice thereof to be given by post or otherwise to the owner or master of the steam-vessel to which the certificate relates.

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Fees for certificates of survey.

12. For every certificate of survey granted by the Local Government under this Act the owner or master of the steam-vessel surveyed shall pay to the officer through whom the certificate is delivered to him—

(*a*) a fee calculated on the tonnage of the steam-vessel according to the rates in the second schedule hereto annexed, or according to any other prescribed rates; and

(*b*) when the survey is made in any place of survey other than Calcutta, Madras, Bombay or Rangoon, such additional fee, in respect of the expense (if any) of the journey of the surveyor to the place, as the Local Government, from time to time, by notification in the official Gazette, directs.

Certificate of survey to be affixed in conspicuous part of steam-vessel.

13. The owner or master of every steam-vessel for which a certificate of survey has been granted under this Act shall forthwith, on the receipt of the certificate, cause one of the duplicates thereof to be affixed, and kept affixed so long as it remains in force and the steam-vessel is in use, on some conspicuous part of the steam-vessel where it may be easily read by all persons on board thereof.

Term of certificates of survey.

14. A certificate of survey granted under this Act shall not be in force—

(*a*) after the expiration of one year from the date thereof; or

(*b*) after the expiration of the period, if less than one year, for which the hull, boilers, engines or any of the equipments have been stated in the certificate to be sufficient; or

(*c*) after notice has been given by the Local Government, to the owner or master of the steam-vessel to which the certificate relates, that the Local Government has cancelled or suspended it.

Cancellation or suspension of certificate of survey by Local Government.

15. Any certificate of survey granted under this Act may be cancelled or suspended by a Local Government if it has reason to believe—

(*a*) that the declaration by the surveyor of the sufficiency and good condition of the hull, boilers, engines or any of the equipments of the steam-vessel has been fraudulently or erroneously made; or

(*b*) that the certificate has otherwise been granted upon false or erroneous information; or

(*c*) that, since the making of the declaration, the hull, boilers, engines or any of the equipments of the steam-vessel have sustained any injury, or have otherwise become insufficient.

Power to require delivery of expired or cancelled certificate.

16. The Local Government may require any certificate of survey which has expired or has been cancelled or suspended to be delivered up to such person as it, from time to time, directs.

Report of cancellation or suspension of certain certificates.

17. If the Local Government which cancels or suspends a certificate of survey granted under this Act is not the Local Government which granted the certificate, the Local Government cancelling or suspending the certificate shall report the fact of cancellation or suspension, together with the reasons therefor, to the Local Government which granted the certificate.

Power for Local Government to direct that two surveyors be employed.

18. A survey under this Act shall ordinarily be made by one surveyor, but two surveyors may be employed if the Local Government, by order in writing, so directs, either generally in the case of all steam-vessels at any place of survey, or specially in the case of any particular steam-vessel or class of steam-vessels at any such place.

Power for Local Government to order a second survey.

19. (*1*) If the surveyor or surveyors making a survey under this Act refuses or refuse to give a declaration under section nine with regard to any steam-vessel, or gives or give a declaration with which the owner or master of the steam-vessel surveyed is dissatisfied, the Local Government may, on the application of the owner or master, direct two other surveyors appointed under this Act to survey the steam-vessel.

(*2*) The surveyors so directed shall forthwith survey the steam-vessel, and may, after the survey, either refuse to give a declaration or give such declaration as under the circumstances seems to them proper; and their decision shall be final.

Division of duties when two surveyors employed.

20. When a survey is made under either of the last two foregoing sections by two surveyors, each of the surveyors making the survey shall perform a prescribed portion of the duties assigned by this Act or the rules made under this Act to a surveyor making a survey.

Power for Local Government to make rules as to surveys.

21. (*1*) The Local Government may make rules to regulate the making of surveys under this Act.

(*2*) Rules under this section may, among other matters,—

(*a*) declare the times and places at which, and the manner in which, surveys are to be made;

(*b*) regulate the duties of the surveyor making a survey, and, where two surveyors are employed, assign the respective duties of each of the surveyors employed;

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(*c*) declare the form in which the declarations of surveyors and certificates of survey granted under this Act are to be framed, and the nature of the particulars which are to be stated therein, respectively;

(*d*) fix the rates according to which the fees payable for certificates of surveys are to be calculated in the case of all or any of the places of survey within the territories under its administration; and

(*e*) define the cases in, and the extent to, which under ordinary circumstances a survey may be dispensed with before the grant of a new certificate.

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MASTERS AND ENGINEERS OF INLAND STEAM-VESSELS.

22. The Local Government may, from time to time, appoint persons for the purpose of examining the qualifications of persons desirous of obtaining certificates of competency as masters or as engineers or engine-drivers of inland steam-vessels.

Appointment of examiners.

23. (*1*) The Local Government shall grant to every person who is reported by the examiners to possess the necessary qualifications, a certificate of competency to the effect that he is competent to act as a first-class master or as a second-class master of an inland steam-vessel, as the case may be.

Grant of masters' certificates of competency.

(*2*) Every certificate granted under this section shall be in the prescribed form.

24. (*1*) The Local Government shall grant to every person who is reported by the examiners to possess the necessary qualifications, a certificate of competency to the effect that he is competent to act as an engineer or as an engine-driver of an inland steam-vessel, as the case may be.

Grant of engineers' and engine-drivers' certificates of competency

(*2*) Every certificate granted under this section shall be in the prescribed form.

25. Before granting a certificate under either of the last two foregoing sections, the Local Government may, if it has reason to believe that the report of the examiners regarding any applicant has been unduly made, require a re-examination of the applicant or a further inquiry into his testimonials and character.

Power for Local Government to require re-examination or further inquiry.

26. Every certificate of competency granted under this Act shall be made in duplicate, and one copy shall be delivered to the person entitled to the certificate, and the other shall be kept and recorded in the prescribed manner.

Certificates to be made in duplicate.

27. Whenever a master or an engineer or an engine-driver proves, to the satisfaction of the Local Government which granted his certificate, that he has, without fault on his part, lost or been deprived of it, a copy of the certificate to which, by the record kept as provided by law, he appears to be entitled, shall be granted to him, and shall have all the effect of the original.

Copy of certificate to be granted in certain cases.

28. (*1*) An inland steam-vessel having engines of eighty nominal horse-power or upwards shall not proceed on any voyage unless she has—

Number of engineers and nature of certificates necessary in case of different steam-vessels.

(*a*) as her master a person possessing a first-class master's certificate granted under this Act or a master's certificate granted under Act I of 1859 (*for the amendment of the law relating to Merchant Seamen*) or the Merchant Shipping Acts, 1854 to 1883, or to which the provisions of any such Act have been made applicable under the Merchant Shipping (Colonial) Act, 1869; and 32 & 33 Vic. c. 11.

(*b*) as her engineer a person possessing an engineer's certificate granted under this Act or the Indian Steam-ships Act, 1884, or the Merchant Shipping Acts, 1854 to 1883, or to which the provisions of any such Act have been made applicable under the Merchant Shipping (Colonial) Act, 1869. VII of 1884.

(*2*) An inland steam-vessel having engines of under eighty nominal horse-power shall not proceed on any voyage unless she has—

(*a*) as her master a person possessing a second-class master's certificate granted under this Act or a certificate of the higher grade of the nature referred to in clause (*a*) of sub-section (*1*), and

(*b*) as her engineer a person possessing an engine-driver's certificate granted under this Act or the Indian Steam-ships Act, 1884, or a certificate of the higher grade of the nature referred to in clause (*b*) of sub-section (*1*): VII of 1884.

Provided that a steam-vessel shall be deemed to have complied with this sub-section if she has as her master and engineer a person possessing both a second-class master's certificate and an engine-driver's certificate granted under this Act.

29. The Local Government may make rules to regulate the granting of certificates of competency under this Act, and may by such rules—

Power for Local Government to make rules as to grant of certificates of competency.

(*a*) provide for the conduct of the examination of persons desirous of obtaining certificates of competency as masters, engineers or engine-drivers under this Act;

(*b*) prescribe the qualifications to be respectively required of persons desirous of obtaining first-class masters' certificates, second-class masters' certificates, engineers' certificates and engine-drivers' certificates, respectively;

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(*c*) fix the fees to be paid by all applicants for examination; and

(*d*) prescribed the form in which certificates are to be framed, and the manner in which the copy of the certificate which is kept by the Local Government is to be recorded.

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INVESTIGATIONS INTO CASUALTIES.

30. (*1*) Whenever—

Report of casualties to be made to Local Government.

(*a*) any inland steam-vessel has been wrecked, abandoned or materially damaged, or

(*b*) by reason of any casualty happening to or on board of any inland steam-vessel, loss of life has ensued, or

(*c*) any inland steam-vessel has caused loss or material damage to any other vessel,

the master of the steam-vessel shall forthwith give notice of the wreck, abandonment, damage, casualty or loss to the officer in charge of the nearest police-station.

31. (*1*) If in any case a formal investigation into the facts referred to in the last foregoing section appears to the Local Government to be requisite or expedient, the Local Government may appoint a special Court, consisting of not less than two nor more than four persons, and direct the Court to make the investigation, and may fix the place for making the same.

Power for Local Government to appoint special Court of Investigation.

(*2*) One of the members of the Court shall be a Magistrate; another shall be some person conversant with maritime affairs or the navigation of inland steam-vessels; and the other or others (if any) shall be conversant with either maritime or mercantile affairs or with the navigation of inland steam-vessels.

32. Any principal Court of ordinary criminal jurisdiction and the Court of any District Magistrate may, when so directed by the Local Government, make the investigation referred to in the last foregoing section.

Power for principal Court of ordinary criminal jurisdiction to hold investigations into casualties when so directed.

33. (*1*) Any Court making an investigation under either of the last two foregoing sections may inquire into any charge of incompetency or misconduct arising in the course of the investigation against any master, engineer or engine-driver, as well as into any charge of a wrongful act or default on his part causing any wreck, abandonment, damage, casualty or loss referred to in section thirty.

Power for Court of Investigation to inquire into charges against masters, engineers and engine-drivers.

(*2*) In every case in which any such charge, whether of incompetency or misconduct, or of a wrongful act or default as aforesaid, arises against any master, engineer or engine-driver in the course of an investigation, the Court shall, before the commencement of the inquiry into the charge, cause to be furnished to him a copy of the report or statements of the case upon which the investigation has been directed.

34. (*1*) If the Local Government has reason to believe that there are grounds for charging any master, engineer or engine-driver of an inland steam-vessel with incompetency or misconduct, otherwise than in the course of an investigation under section thirty-one or section thirty-two, it may send a statement of the case to the principal Court of ordinary criminal jurisdiction, or the Court of the District Magistrate, at or nearest to the place at which it may be convenient for the parties and witnesses to attend, and may direct the Court to make an investigation into the charge.

Power for Local Government to direct investigation into charges of incompetency or misconduct.

(*2*) Before commencing the investigation, the Court shall cause the master or engineer or engine-driver so charged to be furnished with a copy of the statement sent by the Local Government.

35. For the purpose of an investigation under this chapter into any charge against a master, engineer or engine-driver the Court may summon him to appear, and shall give him full opportunity of making a defence, either in person or otherwise.

Person accused to be heard.

36. (*1*) When any investigation involves, or appears likely to involve, any question as to the cancelling or suspension of the certificate of a master, engineer or engine-driver, the Court making the investigation shall constitute as its assessors, for the purposes of the investigation, two persons having experience in the merchant service or in the navigation of inland steam-vessels; and in every other investigation the Court making it may, if it thinks fit, constitute as its assessor, for the purposes of the investigation, any person conversant with maritime affairs or the navigation of inland steam-vessels and willing to act as assessor.

Assessors.

(*2*) Every person appointed under this section shall attend during the investigation and deliver his opinion in writing, to be recorded on the proceedings. But the exercise of all powers conferred on the Court by this Act shall rest with the Court.

37. For the purpose of any investigation under this chapter, the Court making the investigation, so far as relates to compelling the attendance and examination of witnesses and the production of documents and the regulation of the proceedings, shall have—

Power of Court as to evidence and regulation of proceedings.

(*a*) if the Court is a special Court—the same powers as are exerciseable by the principal Court of ordinary criminal jurisdiction for the place at which the investigation is made;

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(*b*) if the Court is a principal Court of ordinary criminal jurisdiction or the Court of the District Magistrate—the same powers as are exerciseable respectively by either Court in the exercise of its criminal jurisdiction.

Power to arrest witnesses and cause entry and detention of vessels.

38. (*1*) If any Court making an investigation under this chapter thinks it necessary for obtaining evidence that any person should be arrested, it may issue a warrant for his arrest, and may, for the purpose of effecting the arrest, authorize any officer (subject, nevertheless, to any general or special instructions from the Local Government) to enter any vessel.

(*2*) Any officer so authorized may, for the purpose of enforcing the entry, call to his aid any officers of Police or Customs, or any other persons, and may seize and detain the vessel for such time as is reasonably necessary to effect the arrest; and every such officer or other person shall be deemed to be a public servant within the meaning of the Indian Penal Code. XLV of 1860

(*3*) No person shall be detained by virtue of this section for more than forty-eight hours.

Power to commit for trial and bind over witnesses.

39. (*1*) Whenever, in the course of any investigation, it appears that any person has committed, within the jurisdiction of any Court in British India, an offence punishable under any law in force in British India, the Court making the investigation may (subject to such rules consistent with this Act as the High Court may, from time to time, prescribe) cause him to be arrested, or commit him or hold him to bail to take his trial before the proper Court; and may bind over any person to give evidence at the trial, and may, for the purposes of this section, exercise all the powers of a Magistrate of the first class or of a Presidency Magistrate.

(*2*) For the purposes of this section the Recorder of Rangoon shall, within the local limits of the territories for the time being administered by the Chief Commissioner of British Burma, be deemed to be the High Court.

Depositions.

40. (*1*) Whenever, in the course of any such trial, the testimony of any witness is required in relation to the subject-matter, any deposition previously made by him in relation to the same subject-matter before any Court making an investigation under this chapter shall, if authenticated by the signature of the Magistrate or presiding Judge, be admissible in evidence on proof—

(*a*) that the witness cannot be found within the jurisdiction of the Court before which the trial is held; and

(*b*) that it was made in the presence of the person accused, and that he had an opportunity of cross-examining the witness.

(*2*) A certificate by the Magistrate or presiding Judge that the deposition was made in the presence of the accused and that he had that opportunity shall, unless the contrary be proved, be sufficient evidence that it was so made and that he had that opportunity.

Report by Court to Local Government.

41. The Court shall, in the case of every investigation under this chapter, transmit to the Local Government a full report of the conclusions at which it has arrived, together with the evidence.

Power to investigate causes of explosions on board inland steam-vessels.

42. (*1*) Whenever any explosion occurs on board any inland steam-vessel, the Local Government may, if it thinks fit, direct that an investigation into the cause of the explosion be made by such person or persons as it thinks fit.

(*2*) The person or persons so directed may enter into and upon the steam-vessel, with all necessary workmen and labourers, and remove any portion of the steam-vessel, or of the machinery thereof, for the purpose of the investigation, and shall report to the Local Government what in his or their opinion was the cause of the explosion.

(*3*) Every person making an investigation under this section shall be deemed to be a public servant within the meaning of the Indian Penal Code. XL

CHAPTER V.

SUSPENSION AND CANCELLATION OF MASTERS' AND ENGINEERS' CERTIFICATES.

Power for Local Government to suspend or cancel certificates in certain cases.

43. Any certificate granted under this Act to any master, engineer or engine-driver may be suspended or cancelled by the Local Government which granted it, or by any other Local Government, in the following cases, that is to say:—

(*a*) if, on any investigation made under this Act, the Court reports that the wreck or abandonment of, or loss or damage to, any inland steam-vessel, or loss of life, has been caused by his wrongful act or default, or that he is incompetent, or has been guilty of any gross act of drunkenness, tyranny or other misconduct; or

(*b*) if he is proved to have been convicted of any non-bailable offence: or

(*c*) if in the case of a second-class master or an engine-driver, the master or engine-driver is or has become, in the opinion of the Local Government, unfit to act as a second-class master or engine-driver:

Provided that, in any case in which an investigation has been made into a charge against any master, engineer or engine-driver, a certificate shall not be suspended or cancelled under clause (*a*) of this section unless the Local Government is satisfied that the holder of the certificate has been furnished before the commencement of the investigation with the copy of the report or statement required by section thirty-three or section thirty-four, as the case may be.

Obligation to deliver up cancelled or suspended certificate.

44. Every master, engineer or engine-driver whose certificate is cancelled or suspended under the last foregoing section shall deliver it to such person as the Local Government which cancelled or suspended it from time to time directs.

Report to other Local Governments.

45. If the Local Government which cancels or suspends a certificate under section forty-three is not the Local Government which granted the certificate, the Local Government so cancelling or suspending the certificate shall report the proceedings, and the fact of cancellation or suspension, to the Local Government which granted the certificate.

Power to revoke cancellation or suspension and to grant new certificate.

46. (*1*) Any Local Government may at any time revoke any order of cancellation or suspension which it may have made under section forty-three, or grant, without examination, to any person whose certificate it has so cancelled, a new certificate.

(*2*) A certificate so granted shall have the same effect as if it had been granted after examination.

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Chapter VII.—Carriage of Passengers in Inland Steam-vessels.

Power to throw overboard dangerous goods.

49. Where any dangerous goods have been sent or brought on board any inland steam-vessel in contravention of the last foregoing section, the owner or master of the steam-vessel may, if he thinks fit, cause the goods to be thrown overboard, together with any package or receptacle in which they are contained, and neither the owner nor the master shall, in respect of his having so thrown the goods overboard, be subject to any liability, civil or criminal, in any Court.

Power for Local Government to make rules for protection of inland steam-vessels from danger by explosion or fire.

50. (*1*) The Local Government may make rules for the protection of inland steam-vessels from danger by explosion or fire.

(*2*) Rules under this section may provide for the following among other matters, that is to say:—

(*a*) the conditions on, and subject to, which dangerous goods may be carried on board inland steam-vessels;

(*b*) the precautions to be taken to prevent explosions or fires on board inland steam-vessels; and

(*c*) the apparatus for the purpose of extinguishing fires which is to be kept on board inland steam-vessels.

(*3*) Any rule under this section may contain a provision that any person committing a breach of it 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.

CHAPTER VI.

PROTECTION OF INLAND STEAM-VESSELS FROM DANGER BY FIRE.

Power for Governor General in Council to declare dangerous goods.

47. The Governor General in Council may, from time to time, by notification in the *Gazette of India*, declare what shall be deemed to be, for the purposes of this Act, dangerous goods.

Carriage of dangerous goods.

48. (*1*) A person shall not take with him on board an inland steam-vessel, and a person shall not deliver or tender for carriage on an inland steam-vessel, any dangerous goods without giving notice of their nature to the owner or master of the steam-vessel, or, in the case of goods delivered or tendered for carriage, without distinctly marking their nature on the outside of the package containing the goods.

(*2*) The owner or master of an inland steam-vessel may refuse to carry upon an inland steam-vessel any luggage or parcel which he suspects to contain dangerous goods, and may require the luggage or parcel to be opened to ascertain the fact previously to carrying the same; and, in case any such luggage or parcel is received for the purpose of being carried in any inland steam-vessel, the owner or master of the vessel may stop the transit thereof until he is satisfied as to the nature of its contents.

CHAPTER VII.

CARRIAGE OF PASSENGERS IN INLAND STEAM-VESSELS.

Power for Local Government to make rules for the regulation of the carriage of passengers in inland steam-vessels.

51. (*1*) The Local Government may make rules to regulate the carriage of passengers in inland steam-vessels.

(*2*) Rules under this section may provide for the following among other matters, that is to say:—

(*a*) the cases in which passengers may be refused admission to, or may be required to leave, inland steam-vessels;

(*b*) the payment of fares and the exhibition of tickets or receipts (if any) showing the payment of their fares by passengers in inland steam-vessels; and

(*c*) the regulation generally of the conduct of passengers in inland steam-vessels.

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(3) Any rule under this section may contain a provision that any person committing a breach of it shall be punished with fine which may extend to twenty rupees.

(4) The master or any other officer of an inland steam-vessel, and any person called by him to his assistance, may arrest any person who has committed a breach of any rule made under this section, and whose name and address are unknown to the master or other officer.

(5) The procedure prescribed by section 59 of the Code of Criminal Procedure in the case of arrests by private persons shall apply to every arrest under this section.

CHAPTER VIII.

PENALTIES AND LEGAL PROCEEDINGS.

Penalty for inland steam-vessel making a voyage without certificate of survey.

52. (1) If any inland steam-vessel proceeds on a voyage in contravention of section six, the owner and master of the steam-vessel shall each be liable to a fine which may extend to one thousand rupees.

(2) If the master or any other officer on board of an inland steam-vessel which proceeds on a voyage in contravention of section six is a licensed pilot, he shall be liable to have his license as a pilot cancelled, or suspended for any period, by the Local Government, as the Local Government sees fit to order.

Penalty for neglect to affix certificate of survey in inland steam-vessel.

53. If the certificate of survey granted under this Act is not kept affixed in an inland steam-vessel in the manner provided by this Act, the owner and master of the steam-vessel shall each be liable to a fine which may extend to one hundred rupees.

Penalty for neglect or refusal to deliver up certificate of survey.

54. If the owner or master of an inland steam-vessel, without reasonable cause, neglects or refuses to deliver up a certificate of survey when required under this Act to do so, he shall be punished with fine which may extend to one hundred rupees.

Penalty for serving in, engaging a person to serve, as master, engineer or engine-driver without certificate.

55. (a) If any person who has been engaged to serve as master, engineer or engine-driver of an inland steam-vessel, proceeds on any voyage in that steam-vessel as master, engineer or engine-driver, as the case may be, without being at the time entitled to, and possessed of, the certificate required under this Act, and

(b) if any person employs any person as a master, engineer or engine-driver of an inland steam-vessel without ascertaining that he is at the time entitled to, and possessed of, the master's, engineer's or engine-driver's certificate, as the case may be, required under this Act,

he shall be punished with fine which may extend to five hundred rupees.

Penalty for master failing to give notice of wreck or casualty.

56. If any master wilfully fails to give notice, as required by section thirty, of any wreck, abandonment, damage, casualty or loss, he shall be punished with fine which may extend to five hundred rupees, and, in default of payment, to simple imprisonment for a term which may extend to three months.

Penalty for master, engineer or engine-driver failing to deliver up cancelled or suspended certificate.

57. If any master, engineer or engine-driver whose certificate is cancelled or suspended under this Act fails to deliver the certificate to such person as the Local Government which cancelled or suspended it directs, he shall be punished with fine which may extend to five hundred rupees.

Penalty for taking dangerous goods on board inland steam-vessels without notice.

58. If any person, in contravention of section forty-eight, takes with him on board any inland steam-vessel any dangerous goods, or delivers or tenders any such goods for the purpose of being carried on any inland steam-vessel, he shall be punished with fine which may extend to two hundred rupees, and the goods shall be forfeited to Her Majesty.

Penalty for misconduct endangering inland steam-vessel or life or limb.

59. If any person employed or engaged in any capacity on board an inland steam-vessel by wilful breach of duty, or by neglect of duty, or by reason of drunkenness—

(a) does any act tending to the immediate wreck, destruction or material damage of the vessel, or tending immediately to endanger the life or limb of any person belonging to or on board the vessel, or

(b) refuses or omits to do any lawful act proper and requisite to be done by him for preserving the vessel from immediate wreck, destruction or material damage, or for preserving any person belonging to or on board of the vessel from immediate danger to life or limb,

he shall be punished with fine which may extend to one thousand rupees, or with imprisonment for a term which may extend to two years, or with both.

Distress of inland steam-vessel.

60. Where the owner or master of an inland steam-vessel is convicted of an offence under this Act or the rules made under this Act committed on board of, or in relation to, that steam-vessel, and sentenced to pay a fine, the Magistrate may, in addition to any other power he may have for the purpose of compelling payment of the fine, direct the amount thereof to be levied by distress and sale of the vessel and the tackle, apparel and furniture thereof, or so much thereof as is necessary.

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Chapter IX.—Supplemental.

Jurisdiction of Magistrates.

61. Except in the case of offences under rules made under section fifty-one, no Magistrate shall try an offence under this Act, or the rules under it, unless he is a Presidency Magistrate, or a Magistrate whose powers are not less than those of a Magistrate of the first class.

Place of trial.

62. If any person commits an offence against this Act or the rules made under this Act, he shall be triable for the offence in any place in which he may be found or which the Local Government, from time to time, by notification in the official Gazette, directs in this behalf, or in any other place in which he might be tried under any other law for the time being in force.

Saving of prosecutions under other Acts.

63. 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 this Act, or from being liable under that other law to any other or higher punishment or penalty than that provided by this Act or the rules made under this Act:

Provided that a person shall not be punished twice for the same offence.

Power for Local Government to exempt certain inland steam-vessels from Chapters II and III.

64. The Local Government may, from time to time, with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, by notification in the local official Gazette, declare that all or any of the provisions of Chapters II and III of this Act shall not apply in the case of any specified class of steam-vessels, or shall apply to them with such modifications as the Local Government prescribes.

Power for Local Government to define tidal water.

65. The Local Government may, from time to time, by notification in the official Gazette, define how much of any tidal water shall be deemed to be an inland water for the purposes of this Act.

Fees recoverable as fines.

66. All fees payable under this Act may be recovered as fines under this Act.

Exemption of Government vessels.

67. Nothing in this Act or in any rule made under this Act shall apply to any steam-vessel belonging to, or in the service of, Her Majesty or the Government of India.

Certificated masters of inland steam-vessels to be deemed pilots under Act XII of 1875.

68. Every master of an inland steam-vessel who possesses a master's certificate duly granted under this Act and then in force shall, in ports to which section 38 of the Indian Ports Act, 1875, has been extended, be deemed, for the purposes of that section, to be the pilot of the steam-vessel of which he is in charge.

(2) Nothing in this section shall be deemed to affect the provisions of Bombay Act I of 1863, which require persons in charge of vessels passing through any of the channels or tidal channels at the mouths of the river Indus to pay fees for pilotage.

Procedure for making, publication and confirmation of rules.

69. (1) A Local Government making rules under this Act shall, before making the rules, publish a draft of the proposed rules for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

(2) The publication shall be made in such manner as the Governor General in Council, from time to time, by notification in the *Gazette of India*, prescribes.

(3) There shall be published with the draft a notice specifying a date at or after which the draft will be taken into consideration.

(4) The Local Government 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.

(5) A rule made under this Act shall not take effect until it has been sanctioned by the Governor General in Council and published in the local official Gazette.

(6) The publication in the Gazette of a rule purporting to be made under this Act shall be conclusive evidence that it has been duly made and sanctioned.

(7) All powers to make rules conferred by this Act may be exercised from time to time as occasion requires.

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THE FIRST SCHEDULE.

ACTS REPEALED.

(*See Section 3.*)

(*a*) *Act of the Governor General in Council.*

Number and year.	Subject or short title.	Extent of repeal.
XVI of 1871	The Burmese Steamer Survey Act.	The whole.

(*b*) *Acts of the Governor of Bombay in Council.*

Number and year.	Subject or short title.	Extent of repeal.
II of 1864 ...	To provide for the periodical survey of steam-vessels in the ports, harbours, rivers or waters of the presidency of Bombay.	The whole, except section 15.
IV of 1873...	To amend Bombay Act II of 1864, providing for the periodical survey of steam-vessels, and to provide for the examination of engineers of steam-vessels.	The whole.

(*c*) *Acts of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal in Council.*

Number and year.	Subject or short title.	Extent of repeal.
V of 1862 ...	To provide for the periodical survey of steam-vessels in the port of Calcutta.	The whole.
I of 1868 ...	The Steam-boat Survey Amendment Act, 1868.	So much as has not been repealed.
III of 1871...	To increase the fees for the survey of steam-vessels.	The whole.
VII of 1879	To provide for the proper management of certain inland steam-vessels.	The whole.

THE SECOND SCHEDULE.

(*See Section 12.*)

RATES OF FEES.

	Tons.	Rs.
For steam-vessels of less than	100	25
" " 100 tons and up to	200	40
" " 200 " " "	350	60
" " 350 " " "	700	80
" " 700 " " "	1,000	100
" " 1,000 " " "	1,500	120
" " 1,500 " and upwards	...	

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The following Act of the Governor General of India in Council received the assent of His Excellency the Governor General on the 29th February, 1884, and is hereby promulgated for general information:—

ACT No. VII OF 1884.

THE INDIAN STEAM-SHIPS ACT, 1884.

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Indian Steam-ships Act
Chapter II.—Survey of Steam-ships.

An Act to amend the law relating to the Survey of Steam-ships and the Grant of Certificates to Engineers of those Ships.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the law relating to the survey of steam-ships and the grant of certificates to engineers of those ships; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

CHAPTER I.
PRELIMINARY.

1. (*1*) This Act may be called the Indian Steam-ships Act, 1884; and

Short title.

Extent.

(*2*) It extends to the whole of British India.

2. (*1*) This Act shall come into force on such day as the Governor General in Council, by notification in the *Gazette of India*, appoints:

Commencement.

(*2*) Provided that any notification, rule or appointment may be made under this Act at any time after the passing thereof, but except in the case of a notification under section forty-two, sub-section (*2*), shall not take effect until the Act comes into force.

3. In this Act, unless there is something repugnant in the subject or context,—

Definitions.

(*1*) "steam-ship" means every description of vessel used in navigation and propelled wholly or in part by the agency of steam:

(*2*) "British steam-ship" includes a steam-ship registered under Act XIX of 1838, Act X of 1841 or Act XI of 1850, or under any other law passed by the Governor General in Council and for the time being in force for the registration of ships in India:

(*3*) "master" means any person (except a pilot or harbour-master) having for the time being control or charge of a steam-ship:

(*4*) "passenger" includes any person carried in a steam-ship other than the master and crew and the owner, his family and servants: and

(*5*) "prescribed" means prescribed by a rule made by the Local Government under this Act.

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SURVEY OF STEAM-SHIPS.

4. A steam-ship shall not carry more than twelve passengers between places in British India, and

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a British steam-ship shall not carry more than twelve passengers to or from any place in British India from or to any place out of British India,

unless she has a certificate of survey under this Act in force and applicable to the voyage on which she is about to proceed or the service on which she is about to be employed.

5. Nothing in the last foregoing section shall apply to—

Exception of certain steam-ships.

(*a*) any steam-ship having a certificate of survey granted by the Board of Trade or any British Colonial Government, unless it appears from the certificate that it is inapplicable to the voyage on which the steam-ship is about to proceed, or the service on which she is about to be employed, or unless there is reason to believe that the steam-ship has, since the grant of the certificate, sustained injury or damage, or been found unseaworthy or otherwise inefficient; or

(*b*) any steam-ship having a certificate of survey granted under the Inland Steam-vessels Act, 1884, in force and applicable to the voyage on which the steam-ship is about to proceed or the service on which she is about to be employed; or VI of 18

(*c*) any steamship belonging to, or in the service of, Her Majesty or the Government of India; or

(*d*) any steam-ship belonging to any foreign Prince or State when employed mainly on the public service of the Prince or State; or

(*e*) any steam-ship carrying passengers during the interval between the time at which her certificate of survey under this Act expires and the time at which it is first practicable to have the certificate renewed.

6. (*1*) If any steam-ship carries or attempts to carry passengers in contravention of section four, the owner and master of the steam-ship shall each be liable to a fine which may extend to one thousand rupees.

Penalty for carrying passengers without certificate of survey.

(*2*) If the master or any other officer of any steam-ship which carries or attempts to carry passengers in contravention of section four is a licensed pilot, he shall be liable to have his license as a pilot cancelled or suspended for any period by the Local Government, as the Local Government sees fit to order.

7. No officer of Customs shall grant a port-clearance, nor shall any pilot be assigned, to any steam-ship for which a certificate of survey is required by section four, until after the production by the owner or master thereof of a certificate under this Act in force and applicable to the voyage on which she is about to proceed and the service on which she is about to be employed.

No port-clearance until certificate of survey produced.

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8. If any steam-ship for which a certificate of survey is required by section four leaves or attempts to leave any port of survey without a certificate, any officer of Customs or any pilot on board the steam-ship may detain her until she obtains a certificate.

Power to detain steam-ship not having certificate of survey.

9. (*1*) The Local Government may, from time to time, appoint so many persons as it thinks fit to be surveyors for the purposes of this Act at such ports within the territories under its administration as it, from time to time, appoints to be ports of survey.

Appointment of surveyors and ports of survey.

(*2*) Every surveyor appointed under this Act may be suspended or removed by the Local Government which appointed him.

(*3*) Every surveyor appointed under this Act shall, for the purposes of any survey made by him, be deemed to be a public servant within the meaning of the Indian Penal Code.

10. (*1*) For the purposes of a survey under this Act, any surveyor appointed under this Act may, at any reasonable time, go on board a steam-ship, and may inspect the steam-ship and every part thereof, and the machinery, equipments or articles on board thereof:

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Provided that he does not unnecessarily hinder the loading or unloading of the steam-ship, or unnecessarily detain or delay her from proceeding on any voyage.

(*2*) The owner, master and officers of the steam-ship shall afford to the surveyor all reasonable facilities for a survey, and all such information respecting the steam-ship and her machinery and equipments, or any part thereof, respectively, as he reasonably requires.

11. When a survey under this Act is completed, the surveyor making it shall forthwith, if satisfied that he can with propriety do so, give to the owner or master of the steam-ship surveyed a declaration in the prescribed form containing the following particulars, namely:—

Declaration of surveyor.

(*a*) that the hull and machinery of the steam-ship are sufficient for the service intended and in good condition;

(*b*) that the equipments of the steam-ship and the certificates of the master, mate or mates, and engineer or engineers or engine-driver, are such and in such condition as are required by any law for the time being in force and applicable to the steam-ship;

(*c*) the time (if less than one year) for which the hull, machinery and equipments of the steam-ship will be sufficient;

(*d*) the limit (if any) beyond which, as regards the hull, machinery or equipments, the steam-ship is in the surveyor's judgment not fit to ply;

(*e*) the number of passengers which the steam-ship is in the judgment of the surveyor fit to carry, distinguishing, if necessary, between the respective numbers to be carried on the deck and in the cabins and in different parts of the deck and cabins; the number to be subject to such conditions and variations, according to the time of year, the nature of the voyage, the cargo carried or other circumstances as the case requires; and

(*f*) any other prescribed particulars.

12. (*1*) The owner or master to whom a declaration is given under the last foregoing section shall, within fourteen days after the date of the receipt thereof, send the declaration to such officer as the Local Government, from time to time, appoints in this behalf.

Sending of declaration by owner or master to Local Government.

(*2*) If he fails to do so, he shall forfeit a sum not exceeding five rupees for every day during which the sending of the declaration is delayed.

(*3*) The owner or master shall pay the sum so forfeited on the delivery of the certificate of survey in addition to the fee payable for the certificate.

13. (*1*) Upon receipt of a declaration by the officer appointed in this behalf under the last foregoing section, the Local Government shall, if satisfied that the provisions of this Act have been complied with, cause a certificate in duplicate to be prepared and delivered, through such officer at the port at which the steam-ship was surveyed as the Local Government, from time to time, appoints in this behalf, to the owner or master of the steam-ship surveyed, on his applying and paying the fees and other sums (if any) mentioned in this Act as payable on delivery of a certificate.

Grant of certificate of survey by Local Government.

(*2*) A certificate granted under this section shall be in such form as the Governor General in Council, from time to time, directs; shall contain a statement to the effect that the provisions of this Act with respect to the survey of the steam-ship and the transmission of the declaration in respect thereof have been complied with; and shall set forth—

(*a*) the particulars concerning the steam-ship which clauses (*c*), (*d*) and (*e*) of section eleven require the declaration by the surveyor to contain; and

(*b*) any other prescribed particulars.

(*3*) When a certificate is ready for delivery under this section, the Local Government shall cause notice thereof to be given by post or otherwise to the owner or master of the steam-ship to which the certificate relates.

14. For every certificate of survey granted by the Local Government under this Act the owner or master of the steam-ship surveyed shall pay to the officer through whom the certificate is delivered to him—

Fees for certificates of survey.

(*a*) a fee calculated on the tonnage of the steam-ship according to the rates in the schedule hereto

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annexed, or according to any other prescribed rates; and

(*b*) when the survey is made in any port of survey other than Calcutta, Madras, Bombay or Rangoon, such additional fee, in respect of the expense, if any, of the journey of the surveyor to the port, as the Local Government, from time to time, by notification in the official Gazette, directs.

Certificate of survey to be affixed in conspicuous part of steam-ship.

15. (*1*) The owner or master of every steam-ship for which a certificate of survey has been granted under this Act shall forthwith, on the receipt of the certificate, cause one of the duplicates thereof to be affixed, and kept affixed so long as the certificate remains in force and the steam-ship is in use, on some conspicuous part of the steam-ship where it may be easily read by all persons on board thereof.

(*2*) If the certificate is not so kept affixed, the owner and master of the steam-ship shall each be liable to a fine which may extend to one hundred rupees.

Term of certificates of survey.

16. A certificate of survey granted under this Act shall not be in force—

(*a*) after the expiration of one year from the date thereof; or

(*b*) after the expiration of the period, if less than one year, for which the hull, boilers, engines or any of the equipments have been stated in the certificate to be sufficient; or

(*c*) after notice has been given by the Local Government, to the owner or master of the steam-ship to which the certificate relates, that the Local Government has cancelled or suspended it.

Cancellation or suspension of certificate of survey by Local Government.

17. Any certificate of survey granted under this Act may be cancelled or suspended by a Local Government if it has reason to believe—

(*a*) that the declaration by the surveyor of the sufficiency and good condition of the hull, boilers, engines or any of the equipments of the steam-ship has been fraudulently or erroneously made; or

(*b*) that the certificate has otherwise been issued upon false or erroneous information; or

(*c*) that, since the making of the declaration, the hull, boilers, engines or any of the equipments of the steam-ship have sustained any injury, or have otherwise become insufficient.

Power to require delivery of expired or cancelled certificates of survey.

18. (*1*) The Local Government may require any certificate of survey granted under this Act which has expired, or has been cancelled or suspended, to be delivered up to such person as it, from time to time, directs.

(*2*) If the owner or master of a steam-ship, without reasonable cause, neglects or refuses to deliver up a certificate as required under this section, he shall be punished with fine which may extend to one hundred rupees.

Report of cancellation or suspension of certain certificates.

19. If the Local Government which cancels or suspends a certificate of survey granted under this Act is not the Local Government which granted the certificate, the Local Government cancelling or suspending the certificate shall report the fact of cancellation or suspension, together with the reasons therefor, to the Local Government which granted the certificate.

Power for Local Government to direct that two surveyors be employed.

20. A survey under this Act shall ordinarily be made by one surveyor, but two surveyors may be employed if the Local Government, by order in writing, so directs, either generally in the case of all steam-ships at any port of survey, or specially in the case of any particular steam-ship or class of steam-ships at any such port.

Power for Local Government to order a second survey.

21. (*1*) If the surveyor or surveyors making a survey under this Act refuses or refuse to give a declaration under section eleven with regard to any steam-ship, or gives or give a declaration with which the owner or master of the steam-ship surveyed is dissatisfied, the Local Government may, on the application of the owner or master, direct two other surveyors appointed under this Act to survey the steam-ship.

(*2*) The surveyors so directed shall forthwith survey the steam-ship, and may, after the survey, either refuse to give a declaration or give such declaration as under the circumstances seems to them proper; and their decision shall be final.

Division of duties when two surveyors employed.

22. When a survey is made under either of the last two foregoing sections by two surveyors, each of the surveyors making the survey shall perform a prescribed portion of the duties assigned by this Act or the rules made under this Act to a surveyor making a survey.

Survey of foreign steam-ships.

23. When a foreign steam-ship requires to be furnished with a certificate of survey under this Act, and the Local Government is satisfied, by the production of a certificate of survey attested by a British Consular Officer at the port of survey, that the ship has been officially surveyed at a foreign port, and that the requirements of this Act are proved by that survey to have been substantially complied with, the Local Government may, if it thinks fit, dispense with any further survey of the ship in respect of the requirements so complied with, and give a certificate which shall have the same effect as a certificate given after survey under this Act:

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Provided that this section shall not apply in the case of an official survey at any foreign port with respect to which Her Majesty has by Order in Council directed that section 19 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1876, shall not apply.

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Power for Local Government to make rules as to surveys.

24. (*1*) The Local Government may make rules to regulate the making of surveys under this Act.

(*2*) Rules under this section may, among other matters,—

(*a*) declare the times and places at which, and the manner in which, surveys are to be made;

(*b*) regulate the duties of the surveyor making a survey, and, where two surveyors are employed, assign the respective duties of each of the surveyors employed;

(*c*) declare the form in which the declarations of surveyors and certificates of survey under this Act are to be framed, and the nature of the particulars which are to be stated therein, respectively; and

(*d*) fix the rates according to which the fees payable for certificates of survey are to be calculated in the case of all or any of the ports of survey within the territories under its administration.

Power for Local Government to exempt certain steam-ships.

25. The Local Government may, from time to time, with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, by notification in the local official Gazette, declare that all or any of the provisions of this chapter shall not apply in the case of any specified class of steam-ships, or shall apply to them with such modifications as the Local Government prescribes.

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EXAMINATION AND CERTIFICATES OF ENGINEERS AND ENGINE-DRIVERS.

Appointment of examiners.

26. The Local Government may, from time to time, appoint persons for the purpose of examining the qualifications of persons desirous of obtaining certificates of competency as engineers or engine-drivers.

Grant of engineers' and engine-drivers' certificates of competency.

27. (*1*) The Local Government shall grant to every person who is reported by the examiners to possess the necessary qualifications a certificate of competency to the effect that he is competent to act as a first-class engineer or as a second-class engineer or as an engine-driver, as the case may be:

Provided that the Local Government may, in any case in which it has reason to believe that the report has been unduly made, require, before granting a certificate, a re-examination of the applicant or a further inquiry into his testimonials and character.

(*2*) Every certificate granted under this section shall be in the prescribed form.

Power for Local Government to cancel engine-drivers' certificates.

28. Notwithstanding anything contained in the Indian Merchant Shipping Act, 1883, or any other law for the time being in force, the Local Government may at any time, without any formal investigation, suspend or cancel any engine-driver's certificate granted by it under this Act, if in its opinion the holder is, or has become, unfit to act as an engine-driver.

Certificates to be made in duplicate.

29. Every certificate of competency granted under this Act shall be made in duplicate, and one copy shall be delivered to the person entitled to the certificate, and the other shall be kept and recorded in the prescribed manner.

Copy of certificate to be granted in certain cases.

30. Whenever an engineer or engine-driver proves to the satisfaction of the Local Government which granted his certificate that he has, without fault on his part, lost or been deprived of it, a copy of the certificate to which, by the record kept as provided by law, he appears to be entitled shall be granted to him, and shall have all the effect of the original.

Steam-ships required to carry first-class and second-class engineers.

31. (*1*) A British steam-ship shall not proceed from any port in British India to any port or place not being either in British India, or on the continent of India, or in the Island of Ceylon, unless she has,—

(*a*) if the steam-ship has engines of one hundred nominal horse-power or upwards, as her first and second engineers two certificated engineers, the first possessing a first class engineer's certificate and the second a second-class engineer's certificate or a certificate of the higher grade, granted under this Act, or the Merchant Shipping Acts, 1854 to 1883, or to which the provisions of any such Act have been made applicable under the Merchant Shipping (Colonial) Act, 1869;

(*b*) if the steam-ship has engines of under one hundred nominal horse-power, as her only or first engineer an engineer possessing a second-class engineer's certificate or a certificate of the higher grade of the nature referred to in clause (*a*).

(*2*) A foreign steam-ship having engines of fifty nominal horse-power or upwards shall not carry passengers from any port in British India to any other port in British India, and a British steam-ship having engines of a like horse-power shall not proceed from any port in British India to any other port in British India or to any port or place on the continent of India or in the Island of Ceylon, unless she has as her only or first engineer an engineer possessing a second-class engineer's certificate or a certificate of the

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higher grade of the nature referred to in clause (*a*) of sub-section (*1*).

Power for Local Government to require certain steam-ships to carry engine-drivers.

32. (*1*) On and from such day as the Local Government, by notification in the official Gazette, directs in this behalf, a foreign steam-ship having engines of under fifty nominal horse-power shall not carry passengers from any port within the territories administered by that Local Government to any other port in British India, and a British steam-ship having engines of a like horse-power shall not proceed from any port within those territories to any other port in British India or to any port or place on the continent of India or in the island of Ceylon, unless she has as her engineer a person possessing an engine-driver's certificate granted under this Act or an engineer's certificate of either of the grades referred to in the last foregoing section.

(*2*) The Local Government may at any time, by a like notification, cancel any notification issued by it under this section.

Exemption of inland steam-vessels.

33. Nothing in section thirty-one or section thirty-two shall apply to any steam-ship to which the provisions of the Inland Steam-vessels Act, 1884, are applicable.

Penalty for serving, or engaging a person to serve, as engineer or engine-driver without a certificate.

34. (*a*) If any person, who has been engaged to serve in any of the capacities referred to in section thirty-one or section thirty-two in any steam-ship to which those sections apply, respectively, proceeds in the steam-ship in that capacity without being at the time entitled to, and possessed of, the certificate required by those sections, and

(*b*) if any person employs any person in any capacity referred to in section thirty-one or section thirty-two in any steam-ship to which those sections apply, respectively, without ascertaining that he is at the time entitled to, and possessed of, the certificate required by those sections,

he shall be punished with fine which may extend to five hundred rupees.

Production of certificates.

35. The provisions of Act I of 1859 (*for the amendment of the law relating to Merchant Seamen*) with respect to the certificates of competency or service of the master and mate contained in section 31 and section 32 of that Act shall apply to certificates of competency granted under this Act in the same manner as if certificates of competency granted to engineers under this Act were specially mentioned and included in those sections.

Power for Local Government to make rules as to grant of certificates of competency.

36. The Local Government may make rules to regulate the granting of certificates of competency under this Act, and may by such rules—

(*a*) provide for the conduct of the examinations of persons desirous of obtaining certificates of competency as engineers or engine-drivers under this Act;

(*b*) prescribe the qualifications to be respectively required of persons desirous of obtaining first-class engineers' certificates, second-class engineers' certificates and engine-drivers' certificates, respectively;

(*c*) fix the fees to be paid by all applicants for examination; and

(*d*) prescribe the form in which certificates are to be framed, and the manner in which the copy of the certificate which is kept by the Local Government is to be recorded.

CHAPTER IV.

INVESTIGATIONS INTO EXPLOSIONS.

Power to investigate causes of explosions on board steam-ships.

37. (*1*) Whenever any explosion occurs on board any steam-ship on or near the coasts of British India, the Local Government may, if it thinks fit, direct that an investigation into the cause of the explosion be made by such person or persons as it thinks fit.

(*2*) The person or persons so directed may enter into and on the steam-ship with all necessary workmen and labourers, and remove any portion of the steam-ship, or of the machinery thereof, for the purpose of the investigation, and shall report to the Local Government what, in his or their opinion, was the cause of the explosion.

(*3*) Every person making an investigation under this section shall be deemed to be a public servant within the meaning of the Indian Penal Code.

CHAPTER V.

SUPPLEMENTAL.

Jurisdiction of Magistrate.

38. No Magistrate shall try any offence under this Act unless he is a Presidency Magistrate or a Magistrate whose powers are not less than those of a Magistrate of the first class.

Place of trial.

39. If any person commits an offence against this Act, he shall be triable for the offence in any place in which he may be found, or which the Local Government, from time to time, by notification in the official Gazette, directs in this behalf, or in any other place in which he might be tried under any other law for the time being in force.

Distress of steam-ship.

40. Where the owner or master of a steam-ship is adjudged under this Act to pay a fine for an offence committed with, or in relation to, that steamship, the Court may, in addition to any other power it may have for the purpose of compelling payment of the fine, direct that it be levied by distress and sale of the steamship and the tackle, apparel and furniture thereof, or so much thereof as is necessary.

Amendment of section 13 of Act VIII of 1876.

41. In section 13, clause (*b*), of the Native Passenger Ships Act, 1876, for the words "six months" the words "one year" shall be substituted; and after the word "sailing" the words "in force and applicable to the voyage on which the ship is about to proceed or the service on which she is about to be employed" shall be added.

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Procedure for making, publication and confirmation of rules.

42. (*1*) A Local Government making rules under this Act shall, before making the rules, publish a draft of the proposed rules for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

(*2*) The publication shall be made in such manner as the Governor-General in Council, from time to time, by notification in the *Gazette of India*, prescribes.

(*3*) There shall be published with the draft a notice specifying a date at or after which the draft will be taken into consideration.

(*4*) The Local Government 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.

(*5*) A rule made under this Act shall not take effect until it has been sanctioned by the Governor General in Council and published in the local official Gazette.

(*6*) The publication in the Gazette of a rule purporting to be made under this Act shall be conclusive evidence that it has been duly made and sanctioned.

(*7*) All powers to make rules conferred by this Act may be exercised from time to time as occasion requires.

THE SCHEDULE.

(*See Section 14.*)

RATES OF FEES.

	Tons.	Rs.
For steam-ships of less than	200	40
" " 200 tons and up to	350	50
" " 350 " " "	700	60
" " 700 " " "	1,000	80
" " 1,000 " " "	1,500	100
" " 1,500 " and upwards ...		120

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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 26th February, 1884, and is hereby promulgated for general information :—

ACT No. IV OF 1884.

THE INDIAN EXPLOSIVES ACT, 1884.

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An Act to regulate the manufacture, possession, use, sale, transport and importation of Explosives.

WHEREAS it is expedient to regulate the manufacture, possession, use, sale, transport and importation of explosives; It is, hereby enacted as follows:—

Short title. Local extent.

1. (*1*) This Act may be called the Indian Explosives Act, 1884; and

(*2*) It extends to the whole of British India.

Commencement.

2. (*1*) This Act shall come into force on such day as the Governor General in Council, by notification in the *Gazette of India*, appoints:

(*2*) Provided that any notification or rule may be made under this Act at any time after the passing thereof, but, except in the case of a notification under section 18, sub-section (*2*), shall not take effect until the Act comes into force.

Repeal of portions of Act XII of 1875.

3. On and from the day on which this Act comes into force, section seven, clause (*o*), and sections twenty-eight to thirty-four (both inclusive), of the Indian Ports Act, 1875, shall be repealed. XII of 1875.

Definitions.

4. In this Act, unless there is something repugnant in the subject or context,—

(*1*) "explosive"—

(*a*) means gunpowder, nitro-glycerine, dynamite, gun-cotton, blasting powders, fulminate of mercury or of other metals, coloured fires and every other substance, whether similar to those above-mentioned or not, used or manufactured with a view to produce a practical effect by explosion, or a pyrotechnic effect; and

(*b*) includes fog-signals, fireworks, fuzes, rockets, percussion-caps, detonators, cartridges, ammunition of all descriptions, and every adaptation or preparation of an explosive as above defined:

(*2*) "manufacture" includes the process of dividing into its component parts, or otherwise breaking up or unmaking, any explosive, or making fit for use any damaged explosive, and the

process of re-making, altering or repairing any explosive:

(3) "vessel" includes every ship, boat and other vessel used in navigation, whether propelled by oars or otherwise:

(4) "carriage" includes any carriage, wagon, cart, truck, vehicle or other means of conveying goods or passengers by land, in whatever manner the same may be propelled:

(5) "master" includes every person (except a pilot or harbour-master) having for the time being command or charge of a vessel: provided that, in reference to any boat belonging to a ship, "master" shall mean the master of the ship;

(6) "import" means to bring into British India by sea or land.

Power to make rules as to licensing of the manufacture, possession, use, sale, transport and importation of explosives.

5. (1) The Governor General in Council may for any part of British India, and each Local Government, with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, may for any part of the territories under its administration, make rules consistent with this Act to regulate or prohibit, except under and in accordance with the conditions of a license granted as provided by those rules, the manufacture, possession, use, sale, transport and importation of explosives, or any specified class of explosives.

(2) Rules under this section may provide for all or any of the following, among other matters, that is to say:—

(a) the authority by which licenses may be granted;

(b) the fees to be charged for licenses, and the other sums (if any) to be paid for expenses by applicants for licenses;

(c) the manner in which applications for licenses must be made, and the matters to be specified in such applications;

(d) the form in which, and the conditions on and subject to which, licenses must be granted;

(e) the period for which licenses are to remain in force; and

(f) the exemption, absolutely or subject to conditions of any explosives from the operation of the rules.

(3) The authority making rules under this section may by the rules impose penalties on all persons manufacturing, possessing, using, selling, transporting or importing explosives in breach of the rules, or otherwise contravening the rules:

Provided that the maximum penalty which may be imposed by any such rules shall not exceed—

(a) in the case of a person so importing or manufacturing an explosive, a fine which may extend to three thousand rupees;

(b) in the case of a person so possessing, using or transporting an explosive, a fine which may extend to one thousand rupees;

(c) in the case of a person so selling an explosive, a fine which may extend to five hundred rupees; and

(d) in any other case, two hundred rupees.

Power for Governor General in Council to prohibit the manufacture, possession or importation of specially dangerous explosives.

6. (1) Notwithstanding anything in the rules under the last foregoing section, the Governor General in Council may, from time to time, by notification in the *Gazette of India*

(a) prohibit, either absolutely or subject to conditions, the manufacture, possession or importation of any explosive which is of so dangerous a character that, in the opinion of the Governor General in Council, it is expedient for the public safety to issue the notification; and

(b) cancel any notification under this section.

(2) The officers of sea customs at every port shall have the same power in respect of any explosive with regard to the importation of which a notification has been issued under this section and the vessel containing the explosive as they have for the time being in respect of any article the importation of which is prohibited or regulated by the law relating to sea customs and the vessel containing the same; and the enactments for the time being in force relating to sea customs or any such article or vessel shall apply accordingly.

(3) Any person manufacturing, possessing or importing an explosive in contravention of a notification issued under this section shall be punished with fine which may extend to three thousand rupees, and, in the case of importation by water, the owner and master of the vessel in which the explosive is imported shall, in the absence of reasonable excuse, each be punished with fine which may extend to three thousand rupees.

Power to make rules conferring powers of inspection, search, seizure, detention and removal.

7. (1) The Governor General in Council, or the Local Government with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, may make rules consistent with this Act authorizing any officer, either by name or in virtue of his office—

(a) to enter, inspect and examine any place, carriage or vessel in which an explosive is being manufactured, possessed, used, sold, transported or imported under a license granted under this Act, or in which he has reason to believe that an explosive has been or is being manufactured, possessed, used, sold, transported or imported in contravention of this Act or of the rules made under this Act;

(b) to search for explosives therein;

(c) to take samples of any explosive found therein on payment of the value thereof; and

(d) to seize, detain, remove and, if necessary, destroy any explosive found therein.

(2) The provisions of the Code of Criminal Procedure relating to searches under that Code shall, so far as the same are applicable, apply to searches by officers authorized by rules under this section.

Notice of accidents.

8. Whenever there occurs in or about, or in connection with, any place in which an explosive is manufactured, possessed or used, or any carriage or vessel either conveying an explosive or on or from which an explosive is being loaded or unloaded, any accident by explosion or by fire attended with loss of human life or serious injury to person or property, or of a description usually attended with such loss or injury, the occupier of the place, or the master of the vessel, or the person in charge of the carriage, as the case may be, shall forthwith give notice thereof to the officer in charge of the nearest police-station.

Inquiry into accidents.

9. (1) Whenever, in the opinion of a District Magistrate, Sub-divisional Magistrate or any other Magistrate specially empowered by the Local Government in this behalf, an enquiry is necessary into the cause of any accident of the description mentioned in section 8, he may either himself make the inquiry or direct a Magistrate subordinate to himself to make the inquiry.

(2) Any Magistrate making an inquiry under this section shall, for the purposes of conducting the inquiry, have all the powers which he would have in holding an inquiry into an offence under the Code of Criminal Procedure.

(3) The powers conferred on a Magistrate by this section may in a Presidency-town be exercised by the Commissioner of Police as well as by any Magistrate specially empowered in this behalf under sub-section (1).

Forfeiture of explosives.

10. When a person is convicted of an offence punishable under this Act or the rules made under this Act, the Court before which he is convicted may direct that the explosive, or ingredient of the explosive, or the substance (if any) in respect of which the offence has been committed, or any part of that explosive, ingredient or substance, shall, with the receptacles containing the same, be forfeited.

Distress of vessel.

11. Where the owner or master of a vessel is adjudged under this Act to pay a fine for an offence committed with, or in relation to, that vessel, the Court may, in addition to any other power it may have for the purpose of compelling payment of the fine, direct it to be levied by distress and sale of the vessel, and the tackle, apparel and furniture thereof, or so much thereof as is necessary.

Abetment and attempts.

12. Whoever abets, within the meaning of the Indian Penal Code, the commission of an offence punishable under this Act or the rules made under this Act, or attempts to commit any such offence and in such attempt does any act towards the commission of the same, shall be punished as if he had committed the offence.

Power to arrest without warrant persons committing dangerous offences.

13. Whoever is found committing any act for which he is punishable under this Act or the rules under this Act, and which tends to cause explosion or fire in or about any place where an explosive is manufactured or stored, or any railway or port, or any carriage, ship or boat, may be apprehended without a warrant by a Police-officer, or by the occupier of, or the agent or servant of, or other person authorized by the occupier of, that place, or by any agent or servant of, or other person authorized by, the railway administration or conservator of the port, and be removed from the place where he is arrested, and conveyed as soon as conveniently may be before a Magistrate.

Saving for manufacture, possession, use, sale, transport or importation by Government.

14. Nothing in this Act shall apply to the manufacture, possession, use, sale, transport or importation of any explosive—

(a) by order of the Government, or

(b) by any person employed under the Government in the execution of this Act, or as a keeper of a magazine, artizan, soldier, sailor, policeman or otherwise, or enrolled as a volunteer under the Indian Volunteers Act, 1869, in the course of his employment or duty as such. XX of 1869.

Saving of Indian Arms Act, 1878.

15. Nothing in this Act shall affect the provisions of the Indian Arms Act, 1878:

Provided that an authority granting a license under this Act for the manufacture, possession, sale, transport or importation of an explosive may, if empowered in this behalf by the rules under which the license is granted, direct by an order written on the license that it shall have the effect of a like license granted under the said Indian Arms Act. XI of 1878

Saving as to liability under other law.

16. Nothing in this Act or the rules under 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 those rules, or from being liable under that other law to any other or higher punishment or penalty than that provided by this Act or those rules:

Provided that a person shall not be punished twice for the same offence.

Extension of definition of "explosive" to other explosive substances.

17. The Governor General in Council may, from time to time, by notification in the *Gazette of India*, declare that any substance which appears to the Governor General in Council to be specially dangerous to life or property, by reason either of its explosive properties or of any process in the manufacture thereof being liable to explosion, shall be deemed to be an explosive within the meaning of this Act; and the provisions of this Act (subject to such exceptions, limitations and restrictions as may be specified in the notification) shall accordingly extend to that substance in like manner as if it were included in the definition of the term "explosive" in this Act.

Procedure for making, publication and confirmation of rules.

18. (1) An authority making rules under this Act shall, before making the rules, publish a draft of the proposed rules for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

(2) The publication shall be made in such manner as the Governor General in Council, from time to time, by notification in the *Gazette of India*, prescribes.

(3) There shall be published with the draft a notice specifying a date at or after which the draft will be taken into consideration.

(4) The authority making the rules 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.

(5) A rule made under this Act shall not take effect if it is made by the Governor General in Council until it has been published in the *Gazette of India*, and if it is made by the Local Government until it has been published in the local official Gazette.

(6) The publication in the Gazette of a rule purporting to be made under this Act shall be conclusive evidence that it has been duly made, and, if it requires sanction, that it has been duly sanctioned.

(7) All powers to make rules conferred by this Act may be exercised from time to time as occasion requires.

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 26th February, 1884, and is hereby promulgated for general information:—

ACT No. V OF 1884.

An Act to amend the Chutiá Nágpur Encumbered Estates Act, 1876.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Chutiá Nágpur Encumbered Estates Act, 1876; It is hereby enacted as follows:— VI of 1876.

1. "Section" in this Act means a section of the Chutiá Nágpur Encumbered Estates Act, 1876. Meaning of "section." VI of 1876.

2. To section 2 the following shall be added, namely:— Addition to section 2 of Act VI of 1876.

"Every application under this section must state—

"(*a*) the particulars of the debts and liabilities as aforesaid to which the said holder is subject or with which his immoveable property is charged; and

"(*b*) the particulars of the immoveable property of or to which he is then possessed or entitled in his own right or which he is entitled to redeem.

"Every such application must, except when it is made by a Deputy Commissioner, be verified by the applicant or by some other competent person in the manner required by law for the verification of plaints, and, if it contains any averment which the person making the verification knows or believes to be false or does not know or believe to be true, he shall be deemed to have given false evidence within the meaning of the Indian Penal Code."

3. In section 3, for the words "on such publication" the words "on the publication of an order under section two" shall be substituted. Amendment of section 3.

4. To section 4 the following shall be added, namely:— Addition to section 4.

"and also in or towards the repayment, either before or after the liquidation of such debts and liabilities, of any loan received from the Government by the manager under this Act."

5. In section 7, for the words "nine months" the words "six months" shall be substituted. Amendment of section 7.

6. (*1*) In section 12, for the first clause the following shall be substituted:— Amendment of section 12.

"When all the debts and liabilities mentioned in the schedule referred to in section eleven, and the amount of any loan received from the Government under section eighteen, together with the interest (if any) due thereon, have been paid and discharged."

(*2*) In the same section, for the second clause the following shall be substituted, namely:—

"or if the Commissioner, at any time before a scheme has been approved by him under section eleven, thinks that the provisions of this Act should not continue to apply to the case of the holder of the said property or his heir."

(*3*) After the second clause of the same section the following shall be inserted, namely:—

"or if at any time an arrangement is made for the satisfaction of the debts and liabilities which is accepted by the creditors and approved by the Commissioner."

7. In section 17, for the words "not exceeding twenty years absolute" the words "or in perpetuity" shall be substituted. Amendment of section 17.

8. In section 18— Amendment of section 18.

(*a*) the following words shall be repealed, namely:—"with the previous consent of the holder of the property and of the person (being of full age) who would be his heir if he died intestate";

(*b*) after the words "as may appear expedient" the following shall be inserted, namely:—"or by borrowing money from the Government at such rate of interest as appears reasonable to the Local Government"; and

(*c*) for the last clause the following shall be substituted, namely:—"The powers conferred by this section shall not be exercised until a scheme has been approved by the Commissioner under section eleven."

9. In section 19, after clause (*a*) the following shall be inserted, namely:— Addition to section 19.

"(*a a*) the classes of cases which may be submitted by the Commissioner for the consent of the Lieutenant-Governor under section two."

10. Act XII of 1877 (*an Act to amend the Chutiá Nágpur Encumbered Estates Act, 1876*) is hereby repealed. Repeal of Act XII of 1877.

D. FITZPATRICK,
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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

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THE INLAND STEAM-VESSELS ACT, 1884.

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An Act to amend the law relating to the Survey, and the Examination and Grant of Certificates to Engineers, of Inland Steam-vessels, and to provide for certain other matters relating to those vessels.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the law relating to the survey of inland steam-vessels and the examination and grant of certificates to engineers of those vessels;

And whereas it is also expedient to provide for the grant of certificates to the masters of inland steam-vessels, and for investigations into casualties affecting, and into charges against masters and engineers of, those vessels, and for the protection of passengers and goods carried thereon from danger by fire and for the regulation of the carriage of passengers therein;

It is hereby enacted as follows:—

CHAPTER I.

PRELIMINARY.

Short title and extent.

1. (*1*) This Act may be called the Inland Steam-vessels Act, 1884.

(*2*) It extends in the first instance to the whole of British India, except the territories administered by the Governor of Fort St. George in Council.

(*3*) But the Governor of Fort St. George in Council may, at any time, by notification in the local official Gazette, extend this Act or any part thereof to the whole or any part of the territories under his administration.

Commencement.

2. (*1*) This Act shall come into force in the whole of British India, except the territories administered by the Governor of Fort St. George in Council, on such day as the Governor General in Council, by notification in the *Gazette of India*, directs.

(*2*) If the Governor of Fort St. George in Council extends this Act or any part thereof to the whole or any part of the territories under his administration, the Act or part so extended shall come into force in the local area to which it is so extended on such day as the Governor in Council, by the notification extending the Act or part, directs.

(*3*) Provided that any notification, rule or appointment may be made under this Act at any time after the passing thereof, but, except in the case of a notification under section sixty nine, sub-section (*2*), shall not take effect until the Act or part thereof, under which the notification, rule or appointment is made, comes into force.

Repeal of enactments.

3. (*1*) On and from the day on which this Act comes into force, elsewhere than in the territories administered by the Governor of Fort St. George in Council, the Acts mentioned in the first column of the first schedule hereto annexed shall be repealed to the extent mentioned in the third column thereof.

(*2*) But all proceedings commenced, investigations held, and certificates granted, cancelled or suspended under any of the said Acts shall be deemed to have been respectively commenced, held granted, cancelled or suspended under this Act or under the Indian Steamships Act, 1884, as the case may be. VII of 1884.

(*3*) For the purposes of the last foregoing sub-section, a certificate granted to the commander of an inland steam-vessel under Bengal Act VII of 1879 (*to provide for the proper management of certain inland steam-vessels*) shall be deemed to be a first-class master's certificate granted under this Act; and an engineer's certificate, whether of competency or service, granted under any other of the Acts repealed by this Act shall be deemed to be an engineer's certificate granted under this Act or a first-class engineer's certificate granted under the Indian Steam-ships Act, 1884, as the case may be. VII of 1884.

Reference to repealed Acts in other Acts, Regulations and Notifications.

4. When in any Act, Regulation or Notification passed or issued before this Act comes into force, reference is made to any Act repealed by this Act, the reference shall, so far as may be practicable, be read as applying to this Act or the Indian Steamships Act, 1884, or the corresponding part of this Act or that Act, as the case may be. VII of 1884.

Definitions.

5. In this Act, unless there is something repugnant in the subject or context,—

(*1*) "vessel" includes anything made for the conveyance by water of human beings or of property:

(*2*) "steam-vessel" means every description of vessel propelled wholly or in part by the agency of steam:

(*3*) "inland water" means any canal, river, navigable lake or water in British India:

(*4*) "inland steam-vessel" means a steam-vessel which ordinarily plies on inland water:

(*5*) "voyage" includes also the plying of a vessel at or about any place:

(*6*) "master" means any person (except a pilot or harbour-master) having for the time being the charge or control of a vessel:

(*7*) "passenger" includes any person carried in a steam-vessel other than the master and crew and the owner, his family and servants: and

(*8*) "prescribed" means prescribed by a rule made by the Local Government under this Act.

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SURVEY OF INLAND STEAM-VESSELS.

Inland steam-vessel not to proceed on voyage without a certificate of survey.

6. (*1*) An inland steam-vessel shall not proceed on any voyage unless she has a certificate of survey under this Act in force and applicable to the voyage on which she is about to proceed or the service on which she is about to be employed.

(*2*) Nothing in this section shall apply to any steam-vessel proceeding on a voyage during the interval between the time at which her certificate under this Act expires and the time at which it is first practicable to have the certificate renewed.

Appointment of surveyors and places of survey.

7. (*1*) The Local Government may, from time to time, appoint so many persons as it thinks fit to be surveyors for the purposes of this Act at such places within the territories under its administration as it, from time to time, appoints to be places of survey.

(*2*) Every surveyor appointed under this Act may be suspended or removed by the Local Government which appointed him.

(*3*) Every surveyor appointed under this Act shall, for the purposes of any survey made by him, be deemed to be a public servant within the meaning of the Indian Penal Code. XLV of 1860.

Powers of surveyors.

8. (*1*) For the purposes of a survey under this Act, any surveyor appointed under this Act may, at any reasonable time, go on board any inland steam-vessel, and may inspect the steam-vessel and every part thereof, and the machinery, equipments or articles on board thereof:

Provided that he does not unnecessarily hinder the loading or unloading of the steam-vessel, or unnecessarily detain or delay her from proceeding on any voyage.

(*2*) The owner, master and officers of the steam-vessel shall afford to the surveyor all reasonable facilities for a survey, and all such information respecting the steam-vessel, and her machinery and equipments, or any part thereof, respectively, as he reasonably requires.

Declaration of surveyor.

9. When a survey under this Act is completed, the surveyor making it shall forthwith, if satisfied that he can with propriety do so, give to the owner or master of the steam-vessel surveyed a declaration in the prescribed form containing the following particulars, namely:—

(*a*) that the hull and machinery of the steam-vessel are sufficient for the service intended and in good condition;

(*b*) that the equipments of the steam-vessel and the certificates of the master and engineer or engine-driver are such and in such condition as are required by any law for the time being in force and applicable to the steam-vessel;

(*c*) the time (if less than one year) for which the hull, machinery and equipments of the steam-vessel will be sufficient;

(*d*) the limit (if any) beyond which, as regards the hull, machinery or equipments, the steam-vessel is in the surveyor's judgment not fit to ply;

(*e*) the number of passengers (if any) which the steam-vessel is in the judgment of the surveyor fit to carry, distinguishing, if necessary, between the respective numbers to be carried on the deck and in the cabins, and in different parts of the deck and cabins; the number to be subject to such conditions and variations, according to the time of year, the nature of the voyage, the cargo carried or other circumstances as the case requires; and

(*f*) any other prescribed particulars.

Sending of declaration by owner or master to Local Government.

10. (*1*) The owner or master to whom a declaration is given under the last foregoing section shall, within fourteen days after the date of the receipt thereof, send the declaration to such officer as the Local Government, from time to time, appoints in this behalf.

(*2*) If he fails to do so, he shall forfeit a sum not exceeding five rupees for every day during which the sending of the declaration is delayed.

(*3*) The owner or master shall pay the sum so forfeited on the delivery of the certificate of survey in addition to the fee payable for the certificate.

Grant of certificate of survey by Local Government.

11. (*1*) Upon receipt of a declaration by the officer appointed in this behalf under the last foregoing section, the Local Government shall, if satisfied that the provisions of this Act have been complied with, cause a certificate in duplicate to be prepared and delivered, through such officer at the place at which the steam-vessel was surveyed as the Local Government, from time to time, appoints in this behalf, to the owner or master of the steam-vessel surveyed, on his applying and paying the fees and other sums (if any) in this Act mentioned as payable on delivery of a certificate.

(*2*) A certificate granted under this section shall be in such form as the Governor General in Council, from time to time, directs; shall contain a statement to the effect that the provisions of this Act with respect to the survey of the steam-vessel and the transmission of the declaration in respect thereof have been complied with; and shall set forth—

(*a*) the particulars concerning the steam-vessel which clauses (*c*), (*d*) and (*e*) of section nine require the declaration by the surveyor to contain, and

(*b*) any other prescribed particulars.

(*3*) When a certificate is ready for delivery under this section, the Local Government shall cause notice thereof to be given by post or otherwise to the owner or master of the steam-vessel to which the certificate relates.

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Fees for certificates of survey.

12. For every certificate of survey granted by the Local Government under this Act, the owner or master of the steam-vessel surveyed shall pay to the officer through whom the certificate is delivered to him—

(*a*) a fee calculated on the tonnage of the steam-vessel according to the rates in the second schedule hereto annexed, or according to any other prescribed rates; and

(*b*) when the survey is made in any place of survey other than Calcutta, Madras, Bombay or Rangoon, such additional fee, in respect of the expense (if any) of the journey of the surveyor to the place, as the Local Government, from time to time, by notification in the official Gazette, directs.

Certificate of survey to be affixed in conspicuous part of steam-vessel.

13. The owner or master of every steam-vessel for which a certificate of survey has been granted under this Act shall forthwith, on the receipt of the certificate, cause one of the duplicates thereof to be affixed, and kept affixed so long as it remains in force and the steam-vessel is in use, on some conspicuous part of the steam-vessel where it may be easily read by all persons on board thereof.

Term of certificates of survey.

14. A certificate of survey granted under this Act shall not be in force—

(*a*) after the expiration of one year from the date thereof; or

(*b*) after the expiration of the period, if less than one year, for which the hull, boilers, engines or any of the equipments have been stated in the certificate to be sufficient; or

(*c*) after notice has been given by the Local Government, to the owner or master of the steam-vessel to which the certificate relates, that the Local Government has cancelled or suspended it.

Cancellation or suspension of certificate of survey by Local Government.

15. Any certificate of survey granted under this Act may be cancelled or suspended by a Local Government if it has reason to believe—

(*a*) that the declaration by the surveyor of the sufficiency and good condition of the hull, boilers, engines or any of the equipments of the steam-vessel has been fraudulently or erroneously made; or

(*b*) that the certificate has otherwise been granted upon false or erroneous information; or

(*c*) that, since the making of the declaration, the hull, boilers, engines or any of the equipments of the steam-vessel have sustained any injury, or have otherwise become insufficient.

Power to require delivery of expired or cancelled certificate.

16. The Local Government may require any certificate of survey which has expired or has been cancelled or suspended to be delivered up to such person as it, from time to time, directs.

Report of cancellation or suspension of certain certificates.

17. If the Local Government which cancels or suspends a certificate of survey granted under this Act is not the Local Government which granted the certificate, the Local Government cancelling or suspending the certificate shall report the fact of cancellation or suspension, together with the reasons therefor, to the Local Government which granted the certificate.

Power for Local Government to direct that two surveyors be employed.

18. A survey under this Act shall ordinarily be made by one surveyor, but two surveyors may be employed if the Local Government, by order in writing, so directs, either generally in the case of all steam-vessels at any place of survey, or specially in the case of any particular steam-vessel or class of steam-vessels at any such place.

Power for Local Government to order a second survey.

19. (*1*) If the surveyor or surveyors making a survey under this Act refuses or refuse to give a declaration under section nine with regard to any steam-vessel, or gives or give a declaration with which the owner or master of the steam-vessel surveyed is dissatisfied, the Local Government may, on the application of the owner or master, direct two other surveyors appointed under this Act to survey the steam-vessel.

(*2*) The surveyors so directed shall forthwith survey the steam-vessel, and may, after the survey, either refuse to give a declaration or give such declaration as under the circumstances seems to them proper; and their decision shall be final.

Division of duties when two surveyors employed.

20. When a survey is made under either of the last two foregoing sections by two surveyors, each of the surveyors making the survey shall perform a prescribed portion of the duties assigned by this Act or the rules made under this Act to a surveyor making a survey.

Power for Local Government to make rules as to surveys.

21. (*1*) The Local Government may make rules to regulate the making of surveys under this Act.

(*2*) Rules under this section may, among other matters,—

(*a*) declare the times and places at which, and the manner in which, surveys are to be made;

(*b*) regulate the duties of the surveyor making a survey, and, where two surveyors are employed, assign the respective duties of each of the surveyors employed;

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(*c*) declare the form in which the declarations of surveyors and certificates of survey granted under this Act are to be framed, and the nature of the particulars which are to be stated therein, respectively;

(*d*) fix the rates according to which the fees payable for certificates of surveys are to be calculated in the case of all or any of the places of survey within the territories under its administration; and

(*e*) define the cases in, and the extent to, which under ordinary circumstances a survey may be dispensed with before the grant of a new certificate.

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MASTERS AND ENGINEERS OF INLAND STEAM-VESSELS.

Appointment of examiners.

22. The Local Government may, from time to time, appoint persons for the purpose of examining the qualifications of persons desirous of obtaining certificates of competency as masters or as engineers or engine-drivers of inland steam-vessels.

Grant of masters' certificates of competency.

23. (*1*) The Local Government shall grant to every person who is reported by the examiners to possess the necessary qualifications, a certificate of competency to the effect that he is competent to act as a first-class master or as a second-class master of an inland steam-vessel, as the case may be.

(*2*) Every certificate granted under this section shall be in the prescribed form.

Grant of engineers' and engine-drivers' certificates of competency

24. (*1*) The Local Government shall grant to every person who is reported by the examiners to possess the necessary qualifications, a certificate of competency to the effect that he is competent to act as an engineer or as an engine-driver of an inland steam-vessel, as the case may be.

(*2*) Every certificate granted under this section shall be in the prescribed form.

Power for Local Government to require re-examination or further inquiry.

25. Before granting a certificate under either of the last two foregoing sections, the Local Government may, if it has reason to believe that the report of the examiners regarding any applicant has been unduly made, require a re-examination of the applicant or a further inquiry into his testimonials and character.

Certificates to be made in duplicate.

26. Every certificate of competency granted under this Act shall be made in duplicate, and one copy shall be delivered to the person entitled to the certificate, and the other shall be kept and recorded in the prescribed manner.

Copy of certificate to be granted in certain cases.

27. Whenever a master or an engineer or an engine-driver proves, to the satisfaction of the Local Government which granted his certificate, that he has, without fault on his part, lost or been deprived of it, a copy of the certificate to which, by the record kept as provided by law, he appears to be entitled, shall be granted to him, and shall have all the effect of the original.

Number of engineers and nature of certificates necessary in case of different steam-vessels.

28. (*1*) An inland steam-vessel having engines of eighty nominal horse-power or upwards shall not proceed on any voyage unless she has—

(*a*) as her master a person possessing a first-class master's certificate granted under this Act or a master's certificate granted under Act I of 1859 (*for the amendment of the law relating to Merchant Seamen*) or the Merchant Shipping Acts, 1854 to 1883, or to which the provisions of any such Act have been made applicable under the Merchant Shipping (Colonial) Act, 1869; and 32 & 33 Vic., c. 11.

(*b*) as her engineer a person possessing an engineer's certificate granted under this Act or the Indian Steam-ships Act, 1884, or the Merchant Shipping Acts, 1854 to 1883, or to which the provisions of any such Act have been made applicable under the Merchant Shipping (Colonial) Act, 1869. VII of 1884.

(*2*) An inland steam-vessel having engines of under eighty nominal horse-power shall not proceed on any voyage unless she has—

(*a*) as her master a person possessing a second-class master's certificate granted under this Act or a certificate of the higher grade of the nature referred to in clause (*a*) of sub-section (*1*), and

(*b*) as her engineer a person possessing an engine-driver's certificate granted under this Act or the Indian Steam-ships Act, 1884, or a certificate of the higher grade of the nature referred to in clause (*b*) of sub-section (*1*): VII of 1884.

Provided that a steam-vessel shall be deemed to have complied with this sub-section if she has as her master and engineer a person possessing both a second-class master's certificate and an engine-driver's certificate granted under this Act.

Power for Local Government to make rules as to grant of certificates of competency.

29. The Local Government may make rules to regulate the granting of certificates of competency under this Act, and may by such rules—

(*a*) provide for the conduct of the examination of persons desirous of obtaining certificates of competency as masters, engineers or engine-drivers under this Act;

(*b*) prescribe the qualifications to be respectively required of persons desirous of obtaining first-class masters' certificates, second-class masters' certificates, engineers' certificates and engine-drivers' certificates, respectively;

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(*c*) fix the fees to be paid by all applicants for examination; and

(*d*) prescribed the form in which certificates are to be framed, and the manner in which the copy of the certificate which is kept by the Local Government is to be recorded.

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Report of casualties to be made to Local Government.

30. (*1*) Whenever—

(*a*) any inland steam-vessel has been wrecked, abandoned or materially damaged, or

(*b*) by reason of any casualty happening to or on board of any inland steam-vessel, loss of life has ensued, or

(*c*) any inland steam-vessel has caused loss or material damage to any other vessel,

the master of the steam-vessel shall forthwith give notice of the wreck, abandonment, damage, casualty or loss to the officer in charge of the nearest police-station.

Power for Local Government to appoint special Court of Investigation.

31. (*1*) If in any case a formal investigation into the facts referred to in the last foregoing section appears to the Local Government to be requisite or expedient, the Local Government may appoint a special Court, consisting of not less than two nor more than four persons, and direct the Court to make the investigation, and may fix the place for making the same.

(*2*) One of the members of the Court shall be a Magistrate; another shall be some person conversant with maritime affairs or the navigation of inland steam-vessels; and the other or others (if any) shall be conversant with either maritime or mercantile affairs or with the navigation of inland steam-vessels.

Power for principal Court of ordinary criminal jurisdiction to hold investigations into casualties when so directed.

32. Any principal Court of ordinary criminal jurisdiction and the Court of any District Magistrate may, when so directed by the Local Government, make the investigation referred to in the last foregoing section.

Power for Court of Investigation to inquire into charges against masters, engineers and engine-drivers.

33. (*1*) Any Court making an investigation under either of the last two foregoing sections may inquire into any charge of incompetency or misconduct arising in the course of the investigation against any master, engineer or engine-driver, as well as into any charge of a wrongful act or default on his part causing any wreck, abandonment, damage, casualty or loss referred to in section thirty.

(*2*) In every case in which any such charge, whether of incompetency or misconduct, or of a wrongful act or default as aforesaid, arises against any master, engineer or engine-driver in the course of an investigation, the Court shall, before the commencement of the inquiry into the charge, cause to be furnished to him a copy of the report or statements of the case upon which the investigation has been directed.

Power for Local Government to direct investigation into charges of incompetency or misconduct.

34. (*1*) If the Local Government has reason to believe that there are grounds for charging any master, engineer or engine-driver of an inland steam-vessel with incompetency or misconduct, otherwise than in the course of an investigation under section thirty-one or section thirty-two, it may send a statement of the case to the principal Court of ordinary criminal jurisdiction, or the Court of the District Magistrate, at or nearest to the place at which it may be convenient for the parties and witnesses to attend, and may direct the Court to make an investigation into the charge.

(*2*) Before commencing the investigation, the Court shall cause the master or engineer or engine-driver so charged to be furnished with a copy of the statement sent by the Local Government.

Person accused to be heard.

35. For the purpose of an investigation under this chapter into any charge against a master, engineer or engine-driver the Court may summon him to appear, and shall give him full opportunity of making a defence, either in person or otherwise.

Assessors.

36. (*1*) When any investigation involves, or appears likely to involve, any question as to the cancelling or suspension of the certificate of a master, engineer or engine-driver, the Court making the investigation shall constitute as its assessors, for the purposes of the investigation, two persons having experience in the merchant service or in the navigation of inland steam-vessels; and in every other investigation the Court making it may, if it thinks fit, constitute as its assessor, for the purposes of the investigation, any person conversant with maritime affairs or the navigation of inland steam-vessels and willing to act as assessor.

(*2*) Every person appointed under this section shall attend during the investigation and deliver his opinion in writing, to be recorded on the proceedings. But the exercise of all powers conferred on the Court by this Act shall rest with the Court.

Power of Court as to evidence and regulation of proceedings.

37. For the purpose of any investigation under this chapter, the Court making the investigation, so far as relates to compelling the attendance and examination of witnesses and the production of documents and the regulation of the proceedings, shall have—

(*a*) if the Court is a special Court—the same powers as are exerciseable by the principal Court of ordinary criminal jurisdiction for the place at which the investigation is made;

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(*b*) if the Court is a principal Court of ordinary criminal jurisdiction or the Court of the District Magistrate—the same powers as are exercisable respectively by either Court in the exercise of its criminal jurisdiction.

Power to arrest witnesses and cause entry and detention of vessels.

38. (*1*) If any Court making an investigation under this chapter thinks it necessary for obtaining evidence that any person should be arrested, it may issue a warrant for his arrest, and may, for the purpose of effecting the arrest, authorize any officer (subject, nevertheless, to any general or special instructions from the Local Government) to enter any vessel.

(*2*) Any officer so authorized may, for the purpose of enforcing the entry, call to his aid any officers of Police or Customs, or any other persons, and may seize and detain the vessel for such time as is reasonably necessary to effect the arrest; and every such officer or other person shall be deemed to be a public servant within the meaning of the Indian Penal Code. XLV of 1860.

(*3*) No person shall be detained by virtue of this section for more than forty-eight hours.

Power to commit for trial and bind over witnesses.

39. (*1*) Whenever, in the course of any investigation, it appears that any person has committed, within the jurisdiction of any Court in British India, an offence punishable under any law in force in British India, the Court making the investigation may (subject to such rules consistent with this Act as the High Court may, from time to time, prescribe) cause him to be arrested, or commit him or hold him to bail to take his trial before the proper Court; and may bind over any person to give evidence at the trial, and may, for the purposes of this section, exercise all the powers of a Magistrate of the first class or of a Presidency Magistrate.

(*2*) For the purposes of this section the Recorder of Rangoon shall, within the local limits of the territories for the time being administered by the Chief Commissioner of British Burma, be deemed to be the High Court.

Depositions.

40. (*1*) Whenever, in the course of any such trial, the testimony of any witness is required in relation to the subject-matter, any deposition previously made by him in relation to the same subject-matter before any Court making an investigation under this chapter shall, if authenticated by the signature of the Magistrate or presiding Judge, be admissible in evidence on proof—

(*a*) that the witness cannot be found within the jurisdiction of the Court before which the trial is held; and

(*b*) that it was made in the presence of the person accused, and that he had an opportunity of cross-examining the witness.

(*2*) A certificate by the Magistrate or presiding Judge that the deposition was made in the presence of the accused and that he had that opportunity shall, unless the contrary be proved, be sufficient evidence that it was so made and that he had that opportunity.

Report by Court to Local Government.

41. The Court shall, in the case of every investigation under this chapter, transmit to the Local Government a full report of the conclusions at which it has arrived, together with the evidence.

Power to investigate causes of explosions on board inland steam-vessels.

42. (*1*) Whenever any explosion occurs on board any inland steam-vessel, the Local Government may, if it thinks fit, direct that an investigation into the cause of the explosion be made by such person or persons as it thinks fit.

(*2*) The person or persons so directed may enter into and upon the steam-vessel, with all necessary workmen and labourers, and remove any portion of the steam-vessel, or of the machinery thereof, for the purpose of the investigation, and shall report to the Local Government what in his or their opinion was the cause of the explosion.

(*3*) Every person making an investigation under this section shall be deemed to be a public servant within the meaning of the Indian Penal Code. XLV of 1

CHAPTER V.

SUSPENSION AND CANCELLATION OF MASTERS' AND ENGINEERS' CERTIFICATES.

Power for Local Government to suspend or cancel certificates in certain cases.

43. Any certificate granted under this Act to any master, engineer or engine-driver may be suspended or cancelled by the Local Government which granted it, or by any other Local Government, in the following cases, that is to say:—

(*a*) if, on any investigation made under this Act, the Court reports that the wreck or abandonment of, or loss or damage to, any inland steam-vessel, or loss of life, has been caused by his wrongful act or default, or that he is incompetent, or has been guilty of any gross act of drunkenness, tyranny or other misconduct; or

(*b*) if he is proved to have been convicted of any non-bailable offence: or

(*c*) if in the case of a second-class master or an engine-driver, the master or engine-driver is or has become, in the opinion of the Local Government, unfit to act as a second-class master or engine-driver:

Provided that in any case in which an investigation has been made into a charge against any master, engineer or engine-driver, a certificate shall not be suspended or cancelled under clause (*a*) of this section unless the Local Government is satisfied that the holder of the certificate has been furnished before the commencement of the investigation with the copy of the

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report or statement required by section thirty-three or section thirty-four, as the case may be.

Obligation to deliver up cancelled or suspended certificate.

44. Every master, engineer or engine-driver whose certificate is cancelled or suspended under the last foregoing section shall deliver it to such person as the Local Government which cancelled or suspended it from time to time directs.

Report to other Local Governments.

45. If the Local Government which cancels or suspends a certificate under section forty-three is not the Local Government which granted the certificate, the Local Government so cancelling or suspending the certificate shall report the proceedings, and the fact of cancellation or suspension, to the Local Government which granted the certificate.

Power to revoke cancellation or suspension and to grant new certificate.

46. (*1*) Any Local Government may at any time revoke any order of cancellation or suspension which it may have made under section forty-three, or grant, without examination, to any person whose certificate it has so cancelled, a new certificate.

(*2*) A certificate so granted shall have the same effect as if it had been granted after examination.

CHAPTER VI.

PROTECTION OF INLAND STEAM-VESSELS FROM DANGER BY FIRE.

Power for Governor General in Council to declare dangerous goods.

47. The Governor General in Council may from time to time by notification in the *Gazette of India*, declare what shall be deemed to be, for the purposes of this Act, dangerous goods.

Carriage of dangerous goods.

48. (*1*) A person shall not take with him on board an inland steam-vessel, and a person shall not deliver or tender for carriage on an inland steam-vessel, any dangerous goods without giving notice of their nature to the owner or master of the steam-vessel, or, in the case of goods delivered or tendered for carriage, without distinctly marking their nature on the outside of the package containing the goods.

(*2*) The owner or master of an inland steam-vessel may refuse to carry upon an inland steam-vessel any luggage or parcel which he suspects to contain dangerous goods, and may require the luggage or parcel to be opened to ascertain the fact previously to carrying the same; and, in case any such luggage or parcel is received for the purpose of being carried in any inland steam-vessel, the owner or master of the vessel may stop the transit thereof until he is satisfied as to the nature of its contents.

Power to throw overboard dangerous goods.

49. Where any dangerous goods have been sent or brought on board any inland steam-vessel in contravention of the last foregoing section, the owner or master of the steam-vessel may, if he thinks fit, cause the goods to be thrown overboard, together with any package or receptacle in which they are contained, and neither the owner nor the master shall, in respect of his having so thrown the goods overboard, be subject to any liability, civil or criminal, in any Court.

Power for Local Government to make rules for protection of inland steam-vessels from danger by explosion or fire.

50. (*1*) The Local Government may make rules for the protection of inland steam-vessels from danger by explosion or fire.

(*2*) Rules under this section may provide for the following among other matters, that is to say:—

(*a*) the conditions on, and subject to, which dangerous goods may be carried on board inland steam-vessels;

(*b*) the precautions to be taken to prevent explosions or fires on board inland steam-vessels; and

(*c*) the apparatus for the purpose of extinguishing fires which is to be kept on board inland steam-vessels.

(*3*) Any rule under this section may contain a provision that any person committing a breach of it 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.

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CARRIAGE OF PASSENGERS IN INLAND STEAM-VESSELS.

Power for Local Government to make rules for the regulation of the carriage of passengers in inland steam-vessels.

51. (*1*) The Local Government may make rules to regulate the carriage of passengers in inland steam-vessels.

(*2*) Rules under this section may provide for the following among other matters, that is to say:—

(*a*) the cases in which passengers may be refused admission to, or may be required to leave, inland steam-vessels;

(*b*) the payment of fares and the exhibition of tickets or receipts (if any) showing the payment of their fares by passengers in inland steam-vessels; and

(*c*) the regulation generally of the conduct of passengers in inland steam-vessels.

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(3) Any rule under this section may contain a provision that any person committing a breach of it shall be punished with fine which may extend to twenty rupees.

(4) The master or any other officer of an inland steam-vessel, and any person called by him to his assistance, may arrest any person who has committed a breach of any rule made under this section, and whose name and address are unknown to the master or other officer.

X of 1882. (5) The procedure prescribed by section 59 of the Code of Criminal Procedure in the case of arrests by private persons shall apply to every arrest under this section.

CHAPTER VIII.

PENALTIES AND LEGAL PROCEEDINGS.

Penalty for inland steam-vessel making a voyage without certificate of survey.

52. (1) If any inland steam-vessel proceeds on a voyage in contravention of section six, the owner and master of the steam-vessel shall each be liable to a fine which may extend to one thousand rupees.

(2) If the master or any other officer on board of an inland steam-vessel which proceeds on a voyage in contravention of section six is a licensed pilot, he shall be liable to have his license as a pilot cancelled, or suspended for any period, by the Local Government, as the Local Government sees fit to order.

Penalty for neglect to affix certificate of survey in inland steam-vessel.

53. If the certificate of survey granted under this Act is not kept affixed in an inland steam-vessel in the manner provided by this Act, the owner and master of the steam-vessel shall each be liable to a fine which may extend to one hundred rupees.

Penalty for neglect or refusal to deliver up certificate of survey.

54. If the owner or master of an inland steam-vessel, without reasonable cause, neglects or refuses to deliver up a certificate of survey when required under this Act to do so, he shall be punished with fine which may extend to one hundred rupees.

Penalty for serving, or engaging a person to serve, as master, engineer or engine-driver without certificate.

55. (a) If any person who has been engaged to serve as master, engineer or engine-driver of an inland steam-vessel, proceeds on any voyage in that steam-vessel as master, engineer or engine-driver, as the case may be, without being at the time entitled to, and possessed of, the certificate required under this Act, and

(b) if any person employs any person as a master, engineer or engine-driver of an inland steam-vessel without ascertaining that he is at the time entitled to, and possessed of, the master's, engineer's or engine-driver's certificate, as the case may be, required under this Act,

he shall be punished with fine which may extend to five hundred rupees.

Penalty for master failing to give notice of wreck or casualty.

56. If any master wilfully fails to give notice, as required by section thirty, of any wreck, abandonment, damage, casualty or loss, he shall be punished with fine which may extend to five hundred rupees, and, in default of payment, to simple imprisonment for a term which may extend to three months.

Penalty for master, engineer or engine-driver failing to deliver up cancelled or suspended certificate.

57. If any master, engineer or engine-driver whose certificate is cancelled or suspended under this Act fails to deliver the certificate to such person as the Local Government which cancelled or suspended it directs, he shall be punished with fine which may extend to five hundred rupees.

Penalty for taking dangerous goods on board inland steam-vessels without notice.

58. If any person, in contravention of section forty-eight, takes with him on board any inland steam-vessel any dangerous goods, or delivers or tenders any such goods for the purpose of being carried on any inland steam-vessel, he shall be punished with fine which may extend to two hundred rupees, and the goods shall be forfeited to Her Majesty.

Penalty for misconduct endangering inland steam-vessel or life or limb.

59. If any person employed or engaged in any capacity on board an inland steam-vessel by wilful breach of duty, or by neglect of duty, or by reason of drunkenness—

(a) does any act tending to the immediate wreck, destruction or material damage of the vessel, or tending immediately to endanger the life or limb of any person belonging to or on board the vessel, or

(b) refuses or omits to do any lawful act proper and requisite to be done by him for preserving the vessel from immediate wreck, destruction or material damage, or for preserving any person belonging to or on board of the vessel from immediate danger to life or limb,

he shall be punished with fine which may extend to one thousand rupees, or with imprisonment for a term which may extend to two years, or with both.

Distress of inland steam-vessel.

60. Where the owner or master of an inland steam-vessel is convicted of an offence under this Act or the rules made under this Act committed on board of, or in relation to, that steam-vessel, and sentenced to pay a fine, the Magistrate may, in addition to any other power he may have for the purpose of compelling payment of the fine, direct the amount thereof to be levied by distress and sale of the vessel and the tackle, apparel and furniture thereof, or so much thereof as is necessary.

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Jurisdiction of Magistrates.

61. Except in the case of offences under rules made under section fifty-one, no Magistrate shall try an offence under this Act, or the rules under it, unless he is a Presidency Magistrate, or a Magistrate whose powers are not less than those of a Magistrate of the first class.

Place of trial.

62. If any person commits an offence against this Act or the rules made under this Act, he shall be triable for the offence in any place in which he may be found or which the Local Government, from time to time, by notification in the official Gazette, directs in this behalf, or in any other place in which he might be tried under any other law for the time being in force.

Saving of prosecutions under other Acts.

63. 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 this Act, or from being liable under that other law to any other or higher punishment or penalty than that provided by this Act or the rules made under this Act:

Provided that a person shall not be punished twice for the same offence.

CHAPTER IX.

SUPPLEMENTAL.

Power for Local Government to exempt certain inland steam-vessels from Chapters II and III.

64. The Local Government may, from time to time, with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, by notification in the local official Gazette, declare that all or any of the provisions of Chapters II and III of this Act shall not apply in the case of any specified class of steam-vessels, or shall apply to them with such modifications as the Local Government prescribes.

Power for Local Government to define tidal water.

65. The Local Government may, from time to time, by notification in the official Gazette, define how much of any tidal water shall be deemed to be an inland water for the purposes of this Act.

Fees recoverable as fines.

66. All fees payable under this Act may be recovered as fines under this Act.

Exemption of Government vessels.

67. Nothing in this Act or in any rule made under this Act shall apply to any steam-vessel belonging to, or in the service of, Her Majesty or the Government of India.

Certificated masters of inland steam-vessels to be deemed pilots under Act XII of 1875.

68. Every master of an inland steam-vessel who possesses a master's certificate duly granted under this Act and then in force shall, in ports to which section 38 of the Indian Ports Act, 1875, has been extended, be deemed, for the purposes of that section, to be the pilot of the steam-vessel of which he is in charge. XII of 1875.

(2) Nothing in this section shall be deemed to affect the provisions of Bombay Act I of 1863, which require persons in charge of vessels passing through any of the channels or tidal channels at the mouths of the river Indus to pay fees for pilotage.

Procedure for making, publication and confirmation of rules.

69. (1) A Local Government making rules under this Act shall, before making the rules, publish a draft of the proposed rules for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

(2) The publication shall be made in such manner as the Governor General in Council, from time to time, by notification in the *Gazette of India*, prescribes.

(3) There shall be published with the draft a notice specifying a date at or after which the draft will be taken into consideration.

(4) The Local Government 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.

(5) A rule made under this Act shall not take effect until it has been sanctioned by the Governor General in Council and published in the local official Gazette.

(6) The publication in the Gazette of a rule purporting to be made under this Act shall be conclusive evidence that it has been duly made and sanctioned.

(7) All powers to make rules conferred by this Act may be exercised from time to time as occasion requires.

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THE FIRST SCHEDULE.

ACTS REPEALED.

(*See Section 3.*)

(*a*) *Act of the Governor General in Council.*

Number and year.	Subject or short title.	Extent of repeal.
XVI of 1871	The Burmese Steamer Survey Act.	The whole.

(*b*) *Acts of the Governor of Bombay in Council.*

Number and year.	Subject or short title.	Extent of repeal.
II of 1864 ...	To provide for the periodical survey of steam-vessels in the ports, harbours, rivers or waters of the presidency of Bombay.	The whole, except section 15.
IV of 1873 ...	To amend Bombay Act II of 1864, providing for the periodical survey of steam-vessels, and to provide for the examination of engineers of steam-vessels.	The whole.

(*c*) *Acts of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal in Council.*

Number and year.	Subject or short title.	Extent of repeal.
V of 1862 ...	To provide for the periodical survey of steam-vessels in the port of Calcutta.	The whole.
I of 1868 ...	The Steam-boat Survey Amendment Act, 1868.	So much as has not been repealed.
III of 1871 ...	To increase the fees for the survey of steam-vessels.	The whole.
VII of 1879	To provide for the proper management of certain inland steam-vessels.	The whole.

THE SECOND SCHEDULE.

(*See Section 12.*)

RATES OF FEES.

		Tons.	Rs.
For steam-vessels of less than		100	25
" "	100 tons and up to	200	40
" "	200 " " "	350	50
" "	350 " " "	700	60
" "	700 " " "	1,000	80
" "	1,000 " " "	1,500	100
" "	1,500 " and upwards	...	120

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The following Act of the Governor General of India in Council received the assent of His Excellency the Governor General on the 29th February, 1884, and is hereby promulgated for general information:—

ACT NO. VII OF 1884.

THE INDIAN STEAM-SHIPS ACT, 1884.

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Indian Steam-ships Act
Chapter II.—Survey of Steam-ships.

An Act to amend the law relating to the Survey of Steam-ships and the Grant of Certificates to Engineers of those Ships.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the law relating to the survey of steam-ships and the grant of certificates to engineers of those ships; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

CHAPTER I.
PRELIMINARY.

Short title. Extent.

1. (*1*) This Act may be called the Indian Steam-ships Act, 1884; and

(*2*) It extends to the whole of British India.

Commencement.

2. (*1*) This Act shall come into force on such day as the Governor General in Council, by notification in the *Gazette of India*, appoints:

(*2*) Provided that any notification, rule or appointment may be made under this Act at any time after the passing thereof, but except in the case of a notification under section forty-two, sub-section (*2*), shall not take effect until the Act comes into force.

Definitions.

3. In this Act, unless there is something repugnant in the subject or context,—

(*1*) "steam-ship" means every description of vessel used in navigation and propelled wholly or in part by the agency of steam:

(*2*) "British steam-ship" includes a steam-ship registered under Act XIX of 1838, Act X of 1841 or Act XI of 1850, or under any other law passed by the Governor General in Council and for the time being in force for the registration of ships in India:

(*3*) "master" means any person (except a pilot or harbour-master) having for the time being control or charge of a steam-ship:

(*4*) "passenger" includes any person carried in a steam-ship other than the master and crew and the owner, his family and servants: and

(*5*) "prescribed" means prescribed by a rule made by the Local Government under this Act.

CHAPTER II.
SURVEY OF STEAM-SHIPS.

Steam-ship not to carry passengers without a certificate of survey.

4. A steam-ship shall not carry more than twelve passengers between places in British India, and a British steam-ship shall not carry more than twelve passengers to or from any place in British India from or to any place out of British India,

unless she has a certificate of survey under this Act in force and applicable to the voyage on which she is about to proceed or the service on which she is about to be employed.

Exception of certain steam-ships.

5. Nothing in the last foregoing section shall apply to—

(*a*) any steam-ship having a certificate of survey granted by the Board of Trade or any British Colonial Government, unless it appears from the certificate that it is inapplicable to the voyage on which the steam-ship is about to proceed, or the service on which she is about to be employed, or unless there is reason to believe that the steam-ship has, since the grant of the certificate, sustained injury or damage, or been found unseaworthy or otherwise inefficient; or

(*b*) any steam-ship having a certificate of survey granted under the Inland Steam-vessels Act, 1884, in force and applicable to the voyage on which the steam-ship is about to proceed or the service on which she is about to be employed; or

(*c*) any steamship belonging to, or in the service of, Her Majesty or the Government of India; or

(*d*) any steam-ship belonging to any foreign Prince or State when employed mainly on the public service of the Prince or State; or

(*e*) any steam-ship carrying passengers during the interval between the time at which her certificate of survey under this Act expires and the time at which it is first practicable to have the certificate renewed.

Penalty for carrying passengers without certificate of survey.

6. (*1*) If any steam-ship carries or attempts to carry passengers in contravention of section four, the owner and master of the steam-ship shall each be liable to a fine which may extend to one thousand rupees.

(*2*) If the master or any other officer of any steam-ship which carries or attempts to carry passengers in contravention of section four is a licensed pilot, he shall be liable to have his license as a pilot cancelled or suspended for any period by the Local Government, as the Local Government sees fit to order.

No port clearance until certificate of survey produced.

7. No officer of Customs shall grant a port-clearance, nor shall any pilot be assigned, to any steam-ship for which a certificate of survey is required by section four, until after the production by the owner or master thereof of a certificate under this Act in force and applicable to the voyage on which she is about to proceed and the service on which she is about to be employed.

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Power to detain steam-ship not having certificate of survey.

8. If any steam-ship for which a certificate of survey is required by section four leaves or attempts to leave any port of survey without a certificate, any officer of Customs or any pilot on board the steam-ship may detain her until she obtains a certificate.

Appointment of surveyors and ports of survey.

9. (*1*) The Local Government may, from time to time, appoint so many persons as it thinks fit to be surveyors for the purposes of this Act at such ports within the territories under its administration as it, from time to time, appoints to be ports of survey.

(*2*) Every surveyor appointed under this Act may be suspended or removed by the Local Government which appointed him.

(*3*) Every surveyor appointed under this Act shall, for the purposes of any survey made by him, be deemed to be a public servant within the meaning of the Indian Penal Code.

Powers of surveyor.

10. (*1*) For the purposes of a survey under this Act, any surveyor appointed under this Act may, at any reasonable time, go on board a steam-ship, and may inspect the steam-ship and every part thereof, and the machinery, equipments or articles on board thereof:

Provided that he does not unnecessarily hinder the loading or unloading of the steam-ship, or unnecessarily detain or delay her from proceeding on any voyage.

(*2*) The owner, master and officers of the steam-ship shall afford to the surveyor all reasonable facilities for a survey, and all such information as he may reasonably require concerning the steam-ship and her machinery and equipments, or any part thereof, respectively, as the Local Government may reasonably requires.

Examination of survey.

(*3*) When a survey under this Act is completed, the surveyor making it shall forthwith, if satisfied that he can with propriety do so, give to the owner or master of the steam-ship surveyed a declaration in the prescribed form containing the following particulars, namely:—

(*a*) that the hull and machinery of the steam-ship are sufficient for the service intended and in good condition;

(*b*) that the equipments of the steam-ship and the certificates of the master, mate or mates, and engineer or engineers or engine-driver, are such and in such condition as are required by any law for the time being in force and applicable to the steam-ship;

(*c*) the time (if less than one year) for which the hull, machinery and equipments of the steam-ship will be sufficient;

(*d*) the limit (if any) beyond which, as regards the hull, machinery or equipments, the steam-ship is in the surveyor's judgment not fit to ply;

(*e*) the number of passengers which the steam-ship is in the judgment of the surveyor fit to carry, distinguishing, if necessary, between the respective numbers to be carried on the deck and in the cabins and in different parts of the deck and cabins; the number to be subject to such conditions and variations, according to the time of year, the nature of the voyage, the cargo carried or other circumstances as the case requires; and

(*f*) any other prescribed particulars.

Sending of declaration by owner or master to Local Government.

12. (*1*) The owner or master to whom a declaration is given under the last foregoing section shall, within fourteen days after the date of the receipt thereof, send the declaration to such officer as the Local Government, from time to time, appoints in this behalf.

(*2*) If he fails to do so, he shall forfeit a sum not exceeding five rupees for every day during which the sending of the declaration is delayed.

(*3*) The owner or master shall pay the sum so forfeited on the delivery of the certificate of survey in addition to the fee payable for the certificate.

Grant of certificate of survey by Local Government.

13. (*1*) Upon receipt of a declaration by the officer appointed in this behalf under the last foregoing section, the Local Government shall, if satisfied that the provisions of this Act have been complied with, cause a certificate in duplicate to be prepared and delivered, through such officer at the port at which the steam-ship was surveyed as the Local Government, from time to time, appoints in this behalf, to the owner or master of the steam-ship surveyed, on his applying and paying the fees and other sums (if any) mentioned in this Act as payable on delivery of a certificate.

(*2*) A certificate granted under this section shall be in such form as the Governor General in Council, from time to time, directs; shall contain a statement to the effect that the provisions of this Act with respect to the survey of the steam-ship and the transmission of the declaration in respect thereof have been complied with; and shall set forth—

(*a*) the particulars concerning the steam-ship which clauses (*c*), (*d*) and (*e*) of section eleven require the declaration by the surveyor to contain; and

(*b*) any other prescribed particulars.

(*3*) When a certificate is ready for delivery under this section, the Local Government shall cause notice thereof to be given by post or otherwise to the owner or master of the steam-ship to which the certificate relates.

Fees for certificates of survey.

14. For every certificate of survey granted by the Local Government under this Act the owner or master of the steam-ship surveyed shall pay to the officer through whom the certificate is delivered to him—

(*a*) a fee calculated on the tonnage of the steam-ship according to the rates in the schedule hereto

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annexed, or according to any other prescribed rates; and

(*b*) when the survey is made in any port of survey other than Calcutta, Madras, Bombay or Rangoon, such additional fee, in respect of the expense, if any, of the journey of the surveyor to the port, as the Local Government, from time to time, by notification in the official Gazette, directs.

Certificate of survey to be affixed in conspicuous part of steam-ship.

15. (*1*) The owner or master of every steam-ship for which a certificate of survey has been granted under this Act shall forthwith, on the receipt of the certificate, cause one of the duplicates thereof to be affixed, and kept affixed so long as the certificate remains in force and the steam-ship is in use, on some conspicuous part of the steam-ship where it may be easily read by all persons on board thereof.

(*2*) If the certificate is not so kept affixed, the owner and master of the steam-ship shall each be liable to a fine which may extend to one hundred rupees.

Term of certificates of survey.

16. A certificate of survey granted under this Act shall not be in force—

(*a*) after the expiration of one year from the date thereof; or

(*b*) after the expiration of the period, if less than one year, for which the hull, boilers, engines or any of the equipments have been stated in the certificate to be sufficient; or

(*c*) after notice has been given by the Local Government, to the owner or master of the steam-ship to which the certificate relates, that the Local Government has cancelled or suspended it.

Cancellation or suspension of certificate of survey by Local Government.

17. Any certificate of survey granted under this Act may be cancelled or suspended by a Local Government if it has reason to believe—

(*a*) that the declaration by the surveyor of the sufficiency and good condition of the hull, boilers, engines or any of the equipments of the steam-ship has been fraudulently or erroneously made; or

(*b*) that the certificate has otherwise been issued upon false or erroneous information; or

(*c*) that, since the making of the declaration, the hull, boilers, engines or any of the equipments of the steam-ship have sustained any injury, or have otherwise become insufficient.

Power to require delivery of expired or cancelled certificates of survey.

18. (*1*) The Local Government may require any certificate of survey granted under this Act which has expired, or has been cancelled or suspended, to be delivered up to such person as it, from time to time, directs.

(*2*) If the owner or master of a steam-ship, without reasonable cause, neglects or refuses to deliver up a certificate as required under this section, he shall be punished with fine which may extend to one hundred rupees.

Report of cancellation or suspension of certain certificates.

19. If the Local Government which cancels or suspends a certificate of survey granted under this Act is not the Local Government which granted the certificate, the Local Government cancelling or suspending the certificate shall report the fact of cancellation or suspension, together with the reasons therefor, to the Local Government which granted the certificate.

Power for Local Government to direct that two surveyors be employed.

20. A survey under this Act shall ordinarily be made by one surveyor, but two surveyors may be employed if the Local Government, by order in writing, so directs, either generally in the case of all steam-ships at any port of survey, or specially in the case of any particular steam-ship or class of steam-ships at any such port.

Power for Local Government to order a second survey.

21. (*1*) If the surveyor or surveyors making a survey under this Act refuses or refuse to give a declaration under section eleven with regard to any steam-ship, or gives or give a declaration with which the owner or master of the steam-ship surveyed is dissatisfied, the Local Government may, on the application of the owner or master, direct two other surveyors appointed under this Act to survey the steam-ship.

(*2*) The surveyors so directed shall survey the steam-ship, and may, after them either refuse to give a declaration or declaration as under the circumstances them proper; and their decision shall be

Division of duties when two surveyors employed.

22. When a survey is made under either last two foregoing by two surveyors, the surveyors making survey shall perform a prescribed portion of duties assigned by this Act or the rules made under this Act to a surveyor making a survey.

Survey of foreign steam-ships.

23. When a foreign steam-ship requires to be furnished with a certificate of survey under this Act, and the Local Government is satisfied, by the production of a certificate of survey attested by a British Consular Officer at the port of survey, that the ship has been officially surveyed at a foreign port, and that the requirements of this Act are proved by that survey to have been substantially complied with, the Local Government may, if it thinks fit, dispense with any further survey of the ship in respect of the requirements so complied with, and give a certificate which shall have the same effect as a certificate given after survey under this Act:

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Provided that this section shall not apply in the case of an official survey at any foreign port with respect to which Her Majesty has by Order in Council directed that section 19 of the 43 & 44 Vic., c. 30. Merchant Shipping Act, 1876, shall not apply.

Power for Local Government to make rules as to surveys.

24. (*1*) The Local Government may make rules to regulate the making of surveys under this Act.

(*2*) Rules under this section may, among other matters,—

(*a*) declare the times and places at which, and the manner in which, surveys are to be made;

(*b*) regulate the duties of the surveyor making a survey, and, where two surveyors are employed, assign the respective duties of each of the surveyors employed;

(*c*) declare the form in which the declarations of surveyors and certificates of survey under this Act are to be framed, and the nature of the particulars which are to be stated therein, respectively; and

(*d*) fix the rates according to which the fees payable for certificates of survey are to be calculated in the case of all or any of the ports of survey within the territories under its administration.

Power for Local Government to exempt certain steam-ships.

25. The Local Government may, from time to time, with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, by notification in the local official Gazette, declare that all or any of the provisions of this chapter shall not apply in the case of any specified class of steam-ships, or shall apply to them with such modifications as the Local Government prescribes.

CHAPTER III.

EXAMINATION AND CERTIFICATES OF ENGINEERS AND ENGINE-DRIVERS.

Appointment of examiners.

26. The Local Government may, from time to time, appoint persons for the purpose of examining the qualifications of persons desirous of obtaining certificates of competency as engineers or engine-drivers.

Grant of engineers' and engine-drivers' certificates of competency.

27. (*1*) The Local Government shall grant to every person who is reported by the examiners to possess the necessary qualifications a certificate of competency to the effect that he is competent to act as a first-class engineer or as a second-class engineer or as an engine-driver, as the case may be:

Provided that the Local Government may, in any case in which it has reason to believe that the report has been unduly made, require, before granting a certificate, a re-examination of the applicant or a further inquiry into his testimonials and character.

(*2*) Every certificate granted under this section shall be in the prescribed form.

Power for Local Government to cancel engine-drivers' certificates.

28. Notwithstanding anything contained in the Indian Merchant Shipping Act, 1883, or any other law for the time being in force, the Local Government may at any time, without any formal investigation, suspend or cancel any engine-driver's certificate granted by it under this Act, if in its opinion the holder is, or has become, unfit to act as an engine-driver. V of 1883.

Certificates to be made in duplicate.

29. Every certificate of competency granted under this Act shall be made in duplicate, and one copy shall be delivered to the person entitled to the certificate, and the other shall be kept and recorded in the prescribed manner.

Copy of certificate to be granted in certain cases.

30. Whenever an engineer or engine-driver proves to the satisfaction of the Local Government which granted his certificate that he has, without fault on his part, lost or been deprived of it, a copy of the certificate to which, by the record kept as provided by law, he appears to be entitled shall be granted to him, and shall have all the effect of the original.

Steam-ships required to carry first-class and second-class engineers.

31. (*1*) A British steam-ship shall not proceed from any port in British India to any port or place not being either in British India, or on the continent of India, or in the Island of Ceylon, unless she has,—

(*a*) if the steam-ship has engines of one hundred nominal horse-power or upwards, as her first and second engineers two certificated engineers, the first possessing a first class engineer's certificate and the second a second-class engineer's certificate or a certificate of the higher grade, granted under this Act or the Merchant Shipping Acts, 1854 to 1883, or to which the provisions of any such Act have been made applicable under the Merchant Shipping (Colonial) Act, 1869; 32 & 33 Vic. c. 11.

(*b*) if the steam-ship has engines of under one hundred nominal horse-power, as her only or first engineer an engineer possessing a second-class engineer's certificate or a certificate of the higher grade of the nature referred to in clause (*a*).

(*2*) A foreign steam-ship having engines of fifty nominal horse-power or upwards shall not carry passengers from any port in British India to any other port in British India, and a British steam-ship having engines of a like horse-power shall not proceed from any port in British India to any other port in British India or to any port or place on the continent of India or in the Island of Ceylon, unless she has as her only or first engineer an engineer possessing a second-class engineer's certificate or a certificate of the

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higher grade of the nature referred to in clause (*a*) of sub-section (*1*).

Power for Local Government to require certain steam-ships to carry engine-drivers.

32. (*1*). On and from such day as the Local Government, by notification in the official Gazette, directs in this behalf, a foreign steam-ship having engines of under fifty nominal horse-power shall not carry passengers from any port within the territories administered by that Local Government to any other port in British India, and a British steam-ship having engines of a like horse-power shall not proceed from any port within those territories to any other port in British India or to any port of place on the continent of India or in the island of Ceylon, unless she has as her engineer a person possessing an engine-driver's certificate granted under this Act or an engineer's certificate of either of the grades referred to in the last foregoing section.

(*2*) The Local Government may at any time, by a like notification, cancel any notification issued by it under this section.

Exemption of inland steam-vessels.

33. Nothing in section thirty-one or section thirty-two shall apply to any steam-ship to which the provisions of the Inland Steam-vessels Act, 1884, are applicable.

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Penalty for serving, or engaging a person to serve, as engineer or engine-driver without a certificate.

34. (*a*) If any person, who has been engaged to serve in any of the capacities referred to in section thirty-one or section thirty-two in any steam-ship to which those sections apply, respectively, proceeds in the steam-ship in that capacity without being at the time entitled to, and possessed of, the certificate required by those sections, and

(*b*) if any person employs any person in any capacity referred to in section thirty-one or section thirty-two in any steam-ship to which those sections apply, respectively, without ascertaining that he is at the time entitled to, and possessed of, the certificate required by those sections,

he shall be punished with fine which may extend to five hundred rupees.

Production of certificates.

35. The provisions of Act I of 1859 (*for the amendment of the law relating to Merchant Seamen*) with respect to the certificates of competency or service of the master and mate contained in section 31 and section 32 of that Act shall apply to certificates of competency granted under this Act in the same manner as if certificates of competency granted to engineers under this Act were specially mentioned and included in those sections.

Power for Local Government to make rules as to grant of certificates of competency.

36. The Local Government may make rules to regulate the granting of certificates of competency under this Act, and may by such rules—

(*a*) provide for the conduct of the examinations of persons desirous of obtaining certificates of competency as engineers or engine-drivers under this Act;

(*b*) prescribe the qualifications to be respectively required of persons desirous of obtaining first-class engineers' certificates, second-class engineers' certificates and engine-drivers' certificates, respectively;

(*c*) fix the fees to be paid by all applicants for examination; and

(*d*) prescribe the form in which certificates are to be framed, and the manner in which the copy of the certificate which is kept by the Local Government is to be recorded.

CHAPTER IV.

INVESTIGATIONS INTO EXPLOSIONS.

Power to investigate causes of explosions on board steam-ships.

37. (*1*) Whenever any explosion occurs on board any steam-ship on or near the coasts of British India, the Local Government may, if it thinks fit, direct that an investigation into the cause of the explosion be made by such person or persons as it thinks fit.

(*2*) The person or persons so directed may enter into and on the steam-ship with all necessary workmen and labourers, and remove any portion of the steam-ship, or of the machinery thereof, for the purpose of the investigation, and shall report to the Local Government what, in his or their opinion, was the cause of the explosion.

(*3*) Every person making an investigation under this section shall be deemed to be a public servant within the meaning of the Indian Penal Code.

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CHAPTER V.

SUPPLEMENTAL.

Jurisdiction of Magistrate.

38. No Magistrate shall try any offence under this Act unless he is a Presidency Magistrate or a Magistrate whose powers are not less than those of a Magistrate of the first class.

Place of trial.

39. If any person commits an offence against this Act, he shall be triable for the offence in any place in which he may be found, or which the Local Government, from time to time, by notification in the official Gazette, directs in this behalf, or in any other place in which he might be tried under any other law for the time being in force.

Distress of steam-ship.

40. Where the owner or master of a steam-ship is adjudged under this Act to pay a fine for an offence committed with, or in relation to, that steamship, the Court may, in addition to any other power it may have for the purpose of compelling payment of the fine, direct that it be levied by distress and sale of the steamship and the tackle, apparel and furniture thereof, or so much thereof as is necessary.

Amendment of section 13 of Act VIII of 1876.

41. In section 13, clause (*b*), of the Native Passenger Ships Act, 1876, for the words "six months" the words "one year" shall be substituted; and after the word

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"sailing" the words "in force and applicable to the voyage on which the ship is about to proceed or the service on which she is about to be employed" shall be added.

Procedure for making, publication and confirmation of rules.

42. (*1*) A Local Government making rules under this Act shall, before making the rules, publish a draft of the proposed rules for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

(*2*) The publication shall be made in such manner as the Governor-General in Council, from time to time, by notification in the *Gazette of India*, prescribes.

(*3*) There shall be published with the draft a notice specifying a date at or after which the draft will be taken into consideration.

(*4*) The Local Government 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.

(*5*) A rule made under this Act shall not take effect until it has been sanctioned by the Governor General in Council and published in the local official Gazette.

(*6*) The publication in the Gazette of a rule purporting to be made under this Act shall be conclusive evidence that it has been duly made and sanctioned.

(*7*) All powers to make rules conferred by this Act may be exercised from time to time as occasion requires.

THE SCHEDULE.

(*See Section 14.*)

RATES OF FEES.

	Tons.	Rs.
For steam-ships of less than	200	40
„ „ 200 tons and up to	350	50
„ „ 350 „ „ „	700	60
„ „ 700 „ „ „	1,000	80
„ „ 1,000 „ „ „	1,500	100
„ „ 1,500 „ and upwards ...		120

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ACT No. VIII OF 1884.

An Act 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, saráís, 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.

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WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Legal Practitioners' Act, 1879, in manner in this Act appearing;

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;

It is hereby enacted as follows :—

Short title and commencement.

1. *(1)* This Act may be called the Legal Practitioners' Act, 1884; and

(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.

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 where the party is—

(*a*) a pardánashín woman, or

(*b*) unable for any sufficient cause to instruct the pleader in person,

nothing in this section shall make a pleader liable to suspension or dismissal merely by reason that he has taken instructions from a relative or friend authorised by the party to give such instructions and not receiving any remuneration in respect thereof."

Amendment of section 14 of same Act.

4. In section 14 of the same Act, before the words "any District Magistrate" the words "any Judge of a Court of Small Causes of a Presidency-town" shall be inserted.

Amendment of section 25 of same Act.

5. In section 25 of the same Act, after the word "annexed" the words "and of such description as the Local Government may from time to time prescribe" shall be inserted.

Amendment of section 27 of same Act.

6. To the first clause of section 27 of the same Act the following shall be added, namely :—"and in respect of the fees of his adversary's revenue-agent appearing, pleading or acting under section 10."

Amendment of section 38 of same Act.

7. In section 38 of the same Act, for the words "by the Chief Court of the Panjáb" the words "under section 41 of this Act" shall be substituted.

New section substituted for section 41 of same Act.

8. For section 41 of the same Act the following section shall be substituted, namely :—

Power for certain High Courts to enrol advocates.

"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.

"*(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.

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New section added to same Act.

9. To the same Act the following section shall be added, namely :—

Repeal of Acts I of 1846 and XX of 1853.

"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."

Amendment of Schedules I & II of Act I of 1879.

(Duty on enrolment of advocates.)

10. *(1)* In Article 27 of Schedule I of the Indian Stamp Act, 1879, after the words "in exercise of powers conferred on such Court by letters patent," the words "or by the Legal Practitioners' Act, 1884," shall be inserted; and 1 of 1879.

(2) In clause (*a*) of Article 11 of Schedule II of the same Act, the words "established by Royal Charter" shall be repealed.

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Amendment of section 14 of same Act.

4. In section 14 of the same Act, before the words "any District Magistrate" the words "any Judge of a Court of Small Causes of a Presidency-town" shall be inserted.

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9. To the same Act the following section shall be added, namely :—

"42. Act I of 1816 (*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."

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Repeal of Acts I of 1846 and XX of 1853.

Amendment of Schedules I & II of Act I of 1879. (Duty on enrolment of advocates.)

10. *(1)* In Article 27 of Schedule I of the Indian Stamp Act, 1879, after the words "in exercise of powers conferred on such Court by letters patent," the words "or by the Legal Practitioners' Act, 1884," shall be inserted ; and

(2) In clause (*a*) of Article 11 of Schedule II of the same Act, the words "established by Royal Charter" shall be repealed.

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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 6th June, 1884, and is hereby promulgated for general information :—

ACT No. X OF 1884.

An Act to amend the Burma Courts Act, 1875.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Burma Courts Act, 1875 ; It is hereby enacted as follows :—

Short title.

1. *(1)* This Act may be called the Burma Courts Act, 1884; and

Commencement.

(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.

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 may, from time to time, vary the number of the Courts mentioned in clauses (*c*), (*d*), (*e*) and (*f*) of section six, and the Chief Commissioner may, from time to time, vary the number of the Courts mentioned in clauses (*a*) and (*b*) of the same section."

Substitution of new section for section 9.

5. For section 9 the following section shall be substituted :—

"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, or because any person not an Extra Assistant Commissioner has been appointed to be the presiding officer of the Court of an Extra Assistant Commissioner."

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,"

(*b*) after the words "Judicial Commissioner," the first time they occur, the words "or Commissioner respectively," and

(*c*) after the words "Judicial Commissioner," the second time they occur, the words "or Commissioner,"

shall be respectively inserted.

Insertion of section after section 23.

8. After section 23 the following section shall be inserted, namely :—

"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."

Substitution of new section for section 38.

9. For section 38 the following section shall be substituted, namely :—

"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 Courts mentioned in section six, clauses (*a*), (*b*), (*c*), (*d*) and (*e*), may be appointed by the Chief Commissioner."

Substitution of new section for section 39.

10. For section 39 the following section shall be substituted, namely :—

"39. The presiding officer of any Court mentioned in section 6, clauses (*a*) to (*f*), both inclusive, may be suspended or removed by the Governor General in Council.

"The presiding officer of any such Court, except the Court of the Judicial Commissioner, may be suspended or removed by the Chief Commissioner."

Amendments of sections 76 and 80.

11. The following addition and insertion shall be deemed to have been made to, and in, sections 76 and 80, respectively, of the Burma Courts Act, 1875, immediately after the passing of that Act, namely :— XVII

(*a*) To section 76—

"Provided that, if in the opinion of both Courts the point as to which they differ ought to be referred to the High Court, it shall be so referred in manner provided by section eighty, clause (*b*), and thereupon sections eighty-one and eighty-two shall apply."

(*b*) In section 80, after the words "without a Commissioner" the words "and not being cases provided for by section 76."

New section to follow section 94.

12. After section 94 the following section shall be inserted, namely :—

"94A. Notwithstanding anything contained in the Code of Civil Procedure, all or any proceedings, written or oral, before any person appointed under section 94 of this Act and section 15 of Act XI of 1865 to exercise the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes in the Small Cause Court at Rangoon, shall be in such language as the Chief Commissioner may, from time to time, prescribe."

Language of Rangoon Small Cause Court.

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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 6th June, 1884, and is hereby promulgated for general information :—

ACT No. X OF 1884.

An Act to amend the Burma Courts Act, 1875.

XVII of 1875.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Burma Courts Act, 1875; It is hereby enacted as follows :—

1. *(1)* This Act may be called the Burma Courts Act, 1884; and

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 may, from time to time, vary the number of the Courts mentioned in clauses (*c*), (*d*), (*e*) and (*f*) of section six, and the Chief Commissioner may, from time to time, vary the number of the Courts mentioned in clauses (*a*) and (*b*) of the same section."

Substitution of new section for section 9.

5. For section 9 the following section shall be substituted :—

"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 :—

"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, or because any person not an Extra Assistant Commissioner has been appointed to be the presiding officer of the Court of an Extra Assistant Commissioner."

Validation of certain proceedings already taken.

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,"

(*b*) after the words "Judicial Commissioner," the first time they occur, the words "or Commissioner respectively," and

(*c*) after the words "Judicial Commissioner," the second time they occur, the words "or Commissioner,"

shall be respectively inserted.

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."

Substitution of new section for section 38.

9. For section 38 the following section shall be substituted, namely :—

"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 Courts mentioned in section six, clauses (*a*), (*b*), (*c*), (*d*) and (*e*), may be appointed by the Chief Commissioner."

Substitution of new section for section 39.

10. For section 39 the following section shall be substituted, namely :—

"39. The presiding officer of any Court mentioned in section 6, clauses (*a*) to (*f*), both inclusive, may be suspended or removed by the Governor General in Council.

"The presiding officer of any such Court, except the Court of the Judicial Commissioner, may be suspended or removed by the Chief Commissioner."

Amendments of sections 76 and 80.

11. The following addition and insertion shall be deemed to have been made to, and in, sections 76 and 80, respectively, of the Burma Courts Act, 1875, immediately after the passing of that Act, namely :— XVII of 1875.

(*a*) To section 76—

"Provided that, if in the opinion of both Courts the point as to which they differ ought to be referred to the High Court, it shall be so referred in manner provided by section eighty, clause (*b*), and thereupon sections eighty-one and eighty-two shall apply."

(*b*) In section 80, after the words "without a Commissioner" the words "and not being cases provided for by section 76."

New section to follow section 94.

12. After section 94 the following section shall be inserted, namely :—

Language of Rangoon Small Cause Court.

"94A. Notwithstanding anything contained in the Code of Civil Procedure, all or any proceedings, written or oral, before any person appointed under section 94 of this Act and section 15 of Act XI of 1865 to exercise the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes in the Small Cause Court at Rangoon, shall be in such language as the Chief Commissioner may, from time to time, prescribe."

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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 6th June, 1884, and is hereby promulgated for general information :—

Act No. X of 1884.

An Act to amend the Burma Courts Act, 1875.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Burma Courts Act, 1875; It is hereby enacted as follows :—

Short title. Commencement.

1. *(1)* This Act may be called the Burma Courts Act, 1884; 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.

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.

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(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 may, from time to time, vary the number of the Courts mentioned in clauses (*c*), (*d*), (*e*) and (*f*) of section six, and the Chief Commissioner may, from time to time, vary the number of the Courts mentioned in clauses (*a*) and (*b*) of the same section."

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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 :—

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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, or because any person not an Extra Assistant Commissioner has been appointed to be the presiding officer of the Court of an Extra Assistant Commissioner."

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"94A. Notwithstanding anything contained in the Code of Civil Procedure, all or any proceedings, written or oral, before any person appointed under section 94 of this Act and section 15 of Act XI of 1865 to exercise the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes in the Small Cause Court at Rangoon, shall be in such language as the Chief Commissioner may, from time to time, prescribe."

Language of Rangoon Small Cause Court.

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 19th June, 1884, and is hereby promulgated for general information :—

ACT No. XI OF 1884.

An Act to amend the Sindh Incumbered Estates Act, 1881.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Sindh Incumbered Estates Act, 1881, in manner hereinafter appearing; It is hereby enacted as follows :— X of 1881.

Short title. Commencement.

1. This Act may be called the Sindh Incumbered Estates Act, 1884; and shall come into force at once.

Definition of zamíndár in Act XX of 1881 amended.

2. To the definition of zamíndár in the Sindh Incumbered Estates Act, 1881, the following shall be added, namely :—"and a person holding lands in Sindh which, having been comprised in the jághír lands of a jághírdár, and having ceased to be jághír lands, are assessed by the Government on account of land-revenue at a sum not less than three hundred rupees per year, and, where a joint family or any other body of co-owners holds lands of either of those descriptions, each member of that family or body who would be entitled to demand a partition of the lands."

New section to follow section 5 of same Act.

3. After section 5 of the said Act the following section shall be inserted, that is to say :—

Interim order of protection.

"5A. When the Commissioner has directed an inquiry under section five, he may, if he thinks fit, further direct that, until he dismisses the application or appoints an officer under section seven,—

"(*a*) all proceedings then pending in any Civil Court or Revenue Court or Office in British India in respect of any of the debts and liabilities to which the debtor is subject, or which are charged on the whole or any part of his immoveable property, shall be stayed, and the operation of all processes, executions and attachments then in force for or in respect of such debts and liabilities shall be suspended; and

"(*b*) no fresh proceedings, processes, executions or attachments shall be instituted in or issued by any Civil Court or Revenue Court or Office in British India in respect of such debts and liabilities."

Amendment of section 8 of same Act.

4. In section 8, after the words "all immoveable property" the words "including any interest in joint immoveable property" shall be inserted.

Amendment of section 9 of same Act.

5. In section 9 of the same Act, after the words "Civil Court," in both places where they occur, the words "or Revenue Court or Office" shall be inserted.

New section to follow section 24 of same Act.

6. After section 24 of the said Act the following shall be inserted :—

Separation of part of jághír lands subject to lapse.

"24A. When jághír land under management is held on this condition, that on the happening of a certain event a share of the land shall lapse, but that it shall be in the discretion of the person then entitled as jághírdár to divide off and relinquish in respect of the lapse such part of the land, being a fair equivalent of that share, as he thinks fit, the manager may, if he deems it convenient for the better exercise of the powers conferred by sections twenty-three and twenty-four, at any time, after such consultation with persons interested as he thinks necessary, allot by written order, for relinquishment on the happening of the event, such part of the land as he thinks fit; and thereupon that part and no other shall, on the happening of the event, be relinquished."

Amendment of section 27 of same Act.

7. In section 27 of the said Act, after the words "Civil Court" the words "or Revenue Court or Office" shall be inserted.

Time for making applications under same Act.

8. (*1*) When any person would not have been a zamíndár within the meaning of the said Act before the passing of this Act, but is a zamíndár within the meaning of the said Act as amended by this Act, an application in respect of his estate under section 4 of the said Act may be made at any time within six months from the passing of this Act.

(*2*) A member of a joint family or other body of co-owners holding zamíndárí land shall, for the purposes of this section, be deemed to be a person who would not have been a zamíndár within the

meaning of the said Act before the passing of this Act.

9. Every order of management made under the said Act whether before or after the passing of this Act shall be deemed to have been made in accordance with law.

Order of management under same Act to be deemed in accordance with law.

10. Notwithstanding anything contained in the said Act, the Commissioner may, at any time after he has, whether before or after the passing of this Act, sanctioned a liquidation-scheme under the said Act, revise and modify the same, but not so as to affect the right of any person to receive in full before the termination of the management the amount finally awarded to him under Chapter IV of the said Act.

Power to revise scheme of management under same Act.

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

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PART V.

Bills introduced into the Council of the Governor General for making Laws and Regulations, or published under Rule 22.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

[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 January, 1884, and was referred to a Select Committee:—

No. 1 OF 1884.

A Bill to amend and provide for the extension of the Northern India Takkavi Act, 1879.

X of 1879.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Northern India Takkavi Act, 1879 and provide for its extension to any part of British India; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

[Act X of 1879, s. 1].

1. (*1*) This Act may be called the Agriculturists' Loans Act, 1884; and

Short title.

Commencement.

(*2*) It shall come into force on the first day of June, 1884.

2. (*1*) This section and section 3 extend to the whole of British India.

Local extent.

(*2*) The rest of this Act extends in the first instance only to the territories respectively administered by the Lieutenant-Governors of the North-Western Provinces and the Panjáb, and the Chief Commissioners of Oudh, the Central Provinces, Assam and Ajmer.

(*3*) But any other Local Government may, from time to time, by notification in the official Gazette, extend the rest of this Act to the whole or any part of the territories under its administration.

X of 1879.

3. (*1*) On and from the day on which this Act comes into force, the Northern India Takkávi Act, 1879, shall, except as regards the recovery of advances made before this Act comes into force, be repealed.

Repeal of Act X of 1879.

(*2*) All rules made under that Act shall be deemed to be made under this Act.

4. (*1*) The Local Government may, from time to time, with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, make rules as to loans to be made to owners and occupiers of arable land, for the relief of distress, the purchase of seed or cattle, or any other purpose not specified in the Land Improvement Loans Act, 1883, but connected with agricultural objects.

Power for Local Government to make rules.

XIX of 1883.

(*2*) All such rules shall be published in the local official Gazette.

5. Every loan made in accordance with such rules, all interest (if any) chargeable thereon, and costs (if any) incurred in making or recovering the same, shall, when they become due, be recoverable from the person to whom the loan was made, or from any person who has become surety for the repayment thereof, as if they were arrears of land-revenue due by the person to whom the loan was made or by his surety.

[Cf. Act X of 1879, s. 4].

Recovery of loans.

6. 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.

[Cf. Act XIX of 1883, s. 9.]

Liability of joint borrowers as among themselves.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

THE object of this Bill is to repeal the Northern India Takkáví Act and re-enact it with certain amendments which appear to be desirable.

First.—The existing law makes no provision for the recovery as an arrear of land-revenue of *interest* on loans made under it and of the costs (if any) incurred by the Government in making loans. Section 3 of Act X of 1879 only provides for the recovery in this way of the principal sum advanced. Section 5 of the Bill supplies this omission by providing that interest and costs (if any) may be recovered as an arrear of land-revenue in the same manner as the principal.

Secondly.—Act X of 1879 extends only to certain limited areas, namely, the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, the Panjáb, the Central Provinces, Assam and Ajmer. At present, there is no law in force in Bengal or Coorg under which advances of the nature of those with which the Act deals can be made. There are provisions relating to such advances in the laws in force in Bombay, Madras and British Burma; but the Local Governments of Bombay and Madras are prepared to accept the extension of the Northern India Act to their provinces; and the Chief Commissioner of British Burma says that, if that Act is not extended to his province, it will be necessary to amend the law at present in force there in order to provide for the recovery of interest on advances. Provision has, therefore, been made in section 2 of the Bill empowering any Local Government, if it thinks fit, to extend the Act to the whole or any part of the territories under its administration.

Thirdly.—A new section (6) has, at the request of the Panjáb Government, been inserted in the Bill, similar to section 9 of the Land Improvement Loans Act, 1883, recognizing the principle of making loans on the joint responsibility of village-communities.

Lastly.—As the term "Takkáví" is, it is understood, applied in some parts of India to advances of the nature of those to which the Land Improvement Loans Act relates, it is proposed to alter the present title and to style the new Act "the Agriculturists Loans Act."

S. C. BAYLEY.

The 7th January, 1884.

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 18th January 1884, and was referred to a Select Committee:—

No. 2 OF 1884.

A Bill for the validation of decisions passed on appeal by certain Settlement-officers in the Panjáb.

of 1865. WHEREAS section 21 of the Panjáb Courts Act, 1865, provided that the Local Government might, with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, invest any special officer in any district in which a settlement of land-revenue might be in progress with the civil powers of a Commissioner, Deputy Commissioner, Assistant Commissioner or Tahsíldár, as defined in that Act, for the purpose of deciding suits with respect to land, or the rent, revenue or produce of land, such powers to be exercised on the Revenue side;

and whereas, under that section, the Local Government, with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, invested the Settlement Commissioner with the civil powers of a Commissioner, and invested certain Settlement-officers, Assistant Settlement-officers and Extra Assistant Settlement-officers with the civil powers of a Deputy Commissioner, for the purpose of deciding suits of the description hereinbefore mentioned in certain districts in which a settlement of land-revenue was in progress;

and whereas the officers so invested heard and determined appeals in such suits in the belief that they were duly empowered to hear and determine the same;

and whereas doubts have recently been raised as to whether those officers had power to hear and determine such appeals;

1877. and whereas section 49 of the Panjáb Courts Act, 1877, provides that the Local Government may from time to time, by notification in the official Gazette, invest any officer making or controlling a settlement of land-revenue in any local area with all or any of the powers of any Court constituted under that Act, for the purpose of trying all or any specified class of suits and appeals relating to land, or the rent, revenue or produce of land, arising in that local area;

and whereas, by notifications published under that section, the Local Government invested the Financial Commissioner with the powers of the Chief Court, the Settlement Commissioner with the powers of a Commissioner, and certain Settlement-officers and Extra Assistant Settlement-officers with the powers of a Deputy Commissioner, for the purpose of trying certain classes of suits relating to land, or the rent, revenue and produce of land, in certain local areas in which a settlement of land-revenue was in progress, but no power to hear appeals was expressly given by those notifications;

and whereas the officers named in those notifications have heard and determined appeals in the belief that they were duly empowered by those notifications to hear and determine the same;

and whereas, where certain officers making or controlling settlements of land-revenue have exercised certain appellate powers, their successors in office have continued to exercise the like powers under the belief that they were entitled by mere operation of law to exercise the same;

and whereas it is apprehended that certain officers making or controlling settlements of land-revenue have exercised their judicial powers when at places beyond the local limits of their jurisdiction;

and whereas, for the quieting of titles and the avoidance of litigation, it is expedient that the decisions passed on appeal by officers engaged in making or controlling settlements in suits of the nature mentioned in section 21 or section 22 of the Panjáb Courts Act, 1865, and in section 49 of the Panjáb Courts Act, 1877, should not be impeached for want of authority in such officers, and that the validity of such decisions should be affirmed; XIX of 1865. XVII of 1877.

It is hereby enacted as follows:—

Validation of appellate decisions passed by officers invested with powers under section 21 of Act XIX of 1865 or section 49 of Act XVII of 1877.

1. (*a*) When any special officer invested under section 21 of the Panjáb Courts Act, 1865, with the civil powers of a Commissioner or Deputy Commissioner as defined in that Act for the purpose of deciding suits with respect to land, or the rent, revenue or produce of land, or XIX of 1865.

(*b*) when any officer making or controlling a settlement of land-revenue in any local area and invested under section 49 of the Panjáb Courts Act, 1877, for the purpose of trying all or any specified class of suits of the nature referred to in that section, with all or any of the powers of any Court constituted under that Act, XVII of 1877.

and possessing appellate powers,

has heard and determined an appeal in any such suit, the decision shall not be deemed invalid or be deprived of any of its effect by reason of the objection that the officer who heard the appeal was not authorized to hear the same.

Validation of appellate decisions by successors of certain officers exercising appellate powers.

2. When any officer controlling a settlement of land-revenue has heard and determined an appeal and his decision thereon would, if it had been passed by his predecessor in office, be deemed valid, the decision shall not be deemed invalid or deprived of any of its effect by reason of the objection that the officer who heard the appeal was not expressly authorized to hear the same.

Validation of decisions pronounced beyond local limits of jurisdiction.

3. When the decision of an officer making or controlling a settlement of land-revenue would be deemed valid if it had been passed by him within a specified local area, it shall not be deemed invalid or deprived of any of its effect by reason of the objection that at the time when he passed it he was beyond the limits of that local area.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

BEFORE the passing of Act XIX of 1865 it was the practice to invest Settlement-officers in the Panjáb with judicial powers in land-suits both original and appellate. All such suits were heard on the Revenue side of the Courts, and the final appeal lay to the Financial Commissioner. The settlements of some districts were under the control of a Settlement Commissioner, and in those districts appeals from judicial decisions passed by Settlement-officers lay to him instead of to the Commissioner of the division.

Sections 21 and 22 of Act XIX of 1865 made provision for the continuance of this practice in districts under settlement, if Government should so direct; and the former section provided for special officers being invested with the powers of a Commissioner, Deputy Commissioner, Assistant Commissioner or Tahsíldár "for the purpose of deciding suits in respect to land, or the rent, revenue or produce of land." No reference was made to the appellate jurisdiction of such officers, but as the latter section expressly provided for the final appeal to the Financial Commissioner, and as the civil powers of a Commissioner or Deputy Commissioner included the power to hear appeals, it was probably thought that officers invested with these powers would have authority to hear appeals, and it was not foreseen that the words "for the purpose of deciding suits" might give rise to any difficulty in this respect, the appeal being regarded as simply one stage in the suit.

2. In a recent criminal judgment (published as No. 36 in *Panjáb Record* for 1882), it has been held by a Division Bench of the Chief Court that power to decide suits did not include power to hear appeals, and that section 21 of Act XIX of 1865 therefore did not enable the Government to invest Settlement-officers with the powers of a Deputy Commissioner for the purpose of hearing appeals. Many Settlement-officers, Assistant Settlement-officers and Extra Assistant Settlement-officers had been invested with the powers of Deputy Commissioners under that section, and the Settlement Commissioner had been invested with the powers of a Commissioner in a number of districts, and all these officers had heard and determined appeals in land-suits in the exercise of those powers. There are thus thousands of appellate decisions, many of which have been confirmed or modified on final appeal, on the validity of which a doubt has been cast by the decision of the Chief Court in Criminal Judgment No. 36 of 1882.

3. In the case of the Settlement Commissioner, there may be room for a further doubt. Like the Commissioner of a division, he had a number of districts under him, for the purpose of controlling settlement-operations, and he exercised the powers of Commissioner both for this purpose and for the decision of appeals in land-suits, either at his head-quarters, or in any district the settlement of which was under his control in which he might be on tour at the time. Appeals were thus frequently disposed of by him in districts other than that in which the land was situate, and it is desirable to put the regularity of this beyond dispute.

4. Act XVII of 1877 repealed Act XIX of 1865, and section 49, which took the place of sections 21 and 22 of the latter Act, empowered the Local Government, by notification in the official Gazette, to invest any officer making or controlling a settlement of land-revenue with all or any of the powers of any Court constituted under the Act, for the purpose of trying all or any specified class of suits and appeals relating to land, or the rent, revenue or produce of such land arising in the area declared to be under settlement. It is under this section that the Financial Commissioner, Settlement Commissioner and Settlement-officers of all classes have since been invested with civil judicial powers, and it expressly enables Government to confer the power to try appeals upon such officers. But it is clear that a notification under this section would not invest any officer with the power of trying appeals in such cases, unless that power was conferred in express terms. In the districts of Ludiána and Jalandhar, Settlement-officers and Extra

Assistant Settlement-officers have been invested with the powers of a Deputy Commissioner for the trial of certain classes of suits relating to land, or the rent, revenue or produce of such land, by notifications published under this section (specified in the margin), which did not expressly empower them to hear appeals. Similarly, the Settlement Commissioner was invested with the powers of Commissioner, and the Financial Commissioner with the powers of the Chief Court, for the trial of certain classes of suits in the Ludiána district, by notifications Nos. 217 and 220, dated 25th February, 1879, and No. 1237, dated 17th November, 1879, but these notifications did not expressly empower them to hear appeals. The effect of these omissions was overlooked, and in consequence many appeals have been heard and decided by the officers so empowered to try suits.

Ludiána, No. 216, dated 25th February, 1879; No. 1237, dated 17th November, 1879.
Jalandhar, No. 161, dated 18th February, 1880.
The last of these notifications was afterwards amended by notification No. 35, dated 20th February, 1883, which added the words "and appeals" after "suits".

5. Doubts also exist in connection with the civil appellate jurisdiction of certain of the Financial Commissioners. The powers conferred under Act XIX of 1865, section 22, were, in accordance with what was understood to be the intention of that section, conferred upon the Financial Commissioner as such, and it was therefore thought unnecessary, while that Act remained in force, to invest by any express order the successors in office of the Financial Commissioner, upon whom these powers were conferred, with the like powers. But the language of section 49 of Act XVII of 1877 evidently contemplated that all powers conferred under that section should be conferred upon specified officers; and, though section 2 provided that powers conferred under Act XIX of 1865 should, as far as may be, be deemed to have been conferred under Act XVII of 1877, it may be argued that this would only save the powers then held by officers under the former Act, and would not give similar powers to their successors in office. However, the opposite view was acted on, for on the death of the Financial Commissioner in 1879, the new Financial Commissioner continued to hear appeals, though no notification had been issued investing him with power to do so; and a new Settlement Commissioner having been appointed at the same time, he was instructed to regard his predecessor's powers as attached to the office and not as personal, and no notification empowering him to hear appeals such as his predecessor had been empowered to hear was issued.

6. Many titles depend on the appellate decisions of officers whose jurisdiction is, owing to the circumstances above stated, liable to be called in question, and, though it is not known that the jurisdiction of these officers has been impugned, either in appeal from their decisions or by suits brought to recover the property affected by those decisions, it is desirable to prevent the risk of the objection of want of jurisdiction being hereafter raised.

The present Bill has accordingly been framed to declare the validity of such decisions, and prevent the litigation which might arise from their being supposed to have been passed without jurisdiction.

C. P. ILBERT.

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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 18th January, 1884, and was referred to a Select Committee :—

No. 1 OF 1884.

A Bill to amend and provide for the extension of the Northern India Takkavi Act, 1879.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Northern India Takkavi Act, 1879 and provide for its extension to any part of British India; It is hereby enacted as follows :— X of 1879.

[Act X of 1879, s. 1].

Short title. Commencement.

1. (*1*) This Act may be called the Agriculturists' Loans Act, 1884; and

(*2*) It shall come into force on the first day of June, 1884.

Local extent.

2. (*1*) This section and section 3 extend to the whole of British India.

(*2*) The rest of this Act extends in the first instance only to the territories respectively administered by the Lieutenant-Governors of the North-Western Provinces and the Panjáb, and the Chief Commissioners of Oudh, the Central Provinces, Assam and Ajmer.

(*3*) But any other Local Government may, from time to time, by notification in the official Gazette, extend the rest of this Act to the whole or any part of the territories under its administration.

X of 1879.

Repeal of Act X of 1879.

3. (*1*) On and from the day on which this Act comes into force, the Northern India Takkávi Act, 1879, shall, except as regards the recovery of advances made before this Act comes into force, be repealed.

(*2*) All rules made under that Act shall be deemed to be made under this Act.

[Act X of 1879, s. 3].

Power for Local Government to make rules.

4. (*1*) The Local Government may, from time to time, with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, make rules as to loans to be made to owners and occupiers of arable land, for the relief of distress, the purchase of seed or cattle, or any other purpose not specified in the Land Improvement Loans Act, 1883, but connected with agricultural objects. XIX of 1883.

(*2*) All such rules shall be published in the local official Gazette.

[Cf. Act X of 1879, s. 4].

Recovery of loans.

5. Every loan made in accordance with such rules, all interest (if any) chargeable thereon, and costs (if any) incurred in making or recovering the same, shall, when they become due, be recoverable from the person to whom the loan was made, or from any person who has become surety for the repayment thereof, as if they were arrears of land-revenue due by the person to whom the loan was made or by his surety.

[Cf. Act XIX of 1883, s. 9.]

Liability of joint borrowers as among themselves.

6. 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.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

THE object of this Bill is to repeal the Northern India Takkáví Act and re-enact it with certain amendments which appear to be desirable.

First.—The existing law makes no provision for the recovery as an arrear of land-revenue of *interest* on loans made under it and of the costs (if any) incurred by the Government in making loans. Section 3 of Act X of 1879 only provides for the recovery in this way of the principal sum advanced. Section 5 of the Bill supplies this omission by providing that interest and costs (if any) may be recovered as an arrear of land-revenue in the same manner as the principal.

Secondly.—Act X of 1879 extends only to certain limited areas, namely, the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, the Panjáb, the Central Provinces, Assam and Ajmer. At present, there is no law in force in Bengal or Coorg under which advances of the nature of those with which the Act deals can be made. There are provisions relating to such advances in the laws in force in Bombay, Madras and British Burma; but the Local Governments of Bombay and Madras are prepared to accept the extension of the Northern India Act to their provinces; and the Chief Commissioner of British Burma says that, if that Act is not extended to his province, it will be necessary to amend the law at present in force there in order to provide for the recovery of interest on advances. Provision has, therefore, been made in section 2 of the Bill empowering any Local Government, if it thinks fit, to extend the Act to the whole or any part of the territories under its administration.

Thirdly.—A new section (6) has, at the request of the Panjáb Government, been inserted in the Bill, similar to section 9 of the Land Improvement Loans Act, 1883, recognizing the principle of making loans on the joint responsibility of village-communities.

Lastly.—As the term "Takkáví" is, it is understood, applied in some parts of India to advances of the nature of those to which the Land Improvement Loans Act relates, it is proposed to alter the present title and to style the new Act "the Agriculturists Loans Act."

S. C. BAYLEY.

The 7th January, 1884.

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 18th January 1884, and was referred to a Select Committee:—

No. 2 OF 1884.

A Bill for the validation of decisions passed on appeal by certain Settlement-officers in the Panjáb.

XIX of 1865. WHEREAS section 21 of the Panjáb Courts Act, 1865, provided that the Local Government might, with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, invest any special officer in any district in which a settlement of land-revenue might be in progress with the civil powers of a Commissioner, Deputy Commissioner, Assistant Commissioner or Tahsíldár, as defined in that Act, for the purpose of deciding suits with respect to land, or the rent, revenue or produce of land, such powers to be exercised on the Revenue side;

and whereas, under that section, the Local Government, with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, invested the Settlement Commissioner with the civil powers of a Commissioner, and invested certain Settlement-officers, Assistant Settlement-officers and Extra Assistant Settlement-officers with the civil powers of a Deputy Commissioner, for the purpose of deciding suits of the description hereinbefore mentioned in certain districts in which a settlement of land-revenue was in progress;

and whereas the officers so invested heard and determined appeals in such suits in the belief that they were duly empowered to hear and determine the same;

and whereas doubts have recently been raised as to whether those officers had power to hear and determine such appeals;

XVII of 1877. and whereas section 49 of the Panjáb Courts Act, 1877, provides that the Local Government may from time to time, by notification in the official Gazette, invest any officer making or controlling a settlement of land-revenue in any local area with all or any of the powers of any Court constituted under that Act, for the purpose of trying all or any specified class of suits and appeals relating to land, or the rent, revenue or produce of land, arising in that local area;

and whereas, by notifications published under that section, the Local Government invested the Financial Commissioner with the powers of the Chief Court, the Settlement Commissioner with the powers of a Commissioner, and certain Settlement-officers and Extra Assistant Settlement-officers with the powers of a Deputy Commissioner, for the purpose of trying certain classes of suits relating to land, or the rent, revenue and produce of land, in certain local areas in which a settlement of land-revenue was in progress, but no power to hear appeals was expressly given by those notifications;

and whereas the officers named in those notifications have heard and determined appeals in the belief that they were duly empowered by those notifications to hear and determine the same;

and whereas, where certain officers making or controlling settlements of land-revenue have exercised certain appellate powers, their successors in office have continued to exercise the like powers under the belief that they were entitled by mere operation of law to exercise the same;

and whereas it is apprehended that certain officers making or controlling settlements of land-revenue have exercised their judicial powers when at places beyond the local limits of their jurisdiction;

and whereas, for the quieting of titles and the avoidance of litigation, it is expedient that the decisions passed on appeal by officers engaged in making or controlling settlements in suits of the nature mentioned in section 21 or section 22 of the Panjáb Courts Act, 1865, and in section 49 of the Panjáb Courts Act, 1877, should not be impeached for want of authority in such officers, and that the validity of such decisions should be affirmed; XIX of 1865. XVII of 1877.

It is hereby enacted as follows:—

Validation of appellate decisions passed by officers invested with powers under section 21 of Act XIX of 1865 or section 49 of Act XVII of 1877.

1. (*a*) When any special officer invested under section 21 of the Panjáb Courts Act, 1865, with the civil powers of a Commissioner or Deputy Commissioner as defined in that Act for the purpose of deciding suits with respect to land, or the rent, revenue or produce of land, or XIX of 1865.

(*b*) when any officer making or controlling a settlement of land-revenue in any local area and invested under section 49 of the Panjáb Courts Act, 1877, for the purpose of trying all or any specified class of suits of the nature referred to in that section, with all or any of the powers of any Court constituted under that Act, XVII of 1877

and possessing appellate powers,

has heard and determined an appeal in any such suit, the decision shall not be deemed invalid or be deprived of any of its effect by reason of the objection that the officer who heard the appeal was not authorized to hear the same.

Validation of appellate decisions by successors of certain officers exercising appellate powers.

2. When any officer controlling a settlement of land-revenue has heard and determined an appeal and his decision thereon would, if it had been passed by his predecessor in office, be deemed valid, the decision shall not be deemed invalid or deprived of any of its effect by reason of the objection that the officer who heard the appeal was not expressly authorized to hear the same.

Validation of decisions pronounced beyond local limits of jurisdiction.

3. When the decision of an officer making or controlling a settlement of land-revenue would be deemed valid if it had been passed by him within a specified local area, it shall not be deemed invalid or deprived of any of its effect by reason of the objection that at the time when he passed it he was beyond the limits of that local area.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

BEFORE the passing of Act XIX of 1865 it was the practice to invest Settlement-officers in the Panjáb with judicial powers in land-suits both original and appellate. All such suits were heard on the Revenue side of the Courts, and the final appeal lay to the Financial Commissioner. The settlements of some districts were under the control of a Settlement Commissioner, and in those districts appeals from judicial decisions passed by Settlement-officers lay to him instead of to the Commissioner of the division.

Sections 21 and 22 of Act XIX of 1865 made provision for the continuance of this practice in districts under settlement, if Government should so direct; and the former section provided for special officers being invested with the powers of a Commissioner, Deputy Commissioner, Assistant Commissioner or Tahsíldár "for the purpose of deciding suits in respect to land, or the rent, revenue or produce of land." No reference was made to the appellate jurisdiction of such officers, but as the latter section expressly provided for the final appeal to the Financial Commissioner, and as the civil powers of a Commissioner or Deputy Commissioner included the power to hear appeals, it was probably thought that officers invested with these powers would have authority to hear appeals, and it was not foreseen that the words "for the purpose of deciding suits" might give rise to any difficulty in this respect, the appeal being regarded as simply one stage in the suit.

2. In a recent criminal judgment (published as No. 36 in *Panjáb Record* for 1882) it has been held by a Division Bench of the Chief Court that power to decide suits did not include power to hear appeals, and that section 21 of Act XIX of 1865 therefore did not enable the Government to invest Settlement-officers with the powers of a Deputy Commissioner for the purpose of hearing appeals. Many Settlement-officers, Assistant Settlement-officers and Extra Assistant Settlement-officers had been invested with the powers of Deputy Commissioners under that section, and the Settlement Commissioner had been invested with the powers of a Commissioner in a number of districts, and all these officers had heard and determined appeals in land-suits in the exercise of those powers. There are thus thousands of appellate decisions, many of which have been confirmed or modified on final appeal, on the validity of which a doubt has been cast by the decision of the Chief Court in Criminal Judgment No. 36 of 1882.

3. In the case of the Settlement Commissioner, there may be room for a further doubt. Like the Commissioner of a division, he had a number of districts under him, for the purpose of controlling settlement-operations, and he exercised the powers of Commissioner both for this purpose and for the decision of appeals in land-suits, either at his head-quarters, or in any district the settlement of which was under his control in which he might be on tour at the time. Appeals were thus frequently disposed of by him in districts other than that in which the land was situate, and it is desirable to put the regularity of this beyond dispute.

4. Act XVII of 1877 repealed Act XIX of 1865, and section 49, which took the place of sections 21 and 22 of the latter Act, empowered the Local Government, by notification in the official Gazette, to invest any officer making or controlling a settlement of land-revenue with all or any of the powers of any Court constituted under the Act, for the purpose of trying all or any specified class of suits and appeals relating to land, or the rent, revenue or produce of such land arising in the area declared to be under settlement. It is under this section that the Financial Commissioner, Settlement Commissioner and Settlement-officers of all classes have since been invested with civil judicial powers, and it expressly enables Government to confer the power to try appeals upon such officers. But it is clear that a notification under this section would not invest any officer with the power of trying appeals in such cases, unless that power was conferred in express terms. In the districts of Ludiána and Jalandhar, Settlement-officers and Extra Assistant Settlement-officers have been invested with the powers of a Deputy Commissioner for the trial of certain classes of suits relating to land, or the rent, revenue or produce of such land, by notifications published under this section (specified in the margin), which did not expressly empower them to hear appeals. Similarly, the Settlement Commissioner was invested with the powers of Commissioner, and the Financial Commissioner with the powers of the Chief Court, for the trial of certain classes of suits in the Ludiána district, by notifications Nos. 217 and 220, dated 25th February, 1879, and No. 1237, dated 17th November, 1879, but these notifications did not expressly empower them to hear appeals. The effect of these omissions was overlooked, and in consequence many appeals have been heard and decided by the officers so empowered to try suits.

Ludiána, No. 216, dated 25th February, 1879; No. 1237, dated 17th November, 1879.
Jalandhar, No. 161, dated 18th February, 1880.
The last of these notifications was afterwards amended by notification No. 35, dated 20th February, 1883, which added the words "and appeals" after "suits".

5. Doubts also exist in connection with the civil appellate jurisdiction of certain of the Financial Commissioners. The powers conferred under Act XIX of 1865, section 22, were, in accordance with what was understood to be the intention of that section, conferred upon the Financial Commissioner as such, and it was therefore thought unnecessary, while that Act remained in force, to invest by any express order the successors in office of the Financial Commissioner, upon whom these powers were conferred, with the like powers. But the language of section 49 of Act XVII of 1877 evidently contemplated that all powers conferred under that section should be conferred upon specified officers; and, though section 2 provided that powers conferred under Act XIX of 1865 should, as far as may be, be deemed to have been conferred under Act XVII of 1877, it may be argued that this would only save the powers then held by officers under the former Act, and would not give similar powers to their successors in office. However, the opposite view was acted on, for on the death of the Financial Commissioner in 1879, the new Financial Commissioner continued to hear appeals, though no notification had been issued investing him with power to do so; and a new Settlement Commissioner having been appointed at the same time, he was instructed to regard his predecessor's powers as attached to the office and not as personal, and no notification empowering him to hear appeals such as his predecessor had been empowered to hear was issued.

6. Many titles depend on the appellate decisions of officers whose jurisdiction is, owing to the circumstances above stated, liable to be called in question, and, though it is not known that the jurisdiction of these officers has been impugned, either in appeal from their decisions or by suits brought to recover the property affected by those decisions, it is desirable to prevent the risk of the objection of want of jurisdiction being hereafter raised.

The present Bill has accordingly been framed to declare the validity of such decisions, prevent the litigation which might arise from their being supposed to have been passed without jurisdiction.

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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 18th January, 1884, and was referred to a Select Committee :—

No. 1 OF 1884.

A Bill to amend and provide for the extension of the Northern India Takkavi Act, 1879.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Northern India Takkavi Act, 1879 and provide for its extension to any part of British India; It is hereby enacted as follows :— X of 1879.

[Act X of 1879, s. 1].

Short title. Commencement.

1. (*1*) This Act may be called the Agriculturists' Loans Act, 1884; and

(*2*) It shall come into force on the first day of June, 1884.

Local extent.

2. (*1*) This section and section 3 extend to the whole of British India.

(*2*) The rest of this Act extends in the first instance only to the territories respectively administered by the Lieutenant-Governors of the North-Western Provinces and the Panjáb, and the Chief Commissioners of Oudh, the Central Provinces, Assam and Ajmer.

(*3*) But any other Local Government may, from time to time, by notification in the official Gazette, extend the rest of this Act to the whole or any part of the territories under its administration.

Repeal of Act X of 1879. X of 1879.

3. (*1*) On and from the day on which this Act comes into force, the Northern India Takkávi Act, 1879, shall, except as regards the recovery of advances made before this Act comes into force, be repealed.

(*2*) All rules made under that Act shall be deemed to be made under this Act.

Power for Local Government to make rules. [Act X of 1879, s. 3].

4. (*1*) The Local Government may, from time to time, with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, make rules as to loans to be made to owners and occupiers of arable land, for the relief of distress, the purchase of seed or cattle, or any other purpose not specified in the Land Improvement Loans Act, 1883, but connected with agricultural objects. XIX of 1883.

(*2*) All such rules shall be published in the local official Gazette.

Recovery of loans. [Cf. Act X of 1879, s. 4].

5. Every loan made in accordance with such rules, all interest (if any) chargeable thereon, and costs (if any) incurred in making or recovering the same, shall, when they become due, be recoverable from the person to whom the loan was made, or from any person who has become surety for the repayment thereof, as if they were arrears of land-revenue due by the person to whom the loan was made or by his surety.

Liability of joint borrowers as among themselves. [Cf. Act XIX of 1883, s. 9.]

6. 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.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

THE object of this Bill is to repeal the Northern India Takkáví Act and re-enact it with certain amendments which appear to be desirable.

First.—The existing law makes no provision for the recovery as an arrear of land-revenue of *interest* on loans made under it and of the costs (if any) incurred by the Government in making loans. Section 3 of Act X of 1879 only provides for the recovery in this way of the principal sum advanced. Section 5 of the Bill supplies this omission by providing that interest and costs (if any) may be recovered as an arrear of land-revenue in the same manner as the principal.

Secondly.—Act X of 1879 extends only to certain limited areas, namely, the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, the Panjáb, the Central Provinces, Assam and Ajmer. At present, there is no law in force in Bengal or Coorg under which advances of the nature of those with which the Act deals can be made. There are provisions relating to such advances in the laws in force in Bombay, Madras and British Burma; but the Local Governments of Bombay and Madras are prepared to accept the extension of the Northern India Act to their provinces; and the Chief Commissioner of British Burma says that, if that Act is not extended to his province, it will be necessary to amend the law at present in force there in order to provide for the recovery of interest on advances. Provision has, therefore, been made in section 2 of the Bill empowering any Local Government, if it thinks fit, to extend the Act to the whole or any part of the territories under its administration.

Thirdly.—A new section (6) has, at the request of the Panjáb Government, been inserted in the Bill, similar to section 9 of the Land Improvement Loans Act, 1883, recognizing the principle of making loans on the joint responsibility of village-communities.

Lastly.—As the term "Takkáví" is, it is understood, applied in some parts of India to advances of the nature of those to which the Land Improvement Loans Act relates, it is proposed to alter the present title and to style the new Act "the Agriculturists Loans Act."

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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 January 1884, and was referred to a Select Committee:—

No. 2 OF 1884.

A Bill for the validation of decisions passed on appeal by certain Settlement-officers in the Panjáb.

XIX of 1865.

WHEREAS section 21 of the Panjáb Courts Act, 1865, provided that the Local Government might, with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, invest any special officer in any district in which a settlement of land-revenue might be in progress with the civil powers of a Commissioner, Deputy Commissioner, Assistant Commissioner or Tahsíldár, as defined in that Act, for the purpose of deciding suits with respect to land, or the rent, revenue or produce of land, such powers to be exercised on the Revenue side;

and whereas, under that section, the Local Government, with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, invested the Settlement Commissioner with the civil powers of a Commissioner, and invested certain Settlement-officers, Assistant Settlement-officers and Extra Assistant Settlement-officers with the civil powers of a Deputy Commissioner, for the purpose of deciding suits of the description hereinbefore mentioned in certain districts in which a settlement of land-revenue was in progress;

and whereas the officers so invested heard and determined appeals in such suits in the belief that they were duly empowered to hear and determine the same;

and whereas doubts have recently been raised as to whether those officers had power to hear and determine such appeals;

XVII of 1877.

and whereas section 49 of the Panjáb Courts Act, 1877, provides that the Local Government may from time to time, by notification in the official Gazette, invest any officer making or controlling a settlement of land-revenue in any local area with all or any of the powers of any Court constituted under that Act, for the purpose of trying all or any specified class of suits and appeals relating to land, or the rent, revenue or produce of land, arising in that local area;

and whereas, by notifications published under that section, the Local Government invested the Financial Commissioner with the powers of the Chief Court, the Settlement Commissioner with the powers of a Commissioner, and certain Settlement-officers and Extra Assistant Settlement-officers with the powers of a Deputy Commissioner, for the purpose of trying certain classes of suits relating to land, or the rent, revenue and produce of land, in certain local areas in which a settlement of land-revenue was in progress, but no power to hear appeals was expressly given by those notifications;

and whereas the officers named in those notifications have heard and determined appeals in the belief that they were duly empowered by those notifications to hear and determine the same;

and whereas, where certain officers making or controlling settlements of land-revenue have exercised certain appellate powers, their successors in office have continued to exercise the like powers under the belief that they were entitled by mere operation of law to exercise the same;

and whereas it is apprehended that certain officers making or controlling settlements of land-revenue have exercised their judicial powers when at places beyond the local limits of their jurisdiction;

and whereas, for the quieting of titles and the avoidance of litigation, it is expedient that the decisions passed on appeal by officers engaged in making or controlling settlements in suits of the nature mentioned in section 21 or section 22 of the Panjáb Courts Act, 1865, and in section 49 of the Panjáb Courts Act, 1877, should not be impeached for want of authority in such officers, and that the validity of such decisions should be affirmed; XIX of 1865. XVII of 1877.

It is hereby enacted as follows:—

Validation of appellate decisions passed by officers invested with powers under section 21 of Act XIX of 1865 or section 49 of Act XVII of 1877.

1. (*a*) When any special officer invested under section 21 of the Panjáb Courts Act, 1865, with the civil powers of a Commissioner or Deputy Commissioner as defined in that Act for the purpose of deciding suits with respect to land, or the rent, revenue or produce of land, or XIX of 1865.

(*b*) when any officer making or controlling a settlement of land-revenue in any local area and invested under section 49 of the Panjáb Courts Act, 1877, for the purpose of trying all or any specified class of suits of the nature referred to in that section, with all or any of the powers of any Court constituted under that Act, XVII of 1877

and possessing appellate powers,

has heard and determined an appeal in any such suit, the decision shall not be deemed invalid or be deprived of any of its effect by reason of the objection that the officer who heard the appeal was not authorized to hear the same.

Validation of appellate decisions by successors of certain officers exercising appellate powers.

2. When any officer controlling a settlement of land-revenue has heard and determined an appeal and his decision thereon would, if it had been passed by his predecessor in office, be deemed valid, the decision shall not be deemed invalid or deprived of any of its effect by reason of the objection that the officer who heard the appeal was not expressly authorized to hear the same.

Validation of decisions pronounced beyond local limits of jurisdiction.

3. When the decision of an officer making or controlling a settlement of land-revenue would be deemed valid if it had been passed by him within a specified local area, it shall not be deemed invalid or deprived of any of its effect by reason of the objection that at the time when he passed it he was beyond the limits of that local area.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

BEFORE the passing of Act XIX of 1865 it was the practice to invest Settlement-officers in the Panjáb with judicial powers in land-suits both original and appellate. All such suits were heard on the Revenue side of the Courts, and the final appeal lay to the Financial Commissioner. The settlements of some districts were under the control of a Settlement Commissioner, and in those districts appeals from judicial decisions passed by Settlement-officers lay to him instead of to the Commissioner of the division.

Sections 21 and 22 of Act XIX of 1865 made provision for the continuance of this practice in districts under settlement, if Government should so direct; and the former section provided for special officers being invested with the powers of a Commissioner, Deputy Commissioner, Assistant Commissioner or Tahsíldár "for the purpose of deciding suits in respect to land, or the rent, revenue or produce of land." No reference was made to the appellate jurisdiction of such officers, but as the latter section expressly provided for the final appeal to the Financial Commissioner, and as the civil powers of a Commissioner or Deputy Commissioner included the power to hear appeals, it was probably thought that officers invested with these powers would have authority to hear appeals, and it was not foreseen that the words "for the purpose of deciding suits" might give rise to any difficulty in this respect, the appeal being regarded as simply one stage in the suit.

2. In a recent criminal judgment (published as No. 36 in *Panjáb Record* for 1882), it has been held by a Division Bench of the Chief Court that power to decide suits did not include power to hear appeals, and that section 21 of Act XIX of 1865 therefore did not enable the Government to invest Settlement-officers with the powers of a Deputy Commissioner for the purpose of hearing appeals. Many Settlement-officers, Assistant Settlement-officers and Extra Assistant Settlement-officers had been invested with the powers of Deputy Commissioners under that section, and the Settlement Commissioner had been invested with the powers of a Commissioner in a number of districts, and all these officers had heard and determined appeals in land-suits in the exercise of those powers. There are thus thousands of appellate decisions, many of which have been confirmed or modified on final appeal, on the validity of which a doubt has been cast by the decision of the Chief Court in Criminal Judgment No. 36 of 1882.

3. In the case of the Settlement Commissioner, there may be room for a further doubt. Like the Commissioner of a division, he had a number of districts under him, for the purpose of controlling settlement-operations, and he exercised the powers of Commissioner both for this purpose and for the decision of appeals in land-suits, either at his head-quarters, or in any district the settlement of which was under his control in which he might be on tour at the time. Appeals were thus frequently disposed of by him in districts other than that in which the land was situate, and it is desirable to put the regularity of this beyond dispute.

4. Act XVII of 1877 repealed Act XIX of 1865, and section 49, which took the place of sections 21 and 22 of the latter Act, empowered the Local Government, by notification in the official Gazette, to invest any officer making or controlling a settlement of land-revenue with all or any of the powers of any Court constituted under the Act, for the purpose of trying all or any specified class of suits and appeals relating to land, or the rent, revenue or produce of such land arising in the area declared to be under settlement. It is under this section that the Financial Commissioner, Settlement Commissioner and Settlement-officers of all classes have since been invested with civil judicial powers, and it expressly enables Government to confer the power to try appeals upon such officers. But it is clear that a notification under this section would not invest any officer with the power of trying appeals in such cases, unless that power was conferred in express terms. In the districts of Ludiána and Jalandhar, Settlement-officers and Extra

Assistant Settlement-officers have been invested with the powers of a Deputy Commissioner for the trial of certain classes of suits relating to land, or the rent, revenue or produce of such land, by notifications published under this section (specified in the margin), which did not expressly empower them to hear appeals. Similarly, the Settlement Commissioner was invested with the powers of Commissioner, and the Financial Commissioner with the powers of the Chief Court, for the trial of certain classes of suits in the Ludiána district, by notifications Nos. 217 and 220, dated 25th February, 1879, and No. 1237, dated 17th November, 1879, but these notifications did not expressly empower them to hear appeals. The effect of these omissions was overlooked, and in consequence many appeals have been heard and decided by the officers so empowered to try suits.

Ludiána, No. 216, dated 25th February, 1879; No. 1237, dated 17th November, 1879.
Jalandhar, No. 161, dated 18th February, 1880.
The last of these notifications was afterwards amended by notification No. 35, dated 20th February, 1883, which added the words "and appeals" after "suits."

5. Doubts also exist in connection with the civil appellate jurisdiction of certain of the Financial Commissioners. The powers conferred under Act XIX of 1865, section 22, were, in accordance with what was understood to be the intention of that section, conferred upon the Financial Commissioner as such, and it was therefore thought unnecessary, while that Act remained in force, to invest by any express order the successors in office of the Financial Commissioner, upon whom these powers were conferred, with the like powers. But the language of section 49 of Act XVII of 1877 evidently contemplated that all powers conferred under that section should be conferred upon specified officers; and, though section 2 provided that powers conferred under Act XIX of 1865 should, as far as may be, be deemed to have been conferred under Act XVII of 1877, it may be argued that this would only save the powers then held by officers under the former Act, and would not give similar powers to their successors in office. However, the opposite view was acted on, for on the death of the Financial Commissioner in 1879, the new Financial Commissioner continued to hear appeals, though no notification had been issued investing him with power to do so; and a new Settlement Commissioner having been appointed at the same time, he was instructed to regard his predecessor's powers as attached to the office and not as personal, and no notification empowering him to hear appeals such as his predecessor had been empowered to hear was issued.

6. Many titles depend on the appellate decisions of officers whose jurisdiction is, owing to the circumstances above stated, liable to be called in question, and, though it is not known that the jurisdiction of these officers has been impugned, either in appeal from their decisions or by suits brought to recover the property affected by those decisions, it is desirable to prevent the risk of the objection of want of jurisdiction being hereafter raised.

The present Bill has accordingly been framed to declare the validity of such decisions, and prevent the litigation which might arise from their being supposed to have been passed without jurisdiction.

C. P. ILBERT.

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D. FITZPATRICK,
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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 7th March, 1884, and was referred to a Select Committee :—

No. 3 OF 1884.

A Bill to amend the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881, in manner hereinafter appearing ; It is hereby enacted as follows :— XXVI of 1881.

Short title.

1. This Act may be called the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1884.

Act XXVI of 1881, section 108, in part, repealed.

2. In the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881, section 108, the second sentence is repealed. XXVI of 1881.

Amendment of section 109 of same Act.

3. In the same Act, section 109,

(*a*) for the words "in the presence of a notary public subscribe the bill with his own hand and" the following shall be substituted, namely :—"by writing on the bill under his hand," and

(*b*) the last twelve words are repealed.

Amendment of section 113 of same Act.

4. In the same Act, section 113, after the words "the person so paying," the words "or his agent in that behalf" shall be inserted.

New chapter added to same Act.

5. After Chapter XVI of the same Act, the following shall be inserted :—

"CHAPTER XVII.

"NOTARIES PUBLIC.

Power to appoint notaries public.

"138. The Governor General in Council may, from time to time, by notification in the official Gazette, appoint any person, by name or by virtue of his office, to be a notary public under this Act and to exercise his functions as such within any local area, and may, by like notification, remove any person so appointed.

Power to make rules for notaries public.

"139. The Governor General in Council may, from time to time, by notification in the official Gazette, make rules consistent with this Act for the guidance and control of notaries public appointed under this Act, and may, by such rules (among other matters), fix the fees payable to such notaries."

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

SECTIONS 108 and 109 of the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881, make it essential to the validity of an acceptance for honour that the person accepting shall go through certain formalities in the presence of a notary.

It appears that the English Bills of Exchange Bill which became law in 1882 originally contained similar provisions, but they were cut out in Committee.

Two of the leading banks in India brought to the notice of the Government some time ago that the imposition of such a condition led to serious inconvenience in the case of certain classes of bills, inasmuch as persons who were willing to become responsible for them as acceptors refused to go before a notary.

2. Section 113 of the Negotiable Instruments Act makes a notarial act essential to a payment for honour, as section 68 of the English Bills of Exchange Act does, but with this difference that while the English Act allows of the requisite declaration before the notary being made either by the payer for honour or his agent in that behalf, the Indian Act may be construed as allowing it to be made only by the payer himself. This also is likely to give rise to difficulty.

3. A number of banks and other commercial authorities throughout British India, having been consulted on these points, are almost unanimous in thinking that an amendment of the Act is required, and accordingly the present Bill has been prepared with a view to bringing the law of India in the particulars referred to as nearly as may be into conformity with the law of England.

4. The opportunity has been taken to supply certain defects in the Negotiable Instruments Act regarding the appointment and control of notaries public, and to make it clear that a person may be appointed a notary by name or by virtue of an office held by him; that he may be appointed for a limited area and may be removed from his office; and further, that rules may be made for the guidance and control of notaries appointed under the Act and may, among other matters, fix the fees payable to such notaries.

The 29th February, 1884.

C. P. ILBERT.

D. FITZPATRICK,
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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

[Second publication.]

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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 7th March, 1884, and was referred to a Select Committee:—

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2. Section 113 of the Negotiable Instruments Act makes a notarial act essential to a payment for honour, as section 68 of the English Bills of Exchange Act does, but with this difference that while the English Act allows of the requisite declaration before the notary being made either by the payer for honour or his agent in that behalf, the Indian Act may be construed as allowing it to be made only by the payer himself. This also is likely to give rise to difficulty.

3. A number of banks and other commercial authorities throughout British India, having been consulted on these points, are almost unanimous in thinking that an amendment of the Act is required, and accordingly the present Bill has been prepared with a view to bringing the law of India in the particulars referred to as nearly as may be into conformity with the law of England.

4. The opportunity has been taken to supply certain defects in the Negotiable Instruments Act regarding the appointment and control of notaries public, and to make it clear that a person may be appointed a notary by name or by virtue of an office held by him; that he may be appointed for a limited area and may be removed from his office; and further that rules may be made for the guidance and control of notaries appointed under the Act and may, among other matters, fix the fees payable to such notaries

C. P. ILBERT.

The 29th February, 1884.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

[First publication.]

The following Report of a Select Committee, together with the Bill as settled by them, was presented to the Council of the Governor General of India for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations on the 14th March, 1884:—

WE, the undersigned Members of the Select Committee to which the Bengal Tenancy Bill was referred, have considered the Bill and the papers noted in the schedule hereto annexed, and have the honour to submit this preliminary Report.

2. We have recast the Bill, and have embodied in the revised Bill such alterations as commended themselves to the majority of us, but there are various points on which we consider that further information is requisite, and we recommend that the Bill as altered by us should be republished for further criticism, in the interval that will elapse before we resume our labours in November.

3. The present Report being only a preliminary one, several members of the Committee wish it to be recorded that they postpone the expression of their opinions on particular points until the final Report is submitted to the Council. It must also be understood that generally in referring to the decisions of the Committee we state the views of the majority.

CHAPTER II.

CLASSES OF TENANTS.

4. This chapter has been introduced for the purpose of describing the different classes of tenants with which the Bill deals. It will be seen from it that raiyats at fixed rates are now treated as a distinct class instead of being, as in the original Bill, a sub-class of tenure-holders. It will further be observed that the term "non-occupancy-raiyats" has been substituted for "ordinary raiyats," which latter term has been justly objected to as a misnomer Lastly, it will be seen that tenants of homestead or Bastu land, which is not part of an occupancy-holding, have no place in the revised Bill. It may be that on further consideration it will be found desirable to introduce into the Bill some provisions relating to tenants of this class, but at present we have not before us the information requisite for dealing with the questions involved. It is clear that, owing to the various conditions which attach to the holdings of such tenants in different parts of the country, Chapter VII of the original Bill would, if it were to be retained, need amendment in certain particulars. But we are unable to formulate this amendment, pending the receipt of further information, which we hope will be supplied by the Local Government.

5. In the section which relates to the distinction between tenure-holders and raiyats, we have endeavoured to describe, rather than to define, each class. Whilst recognising the expediency of laying down rules for the guidance of Courts in dealing with cases which lie near the border-line between the two classes, we retain the opinion that any attempt to frame a rigid definition of either class would tend to create, rather than to remove, difficulties.

CHAPTER III.

TENURE-HOLDERS.

6. The sections (14-17) of the original Bill relating to the right to hold at fixed rates have been removed to Chapter VIII of the revised Bill, and will be more particularly referred to when we come to speak of that chapter. Section 20 of the original Bill, which contained a special provision relating to lands in temporarily-settled districts, has been transferred to the supplemental chapter.

7. We have made a considerable alteration in section 7, sub-section (3), which lays down the rules to be followed by the Court in enhancing the rent of a tenure in cases where the matter is not provided for by contract or custom. It is now simply enacted that the Court shall not leave the tenure-holder less than 10 per cent. of the profits, and in fixing the rent shall have regard to the circumstances under which the tenure was created, to the improvements made by the holder of it, and to the cost and risks of collection. We have left untouched the provisions that the enhanced rent should not be more than double the previous rent and that it should hold good for 10 years.

8. The special provisions of the original Bill relating to patní tenures, with the exception of the definition section (36), which has been transferred to the preliminary chapter, and the section (42) regarding summary sale, which has been placed in the chapter relating to that subject, have been included in this chapter.

9. Of the alterations we have made in the sub-division of this chapter relating to registration of transfers and successions, the following only seem to call for notice, namely:—

(1) the addition to sub-section (1) of section 15 of a proviso allowing a landlord to refuse to register a transfer of a tenure if any rent is in arrear;

(2) the abolition of the additional fee imposed by section 27 (2), clause (b), of the original Bill as a penalty for delay in applying for registration, and the insertion of a clause fixing the fee at Rs. 2 where no rent is payable by the tenure-holder [section 15 (2)];

(3) the addition to section 18 of a sub-section providing that a person becoming entitled to a tenure by transfer or succession shall not be entitled to recover rent by suit, distraint or other proceeding until the transfer or succession has been registered or a notice of it has been served on the landlord; and

(4) the amendment of the section (now section 21) relating to the granting of copies of entries in the register, so that the fee for every copy granted shall be such amount, not less than one anna or more than one rupee, as the Local Government may fix.

CHAPTER IV.

RAIYATS HOLDING AT FIXED RATES.

10. In the matters of transfer and succession we have assimilated the conditions of the settled-raiyat holding at fixed rates to those of tenure-holders. It was suggested that this class of raiyats should be sub-divided into (a) those holding under a registered lease or judicially declared title, and (b) those holding at fixed rates under the statutory presumption, the former being assimilated to tenure-holders and the latter to raiyats with a right of occupancy; but the majority of us were unable to accept this proposal.

CHAPTER V.

OCCUPANCY-RAIYATS.

11. The main lines of this chapter, so far as regards the acquisition of the status of a raiyat and the right of occupancy, remain unchanged, and we have only to mention such alterations in the details as appear to us to call for notice.

Our attention has been drawn to the inconvenience which may arise in certain exceptionally large estates, such as those of the Mahárájá of Burdwan and others, from the status of settled-raiyat holding good over the whole estate. We desire to learn if the Government of Bengal consider that in these exceptional estates any known fiscal or administrative area can be advantageously substituted for the area of an estate.

12. Another matter connected with the definition of "estate" for the special objects of this chapter, to which we desire to draw attention, is the provision in section 27 (b) to the effect that where a partition has taken place "since the first day of January, 1853" the parent estate shall, notwithstanding the partition, be regarded as a single estate. The date mentioned was chosen because it was understood that it might reasonably be expected that from about that time complete records of partitions would be forthcoming; but the particular point of time to which we should go back is of course open to further consideration, and accordingly we have directed that the words fixing it shall be shown in italics.

13. We have, at the instance of the Government of Bengal, inserted in section 26 (definition of settled-raiyat) a sub-section (2) providing that when it is proved or admitted that a person holds land as a raiyat, it shall be, as between him and his landlord, presumed for the purpose of the section, until the contrary is shown, that he has for twelve years held the land or some part of it as a raiyat. Such a presumption appears to us to be warranted by the existing state of things in the Lower Provinces, and, while it tends to simplify litigation, it is one which the landlord ought to have no difficulty in rebutting in any case in which it does not hold good.

14. We have [section 26 (6)] retained in substance the provision of the original Bill under which a person does not lose his status as a settled-raiyat merely by the accident of his being out of possession of a holding in the village or estate for any time not exceeding one year, but have added to it a clause [sub-section (7)] to the effect that if he recovers possession of any land under section 96 (as to which see *infra* paragraph 66) he shall be deemed to have continued to be a settled-raiyat notwithstanding his having been out of possession for more than a year.

15. The chapter relating to merger having been omitted from the Bill for reasons to be explained further on, we have thought it desirable, in order to prevent any misapprehension, to insert in this chapter a section (28), providing that, if the landlord of a raiyat having a right of occupancy acquires the interest of the raiyat by purchase or otherwise, the occupancy-right shall cease to exist, but that nothing in this provision shall prejudicially affect the rights of any third person.

16. We have omitted section 48 of the original Bill, which provided for the acquisition of the occupancy-right by grant, and have substituted for section 49 of that Bill relating to the acquisition of the occupancy-right in lands of the classes comprised under the term khámár as there defined, a section (30) simply providing that nothing in the chapter shall confer a right of occupancy in lands of those classes where such lands are held under a lease for a term of years or under a lease from year to year.

17. We have, in affirming that the raiyat may use the land in any manner that does not render it unfit for the purposes of the tenancy, added [section 31, clause (a)] that he shall not cut down trees thereon in contravention of any local custom.

18. In the division which relates to the landlord's right of pre-emption, and which is now headed "restrictions on transfer", we have [in section 32 (4)] provided that the landlord, if he elects to purchase, must tender the price within one month from the date on which it is agreed on or fixed, and we have also inserted words to allow the raiyat, if his landlord claims to purchase, the option of keeping the land.

19. We have further inserted in the same section a sub-section (5) providing that if the raiyat attempts to sell in contravention of the provisions of the section the sale shall be void as against his landlord.

20. We have omitted section 55 of the original Bill, which gave the landlord a right of pre-emption when the occupancy-right is bequeathed.

21. As regards gifts of the occupancy-right, we believe that the great majority of such gifts would be either of the nature of bequests or of merely fictitious transactions covering sales. It is only in the case of gifts of this latter class that the landlord seems to us to stand in need of any protection, and we think that sufficient protection will be afforded him by requiring that a gift must be made by a registered instrument, and that a copy of the instrument shall be forthwith served on the landlord so as to give him an opportunity of questioning the transaction if he sees any ground for believing that it is not *bonâ fide*. We have, however, exempted from this requirement gifts by Muhammadans to persons within the prohibited degrees, as such gifts are usually substitutes for testamentary dispositions (section 35).

22. Lastly, we have added a section (36) restricting the right of pre-emption to proprietors and permanent tenure-holders and other tenure-holders authorized by them to exercise it, as it seems to us that the exercise of such a right by a temporary tenure-holder, otherwise than with the permission of a superior landlord having a permanent interest in the land, would give rise to difficulties and complications which it is desirable to avoid.

23. Great objection has been taken to section 56 of the original Bill, which provided that when a landlord acquires the occupancy-right, any raiyat afterwards taking the land shall have an occupancy-right in it: this section we have omitted.

24. We have also omitted section 57, which conferred the status of a settled-raiyat on every person inheriting an occupancy-right in land. The object of this latter section seems to us to be sufficiently secured by section 26, (4).

25. The next division of this chapter, headed "restrictions on sub-letting", is new. It is based on certain proposals put forward by the Government of Bengal, and having for their objects to discourage the purchase of the occupancy-right by non-agricultural speculators and to protect the sub-lessee of a raiyat. This latter object, we may observe, could be only in part carried out by the provisions inserted here. Further provisions for securing it will be found in Chapter VII, relating to under-raiyats, of which we shall presently have to speak.

26. The main enactments in this sub-division of the chapter are—

1st.—That if the portion of his holding sub-let by an occupancy-raiyat exceeds half the holding, he shall, on being registered in a public register as a tenure-holder under an Act, which the Local Government propose to introduce into the Bengal Council for this purpose, be deemed to have become a tenure-holder, the result of which will be that his sub-lessees will become raiyats, with an actual or potential right of occupancy (section 37).

2nd.—That if a raiyat sub-lets his holding or any part of it the sub-lease shall not be valid for a period exceeding seven years (section 38).

These enactments are qualified by certain provisions, the most important of which are—

1st.—That they shall not apply to the case of a raiyat who is compelled to sub-let by being disabled from cultivation by age, sex, disease, accident or temporary absence from home in certain cases, and

2nd.—That when a raiyat is converted into a tenure-holder, as above-mentioned, his rent shall be liable to enhancement on the same terms and subject to the same

conditions as if he were an occupancy-raiyat, and thus the position of his landlord will in this respect remain unaffected.

27. These provisions gave rise to considerable difference of opinion, and we are not insensible of the inconvenience arising from allowing a change to be created in the legal relations of a raiyat, both towards his landlord on the one hand and towards his own sub-tenants on the other, as the result of his own acts; a change, moreover, which must be determined by an arbitrary line difficult to ascertain, and complicated by the numerous exceptions which the circumstances of the cultivators obviously demand. There seemed, however, to the majority of us to be no better way of placing restrictions on sub-letting (a practice which it is admittedly impossible to prohibit) than by rendering the sub-letting raiyat liable to the summary sale for arrears, which is to be made applicable to tenures, and at the same time enabling his sub-tenants to acquire rights of occupancy. These provisions illustrate the extreme difficulty of placing any substantial check on the practice of sub-letting, when it has once grown up. It will be observed that the converted tenure-holder, while liable to enhancement as an occupancy-raiyat, is in all other respects treated as a tenure-holder, and acquires with the liability to summary sale other incidents of tenure-holders, such as exemption from the pre-emption clauses, but that none of these provisions will come into operation until such time as he is registered. It was felt that to throw on the Courts the duty of ascertaining in a simple rent suit all the complicated conditions, which are connoted by his conversion, would be intolerable, and that the difficulty could only be met by the Local Government ascertaining and registering them. This it has undertaken to do.

28. The alterations which we have made in the provisions relating to the enhancement of the rent of occupancy-raiyats are considerable, both as regards form and substance.

We have removed the provisions relating to enhancement by means of a table of rates to a separate chapter following that relating to the record-of-rights and settlement of rents, and deal here only with enhancement in the ordinary way by contract or by a suit in Court.

29. As the Bill now stands amended the rent of an occupancy-raiyat cannot be enhanced by contract unless the contract is registered, and the following rules will apply to every such contract (section 41):—

(1).—The rent must not be enhanced so as to exceed by more than four annas in the rupee (25 per cent.) the rent previously payable by the raiyat.

(2).—The contract must fix the rent for a term of at least seven years.

(3).—If the enhanced rent exceeds by more than two annas in the rupee (12½ per cent.) the previous rent, the contract must fix the rent for a term of at least fifteen years.

(4).—The registering officer must, before registering a contract under this section, ascertain that the contract is in accordance with the provisions of the Act, and that the raiyat entering into it acts as a free agent. It will be observed that under the revised section the registering officer, instead of being required to approve a contract and to satisfy himself that it is fair and equitable, is now merely required to satisfy himself that it is in accordance with the provisions of the Act.

30. Further, it is provided (section 42) that where land, which has been previously held by a tenant at a money-rent, is let to a settled-raiyat of the village or estate in which it is situate, that raiyat shall not be bound to pay for it any rent higher than that which was paid for it by the previous tenant, except in pursuance of a registered contract, and that the rules just referred to shall apply to every such contract.

31. As regards enhancement by suit our object has been, while laying down rules which will be substantially just to both landlords and tenants, to devise a system which would avoid those elaborate and difficult inquiries, the necessity for which has made the present enhancement law an almost useless instrument in the hands of the landlords.

With this view we have specified the grounds on which an enhancement suit can be instituted, as follows (section 43):—

(*a*).—That the rate of rent paid by the raiyat is below the prevailing rate payable by occupancy-raiyats for land of a similar description and with similar advantages in the vicinity.

(*b*).—That there has been a rise in the average prices of staple food crops in the locality or at the usual markets.

(*c*).—That the productive powers of the land held by the raiyat have been increased by an improvement effected by, or at the expense of, the landlord.

(*d*).—That the productive powers of the land held by the raiyat have been increased by fluvial action.

32. An enquiry had shown that an authoritative Table of Rates could be prepared by the Government of Bengal only for exceptional tracts, and no other general method has been submitted to us for placing before the Courts the information with respect to productive powers of the land which would enable them to apply the rules for enhancement on the ground of increase in those powers. But the zamíndárs objected to the total elimination of this as a legal ground of enhancement, and, as it was part of the old law, it has been retained. Enhancements on this ground when the increase is caused by the landlord's improvement will be facilitated by the system of enquiry and registration provided for hereafter; but enhancements on the ground of increase of productive powers caused by fluvial action will still, we fear, be liable to the same difficulty, caused by the absence of any proof of the former productive powers of the soil, as has rendered this ground of enhancement futile in past years.

33. On the other hand enhancement on the ground of prices would be greatly facilitated by the preparation of authoritative price-lists by the Local Government. It should be explained that the price-lists of staple food crops are to be taken simply as indicating a general rise or fall in prices, and without any reference to the particular crop grown on the land, the rent of which is in dispute; and our intention is that the price-lists should be worked out very much on the principle on which the commutation of tithes according to average prices is worked out in England as explained at pages 250 *et seq* of Mr. Justice Field's Digest.

34. It has been urged that, in applying the proportion rule in the case of prices, some deduction should be made to cover the effect of these increased prices on the cost of cultivation. We are however content for the present to leave the protection of the raiyat in this respect to the other restrictions on enhancements, especially to section 48, which provides that the Court shall not in any case decree an enhancement, which appears under the circumstances of the case to be unfair or inequitable. But the point will receive further consideration when the alterations made in this chapter have been subjected to public criticism.

35. The difficulty which, as we have explained, stands in the way of enhancement on the ground of an increase in the productive powers of the land, applies with no less force to the proposal to limit the maximum enhanced rent to one-fifth of the average annual gross produce. The majority of the Committee were of opinion that it would be almost impossible to ascertain in each instance the average annual gross produce expressed in staple crops, and weighty objections have also been taken to the principle underlying that proposal. We have accordingly struck out the provision to the above effect contained in section 75 (*d*) of the original Bill. As a set-off against this we have increased the stringency of another limitation contained in the original Bill by providing that, when rent is enhanced on the first ground mentioned above, the enhancement shall not amount to more than 8 annas in the rupee (50 per cent.), and that, when it is enhanced on the second or fourth of those grounds, the enhancement shall not amount to more than 4 annas in the rupee (25 per cent.), and by providing, as above stated, that the Court shall not in any case decree an enhancement which appears under the circumstances of the case to be unfair or inequitable (section 48).

36. In connection with enhancement up to the prevailing rate payable by occupancy-raiyats of the same class, we have in section 44 introduced a clause [(*c*)], based on section 20 of the North-Western Provinces Tenancy Act, providing for cases in which local custom may make it necessary to take into consideration the caste of a raiyat.

37. As regards enhancement on the ground of an improvement made by the landlord, we have laid down no hard-and-fast rule, but have merely provided [section 46 (*b*)] that in determining the enhancement to be allowed the Court shall have regard to—

(i) the increase in the value of the produce caused by the improvement,

(ii) the cost of the improvement;

(iii) the cost of the cultivation required for utilizing the improvement, and

(iv) the existing rent and the ability of the land to bear a higher rent.

And, in order to avoid perplexing inquiries into matters long past, we have provided [section 46 (*a*)] that the Court shall not grant an enhancement unless the improvement has been registered, that is to say, registered in accordance with the rules which are laid down in Chapter IX, and which, as will be seen, are so framed as to secure that all requisite information will be duly placed on record.

38. The leading rule adopted by us for enhancement on the ground of increase of productive power arising from fluvial action is suggested by that proposed by the Rent Commission, and is to the effect that the landlord shall not have more than half the value of the net increase in the produce of the land [section 47 (*c*)].

39. Section 78 of the original Bill, which limited the right to bring successive enhancement suits, has now (section 50) been restricted to suits on the ground that the rent paid is below the prevailing rate, and suits on the ground of an increase of prices; but the restriction will now apply to cases in which a suit for enhancement has been dismissed on the merits as well as to cases in which enhancement has been decreed, and the period which must elapse between successive enhancements has been extended from ten to fifteen years.

40. The grounds on which a suit for reduction of rent may be brought are in the amended Bill (section 51) limited to the following:—

(*a*) that the soil of the holding has, without the fault of the raiyat, become permanently deteriorated by a deposit of sand or other like calamity, and

(*b*) that there has been a fall in the average prices of staple food crops in the locality.

In either case the Court is to direct such reduction of the rent as it thinks fair and equitable.

41. Section 52 of the amended Bill, which provides for the preparation of authoritative price-lists, differs from the corresponding section of the original Bill in certain particulars; but the only alteration which we need notice here is that the new section empowers the Local Government to direct price-lists to be prepared for past years as well as for current years. Materials for such price-lists exist in the statements of prices published regularly by the Bengal

Government during the past 12 years, and, if it be possible to correct these lists and render them a trustworthy record of local prices, the work of the Courts in enhancing rents on the ground of a rise in price will be greatly simplified.

42. Section 80 of the original Bill, which provided for the enhancement of the rent of pasture lands, has been omitted, as it is understood that the letting of land to individual tenants for grazing purposes is so very rare that no special rules are needed to regulate it.

43. Section 81 of the original Bill, which prescribed a limit to the amount of the rent payable in kind by an occupancy-tenant or varying with the crop, has likewise been omitted, because it was found that local usage on the point was exceedingly complicated, large deductions being usually made from the crop for various purposes before dividing it, and that to draw a hard-and-fast line would very probably mislead the Courts and have an injurious effect.

44. The section (53) providing for the commutation of rent payable in kind has been recast on the lines of section 16 of the Central Provinces Tenancy Act, 1883. As it now stands it admits of an application for commutation being made to certain officers, either by the landlord or the tenant, and empowers the officer to whom it is made to refuse it if it is opposed. Further, the new section allows a larger discretion than the original section in determining the amount of the money-rent to be paid. It merely provides that in making the determination the officer shall have regard to—

(*a*) the average money-rent payable by occupancy-raiyats for land of a similar description and with similar advantages in the vicinity, and

(*b*) the average value of the rent actually received by the landlord during the preceding ten years.

CHAPTER VI.

NON-OCCUPANCY-RAIYATS.

45. Section 89 of the original Bill provided that the non-occupancy-raiyat, or, as he was termed in that Bill, the "ordinary raiyat", should pay such rent as might be from time to time agreed on between him and his landlord, but subject to the provisions of section 119, which made five-sixteenths of the average annual value of gross produce the maximum of the rent. We now propose to abandon this maximum for the reasons which led us to abandon the corresponding maximum in the case of the enhancement of an occupancy-raiyat's rent, and the question accordingly arises whether any other restriction should be placed on contracts fixing the rent of a non-occupancy tenant. The majority of us are opposed to any such restriction, and accordingly the amended Bill leaves the parties free except in so far as it provides (section 57) that the rent shall not be enhanced after the raiyat has been admitted into occupation of the land, except by registered agreement or in the manner allowed by certain sections of the chapter to be presently noticed.

46. In section 58, which states the grounds on which a non-occupancy-raiyat is liable to be ejected, we have introduced a clause permitting him to be ejected, when he has for the first time been admitted to occupation of the land under a registered lease, on the ground that the term of the lease has expired; but we have provided in the following section (59) that a suit for ejectment on this ground shall not be instituted unless notice to quit has been served on the raiyat not less than six months before the expiration of the term, and shall not be instituted after six months from the expiration of the term.

47. We have also decided to strike out the clause giving the non-occupancy-raiyat compensation for disturbance, but have provided in lieu thereof (section 60) that when an ejectment suit is brought against a non-occupancy-raiyat on the ground of his refusal to pay an enhanced rent, the Court shall fix a fair and equitable rent, and the raiyat shall have the option of holding on at that rent for a term of five years, after which he will be liable to be ejected on the same conditions as after the expiry of an initial lease, provided rights of occupancy have not accrued to him in the meantime.

CHAPTER VII.

UNDER-RAIYATS.

48. We have already (*supra* paragraphs 26 and 27) referred to the new provision introduced into the Bill which, by converting an occupancy-raiyat who sub-lets half his land into a tenure-holder, confers upon his sub-lessees the status and advantages of raiyats. The chapter now under consideration provides a certain amount of protection to under-raiyats who are not entitled to the benefit of that provision.

Section 62 provides that the landlord of an under-raiyat holding at a money-rent shall not be entitled to recover rent exceeding the rent which he himself pays by more than the following percentage of the same, namely :—

(*a*) when the rent payable by the under-raiyat is payable under a registered lease or agreement—fifty per cent.; and

(*b*) in any other case—twenty-five per cent.

And section 63 provides that an under-raiyat shall not be liable to be ejected by his landlord, except at the end of an agricultural year, and after a written notice to quit has been served on him in the prescribed manner not less than six months before the expiration of that year.

CHAPTER VIII.

GENERAL PROVISIONS AS TO RENT.

49. This chapter opens with the provisions relating to the right of tenure-holders and raiyats to hold at a fixed rent, which have been transferred from the opening of the original chapter relating to tenure-holders. The only change made in these provisions which seems to call for notice here is the addition of a clause to sub-section (2) of section 64, providing that, if an enactment should hereafter be passed requiring the registration of permanent tenures or of tenancies at fixed rates, the well-known presumption from twenty years' holding shall cease to apply to any tenancies which are not registered within the time fixed. The Local Government, we understand, propose shortly to introduce into the Bengal Council a Bill establishing a registration system of the nature just referred to, and, if that Bill becomes law, it will, we believe, with the aid of this clause, afford, so far at least as those classes of tenancies are concerned, the best remedy for the hardship which the landlords complain of as caused to them by the retention on the Statute Book of the presumption in question. The above presumption will also cease to apply when a record-of-rights has been prepared (see *infra* para. 77)

50. In section 66, (2), we have omitted the hard-and-fast rule laid down in the corresponding section (96) of the original Bill, that in calculating the addition to be made to the rent of a tenure on account of an addition to the area comprised in it, 30 per cent. should be allowed for profits, risk and cost of collection; and have merely provided that the Court shall have regard to the profits to which the tenure-holder is entitled in respect of the rent of his tenure.

51. In the section (67) relating to instalments of rent we have omitted as unnecessary the somewhat complicated proviso appended to section 98 of the original Bill.

52. We have in section 68 inserted a clause empowering the Local Government to try the experiment of making rules authorizing a tenant to pay his rent by postal money-order—a mode of payment which we think may in some cases be found convenient.

53. In sections 70 and 71 we have, instead of stereotyping the contents of the receipts and accounts to be furnished to tenants, given forms of these documents (in a schedule), and empowered the Local Government to alter them as convenience may require.

54. We have in section 70, (4), relaxed the stringency of the corresponding provision [section 100 (4)] of the original Bill by providing that a receipt not containing substantially the required particulars shall merely be "presumed until the contrary is shown" (instead of "deemed") to be an acquittance in full of all demands up to date.

55. It has been suggested that we should provide for applications for the withdrawal of rent deposited being exempted from Court-fees. We think such an exemption desirable, but it is within the power of the executive authorities to arrange for its being made, and we prefer to leave the matter in their hands.

56. We have, in the section (78) providing for ejectment from a non-transferable holding for arrears of rent, added a sub-section empowering the Court for special reasons to extend the period allowed for the payment of the rent.

57. We have empowered the Collector to depute an officer to divide or appraise the produce of a bhaoli holding, not only on the application of one of the parties concerned, but also in any case in which, in the opinion of the Magistrate of the District or Sub-Division, such action would be likely to prevent a breach of the peace [section 81 (2)].

58. We have further empowered the Collector in all cases to pass such order as he thinks just on the report of the officer deputed, and have provided that his order shall be final and be enforceable as a decree, unless he thinks fit to refer any question in dispute between the parties for the decision of a Civil Court [section 82 (4) and (5)]. This seems to us a simpler and more convenient procedure than leaving the parties to seek redress in the Civil Court in the first instance, as under the original Bill.

59. For section 117 of the original Bill we have substituted a section (set out in the margin) dealing comprehensively with the rights and liabilities of the landlord and tenant as to possession of the crop in cases where rent is taken by appraisement or division of the produce.

Rights and liabilities as to possession of crop.

83. (*1*) Where rent is taken by appraisement of the produce, the tenant shall be entitled to the exclusive possession of the produce.

(2) Where rent is taken by division of the produce, the tenant shall be entitled to exclusive possession of the whole produce until it is divided.

(*3*) In either case the tenant shall be entitled to cut and harvest the produce in due course of husbandry without any interference on the part of the landlord, but shall not be entitled to remove any portion of the produce at such a time or in such a manner as to prevent the due appraisement or division thereof at the proper time.

(*4*) If the tenant removes any portion of the produce at such a time or in such a manner as to prevent the due appraisement or division thereof at the proper time, the produce shall be deemed to have been as full as the fullest crop of the same description appraised in the neighbourhood on similar land for that harvest.

The penal provision of section 117 of the original Bill has not been reproduced here, as the matter is sufficiently provided for in the more general penalty clause now inserted in Chapter XIX. (section 220).

CHAPTER IX.

MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS AS TO LANDLORDS AND TENANTS.

60. We have introduced a new section (88) providing that when a raiyat holds at a fixed rent or fixed rate of rent his landlord shall not be entitled to prevent him from making an improvement.

61. We have in section 89 (*3*) empowered the Collector to decide finally any question between an occupancy-raiyat and his landlord—

(*a*) as to the right of the raiyat to make an improvement, and

(*b*) as to whether a particular work is an improvement.

62. We have, in order to facilitate the decision of disputes regarding improvements, introduced a section (92) based on section 80 of the Central Provinces Tenancy Act, 1883, providing that a landlord or tenant, desiring to have any evidence recorded regarding an improvement which has been made, may apply to a Revenue-officer to record it, and that the record so made shall be admissible in subsequent proceedings between the parties. We have also as intimated (*supra* para. 37) introduced a section (91) providing for the registration of improvements made by landlords.

63. Section 129 (*4*) of the Bill as introduced provided that improvements made by a raiyat before the commencement of the Act should be deemed to have been made in accordance with the Act unless it was shown that the landlord forbade the raiyat to make the improvement and was ready to make it himself. For this we have substituted a sub-section [section 93 (*4*)] providing that improvements made by a raiyat between the 2nd day of March, 1883 (the day on which the Bill was introduced) and the commencement of the Act, shall be deemed to have been made in accordance with the Act. This prevents the section from applying retrospectively to any improvements made before the introduction of the Bill.

64. We have in section 94 somewhat enlarged the list of matters to be taken into consideration by the Court in estimating the compensation to be allowed for an improvement, the most important additions being the condition of the improvement with reference to its duration, and that "in the case of a reclamation or of the conversion of unirrigated into irrigated land" the Court shall have regard "to the length of time during which the raiyat has had the benefit of the improvement at an unenhanced rent".

65. We have re-drafted the section (95) relating to surrender by a tenant, on the lines of section 33 of the Central Provinces Tenancy Act, 1883, and, in order to remove a misapprehension which appears to exist in some quarters, have added a sub-section (*5*) expressly providing that when a raiyat has surrendered his holding, the landlord may enter on the holding and either let it to another tenant or take it into cultivation himself.

66. The difficulties which arise in cases where a raiyat to all appearance abandons his holding, but the landlord cannot be sure whether he can safely assume the holding to have been abandoned and let it to another tenant, we have attempted to meet by the section set out in the margin.

Abandonment.

96. (*1*) If a raiyat voluntarily abandons his residence without notice to his landlord and without arranging for payment of his rent as it falls due, and ceases to cultivate his holding either by himself or by some other person, the landlord may, at any time after the expiration of the agricultural year in which the raiyat so abandons and ceases to cultivate, enter on the holding and let it to another tenant or take it into cultivation himself.

(2) When a landlord enters under this section he shall cause a notice in the prescribed form to be published in such manner as the Local Government, by rule, directs, stating that he has treated the holding as abandoned and has entered on it accordingly.

(*3*) When a landlord enters under this section, the raiyat shall be entitled to institute a suit for recovery of possession of the land at any time not later than the expiration of two years, or, in the case of a non-occupancy-raiyat, six months, from the date of the publication of the notice; and thereupon the Court may order recovery of possession on such terms, if any, with respect to compensation to persons injured as to the Court may seem just.

67. We have in section 99, which prohibits a landlord from measuring land more than once in ten years without the consent of the tenant or the permission of the Collector, allowed exceptions in the following cases, namely :—

(*a*) Where the area of the holding is liable, by reason of alluvion or diluvion, to vary from year to year, and the rent payable depends on the area.

(*b*) Where the area under cultivation is liable to vary from year to year, and the rent payable depends on the area under cultivation.

(*c*) Where the landlord is a purchaser otherwise than by voluntary transfer and not more than two years have elapsed since the date of his entry under the purchase.

68. In section 101, relating to the standard of measurement, we have introduced a sub-section empowering the Local Government after local inquiry to make rules declaring for any local area the standard or standards of measurement in use, and have provided that every such declaration shall be presumed to be correct until the contrary is shown. This, we think, will render section 138 of the original Bill unnecessary, and we have accordingly omitted it. Other provisions connected with measurement will be found in the chapter (X) concerning the record-of-rights.

69. In the division of this chapter relating to the appointment of a manager to act on behalf of co-owners of an estate or tenure we have added a section (109) empowering the High Court to make rules defining the powers and duties of managers.

70. We have omitted the section relating to merger. It was in our opinion open to serious objection, not only from the particular point of view of the framers of the present Bill, inasmuch as it allowed of the occupancy-right being retained in the hands of a landlord, his tenants being thus reduced to the position of under-raiyats, but also from a more general point of view, inasmuch as it conferred on individuals a large and arbitrary power to introduce, without any sufficient reason, a serious complication into the law of property, and one moreover which would be likely to serve as a cloak for fraud.

The immediate requirements of this Bill are, we think, sufficiently met by the section (28) which we have introduced into the occupancy chapter, and to which we have already referred (*supra* para. 15); and for the rest we are of opinion, after giving our best consideration to the views of the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Field, that the general question of merger is somewhat outside the proper scope of the present enactment.

CHAPTER X.

RECORD-OF-RIGHTS AND SETTLEMENT OF RENTS.

71. We have found it convenient to embody in a single chapter the two chapters of the original Bill relating to the above subjects, and to start with the record-of-rights, which is the simpler of the two.

72. The difficulty from the absence of a record occasionally felt, especially by a person who purchases an estate or tenure at a compulsory sale by auction, will, we think, be met by the new section (112) which admits, subject to certain conditions, of a record-of-rights being framed by Revenue-officer on the application of a proprietor or tenure-holder.

73. As regards the procedure in framing a record-of-rights, it will be observed that an important change has been made. Under Chapter XII of the original Bill the procedure was to be summary in all cases, whether there was or was not a dispute as to the entry which ought to be made in the record, and the result in all cases alike would have been merely an entry in the record, which would be *primâ facie* presumed to be correct, but would be open to be impugned in a Civil Court. In the amended Bill, on the contrary, a fuller opportunity is allowed for raising objections by a preliminary publication of the record, and if any entry, which it is proposed to make or which has been made, is called in question, the Revenue-officer is to inquire into the dispute according to the regular procedure of a Civil Court, and his decision is to have the force of a decree and to be appealable first to a special judge appointed to hear such appeals, and then, subject to the usual limitations of second appeals, to the High Court. Thus, in any case in which there is a dispute regarding an entry in the record, the question will be placed on the footing of a *res judicata*. Where, up to the time allowed after the preliminary publication of the record for preferring objections, no objection is made, the entry will be marked as undisputed, and as proposed in the original Bill will simply be presumed to be correct until the contrary is proved. We think that, having regard to the large scale on which those operations will be conducted, and to the impossibility of being sure that any sort of publication would bring home to every individual concerned the precise nature of the entries being made regarding him, we could not venture to give an undisputed entry any authority higher than that just mentioned.

74. The operation termed a "settlement of rents" includes, in addition to the preparation of a record-of-rights, the settlement of all such rents of occupancy-tenants and tenure-holders

holding otherwise than at fixed rents, as either the landlord or the tenant may apply to have settled.

The questions whether a rent is open to settlement, and, if so, the amount at which it should be settled, are of a complex nature depending on two very different sets of considerations. They depend in the first place on issues, relating to such matters as the existence of the tenancy, the extent of the land, the status of the tenant, the conditions under which he holds, &c., and possibly involving points of law, which could not satisfactorily be decided without the security afforded by an ultimate appeal to the highest judicial authority. They depend in the second place on considerations of an economical nature, such as the state of prices prevailing at different periods, the effect of improvements, and so forth, which it is universally admitted cannot be adequately dealt with either in the first instance or on appeal except after local inquiry and by persons possessed of special technical knowledge. The problem before us has been how best to provide for the separation of these two elements, so that each may be dealt with, and finally dealt with, by those most competent to deal with it. The solution of this problem proposed in the original Bill will be seen on referring to section 160 of that Bill. The modification above described in the record-of-rights procedure, and especially the introduction of the special judge, who will doubtless always be an officer possessing a familiarity with the local agricultural system, in addition to judicial qualifications, has opened the way to what appears to us to be a more satisfactory solution. What we propose is that when a rent, which has been settled or which it is proposed to settle, is disputed, the dispute shall be dealt with by the Revenue-officer in the same way as a dispute regarding an entry in the record-of-rights, that an appeal on the whole question shall then lie to the special judge, and that his decision shall be final unless, in a second appeal in respect of one of the record-of-rights entries with reference to which the rent has been settled, the High Court alters the decision of the special judge. In this case the High Court may settle a new rent, but in so doing is to be guided by the other rents shown in the rent-roll. In other words, there can be no second appeal to the High Court merely on the ground that the rent has been pitched too high or too low, but if a second appeal is preferred, as it may be, on the ground that the special judge, owing to some error on a point of law, has, for example, found the holding to comprise more land or less land than it actually does comprise, and the appellant succeeds, the High Court can, without altering the rates, reduce or increase the rent, as the case may be.

75. We have, in section 120, provided that, when a landlord is entitled under the foregoing sections to apply to have the rent of a holding settled, the rent of the holding, whether he applies and has it settled or it is merely ascertained, shall not be enhanced for fifteen years, except on the ground of an improvement made by the landlord or of an increase of the area of the holding.

76. Section 121, providing for the payment of expenses, has now been made applicable to the preparation of a record-of-rights as well as to the settlement of rents.

77. The only other provision of this chapter which appears to call for notice is the new section (122) which enacts that when the particulars of a tenancy have been recorded under the chapter, the well known presumption arising from twenty years' holding at a fixed rent shall cease to apply.

CHAPTER XI.

TABLES OF RATES.

78. We have been guided, in dealing with the subject of this chapter, by the views of the Government of Bengal. It appears from the enquiries that have been made that, owing to the great diversity of rates, it would in most parts of the country be impracticable to frame general tables of rates applicable to large tracts; but in special tracts the preparation of such tables may still, in the opinion of the Government of Bengal, be found a preferable alternative to the plan of a general settlement of rents by the Revenue-officer. In the latter case the Revenue-officer goes on the ground and himself decides all questions at issue. In the former case the Revenue-officer merely ascertains and records general facts which will serve as a guide to the Courts, whose business it will be to apply them to the circumstances of particular disputes brought before them. We have, therefore, retained the procedure with only a few minor alterations, but it will no longer be so important a feature as it was in the original Bill.

CHAPTER XII.

RECORD OF PROPRIETOR'S PRIVATE LANDS.

79. In dealing with the difficult question of khámár or zeraat land we have provided two alternative methods of procedure—

(*a*) that of survey and registration of such land by a Revenue-officer, by order of the Local Government;

(*b*) that of enquiry on the application of the individual landlord or tenant concerned.

The former procedure would apply to large areas where the question is important, the latter to disputes about particular plots of land. At the request of the Government of Bengal the two methods of procedure have been left equally applicable to any part of the country. We have made no distinction in the description of this land between Bengal and Bihár, but we have directed regard to be had in every case to local custom, and, while making it incumbent on the Revenue-officer to record certain lands as the proprietor's private land, have endeavoured to assist him by certain guiding rules in cases not clearly coming under these heads. The section is reproduced below.

Rules for determination of proprietor's private land.

138. (*1*) The Revenue-officer shall record as a proprietor's private land—

(*a*) land which is proved to have been cultivated as khámár, zeraat, sír, nij, nij-jot or kamat by the proprietor himself with his own stock or by his own servants or by hired labour for twelve continuous years immediately before the passing of this Act, and

(*b*) cultivated land which is recognized by village-custom as proprietor's khámár, zeraat, sír, nij, nij-jote or kamat.

(*2*). In determining whether any other land ought to be recorded as a proprietor's private land the officer shall have regard to local custom and to the question whether the land was before the 2nd of March, 1883, specifically let as proprietor's private land, but shall presume that land is not a proprietor's private land until the contrary is shown.

(*3*). If any question arises in a Civil Court as to whether land is or is not a proprietor's private land, the Court shall have regard to the rules laid down in this section for the guidance of Revenue-officers.

CHAPTER XIII.

DISTRAINT.

80. The only changes made in this chapter to which it seems to us necessary to direct attention are the following :—

(*a*) Section 167 (*2*) of the original Bill, which made an application for distraint liable to the same Court-fee as a suit for the arrear of rent, has been omitted.

(*b*) Produce already stored has been exempted from distraint.

(*c*) The Court is empowered (section 141 (*3*) and (*4*)) to issue in certain cases an order prohibiting the removal of the produce pending the issue or execution of an order of distraint.

(*d*) It has been made clear (section 147) that crops which admit of being stored are not to be sold standing.

(*e*) Section 186 of the original Bill, which under certain circumstances imposed a penalty on persons on whose behalf an offence under section 185 is committed, has been omitted.

(*f*) On the other hand, express provision has been made in the first section of Chapter XIX for punishing abetment of the offences in question, and it has been made clear (section 158) that a person, whose property is distrained under cover of this chapter, but in a case to which it does not properly apply, has his remedy by suit against those who put the Court in motion.

(*g*) Section 187 of the original Bill, which empowered the Local Government to suspend the operation of the chapter, has been omitted.

CHAPTER XIV.

JUDICIAL PROCEDURE.

81. We have excluded suits for penalties and suits for the recovery of possession of land from the special procedure prescribed in sections 191-197 of the original Bill.

82. We have introduced at the opening of this chapter a section (159), modelled on a section in the Presidency-towns Small Cause Court Act, empowering the High Court, with the approval of the Local Government, to make rules declaring that any portions of the Code of Civil Procedure shall not apply to suits between landlord and tenant, or shall apply subject to modifications. We trust that as experience is acquired of the working of the Courts under the new Act it may be found possible to exercise this power so as to effect further simplifications in procedure.

83. For ourselves we must confess that, after the most anxious consideration of the various schemes which have been propounded for shortening and simplifying the procedure in rent suits, we are unable to suggest anything of importance in this direction which would not involve a serious risk of failure of justice. In particular, while we are anxious to facilitate the service of summons and the proof of such service, we are unwilling to give any presumption of law against an absent defendant except on adequate proof of such service.

84. We have, however, with a view to avoiding, as far as possible, the complication and delay which arise from questions as to the landlord's title being raised in rent-suits, made an im-

portant amendment in the section (164) which requires a tenant, admitting that rent is due from him, but pleading that it is due not to the plaintiff but to a third person, to pay the amount into Court. Our object is to force the issue of disputed title to be raised separately and independently of the rent suit, and we have therefore provided that the Court shall, on the money being paid in, cause notice of the payment to be served on the third person, and unless he, within three months, institutes a separate suit against the plaintiff and obtains an order restraining the payment of the money, it will be paid out to the plaintiff on his application.

85. We have further added a section (165) providing that when a defendant in a rent suit admits that money is due from him to the plaintiff but disputes the amount, the Court shall, as a rule, require him to pay the amount admitted into Court.

86. We have provided (section 173) that when a plaintiff institutes a suit for the ejectment of a trespasser he may claim, as alternative relief, that the defendant be declared liable to pay for the land in his possession a fair and equitable rent to be determined by the Court.

87. Section 207 of the original Bill provided that a landlord or a tenant might institute a suit for the determination of the nature and incidents of the tenancy. We have (section 174) substituted the simpler and cheaper procedure of an application, and have empowered the Court, to which the application is made, to direct that a Revenue-officer shall make a local enquiry into any matter it thinks fit.

CHAPTER XVI.

SUMMARY SALE FOR ARREARS.

88. We have, in accordance with what we understand to be the desire of the landlords, maintained the provisions of the law relating to the sale of patní tenures substantially intact, amending them only in matters of form and minor detail. The provisions so amended have now been transferred from the Schedules to the body of the Bill, and form the first division of this chapter.

89. The second division of it consists of a single section enacting that, if provision is made by law for the registration in a public register of any tenures other than patní tenures, the provisions of the chapter shall, subject to such modifications as the Local Government may by rule prescribe, apply to those tenures.

CHAPTER XVII.

CONTRACT AND CUSTOM.

90. The important question as to the extent to which freedom of contract between landlord and tenant should be restricted has been disposed of, in so far as a few particular points are concerned, in the sections of the Bill relating to those points (*see e. g.* paras. 29, 30 and 48 *supra* on the subject of contracts fixing rent). But we have thought it convenient to collect in one section at the opening of this chapter most of the restrictions which, in the opinion of the majority of us, it is necessary to place on the power to contract out of the provisions of the law.

The matters which are thus placed beyond the reach of contract will be seen to be as follows:—

(*a*) The acquisition of the status of settled-raiyat and of the occupancy-right (sections 24, 25 and 26).
(*b*) The incidents of the occupancy-right specified in section 31.
(*c*) The occupancy-raiyat's right to demand a reduction of rent under section 51.
(*d*) The right of either landlord or tenant to demand a commutation of a produce-rent under section 53.
(*e*) The protection afforded by the Bill to a non-occupancy-raiyat or an under-raiyat from ejectment except on specified grounds (sections 58, 59, 60 and 63).
(*f*) The right of a tenant to a reduction of rent on account of a diminution of the area of his holding (section 66).
(*g*) The right of a raiyat to make improvements and claim compensation for them (sections 88, 89, 90 and 93).
(*h*) The protection afforded to all tenants against ejectment except in execution of a decree (section 98).

91. With a view to encouraging permanent mukarrarí leases we have inserted in this chapter a new section (211) providing that nothing in the Act shall be deemed to prevent a landlord in a permanently-settled estate from granting a permanent mukarrarí lease on any terms agreed on between him and his tenant.

92. It has been admitted throughout our discussions that lands held on reclamation-lease, chur or dearah lands, and lands taken under the customs known as *utbundi* and *hal-hasili* must be treated exceptionally, and the three following sections of this chapter are intended to make such special provision regarding them as appears to us to be necessary.

93. Section 212 provides that nothing in the Act shall affect any contract for the reclamation of waste-land.

94. Section 213 provides that a raiyat holding chur or dearah land shall not acquire a right of occupancy in the land until he has held it for twelve continuous years, and that until he acquires the right of occupancy he shall be liable to pay whatever rent is agreed on between him and his landlord, but that the Court may upon the application of either party declare that the land has ceased to be chur or dearah land, and thereupon the provisions of the Act shall apply to it.

95. Lastly, section 214 enacts that nothing in the Act shall affect the conditions, customary or otherwise, under which land is held on either of the systems known as the *utbundi* and *hal-hasili* systems.

96. As already stated (paragraph 4) we have omitted Chapter VII of the original Bill, which was intended to provide for the case of a raiyat holding his homestead otherwise than as a part of his holding as a raiyat. As, however, the absence of any mention of such tenancies in the Bill might give rise to misapprehension, we have thought it well to insert a section (216) expressly providing that their incidents will be regulated by local custom.

CHAPTER XVIII.

LIMITATION.

97. We consider that a moderately short period of limitation should be fixed for the recovery by an occupancy-raiyat of land comprised in his holding, and, following the precedent presented by section 81 of the Central Provinces Tenancy Act, 1881, we have fixed the period at two years from the date on which he is ejected, adding a proviso to guard against the revival of causes of action already barred.

CHAPTER XIX.

SUPPLEMENTAL.

98. We have somewhat amplified the provisions of section 221, which empowers a landlord to act through his agent, and in order to remove a misapprehension which, notwithstanding the definition of "landlord" contained in the Bill, we have found to exist in some quarters, we have added a section (222) to make it clear that, when two or more persons are joint landlords, they must act together or through an agent appointed by them jointly.

99. In the course of our discussions various points have been raised with which we felt that we were unable to deal adequately without further information than that contained in the papers before us. On some of these points we should be glad to receive the advice both of the Local Government and of the High Court.

The principal questions are as follows:—

(1) Whether, with reference especially to landlord's improvements, it is desirable to empower Revenue-officers to arrange for the cutting of irrigation channels, the distribution of water and the payment of compensation, and, if so, what form such provisions should take.
(2) What modifications it may be desirable to make, whether by rules or otherwise, in the Code of Civil Procedure, with a view to expedite the trial of rent suits; and in particular whether it is desirable that landlords should be empowered to institute, by means of a single plaint, suits for arrears against a number of raiyats holding independently of each other.
(3) Whether any provision can safely be enacted restricting the right to claim a re-trial when a decree has been given *ex parte*. We are aware that a judge is in no way bound to admit a re-trial unless he is satisfied that the summons failed to reach the defendant or that he was prevented by some sufficient cause from appearing; but the representations made to us are to the effect that the due service of the summons is systematically denied, and that the Courts too readily accept the plea, thus encouraging tactics the only object of which is to interpose delay and to involve the landlord in unnecessary expense in recovering his dues.

The proposal before us was that *ex parte* suits should not be re-tried except upon the defendant depositing the amount decreed, but we were unwilling to adopt this proposal on the information before us and desired that it should be referred for the consideration of the Hon'ble Judges of the High Court.

(4) A somewhat similar suggestion which has been made to us is that a defendant in a suit for arrears should not be allowed to appeal from a decree passed against him except on depositing the amount of the decree. On this suggestion, too, we should be glad to have the opinion of the Judges.

(5) A further point, and on this we desire to have the opinion of the Local Government, is whether the summary sale procedure can be applied to those independent taluqs the revenue of which was settled direct with Government, though the holders pay it through the zamíndár. These tenures apparently find no place in the Government registers, and it was proposed that the modified *patní* procedure should be applied to them.

(6) A similar proposal was made to render this procedure applicable to the recovery of arrears of Road Cess and Public Works Cess from rent-free tenure-holders. We decided to refer this point also to the Local Government.

(7) The necessity for further information respecting the conditions on which bastu or homestead land is held has already been noticed (*supra* para. 4).

(8) We are also anxious to be informed if the saving of customary conditions which we have specifically applied to *utbandi* and *hal-hasili* tenures should be extended to similar tenures under other names, and also if any special saving is necessary in regard to the special tenures under which land is held in the Chittagong division.

(9) Again, we desire to be informed whether it would be possible to specify, for the purpose of exemption from the pre-emption sections, any such transferable occupancy-rights as those in guzashta and gora holdings.

(10) Finally, we desire that the Government of Bengal may be consulted as to the possibility of improving the accuracy of the price-lists which have been published during the past twelve years, and the probable effect of basing a system of enhancement of rent mainly on these prices.

100. The publication ordered by the Council has been made, as follows:—

In English.

Gazette.	*Date.*
Gazette of India	3rd, 10th and 17th March, 1883.
Calcutta Gazette	7th, 14th and 21st March, 1883.

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Province.	*Language.*	*Date.*
Benga	Bengalí	... 24th April, 1883.
	Hindí	... 4th May, 1883.
	Uriya	... 17th May, 1883.

101. As we have already intimated, we are of opinion that the Bill as now amended should be republished.

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I sign this report as a fair statement of the results of the deliberations of the Committee, but as I am opposed to the leading principles of the Bill and to many details, I record a separate dissent.

KRISTODÁS PÁL.

I am against the principles of the Bill *in toto*. I sign this report subject to the conditions mentioned by Hon'ble Raí Kristodás Pál, and only because I believe I am bound to sign it according to the rules.

DARBHANGÁ.†

The 14th March, 1884.

* Subject to reservation on some points.

† The Hon'ble the Mahárájá of Darbhangá has intimated his intention to send a minute of dissent, but as it has not been received in time for publication with this Report, it will be published separately.

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(Chapter I.—Preliminary. Secs. 1—3.)

No. II.

Explanation of abbreviations in margin.

D. means Mr. Field's Digest.

C. B., the Bill prepared by the Commission.

B. B. the Bill submitted by the Bengal Government with letter No. 849, dated 27th July, 1881.

SECTION means the corresponding section of the Bill as introduced in March, 1883.

A Bill to amend and consolidate certain enactments relating to the Law of Landlord and Tenant within the Territories under the Administration of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend and consolidate certain enactments relating to the Law of Landlord and Tenant within the territories under the administration of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

CHAPTER I.

PRELIMINARY.

Section 1 (1). 1. (1) This Act may be called the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1884.

Short title.

Section 1 (2). (2) It shall come into force on such date (hereinafter called the commencement of this Act) as the Local Government, with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, may, by notification in the local Gazette, appoint in this behalf.

Commencement.

[D., B., s. 1. B. B., s. 1.] Section 1 (3). (3) It shall extend by its own operation to all the territories for the time being under the administration of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, except the Town of Calcutta, the Division of Orissa, and the Scheduled Districts specified in the third part of the First Schedule of the Scheduled Districts Act, 1874; and the Local Government may, with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, by notification in the local Gazette, extend the whole or any part of this Act to the Division of Orissa.

Local extent.

[C. B., s. 2. B. B., s. 2. Section 2. 2. (1) The enactments specified in Schedule I hereto annexed are repealed in the territories to which this Act extends by its own operation.

Repeal.

(2) When this Act is extended to the Division of Orissa, such of those enactments as are in force in that Division, or, where a part only of this Act is so extended, so much of them as is inconsistent with that part, shall be repealed in that Division.

(3) Any enactment or document referring to any enactment hereby repealed shall be construed to refer to this Act or to the corresponding portion thereof.

(4) The repeal of any enactment by this Act shall not revive any right, privilege, matter or thing not in force or existing at the commencement of this Act.

3. In this Act, unless there is something repugnant in the subject or context:—

Definitions.

[D. § 1. C. B., s. 3. B. B., s. 3.] Section 3 (1). (1) "Estate" means land included under one entry in any of the general registers of revenue-paying lands and revenue-free lands, prepared and maintained under the law for the time being in force by the Collector of a district:

Provided that the registration of a tenure under section 3 (2) (c) of the Land Registration Act, 1876, shall not constitute it an estate within the meaning of this definition.

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[D. § 1. C. B., s. 3. B. B., s. 3.] Section 3 (2). (2) "Proprietor" means a person or a number of persons owning an estate.

Section 3 (3). (3) "Tenant" means a person who holds land under another person, and is, or but for a special contract would be, liable to pay rent for that land to that person.

Section 3 (4). (4) "Landlord" means a person or a number of persons immediately under whom a tenant holds.

[D. § 1. C. B., s. 3. B. B., s. 3. See s. 227.] Section 3 (10). (5) "Rent" means whatever is payable or deliverable in money or kind by a tenant to his landlord on account of the use or occupation of the land held by the tenant.

Section 3 (12). (6) "Pay," "payable" and "payment," used with reference to rent, include "deliver," "deliverable" and "delivery."

Section 3 (13). (7) "Holding" means a parcel or parcels of land held by a tenant of a landlord under one lease or one set of conditions.

Section 3 (14). (8) "Agricultural year" means, where the Bengalí year prevails, the year commencing on the first day of Bysák, where the Faslí or Amlí year prevails, the year commencing on the first day of Asin, and, where any other year prevails for agricultural purposes, that year.

[D. § 20 & 37. C. B., ss. 6 & 16. B. B., ss. 6 & 15.] Section 3 (15). (9) "Permanent Settlement" means the Permanent Settlement of Bengal, Bihár and Orissa, made in the year 1793.

Section 3 (16). (10) "Transfer" includes sale, whether voluntary or in execution of a decree, and mortgage and gift.

Section 3 (17). (11) "Succession" includes both intestate and testamentary succession.

[C. B., s. 1. B. B., s. 3.] Section 3 (18). (12) "Signed" includes "marked" when the person making the mark is unable to write his name; it also includes "stamped" with the name of the person referred to.

Section 3 (20). (13) "Prescribed" means prescribed by the Local Government by notification in the official Gazette.

Section 3 (21). (14) "Collector" means the Collector of a District or any other officer appointed by the Local Government to discharge the functions of a Collector under this Act.

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(Chapter III.—Tenure-holders. Secs. 6 & 7.)

Section 3 (22). (15) "Revenue-officer" in any provision of this Act means such officer as the Local Government may appoint to discharge the functions of a Revenue-officer under that provision.

[D., § 2. C. B., ss. 14 & 15. B. B., ss. 13 & 14.] Section 36. (16) "Patní tenure" means a tenure of the kind described in Schedule II annexed to this Act, and includes the darpatní and other similar tenures referred to in that schedule.

CHAPTER II.

CLASSES OF TENANTS.

Classes of tenants. 4. There shall be, for the purposes of this Act, the following classes of tenants, namely:—

(1) Tenure-holders, including under-tenure-holders,

(2) Raiyats, and

(3) Under-raiyats, that is to say, tenants holding whether immediately or mediately under raiyats;

and the following classes of raiyats, namely:—

(a) raiyats holding at fixed rates, which expression includes raiyats holding either at a fixed rent or at a fixed rate of rent,

(b) occupancy-raiyats, that is to say, raiyats having a right of occupancy in the land held by them, and

(c) non-occupancy raiyats, that is to say, raiyats not having such a right of occupancy.

Section 3 (4). 5. (1) "Tenure-holder" means primarily a person who has acquired from a proprietor or from another tenure-holder the right to collect rents, and includes also the successors in interest of persons who have acquired such a right and the persons who are to be deemed tenure-holders under section 37.

Meaning of tenure-holder and raiyat.

[D., § 1. C. B., s. 3. B. B., s. 3. ("raiyat" and "land.")] Section 3 (5). (2) "Raiyat" means primarily a person who has acquired land for the purpose of cultivating it by himself, or by members of his family, or by hired servants, or with the aid of partners, and, subject to section 37, includes also the successors in interest of persons who have so acquired land.

(3) A person shall not be deemed to be a raiyat unless he holds land either immediately under a proprietor or immediately under a tenure-holder.

(4) In determining whether a tenant is a tenure-holder or a raiyat the Court shall have regard to—

(a) local custom;

(b) the provisions of section 37, with respect to raiyats who sub-let more than half their holdings; and

(c) the nature of the right of tenancy as originally acquired, that is to say, whether it was a right to collect rents or a right to cultivate land.

(5) Where the area of a holding exceeds 100 standard bighás, and the whole or part of it is sub-let, the tenant shall be presumed to be a tenure-holder until the contrary is shewn.

CHAPTER III.

TENURE-HOLDERS.

Enhancement of rent.

Enhancement of rent. [D., s. 19. C. B., s. 7. B. B., s. 7.] Section 18. 6. (1) Where a tenure has been held from the time of the Permanent Settlement, its rent shall not be liable to enhancement except on proof—

Tenure held since Permanent Settlement liable to enhancement only in certain cases.

(a) that the landlord under whom it is held is entitled to enhance the rent thereof either by local custom, or by the conditions under which the tenure is held, or

(b) that the tenure-holder, by receiving reductions of his rent, has subjected himself to the payment of the increase demanded, and that the lands are capable of affording it.

(2) A reduction of rent granted to a tenure-holder on account of diluvion or for land taken under the provisions of any enactment for the time being in force for the acquisition of land for public purposes or companies shall not be deemed a reduction within the meaning of this section.

[D., § 23. C. B., ss. 9 & 12. B. B., ss. 9 & 10.] Section 21. 7. (1) Where the rent of a tenure-holder is liable to enhancement, it may, subject to any contract between the parties, be enhanced up to the limit of the customary rate payable by persons holding similar tenures in the vicinity.

Limits of enhancement of rent of tenures.

(2) Where no such customary rate exists, it may, subject as aforesaid, be enhanced up to such limit as the Court thinks fair and equitable.

(3) In determining what is fair and equitable the Court shall not leave to the tenure-holder as profit less than ten per centum of the balance which remains after deducting from the gross rents payable to him the expenses of collecting the rents, and shall have regard to—

(a) the circumstances under which the tenure was created, for instance, whether the land comprised in the tenure, or a great portion of it, was first brought under cultivation by the agency or at the expense of the tenure-holder or his predecessors in interest;

(b) the improvements, if any, made by the tenure-holder or his predecessors in interest; and

(c) the cost and risks of collection.

(4) If the tenure-holder himself occupies any portion of the land included in the area of his tenure, or has made a grant of any portion of the land either rent-free or at a beneficial rent, a fair and equitable rent shall be calculated for that portion and included in the gross rents aforesaid.

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[C.B., s. 10(*a*). B.B., s. 11(*a*).] Section 22.

8. Where the rent of a tenure-holder is liable to enhancement, the enhanced rent fixed under the last foregoing section shall not be more than double the rent previously payable.

Enhanced rent not to be more than double the previous rent.

[C.B., s. 10(*a*). B.B., s. 11(*b*).] Section 23.

9. The Court may, if it thinks that an immediate increase of rent would produce hardship, direct that the enhancement shall be gradual; that is to say, that the rent shall increase yearly by degrees, for any number of years not exceeding five, until the limit of the enhancement allowed has been reached.

Power to order gradual enhancement.

[C.B., s. 10(*b*). B.B., s. 11(*c*).] Section 24.

10. When the rent of a tenure-holder has been enhanced by the Court or by contract, it shall not be again enhanced by the Court during the ten years next following the date on which it has been so enhanced.

Rent once enhanced may not be altered for ten years.

Other incidents of tenures.

Other incidents of tenures.

[C. B., s. 13. B. B., ss. 13 & 14.] Section 26. Section 26.

11. Every permanent tenure shall, subject to the provisions of this Act in respect of registration, be capable of being transferred and bequeathed in the same manner and to the same extent as other immoveable property.

Transfer and transmission of permanent tenures.

12. A holder of a permanent tenure shall not be ejected by his landlord except on the ground that he has broken a condition consistent with the provisions of this Act and on breach of which he is, under the terms of a contract between him and his landlord, liable to be ejected.

Permanent tenure-holder not liable to ejectment.

Patní tenures.

Patní tenures. [D., § 26. C. B., s. 14. B. B., s. 13.] Section 37 (2).

13. The holder of a patní tenure may, subject to the provisions of this Act, let the land comprised in his tenure or any part thereof.

Power of patnídar to sub-let.

[D., § 27. C. B., s. 53 (*a*). B. B., s. 45 (*a*).] Section 38.

14. (*1*) When a patní tenure is transferred, whether voluntarily, or by sale in execution of a decree, or by summary sale under this Act, the landlord may require the transferee to furnish substantial security to the amount of one half-year's rent of the tenure, for the payment of the rent and the fulfilment of the conditions of the tenure.

Right of landlord of patní tenure to demand security from transferees.

D., § 29. C. B., s. 53 (*b*). B. B., s. 45 (*b*).] Section 40 (*1*).

(*2*) In the case of a transfer by sale in execution of a decree, or by summary sale, if security is demanded by the landlord from the purchaser under this section and is not furnished within one month from the date on which it is so demanded, the landlord may attach and hold possession of the tenure to the exclusion of the transferee until the security is furnished.

Section 40 (*2*).

(*3*) While an attachment under this section continues, the landlord may collect the rents from the under-tenure-holders or raiyats, and, after deducting therefrom the cost of the attachment, the expenses of collection and the rent due to himself, he shall hold the balance in trust for the purchaser.

(*4*) If the rents so collected are not sufficient to discharge the cost of the attachment; the expenses of collection, and the rent due to the landlord, the purchaser shall be liable for the deficiency, and the landlord may proceed against him for the recovery of the same.

Section 40 (*3*).

(*5*) If the security tendered under this section by any transferee is rejected by the landlord, the transferee may, within three months from the date of the rejection, apply to the Civil Court for an order directing the landlord to receive the security, and the Court, if satisfied of the sufficiency of the security tendered, may make such order, or, if not so satisfied, may make an order rejecting the application.

[D., § 28. C. B., s. 53(*b*). B. B., s. 45 (*c*).] Section 41 (*1*).

(*6*) No appeal shall lie from any order under this section.

Section 41 (*2*).

Registration.

15. (*1*) When a transfer of a permanent tenure (other than a transfer by sale in execution of a decree or by summary sale under this Act) or a succession to such a tenure, takes place, the landlord shall, subject, in the case of a patní tenure, to the provisions of the last foregoing section, register the same on the joint application of the transferor and transferee, or on the application of the person succeeding, as the case may be, and on payment by the applicant of the fee next hereinafter prescribed:

Registration.

Registration of voluntary transfers and successions.

[D., § 25. C. B., s. 46. B. B., s. 37.] Section 27 (*1*).

Provided that a landlord may, if he thinks fit, refuse to register a transfer of a tenure if any arrear of rent is due thereon.

(*2*) The fee payable on an application under this section shall be as follows, namely:—

[D., s. 27. C. B., ss. 47, 49. B. B., ss. 39, 41.] Section 27 (*2*).

(*a*) when rent is payable in respect of the tenure a fee of two per centum on the annual rent of the tenure: provided that no such fee shall be less than one rupee or more than one hundred rupees; and

(*b*) when rent is not payable in respect of the tenure, a fee of two rupees.

Section 27 (*3*).

(*3*) If a landlord refuses to comply with any application under this section, he shall deliver to the applicant a statement in writing of the reasons for his refusal, and if he fails to do so the applicant may institute a suit to recover from him such sum by way of penalty not exceeding one hundred rupees as the Court thinks fit.

16. (*1*) When a permanent tenure is sold in execution of a decree other than a decree for arrears of rent due in respect thereof, the Court shall, before confirming the sale under section 312 of the Code of Civil Procedure, require the purchaser to pay

[C.B., ss. 47, 48 (*c*). B. B., ss. 39, 40 (*c*).] Section 29 (*1*).

Registration of transfer by sale in execution of decree other than decree for rent.

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into Court the registration fee prescribed by the last foregoing section and such further fee for service of notice of the sale on the landlord as may be prescribed by the rules under section 22.

Section 29 (*2*).

(*2*) When the sale has been confirmed, the Court shall forthwith cause to be served on the landlord a notice of the sale, requiring him to register the same, and informing him that the registration-fee has been received and will be paid to him on demand when the registration has been effected; and the landlord shall, in the absence of sufficient cause, forthwith comply with the requisition.

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17. When a permanent tenure is transferred by sale in execution of a decree for arrears of rent due in respect thereof, or by summary sale under this Act, the landlord shall register the transfer without any application or requisition being made to him in this behalf, and without the payment of any fee.

Registration of transfer by sale in execution of decree for rent or by summary sale.

[D. s. 10. C.B., ss. 46, 48 (*a*) 49. B.B., ss. 37, 40 (*a*) and 41.] tion 31.

18. (*1*) When a transfer of a permanent tenure (not being a transfer by sale in execution of a decree for arrears of rent or by summary sale under this Act) has taken place, the landlord may, until the transfer has been registered under this chapter, hold the transferor and transferee jointly and severally liable for arrears of rent accruing after the transfer.

Effect of omission to register.

(*2*) A person becoming entitled to a permanent tenure by transfer or succession shall not be entitled to recover by suit, distraint or other proceeding any rent payable to him as the holder of the tenure, until the transfer or succession has been registered under this chapter, or a notice thereof has been served on the landlord in manner directed by rules under section 22.

19. (*1*) If a landlord refuses or neglects for a period of one month to register a transfer or succession which he is bound to register under the foregoing sections, the transferor or transferee, or, as the case may be, the person succeeding, may apply to the Civil Court to compel such registration:

Application to Court to compel landlord to register.

(*2*) The Court thereupon may issue a notice to the landlord, and, when the application is made by one party to a transfer, also to the other party or parties to the transfer, requiring him or them, as the case may be, to show cause, at a time and place therein specified, why the transfer or succession should not be registered.

(*3*) If sufficient cause as aforesaid is not so shown, the Court may make an order directing the landlord to register the transfer or succession, and the making of such an order shall have the same effect as if the transfer or succession had been registered.

(*4*) If sufficient cause as aforesaid is shown, the Court may refuse to make an order, or may make such order as in its opinion will meet the circumstances of the case.

20. (*1*) When a transfer (other than a transfer by sale in execution of a decree or by summary sale under this Act) or a succession, registrable under the foregoing sections, has taken place, and no application is made for its registration within the six months following the date on which it has taken place, the landlord may apply to the Civil Court to authorize the registration of the transfer or succession and to compel the parties to the transfer, or the person succeeding, as the case may be, to pay the fee mentioned in section 15.

Application by landlord to compel registration.

[C.B., ss. 50 and 51. B B., ss. 42 and 43.] Section 33 (*1*).

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(*2*) The Court may thereupon issue a notice, calling on the parties to the transfer, or the person succeeding, as the case may be, to show cause, at a time and place specified in the notice, why the registration should not be made and why they or he should not pay the fee.

Section 33 (*3*).

(*3*) If sufficient cause as aforesaid is not so shown, the Court may make an order authorising the landlord to register the transfer or succession, and directing the transferee, or the person succeeding, as the case may be, to pay the fee. The making of such an order shall have the same effect as if the transfer or succession had been registered, and the order so made shall, so far as it directs the recovery of the fee, have the force of a decree in a suit.

(*4*) If sufficient cause as aforesaid is so shown, the Court may refuse to make an order, or may make such order as in its opinion will meet the circumstances of the case.

[C. D., s. B. D., s. Section 35.

21. When a transfer of, or a succession to, a tenure has been registered under the foregoing sections, every person to or from whom the tenure or any share thereof is transferred, or (as the case may be) every person succeeding to the tenure, shall be entitled to receive from the landlord as many copies as he may from time to time demand of the entry in the register relating to the tenure, certified by the landlord as a true copy: provided that for every copy so received he shall pay to the landlord such fee, not less than *one anna* or more than *one rupee*, as the Local Government may from time to time fix in this behalf.

Landlord to give copies of entries in the register.

[C. B., s. 45. B. B., s. 43.] Section 35 (*1*).

22. (*1*) The Local Government may, from time to time, by rules consistent with this Act and published in the official Gazette, prescribe forms for the registers to be maintained under the foregoing sections, and generally the procedure to be followed in regard to registration.

Power to make rules regarding registration.

Section

(*2*) In making any rule under sub-section (*1*) the Local Government may provide that any breach thereof shall be punishable with fine which may extend to fifty rupees.

Bengal Tenancy Bill.

(Chapter IV.—Raiyats holding at fixed rates. Sec. 23.)

(Chapter V.—Occupancy-raiyats. Secs. 24—30.)

CHAPTER IV.

RAIYATS HOLDING AT FIXED RATES.

Incidents of holding at fixed rates.

23. A raiyat holding at a fixed rent or rate of rent—

(*a*) shall be subject to the same provisions with respect to the transfer of, and succession to, his holding as a tenure-holder, and

C. B., s. 13. [B. B., ss. 12 & 17.] Section 26.

(*b*) shall not be ejected by his landlord except on the ground that he has broken a condition consistent with this Act, and on breach of which he is, under the terms of a contract between him and his landlord, liable to be ejected.

CHAPTER V.

OCCUPANCY-RAIYATS.

General.

General. [B. B., s. 19. (1) & Expl. IV (*e*), provi-so.] Section 44.

24. Every raiyat who immediately before the commencement of this Act has, by the operation of any enactment, by custom or otherwise, a right of occupancy in any land, shall, when this Act comes into force, have a right of occupancy in that land.

Continuance of existing occupancy-rights.

Section 47.

25. (*1*) Every settled raiyat of a village or estate shall have a right of occupancy in all land held by him as a raiyat in that village or estate.

Settled raiyats to have occupancy-rights.

Section 47.

(*2*) Every person who, being a settled raiyat of a village or estate, held land as a raiyat in that village or estate at any time between the second day of March, 1883, and the commencement of this Act, shall be deemed to have acquired a right of occupancy in that land under the law then in force.

Section 45 (*1*).

26. (*1*) Every person who for a period of twelve years whether wholly or partly before or after the commencement of this Act has continuously held as a raiyat land situate in any village or estate, whether under a lease or otherwise, shall be deemed to have become, on the expiration of that period, a settled raiyat of that village or estate.

Definition of settled raiyat.

(*2*) If, in any proceeding under this Act, it is proved or admitted that a person holds land as a raiyat, it shall, as between him and the landlord under whom he holds the land, be presumed for the purposes of this section until the contrary is proved or admitted, that he has for twelve years held the land or some part of it as a raiyat.

Section 45 (*1*).

(*3*) A person shall be deemed for the purposes of this section to have held land continuously in a village or estate, notwithstanding that the particular land held by him has been different at different times.

Section 45 (*3*).

(*4*) A person shall be deemed, for the purposes of this section, to have held as a raiyat any land held as a raiyat by a person whose heir he is.

Section 45 (*3*).

(*5*) Land held by two or more co-sharers as a raiyatí holding shall be deemed, for the purposes of this section, to have been held as a raiyat by each such co-sharer.

Section 46.

(*6*) A person shall continue to be a settled raiyat of a village or estate as long as he holds any land as a raiyat in that village or estate and for one year thereafter.

(*7*) If a raiyat recovers possession of land under section 96, he shall be deemed to have continued to be a settled raiyat notwithstanding his having been out of possession more than a year.

[B. B., s. 19, Expl. II.] Section 43.

Definition of village and estate.

27. For the purpose of the foregoing sections of this chapter—

(*a*) Village means an area included in a village map of the revenue-survey within the same exterior boundary, including such outlying portions (if any) as appear from the map to belong to the village, or, where no such maps have been prepared, such area as any officer appointed by the Local Government in this behalf may determine after local inquiry held on such notice as the Local Government considers sufficient for giving information to all persons interested.

(*b*) Where two or more estates have been created by one or more partitions taking place, whether before or after the commencement of this Act, but since *the first day of January, 1855*, the area comprised in the parent estate of which they would have formed part if no such partition had taken place shall be deemed to be a single estate.

Section 68.

28. If the landlord of a raiyat having a right of occupancy acquires, by purchase or otherwise, the interest of the raiyat, the occupancy-right shall cease to exist, but nothing in this section shall prejudicially affect the rights of any third person.

Effect of acquisition of occupancy-right by landlord.

29. (*1*) A person holding land as a raiyat shall not be prevented from acquiring an occupancy-right in the land by reason only that he is jointly interested in the land as proprietor or tenure-holder.

Special provisions as to joint owners and farmers.

[D., § 40, Expls. I & V, C. B., s. 19, Expl. IV, B. B., s. 19, Expl. IV (*d*).] Section 47, proviso.

(*2*) A person holding as an ijárádár or farmer of rents shall not by such holding acquire a right of occupancy in the land, but if a person acquires a right of occupancy in land he shall not lose it by subsequently holding the land in farm.

[D., § 40, Expl. V. C. B., s. 19, Expl. 3 (*d*), Expl. (4) (*g*), B. B., s. 19, Expl. III (*f*), Expl. IV (*f*).] Section 49.

30. Nothing in this Chapter shall confer a right of occupancy in a proprietor's private lands known in Bengal as khámár, nij or nij-jot, and in Bihár as zírat, nij, sír or kamat, where any such land is held under a lease for a term of years or under a lease from year to year.

Saving as to khámár land.

Bengal Tenancy Bill.

(Chapter V.—Occupancy-raiyats. Secs. 31—35.)

Incidents of occupancy-right.

31. Where a raiyat has a right of occupancy in respect of any land, the following provisions shall apply, namely:—

[B. B., s. 69.] Section 50, cl. (*a*).

(*a*) He may use the land in any manner which does not render it unfit for the purposes of the tenancy; but shall not be entitled to cut down trees in contravention of any local custom.

[C. B. s. 77, B. B., s. 69.] Section 50, cl. (*b*). D., § 42. B. B., s. 21. (*d*).] Section 50, cl. (*c*).

(*b*) He may make improvements on the land as by this Act provided.

(*c*) He shall pay rent at fair and equitable rates.

C. B., s. 20 (*e*). B. B., ss. 21 (*e*), 31, 69 (*a*).] Section 50, cl. (*d*).

(*d*) He shall not be ejected by his landlord from the land, except in execution of a decree for ejectment passed on the ground—

(*i*) that he has used the land in a manner which renders it unfit for the purposes of the tenancy, or

(*ii*) that he has broken a condition consistent with the provisions of this Act, and on breach of which he is, under the terms of a contract between himself and his landlord, liable to be ejected.

(*e*) He may surrender his holding in accordance with this Act.

B. B., s. 20 (*b*) and (*d*). B., s. 21 (*b*).] ection 50, (*f*).

(*f*) His right of occupancy in the land shall, subject to the rights reserved to the landlord by this Act, be capable of being transferred and bequeathed by will in the same manner and to the same extent as other immoveable property.

(*g*) He may, subject to the provisions of this Act, sub-let his land or any part thereof.

(*h*) His right of occupancy in the land shall, if he dies intestate in respect of it, descend in the same manner as any other immoveable property: provided that in any case in which, under the law of inheritance to which he is subject, his other property goes to the Crown, his right of occupancy shall be extinguished.

Restrictions on transfer.

Landlord's right of pre-emption on voluntary sale of occupancy-right.

32. (*1*) The right of a raiyat to sell his occupancy-right shall be subject to a right of pre-emption on the part of his landlord.

(*1*).

(*2*) For the purpose of enabling the landlord to exercise his right of pre-emption, the raiyat shall, if he intends to sell his occupancy-right to any person other than the landlord, file in the office of such Court or officer as the Local Government may appoint in this behalf, for service on the landlord, a written notice of his intention, stating the person to whom he intends to sell the right, the terms on which he intends to sell, and the incumbrances, if any, to which the right is subject, and shall defer proceeding with the sale until the expiration of six weeks from the date on which he files the notice.

(*3*) The Court or officer in whose office the notice is filed shall forthwith cause it to be served on the landlord in such manner as the Local Government may, from time to time, by rule direct.

Section 51, (*3*).

(*4*) The landlord may, within the period of six weeks from the date of the notice being filed, claim to purchase the occupancy-right from the raiyat at such price as may be agreed on between them, or, if they cannot agree on a price, at such price as may be fixed by the Civil Court on an application made to it in this behalf by the landlord within the said period of six weeks; and if the landlord so claims and, within one month from the date on which a price is agreed on or fixed by the court, tenders that price to the raiyat, the raiyat shall either abstain from selling the land, or sell it to the landlord at that price.

Section 51, (*4*).

(*5*) If a raiyat sells his occupancy-right to any person other than the landlord without having filed the notice required by this section, or within the period of six weeks from the date of the notice being filed, the sale shall be void as against the landlord.

(*6*) The Local Government may, from time to time, by notification in the official Gazette, make rules requiring a Civil Court to associate with itself for the purpose of fixing the price of an occupancy-right under this section such number of assessors as the Local Government thinks fit, and determining the qualifications of those assessors and the mode of selecting them.

[Act XIV of 1882, s. 310.] Section 55.

Landlord's right of pre-emption on sale in execution.

33. Where an occupancy-right is sold in execution of a decree, and two or more persons, one of whom is the landlord, respectively advance the same sum at any bidding, the bidding shall be deemed to be the bidding of the landlord.

Section [illegible] (*4*).

Landlord's right to take the place of mortgagee on foreclosure.

34. (*1*) Where an occupancy-right has been mortgaged by the raiyat and an order absolute for foreclosure is applied for in respect of it under section 87 of the Transfer of Property Act, 1882, the Court shall, if it proposes to make the order, cause a notice of the application to be served on the landlord, and shall defer making the order for a period of one month from the service of the notice.

[IV of 1882.]

Section [illegible] (*2*).

(*2*) If the landlord within the said period of one month pays into Court the amount requisite to redeem the mortgage, the Court shall pay that amount to the plaintiff in the suit, declare the landlord entitled to stand in the place of the plaintiff, and pass an order absolute for foreclosure in favour of the landlord.

Section [illegible] (*3*).

(*3*) An order absolute passed under sub-section (*2*) shall have the same effect as if the landlord had been the mortgagee and the plaintiff in the suit.

Section [illegible] (*2*).

Restrictions on gifts of occupancy-right.

35. (*1*) A gift of an occupancy-right in land shall not be valid against the landlord unless it is made by a registered instrument.

Bengal Tenancy Bill.

(*Chapter V.—Occupancy-raiyats. Secs. 26—4°.*)

(2) The registering officer shall not register any such instrument except on payment of the prescribed fee for service on the landlord of notice of the registration.

Section 54 (2). (3) When any such gift has been registered, the registering officer shall forthwith serve notice of the registration on the landlord.

(4) In the case of gifts made by Muhammadans, nothing in this section shall apply to a gift to a person within the prohibited degrees.

Meaning of landlord for purposes of foregoing sections.

36. For the purpose of the last four foregoing sections the term landlord shall mean exclusively either—

(*a*) a proprietor under whom immediately the land is held by the raiyat;

(*b*) a permanent tenure-holder under whom immediately the land is held by the raiyat; or

(*c*) any other tenure-holder under whom immediately the land is held by the raiyat, provided that such tenure-holder holds immediately under the proprietor or a permanent tenure-holder and is authorized in writing by the proprietor or permanent tenure-holder, as the case may be, to exercise the rights of a landlord for the purposes of the said sections.

Restrictions on sub-letting.

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Conversion of sub-letting occupancy-raiyats into tenure-holders.

37. If the portion of his holding sub-let by an occupancy-raiyat exceeds more than half his holding, he shall, on being registered in a public register as a tenure-holder under any Act which may be passed for the registration of tenure-holders, be deemed to have become a tenure-holder within the meaning of this Act.

Provided as follows:—

(*a*) Nothing in this section shall apply to any person who is disabled from cultivation by age, sex, disease, accident or temporary absence from home on military or domestic service or a pilgrimage and who sub-lets his holding or any part thereof for a term not exceeding the duration of his disability

(*b*) If a person is converted into a tenure-holder by virtue of this section his rent shall be liable to enhancement on the same terms and subject to the same conditions as if he were an occupancy-raiyat.

Explanation. A person who has been converted into a tenure-holder by virtue of this section does not by reason of the portion of his holding sub-let ceasing to be more than one-half the holding become again converted into a raiyat.

Restrictions on term of sub-lease.

38. If an occupancy-raiyat sub-lets his holding or any part thereof, the sub-lease shall not be valid for a term exceeding seven years.

Provided as follows:—

(*a*) Where a raiyat is disabled from cultivation by age, sex, disease, accident or temporary absence from his home on military or domestic service, or a pilgrimage, nothing in this section shall prevent him or be deemed to have prevented him from subletting his holding or any part thereof for a term not exceeding the duration of his disability;

(*b*) In the case of a sub-lease granted before the commencement of this Act the term of *seven* years shall for the purposes of this section be computed from the commencement of this Act.

Enhancement of rent.

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Presumption as to fair and equitable rent.

39. The rent for the time being payable by an occupancy-raiyat shall be presumed to be fair and equitable until the contrary is proved.

[D., § 45 (d). B. B. s. 20 (d).] Section 56.

Restriction on enhancement of money rents.

40. Where an occupancy-raiyat pays his rent in money, his rent shall not be enhanced, except as provided by this Act.

[B. B., s. 21 (d).] Section 57.

Enhancement of rent by registered contract.

41. (*1*) The money rent of an occupancy-raiyat may be enhanced by registered contract, subject to the following conditions:—

Section 59 (1).

(*a*) The rent must not be enhanced so as to exceed by more than four annas in the rupee the rent previously payable by the raiyat.

(*b*) The contract must fix the rent for a term of at least seven years.

(*c*) If the enhanced rent exceeds, by more than two annas in the rupee, the previous rent, the contract must fix the rent for a term of at least fifteen years.

Section 59 (2).

(*2*) The registering officer shall, before registering a contract under this section, ascertain that the contract is in accordance with the provisions of this Act, and that the raiyat is competent and willing to enter into it, and understands its nature.

Section 58.

Enhancement on re-letting.

42. (*1*) Where land which has been previously held by a tenant at a money-rent is let to a settled raiyat of the village or estate in which it is situate, the raiyat shall not be bound to pay for it any rent higher than that which was paid for it by the previous tenant, except in pursuance of a registered contract for enhancement of the rent.

(*2*) The provisions of the last foregoing section shall apply to every such contract.

[D., § 46 (1) and (2). C. B., s. 29 (1), (3) and (4). B. B., s. 25 (1), (3) and (4).] Section 61.

Enhancement of rent by suit.

43. The landlord of a holding held at a money-rent by an occupancy-raiyat may, subject to the provisions of this Act, institute a suit to enhance the rent on one or more of the following grounds, namely:—

(*a*) That the rate of rent paid by the raiyat is below the prevailing rate payable by occupancy-raiyats for land of a similar description and with similar advantages in the vicinity.

Bengal Tenancy Bill.

(*Chapter V.—Occupancy-raiyats. Secs. 44—50.*)

(*b*) That there has been a rise in the average prices of staple food-crops in the locality or at the usual markets.

(*c*) That the productive powers of the land held by the raiyat have been increased by an improvement effected by, or at the expense of, the landlord.

(*d*) that the productive powers of the land held by the raiyat have been increased by fluvial action.

Rules as to enhancement on ground of prevailing rate.

44. Where an enhancement is claimed on the ground that the rent paid is below the prevailing rate—

(*a*) The enhanced rent shall not exceed the previous rent by more than eight annas in the rupee.

(*b*) If in the opinion of the Court the prevailing rate of rent cannot be satisfactorily ascertained without a local inquiry, the Court may direct that a local inquiry be held under Chapter XXV of the Code of Civil Procedure by such Revenue-officer as the Local Government may authorize by rule in that behalf.

(*c*) In determining under this section the rate of rent payable by a raiyat his caste shall not be taken into consideration, unless it is proved that by local custom caste is taken into account in determining the rate; and whenever it is found that by local custom any description of raiyats hold land at favourable rates of rent, the rate shall be determined in accordance with that custom.

(*d*) In ascertaining the prevailing rate of rent the amount of any enhancement authorized on account of a landlord's improvement shall not be taken into consideration.

Rules as to enhancement on ground of rise in prices.

45. Where an enhancement is claimed on the ground of rise in prices—

(*a*) The Court shall have regard to the lists of prices periodically published under the authority of the Local Government, and shall compare the average prices during the quinquennial period immediately preceding the institution of the suit with the average prices during such other quinquennial period as it may appear equitable and practicable to take for comparison.

(*b*) The Court shall not enhance the rent so that the enhanced rent exceeds the previous rent by more than four annas in the rupee.

(*c*) Subject as aforesaid, and subject also to section 48, the enhanced rent shall bear to the previous rent the same proportion as the average prices during the last quinquennial period bear to the average prices during the previous quinquennial period taken for purposes of comparison.

Rules as to enhancement on ground of landlord's improvement.

46. Where an enhancement is claimed on the ground of a landlord's improvement—

(*a*) The Court shall not grant an enhancement unless the improvement has been registered in accordance with this Act.

(*b*) In determining the amount of enhancement the Court shall have regard to—

(i) the increase in the productive power of the land caused or likely to be caused by the improvement;

(ii) the cost of the improvement;

(iii) the cost of the cultivation required for utilizing the improvement, and

(iv) the existing rent and the ability of the land to bear a higher rent.

(*c*) The Court may make its decree conditional, and subject to review and reconsideration in the event of the improvement not producing the estimated effect within a specified time.

Rules as to enhancement on ground of increase of productive powers due to fluvial action.

47. Where an enhancement is claimed on the ground of an increase in productive powers due to fluvial action—

(*a*) The Court shall not take into account any increase which is merely temporary or casual.

(*b*) The enhanced rent shall not exceed the previous rent by more than four annas in the rupee.

(*c*) The Court may enhance the rent to such an amount as it may deem fair and equitable, but not so as to give the landlord more than one-half of the value of the net increase in the produce of the land.

Enhancement to be fair and equitable.

48. The Court shall not in any case decree any enhancement which appears under the circumstances of the case to be unfair or inequitable.

[C.B., s. 29 (d). B. B. s. 24 (d).] Section 77.

Power to order progressive enhancement.

49. If the Court passing a decree for enhancement considers that the immediate enforcement of the decree in its full extent will be attended with hardship to the raiyat, it may direct that the enhancement shall be gradual; that is to say, that the rent shall increase yearly by degrees for any number of years not exceeding five until the limit of the enhancement decreed has been reached.

[B. B., 143.] Section 78.

Limitation of right to bring successive enhancement-suits.

50. (*1*) A suit instituted for the enhancement of the rent of a holding on the ground that the rent paid is below the prevailing rate, or on the ground of an increase in prices, shall not be entertained if within the fifteen years next preceding its institution the rent of the holding has been enhanced by a contract made after the second day of March, 1883, or if within the said period of fifteen years the rent has been commuted under section 58 or a decree has been passed under this Act or any enactment repealed by this Act enhancing the rent on either of the grounds aforesaid or any ground corresponding thereto or dismissing the suit on the merits.

(*2*) Nothing in this section shall affect the provisions of section 373 of the Code of Civil Procedure. XIV of 1882.

Bengal Tenancy Bill.
(Chapter V.—Occupancy-raiyats. Secs. 51—54.)
(Chapter VI.—Non-occupancy-raiyats. Secs. 55—57.)

Reduction of rent.

Reduction o rent. [D., § 47. C. B., s. 25 (2) and (3). B. B., s. 25 (2) & (3).] Section 79.

51. An occupancy-raiyat holding at a money-rent may institute a suit for the reduction of his rent on the following grounds, and, except as hereinafter provided in the case of a diminution of the area of the holding, not otherwise, namely—

Reduction of rent.

(*a*) on the ground that the soil of the holding has without the fault of the raiyat become permanently deteriorated by a deposit of sand or other like calamity, or

(*b*) on the ground that there has been a fall in the average prices of staple food crops in the locality or at the usual markets.

(*2*) In any suit instituted under this section the Court may direct such reduction of the rent as it thinks fair and equitable.

Price-lists.

Price-lists. C. B., 122. B.B., s. 145]. Section 80 (1).

52. (*1*) The Collector of every district shall prepare, at such time or times of the year as the local Government fixes in this behalf, lists of the market-prices at harvest-time of staple food crops grown in such local areas as the local Government may from time to time direct, and shall submit them to the Board of Revenue for approval or revision.

Price-lists of staple crops.

(*2*) The Collector may, if so directed by the Local Government, prepare for any local area like price-lists relating to such past times as the Local Government thinks fit, and shall submit the lists so prepared to the Board of Revenue for approval or revision.

Section 80 (2).

(*3*) The price-lists shall, when approved or revised by the Board of Revenue, be published in the official Gazette.

Section 80 (3).

(*4*) Any such price-list so published shall, in any proceedings under this chapter, be conclusive evidence of the prices prevailing in the local area at the time to which it relates.

(*5*) The Collector shall, fifteen days before submitting a price-list to the Board of Revenue under this section, publish it within the local area to which it relates in the manner in which notices are usually published, and if any landlord or tenant of land within the local area within the said period of fifteen days presents to him in writing any objection to the list he shall submit the same to the Board of Revenue with the list.

Commutation.

Commutation. C. B., s. 90 B.B., s. 98.] Section 82 (1).

53. (*1*) Where an occupancy-raiyat 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, either the raiyat or his landlord may apply to have the rent commuted to a money-rent.

Commutation of rent payable in kind.

(*2*) The application may be made to the Collector, or sub-divisional officer, or to an officer making a settlement of rents under Chapter X, or to any other officer specially authorized in this behalf by the Local Government.

(*3*) On the receipt of the application the officer may determine the sum to be paid as money-rent, and shall order that the raiyat shall, in lieu of paying his rent in kind, or otherwise as aforesaid, pay the sum so determined.

(*4*) In making the determination the officer shall have regard to— Section 82

(*a*) the average money-rent payable by occupancy-raiyats for land of a similar description and with similar advantages in the vicinity, and

(*b*) the average value of the rent actually received by the landlord during the preceding ten years.

(*5*) The order shall be in writing, shall state the grounds on which it is made, and the time from which it is to take effect, and shall be subject to appeal in like manner as other orders made by Revenue-officers.

(*6*) If the application is opposed, the officer may, for reasons recorded in writing, refuse to grant it.

Power to make rules.

Power to make rules. [C. B., ss. 120, 122 and 23(a); B. B. ss. 134, 145 and 24 (c).] Section 94.

54. The Local Government may, from time to time, subject to the control of the Governor General in Council, make rules—

(*a*) for the guidance of officers engaged in the preparation of price-lists under section 52;

(*b*) determining what food crops shall be deemed to be staple crops for the purposes of this chapter in any local area, and

(*c*) for the guidance of officers registering contracts under section 41 and section 42.

CHAPTER VI.

NON-OCCUPANCY-RAIYATS.

Application of chapter. Section 91.

55. This chapter shall apply to raiyats not having a right of occupancy, who are in this Act referred to as non-occupancy-raiyats.

Initial rent of non-occupancy-raiyat. Section 92.

56. When a non-occupancy-raiyat is admitted to the occupation of land, he shall become liable to pay such rent as may be agreed on between himself and his landlord at the time of his admission.

Conditions of enhancement of rent.

57. The rent of a non-occupancy-raiyat shall not be enhanced except by registered agreement or by agreement under section 60.

Bengal Tenancy Bill.
(Chapter VI.—Non-occupancy-raiyats. Secs. 58—60.)
(Chapter VII.—Under-raiyats. Secs. 62—63.)

[C. B., s. 79 (5).] B. B., ss. 26, 72 (5).] Section 90.

58. A non-occupancy raiyat shall be liable to ejectment on one or more of the following grounds, and not otherwise:—

Grounds on which non-occupancy-raiyat may be ejected.

(*a*) On the ground that he has failed to pay an arrear of rent.

(*b*) On the ground that he has used the land in a manner which renders it unfit for the purposes of the tenancy, or that he has broken a condition consistent with this Act, and on breach of which he is, under the terms of a contract between himself and his landlord, liable to be ejected.

(*c*) Where he has been admitted to occupation of the land under a registered lease, on the ground that the term of the lease has expired.

(*d*) On the ground that he has refused to agree to pay a fair and equitable rent determined under section 60 or that the term for which he is entitled to hold at such a rent has expired.

Section 91.

59. A suit for ejectment on the ground of the expiration of the term of a lease shall not be instituted against a non-occupancy-raiyat unless notice to quit has been served on the raiyat not less than six months before the expiration of the term, and shall not be instituted after six months from the expiration of the term.

Conditions of ejectment on ground of expiration of lease.

60. (*1*) A suit for ejectment on the ground of refusal to agree to an enhancement of rent shall not be instituted against a non-occupancy-raiyat, unless the landlord has tendered to the raiyat an agreement to pay the enhanced rent, and the raiyat has within three months before the institution of the suit refused to execute the agreement.

Conditions of ejectment on ground of refusal to agree to enhancement.

(*2*) A landlord desiring to tender an agreement to a raiyat under this section may file it in the office of such Court or officer as the Local Government appoints in this behalf for service on the raiyat. The Court or officer shall forthwith cause it to be served on the raiyat in the prescribed manner, and when it has been so served it shall for the purposes of this section be deemed to have been tendered.

Sections 92 (1) and 93 (1).

(*3*) If a raiyat on whom an agreement has been served under sub-section (*2*) executes it, and within one month from the date of service files it in the office from which it issued, it shall take effect from the commencement of the agricultural year next following.

(*4*) When an agreement has been executed and filed by a raiyat under sub-section (*3*), the Court or officer in whose office it is so filed shall forthwith cause a notice of its being so executed and filed to be served on the landlord in the prescribed manner.

Sections 92 (2) and 93 (2).

(*5*) If the raiyat does not execute the agreement and file it under sub-section (*3*) he shall be deemed for the purposes of this section to have refused to execute it.

(*6*) If a raiyat refuses to execute an agreement tendered to him under this section, and the landlord thereupon institutes a suit to eject him, the Court shall determine what rent is fair and equitable for the holding.

(*7*) If the raiyat agrees to pay the rent so determined he shall be entitled to remain in occupation of his holding at that rent for a term of five years from the date of the agreement, but on the expiration of that term shall be liable to ejectment under the conditions mentioned in the last foregoing section, unless he has acquired a right of occupancy. Section 93 (2).

(*8*) If the raiyat does not agree to pay the rent so determined the Court shall pass a decree for ejectment.

(*9*) In determining what rent is fair and equitable the Court shall have regard to the average rent payable by raiyats for land of a similar description and with like advantages in the vicinity, but shall not allow any enhancement exceeding eight annas per rupee of the previous rent.

(*10*) A decree for ejectment passed under this section shall take effect from the end of the agricultural year in which it is passed. Section 92 (2).

61. Where a raiyat has been in occupation of land and a lease is executed with a view to a continuance of his occupation, he is not to be deemed to be admitted to occupation by that lease for the purposes of this chapter, notwithstanding that the lease may purport to admit him to occupation.

Explanation of "admitted to occupation".

CHAPTER VII.

UNDER-RAIYATS.

Limit of rent recoverable from under-raiyats.

62. The landlord of an under-raiyat holding at a money rent shall not be entitled to recover rent exceeding the rent which he himself pays by more than the following percentage of the same, namely:—

(*a*) When the rent payable by the under-raiyat is payable under a registered lease or agreement—fifty per cent.; and

(*b*) In any other case—twenty-five per cent.

Restriction on ejectment of under-raiyats.

63. An under-raiyat shall not be liable to be ejected by his landlord, except at the end of an agricultural year and after a written notice to quit has been served on him in the prescribed manner not less than six months before the expiration of that year.

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CHAPTER VIII.

GENERAL PROVISIONS AS TO RENT.

Rules and presumptions as to amount of rent.

Rules and presumptions as to amount of rent. [D. §§ 20 & 37. C. B., ss. 6 & 16. B. B., ss. 6 & 15.] Section 14.

64. (*1*) Where a tenure-holder or raiyat and his predecessors in interest have held at a rent or rate of rent which has not been changed from the time of the Permanent Settlement, the rent or rate of rent shall not be liable to be increased except on the ground of an alteration in the area of the holding.

Rules and presumptions as to fixity of rent.

[D. §§ 21 & 38. C. B., ss. 6 & 17. [B. B., ss. 6 & 16.] Section 15.

(*2*) If it is proved in any suit or other proceeding under this Act that a tenure-holder or raiyat and his predecessors in interest have held at a rent or rate of rent which has not been changed during the twenty years immediately before the institution of the suit or proceeding, it shall be presumed, until the contrary is shown, that they have held at that rent or rate of rent from the time of the Permanent Settlement:

Provided that if it is required by or under any enactment that in any local area tenancies or any classes of tenancies at fixed rents or rates of rent shall be registered as such on or before a date specified by or under the enactment, the foregoing presumption shall not after that date apply to any tenancy or, as the case may be, to any tenancy of that class in that local area which has not been so registered.

[D. § 38. C. B., s. 16. Expl. I. B. B., s. 15. Expl. I.] Section 16.

(*3*) When a raiyat has paid as rent a fixed share or the value of a fixed share of the produce of the land, the rent or rate of rent shall not be deemed to have been changed within the meaning of this section merely by reason of the amount paid having varied from year to year, or by reason of the rent having been commuted with the consent of both the raiyat and his landlord to a fixed money rent.

[D. § 37. C. B., s 16. Expl. II. B. B., s. 15. Expl. II.] Section 17.

(*4*) The operation of this section, so far as it relates to land held by a raiyat, shall not be affected by the fact of the land having been separated from other land which formed with it a single holding, or amalgamated with other land into one holding.

[D. § 20. C. B., s. 6. B. B., s. 6.] Section 19.

(*5*) Nothing in this section shall apply where the land is held for a term of years or the tenancy thereof is determinable at the will of the landlord.

Section 120.

Presumption as to amount of rent and conditions of holding.

65. If a question arises as to the amount of a tenant's rent or the conditions under which he holds in any agricultural year, he shall be presumed, until the contrary is shown, to hold at the same rent and under the same conditions as in the last preceding agricultural year.

Alteration of rent on alteration of area.

Alteration of rent in respect of alteration in area.

Alteration of rent on alteration of area. [D. §§ 19, 22 & 43 (3) & 47. C. B., ss. 8 & 18, 22 (2) & 25 (1). B. B., ss. 8, 18, 23 (2) & 25 (1).] Section 96.

66. (*1*) Every tenant shall—

(*a*) be liable to pay additional rent for all land proved by measurement to be in excess of the area for which rent has been previously paid by him, and

(*b*) be entitled to a reduction of rent in respect of any diminution of the area of his holding caused by diluvion or otherwise, unless it is proved that the land lost was added to the area of the holding by alluvion or otherwise, and that an addition has not been made to the rent in respect of the addition to the area.

(*2*) In determining the amount to be added to the rent the Court shall have regard to the rates payable by tenants of the same class for lands of a similar description and with similar advantages in the vicinity, and, in the case of a tenure-holder, to the profits to which he is entitled in respect of the rent of his tenure.

(*3*) The amount abated from the rent shall bear the same proportion to the rent previously payable as the diminution of the total yearly value of the holding bears to the previous total yearly value thereof, or, in default of satisfactory proof of the yearly value of the land lost, shall bear to the rent previously payable the same proportion as the diminution of area bears to the previous area of the holding.

Payment of rent.

Instalments of rent.

Payment of rent. [C. B., s. 55 (*a*). B. B., s. 47 (*a*).] Section 97.

67. (*1*) A money-rent payable by a tenure-holder shall be paid in such instalments and on such dates as may have been agreed upon between the tenure-holder and his landlord; in the absence of agreement, in such instalments and on such dates as may be customary; and in the absence of any agreement or custom, in such instalments and on such dates as the Local Government may fix by rule for any local area.

[C. B., s. 55 (*b*). B. B., s. 47 (*b*).] Section

(*2*) A money-rent payable by a raiyat or under-raiyat shall be paid in such instalments, representing respectively such proportions of the yearly rent, and on such dates, not being more than four in each year, as the Local Government may fix by rule for any local area, and, subject to any such rules, as may be fixed by agreement, or in the absence of agreement, by custom.

[B. B., s. 47 (*b*).] Section 99(1)

(*3*) In making rules under this section the Local Government shall take into consideration the prevailing customs, the time of harvest, and the time at which land-revenue is payable.

Section 99(2)

(*4*) Every rule made under this section shall be published in manner prescribed not less than three months before the commencement of the agricultural year in which it is to take effect.

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Time and place for payment of rent.

[D. s. 101, C. B. s. 56, B. B., s. 48.] Section 3(*12*).

68. (*1*) Every tenant shall pay each instalment of rent before sunset of the day on which it falls due.

(*2*) The payment shall, except in cases where a tenant is allowed under this Act to deposit his rent, be made at the landlord's village office, or at such other convenient place as may be appointed in that behalf by the landlord:

Provided that the Local Government may make rules authorizing a tenant to pay his rent by postal money-order.

(*3*) Any instalment or part of an instalment of rent not duly paid at or before the time when it falls due shall be deemed an arrear.

Appropriation of payments.

69. (*1*) When a tenant makes a payment on account of rent, he may declare the year or the year and instalment to which he wishes the payment to be credited, and the payment shall be credited accordingly.

(*2*) If he does not make any such declaration, the payment may be credited to the account of such year and instalment as the landlord thinks fit.

Receipts and accounts.

Receipts and accounts. [D, § 61. C. B., s. 57. B. B., s. 49 (*a*) and (*b*).] Section 100.

Tenant making payment to his landlord entitled to a receipt.

70. (*1*) Every tenant who makes a payment on account of rent to his landlord shall be entitled to obtain forthwith from the landlord a written receipt for the amount paid by him, signed by the landlord.

(*2*) The landlord shall prepare and retain a counterfoil of the receipt.

(*3*) The receipt and counterfoil shall specify the several particulars shown in the form of receipt given in Schedule III to this Act, or in such other form as may from time to time be prescribed by the Local Government either generally or for any particular local area or class of cases.

(*4*) If a receipt does not contain substantially the particulars required by this section, it shall be presumed, until the contrary is shown, to be an acquittance in full of all demands for rent up to the date on which the receipt was given.

Tenant entitled to full discharge or statement of account at close of year.

[C. B., s. 51 (*b*). B. B., s. 49 (*a*).] Section 101.

71. (*1*) Where a landlord admits that all rent payable by a tenant to the end of the agricultural year has been paid, the tenant shall be entitled to receive from the landlord, free of charge, within three months after the end of the year, a receipt in full discharge, signed by the landlord.

(*2*) Where the landlord does not so admit, the tenant shall be entitled, on paying a fee of four annas, to receive within three months after the end of the year, a statement of account specifying the several particulars shown in the form of account given in Schedule III to this Act, or in such other form as may from time to time be prescribed by the Local Government either generally or for any particular local area or class of cases.

(*3*) The landlord shall prepare and retain a copy of the statement containing similar particulars.

Penalties and fine for withholding receipts and statements of accounts and failing to keep counterparts.

[D. s. 65, C. B. s. 57 (*d*), B. B. ss. 49 (*d*) & 94.] Section 102.

72. (*1*) If a landlord refuses or neglects to deliver to a tenant a receipt containing the particulars prescribed by section 70 for any rent paid by the tenant, the tenant may, within six months from the date of payment, institute a suit to recover from him such penalty, not exceeding double the amount or value of that rent, as the Court thinks fit.

(*2*) If a landlord refuses or neglects to deliver to a tenant demanding the same the receipt in full discharge or the statement of account for any year prescribed in section 71, the tenant may, within the next ensuing agricultural year, institute a suit to recover from him such penalty as the Court thinks fit, not exceeding double the aggregate amount or value of all rent paid by the tenant to the landlord during the year for which the receipt or account should have been delivered.

(*3*) If a landlord fails to prepare and retain a counterfoil or copy of a receipt or statement as required by either of the said sections, he shall be punished with fine which may extend to fifty rupees.

Deposit of rent.

Application to deposit rent in public office.

Deposit of rent. [D., § 99. C. B., ss. 58 & 59. B. B., ss. 50 & 51.] Section 103.

73. (*1*) In any of the following cases, namely:—

(*a*) when a tenant tenders money on account of rent and the landlord refuses to receive it or refuses to grant a receipt for it;

(*b*) when a tenant bound to pay money on account of rent has reason to believe that owing to a dispute or ill-feeling the person to whom his rent is payable will not be willing to receive it and to grant him a receipt for it;

(*c*) when the rent is payable to co-sharers jointly, and the tenant is unable to obtain the joint receipt of the co-sharers for the money, and no person has been empowered to receive the rent in their behalf; or

(*d*) when the tenant entertains a *bonâ fide* doubt as to who is entitled to receive the rent;

the tenant may present, to such officer as the Local Government from time to time appoints in this behalf for the local area in which the holding is situate, an application in writing for permission to deposit in his office the full amount of the money then due.

(*2*) The application shall contain a statement of the grounds on which it is made; shall, in case (*d*),

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state the name of the person to whom the rent was last paid, and of the person or persons now claiming it; shall be signed by the tenant, or, where he is not personally cognizant of the facts of the case, by some person so cognizant; and shall be accompanied by a fee of such amount, not less than eight annas, as the Local Government from time to time by rule directs.

[D., §§ 99 & 100. C. B., s. 60. B. B., s. 52.] Section 104.

Receipt granted by public officer for rent deposited to be a valid acquittance.

74. (*1*) If it appears to the officer to whom an application is made under the last foregoing section that the applicant is entitled under that section to deposit the rent, he shall receive the rent and give a receipt for it under his official seal.

(*2*) The officer may, if he thinks fit, before receiving the rent, examine the person who has signed the statement required under the last foregoing section.

(*3*) A receipt given under this section shall operate as an acquittance for the rent payable by the tenant and deposited as aforesaid, in the same manner and to the same extent as if the rent had been received—

in case (*a*) of the last foregoing section, by the person to whom the rent was tendered;

in case (*b*) of that section, by the person specified in the application as the person to whom the rent was payable;

in case (*c*) of that section, by the co-sharers jointly; and

in case (*d*) of that section, by the person entitled to the rent.

[D., § 100. C. B., s. 61 (*a*). B. B., s. 53 (*a*).] Section 105.

Notification of receipt of deposit.

75. (*1*) The officer receiving the deposit shall forthwith cause to be affixed in a conspicuous place in his office a notification of the receipt thereof, containing a statement of all material particulars.

(*2*) If the amount of the deposit is not paid away under the next following section, within the period of fifteen days next following the date on which the notification is so affixed, the officer shall cause a notice of the receipt of the deposit to be served, free of charge, on every person who he has reason to believe claims or is entitled to the deposit.

[D. § 100. C. B., s. 61, cls. (*b*) & (*c*). B. B. s. 53, cls. (*b*) & (*c*). Sections 106 and 107.

Payment or refund of deposit.

76. (*1*) The officer may pay the amount of the deposit to any person appearing to him to be entitled to the same, or may, if he thinks fit, retain the amount pending the decision of a Civil Court as to the person so entitled.

(*2*) The payment may, if the Local Government so direct, be made by postal money-order.

(*3*) If no payment is made under this section before the expiration of three years from the date on which a deposit is made, the amount deposited may, in the absence of any order of a Civil Court to the contrary, be repaid to the depositor upon his application and on his returning the receipt given by the officer with whom the rent was deposited.

(*4*) 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 an officer receiving a deposit under the foregoing sections; but nothing in this section 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 under this section.

Arrears of rent.

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[C. B., s. 64. B. B., s. 56] Section 125.

Rent first charge on transferable holding.

77. (*1*) The rent of every transferable holding shall be a first charge on the holding.

(*2*) If the right, title and interest of the tenant is brought to sale in execution of a money decree obtained by a person other than the landlord, the landlord shall be entitled to be first paid out of the sale proceeds any rent which may be due to him by the tenant, but this right shall be without prejudice to the landlord's charge under sub-section (*1*).

[D. §§ 12 (5) & 93. C. B. ss. 79(5) & 152. B. B. ss. 72 (5) & 169.] Section 111.

Ejectment from non-transferable holding for arrears.

78. (*1*) When an arrear of rent remains due in respect of a non-transferable holding at the end of the Bengali year where that year prevails, or at the end of the month of Jeyt where the Fusli or Amli year prevails, the landlord may, whether he has obtained a decree for the recovery of the arrear or not, and whether he is entitled by the terms of any contract to eject the tenant for arrears or not, institute a suit to eject the tenant.

(*2*) A decree passed in favour of the plaintiff in any such suit shall specify the amount of the arrear and of the interest (if any) due thereon, and the decree shall not be executed if that amount and the costs of the suit are paid into Court within fifteen days from the date of the decree, or, when the Court is closed on the fifteenth day, on the day upon which the Court re-opens.

(*3*) The Court may for special reasons extend the period of fifteen days mentioned in this section.

[D. § 101. C. B., s. 66. B. B., s. 48.] Section 108.

Interest on arrears.

79. In fixing the rate of interest on an arrear of rent, the Court shall have regard to established usage and to the agreement, if any, between the parties; but shall ordinarily decree simple interest at the rate of twelve per centum per annum from the expiration of the agricultural year in which the arrear fell due to the institution of the suit.

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[D., § 68. C. B., s. 90. B. B. s. 96.] Section 109.

Power to award damages on rent withheld without reasonable cause or to defendant improperly sued for rent.

80. (*1*) If, in any suit brought for the recovery of arrears of rent, it appears to the Court that the defendant has, without reasonable or probable cause, neglected or refused to pay the amount of rent due by him, the Court may award to the plaintiff, in addition to the amount decreed for rent and costs, such damages, not exceeding twenty-five per centum on the amount of rent decreed, as it thinks fit:

Provided that interest shall not be decreed when damages are awarded under this section.

D., § 69. C. B., s. 91. B. B., s. 97.] Section 110.

(*2*) If, in any suit brought for the recovery of arrears of rent, it appears to the Court that the plaintiff has instituted the suit without reasonable or probable cause, the Court may award to the defendant, by way of damages, such sum, not exceeding twenty-five per centum on the whole amount claimed by the plaintiff, as it thinks fit.

Produce-rents.

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[C. B., s. 84, B. B., s. 88.] Section 112.

Order for appraising or dividing produce.

81. (*1*) Where rent is taken by appraisement or division of the produce—

(*a*) if either the landlord or the tenant neglects to attend, either personally or by agent, at the proper time for making the appraisement or division, or

(*b*) if there is a dispute about the quantity, value or division of the produce,

the Collector may, on the application of either party, and on his depositing such sum on account of expenses as the Collector may require, make an order appointing such officer as he thinks fit to appraise or divide the produce.

(*2*) The Collector may, without such an application, make the like order in any case where in the opinion of the Magistrate of the District or Sub-division the making of the order would be likely to prevent a breach of the peace.

(*3*) Where a Collector makes an order under this section, he may by order prohibit the removal of the produce until the appraisement or division has been effected.

Section 113.

Procedure where officer appointed.

82. (*1*) When a Collector appoints an officer under the last foregoing section, the Collector may, in his discretion, direct the officer 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 appraisement or division; and the officer shall conform to the instructions so given.

(*2*) The officer shall, before making an appraisement or division, give notice to the landlord and tenant of the time and place at which the appraisement or division will be made, but if either the landlord or the tenant fails to attend either personally or by agent, he may proceed *ex parte*.

Section 115 (*1*).

(*3*) When the officer has made the appraisement or division, he shall submit a report of his proceedings to the Collector.

Section 115 (*2*).

(*4*) The Collector shall consider the report, and after giving the parties an opportunity of being heard and making such enquiry (if any) as he may think necessary, shall pass such order thereon as he thinks just.

(*5*) The Collector may, if he thinks fit, refer any question in dispute between the parties for the decision of a Civil Court, but, subject as aforesaid, his order shall be final and shall be enforceable as a decree.

[C. B., s. 85, B. B., s. 89.] Section 118.

(*6*) Where the officer makes an appraisement, the appraisement papers shall be filed in the Collector's office.

Rights and liabilities as to possession of crop.

83. (*1*) Where rent is taken by appraisement of the produce, the tenant shall be entitled to the exclusive possession of the produce.

(*2*) Where rent is taken by division of the produce, the tenant shall be entitled to exclusive possession of the whole produce until it is divided.

(*3*) In either case the tenant shall be entitled to cut and harvest the produce in due course of husbandry without any interference on the part of the landlord, but shall not be entitled to remove any portion of the produce at such a time or in such a manner as to prevent the due appraisement or division thereof at the proper time.

(*4*) If the tenant removes any portion of the produce at such a time or in such a manner as to prevent the due appraisement or division thereof at the proper time, the produce shall be deemed to have been as full as the fullest crop of the same description appraised in the neighbourhood on similar land for that harvest.

Liability for rent on change of landlord.

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[D., §. 9. C. B., s. 78. B. B., s. 70.] Section 122.

Tenant not liable to transferee of landlord's interest for rent paid to former landlord, without notice of the transfer.

84. (*1*) A tenant shall not, when his landlord's interest is transferred, be liable to the transferee for rent which became due after the transfer and was paid to the landlord whose interest was so transferred, unless the transferee has given notice of the transfer to the tenant.

(*2*) Where there is more than one tenant paying rent to the landlord whose interest is transferred, a general notice from the transferee to the tenants published in the prescribed manner shall be a sufficient notice for the purposes of this section.

Illegal Cesses, &c.

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[D. §§ 13 & 57. C. B., s. 71. B. B., s. 63. (2).] Section 123.

Abwab, &c., illegal.

85. All impositions upon tenants under the denomination of *abwab*, *mahtut*, or other like appella-

tions, in addition to the actual rent, shall be illegal, and all stipulations and reservations for the payment of such shall be void.

[D., § 64. B. B., ss. 63 (2), 64 (*a*), 93.] Section 124.

Penalty for exaction by landlord from tenant of sum in excess of the rent payable.

86. Every tenant from whom, except under any special enactment for the time being in force, any sum of money or any portion of the produce of his land is exacted by his landlord in excess of the rent lawfully payable, may, within six months from the date of the exaction, institute a suit to recover from the landlord, in addition to the amount or value of what is so exacted, such sum by way of penalty as the Court thinks fit, not exceeding five hundred rupees; or, when double the amount or value of what is so exacted exceeds five hundred rupees, not exceeding double that amount or value.

CHAPTER IX.

MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS AS TO LANDLORDS AND TENANTS.

Improvements.

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[C. B., s. 29. B. B., s. 69.] Section 126.

Definition of improvement.

87. (*1*) For the purposes of this Act the term "improvement," used with reference to a raiyat's holding, shall mean 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.

(*2*) The following shall be presumed until the contrary is shown to be improvements within the meaning of this section:—

(*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 re-construction of any of the foregoing works, or alterations therein, or additions thereto; and

(*f*) the erection of a suitable dwelling-house for the raiyat and his family, together with all necessary out-offices.

(*3*) But no work executed by the raiyat of a holding shall be deemed to be an improvement for the purposes of this Act if it substantially diminishes the value of the estate or tenure of his landlord.

Right to make improvements in case of holding at fixed rates.

88. Where a raiyat holds at a fixed rent or a fixed rate of rent, his landlord shall not be entitled, as such, to prevent him from making any improvement in respect of his holding.

[C. B., s. 77. B. B., s. 69.] Section 127.

Right to make improvement in case of occupancy-holding.

89. (*1*) Where a raiyat has an occupancy-right in his holding neither the raiyat nor his landlord shall, as such, be entitled to prevent the other from making an improvement in respect of the holding, except on the ground that he is willing to make it himself.

(*2*) If both the raiyat and his landlord wish to make the same improvement, the raiyat shall have the prior right to make it, unless it affects another holding or other holdings under the same landlord.

(*3*) If a question arises between the raiyat and his landlord—

(*a*) as to the right to make an improvement, or

(*b*) as to whether a particular work is an improvement,

the Collector may, on the application of either party, decide the question, and his decision shall be final.

[C. B., s. 77. B. B., s. 69.] Section 128.

Right to make improvement in case of non-occupancy holding.

90. (*1*) A non-occupancy-raiyat shall be entitled to erect a suitable dwelling-house for himself and his family, with all necessary out-offices; but shall not, except as aforesaid and as next hereinafter provided, be entitled to make any other improvement in respect of his holding without his landlord's permission.

(*2*) A non-occupancy-raiyat who would, but for the want of his landlord's permission, be entitled to make an improvement in respect of his holding, may, if he desires that the improvement be made, deliver, or cause to be delivered, to his landlord a request in writing calling upon him to make the improvement within a reasonable time; and, if the landlord is unable or neglects to comply with that request, may make the improvement himself.

Registration of landlord's improvements.

91. (*1*) A landlord may register any improvement which he has lawfully made or which has been lawfully made at his expense or which he has assisted a tenant in making, by application to such Revenue-officer as the Local Government may appoint.

(*2*) The application shall be in such form, shall contain such information, and shall be verified in such manner, by local inquiry or otherwise, as the Local Government by rule directs.

(*3*) The officer receiving the application may reject it if it has not been made within twelve months—

(*a*) in the case of improvements made before the commencement of this Act—from the commencement of this Act;

(*b*) in the case of improvements made after the commencement of this Act—from the date of the completion of the work.

Application to record evidence as to improvement.

92. (*1*) If any landlord or tenant of a holding desires that evidence relating to any improvement made in respect thereof be recorded, he may apply to a Revenue-officer, who shall thereupon record the evidence in the presence of the parties, unless he considers that there are no reasonable grounds for making the application, or it is made to appear that 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.

[C. B., ss. 20 (*e*) and 29.] Section 129.

Compensation for raiyats' improvements.

93. (*1*) Every raiyat who is ejected from his holding shall be entitled to compensation for improvements which have been made in accordance with this Act by him, or by his predecessor in interest, and for which compensation has not already been made.

(*2*) Whenever a Court makes a decree or order for the ejectment of a raiyat, it shall determine the amount of compensation (if any) due under this section to the raiyat for improvements, and shall make the decree or order of ejectment conditional on the payment of that amount to the raiyat.

(*3*) No compensation under this section for an improvement shall be claimable where the raiyat has made the improvement in pursuance of a contract or under a lease binding him, in consideration of some substantial advantage to be obtained by him, to make the improvement without compensation, and he has obtained that advantage.

(*4*) Improvements made by a raiyat between the 2nd day of March, 1883, and the commencement of this Act shall be deemed to have been made in accordance with this Act.

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(*5*) The Local Government 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 this section for an improvement, such number of assessors as the Local Government thinks fit, and determining the qualifications of those assessors and the mode of selecting them.

Section 131.

Principle on which compensation is to be estimated.

94. (*1*) In estimating the compensation to be awarded under the last foregoing section 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 condition of the improvement, and the probable duration of its effects;

(*c*) to the labour and capital required for the making of such an improvement;

(*d*) to any reduction or remission of rent or any other advantage given by the landlord to the raiyat in consideration of the improvement; and

(*e*) in the case of a reclamation or of the conversion of unirrigated into irrigated land, to the length of time during which the raiyat has had the benefit of the improvement at an unenhanced rent.

(*2*) When the amount of the compensation has been assessed, the landlord and raiyat 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.

Surrender and abandonment.

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[D. § 12 (3). C. B., s. 79 (3). B. B., s. 72 (3).] Section 139.

Surrender.

95. (*1*) A raiyat not bound by a lease or other agreement for a fixed period may, at the end of any agricultural year, surrender his right and interest in the holding.

(*2*) But, notwithstanding the surrender, the raiyat shall continue to be liable for the rent of the holding for the agricultural year next following the date of the surrender, unless he gives to his landlord, at least three months before he surrenders, notice of his intention to surrender.

(*3*) In the following cases the Court shall for the purposes of this section presume, until the contrary is shown, that such notice was so given, namely:—

(*a*) if the raiyat takes a new holding in the same village from the same landlord during the agricultural year next following the surrender;

(*b*) if the raiyat ceases, at least three months 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;

(*c*) if the landlord himself, at any time during the agricultural year next following the surrender, lets to another tenant or cultivates the holding or any part thereof.

(*4*) The raiyat may, if he thinks fit, cause the notice to be served through the Court within the jurisdiction of which the holding or any portion of it is situate.

(*5*) When a raiyat has surrendered his holding the landlord may enter on the holding and either let it to another tenant or take it into cultivation himself.

Bengal Tenancy Bill.

(Chapter IX.—Miscellaneous Provisions as to Landlords and Tenants. Secs. 96—102.)

[D. s. 12 (4). C.B., s. 79 (4) B.B., s. 72 (4).] Section 140.

96. (*1*) If a raiyat voluntarily abandons his residence without notice to his landlord and without arranging for payment of his rent as it falls due, and ceases to cultivate his holding either by himself or by some other person, the landlord may, at any time after the expiration of the agricultural year in which the raiyat so abandons and ceases to cultivate, enter on the holding and let it to another tenant or take it into cultivation himself.

Abandonment.

(*2*) When a landlord enters under this section he shall cause a notice in the prescribed form to be published in such manner as the Local Government by rule directs, stating that he has treated the holding as abandoned and has entered on it accordingly.

(*3*) When a landlord enters under this section, the raiyat shall be entitled to institute a suit for recovery of possession of the land at any time not later than the expiration of two years, or, in the case of a non-occupancy-raiyat, six months, from the date of the publication of the notice; and thereupon the Court may order recovery of possession on such terms, if any, with respect to compensation to persons injured as to the Court may seem just.

Sub-division of holding.

Sub-division of holding. [B. B., ss. 21 (*b*), 87.] Section 150.

97. Nothing in this Act shall entitle a tenant whose holding is transferable to transfer or bequeath, without the consent of his landlord, a portion only of the land comprised in the holding so that it may be held from the landlord by the transferee or the person to whom it is bequeathed as a separate holding.

Portion of holding not transferable.

Ejectment.

Ejectment. [C. B., s. 79 (5), (6) & (7). B. B., s. 72 (5), (6) and (7).] Section 149.

98. No tenant shall be ejected from his holding except in execution of a decree.

No ejectment except in execution of decree.

Measurements.

Measurements. [D. § 58. C.B., s. 75. B. B., s. 67.] Section 133.

99. (*1*) Subject to the provisions of this section and any contract, a landlord may, by himself, or by any person authorized by him on this behalf, enter on and measure all land comprised in his estate or tenure.

Landlord's right to measure land.

(*2*) A landlord shall not, without the consent of the tenant, or the written permission of the Collector, be entitled to measure land more than once in ten years, except in the following cases:—

(*a*) Where the area of the holding is liable, by reason of alluvion or diluvion, to vary from year to year, and the rent payable depends on the area.

(*b*) Where the area under cultivation is liable to vary from year to year and the rent payable depends on the area under cultivation.

(*c*) Where the landlord is a purchaser otherwise than by voluntary transfer and not more than two years have elapsed since the date of his entry under the purchase.

(*3*) The ten years shall be computed from the date of the last measurement, whether made before or after the commencement of this Act.

[D. s. 94. [B.B., s.s. 176 & 177.] Sections 134 and 135.

100. (*1*) Where a landlord desires to measure any land which he is entitled to measure under the last foregoing section, the Civil Court may, on the application of the landlord, make an order requiring the tenant to attend and point out the boundaries of the land.

Power for Court to order tenant to attend and point out boundaries.

(*2*) If the tenant refuses or neglects to comply with the order, a map or other record of the boundaries and measurements of the land, prepared under the direction of the landlord at the time when the tenant was directed to attend, shall be presumed to be correct until the contrary is shown.

[D. § 94. C B., s. 76(*a*). B.B., s. 68 (*c*).] Section 137.

101. (*1*) Every measurement of land made by order of a Civil Court, or of a Revenue-officer, in any suit or proceeding between a landlord and tenant, shall be made according to the Government measure of 14,400 square feet to one standard bígha.

Standard of measurement.

(*2*) If the rights of the parties are regulated by any different local measure, the Government measure shall be converted into the local measure for the purposes of the suit.

[D. § 98. C. B., s. 76 (*b*). B.B.,s. 68(*b*). Section 138.

(*3*) The Local Government may, after local enquiry, make rules declaring for any local area the standard or standards of measurement locally in use in that area, and every declaration so made shall be presumed to be correct until the contrary is shown.

Managers.

Manager [D. § 16. C. B., s. B. B., s. (1)] Section 1

102. When co-owners of an estate or tenure disagree as to the management thereof, and in consequence there has ensued, or is likely to ensue,

Power to call upon co-owners to show cause why they should not appoint a common manager.

(*a*) inconvenience to the public, or

(*b*) injury to private rights,

the District Judge may, on the application in case (*a*) of the Collector, and in case (*b*) of any one having an interest in the estate or tenure, direct a notice to be served on all the co-owners, calling on them to show cause why they should not appoint a common manager:

Provided that a co-owner of an estate or tenure shall not be entitled to apply under this section unless he is actually in possession of the interest he claims, and, if he is a co-owner of an estate, unless his name and the extent of his interest are registered under the Land Registration Act, 1876.

VII, 187 (B. C)

Bengal Tenancy Bill.

(Chapter IX.—Miscellaneous Provisions as to Landlords and Tenants. Secs. 103—109.)

(Chapter X.—Record-of-rights and Settlement of Rents. Sec. 110.)

[C. B., s. 65 (2). B. B. s. 57 (2).] Section 143.

103. If the co-owners fail to show cause as aforesaid within one month after service of a notice under the last foregoing section, the District Judge may make an order directing them to appoint a common manager, and a copy of the order shall be served on any co-owner who did not appear before it was made.

Power to order them to appoint a manager if cause is not shown.

[C. B., s. 66 (1). B. B., s. 58 (1).] Section 144.

104. If the co-owners do not, within such period, not being less than one month after the making of an order under the last foregoing section, as the District Judge may fix in this behalf, or, where the order has been served as directed by that section, within a like period after such service, appoint a common manager and report the appointment for the information of the District Judge, the District Judge may, unless it is shown to his satisfaction that there is a prospect of a satisfactory arrangement being made within a reasonable time—

Power to appoint manager if order is not obeyed.

(*a*) direct that the estate or tenure be managed by the Court of Wards in any case in which the Court of Wards assents to undertake the management thereof; or

(*b*) in any case appoint a manager.

C. B., s. 66 (2). . B., s. 58 (1).] ection 145.

105. The Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal may nominate a person for any local area to manage all estates and tenures within that local area for which it may be necessary to appoint a manager under clause (*b*) of the last foregoing section; and, when any person has been so nominated, no other person shall be appointed manager under that clause by the District Judge, unless in the case of any estate the Judge thinks fit to appoint one of the co-owners themselves as manager.

Power to nominate person to act in all cases under clause (*b*) of last section.

[C. B.,s. 66(3.) B. B. s.58(3).] Section 146.

106. In any case in which the Court of Wards undertakes the management of an estate or tenure under section 104, so much of the provisions of the Court of Wards Act, 1879, as relates to the management of immoveable property shall apply to the management.

The Court of Wards Act, 1879, applicable to management by Court of Wards.

IX (B.C.) of 1879.

[C. B., s. 67. B. B., s. 59.] Section 147.

107. (*1*) A manager appointed under section 104 shall receive by way of remuneration such fixed salary or percentage of the money collected by him as manager as the District Judge from time to time directs.

Provisions applicable to manager.

(*2*) He shall give such security for the proper discharge of his duties as the District Judge directs.

(*3*) He shall, subject to the control of the District Judge, have, for the purposes of management, the same powers as the co-owners jointly might but for his appointment have exercised, and the co-owners shall not exercise any such power.

(*4*) He shall deal with and distribute the profits in accordance with the orders of the District Judge.

(*5*) He shall keep regular accounts, and allow the co-owners or any of them to inspect and take copies of those accounts.

(*6*) He shall pass his accounts at such period and in such form as the District Judge may direct.

(*7*) He may make any application which the proprietors could make under section 112.

(*8*) He shall be removeable by the order of the District Judge, and not otherwise.

[C.B., s. 68. B. B., s. 60.] Section 148.

108. When an estate or tenure has been placed under the management of the Court of Wards, or a manager has been appointed for the same under section 104, the District Judge may at any time direct that the management of it be restored to the co-owners, if he is satisfied that the management will be conducted by them without inconvenience to the public or injury to private rights.

Power to restore management to co-owners.

109. The High Court may from time to time make rules defining the powers and duties of managers under the foregoing sections.

Power to make rules.

CHAPTER X.

RECORD-OF-RIGHTS AND SETTLEMENT OF RENTS.

Record-of-rights.

Record-of-rights. Section 164.

110. (*1*) The Local Government may in any case with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, and may, if it thinks fit, without such sanction in any of the cases next hereinafter mentioned, make an order directing that a record-of-rights shall be prepared for all tenancies or any class of tenancies in a local area by Revenue-officers to be from time to time appointed by the Local Government.

Power to order preparation of record-of-rights.

(*2*) The cases in which an order may be made under this section without the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council are the following, namely:—

(*a*) where the landlord or a large proportion of the landlords or of the tenants applies for such an order and deposits for the payment of expenses such amount as the Local Government directs;

(*b* where the preparation of such a record is calculated to settle or avert a serious dispute existing or likely to arise between the tenants and their landlords generally; and

(*c*) where the local area is comprised in an estate or tenure which belongs to or is managed by the Government or the Court of Wards.

(*3*) A notification in the official Gazette of an order under this section shall be conclusive evidence that the order has been duly made.

Section 164.

111. Where an order is made under the last foregoing section the particulars to be recorded shall be specified in the order, and may include some or all of the following, namely :—

Particulars to be recorded.

(*a*) the name of each tenant;

(*b*) the class to which he belongs, that is to say whether he is a tenure-holder, raiyat holding at fixed rates, occupancy-raiyat, non-occupancy raiyat or under-raiyat;

(*c*) the situation, quantity and boundaries of the land held by him;

(*d*) the name of his landlord;

(*e*) the rent payable;

(*f*) the mode in which that rent has been fixed, whether by contract, by order of a Court or otherwise;

(*g*) if the rent is a gradually increasing rent, the time at which, and the steps by which, it increases;

(*h*) the special conditions, if any, under which the tenant holds.

112. On the application of a proprietor or tenure-holder, and on his depositing the required amount for expenses, a Revenue-officer may, subject to and in accordance with rules made in this behalf by the Local Government, ascertain and record the particulars specified in the last foregoing section with respect to the estate or tenure or any part thereof.

Power for Revenue-officer to record particulars on application of proprietor or tenure-holder.

Sections 157 to 159.

113. (*1*) When the Revenue-officer has completed the record he shall cause a draft thereof to be locally published in such manner and for such period as the Local Government by rule directs, and shall receive and consider any objection which may be made to any entry therein during the period of publication.

Publication of record.

(*2*) After the expiration of this period the Revenue-officer shall finally settle the record, and shall cause it to be locally published in such manner as the Local Government by rule directs, and such publication shall be conclusive evidence that the record has been duly made under this Chapter.

114. If at any time before the final publication of the record under the last foregoing section a dispute arises as to the correctness of any entry which the Revenue-officer proposes to make or has made therein, the Revenue-officer shall hear and decide the dispute, and for that purpose shall, subject to rules made by the Local Government under this Act, adopt the procedure laid down in the Code of Civil Procedure for the trial of suits, and his decision shall have the force of a decree.

Procedure in case of dispute as to entries in record.

XIV of 1882.

115. (*1*) The Local Government shall appoint one or more persons to be a Special Judge or Special Judges for the purpose of hearing appeals from the decisions of Revenue-officers under the last foregoing section.

Appeals from decisions of Revenue-officers.

(*2*) An appeal shall lie to the Special Judge from the decision of a Revenue-officer under the last foregoing section, and the provisions of the Code of Civil Procedure relating to appeals shall, as nearly as may be, apply to all such appeals.

XIV of 1882.

(*3*) Subject to the provisions of Chapter XLII of the Code of Civil Procedure, an appeal shall lie to the High Court from the decision of a Special Judge as if he were a Court subordinate to the High Court within the meaning of the first section of that Chapter.

XIV of 1882.

116. (*1*) Every record made under this Chapter shall distinguish between the disputed and the undisputed entries therein.

Undisputed entries in record to be presumptive evidence.

(*2*) Every undisputed entry in the record shall be presumed to be correct until the contrary is proved.

Settlement of rents.

117. (*1*) The Local Government may, if it thinks fit, in any of the cases next hereinafter mentioned, make an order directing that the rents of all tenants or of any class or classes of tenants in any local area shall be settled by Revenue-officers to be from time to time appointed by the Local Government in this behalf:

Power to order Revenue-officers to settle rents.

Provided that the Local Government shall not make such an order until it is satisfied after local enquiry that the making of the order would be expedient.

(*2*) The cases in which an order may be made under this section are the following, namely :—

(*a*) any case in which a Revenue-officer may be directed under this Chapter to prepare a record-of-rights, and

(*b*) where a settlement of revenue is being made in respect of the local area.

(*3*) A notification in the official Gazette of an order under this section shall be conclusive evidence that the order has been duly made, and an order so notified shall continue in force until it is rescinded by an order notified in like manner.

(*4*) While an order under this section continues in force in respect of any tenants, a Civil Court shall not entertain a suit under this Act for the enhancement or reduction of the rents of any of those tenants.

118. (1) When a Revenue-officer is directed under this Chapter to make a settlement of rents he shall ascertain and make a record of the particulars specified in section 111, and such other particulars, if any, as the Local Government may direct him to ascertain and record.

Procedure for settlement of rents.

(2) If at any time before the rent-roll is finally published as hereinafter provided, a dispute arises as to the correctness of any entry which the officer has made or proposes to make in the record under sub-section (1), the provisions of sections 114 and 115 shall apply.

(3) In the case of a tenure the rent of which is liable to alteration, or an occupancy-raiyat's holding, the officer shall, on the application of either landlord or tenant, settle a fair and equitable rent in respect thereof.

(4) For this purpose he shall presume, until the contrary is proved, that the existing rent is fair and equitable, and shall have regard to the rules laid down in this Act for the guidance of the Civil Court in settling rents.

(5). In all proceedings under sub-sections (3) and (4) the officer shall, subject to rules made by the Local Government under this Act, adopt the procedure laid down in the Code of Civil Procedure, and his decision in every such proceeding shall have the force of a decree.

(6). An appeal shall lie from every such decision to the Special Judge appointed under section 115, whose decision thereon shall be final, subject to this qualification, that if in a second appeal under sub-section (2) of this section the High Court alters the decision of the Special Judge in respect of any of the particulars with reference to which the rent of any holding has been settled, the Court may settle a new rent for the holding, but in so doing shall be guided by the rents of the other holdings of the same class comprised in the same rent-roll, as ascertained or settled under this section.

(7) When the Revenue-officer has recorded the particulars and settled the rents which he is required to record and settle, he shall prepare the draft of one or more rent-rolls, showing the particulars recorded by him, and, when he settles the rent, the amount of the rent as settled.

(8) Section 113 shall apply to every rent-roll made under this section as if it were a record within the meaning of that section, and section 116 shall apply to all entries made in any such rent-roll under sub-section (1) of this section.

119. When any rent is altered under the last foregoing section, the alteration shall take effect from the beginning of the agricultural year next after the final publication of the rent-roll.

Time at which alteration of rent is to take effect.

120. When a landlord is entitled to apply to have the amount of the rent of a holding settled under section 118, sub-section (3), the rent of the holding as ascertained or settled under this chapter shall not be enhanced during a period of fifteen years from the date of the final publication of the rent-roll, except on the ground of a landlord's improvement or of an alteration in the area of the holding.

Period for which rents as settled are to remain unaltered.

Supplemental.

121. Where an order is made under this chapter on the application of a landlord, or of several landlords or tenants, or for the purpose of settling or averting a serious dispute between tenants and their landlords, all expenses incurred by the Government in carrying out the provisions of this chapter in any local area, including the salaries of all officers employed exclusively in carrying out those provisions therein, and such portions as the Local Government may, from time to time, fix of the salaries of officers employed in carrying out those provisions therein in addition to their other public duties, shall be defrayed by the landlords and tenants in that local area whose rents are ascertained or settled under this chapter, in such proportions as the Local Government, having regard to all the circumstances of each case, may determine; and the proportion of those expenses so to be defrayed by any person shall be recoverable from him as if it were an arrear of revenue due by him.

Expenses of proceedings under Chapter

Supplemental.

Section 163.

122. When the particulars mentioned in section 111, clause (*b*), have been recorded under this chapter in respect of any tenancy, the presumption under section 64 shall not thereafter apply to that tenancy.

Presumption as to fixity of rent not to apply where record has been prepared.

CHAPTER XI.

TABLES OF RATES.

123. The Local Government may, by an order in the official Gazette, direct a Revenue-officer to take steps to prepare for any local area, with the aid of such assessors as the Local Government may appoint in this behalf, a table showing for each class of land comprised in that area the rate of rent fairly and equitably payable by occupancy-raiyats.

[B. B., ss. 131 & 132.]

Power to direct preparation of table.

Section 62.

124. The table shall specify—

[B. B., s. 133.]

Contents of table.

Section 63.

(*a*) the several classes of land for which, having regard to the nature of the soil, situation, means of irrigation and other like considerations, it is necessary to fix different rates of rent; and

[B.R., s. 133.] Section 64.

(*b*) the rate of rent fairly and equitably payable by occupancy-raiyats holding land of each such class;

Principle on which rent-rates are to be fixed.

125. In fixing the rate of rent for any class of land under section 124 regard shall be had—

(*a*) to the rates of rent ordinarily payable by occupancy-raiyats for land of that class at the time when the table is prepared;

(*b*) to the average prices of staple food crops in the locality or at the usual markets about the time at which those rates were fixed, or, if that time or the average prices about that time cannot readily be ascertained, to the average prices about any other time which it may appear equitable and practicable to take for the purpose of comparison;

(*c*) to the average prices of staple food crops in the locality or at the usual markets at the time at which the table is prepared; and

[C. B., s. 23, (*b*). B. B., s. 24, (*b*).] (*d*) to the following rule, namely, that when the rate of rent for any class of land is raised on account of an increase in the average prices of staple food crops the new rate shall not bear to the old rate a higher proportion than the increased average prices bear to the former average prices:

[C.B., s. 23, (*c*). B. B., s. 24, (*c*).] Provided that the rate fixed for any class of land shall not exceed the existing rate by more than four annas in the rupee.

[B.B., s. 137.] Section 65.

126. When the Revenue-officer has prepared the table, he shall publish it in the local area to which it relates, in the vernacular language prevailing in that local area, in such manner as the Local Government may from time to time prescribe.

Local publication of the table.

[B.B., s. 138.] Section 66.

127. Any person objecting to any entry in the table may present a petition to the Revenue-officer within a period of one month after the publication; and the Revenue-officer, with the aid of the assessors, shall consider any such objection, and may alter or amend the table.

Revenue-officer to deal with objections.

[B.B., s. 139.] Section 67.

128. If no objection is made within the said period of one month, or, where objections are made, after those objections have been disposed of, the Revenue-officer shall submit the table, together with his proceedings, a report setting forth the grounds of his decision on each point, and any petitions of objection which may have been received, through the Commissioner of the Division to the Board of Revenue for approval.

Table to be submitted to superior Revenue-authorities.

[B. B., s. 140.] Section 68.

129. The Board of Revenue may amend the table submitted under the last foregoing section in any manner which appears to it proper, and may allow in whole or in part any objection forwarded therewith or subsequently made, or may return the case for further enquiry.

Proceedings of Board of Revenue thereupon.

[B. B., s. 141.] Section 69.

130. When a table of rates has been sanctioned by the Board, it shall be submitted to the Local Government, which, after considering such objections as may be submitted to it in writing, may amend the table in any manner it thinks fit, and may direct, if it thinks fit, that the table or amended table shall be published in the official Gazette with a specification of the local area to which it applies.

Publication of table after final sanction.

[B. B., s. 143.] Section 70.

131. A table for any local area published under the last foregoing section shall come into force on the date on which it is so published, and shall continue in force for such period, not less than fifteen or more than thirty years, as the Local Government at the time of publication may direct.

Period for which table remains in force.

[B. B., s. 142.] Section 71.

132. The publication of a table under section 130 shall be conclusive evidence in any proceeding under this Act—

Table to be conclusive evidence.

(1) that the proceedings for the preparation of the table have been duly conducted in accordance with this Act; and

(2) that, except as in this Act provided, the rates shown in the table for each class of land are the fair and equitable rates payable for land of that class by occupancy-raiyats within the local area to which the table applies.

Section 72.

133. All expenses incurred by the Government in preparing a table of rates for any local area, including the salaries of all officers employed exclusively in its preparation, and such portions as the Local Government may from time to time fix of the salaries of officers employed in its preparation in addition to their other public duties, shall be defrayed by occupancy-raiyats and their landlords in that local area in such proportions as the Local Government may from time to time determine; and the proportion of those expenses so to be defrayed by any person shall be recoverable from him as if it were an arrear of land-revenue due by him.

Expenses incurred in preparing table how defrayed.

[B. B., s. 144.] Section 73.

134. When a table is in force under the foregoing sections for any local area, the landlord of any holding within that area, held by an occupancy-raiyat at a money rent, may institute a suit to enhance the rent then payable on the ground that it is below that which would be payable at the rates shown in the table; and the Court

Suit to enhance where table is in force.

shall enhance the rent in accordance with the rates shown in the table: Provided that—

1st.—Where the rent of any land comprised in the holding would, by reason of a change having taken place in or in regard to the land since the raiyat or his predecessor in interest began to hold it, be fixed under this section at a higher rate, and would, but for that change, have been fixed under this section at a lower rate, the following rules shall apply, namely:—

(*a*) if the change has been effected solely by the agency or at the expense of the raiyat or his predecessor in interest, the Court shall fix the rent of that land at the lower rate;

(*b*) if the change has been effected partly by the agency or at the expense of the landlord or his predecessor in interest, and partly by the agency or at the expense of the raiyat or his predecessor in interest, the Court shall fix the rent of the land at such rate intermediate between the higher rate and the lower rate as, having regard to all the circumstances of the case, it thinks fair and equitable; and

(*c*) if it is not proved that the change has been effected by the agency or at the expense of the landlord or the raiyat, or the predecessor in interest of either of them, the Court shall fix the rent of the land at a rate equal to the lower rate, together with half the difference between the higher rate and the lower rate.

2ndly.—When the raiyat proves that by contract or by custom, or on some equitable ground, he is entitled to hold at a rate lower than the rate applicable under this section, the Court shall fix the rent at the lower rate.

3rdly.—Section 49 shall apply to all decrees for enhancement passed under this section, and section 50 shall apply to all suits for enhancement under this section as if they were suits for enhancement under Chapter V on the ground that the rent is below the prevailing rate or on the ground of an increase in prices.

Illustrations.

(*a*) The rates shown in the table for land of a certain description are—

when the land is irrigated from a well . Rs 4 per acre,
when the land is not so irrigated . . Rs. 2 „

The holdings of *A*, *B*, *C* and *D*, occupancy-raiyats, are composed of land of that description irrigated from wells constructed on these holdings respectively.

The well on A's holding is an ancient one existing from a time anterior to the tenancy: that on B's holding has been constructed by the landlord since the commencement of the tenancy: that on C's holding has been constructed by the raiyat: that on D's holding has been constructed by the landlord and raiyat, each contributing some portion of the labour and materials. The rents of the holdings of A and B must be fixed at Rs. 4 per acre, that of C's holding at Rs. 2 per acre, and that of D's holding at such rate intermediate between Rs. 2 and Rs. 4 as the Court thinks fair and equitable.

(*b*) The rates shown in the table for land of a certain description are as follows:—

when such land is irrigated from a branch of a river . . . . Rs. 4 per acre,
when such land is not so irrigated . . Rs. 2 „

The holdings of E and F, occupancy-raiyats, are composed of land of that description, and were not irrigable until 40 years ago, when, owing to a change in the course of a neighbouring river, a new branch established itself contiguous to them. E has been in occupation of his holding 50 years, F only 30; the rent of E's holding must be fixed at Rs. 3, that of F's holding at Rs. 4.

CHAPTER XII.

RECORD OF PROPRIETOR'S PRIVATE LANDS.

[B.B. ss. 76 to 82.] Sections 7 to 13.

135. The Local Government may, from time to time, make an order directing a Revenue-officer to make a survey and record of all the lands in a specified local area which are a proprietor's private lands within the meaning of section 30.

Power for Government to order survey and record of proprietor's private lands.

136. In the case of any land alleged to be a proprietor's private land, on the application of the proprietor or of any tenant of the land, and on his depositing the required amount for expenses, a Revenue-officer may, subject to and in accordance with rules made in this behalf by the Local Government, ascertain and record whether the land is or is not a proprietor's private land.

Power for Revenue-officer to record private land on application of proprietor or tenant.

137. When a Revenue-officer proceeds under either of the two last foregoing sections, the provisions of sections 113, 114, 115 and 116 shall apply.

Procedure for recording private land.

[C. B., s. 81. B.B.: ss. 3 & 75.] Section 5.

138. (*1*) The Revenue-officer shall record as a proprietor's private land—

Rules for determination of proprietor's private land.

(*a*) Land which is proved to have been cultivated as khámár, zírat, sír, nij, nij-jot or kamat by the proprietor himself with his own stock or by his own servants or by hired labour for twelve continuous years immediately before the passing of this Act, and

(*b*) cultivated land which is recognized by village custom as proprietor's khámár, zírat, sír, nij, nij-jot or kamat.

(*2*) In determining whether any other land ought to be recorded as a proprietor's private land

the officer shall have regard to local custom and to the question whether the land was before the second day of March, 1883, specifically let as proprietor's private land; but shall presume that land is not a proprietor's private land until the contrary is shown.

(3) If any question arises in a Civil Court as to whether land is or is not a proprietor's private land, the Court shall have regard to the rules laid down in this section for the guidance of Revenue-officers.

CHAPTER XIII.

DISTRAINT.

[B.B., ss. 101, 104, 123.] Section 166.

Cases in which an application for distraint may be made.

139. Where an arrear of rent is due to the landlord of a raiyat or under-raiyat, and has not been due for more than a year, and no security has been accepted therefor by the landlord, the landlord may, in addition to any other remedy to which he is entitled by law, present an application to the Civil Court requesting the Court to recover the arrear by distraining, while in the possession of the cultivator,

(*a*) any crops or other products of the earth standing or ungathered on the holding;

(*b*) any crops or 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-floor or place for treading out grain, or the like, whether in the fields or within a homestead:

Provided that an application shall not be made under this section—

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(*1*) by a proprietor or manager as defined under the Land Registration Act, 1876, or a mortgagee of such a proprietor or manager, unless his name and the extent of his interest in the land in respect of which the arrear is due have been registered under the provisions of that Act; or

(*2*) for the recovery of any sum in excess of the rent payable for the holding in the preceding agricultural year, unless that sum is payable under a written contract or in consequence of a proceeding under this Act or an enactment hereby repealed; or

[B. B., ss. 71, 125.]

(*3*) in respect of the produce of any part of the holding which the tenant has sub-let with the written consent of the landlord.

[B. B., ss 104-5.] Section 167.

Form of application.

140. (*1*) Every application under the last foregoing section shall specify—

(*a*) the holding in respect of which the arrear is claimed, and the boundaries thereof, or such other particulars as may suffice for its identification;

(*b*) the name of the tenant;

(*c*) the period in respect of which the arrear is claimed;

(*d*) the amount of the arrear, with the interest, if any, claimed thereon, and, when an amount in excess of the rent payable by the tenant in the last preceding agricultural year is claimed, the contract, or proceeding, as the case may be, under which that amount is payable;

(*e*) the nature and approximate value of the produce to be distrained;

(*f*) the place where it is to be found, or such other particulars as may suffice for its identification; and

(*g*) if it is standing or ungathered, the time at which it is likely to be cut or gathered.

(*2*) The application shall be signed and verified in the manner prescribed by the Code of Civil Procedure for the signing and verification of plaints; and, if the application so verified contains any averment which the person making the verification knows or believes to be false, or does not know or believe to be true, that person shall be subject to punishment according to the provisions of the law for the time being in force for the punishment of giving or fabricating false evidence. XIV of 1882.

[B. B., ss. 105 & 106.] Section 168.

Procedure on receipt of application.

141. (*1*) The applicant shall, at the time of filing an application under the foregoing sections, file in Court such documentary evidence (if any) as he may consider necessary for the purposes of the application.

(*2*) The Court may, if it thinks fit, examine the applicant, and shall, with as little delay as possible, admit the application or reject it, or permit the applicant to furnish additional evidence in support of it.

(*3*) Where a Court cannot forthwith admit or reject an application under sub-section (*2*), it may, if it thinks fit, make an order prohibiting the removal of the produce specified in the application pending the execution of an order for distraining the same or the rejection of the application.

(*4*) When an order for distraining any produce is made under this section at a considerable time before the produce is likely to be cut or gathered, the Court may suspend the execution of the order for such time as it thinks fit, and may if it thinks fit make a further order prohibiting the removal of the produce pending the execution of the order for distraint.

[B.B. s. 107.] Section 169.

Execution of order of distraint.

142. If an application is admitted under the last foregoing section, the Court shall depute an officer to distrain the produce specified therein, or such portion of that produce as it thinks fit; and the officer shall proceed to the place where the produce is, and distrain the produce by

taking charge of it himself or placing some other person in charge of it in his behalf, and publishing a notification of the distraint in accordance with rules to that effect to be made by the High Court:

[D. § 111.]

Provided that produce which from its nature does not admit of being stored shall not be distrained under this section at any time less than twenty days before the time when it would be fit for reaping or gathering.

[B. B., s. 108.] Section 170.

Service of demand and account.

143. (*1*) The distraining officer shall, at the time of making the distraint, serve on the defaulter a written demand for the arrear due, and the costs incurred in making the distraint, with an account exhibiting the grounds on which the distraint is made.

(*2*) Where the distraining officer has reason to believe that a person other than the defaulter is the owner of the property distrained, he shall serve copies of the demand and account on that person likewise.

(*3*) The demand and account shall, if practicable, be served personally; but if a person on whom they are to be served absconds or conceals himself, or cannot otherwise be found, the officer shall affix copies of the demand and account on the outer door of the house in which he usually resides.

[B. B., ss. 109 and 110.] Section 171.

Right to reap, &c., produce.

144. (*1*) A distraint under this chapter shall not prevent any person from reaping, gathering or storing any produce, or doing any other act necessary for its due preservation.

(*2*) If the person entitled to do so fails to do so at the proper time, the distraining officer shall cause any standing crops or ungathered products distrained to be reaped or gathered when ripe, and stored in such granaries or other places as are commonly used for the purpose, or in some other convenient place in the neighbourhood, or shall do whatever else may be necessary for the due preservation of the same.

(*3*) In either case the distrained property shall remain in the charge of the distraining officer, or of some other person appointed by him in this behalf.

[B. B., s. 113.] Section 172.

Sale proclamation to be issued unless demand is satisfied.

145. (*1*) Unless the demand, with all costs of the distraint, be immediately satisfied, the distraining officer shall issue a proclamation specifying the particulars of the property distrained and the demand for which it is distrained, and notifying that he will, at a place and on a specified day, not being less than three or more than seven days after the time of making the distraint, sell the distrained property by public auction:

Provided that when the crops or products distrained from their nature admit of being stored but have not yet been stored, the day of the sale shall be so fixed as to admit of their being made ready for storing before its arrival.

(*2*) The proclamation shall be stuck up on a conspicuous place in the village in which the land is situate for which the arrears of rent are claimed.

[B.B., s. 114.] Section 173.

Place of sale.

146. The sale shall be held at the place where the distrained property is, or at the nearest place of public resort, if the distraining officer is of opinion that it is likely to sell there to better advantage.

[D., s. 111.] Section 174.

When produce may be sold standing.

147. (*1*) Crops or products which from their nature admit of being stored shall not be sold before they are reaped or gathered and are ready for storing.

(*2*) Crops or products which from their nature do not admit of being stored may be sold before they are reaped or gathered, and the purchaser shall be entitled to enter on the land by himself, or by any person appointed by him in this behalf, and do all that is necessary for the purpose of tending and reaping or gathering them.

[B.B., s. 115.] Section 175.

Manner of sale.

148. The property shall be sold by public auction in one or more lots, as the officer holding the sale may think advisable; and if the demand, with the costs of distraint and sale, is satisfied by the sale of a portion of the property, the distraint shall be immediately withdrawn with respect to the remainder.

[B. B., s. 116.] Section 176.

Postponement of sale.

149. If, on the property being put up for sale, a fair price (in the estimation of the officer holding the sale) is not offered for it, and if the owner of the property, or a person authorised to act in his behalf, applies to have the sale postponed till the next day, or (if a market is held at the place of sale) the next market-day, the sale shall be postponed until that day, and shall be then completed, whatever price may be offered for the property.

[B. B., s. 117.] Section 177.

Payment of purchase-money.

150. The price of every lot shall be paid at the time of sale, or as soon thereafter as the officer holding the sale directs, and in default of such payment the property shall be put up again and sold.

[B. B., s. 118.] Section 178.

Certificate to be given to purchaser.

151. When the purchase-money has been paid in full, the officer holding the sale shall give the purchaser a certificate describing the property purchased by him and the price paid.

[B. B., s. 119.] Section 179.

Proceeds of sale how to be applied.

152. (*1*) From the proceeds of every sale of distrained property under this chapter, the officer holding the sale shall pay the

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costs of the distraint and sale, calculated on a scale of charges prescribed by rules to be made by the Local Government in this behalf.

(2) The remainder shall be applied to the discharge of the arrear for which the distress was made, with interest thereon up to the day of sale; and the surplus (if any) shall be paid to the person whose property has been sold.

[B. B., s. 120.] Section 180.

153. Officers holding sales of property under this Act, and all persons employed by, or subordinate to, such officers, are prohibited from purchasing, either directly or indirectly, any property sold by such officers.

Certain officers may not purchase.

[B. B., ss. 111, 112 & 123.] Section 181.

154. (1) If at any time after a distraint has been made under this chapter, and before the sale of the distrained property, the defaulter, or the owner of the distrained property where he is not the defaulter, deposits in the Court issuing the order of distraint, or in the hands of the distraining officer, the amount specified in the demand served under section 143, with all costs which may have been incurred after the service of the demand, the Court or officer, as the case may be, shall grant a receipt for the same and the distraint shall forthwith be withdrawn.

Procedure where demand is paid before the sale.

(2) When the distraining officer receives the deposit, he shall forthwith pay it into the Court.

(3) A receipt granted under this section to an owner of distrained property not being the defaulter shall afford a full protection to him against any subsequent claim for the arrears of rent on account of which the distraint was made.

(4) After the expiration of one month from the date of a deposit being made under this section, the Court shall pay therefrom to the applicant for distraint the amount due to him, unless in the meanwhile the owner of the property distrained has instituted a suit against the applicant contesting the legality of the distraint and claiming compensation in respect of the same.

(5) A landlord shall not be deemed to have consented to his tenant's sub-letting the holding or any part thereof merely by reason of his having received an amount deposited under this section by an inferior tenant.

[B. B., s. 124.] Section 182.

155. (1) When an inferior tenant, on his property being lawfully distrained under this chapter for the default of a superior tenant, makes any payment under the last foregoing section, he shall be entitled to deduct the amount of that payment from any rent payable by him to his immediate landlord, and that landlord, if he is not the defaulter, shall in like manner be entitled to deduct the amount so deducted from any rent payable by him to his immediate landlord, and so on until the defaulter is reached.

Amount paid by under-tenant for his lessor may be deducted from rent.

(2) Nothing in this section shall affect the right of an inferior tenant making a payment under the last foregoing section to institute a suit for the recovery from the defaulter of any portion of the amount paid which he has not deducted under this section.

[B.B., s. 126.] Section 183.

156. When land is sub-let, and any conflict arises under this chapter between the rights of a superior and of an inferior landlord who distrain the same property, the right of the superior landlord shall prevail.

Conflict between rights of superior and inferior landlords.

Section 184.

157. When any conflict arises between an order for distraint issued under this chapter and an order issued by a Civil Court for the attachment or sale of the property which is the subject of the distraint, the order for distraint shall prevail; but, if the property is sold under that order, the surplus proceeds of the sale shall not be paid to the owner of the property under section 152 without the sanction of the Court by which the order of attachment or sale was issued.

Distraint of property which is under attachment.

158. No appeal shall lie from any order passed by a Civil Court under this chapter; but any person whose property is distrained on an application made under section 140 in any case in which such an application is not permitted by section 139 may institute a suit against the applicant for the recovery of compensation.

Suit for compensation for wrongful distraint.

CHAPTER XIV.

JUDICIAL PROCEDURE.

159. (1) The High Court may, from time to time, with the approval of the Local Government, make rules declaring that any portions of the Code of Civil Procedure shall not apply to suits between landlord and tenant as such or to any specified classes of such suits, or shall apply to them subject to modifications specified in the rules.

Power to modify Civil Procedure Code in application to landlord and tenant suits.

XIV of 1882.

(2) Subject to any rules so made, and subject also to the other provisions of this Act, the Code of Civil Procedure shall apply to all such suits.

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160. (1) The cause of action in all suits between landlord and tenant as such shall, for the purposes of the Code of Civil Procedure, be deemed to have arisen within the local limits of the jurisdiction of the Civil Court which would have jurisdiction to entertain a suit for the recovery of the land in respect of which the relation of landlord and tenant exists between the parties.

Jurisdiction in proceedings under Act.

XIV of 1882.

(2) When under this Act a Civil Court is authorized to make an order on the application of a landlord or a tenant, the application shall

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be made to the Court which would have jurisdiction to entertain a suit for the recovery of possession of the holding.

161. Every náib or gumáshta of a landlord empowered in this behalf by a written authority under the hand of the landlord shall, for the purposes of every such suit, be deemed to be the recognized agent of the landlord within the meaning of the Code of Civil Procedure, notwithstanding that the landlord may reside within the local limits of the jurisdiction of the Court in which the suit is to be instituted or is pending.

Náibs or gumáshtas to be recognized agents.

162. The particulars referred to in section 58 of the Code of Civil Procedure shall, in the case of such suits, instead of being entered in the register of civil suits prescribed by that section, be entered in a special register to be kept by each Civil Court, in such form as the Local Government may from time to time prescribe in this behalf.

Special register of suits.

163. The following rules shall apply to suits for the recovery of rent:—

Procedure in rent-suits.

(*a*) Sections 121 to 127 (both inclusive), 129, 305, and 320 to 325C (both inclusive) of the Code of Civil Procedure shall not apply to any such suit.

(*b*) The plaint shall contain, in addition to the particulars specified in section 50 of the Code of Civil Procedure, a statement of the situation, designation, extent, and boundaries of the land held by the tenant; or, where the plaintiff is unable to give the extent or boundaries, in lieu thereof a description sufficient for identification.

(*c*) The summons shall be for the final disposal of the suit, unless the Court is of opinion that the summons should be for the settlement of issues only.

(*d*) The service of the summons may, if the Court so directs, be effected, either in addition to or in substitution for any other mode of service, by forwarding the summons by post in a letter addressed to the defendant and registered under Part III of the Indian Post Office Act, 1866.

(*e*) A written statement shall not be filed without the leave of the Court.

(*f*) The rules for recording the evidence of witnesses prescribed by section 189 of the Code of Civil Procedure shall apply, whether an appeal is allowed or not.

(*g*) The Court may, when passing the decree, order on the oral application of the decree-holder the execution thereof, unless it is a decree for ejectment for arrears.

(*h*) Notwithstanding anything contained in section 232 of the Code of Civil Procedure, an application for the execution of a decree for arrears obtained by a landlord shall not be made by an assignee of the decree unless the landlord's interest in the land has become and is vested in him.

XIV of 1882. [C. B., s. 198. B. B., s. 220.] Section 200.

164. (1) When a defendant admits that money is due from him on account of rent, but pleads that it is due not to the plaintiff but to a third person, the Court shall, except for special reasons to be recorded in writing, refuse to take cognizance of the plea unless the defendant pays into Court the amount so admitted to be due.

Section 199.

Payment into Court of money admitted to be due to third person.

(2) Where such a payment is made the Court shall forthwith cause notice of the payment to be served on the third person.

(3) Unless the third person within *three months* from the receipt of the notice institutes a suit against the plaintiff and therein obtains an order restraining payment out of the money, it shall be paid out to the plaintiff on his application.

(4) Nothing in this section shall affect the right of any person to recover from the plaintiff, money paid to him under sub-section (3):

165. When a defendant admits that money is due from him to the plaintiff on account of rent, but pleads that the amount claimed is in excess of the amount due, the Court shall, except for special reasons to be recorded in writing, refuse to take cognizance of the plea unless the defendant pays into Court the amount so admitted to be due.

Payment into Court of money admitted to be due to landlord.

166. When a defendant is liable to pay money into Court under either of the last foregoing sections, if the Court thinks that there are sufficient reasons for ordering that the money be paid by instalments, it may take cognizance of the defendant's plea on his paying into Court such instalment as the Court directs.

Provision as to payment by instalments.

167. When a defendant pays money into Court under either of the said sections, the Court shall give the defendant a receipt, and the receipt so given shall operate as an acquittance in the same manner and to the same extent as if it had been given by the plaintiff or the third person as the case may be.

Section 199 (2).

Court to grant receipt.

168. An appeal shall not lie from any decree or order passed, whether in the first instance or on appeal, in any suit instituted by a landlord for the recovery of rent where—

[D., § 179. C.B., ss. 157 & 220. B. B., ss. 173 & 242.] Section 198.

Appeals in rent-suits.

(*a*) the decree or order is passed by a District Judge, Additional Judge or Subordinate Judge, and the amount claimed in the suit does not exceed one hundred rupees, or

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(*b*) the decree or order is passed by any other judicial officer specially empowered by the Local Government to exercise final jurisdiction under this section, and the amount claimed in the suit does not exceed fifty rupees;

unless in either case the decree or order has decided a question relating to title to land or to some interest in land as between parties having conflicting claims thereto, or a question of a right to enhance or vary the rent of a tenant:

Provided that the District Judge may call for the record of any case in which a judicial officer as aforesaid has passed a decree or order to which this section applies, if it appears that the judicial officer has exercised a jurisdiction not vested in him by law, or has failed to exercise a jurisdiction so vested, or has acted in the exercise of his jurisdiction illegally or with material irregularity; and may pass such order as the District Judge thinks fit.

[C. B., ss. 96 & 98 (*b*). B. B., ss. 128 & 130, cl. (*b*).] Section 201.

Date from which decree for enhancement takes effect.

169. A decree for enhancement of rent under this Act, if passed in a suit instituted in the first eight months of an agricultural year, shall ordinarily take effect on the commencement of the agricultural year next following; and, if passed in a suit instituted in the last four months of the agricultural year, shall ordinarily take effect on the commencement of the agricultural year next but one following; but nothing in this section shall prevent the Court from fixing for special reasons a later date from which any such decree shall take effect.

[B B., ss. 21 (*e*), 31, 44 & 45 Vic., C. 41, s. 14.] Section 202.

Relief against forfeitures.

170. (*1*) A suit for the ejectment of a tenant, on the ground that he has used the land in a manner which renders it unfit for the purposes of the tenancy, 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, for special reasons, extend a period fixed by it under sub-section (*2*).

(*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 raiyats in respect of crops and land prepared for sowing.

[C. B., s. 80. B. B., s. 73. Section 203.

171. The following rules shall apply in the case of every raiyat ejected from a holding:—

(*a*) When the raiyat 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 tending and gathering in the crops, or to receive from the landlord the value of the crops as estimated by the Court executing the decree for ejectment.

(*b*) When the raiyat 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 value of the labour and capital expended by him in so preparing the land, as estimated by the Court executing the decree for ejectment, together with reasonable interest on that value.

(*c*) But a raiyat shall not be entitled to retain possession of any land or receive any sum in respect thereof under this section where, after the commencement of proceedings by the landlord for his ejectment, he has cultivated or prepared the land contrary to local usage.

(*d*) If the landlord elects under this section to allow a raiyat to retain possession of the land, the raiyat 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 executing the decree for ejectment may deem reasonable.

[C. B., s. 81. B. B., s. 74. Section 204.

Adjustment of mutual claims in ejectment-proceedings.

172. (*1*) 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.

Section 205.

(*2*) If it appears to the Court that the amount payable by the landlord to the tenant as such exceeds the amount payable by the tenant to the

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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.

(*3*) 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.

Power for Court to fix fair rent as alternative to ejectment.

173. When a plaintiff institutes a suit for the ejectment of a trespasser he may, if he thinks fit, claim as alternative relief that the defendant be declared liable to pay for the land in his possession a fair and equitable rent to be determined by the Court, and the Court may grant such relief accordingly.

[C B., s. 151. B. B., s. 168.] Section 207.

Application to determine incidents of tenancy.

174. (*1*) The Court having jurisdiction to determine a suit for the recovery of land held by a tenant may, on the application of either the landlord or the tenant, determine all or any of the following matters, namely:—

(*a*) the situation, quantity and boundaries of the land held by the tenant;

(*b*) the class to which he belongs, that is to say, whether he is a tenure-holder, raiyat holding at fixed rates, occupancy-raiyat, non-occupancy-raiyat, or under raiyat, and, if he is a tenure-holder, whether his rent is liable to enhancement; and

(*c*) the rent payable by him at the time of the application.

(*2*) If in the opinion of the Court any of these matters cannot be satisfactorily determined without a local inquiry, the Court may direct that a local inquiry be held under Chapter XXV of the Code of Civil Procedure by such Revenue-officer as the Local Government by rule directs.

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(*3*) The order on any application under this section shall have the effect of and be subject to the like appeal as a decree.

CHAPTER XV.

SALE FOR ARREARS UNDER DECREE.

General powers of purchaser as to avoidance of incumbrances.

175. Where a transferable holding is sold in execution of a decree for arrears due in respect thereof, the purchaser shall take subject to the interests defined in this chapter as 'protected interests' but with power to annul the interests defined in this chapter as 'incumbrances.'

Provided as follows:—

(*a*) a registered and notified incumbrance within the meaning of this chapter shall not be so annulled except in the case hereinafter mentioned in that behalf;

(*b*) the power to annul shall be exerciseable only in manner by this chapter directed.

Protected interests.

[D. §§ 12 (11) and 155. C. B., ss. 226, Expl., & 210, B. B., ss. 228. Expl., & 232.] Section 208 (*1*).

176. The following shall be deemed to be protected interests within the meaning of this Chapter—

(*a*) any under-tenure existing from the time of the permanent settlement;

(*b*) any under-tenure recognized by the settlement proceedings of any current temporary settlement as a tenure at a rent fixed for the period of that settlement;

(*c*) any lease of land whereon dwelling-houses, manufactories or other permanent buildings have been erected, or permanent gardens, plantations, tanks, canals, places of worship or burning or burying grounds have been made;

(*d*) any right of occupancy;

(*e*) any right conferred on an occupancy-raiyat to hold at a rent which was a fair and reasonable rent at the time the right was conferred; and

(*f*) any right or interest which the landlord at whose instance the holding is sold, or his predecessor in title, has expressly and in writing given the tenant for the time being permission to create.

Meaning of "incumbrance" and "registered and notified incumbrance".

177. For the purposes of this Chapter—

(*a*) the term "incumbrance" used with reference to a tenancy, means any lien, sub-tenancy, easement or other right or interest created by the tenant on his holding or in limitation of his own interest therein, and not being a protected interest as defined in the last foregoing section.

Section 208, (1).

(*b*) The term "registered and notified incumbrance" used with reference to a holding sold or liable to sale in execution of a decree for an arrear of rent due in respect thereof, means an incumbrance created by an instrument registered under the Indian Registration Act, 1877, and of which a copy has, not less than three months before the accrual of the arrear, been served on the landlord in manner hereinafter provided.

[C. B., s. 206 Expl. B. B., s. 228 Expl.] Section 208 (*2*).

III of 1877.

Application for sale of holding.

178. When a decree has been passed for an arrear of rent due for a transferable holding, and the decree-holder applies under section 235 of the Code of Civil Procedure for the attachment and sale of the holding in execution of the decree, he shall produce a statement of the annual rent of the holding; and, if the holding is a permanent tenure, a copy of so much of the register kept under Chapter III of this Act as relates to the tenure.

[C. B., s. 201. B. B., s. 223.] Section 209.

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Proclamation announcing sale.

179. (*1*) When an order has been passed for the sale of a holding upon an application made under the last foregoing section,

[D. § 152. C. B., s. 203, B. B., s. 225.] Section 210.

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the proclamation made under section 287 of the Code of Civil Procedure shall, in addition to stating and specifying the particulars mentioned in that section, announce— XIV of 1882.

(*a*) in the case of a tenure, that the tenure will first be put up to auction subject to the registered and notified incumbrances and will be sold subject to those incumbrances if the sum bid is sufficient to liquidate the amount of the decree and costs, and that otherwise it will, if the decree-holder so desires, be sold on a subsequent day, of which due notice will be given, with power to annul all incumbrances; and

(*b*) in the case of an occupancy-holding, that the holding will be sold with power to annul all incumbrances.

(2) The proclamation shall, besides being made in the manner prescribed by section 289 of the said Code, be published in such manner as the Local Government may, from time to time, direct in this behalf.

[C. B., s. 206. B. B., s. 228 (*a*) and Expl.] Section 211.

Sale of tenure subject to registered and notified incumbrances, and effect thereof.

180. (*1*) When a tenure has been advertised for sale under the last foregoing section, it shall be put up to auction, subject to registered and notified incumbrances; and, if the bidding reaches a sum sufficient to liquidate the amount of the decree and costs, including the costs of sale, the tenure shall be sold subject to such incumbrances.

(2) The purchaser at a sale under this section may in manner provided by section 184, and not otherwise, annul any incumbrance upon the tenure not being a registered and notified incumbrance.

[C. B., s. 207 B. B., s. 229 (*a*) Section 212 (*1*).

Sale of tenure with power to avoid all incumbrances, and effect thereof.

181. (*1*) If the bidding for a tenure put up to auction under the last foregoing section does not reach a sum sufficient to liquidate the amount of the decree and costs as aforesaid, and if the decree-holder thereupon desires that the tenure be sold with power to avoid all incumbrances, the officer holding the sale shall adjourn the sale and make a fresh proclamation under section 289 of the Code of Civil Procedure, announcing that the tenure will be put up to auction and sold with power to avoid all incumbrances upon a future day specified therein, not less than fifteen or more than thirty days from the date of the postponement; and upon that day the tenure shall be put up to auction and sold with power to avoid all incumbrances. XIV of 1882.

[D., § 155. C. B., s. 210. B. B., s. 232.] Section 212 (*2*).

(2) The purchaser at a sale under this section may, in manner provided by section 184, and not otherwise, annul any incumbrance on the tenure.

Application of foregoing provisions to holdings at fixed rates.

182. The foregoing sections shall apply to a holding at a fixed rent or rate of rent as if it were a tenure.

[B. B., s. 228, (*b*).] Section 213.

Sale of occupancy-holding with power to avoid all incumbrances, and effect thereof.

183. (*1*) When an occupancy-holding has been advertised for sale under section 179, it shall be put up to auction and sold with power to avoid all incumbrances.

(2) The purchaser at a sale under this section may in manner provided by section 184, and not otherwise, annul any incumbrance on the holding.

Section 214.

Procedure for annulling incumbrances under the foregoing sections.

184. (*1*) A purchaser having power to annul an incumbrance under any of the foregoing sections and desiring to annul the same, may, within one year from the date on which he first has notice of the incumbrance, present to the Collector an application in writing, requesting him to serve on the incumbrancer a notice declaring that the incumbrance is annulled.

(2) Every such application must be accompanied by such fee for the service of the notice as the Board of Revenue may fix in this behalf.

(3) When an application for a service of a notice is made to the Collector in manner prescribed by this section, he shall cause the notice to be served in compliance therewith, and the incumbrance shall be deemed to be annulled from the date on which it is so served.

[B. B., s. 225 (*c*).] Section 215.

Power to direct that occupancy-holdings be dealt with under foregoing sections as tenures.

185. (*1*) The Local Government may, from time to time, by notification in the official Gazette, direct that occupancy-holdings or any specified class of occupancy-holdings in any local area put up for sale in execution of decrees for rent due on them shall, before being put up with power to avoid all incumbrances, be put up subject to registered and notified incumbrances, and may by like notification rescind any such direction.

(2) While any such direction remains in force in respect of any local area, all occupancy-holdings, or, as the case may be, occupancy-holdings of the specified class in that local area, shall, for the purposes of sale under the foregoing sections of this chapter, be treated in all respects as if they were tenures.

[D. § 246. C. B., s. 211. B. B., s. 233.] Section 216.

Rules for disposal of the sale-proceeds.

186. (*1*) In disposing of the proceeds of a sale under this chapter, the following rules, instead of those prescribed by section 295 of the Code of Civil Procedure, shall be observed, that is to say:— XIV of 1882.

(*a*) There shall first be paid to the decree-holder the costs incurred by him in bringing the holding to sale.

(*b*) There shall, in the next place, be paid to the decree-holder the amount due to him under the decree in execution of which the sale was made.

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(Chapter XVI.—Summary Sale for Arrears. Sec. 194.)

(*c*) If there remains a balance after these sums have been paid, there shall be paid to the decree-holder therefrom any rent which may have fallen due to him in respect of the holding between the institution of the suit and the date of the sale, but not more than six months after the date of the final decree.

(*d*) The balance (if any) remaining after the payment of the rent mentioned in clause (*c*) shall, upon the expiration of two months from the confirmation of the sale, be paid to the judgment-debtor upon his application.

(2) If the judgment-debtor disputes the decree-holder's right to receive any sum on account of rent under clause (*c*), the Court shall determine the dispute, and the determination shall have the force of a decree.

XIV of 1882. [D., § 153. C. B., s. 204. B. B., s. 226.] Section 217.

Holding to be released from attachment only on payment into Court of amount of decree with costs, or on confession of satisfaction by decree-holder.

187. (*1*) Sections 278 to 283 (both inclusive) of the Code of Civil Procedure shall not apply to a holding attached in execution of a decree for arrears due thereon.

(2) When an order for the sale of a holding in execution of such a decree has been made, the holding shall not be released from attachment unless, before it is knocked down to the auction-purchaser, the amount of the decree, including the costs decreed, together with the costs incurred in order to the sale, is paid into Court or the decree-holder makes an application for the release of the holding on the ground that the decree has been satisfied out of Court.

(3) Nothing in this section shall affect the right of any person to institute a suit to set aside the sale of a holding under this Chapter.

Amount paid into Court to prevent sale to be in certain cases a mortgage-debt on the holding.

188. (*1*) When any person having, in a holding advertized for sale under this chapter, an interest which would be voidable upon the sale, pays into Court the amount requisite to prevent the sale,

(*a*) the amount so paid by him shall be deemed to be a debt bearing interest at twelve per cent. per annum and secured by a mortgage of the holding to him;

(*b*) his mortgage shall take priority of every other charge on the holding other than a charge for arrear of rent; and

(*c*) he shall be entitled to possession of the holding as mortgagee and to retain possession of it as such until the debt, with the interest due thereon, has been discharged.

(2) Nothing in this section shall affect any other remedy to which any such person would be entitled.

[D., §§ 35, 36, 154. C. B., s. 205. B. B., s. 227.] Section 219.

Inferior tenant paying into Court may deduct from rent.

189. When a holding is advertised for sale under this chapter in execution of a decree against a superior tenant defaulting, and an inferior tenant, whose interest would be voidable upon the sale, pays money into Court in order to prevent the sale, he may, in addition to any other remedy provided for him by law, deduct the whole or any portion of the amount so paid from any rent payable by him to his immediate landlord; and, that landlord, if he is not the defaulter, may in like manner deduct the amount so deducted from any rent payable by him to his immediate landlord, and so on until the defaulter is reached.

Decree-holder may bid at sale; judgment-debtor may not.

190. (*1*) Notwithstanding anything contained in section 294 of the Code of Civil Procedure, the holder of a decree in execution of which a holding is sold under this chapter may, without the permission of the Court, bid for or purchase the holding. XIV of 1882. [C. B., s. 208 (1). B. B., s. 230 (1).] Section 220.

(2) The judgment-debtor shall not bid for or purchase a holding so sold.

Operation of sections 313 and 326 of Code of Civil Procedure excluded.

191. Sections 313 and 326 of the Code of Civil Procedure shall not apply to any sale under this Chapter. XIV of 1882. Section 221.

Registration of certain instruments creating incumbrances.

192. Notwithstanding anything contained in Part IV of the Indian Registration Act, 1877, an instrument creating an incumbrance upon any transferable holding which has been executed before the commencement of this Act, and is not required by section 17 of the said Registration Act to be registered, shall be accepted for registration under that Act if it is presented for that purpose to the proper officer within one year from the commencement of this Act. Section 223. III of 1877.

Notification of incumbrances to landlord.

193. Every officer who has, whether before or after the passing of this Act, registered an instrument executed by a tenant of a transferable holding and creating an incumbrance on the holding, shall, at the request of the tenant or of the person in whose favour the incumbrance is created, and on payment by him of such fee as the Local Government may fix in this behalf, notify the incumbrance to the landlord by causing a copy of the instrument to be served on him in the manner prescribed in Part VII of the Indian Registration Act, 1877, for the service of summons. [C. B., s. 209, Expl. B. B., s. 2 Expl.] Section 224. III of 1877.

CHAPTER XVI.

SUMMARY SALE FOR ARREARS.

Sale of patni tenures.

Right of proprietor to recover arrears from patnidar by summary sale.

194. If default is made in payment of the rent due in respect of a patni tenure held immediately from a proprietor, the proprietor [D., § 1 C. B., s. 1 B. B., s. 1] Section 225.

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may, in addition to any other remedy given him by law, apply for the summary sale of the tenure in accordance with the rules contained in the following sections of this Chapter.

Bengal Regulation VIII of 1819, s. 8, cl. (2). Schedule III.

195. (*1*) On the first day of Baisákh, that is, at the commencement of the following year from that for which the rent is due, the proprietor may present a petition to the Collector, containing a specification of any balances that may be due to him on account of the expired year, in respect of all or any of the tenures described in the last foregoing section.

Application for sale at beginning of year.

(*2*) The petition shall then be stuck up in some conspicuous part of the Collector's office, with a notice that if the amount claimed is not paid before the first of Jeth following, the tenures of the defaulters will on that day be sold by public sale in liquidation.

(*3*) The proprietor shall cause a similar notice to be stuck up at his own sádr kachari and a copy or extract of such part of the notice as applies to the individual case to be sent and similarly published at the kachari at which the principal business of the tenure is transacted, or at the principal town or village on the land of the defaulter's tenure.

(*4*) The proprietor shall be exclusively answerable for the observance of the forms prescribed by this section.

196. (*1*) The notice required to be sent into the mufassal shall be served by a single peon, who shall bring back the receipt of the defaulter, or of his manager, for the same; or, in the event of inability to procure this, the signatures of three substantial persons residing in the neighbourhood, in attestation of the notice having been brought and published on the spot.

Service of notice.

(*2*) If the people of the village object or refuse to sign their names in attestation, the peon shall go to the office of the nearest munsif, or, if there should be no munsif, to the nearest police-station, and there make voluntary oath of the same having been duly published. A certificate to this effect shall be signed and sealed by the said officers and delivered to the peon.

(*3*) If it appears from the tenor of the receipt of attestation in question that the notice has been published at any time previous to the fifteenth day of the month of Baisákh, it shall be a sufficient warrant for the sale to proceed upon the day appointed.

Bengal Regulation VIII of 1819, s. 8, cl. (3). Schedule III.

197. On the first day of Kártik, in the middle of the year, the proprietor may present a similar petition, with a statement of any balances that may be due on account of the rent of the current year, up to the end of the month of Asin, and to cause similar publication to be made of a sale of the tenures of defaulters, to take place on the first day of Aghan, unless the whole of the advertised balance is paid before the date in question, or so much of it as will reduce the arrear, including any intermediate demand for the month of Kártik, to less than one-fourth or a four-anna proportion of the total demand of the proprietor, according to the kistbandí, calculated from the commencement of the year to the last day of Kártik.

Application for sale in middle of year.

198. (*1*) When a notice has been issued under the foregoing sections in respect of an arrear alleged to be due by a tenure-holder, the tenure-holder may, at any time before the day fixed therein for the sale of the tenure, present to the Collector a petition contesting the demand wholly or in part.

Proceedings when tenure-holder contests demand.

(*2*) The Collector on receiving a petition under sub-section (*1*) shall issue a summons to the proprietor requiring him to appear at a time and place specified therein, and show cause why the sale should not be stayed or the amount of the demand reduced, as the case may be, and shall, if practicable, hear the parties or such of them as appear, and determine the issues between them before the time fixed for the sale.

(*3*) If before the time fixed for the sale the Collector decides that no part of the arrear claimed is due, he shall dismiss the proprietor's application.

(*4*) If before that time he decides that any part of the arrear claimed is not due he shall reduce the demand accordingly, and his decision shall for the purposes of the proceedings under this chapter be conclusive.

(*5*) In cases not provided for by sub-sections (*3*) and (*4*) the tenure-holder's petition shall be dismissed, but such dismissal shall not affect his right to institute a suit to set aside the sale.

Bengal Regulation VIII of 1819, s. 14.

199. Except as provided by the last foregoing section, a tenure in respect of which a notice has been issued under the foregoing sections shall be sold on the day fixed by the notice unless before sunset of the previous day the amount of the demand, or, when that amount has been reduced under the last foregoing section, the reduced amount has been deposited in the Collector's office by the defaulter or some other person for payment to the landlord.

Tenure to be sold unless arrear deposited.

Bengal Regulation VIII of 1819, s. 10. Schedule III.

200. (*1*) At the time of the sale, the notice previously stuck up in the kachari shall be taken down, and the lots be called up successively in the order in which they may be found in the notice.

Forms to be observed in case of sale.

(*2*) A person shall attend on the part of the proprietor with a particular statement of the payments made up to the day of sale, on account of the balance of each advertised lot, with the receipt for, or certificate of, the notice directed to be published in the mufassal.

(*3*) No lot shall be put up to sale until the statement produced has been inspected, and the existence of a balance for the year ascertained therefrom, nor until the receipt for the notice has been read. The observance of these forms shall be recorded in a separate rubakari to be held upon each lot sold.

(*4*) If the sale is under a petition presented on the first day of Kártik the Kistbandí of the defaulter shall likewise be produced, in order that it may be seen that the balance remaining unpaid exceeds a four-anna proportion of the demand up to the date of sale; and the sale shall not take place unless this is ascertained.

(*7*) The proprietor shall be exclusively responsible for the correctness and authenticity of the papers to be thus exhibited, and the officer making the sale shall not be answerable in any respect, except for its fairness and publicity, and for the observance of the rules prescribed for his guidance in this Chapter.

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Bengal Regulation VIII of 1819, s. 9. Schedule III.

201. (*1*) All sales of tenures under this Chapter shall be made in public kachari.

Mode of conducting sale.

(*2*) The land shall be sold to the highest bidder, and every one except the defaulter shall be free to bid.

(*3*) Fifteen per cent. of the purchase-money shall be paid immediately the lot is knocked down

(*4*) The officer conducting the sale may refuse to accept a bid, or to knock down a lot to any bidder, unless he has assurance to his satisfaction that the amount required to be deposited is in hand for the purpose, or will be produced within two hours.

(*5*) If the fifteen per cent. is not paid in cash within two hours of the sale, or an equivalent amount in Government securities is not lodged, the lot shall be resold on the same day.

(*6*) If the remainder of the purchase-money is not paid by noon of the eighth day, notice shall be given of resale on the following day, that is, on the ninth from the first sale, by proclaiming the same by beat of drum through the bázár of the sadr station of the district.

(*7*) The lot shall then be resold at the appointed time at the risk of the first purchaser, who shall forfeit the advance of fifteen per cent. already made, and be further answerable for any sum in which the proceeds of the second sale may fall short of the antecedent sale; such deficiency to be levied by the process for the execution of decrees of the Civil Courts.

(*8*) The forfeited deposit shall be applied to defray the expenses of the sale, and the surplus shall be credited to Government.

Bengal Regulation VIII of 1819, s. 15. Schedule III.

202. (*1*) When the entire amount of the purchase-money has been paid in by the purchaser of a tenure under this chapter, the Collector shall grant him a certificate of the payment.

Title of purchaser.

(*2*) Thereupon the purchaser shall acquire the tenure with power to avoid, in manner prescribed by section 184 for the avoidance of incumbrances, all liens, sub-tenancies, easements and other rights or interests created on the tenure by the tenure-holder or any of his predecessors in interest or any person claiming under him or them, except—

(*a*) a right of occupancy;

(*b*) a right conferred on an occupancy-raiyat to hold at a rent which was a fair and reasonable rent at the time the right was conferred; or

(*c*) any right of interest created under a power expressly conferred by the written instrument by which the tenure was created.

Bengal Regulation VIII of 1819, s. 15. Schedule III.

203. When the purchaser of a tenure under this chapter has obtained a certificate in respect of the same under the last foregoing section, and the transfer of the tenure to him has been registered under Chapter III, he may apply to the Collector to put him in possession of the tenure, and the Collector shall thereupon put him in possession of the same, and for this purpose shall exercise all the powers conferred by the Code of Civil Procedure on a Civil Court giving possession to a purchaser at a sale in execution of a decree.

Purchaser to be put in possession.

XIV of 1882.

Bengal Regulation VIII of 1819, s. 13. Schedule III.

204. When any person having in a tenure advertized for sale under this chapter an interest which would be voidable upon such sale deposits in the Collector's office the amount requisite under section 199 to prevent the sale, the provisions of section 188 shall apply, and if the person is a tenant inferior to the tenure-holder the the provisions of section 189 shall also apply, as if the tenure was a holding advertized for sale under Chapter XV, and the payment had been made into Court to prevent the sale.

Recovery of money deposited by person interested to stay sale.

Bengal Regulation VIII of 1819, s. 14. Schedule III.

205. (*1*) Any person aggrieved by a sale of a tenure effected under cover of the provisions of this chapter but not warranted by those provisions may institute a suit against the proprietor, at whose instance the sale was effected, to set aside the sale and recover compensation for the damage caused to him thereby.

Suit to set aside sale.

(*2*) The purchaser of the tenure shall be made a party to the suit, and shall, if the sale is set aside, be entitled to recover in the suit from the proprietor compensation for the damage (if any) suffered by him.

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(Chapter XVII.—Contract and Custom. Secs. 210—213.)

Bengal Regulation VIII of 1819, s. 17, cls. (5) and (6). Schedule III.

Suit for compensation by person whose interest becomes voidable in consequence of sale.

206. When a tenure has been sold under this chapter, any person having an interest therein which is under section 202 voidable by the purchaser may, within two months from the date of the sale, institute a suit against the defaulter to recover compensation for the damage caused to him by the sale:

Provided that no such suit shall be maintainable by any tenant inferior to the defaulter if at the time of the sale any arrear of rent was due from him.

Bengal Regulation VIII of 1819, s. 17. Schedule III.

Disposals of proceeds of sales.

207. (*1*) The proceeds of a sale under this chapter shall be dealt with as follows, namely:—

(*a*) One per cent. shall first be deducted from the proceeds, and shall be carried to the account of the Government, for the purpose of meeting the expense of any extra establishments which it may be necessary to maintain for carrying into effect the provisions of this chapter.

(*b*) The arrear on account of which the sale may have been made (with interest and all charges incurred in bringing the tenure to sale) shall next be paid to the landlord.

(*c*) The balance (if any) remaining after the payments prescribed by clauses (*a*) and (*b*) shall be forthwith sent by the officer conducting the sale to the Treasury of the Collector, to be there retained in deposit to answer the claims of persons who may obtain decrees for compensation under section 206, until the expiration of two months from the date of the sale, and if, within that period, any suits are instituted under that section, until all such suits have been finally decided.

(*d*) The balance retained under clause (*c*) shall be applied in the first instance to the payment of the amounts of the decrees (if any) passed against the defaulter under section 206, being distributed rateably among the decree-holders according to the amounts of those decrees, when it is insufficient to discharge those amounts in full.

(*e*) The residue (if any) of the said balance shall be payable to the defaulter.

(*2*) Any person interested in money deposited under clause (*c*) may withdraw the whole or any part thereof, on substituting Government securities, bearing interest, in lieu of the money so held in deposit; such securities to be taken at the rate of discount or premium of the day, as shown by the *Government Gazette* last received.

Provision as to Sundays and holidays.

208. When any day specified in this chapter is a Sunday or holiday anything required or authorized under this chapter to be done on that day may be done on the next following day not being a Sunday or holiday.

Sale of other tenures.

Sale of other tenures.

Modified application of Chapter to other registered tenures.

209. If provision is made by law for the registration in a public register of any tenures other than those saleable under the foregoing sections of this chapter, those sections shall, subject to such modifications as the Local Government from time to time by rule prescribes, apply to the tenures so registered.

CHAPTER XVII.

CONTRACT AND CUSTOM.

Provisions to take effect notwithstanding contract.

210. The provisions of this Act in respect of the following matters shall take effect notwithstanding any contract to the contrary:—

(*a*) The acquisition of the status of a settled raiyat and of the occupancy-right (sections 24, 25 and 26).

(*b*) The incidents of the occupancy-right specified in section 31.

(*c*) The right of an occupancy-raiyat to demand a reduction of rent under section 51.

(*d*) The right of either landlord or tenant to demand a commutation of a produce rent under section 53.

(*e*) The protection afforded by the Act to a non-occupancy-raiyat and an under-raiyat from ejectment except on specified grounds (sections 58, 59, 60 and 63).

(*f*) The right of a tenant to a reduction of rent on account of the diminution of the area of his holding (section 66).

(*g*) The right of the raiyat to make improvements and claim compensation for them (sections 88, 89, 90 and 93).

(*h*) The protection afforded to all tenants against ejectment except in execution of a decree (section 98).

Permanent mukarrari leases.

211. Nothing in this Act shall be deemed to prevent a landlord in a permanently-settled area from granting a permanent mukarrari lease on any terms agreed on between him and his tenant.

Contracts for reclamation.

212. Nothing in this Act shall affect any contract for the reclamation of waste land.

Chur and dearah lands.

213. (*1*) Notwithstanding anything in this Act, a raiyat holding land of the kind known as chur or dearah,

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that is to say, land ordinarily liable to improvement or deterioration by fluvial action, shall not acquire a right of occupancy in the land until he has held the land for twelve continuous years; and, until he acquires a right of occupancy in the land, shall be liable to pay such rent for his holding as may be agreed on between him and his landlord.

(*2*) But the Court may, on the application of either the landlord or the tenant, declare that any land has ceased to be chur or dearah land within the meaning of this section, and thereupon all the provisions of this Act shall apply to the land.

Utbundi and hal-hasili systems.

214. Nothing in this Act shall affect the conditions, customary or otherwise, under which land is held on either of the systems known as the "utbundi" system and the "hal-hasili" system.

Section 226.

Saving as to service-tenures.

215. Nothing in this Act shall affect any incident of a ghátwálí or other service-tenure, or, in particular, shall confer a right to transfer or bequeath a service-tenure which, before the passing of this Act, was not capable of being transferred or bequeathed.

Section 85.

Homesteads.

216. When a raiyat holds his homestead otherwise than as part of his holding as a raiyat, the incidents of his tenancy of the homestead shall be regulated by local custom.

Saving of custom.

217. Nothing in this Act shall affect any custom or customary right not inconsistent with, or not expressly or by necessary implication modified or abolished by, its provisions.

Illustration.

[C. B., s. 19. Expl. 4 (*f*), B. B., s. 19, Expl. 4 (*e*) proviso.] Section 4.

The custom that an under-raiyat should, under certain circumstances, acquire a right of occupancy is not inconsistent with, and is not expressly or by necessary implication modified or abolished by, the provisions of this Act. That custom accordingly, wherever it exists, will not be affected by this Act.

CHAPTER XVIII.

LIMITATION.

[D., §§ 77, 78 & 79. C. B., s. 92. B. B., s. 98.] Section 224.

Limitation in suits, appeals and applications in Schedule IV.

218. (*1*) The suits, appeals and applications specified in Schedule IV annexed to this Act shall be instituted and made within the time prescribed in that schedule for them respectively; and every such suit or appeal instituted, and application made, after the period of limitation so prescribed, shall be dismissed, although limitation has not been pleaded.

(*2*) Nothing in this section shall revive the right to institute any suit or appeal or make any application which would have been barred by limitation if it had been instituted or made immediately before the commencement of this Act.

Portions of the Indian Limitation Act not applicable to such suits, &c.

219. Sections 7, 8 and 9 of the Indian Limitation Act, 1877, shall not apply to the suits and applications mentioned in section 218.

XV of 1877. [C. B., s. 93. B. B., s. 99.] Section 225.

CHAPTER XIX.

SUPPLEMENTAL.

Penalties.

Penalties for illegal interference with produce.

220. (*1*) If any person, otherwise than in accordance with this Act or some other enactment for the time being in force,

[B. B., ss. 91, 122.]

(*a*) distrains or attempts to distrain the produce of a tenant's holding, or

(*b*) resists a distraint duly made under this Act, or forcibly or clandestinely removes any property duly distrained under this Act, or

(*c*) except with the authority or consent of the tenant, prevents or attempts to prevent the reaping, gathering, storing, removing or otherwise dealing with any produce of a holding,

he shall be deemed to have committed criminal trespass within the meaning of the Indian Penal Code.

XLV of 1860.

(*2*) Any person who abets within the meaning of the Indian Penal Code the doing of any act mentioned in sub-section (*1*) shall be deemed to have abetted the commission of criminal trespass within the meaning of that Code.

Agents and representatives of landlords.

Agents and representatives of landlords. Section 229.

Power for landlord to act through agent.

221. (*1*) Any appearance, application or act, in, before or to any Court or authority, required or authorized by this Act to be made or done by a landlord, may, unless the Court or authority otherwise directs, be made or done also by an agent of the landlord empowered in this behalf by a written authority under the hand of the landlord.

(*2*) Every notice required by this Act to be served on, or given to, a landlord shall, if served on, or given to, an agent of the landlord empowered as aforesaid to accept service of or receive the same, be as effectual for the purposes of this Act as if it had been served on, or given to, the landlord in person.

(*3*) Every document required by this Act to be signed or certified by a landlord, except an instrument appointing or authorizing an agent, may be signed or certified by an agent of the landlord authorized in writing in that behalf.

Joint-landlords to act collectively or by common agent.

222. Where two or more persons are joint-landlords, anything which the landlord is under this Act required or authorized to do must be done either by both

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or all those persons acting together, or by an agent authorized to act on behalf of both or all of them.

Powers of Revenue-officers.

Powers of Revenue-officers. Section 227.

223. The Local Government may, from time to time, by notification in the official Gazette, make rules consistent with this Act to regulate the procedure to be followed by Revenue-officers in the discharge of any duty imposed upon them by or under this Act, and may by such rules confer upon any such officer—

Power to make rules regarding procedure and powers of officers.

(*a*) any power exercised by a Civil Court in the trial of suits;

(*b*) power to enter upon any land, and to survey, demarcate and make a map of the same; and

(*c*) power to cut and thresh the crops on any land and weigh the produce, with a view to estimating the capabilities of the soil.

Rules.

Rules. Section 228.

224. (*1*) Every authority having power to make rules under any section of this Act shall, before making the rules, publish a draft of the proposed rules for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

Procedure for making, publication and confirmation of rules.

(*2*) The publication shall be made, in the case of rules made by the Local Government or High Court, in such manner as may in its opinion be sufficient for giving information to persons interested, and in the case of rules made by any other authority, in the prescribed manner: Provided that every such draft shall be published in the official Gazette.

(*3*) There shall be published with the draft a notice specifying a date, not earlier than the expiration of one month after the date of publication, at or after which the draft will be taken into consideration.

(*4*) The authority 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.

(*5*) The publication in the official Gazette of a rule purporting to be made under this Act shall be conclusive evidence that it has been duly made.

Provisions as to temporarily-settled districts.

Provisions as to temporarily-settled districts. [C. B., ss. 6, Excep., & 17, Exception B. B., ss. 6, Excep., & 16, Exception.] Section 26.

225. Where the area comprised in a tenure is situate in an estate which has never been permanently settled, nothing in this Act shall prevent the enhancement of the rent upon the expiration of a temporary settlement of the revenue, unless the right to hold beyond the term of the settlement at a fixed rate of rent has been expressly recognized in settlement-proceedings by a Revenue-authority empowered by the Government to make definitively or confirm settlements.

Saving as to land held in a district not permanently settled.

226. When a landlord grants a lease, or makes any other contract, purporting to entitle the tenant of land not included in an area permanently settled to hold that land free of rent or at a fixed rent, and while the lease or contract is in force— [D., § 42.] Section 121.

Power to alter rent in case of new assessment of revenue.

(*a*) land-revenue is for the first time made payable in respect of the land, or

(*b*) land-revenue having been previously payable in respect of it, a fresh settlement of land-revenue is made,

a Revenue-officer may, notwithstanding anything in the contract between the parties, by order, on the application of the landlord or of the tenant, fix a fair and equitable rent for the land in accordance with the provisions of this Act.

Rights of pasturage, &c.

227. The provisions of this Act applicable to suits for the recovery of arrears of rent shall, as far as may be, apply to suits for the recovery of anything payable or deliverable in respect of any rights of pasturage, forest-rights, rights over fisheries and the like. [D., § 82. C. B., s. 3. B. B., s. 3. "Rent" and "land."] Section 230.

Rights of pasturage, forest-rights, &c.

Savings for special enactments.

228. Nothing in the Act shall affect— **Savings for special enactments.** [D., § 2. C. B., s. 4. Report of Rent Commission, § 3. B. B., s. 4.] Section 4.

(*a*) the powers and duties of Settlement-officers as defined by any law not expressly repealed by this Act;

Savings for special laws.

(*b*) any enactment regulating the procedure for the realization of rents in estates belonging to the Government, or under the management of the Court of Wards or of the Revenue-authorities;

(*c*) any enactment relating to the avoidance of tenancies by a sale for arrears of the Government revenue;

(*d*) any enactment relating to the partition of revenue-paying estates; or

(*e*) any other special or local law not repealed either expressly or by necessary implication by this Act.

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(*Schedule I.—Repeal of Enactments.*)

SCHEDULE I.

(*See Section 2.*)

REPEAL OF ENACTMENTS.

Regulations of the Bengal Code.

Number and year.	Subject of Regulation.	Extent of repeal.
VIII of 1793	A Regulation for re-enacting with modifications and amendments the rules for the Decennial Settlement of the Public Revenue payable from the lands of the zamíndárs, independent taluqdárs, and other actual proprietors of land in Bengal, Bihár, and Orissa, passed for those Provinces respectively on the 18th September, 1789, the 25th November, 1789, and the 10th February, 1790, and subsequent dates.	Sections 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 64 and 65.
XII of 1805	A Regulation for the settlement and collection of the Public Revenue in the zila of Cuttack, including the pargana of Pattáspur, Kunnadichour, and Bagrae, at present included in the zila of Midnapur.	Section 7.
V of 1812	A Regulation for amending some of the rules at present in force for the collection of the Land-revenue.	Sections 2, 3, 4, 26 and 27.
XVIII of 1812	A Regulation for explaining Section 2, Regulation V, 1812, and rescinding Sections 3 and 4, Regulation XLIV, 1793, and Sections 3 and 4, Regulation L, 1795, and enacting other rules in lieu thereof.	Preamble and Sections 2 and 3.
VIII of 1819	A Regulation to declare the validity of certain tenures, and to define the relative rights of zamíndárs and patní taluqdárs; also to establish a process for the sale of such taluqs in satisfaction of the zamíndár's demand of rent, and to explain and modify other parts of the system established for the collection of rents generally throughout Bengal.	The whole Regulation.

SCHEDULE I—*contd.*

Number and year.	Subject of Regulation.	Extent of repeal.
I of 1820	A Regulation for providing that all sales of certain taluqs, made answerable by sale for arrears of the zamíndár's rent, shall be conducted in the mode prescribed by Regulation VIII, 1819, for the sales therein described.	The whole Regulation.
XI of 1825	A Regulation for declaring the rules to be observed in determining claims to lands gained by alluvion or by dereliction of a river or the sea.	In Clause 1 of Section 4, from and including the words "nor if annexed to a subordinate tenure" to the end of the clause.

Acts of the Bengal Council.

Number and year.	Subject of Act.	Extent of repeal.
VI of 1862	An Act to amend Act X of 1859 (to amend the law relating to the recovery of rent in the Presidency of Fort William in Bengal).	The whole Act.
VIII of 1865	An Act to amend the law for the sale of such under-tenures as by the title-deeds or established usage of the country are transferable by sale or otherwise for the recovery of arrears of rent due in respect thereof.	The whole Act.
IV of 1867	An Act to explain and amend Act VI of 1862, passed by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal in Council, and to give validity to certain judgments.	The whole Act.
VIII of 1869	An Act to amend the Procedure in suits between Landlords and Tenants.	The whole Act.
VIII of 1879	An Act to define and limit the powers of Settlement-officers.	The whole Act.

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(*Schedule II.—Extract from Preamble to Regulation VIII of 1819.*)

SCHEDULE I—*concld.*

Acts of the Governor General in Council.

Number and year.	Subject of Act.	Extent of repeal.
XXV of 1850	An Act for the forfeiture to Government of deposits made on incomplete sales of land under Regulation VIII, 1819, and Act IV, 1846.	So much as is unrepealed.
XXXIII of 1850	An Act for amending the forms necessary for the sale of patní tenures in Bengal.	The whole Act.
VI of 1853	An Act relating to summary suits for arrears of rent, to sales of pátní taluqs and other saleable tenures, and to sales of land in satisfaction of summary decrees for rent.	The whole Act.
X of 1859	An Act to amend the law relating to the recovery of rent in the Presidency of Fort William in Bengal.	The whole Act.

SCHEDULE II.

(*See Section 3 (16).*)

Extract from Preamble to Regulation VIII of 1819.

"In the exercise of the privilege * * * conceded to zamíndárs under direct engagements with Government, there has been created a tenure which had its origin on the estates of the Rájá of Bardwán, but has since been extended to other zamíndárís; the character of which tenure is, that it is a taluq created by the zamíndár, to be held at a rent fixed in perpetuity, by the lessee and his heirs for ever; the tenant is called upon to furnish collateral security for the rent, and for his conduct generally, or he is excused from this obligation at the zamíndár's discretion; but even if the original tenant be excused, still, in case of sale for arrears, or other operation leading to the introduction of another tenant, such new incumbent has always in practice been liable to be so called upon at the option of the zamíndár.

"By the terms also of the engagements interchanged, it is, amongst other stipulations, provided that, in case of an arrear occurring, the tenure may be brought to sale by the zamíndár, and if the sale do not yield a sufficient amount to make good the balance of rent at the time due, the remaining property of the defaulter shall be further answerable for the demand.

"These tenures have usually been denominated patní taluqs, and it has been a common practice of the holders of them to underlet on precisely similar terms to other persons who, on taking such leases, went by the name of darpatní taluqdárs: these, again, sometimes similarly underlet to be patnídárs; and the conditions of all the title-deeds vary in nothing material from the original engagements executed by the first holder."

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(*Schedule III.—Forms of Receipt and Account.*)

SCHEDULE III.

FORMS OF RECEIPT AND ACCOUNT.

(*See Sections 70 and 71.*)

FORM OF RECEIPT.

1. Number
2. Year
3. Name of Village_____Thánd_____
4. Tenant's name_____
5. Particulars of his holding (area, rent, &c.)—

Nukdi Bighás_____Rs._____

Bauli Bighás_____Maunds_____or Rs._____

Sayer { Bunkur Rs._____ / Julkur Rs._____ / Phulkur Rs._____ }

Government Cesses { Road Cess / Public Works Cess }

6. Through whom paid_____
7. Date of payment_____
8. Amount paid (particulars on reverse) Rs._____
9. Signature of Landlord or Authorized Agent

Section 69 of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1884, provides as follows:—

"69. (*1*) When a tenant makes a payment on account of rent, he may declare the year or the year and instalment to which he wishes the payment to be credited, and the payment shall be credited accordingly."

Appropriation of payments.

"(*2*) If he does not make any such declaration, the payment may be credited to the account of such year and instalment as the landlord thinks fit."

FORM OF RECEIPT.

1. Number
2. Year
3. Name of Village_____Thánd_____
4. Tenant's name_____
5. Particulars of his holding (area, rent, &c.)—

Nukdi Bighás_____Rs._____

Bauli Bighás_____Maunds_____or Rs._____

Sayer { Bunkur Rs._____ / Julkur Rs._____ / Phulkur Rs._____ }

Government Cesses { Road Cess / Public Works Cess }

6. Through whom paid_____
7. Date of payment_____
8. Amount paid (particulars on reverse) Rs._____
9. Signature of Landlord or Authorized Agent

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(Schedule III.—Forms of Receipt and Account.)

Date of Payment.	Nukdi.		Baouli.	Sayer.		Cesses.	
	Current.	Arrear.	Current.	Current.	Arrear.	Current.	Arrear.

FORM OF ACCOUNT.

1. Year
2. Tenant's name
3. Particulars of holding—(area, rent, &c.)

	Bighas	Rate	Rs. A. P.
Nukdi			
Government Cesses			

	Bighas	Maunds	Rs. A. P.
Baouli			
Julkur			
Bunkur			
Phulkur			

	Maunds	Rs. A. P.
4. Demand of the year		
5 Balance of former years (Bakaya)		
		Rs. A. P.
6. Total demand (current and arrear)		
7. Paid each on account of { Current demand ...		
{ Arrear demand ...		
	Maunds	
8. Paid in kind		
		Rs. A. P.
9. Balance outstanding at end of year		
10. Landlord's Signature		

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(Schedule III.—Forms of Receipt and Account.)

Date of Payment.	Nukdi.		Baouli.	Sayer.		Cesses.	
	Current.	Arrear.	Current.	Current.	Arrear.	Current.	Arrear.

FORM OF ACCOUNT.

1. Year
2. Tenant's name
3. Particulars of holding—(area, rent, &c.)

	Bighas	Rate	Rs. A. P.
Nukdi			
Government Cesses			

	Bighas	Maunds	Rs. A. P.
Baouli			
Julkur			
Bunkur			
Phulkur			

	Maunds	Rs. A. P.
4. Demand of the year		
5. Balance of former years (Bakaya)		
		Rs. A. P.
6. Total demand (current and arrear)		
7. Paid each on account of { Current demand ...		
{ Arrear demand ...		
	Maunds	
8. Paid in kind		
		Rs. A. P.
9. Balance outstanding at end of year		
10. Landlord's Signature		

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(*Schedule IV.—Limitation.*)

SCHEDULE IV.

LIMITATION.

(*See Section 218.*)

PART I.—*Suits.*

Description of Suit.	Period of Limitation.	Time from which period begins to run.
1. To eject any tenure-holder or raiyat on account of any breach of a condition in respect of which there is a contract expressly providing that ejectment shall be the penalty of such breach.	One year .	The date of the breach.
2. For the recovery of an arrear of rent—		
(*a*) when the arrear fell due before a deposit was made on account of the rent of the same holding under section 73.	Six months .	The date of the deposit.
(*b*) in other cases .	Three years .	The last day of the Bengalí year in which the arrear fell due, where that year prevails, and the last day of the month of Jeyt of the Amli or Faslí year in which the arrear fell due, where either of those years prevails.
3. To recover possession of land claimed by the plaintiff as an occupancy-raiyat.	Two years .	The date of dispossession.

PART II.—*Appeals.*

Description of Appeal.	Period of Limitation.	Time from which period begins to run.
4. From any decree or order under this Act to the Court of a District Judge or Special Judge.	Thirty days .	The date of the decree or order appealed against.
5. From any order of a Collector under this Act to the Commissioner.	Thirty days .	The date of the order appealed against.

PART III.—*Applications.*

Description of Application.	Period of Limitation.	Time from which period begins to run.
6. For the execution of a decree or order made under this Act, or any Act repealed by this Act, and not being a decree for a sum of money exceeding Rs. 500, exclusive of any interest which may have accrued after decree upon the sum decreed, but inclusive of the costs of executing such decree, except where the judgment-debtor has by fraud or force prevented the execution of the decree.	Three years .	(1) The date of the decree or order; or (2) where there has been an appeal, the date of the final decree or order of the Appellate Court; or (3) where there has been a review of judgment, the date of the decision passed on the review.

Dissents.

I DISSENT from the report of the majority of the Select Committee on the Bengal Tenancy Bill.

The Committee commenced their sittings from the 21st November, 1883, and concluded their labours on the 13th March, 1884. They first met twice a week, and the members were required to give forty-eight hours' notice of amendments to be moved by them. From the 26th January the Committee resolved to sit thrice a week from 2 P. M. to 5-30 P.M.; and notices of amendments were required to be sent in to the Secretary the day before the meeting; and the amendments were circulated on the morning of the meeting. The new arrangement was proposed owing to the amount of work which remained undone, and also owing to the near approach of the Simla season; but I cannot refrain from remarking that, apart from personal inconvenience which it necessarily involved, it left the members scant time, scarcely ten hours, for the preparation of amendments, and six hours for their study, even if one gave his whole time to this work. I considered it my duty to protest against the arrangement, as it was neither fair to the individual members of the Committee, particularly to one in my position, being deprived of the opportunity of consulting those whose views I was understood to represent, nor to the momentous interests involved, but my protest was of no avail. The Committee certainly gave their best attention under the circumstances mentioned to the matters before them, and, as far as I was concerned, shewed me the utmost courtesy and consideration, but there was an unavoidable haste in disposing of momentous questions at the last moment, which could not but be regretted.

I wish the Rules of the Council had permitted the Committee to examine witnesses on practical questions connected with the Bill. The Committee, I doubt not, felt the necessity of this power. At the suggestion of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor the Committee in an informal way examined some experienced zamíndárs on the subject of sub-letting.

The Bill has undergone material alterations at the hands of the Committee, but its cardinal principles remain unchanged. In some respects the position of the zamíndárs has been made worse than what it was in the original Bill. On some minor points even-handed justice has been done to both the zamíndár and the raiyat. The middle-man of course gains much more than what he has under the existing law, but the *bonâ-fide* cultivator, in whose behalf the greatest anxiety was evinced in the Committee, will, I fear, be practically worse off than he is at present. I do not now wish to discuss the whole Bill, and will not therefore enter into details on these points.

My objections to the Bill have been principally based on these grounds, firstly, because it goes against the ancient and existing land-law of the country, taking away on the one hand and conferring on the other rights which are inconsistent with that law; secondly, because it assumes a construction of the Regulations, which is opposed to judicial decisions, and takes for granted statements and facts not supported by evidence; thirdly, because it does not fulfil the primary object for which it was originally sought, namely, the simplification of the procedure for the settlement and realization of rent; fourthly, because it is calculated to sow dispute and dissension between the landlord and the tenant and flood the land with litigation to the detriment of the peace and welfare of the agricultural community; fifthly, because it will tend to reduce a large proportion of cultivating raiyats into agricultural day-labourers; and sixthly, because, by abolishing the freedom of contract between the landlord and the tenant, and by making the Court and the Revenue-officer the referee and arbiter in all matters of zamíndárí management and raiyatí action, it will neutralize the vital principle of self-reliance in the agricultural population and destroy its backbone, hamper the free operation of economic laws, and stereotype the patriarchal phase of Government with the aggravating evil of litigation at almost every step. These objections, which I took when the Bill was introduced last year,

have not, I am sorry to say, been removed by the alterations made by the Select Committee.

In specifying my objections to the Bill I do not propose to discuss it chapter by chapter or to traverse all its details. I propose to confine myself to the leading principles of the Bill and a few principal details.

Tenure-holders.

IN addition to the present class of persons who are recognised as tenure-holders, two other classes have been introduced, namely, (1) occupancy-raiyats who may sub-let more than half their holdings (section 37), and (2) raiyats, the area of whose holdings may exceed 100 standard bighás, the whole or part of which is sub-let; in this case the tenant will be presumed to be a tenure-holder unless the contrary is shown (section 5, sub-section 5). In the case of the first-mentioned person, who is called a converted tenure-holder, all the incidents of the status of a tenure-holder will hold good except his liability to enhancement of rent. A tenant of the last-mentioned class will be entitled to all the rights and privileges of a tenure-holder. With regard to the first, I cannot understand with what justice is an occupancy-raiyat exempted from his obligations under the Bill as to pre-emption and distraint, and the zamíndár in so far placed in a worse position, because the occupancy-raiyat chooses to sub-let more than half his holding. The conversion of an occupancy-raiyat of a holding, the area of which exceeds 100 bighás, into a tenure-holder, is, in my opinion, still more arbitrary. The status of a tenure-holder carries certain privileges, which the occupancy-raiyat does not possess, and for which, generally, a valuable consideration is paid to the zamíndár. For instance, a tenure is not, unfrequently, a permanent holding, heritable and transferable according to conditions of contract, and, under the present Bill, will enjoy favoured rates of rent and will be exempt from the rules of pre-emption and distraint. Surely, it cannot be contended that the conversion of the hundred-bighá jotedar into a tenure-holder under an edict of the legislature is consistent with the ancient or existing land-law of the country. In so far, it is a direct encroachment upon the rights of the proprietary class.

Then as to enhancement of rent of tenure-holders, section 8 of Regulation V of 1812 contained the following rule as to the rate at which auction-purchasers might collect:—"In the case of a dependant taluqdár, if the rent of the lands be computed according to the rates payable by raiyats or cultivators for land of a similar quality and description, a deduction shall be allowed from the gross rent in the adjustment of the jama of such dependant taluq at the rate of 10 per cent., for the taluqdár's profit or income, over and above a reasonable allowance for charges of collection according to the extent of the taluq." This section was repealed by Act X of 1859, which, however, contains no rule as to the grounds or limits of enhancement of the rent of tenure-holders and under-tenure-holders. But under case-law the rent may be enhanced up to the limit of the prevailing rate payable by the holders of similar tenures in the neighbourhood, or where no such prevailing rate is easily ascertainable, up to such a limit as shall not exceed 10 per centum of the collections after deducting the expenses of collection (*vide Field's Digest*). This case-law has been embodied in the present Bill, but with wide variations. For instance "customary rate" has been substituted for "prevailing rate", though the former is less easily ascertainable than the latter. Under the case-law the margin left to the tenure-holder as profit was not to *exceed* 10 per cent. of the collections, but under the Bill it is to be *not less than* 10 per cent. of the balance which may remain after deducting, not from the collections, which I take to be actual collections, but from the gross rents, not only the expenses but also "risks of collection". I may observe, I am not aware of any revenue-law under which an allowance is made for "risks of collection". Even the zamíndárs are not allowed any percentage for sums irrecoverable from raiyats on account of the Public Works and Road Cesses, though the liability is not their own, and though they collect the money for Government without any remuneration. It will be thus seen in what advantageous position is the tenure-holder placed under the present Bill compared with his position under the existing law. But this is not all. Under

the existing law the rent of a tenure-holder is liable to be enhanced to any reasonable amount, but under the Bill the enhanced rent is not to be more than double the previous rent; under the existing law the enhanced rent is to be paid at once, but under the Bill the Court may direct that the enhancement shall be gradual and payable in five years; under the existing law there is no limit of period as to enhancement of rent, but under the Bill the period is limited to ten years. I allude to the last three provisions to show that while so little consideration has been shown to the zamíndár, who is the proprietor of the land, and who is responsible for Government revenue under the stern sun-set law, so much tenderness has been shown to the tenure-holder who is generally looked upon as an idle factor. Surely this is not the way to discourage sub-letting.

Raiyats at fixed rates.

FOR the first time a legal presumption was introduced by Act X of 1859 to the effect that if the rent of a raiyat had not been changed for a period of twenty years before the commencement of a suit, it shall be presumed that the land has been held at that rent from the date of the Permanent Settlement. Whatever the necessity of such a provision at the time of passing Act X of 1859, that necessity, it cannot be denied, no longer exists. The raiyats have advanced in intelligence and independence, and the practice of granting printed rent-receipts has become common in many parts of the country. They do not, therefore, now stand in need of the same measure of protection against enhancement which was considered necessary in 1859. On the contrary, the effect of this provision has been disastrous to the zamíndár. The Hon'ble Mr. Reynolds drew attention to this point in his memorandum on the Bill of the Rent Commission. He quoted several opinions showing that the law has thrown "an unfair burden of proof upon the zamíndár", and that "it bears very hardly upon auction-purchasers who are often unable to get possession of the zamíndárí papers of their predecessors". This, Mr. Reynolds observes, is forcibly represented by the Collector of Purniyá, who believes that "there is hardly an estate in the whole of Bengal in which the value of the proprietary right has not suffered from this presumption". Without entirely abolishing the presumption Mr. Reynolds recommended that its operation should be confined to cases in which uniform payment could be proved for twenty years before the period when the presumption was first introduced into the law. He proposed a further concession in favour of auction-purchasers by providing that the presumption shall not be pleaded against them. In making these recommendations Mr. Reynolds remarked, "In determining the principle upon which the Legislature should act it would seem that the main point to be considered is the practical effect of the presumption which was introduced into the Act of 1859". Has this presumption generally operated to defeat an unjust claim on the part of the landlord, or to maintain the tenant in a status to which he was not rightfully entitled? It is believed that to this question there can be only one answer. In the great majority of the cases in which the presumption has been successfully pleaded, it has had the effect of conferring upon tenants, whose holdings really originated subsequently to 1793, a privilege which was intended to be confined to those who had held from the date of the Permanent Settlement. If this is really the case, it does not seem inequitable that the rule should be modified in the manner which has now been suggested.

Mr. Reynolds, I am sorry to say, has since changed his opinion, but the validity and justice of his opinion remain all the same. Relying upon it, I moved the amendment of the law to the effect originally proposed by Mr. Reynolds, but neither my motion nor a very much modified proposal to allow the twenty years to count from before the date of the passing of the present Bill was accepted by the majority of the Committee. The Bill thus describes the incidents of holding at fixed rates:

Section 23.—A raiyat holding at a fixed rent or rate of rent—

(*a*) shall be subject to the same provisions with respect to the transfer of, and succession to, his holding as a tenure-holder, and

(*b*) shall not be ejected by his landlord except on the ground that he has broken a condition consistent with this Act, and on breach of which he is, under the terms of contract between him and his landlord, liable to be ejected.

Coupling this provision with the twenty years' presumption referred to I cannot resist the conviction that it will tempt raiyats, whether entitled to the presumption or not, to declare themselves to be raiyats at fixed rates, and thus defraud the zamíndár of his just rights, who, if he be strong enough to assert them, must go through an expensive and harassing process of litigation to do so.

The intention of the Legislature in introducing this law of presumption was to protect raiyats holding from the date of the Permanent Settlement from arbitrary enhancement of rent by unscrupulous zamíndárs, but the continuance of this provision will, I fear, have the effect of converting by a side-wind every occupancy-raiyat into a *mukarraridár* or permanent tenure-holder. The consequence of this provision to good and bad zamíndárs is also striking. Where a zamíndár from a dislike of litigation, forbearance, or sympathy, has not enhanced the rent of a raiyat for more than twenty years, the raiyat, who has been careful enough to preserve his rent-receipts, will easily prove his case, while a zamíndár, who has shewn no such consideration or leniency, who has not scrupled to trouble and harass the raiyat with periodic enhancement, will necessarily have a decided advantage. The result will be that the good zamíndár will suffer and the bad zamíndár will gain.

Occupancy-raiyats.

THE occupancy-raiyat of the modern time is notoriously a creature of Act X of 1859, but I do not wish to revive the controversy on the subject. The twelve years' rule has been in existence for more than a quarter of a century, and it cannot be fair or just to disturb it now. The only fault found with the present law on the subject is that if a zamíndár were so disposed he could defeat the growth of the occupancy-right by shifting the raiyat from field to field. This practice, it is admitted, is not known in Bengal. But the Secretary of State, whilst strongly expressing himself in favour of the present twelve years' rule of continuous possession, has recommended the following modification. He would provide that "every resident raiyat shall have a right of occupancy in the land which he occupies and pays rent for, and that a resident-raiyat shall be one who, or whose ancestor, has occupied any land in the village or estate for twelve years." I do not at all subscribe to the equitableness of this provision. I do not think that it is fair or just that a squatter, because allowed to hold land in one part of an estate for twelve years, should, *ipso facto*, be entitled to hold land in all other parts of the estate as an occupancy or privileged raiyat. If in any part of the country the zamíndár has sought to nullify the growth of occupancy-right by shifting the raiyat from one plot of land to another, he has, it cannot be denied, acted within the law, and it would be as unreasonable to suppose that he has acted wrongly as to suppose that a tradesman is wrong in suing his debtor before the time, which would, under the law of limitation, bar his claim. As for preventing shifting, if it should be deemed absolutely necessary, I would have preferred to punish such an act by imposing a heavy penalty. But the Committee ruled, that the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India having finally decided the question, they were not competent to re-open it, but I cannot help remarking that the Committee have gone further than the area covered by the Secretary of State's decision. The original Bill contained the following provisions regarding the acquisition of the status of a settled raiyat:—

Section 45.—Every person who, for a period of twelve years, whether before or after the commencement of this Act, has continuously held, as a raiyat, raiyatí land situate in any village or estate, shall, notwithstanding any contract to the contrary, and though the land so held by him at different times during that period may have been different, be deemed to become, on the expiration of that period, a settled raiyat of that village or estate.

Again:

Section 47.—Every settled raiyat of a village or estate holding after the second day of March, 1883, as a raiyat, any raiyatí land comprised in that village or estate shall, notwithstanding any contract to the contrary, be deemed to acquire or have acquired in that land a right of occupancy under the law for the time being in force.

At the instance of the Bengal Government the Committee have greatly extended the theory of the settled raiyat and created a new legal presumtion in his favour. Thus:

Section 25.—(1) Every settled raiyat of a village or estate shall have a right of occupancy in all land held by him as a raiyat in that village or estate;

(2) Every person who, being a settled raiyat of a village or estate, held land as a raiyat in that village or estate at any time between the second day of March, 1883, and the commencement of this Act, shall be deemed to have acquired a right of occupancy in that land under the law then in force.

Section 26.—(1) Every person who, for a period of twelve years, whether wholly or partly before or after the commencement of this Act, has continuously held as a raiyat land situate in any village or estate, whether under a lease or otherwise, shall be deemed to have become, on the expiration of that period, a settled raiyat of that village or estate;

(2) If, in any proceeding under this Act, it is proved or admitted that a person holds land as a raiyat, it shall, as between him and the landlord under whom he holds the land, be presumed for the purposes of this section until the contrary is proved or admitted, that he has for twelve years held the land or some part of it as a raiyat.

(3) A person shall be deemed, for the purposes of this section, to have held land continuously in a village or estate, notwithstanding that the particular land held by him has been different at different times.

(4) A person shall be deemed, for the purposes of this section, to have held as a raiyat any land held as a raiyat by a person whose heir he is.

(5) Land held by two or more co-sharers as a raiyatí holding shall be deemed, for the purposes of this section, to have been held as a raiyat by each such co-sharer.

(6) A person shall continue to be a settled raiyat of a village or estate as long as he holds any land as a raiyat in that village or estate and for one year thereafter.

(7) If a raiyat recovers possession of land under section 96, he shall be deemed to have continued to be a settled raiyat, notwithstanding his having been out of possession for more than a year.

These provisions, I submit, are wholly outside the decision of the Secretary of State. That authority would in no case reduce the period of occupation from twelve years as provided in section 25, sub-section (2), nor did he recommend any legal presumption that every raiyat shall be considered a settled raiyat with right of occupancy unless proved to the contrary. The Secretary of State, it would be observed, would recognise a "resident raiyat" as an occupancy-raiyat, but the provisions quoted above do not recognise *residence* as a condition of accrual of occupancy-right. In the second place, the Secretary of State does not refer to possession by two or more co-sharers as a proof of occupancy-right derived by each such co-sharer. In the third place, he does not say that, even if a settled raiyat leaves his holding and pays no rent, he shall be considered a settled raiyat "for one year thereafter". On the contrary, he declares payment of rent as an inalienable condition of the right. And lastly, the Secretary of State no where says that if a raiyat once abandons a holding and afterwards recovers possession by payment of compensation, he shall be deemed to have continued to be a settled raiyat notwithstanding his being out of possession for more than a year. All these proposals, I repeat, are outside the sanction of the Secretary of State, and, as a matter of course, are so many encroachments upon the proprietary rights of the zamíndár.

It is observable that while a person holding land as a raiyat shall not be prevented from acquiring an occupancy-right in the land by reason that he is jointly interested in the land as proprietor or tenure-holder, and a person, though an *ijárdár* or farmer, shall not lose his right of occupancy in any land which he may subsequently hold in farm, it is declared that if the landlord acquires an occupancy-holding, the occupancy-right shall cease to exist (section 28). On what principle is this right denied to the landlord and conceded to the tenure-holder, who may be a permanent holder, and to the farmer, is not clear to me. It does seem strange and incomprehensible that the zamíndár alone shall not be allowed to enjoy the ordinary rights of a purchaser, simply because he happens to be a zamíndár.

On this point I venture to draw attention to the following remarks of Mr. H. L. Dampier, Senior Member of the Board of Revenue, deservedly regarded as a high fiscal authority in Bengal. He says: "It will be open to the whole world, with one exception only, to acquire by purchase or otherwise and to continue to hold certain rights described as occupancy-rights in a given piece of land. Such rights may be acquired and held by distant non-agricultural capitalists; by the zamíndárs of estates adjoining that within which the land lies; by the zamíndárs, resident or absentee, of the estate itself, if the land is included in a tenure; by any non-resident-holders of tenures, whether in the estate itself or in any other estate; by the very holders of tenures above the lowest under-tenure which includes the land. The one person who is debarred from holding this right, even if he acquires it by purchase from the person in whom it last vested, is 'the landlord', that is, by the definition the 'person or number of persons immediately under whom a tenant holds'; or, according to the proposal made by the Lieutenant-Governor towards the end of paragraph 14, the 'proprietor or permanent tenure-holder immediately under whom the raiyat holds'". The justice of these remarks is so evident that I need say nothing by way of comment.

Transfer of occupancy-holding and pre-emption.

THE question of transferability of the occupancy-holding has been discussed threadbare. I will not therefore repeat the arguments against it, which are already so well known. Suffice it to say that the measure will be equally injurious both to the zamíndárs and the raiyats; the former will have a valuable right unjustly taken away from them and be exposed to the intrusion of hostile persons into their estates, and the latter, under their peculiar circumstances, will, at no distant time, be reduced to the status of day-labourers by being sold out of their holdings, on which they depend for their subsistence. Neither under the Permanent Settlement Regulations nor under Act X of 1859 is an occupancy-holding transferable. When the question of the transferability of the occupancy-holding was first proposed by the Government of Bengal, the Government of India expressed its disapproval of it. The British Indian Association was invited to express its opinion on the subject, and it agreed to the legalization of the sale of the occupancy-holding in satisfaction of decree for rent, and suggested that, where a zamíndár might adopt this remedy, an occupancy-holding once so sold should be declared to have become a transferable tenure. The Lieutenant-Governor of the day practically adopted the suggestion. In a letter to the Government of India, dated the 2nd February, 1878, Mr. Secretary Reynolds wrote:

"The Lieutenant-Governor has with some reluctance withdrawn the proposal that the occupancy-right shall be generally transferable by private sale or other agreement. The weight of opinion is in favour of this proposal, as will be seen by a reference to the letter of the Board of Revenue, and His Honour is satisfied that such transfers would not have the bad effect which has been sometimes apprehended, and that they would not tend to transfer the land to classes whose ownership it might not be thought desirable to encourage. He believes that such a right of transfer would be much to the benefit of landholder and raiyat. It appears, however, that the landlord class are strongly opposed to the concession of any general right of transfer, and the Governor General in Council has expressed serious doubts as to the expediency of including such a

provision in the Bill. The Bill, therefore, only proposes to recognize sales of occupancy-tenures at the request of the landlord in execution of decrees of Court, and to this the Lieutenant-Governor believes that no objection will be made."

The Bengal Government has since changed its opinion on the subject, and the concession made by the zamíndárs in 1878 necessarily goes for nothing. In the present Bill the transferability of the occupancy-holding is made general and absolute, subject to a rule of pre-emption. There is nothing in the Bill to prevent greedy land-jobbers or speculators from trafficking in land at the expense of the zamíndárs. As to right of pre-emption accorded to the zamíndár it will, I am afraid, prove in practice more a shadow than a substance. In the first place, the zamíndár will have to pay a consideration for land of which he is the proprietor, and which was never before transferable under the law. He will then have to run a competition with other bidders for the purchase of the land, and, if he cannot come to an agreement with the raiyat about the price, he must go through the expensive process of a reference to the Court for arbitrement, and must be prepared to pay the price adjudged by the Court. If the raiyats of a zamíndár in any considerable number become recusant and threaten him with the sale of their holdings, it will be difficult for him to keep out hostile people from the holdings unless he has a long purse to buy them up. Practically, therefore, this recognition of the transferability of the occupancy-holding may be worked by evil-disposed raiyats to the utter ruin of the zamíndár. It is noteworthy that while the zamíndár will have to go through the expensive process of obtaining the Court's decision as to price, the raiyat shall not be bound by that decision, for section 32, sub-section 4, says that when the zamíndár tenders a price to the raiyat, "the raiyat shall either abstain from selling the land or sell it to the landlord at that price". So the landlord will be entirely at the mercy of the raiyat.

Shadowy as the right of pre-emption will practically be, the amended Bill contrives to keep out of the purview of this provision all substantial raiyats, for under it the rule of pre-emption will not apply to tenure-holders, and all occupancy-raiyats who may sub-let more than half their holdings, or who may keep holdings of more than hundred bighás in size part of which is sub-let, are, *ipso facto*, coverted into tenure-holders.

Enhancement of rent.

I HAVE already alluded to the question of the enhancement of the rent of tenure-holders, who are placed at a considerable advantage to the detriment of the zamíndár, a position which they had never before enjoyed under the Permanent Settlement Regulations or under Act X of 1859. With regard to the enhancement of the rent of occupancy-raiyats I wish to point out that at present the enhancement law has come to a dead-lock, and that one of the chief objects of fresh legislation is admitted to be to afford relief to the zamíndárs in this matter; but I am of opinion that the alterations made by the Committee will tend more to maintain the *status quo* than to secure justice to the landlord. In the first place under the existing law there is a perfect freedom of contract between the landlord and the tenant regarding enhancement of rent outside the Court, but under the Bill this freedom is entirely taken away, and it is provided that where the arrangement may be voluntary, the enhancement shall not exceed more than four annas in the rupee, that is to say, not more than two annas for a term of at least seven years, and if more than two annas, but not more than four annas in the rupee, for a term of at least fifteen years. Thus a serious disability is imposed upon the landlord in fixing rent outside the Court. When enhancement of rent is sought by suit, the grounds on which the enhancement may be applied for are thus set forth:

(*a*) That the rate of rent paid by the raiyat is below the prevailing rate payable by occupancy-raiyats for land of a similar description and with similar advantages in the vicinity.

(*b*) That there has been a rise in the average prices of staple food crops in the locality or at the usual markets.

(*c*) That the productive powers of the land held by the raiyat have been increased by an improvement effected by, or at the expense of, the landlord.

(*d*) That the productive powers of the land held by the raiyat have been increased by fluvial action.

I am not prepared to say that the revised grounds will materially help the solution of the problem of enhancement. The first ground, "prevailing rate" is not made clear, and the same doubts and uncertainties that now hang round it remain unremoved. An attempt was made to explain it, but it was opposed by the Bengal Government. The second ground will, I am afraid, prove fictitious, for knowing as the Committee do, how unreliable are the price-lists prepared by Government officers, they cannot deny that it will be difficult to obtain reliable data for striking average prices, particularly, "in the locality or at the usual markets"—who is to fix the usual markets? The third ground will be made practically inoperative by the conditions which follow. As for the fourth ground, even if it be fairly worked, its application will be exceptional.

The rules providing for enhancement enquiries by the Revenue-officer will practically leave the whole matter to the discretion of the Revenue-officer. For instance, in ascertaining the prevailing rate, the Revenue-officer is directed to make a local enquiry, but he is not told on what principle he is to find the prevailing rate, and the result will be diversity of practice under diverse officers. In working out enhancement on the ground of rise in prices it is provided that—

(*a*) The Court shall have regard to the lists of prices periodically published under the authority of the Local Government, and shall compare the average prices during the quinquennial period immediately preceding the institution of the suit with the average prices during such other quinquennial period as it may appear equitable and practicable to take for comparison.

(*b*) The Court shall not enhance the rent so that the enhanced rent exceeds the previous rent by more than four annas in the rupee.

(*c*) Subject as aforesaid, and subject also to section 48, the enhanced rent shall bear to the previous rent the same proportion as the average prices during the last quinquennial period bear to the average prices during the previous quinquennial period taken for purposes of comparison.

In carrying out the above provisions much will depend upon the price-lists, and, as I have already stated, those that are published in the *Calcutta Gazette* by Government are wholly unreliable. They are collected by the police, who cannot be expected to be over-scrutinous. They are not tested by any responsible agency, not to say that the wholesale and retail prices being generally mixed up, no fair average can be based upon them. Unless special care be taken to prepare the lists—and this remark applies to future lists—they cannot and ought not to be accepted by courts of justice as good and valid evidence. The question still recurs—how will the lists of past prices be prepared?

It will be observed that the value of all crops must be reduced to the price of paddy in Bengal, and that of Indian corn, barley and wheat in Bihár. The specification of the staple food-crops is left to the discretion of the Local Government, which may from time to time vary them. No allowance is made for valuable crops, such as tobacco, sugarcane, mulberry, potato, jute, &c. This rule is evidently founded on the principle of the Tithes Commutation Act of the United Kingdom. There is, however, I venture to submit, no fair analogy between tithes in England and rents in Bengal; for the former represented a fixed share or a tenth part of the crop, while the latter, though originally based on a share of the produce, have now greatly receded from the old standard. An English tithe is not susceptible of enhancement, whereas the Bengal money-rent is legally declared to be liable to enhancement. The question, therefore, arises whether the principle, which is held equitable in the commutation of tithes, would be fair and equitable in the enhancement of a money-rent? As far as I can judge, the difficulties in carrying out the principle will by no means be less than what they are under the existing law. As for enhancement on the ground of landlord's improvement, it is so much handicapped by restrictive conditions, that it will, I fear, prove an economic anomaly. After enumerating the circumstances which the Court should take into consideration in ordering enhancement on this ground, section 46 says that the Court shall consider the ability of the land to bear a higher rent. With such an uncertainty hanging over him, will any proprietor with two grains of common sense to rub against one another undertake any improvement?—if he cannot be sure of any return for his money, naturally, he wont lay out money. There are two other points connected with this subject. It was settled in previous correspondence between the Government of Bengal and the British Indian Association that enhancement of rent in any case should not be more than double the present rent, and that every enhancement of rent shall have a currency of ten years. These rules were embodied in the original draft Bill, but, at the instance of the present Bengal Government, both the rules have been altered. It is now declared that, when enhancement is sought on the ground of prevailing rate, the rent shall not exceed the previous rent by more than eight annas in the rupee or fifty per cent., and that, when it is sought on the ground of rise in prices, the enhanced rent shall not exceed the previous rent by more than four annas in the rupee or twenty-five per cent., and that every enhancement shall have a currency of fifteen years. It would be thus seen that there is no finality in the decision of Government, and that the more is conceded by the zámíndárs the more is demanded from them.

It is observable that where the enhancement is sought on the ground of the present rent being below the "prevailing rate", common sense suggests that the rent should be raised to the limit of the "prevailing rate"—it is not clear why a maximum limit of fifty per cent. should be fixed in such a case. Again, where the enhancement is sought on the ground of rise in prices, and the increase is to be given according to the rule of proportion, it is not equitable that there should be again a maximum limit of twenty-five per cent.

Commutation of produce-rents into money-payments.

THIS part of the Bill affects Bihár more than Bengal, and as my honourable collegaue, His Highness the Mahárájá of Darbhangá, will doubtless comment upon it, I need not say much upon it. I may, however, observe that the principle upon which the commutation is directed to be made, namely, (*a*) the average money-rent payable by occupancy-raiyats for land of a similar description and with similar advantages in the vicinity, and (*b*) the average value of the rent actually received by the landlord during the preceding ten years, will tend to lower the present rents. I should add, that when the Bill was introduced, a distinct assurance was given that the present rents will not be lowered.

Non-occupancy-raiyats.

BOTH under the Permanent Settlement Regulations and Act X of 1859 it was left entirely to the discretion of the landlord to deal with the non-occupancy-raiyat, who is none other than the tenant-at-will. But the relations between the landlord and non-occupancy-raiyat are materially altered by this Bill. Nothing will prevent the non-occupancy-raiyat from acquiring the occupancy-right, and, as already observed, he will get the benefit of the legal presumption of a settled raiyat, if he can manage to scatter a few seeds once upon a plot of ground; then when he will be first let in he will be liable to pay such rent as may be agreed on between himself and his landlord, but no enhancement will be allowed except by registered agreement, and even when an agreement may be tendered by the landlord to the raiyat, the latter may refuse it, and the former will then be driven to the necessity of instituting a suit to eject him. The Court shall then determine what rent is fair and equitable for the holding, and if the raiyat agrees to pay the rent so determined, the landlord, under order of Court, shall be bound to give him a lease for five years, and if before the termination of the lease the raiyat shall have acquired a right of occupancy, he will be entitled to all the rights and privileges of an occupancy-raiyat. The non-occupancy-raiyat will thus be one in name; the landlords present right to deal with him at his discretion is entirely taken away, while the freedom of contract is disallowed and the landlord is compelled to give a judicial lease for five years. I should observe that in consequence of the introduction of the judicial lease,

the original provisions regarding compensation for disturbance have been omitted. These provisions embodied a new-fangled idea not known in this country, and would, if retained, have proved a new apple of discord. But the substitution of the judicial lease for five years involves a great injustice to the landlord, who is tied hand and foot by the Court in a matter in which he has always enjoyed perfect independence of action. The raiyat, in whose favour the judicial lease is ordered, may be most obstreperous and tribulent, may by his bad advice be tainting the whole flock around him, and may thus prove most mischievous, not to say that the landlord, if he settles the land with another raiyat, may get better rent and perhaps better security for payment of rent. But the judicial lease will give him no such option or advantage. I cannot help thinking that the provisions relating to non-occupancy-raiyats involved a further invasion of the proprietary rights of the landlord, and that in favor of a class of tenants who are not attached to the soil, and have, therefore, no manner of moral claim upon the consideration of the landlord.

Sub-letting and sub-raiyats.

ONE principal defect of the Bill, as introduced, was that, while it seriously curtailed the rights and privileges of the zamíndár, it did practically little for the good of the *boná-fide* cultivator, whose labour constituted the wealth of the country and fed a whole host of proprietors and sub-proprietors including the Government, as the representative of the public. The position of the middleman had been greatly strengthened, while the sub-raiyats, usually the actual cultivators of the soil, were left to the tender mercies of the middlemen. The invidiousness of this condition was fully realized by the Committee, and they proposed various devices for bettering the position of the sub-raiyats. Accordingly, restrictions have been proposed in the Bill on sub-letting, but I doubt whether these provisions will work. In the first place, if an occupancy-raiyat sub-lets more than half his holding, he shall on registration of the same be converted into a tenure-holder. Considering the decidedly advantageous position of the tenure-holder, this will operate as a premium on sub-letting instead of as a repressive measure. In the second place, if an occupancy-raiyat sub-lets, his sub-lease shall not be valid for a term exceeding seven years, and this provision will have a retrospective effect. Surely this will be no loss to the sub-lessor, for the shorter the lease, the greater his gain. In the third place, the landlord of a sub-raiyat shall not, in the case of a registered lease, be entitled to recover rent more than fifty per cent. of what he himself pays, and in any other case not more than twenty-five per cent. I do not understand how this rule will work, where there is a long chain of middlemen, for instance in Backergunge, where there are thirteen grades of middlemen. Will each middleman have the right to claim from his sub-raiyat fifty per cent. in excess of what he pays to his own landlord? What would then be the position of the last link in the chain —of the men who immediately cultivates? And in the fourth place, a sub-raiyat shall not be liable to be ejected by the landlord except at the end of an agricultural year and after a written notice to quit, to be served not less than six months before the expiration of that year. My own impression is that there will be frequent disputes between the superior raiyat and the sub-raiyat as to whether the former has sub-let more than half his holding, and the result will be either silent suffering on the part of the sub-raiyat or frequent litigation. Then, as far as I can judge, the limitation of rent under section 62 will apply only in such cases in which a superior raiyat may sub-let more than half his holding; he will, therefore, studiously keep himself under this limit and thus avoid the clutches of the law. Furthermore, it will be nobody's interest to bring to Court the superior raiyat contravening the law, for no penalty attaches to breach of law. The superior raiyat will make it a point not to let his land to any raiyat who will not accept his own terms, and when a sub-raiyat accepts those terms, he will not seek the benefit of the law; another raiyat, a third party, may wish to get the land on the terms prescribed by law, but he will have no *locus standi*, if he be not admitted by the superior raiyat. So that the new provisions restricting sub-letting will either prove a dead-letter or give rise to endless litigation.

Improvements.

THE chapter on improvements introduces an alteration in the relations between the landlord and tenant consistent with neither the existing law nor custom. At present improvements are generally made by the landlords, and where they are made by tenants, they are effected with the consent and sanction of the landlord, but this chapter declares that (1) where a raiyat holds at a fixed rent his landlord shall not be entitled to prevent him from making any improvement in respect of his holding, (2) where a raiyat has an occupancy-right he shall have the prior right to make the improvement unless it affects another holding or other holdings under the same landlord, and (3) where a non-occupancy-raiyat desires that a certain improvement should be made in his holding, he shall serve a notice on the landlord calling upon him to make the improvement within a reasonable time, and if the landlord is unable or neglects to comply with his request, he may make the improvement himself. The whole theory of these provisions ignore the proprietary right of the landlord, and assigns to the Collector the task of deciding as to who has the right to make improvements. If public policy requires that the raiyat should be encouraged to make improvements, surely the first option ought to be given to the landlord to effect them. From an economic point of view, the landlord, having larger capital, is in a better position to carry out improvements, but no facilities are offered to him for this purpose. Even a return in the shape of increased rent is not assured to him for his outlay of capital on improvements, for it will be in the discretion of the Court not to allow an enhancement, if the court thinks that the land cannot bear enhanced rent. The inevitable result of these rules, I am afraid, will be to throw back all improvements. The soundness of the policy, which expects improvements from those who have not the means to make them, and to deter those who can, is unintelligible to me. I suggested that facilities should be given to the landlord to acquire land for purposes of agricultural experiments, model-farms, &c., but my proposals were not accepted. I was referred to an amendment of the Land Acquisition Act.

Management of joint estates.

THE Bill gives power to the District Judge, on the application of the Collector or of any person interested, even a squatter, to deprive co-owners of an estate or tenure of the right of management thereof, if it appears to him that there has ensued or is likely to ensue (*a*) inconvenience to the public, or (*b*) injury to private rights. I shall take the last point first. I at once admit that hardships and harassment may be caused to raiyats in consequence of disputes among co-owners and the absence of a common manager, but this point has been met by the Committee in the provisions made for deposit of rent. Section 73, clause (*c*), says that a tenant may deposit rent when the rent is payable to sharers jointly, and the tenant is unable to obtain the joint receipt of these co-sharers for the money, when no person has been empowered to receive rent in their behalf. Besides, the co-sharers cannot apply for distraint or sue for enhanced rent unless they make the application or institute the suit jointly or through a common manager. It will be thus seen that the Bill effectually removes all reasonable complaints of raiyats who are tenants of joint estates. As for inconvenience to the public from the joint management of estates, I confess, I do not clearly understand it. If, for instance, the co-parceners default in the payment of revenue, their estates are liable to sale; if they transgress law or fail to comply with public requisitions, their responsibility is easily traceable under the operation of the Bengal Registration Act, and they are liable to punishment. It is not therefore clear why they should be deprived of the management of their own property because the Collector or Judge thinks that it causes "inconvenience to the public". I submit it would be contrary to sound public policy to remove all incentives to exertion and improvement from landed proprietors and capitalists by delegating the management of their property to others on pleas which have no existence in fact.

Record-of-rights, settlement of rents, tables of rates and record of proprietor's private lands.

THE chapters relating to these subjects are doubtless in accordance with the modern ideas of land administration in periodically settled India, but as far

as Bengal is concerned, the rights and interest of different parties are generally well defined, and where there might be disputes between landlords and tenants in matters dealt with in these chapters, common sense would suggest that the application of the law should be left to the self-interest of the parties concerned. But the essence of these chapters is that while liberty is accorded to both landlord and tenant to move the machinery provided in them, the Local Government is empowered to bring of its own motion the machinery into action. The application of the provisions contained in these chapters will, I fear, plunge the country into a flood of litigation, stir up the worst passions of both the landlord and the tenant, open a wide door to perjury and forgery, give rise to endless corruption among the subordinate *amlah*, and throw the agricultural population into a sea of trouble, expense and loss. This was the lesson taught by the Revenue Survey. Of course, when the parties will themselves apply for the enforcement of the provisions under notice, it will be their own lookout, but I do not see any good or valid reason why the Government should, without any application from the parties, step in and inflict upon the country the evils pointed out above. The work contemplated cannot, I fear, be accomplished in two or three generations to come, and for all this time will run the festering sore indicated above. If the record-of-rights were confined to those cases in which auction-purchasers at revenue or summary sales may not receive *jamabandí* papers for their guidance, if the settlement of rents were made applicable to those cases in which the raiyats might combine and withhold payment of rent and agrarian outrages might take place, and if the record of proprietor's private lands were limited to those cases in which the proprietor himself made the application, in all these cases, on the application of parties, it would be reasonable and fair; but to give the wide scope which has been given in these chapters by vesting the Government with unlimited discretion is not only not warranted by the necessities of the case, but will be followed by evils which will be highly detrimental to the best interests, peace and happiness of the agricultural population. As regards tables of rates, the enquiries which have been made on the subject have made it clear that in most parts of the country they are not practicable, that there are so many variations in rates of rent, sometimes one hundred and odd in a village, owing to various causes, historical, personal, economical and social, that it is hopeless to discover any typical or uniform rate, or what was formerly called *Purgana* rate in any given area. And yet power is taken by the Local Government to order preparation of tables of rates for special areas and to charge landlords and tenants with the cost of this work, though they may not in the least benefit by it. In the same way the expenses which may be incurred by enforcing the provisions relating to record-of-rights and settlement of rents, will be cast upon the landlords and tenants, though no application had been made by them. Thus a new cess will be imposed upon the land for purposes of proceedings which may do more harm than good to the landed classes.

As regards the record of proprietor's private lands which go by the name of *khámár*, the definition given is wholly opposed to what is contained in the Permanent Settlement Regulations and excludes all waste lands. Section 138 declares:

Section 138.—(1) The Revenue-officer shall record as a proprietor's private land—

(*a*) land which is proved to have been cultivated as khámár, zeraat, sír, nij, nij-jot, or kamut by the proprietor himself with his own stock or by his own servants or by hired labour for twelve continuous years immediately before the passing of this Act, and

(*b*) cultivated land which is recognized by village custom as proprietor's khámár, zeraat, sír, nij, nij-jot, or kamut.

(2) In determining whether any other land ought to be recorded as a proprietor's private land the officer shall have regard to local custom and to the question whether the land was before the second day of March, 1883, specifically let as proprietor's private land, but shall presume that land is not a proprietor's private land until the contrary is shown.

(3) If any question arises in a Civil Court as to whether land is or is not a proprietor's private land the Court shall have regard to the rules laid down in this section for the guidance of Revenue-officers.

Section 37 of Regulation VIII of 1793 thus describes *khámár* lands:—

Section 37, Regulation VIII of 1793. The above exception [exclusion of lakhiraj lands from the general assessment], however, is not meant to include the *Malikanah* lands in Bihár, or the *nankar, khámár, nij-jot,* and other private lands of the zamíndárs and independent talukdárs, or other actual proprietors of land in Bengal and Mednípur, &c.

It will be seen by comparing the language of the Regulation with that of the Bill that no such condition as cultivation for twelve continuous years was attached to the zamíndár's *khámár* lands under the old law. As for waste lands, it is notorious that they were given to the zamíndár to enable him to recoup the loss which inevitably fell upon him under the crushing assessment of the Permanent Settlement.

Distraint.

THE law of distraint is generally regarded as an important and potential auxiliary in realising rent. In Bihár, I understand, it is largely resorted to. The essence of the present law of distraint is, that the process is a sharp and quick remedy, and that the whole responsibility rests upon the landlord who is liable to heavy penalties in case of abuse of power. Under the Bill distraint is made a process of Court; it is clogged with various restrictions, and by the time the order may be executed the crops may be off the field. The procedure is so much elaborated that it will no longer prove the prompt remedy, which the distraint law ought to be, while the expense and harassment will be such as to compel the landlord to forego it altogether. I am inclined to think that the law of distraint, as provided in the Bill, will remain a dead-letter, and thus the only facility which the landlord possesses at present for realising his rent, quickly, will be taken away from him.

Judicial Procedure.

I NEED not repeat that the Government has over and over promised to simplify the procedure for recovery of rent. It has recognised its obligation in this respect from the time of the Permanent Settlement to this day. One of the primary objects of the present Bill from its first inception has avowedly been the simplification of the procedure for the realisation of rent, and the Committee in deliberating upon the subject fully admitted it, but the practical result of their deliberations, I am constrained to say, is disappointing. I submitted three schemes on the subject: (1) the Patní Procedure, (2) the Certificate Procedure now applicable to Government and Wards Estates, and (3) a modification of the present procedure. I set out below the details of the third scheme.

The zamíndár or rent-receiver in instituting a suit for arrear of rent should make out a *primâ facie* case by filing necessary papers such as *jama-wásil-bákí* papers and counterfoils of receipts and giving necessary evidence.

The Court should then issue summons. In order to obviate the usual complaint of non-service of summons, I would suggest a provision to the following effect:—

"The summons shall be ordinarily served personally or by a registered postal cover. If for any reason the summons cannot be served personally on the defendant, it shall be affixed at his usual place of residence in the village in which the land is situate, or within five miles thereof. The notice may be served by affixing it at the mál-kacharí of such land, or on the land for which the arrear is due or other conspicuous place thereon, or at the village chauki or chowpal, or at some other conspicuous place in the village in which the land is situate. An attestation of service should be taken from the village chaukídár, village mandal, or some two respectable residents of the village, or rural sub-registrar, as the case may be."

The order to prevent abuse, at least two of the abovementioned processes should be observed in every case; and with this safeguard the plea of non-service of summons should not be accepted by the Court as a good ground for re-opening or retrying a case which has been decided *ex parte*.

The summons should contain a notice that unless the defendant appears within one week from date of service, the Court shall pass a decree for the amount claimed and order immediate execution. The Court should be required to examine the defendant within eight days from the date he enters appearance and give notice of the day appointed to the plaintiff. The defendant should be required to file all documentary proofs and bring his witnesses in support of his pleas on the day of his examination. If the nature of the case admits of the immediate disposal of the suit, the Court should do so; or if the case be contested, it should on that day settle the issues in the presence of both parties and fix another day for hearing and final determination of the suit, not exceeding a fortnight from the date of examination of the defendant.

As regards execution, if the defaulter be a tenure-holder or occupancy-raiyat, his tenure or holding should be sold in execution. If he be a non-occupancy-raiyat, he should be evicted.

No appeal should be admitted unless the amount decreed was deposited. The rent-receiver should be allowed to take out the deposit on giving proper security.

This scheme seemed to enlist the sympathy of many of my honourable colleagues in the Committee, but, to my misfortune, the majority have not been able to accept it. They say—

> For ourselves we must confess that after the most anxious consideration of the various schemes which have been propounded for shortening and simplifying the procedure in rent-suits, we are unable to suggest anything of importance in this direction which would not involve a serious risk of failure of justice. In particular, while we are anxious to facilitate the service of summons and the proof of such service, we are unwilling to give any presumption of law against an absent defendant except on adequate proof of such service.

The Committee have, however, introduced the following new provisions :—

> **We have, however, with a view to avoiding, as far as possible, the complication and delay which arise from questions as to the landlord's title being raised in rent-suits, made an important amendment in the section (164) which requires a tenant admitting that rent is due from him, but pleading that it is due not to the plaintiff but to a third person, to pay the amount into Court.** Our object is to force the issue of disputed title to be raised separately and independently of the rent-suit, and we have therefore provided that the Court shall, on the money being paid in, cause notice of the payment to be served on the third person, and unless he, within three months, institutes a separate suit against the plaintiff and obtains an order restraining the payment of the money, it will be paid out to the plaintiff on his application.

A much more efficacious remedy, in my humble opinion, would have been, as I pointed out in Committee, to declare forfeiture of right of the raiyat in case his disclaimer of the title of his landlord was disproved in Court. The modifications proposed by the Committee would only multiply wheel within wheel, a title-suit in an arrear-suit, and thus vastly delay the realization of rent instead of facilitating it.

The Committee propose to give power to the High Court to make modifications in the ordinary procedure, if necessary, in applying it to the trial of rent-suits. This, to my mind, is tantamount to shirking the question. Surely the legislature, which has enacted the code of procedure, is competent to modify it for the purpose of expediting the trial of rent-suits.

I do hope that when the Committee meet in November next, they will be able to see their way to an efficacious simplification of the present procedure for the realisation of rent, which is a crying grievance with the landlords, and in consequence of which they are not unfrequently heavy losers in meeting the Government demand of the revenue and the cesses. If there is a consensus of opinion on any one point connected with the rent-law, it is on this, and it would be a scandal if, while the whole law is being overhauled, no substantial aid be given to the landlords to realize their just dues.

Freedom of contract.

UNDER this Bill, freedom of contract between the landlord and the tenant is practically abolished. The matters which are placed beyond the reach of contract are thus specified by the Committee :—

(*a*) The acquisition of the status of settled raiyat and of the occupancy-right (sections 24, 25 and 26).

(*b*) The incidents of the occupancy-right specified in section 31.
(*c*) The occupancy-raiyat's right to demand a reduction of rent under section 51.
(*d*) The right of either landlord or tenant to demand a commutation of a produce-rent under section 53.
(*e*) The protection afforded by the Bill to a non-occupancy-raiyat or an under-raiyat from ejectment except on specified grounds (sections 58, 59, 60 and 63).
(*f*) The right of a tenant to a reduction of rent on account of a diminution of the area of his holding section 66).
(*g*) The right of a raiyat to make improvements and claim compensation for them (sections 88, 89, 90 and 93).
(*h*) The protection afforded to all tenants against ejectment except in execution of a decree (section 98).

I have, in my remarks on the introduction of the Bill, strongly protested against this retrograde move. The Permanent Settlement Regulations not only recognized but openly encouraged freedom of contract, and Act X of 1859 did the same. I cannot conceive that if the raiyat can be fairly considered a free agent in mortgaging or selling his hearth and home or his agricultural land, in disposing of the produce of his field, or engaging his labour and fulfilling a thousand other obligations of every-day life, why he should be considered incompetent to enter into contract with his landlord. I would strongly urge the re-consideration of this question.

Civil Courts and Revenue-officers.

THE jurisdiction under the Bill is divided between the Civil Court and the Revenue-officer. The large powers which have been conferred upon the Revenue-officer at the instance of the Bengal Government are, I hope I am mistaken, evidently intended to reduce the land administration of Bengal to the same dead-level system which prevails in Northern India, and which has so notoriously hampered the action of capital and clogged the springs of industry in that part of the country. Whether I refer to the provisions for the commutation of produce-rents into money-payment, to record-of-rights and settlement of rents, to preparation of tables of rates, to superintendence of contracts between the landlord and the tenant, the fixing of standard poles for measurement, the preparation of price-lists, or the like, the Revenue-officer has been made the fulcrum on which no small portion of the structure of the Bill rests. I would not object if the Revenue-officer were made only an executive or administrative officer, but as he has been vested with judicial functions, the objection becomes serious. Nothing, I conceive, can be more injurious to the interests of justice than a system which will place a judicial officer at the beck and nod of the Executive Government. On this point, I would reproduce the enlightened and wise remarks of Lord Cornwallis contained in the preamble to Regulation. II of 1793 :

> All questions between the Government and the landholders respecting the assessment and collection of the public revenue, and disputed claims between the latter and their raiyats (tenants), have hitherto been cognisable in the Courts of Maal Adawlut, or Revenue Courts. The collectors of revenue preside in these Courts as judges, and an appeal lies from their decision to the Board of Revenue, and from the decrees of that Board to the Governor General in Council in the Department of Revenue. The proprietors can never consider the privileges which have been conferred upon them as secure, whilst the Revenue-officers are vested with these judicial powers. Exclusive of the objections arising to these Courts from their irregular, summary, and often *ex parte* proceedings, and from the collectors being obliged to suspend the exercise of their judicial functions whenever they interfere with their financial duties, it is obvious that, if the regulations for assessing and collecting the public revenue are infringed, the Revenue-officers themselves must be the aggressors, and that individuals who have been wronged by them in one capacity can never hope to obtain redress from them in another. Their financial occupations equally disqualify them for administering the laws between the proprietors of land and their tenants. Other security must be given to landed property and to the rights attached to it, before the desired improvements in agriculture can be expected to be effected. Government must divest itself of the power of infringing, in its executive capacity, the rights and privileges which, as exercising the legislative authority, it has conferred on the landholders. The Revenue-officers must be deprived of their judicial powers. All financial claims of the public, when disputed under the Regulations must be subjected to the cognisance of Courts of Judicature, superintended by judges who, from their official situations and the nature of their trusts, shall not only be wholly uninterested in the result of their decisions, but bound to decide impartially between the public and the proprietors of land, and also between the latter and their tenants. The collectors of the revenue must not only be divested of the

powers deciding upon their own acts, but rendered amenable for them to the Courts of Judicature, and collect the public dues, subject to a personal prosecution for every exaction exceeding the amount which they are authorised to demand on behalf of the public, and for every deviation from the regulations prescribed for the collection of it. No power will then exist in the country by which the rights vested in the landlords by the Regulations can be infringed, or the value of landed property affected. Land must, in consequence, become the most desirable of all property, and the industry of the people will be directed to those improvements in agriculture, which are as essential to their own welfare as to the prosperity of the State.

The broad views, which were expressed by the Government in 1793 apply with ten-fold force in 1884.

Patní tenures.

THE zamíndárs, not without reason, object to the incorporation of the Patní law in this Bill. They hold that every word of that law has during the last 65 years received an accepted and authoritative meaning; that it is well understood by the zamíndárs, the patnídár, the Court and the amlah; that to modernise the language will be to disturb the recollections and traditions of more than three scores of years, and that it is therefore highly desirable to leave the Patní law as it is, text and construction, on the principle of letting well alone. I concur in this opinion and would leave out the Patní chapter from this Bill.

I have hastily drawn up my principal objections to the leading principles of the Bill. I have not had time to comment on details. I propose to bring them forward when the Committee meet in November next.

KRISTODÁS PÁL.

The 14th March, 1884.

Memorandum of dissent from the finding of the majority of the Select Committee on certain provisions of the proposed Tenancy Bill.

1. Chapter IV of the revised Bill provides that a raiyat holding his land at a fixed rate of rent shall be—

(*a*) subject to the same provisions with respect to transfer, succession, &c., as a tenure-holder; and

(*b*) liable to be ejected from his holding on the ground of his having broken the terms of a written contract between him and his landlord on breach of which he is liable to be ejected.

The occupancy-raiyat claiming to hold his land at a fixed rate of rent is, in respect of his holding, placed in a more advantageous position than the ordinary occupancy-raiyat—

(*a*) by the landlord being debarred from pre-empting should the raiyat transfer his holding to a third party;

(*b*) in not being liable to be ejected should he use his land in such a way as to render it unfit for the purposes of his tenancy.

The majority of the Committee are of opinion that the incidents attached to an occupancy-holding the rent of which is fixed should be different from the incidents attached to an ordinary occupancy-holding; from this I dissent.

If the landlord is to be allowed the right to pre-empt in the one case, he should be allowed to do so in the other; if the raiyat is to be subject to eviction for rendering his land unfit for the purposes of the tenancy in the one case, he should be liable to be evicted in the other.

Every argument that can be adduced in favour of its being permitted in the one case would apply equally in the other.

Pre-emption is, I believe, an off-shoot of Muhammadan law; when the right to pre-empt is claimed among Hindús in Bihár, it is governed by custom.

The right to pre-empt under English law is, I believe, embodied in the provisions of this Bill for the first time, and only with the object of affording the landlord the means of protecting himself against persons who might purchase occupancy-rights with the intention of injuring him.

The landlord will be put to as great inconvenience by a hostile purchaser in the one case as he will be in the other; the same with a farm destroyed. It will be as useless to him in the one case as it will be in the other.

The effect of these provisions, coupled with Chapter VIII, will be ruinous to the landlord.

Every time a landlord elects to exercise his right to pre-empt, a title to hold at fixed rates will be set up.

Every time a raiyat transfers his holding as a holding at fixed rates, or a transferee anticipating pre-emption takes measures to evade the law, even though the landlord does not wish to pre-empt, he will be compelled to contest the transfer, for fear his not contesting it at once may be taken as an admission of the transferee's right to hold at fixed rates in perpetuity.

Had the Committee seen its way to accepting my amendments and confined the operation of this chapter to holdings under mukarrarí pattá or raiyats whose rights had been declared by a decree of Court, although the landlords' rights would not have been restored to them in their entirety, the mischievous effects of encouraging persons to

attempt to evade the law by setting up the presumption would have been avoided.

2. *Chapter V.—Restrictions on sub-letting.*

In respect to the right mode of treating the subject of sub-letting, I am at variance, nearly on all points, with the majority of the Committee.

I do not think there is any necessity to place restrictions on sub-letting with the sole object of discouraging it.

I believe the conversion of the occupancy-raiyat who sub-lets into a tenure-holder will be detrimental to the best interests of the landlords.

I believe it necessary to bring the system under some control, partly with a view to protect the occupancy-raiyat, but mainly with a view to protect the poorest class of cultivators, the *raiyat's raiyats*.

The power to sub-let is a necessity to the raiyat, possibly of even greater importance to him than the power to transfer.

It enables the occupancy-raiyat to tide over his temporary embarrassments.

It enables the labouring classes, who might not otherwise succeed in securing land to assist in the support of their families, to acquire it.

It is legal, and the practice has hitherto been under no sort of restriction, and under no sort of restrictions will it ever be abandoned.

As long as there exists a class of people craving for the possession of land and poorer than the people in possession, or a class who can put the land to more profitable use than the persons who at present hold it, or as long as the line which divides an usufructuary mortgage from a sub-lease remains undefined, sub-letting will be practised.

The sub-lessees should be protected, and while there is yet time the system should be brought under some sort of control.

The matter may soon force itself on the attention of the Government in such a way as to make the shirking of the question an impossibility.

3. *Chapter V.—On enhancement.*

Under the provisions of the draft Bill submitted to the Select Committee for report, the landlord might enter into an amicable arrangement with his tenant to receive an enhanced rent up to six annas in the rupee on former rates, provided the enhanced rent did not exceed one-fifth the value of the gross produce of the land in staple crops.

He might enhance under suit, on the grounds that the rate paid for the land was below the prevailing rate in the neighbourhood, on the ground that the productive powers of the land had increased otherwise than through the agency of the tenant, and also on account of a permanent rise in prices, provided the enhanced rents did not exceed one-fifth the value of the produce in staple crops, and provided it should in no instance exceed double the previous rent.

Both in the instance of voluntary enhancement and enhancement under suit, the enhanced rent was to hold good for a term of ten years. Under the Bill as revised by the Select Committee, enhancement under contract is in no instance to exceed four annas in the rupee.

Below two annas or up to two annas it shall hold good for seven years, above two annas for fifteen years.

Judicial enhancement by reason of the holding being held at a rate below the rate prevailing in the neighbourhood may be made up to fifty per cent. increase on the former rate, and on account of a permanent increase in prices up to twenty-five per cent.

In any case decided on its merits, whether enhanced or not, the rate shall hold good for fifteen years.

The one-fifth limit has been abandoned in both instances.

Legal enhancement has, I admit, been made very much easier than it is under the present law; but I humbly submit that the omission of a limit which was admitted on all hands to be unascertainable is not sufficient reason for placing the restrictions on enhancement that the majority of the Committee have thought it necessary to place upon it, either in the way of reducing the limit or increasing the term.

It is to be presumed that tenants with fixity of tenure secured to them will only agree to an enhanced rent out of Court, when they know that the landlord by going to Court might get a very much higher rate decreed.

I do not approve of the policy which drives both landlords and tenants to appeal to a Court of law in matters which they can decide very much better for themselves.

In the matter of voluntary enhancement, it was only necessary to declare that enhancement under contract should be under registered agreement, and that the tenant in agreeing to it acted as a free agent.

If it was necessary to put a limit to the amount, the term should have been left to contract.

The fifteen-year limit being adopted in both instances, the landlord will exact the last farthing of what is due to him: we permit no compromise.

It is but fair to the Committee to say that I was alone in the desire to see the arbitrary limit on enhancement on account of the holding being held at a rate below the rent prevailing in the neighbourhood omitted; but I still think it would have been better to have left the matter to the discretion of the Courts.

The Courts have been given the power to make the enhancement gradual over a period of five years. They should be unfettered on both points.

4. *Chapter VIII.—On the right of an occupancy-raiyat to hold at fixed rates.*

Section 64 (1), Ditto (2), Ditto (3). The first allows a raiyat whose rents have not been changed from the time of the Permanent Settlement to hold his land at that rent in perpetuity.

The second allows it to be presumed, until the contrary is proved, that a raiyat who has held his land at one rent for 20 years previous to the introduction of the suit has held it at that rent from the time of the Permanent Settlement.

The third makes the above rule applicable to commuted rents also.

In my notes filed with the rest of the papers on the Bill, I recorded my dissent with the provisions of these sections as they then stood in the Bill; the alterations now made are alterations in form, not in substance.

During our discussions in Committee no arguments were submitted, no attempt was made to justify their being originally embodied in Act X of 1859, none in reply to the assertion that they were an infringement on the terms of the Permanent Settlement, none to induce me to alter the opinion expressed by me in my notes.

The pleas urged for their retention in the present Bill were, that they represented the present law, that no case had been made out to induce the Committee to alter the present law, and that it is more difficult for the raiyat to prove his right to hold at fixed rates, than it is for the landlord to prove how, when and on what terms the raiyat was let into possession of the land.

We urged that the Permanent Settlement and its concomitant Regulations never intended that any class of raiyats other than mukarrarídárs and

istimrárdárs should hold their lands at one fixed, unalterable rate in perpetuity.

That it never contemplated the creation of any "privileged" class among occupancy-raiyats.

That Act X of 1859, in creating a privileged class among occupancy-raiyats, trenched upon the proprietary rights of the landlords, and, in securing to the raiyats a right to hold their lands at a fixed rent in perpetuity, it reduced the proprietors to the position of annuitants on their own estates.

In declaring that the presumption shall run from twenty years previous to the introduction of the suit instead of from a fixed date it became a constantly accruing title.

That the privilege being a valuable one, one that it is to the interest of the raiyat to acquire in the future and to the interest of the landlord to prevent his acquiring, it was detrimental to the best interests of both to retain it in the Bill in its present form: it caused constant friction.

At the same time as I denied the justice of its enactments in Act X of 1859, I admitted that it would be harsh and unjust to cancel rights that had grown up under the operation of the present law.

To obviate all appearance of acting unjustly to raiyats who had secured such rights I proposed that the presumption should run from 20 years previous to the introduction of the Act, instead of, as it now does, 20 years previous to the bringing of the suit. I humbly submit that, had the Committee adopted this suggestion, raiyats who have secured to themselves the right to hold at fixed rates would have been secured in their titles, and the first instalment of justice would have been meted out to the zamíndárs. In a Bill which is admittedly being enacted to define the rights of landlord and tenant in the future, which is being passed to restore to the raiyat rights he is supposed to have been deprived of by the legislation of the past or that he has forfeited by his own carelessness or by his own acts, it is but fair to the landlord to restore to him anything that the loose legislation of the past may have deprived him of.

If it is found impossible to return to him what he has been deprived of in the past, he should at least be protected in the future.

Under the terms of the Permanent Settlement, only mukarrarídárs and istimrárdárs were allowed to hold at fixed rates; not so occupancy-raiyats.

Previous to Act X of 1859 any person claiming a right to hold at fixed rates or rents was obliged to prove his title to do so from a date 12 years antecedent to the decennial settlement, his title was otherwise not complete; that is to say, his title was not dependent on anything contained in the Permanent Settlement, but on the acts of the zamíndárs themselves previous to the settlement.

At the time of the Permanent Settlement the cultivators of the soil were divided into three classes—mukarrarídárs or tenure-holders, resident-raiyats with prescriptive rights of occupancy and non-resident-raiyats or tenants-at-will. Act X of 1859 was the first attempt made during 66 years to give non-resident-raiyats rights of occupancy in the soil; in their case, at any rate, the right to hold at fixed rates cannot be founded on anything contained in the terms of the Permanent Settlement, and the landlord should not be called upon to rebut the presumption: the onus of proving the right should be cast on the raiyat.

At the time of the Permanent Settlement, and previous to Act X of 1859, all raiyats with rights of occupancy were treated alike in the matter of rents—"all" were expected to pay the prevailing rate.

It is difficult to find out from a reference to the published papers relating to the passing of Act X of 1859 what led up to the embodiment of these provisions in that Act.

In the draft Bill published in 1857, it only says "hereditary raiyats holding at fixed rates of rent are entitled to receive pattás at those rates", but no mention is made of the 20 years presumption afterwards embodied in the Act of 1859.

Had the Bill of 1857 not been amended, the onus of proving his right to hold at fixed rates would still have been cast on the raiyat claiming it.

In all the published criticisms on this draft Act, Mr. Sconce alone fully discusses the raiyat's right to hold at fixed rates, but he founds the right upon the higher and more intelligible ground that "the Permanent Settlement was not one-sided—permanent for the landlord and not permanent for the tenant"; but he errs in drawing this inference mainly from the provisions of sections 51 and 60 of Regulation VIII of 1793. On a reference to these sections it will be found that the former refers to taluqs, and from the operation of the latter the Province of Bihár was exempted.

I would submit that, if we are to maintain the present law as against the landlord, simply because it is the present law, we are not justified in going beyond the present law in favour of the raiyat as we have done in many instances.

In reference to the declaration often made that it is easier for the landlord to rebut the presumption than for the raiyat to prove his right, I would only repeat that the persons who make this assertion have no conception of the difficulties in the way of the landlord; that it is easier for any given number of tenants to prove their landlord's handwriting than for the landlord to prove the execution of documents executed by men who could not write; and that all the old Regulations made it compulsory on the landlord to execute a document in favour of the raiyat. None made it compulsory on the raiyat to execute one in favour of the landlord.

The present law provides for cases in which the rent has always been paid in cash; under the present Bill, it is intended to go a step further and apply the rule to commuted rents.

Although I was in the unenviable position of sole dissentient on this point in Committee, I must still beg to be allowed to protest against this clause being made law.

It goes far beyond anything we are justified in enacting; it is equal to allowing every raiyat who formerly held at a grain-rent, and now holds at a cash-rent, to hold at one fixed, unalterable rent in the future.

Severely as these provisions bear on the landlords under the present law, they will bear ten times more severely on them in the future.

With the interchange of pattás, and kabúliyats made no longer necessary, the future is in the hands of the raiyat.

Useful as the powers to be given to the Local Governments under the Record-of-rights and Settlement of Rates Chapters may be made in the future, with these provisions unaltered our Courts will be deluged with litigation and the zamíndárs ruined.

Their effect can only be minimized by confining their provisions to rents to be commuted in the future and fixing a date from which the presumption is to count.

Their effect on the transfer and pre-emption clauses I have already noted.

5. *Chapter IX.—Sub-division of holding.*

The Bill declares an occupancy-holding shall in the future be transferable, and rightly declares it shall only be transferable as a whole.

A transfer of a portion of a holding is declared void as against the landlord.

The right to transfer has not hitherto been among the legal incidents of an occupancy-holding: the Courts have times out of number declined to give a transferee a right to hold the land when purchased as against the will of the landlord. In spite of the uncertain tenure of the transferee we see rights of occupancy being sold under voluntary sales and sold under decrees of Court in every district in the province.

In some districts it has become so fixed, it has become so common in spite of its illegality, that the custom now overrides the law.

The prevalence of the custom in spite of its illegality is now forcing the Government to declare it valid.

It is now proposed to legalize the transfer of an entire holding, but to declare it illegal as against a landlord to transfer a portion of a holding.

To legalize the transfer of a portion of a holding would be bad policy—bad for the landlord, worse for the raiyat; but to declare the act of a raiyat void as against the landlord and legal as against himself is to permit a state of things to grow up gradually which will eventually force the Government to interfere and legalize proceedings which they now deprecate.

To allow it to be illegal as against the landlord and legal as against the raiyat will not prevent the raiyat transferring it—it will only depreciate the market-value of the holding.

As the raiyat's necessities arise, he will dispose of his holding piecemeal from the fact of its being invalid against his landlord possibly at one-half of its value.

There are three ways of preventing the raiyat disposing of his holding piecemeal, namely:—

to declare a transfer of a portion of a holding illegal as against both landlord and raiyat;

to allow the landlord to treat the transfer as an abandonment of that portion;

to deem the raiyat to have broken a condition on breach of which he is, under the terms of an agreement between him and his landlord, liable to be ejected.

The last is the most drastic, and the one I advocated.

6. *Chapter X.*

Under this chapter the Local Government may at the request of a landlord, at the request of a large number of raiyats or to avert a dispute, order a settlement to be made of the rents of the whole estate.

Under this chapter as it stands the rent-roll settled or ascertained of the estate must hold good for a period of 15 years after a settlement is made, provided nothing debarred the landlord applying for an enhancement.

(1) It would hold good in cases where the landlord applied for an enhancement, and the enhancement was allowed.

(2) It would apply in cases where his application was disallowed.

(3) It would apply where the landlord had a right to apply and did not.

(4) It would hold good in all cases where the settlement was made at the request of a number of raiyats.

(5) It would either compel the landlord to attempt to enhance the rents of all raiyats who were not parties to the application or to be debarred enhancing for 15 years.

(6) It applies to occupancy and non-occupancy-raiyats equally; it would therefore have this result, that it would at once give every non-occupancy-raiyat occupancy-rights.

(7) It will induce raiyats to demand a settlement in order to acquire rights they are not entitled to. It permits of no compromise.

The period should stand as it stood in the Bill, namely, 10 years.

It should only apply to cases in which the landlord applied for an enhancement or occupancy-raiyats had any dispute in reference to their rent.

A non-occupancy-raiyat should not be afforded the means of acquiring occupancy-rights under its shadow, or a most useful chapter will be turned into an instrument of oppression.

7. *Chapter XV.—Incumbrances.*

The last point on which I would wish to be allowed to record my dissent from the finding of the Committee is one of the utmost importance to the trader and also to the raiyat.

The Bill declares that a tenure, when sold under a decree of Court for arrears of rents, shall first be sold subject to registered incumbrances, but allows an occupancy-holding to be sold free from incumbrances.

The Bill certainly allows a person claiming to hold a lien on an occupancy-holding to protect his interests by paying up the arrears due and thereby to acquire a first mortgage; but this is not sufficient protection.

I do not agree with the Committee in thinking any distinction should be made between tenure-holders and occupancy-holdings.

Raiyats holding at fixed rates being subject to the same provisions as tenure-holders, will encourage litigation.

An attempt will be made to set aside the sales of occupancy-holdings by setting up the presumption to hold at fixed rates after sale.

Whether it will be the duty of the Court, the decree-holder, the debtor or the purchaser to enquire whether it is an ordinary occupancy-holding or an occupancy-holding at fixed rents that is brought to sale, or who will be responsible for any loss, should any occur, is not clear.

It was necessary to declare that the incumbrance to be protected was binding on the whole of the holding, not only on a portion of it, but nothing more.

In not affording the occupancy-raiyat this protection we injure his credit and force him to pay heavy interest where he might borrow on easier terms.

T. M. GIBBON.

Memorandum of dissent from the finding of the majority of the Select Committee on certain provisions of the proposed Tenancy Bill.

WHILE I concur generally with the majority of the Select Committee in accepting the provisions of the Bill as now revised, I think it right to add that in some particulars the interests of the tenants do not appear to me to be sufficiently protected. The Bill greatly facilitates the enhancement of rents, especially by the substitution of the simple ground of a rise in prices for the old rule which required proof of an increase in the value of the produce. While this great advantage has been given to the landlords, the check provided by section 75 (*d*)* of the original Bill has been taken away, the plea that the rate of rent paid by a raiyat is below the prevailing rate has been retained as a ground of enhancement, and the Bill provides no limitation whatever of the rent which a landlord may demand when a tenant (other than a settled raiyat) is first admitted to the occupation of land. Even in the case of a settled raiyat, the landlord may demand an increase of twenty-five per cent. on the rent previously paid. These sections put into the hands of landlords a powerful engine for enhancing rents up to the maximum amount which a tenant will agree to pay rather than give up the land. For, as agricultural holdings must, from time to time, fall into the hands of the landlords, and as the landlords are left free to let these out at almost any rental they may think fit to demand, it is evident that the prevailing rate will steadily increase, and that this rate will regulate the rents not only of tenants newly admitted to occupation, but of the general body of the tenantry. For this reason, the retention of the prevailing rate as a ground of enhancement appears to me to be fraught with serious danger, and I should be glad to see it eliminated from the Bill.

Similarly, I am of opinion that section 53 of the revised Bill does not sufficiently guard the interests of the tenant in cases in which the landlord applies for a commutation of produce-rents. The section ought to provide, first, that the money-rent shall not in any case exceed the rental at which the holding is entered in the landlord's road-cess returns: and, secondly, that if the commutation is based on the average value of the rent received by the landlord during the preceding ten years, a substantial deduction shall be made from such value in consideration of the whole risk of cultivation being taken by the raiyat. Provision was made for such a deduction in the draft Bill of the Rent Commission, and in the Bill submitted by the Government of Bengal.

The wording of section 96 of the Bill, relating to abandonment, seems to me likely to open the door to serious abuses. When a raiyat has been deprived of his holding under the plea of his having abandoned it, it is of very little use to authorize him to institute a suit for the recovery of possession. If this section is necessary at all, its operation should be confined to holdings in the possession of non-occupancy-raiyats. There is not the smallest reason for extending it to occupancy-holdings, as, in these cases, the landlord's rent is completely secured by his power of bringing the holding to sale for arrears.

H. J. REYNOLDS.

The 17th March, 1884.

* This clause declared that "the enhanced rent shall not in any case exceed one-fifth of the estimated average value of the gross produce of the land in staple crops, calculated at the price at which raiyats sell at harvest-time".

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 Report of a Select Committee, together with the Bill as settled by them, was presented to the Council of the Governor General of India for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations on the 14th March, 1884:—

WE, the undersigned Members of the Select Committee to which the Bengal Tenancy Bill was referred, have considered the Bill and the papers noted in the schedule hereto annexed, and have the honour to submit this preliminary Report.

2. We have recast the Bill, and have embodied in the revised Bill such alterations as commended themselves to the majority of us, but there are various points on which we consider that further information is requisite, and we recommend that the Bill as altered by us should be republished for further criticism, in the interval that will elapse before we resume our labours in November.

3. The present Report being only a preliminary one, several members of the Committee wish it to be recorded that they postpone the expression of their opinions on particular points until the final Report is submitted to the Council. It must also be understood that generally in referring to the decisions of the Committee we state the views of the majority.

CHAPTER II.

CLASSES OF TENANTS.

4. This chapter has been introduced for the purpose of describing the different classes of tenants with which the Bill deals. It will be seen from it that raiyats at fixed rates are now treated as a distinct class instead of being, as in the original Bill, a sub-class of tenure-holders. It will further be observed that the term "non-occupancy-raiyats" has been substituted for "ordinary raiyats," which latter term has been justly objected to as a misnomer Lastly, it will be seen that tenants of homestead or Bastu land, which is not part of an occupancy-holding, have no place in the revised Bill. It may be that on further consideration it will be found desirable to introduce into the Bill some provisions relating to tenants of this class, but at present we have not before us the information requisite for dealing with the questions involved. It is clear that, owing to the various conditions which attach to the holdings of such tenants in different parts of the country, Chapter VII of the original Bill would, if it were to be retained, need amendment in certain particulars. But we are unable to formulate this amendment, pending the receipt of further information, which we hope will be supplied by the Local Government.

5. In the section which relates to the distinction between tenure-holders and raiyats, we have endeavoured to describe, rather than to define, each class. Whilst recognising the expediency of laying down rules for the guidance of Courts in dealing with cases which lie near the border-line between the two classes, we retain the opinion that any attempt to frame a rigid definition of either class would tend to create, rather than to remove, difficulties.

CHAPTER III.

TENURE-HOLDERS.

6. The sections (14-17) of the original Bill relating to the right to hold at fixed rates have been removed to Chapter VIII of the revised Bill, and will be more particularly referred to when we come to speak of that chapter. Section 20 of the original Bill, which contained a special provision relating to lands in temporarily-settled districts, has been transferred to the supplemental chapter.

7. We have made a considerable alteration in section 7, sub-section (3), which lays down the rules to be followed by the Court in enhancing the rent of a tenure in cases where the matter is not provided for by contract or custom. It is now simply enacted that the Court shall not leave the tenure-holder less than 10 per cent. of the profits, and in fixing the rent shall have regard to the circumstances under which the tenure was created, to the improvements made by the holder of it, and to the cost and risks of collection. We have left untouched the provisions that the enhanced rent should not be more than double the previous rent and that it should hold good for 10 years.

8. The special provisions of the original Bill relating to patní tenures, with the exception of the definition section (36), which has been transferred to the preliminary chapter, and the section (42) regarding summary sale, which has been placed in the chapter relating to that subject, have been included in this chapter.

9. Of the alterations we have made in the sub-division of this chapter relating to registration of transfers and successions, the following only seem to call for notice, namely :—

(1) the addition to sub-section (1) of section 15 of a proviso allowing a landlord to refuse to register a transfer of a tenure if any rent is in arrear ;

(2) the abolition of the additional fee imposed by section 27 (2), clause (b), of the original Bill as a penalty for delay in applying for registration, and the insertion of a clause fixing the fee at Rs. 2 where no rent is payable by the tenure-holder [section 15 (2)] ;

(3) the addition to section 18 of a sub-section providing that a person becoming entitled to a tenure by transfer or succession shall not be entitled to recover rent by suit, distraint or other proceeding until the transfer or succession has been registered or a notice of it has been served on the landlord ; and

(4) the amendment of the section (now section 21) relating to the granting of copies of entries in the register, so that the fee for every copy granted shall be such amount, not less than one anna or more than one rupee, as the Local Government may fix.

CHAPTER IV.

RAIYATS HOLDING AT FIXED RATES.

10. In the matters of transfer and succession we have assimilated the conditions of the settled-raiyat holding at fixed rates to those of tenure-holders. It was suggested that this class of raiyats should be sub-divided into (*a*) those holding under a registered lease or judicially declared title, and (*b*) those holding at fixed rates under the statutory presumption, the former being assimilated to tenure-holders and the latter to raiyats with a right of occupancy ; but the majority of us were unable to accept this proposal.

CHAPTER V.

OCCUPANCY-RAIYATS.

11. The main lines of this chapter, so far as regards the acquisition of the status of a raiyat and the right of occupancy, remain unchanged, and we have only to mention such alterations in the details as appear to us to call for notice.

Our attention has been drawn to the inconvenience which may arise in certain exceptionally large estates, such as those of the Mahárájá of Burdwan and others, from the status of settled-raiyat holding good over the whole estate. We desire to learn if the Government of Bengal consider that in these exceptional estates any known fiscal or administrative area can be advantageously substituted for the area of an estate.

12. Another matter connected with the definition of "estate" for the special objects of this chapter, to which we desire to draw attention, is the provision in section 27 (*b*) to the effect that where a partition has taken place "since the first day of January, 1853" the parent estate shall, notwithstanding the partition, be regarded as a single estate. The date mentioned was chosen because it was understood that it might reasonably be expected that from about that time complete records of partitions would be forthcoming ; but the particular point of time to which we should go back is of course open to further consideration, and accordingly we have directed that the words fixing it shall be shown in italics.

13. We have, at the instance of the Government of Bengal, inserted in section 26 (definition of settled-raiyat) a sub-section (2) providing that when it is proved or admitted that a person holds land as a raiyat, it shall be, as between him and his landlord, presumed for the purpose of the section, until the contrary is shown, that he has for twelve years held the land or some part of it as a raiyat. Such a presumption appears to us to be warranted by the existing state of things in the Lower Provinces, and, while it tends to simplify litigation, it is one which the landlord ought to have no difficulty in rebutting in any case in which it does not hold good.

14. We have [section 26 (6)] retained in substance the provision of the original Bill under which a person does not lose his status as a settled-raiyat merely by the accident of his being out of possession of a holding in the village or estate for any time not exceeding one year, but have added to it a clause [sub-section (7)] to the effect that if he recovers possession of any land under section 96 (as to which see *infra* paragraph 66) he shall be deemed to have continued to be a settled-raiyat notwithstanding his having been out of possession for more than a year.

15. The chapter relating to merger having been omitted from the Bill for reasons to be explained further on, we have thought it desirable, in order to prevent any misapprehension, to insert in this chapter a section (28), providing that, if the landlord of a raiyat having a right of occupancy acquires the interest of the raiyat by purchase or otherwise, the occupancy-right shall cease to exist, but that nothing in this provision shall prejudicially affect the rights of any third person.

16. We have omitted section 48 of the original Bill, which provided for the acquisition of the occupancy-right by grant, and have substituted for section 49 of that Bill relating to the acquisition of the occupancy-right in lands of the classes comprised under the term khámár as there defined, a section (30) simply providing that nothing in the chapter shall confer a right of occupancy in lands of those classes where such lands are held under a lease for a term of years or under a lease from year to year.

17. We have, in affirming that the raiyat may use the land in any manner that does not render it unfit for the purposes of the tenancy, added [section 31, clause (*a*)] that he shall not cut down trees thereon in contravention of any local custom.

18. In the division which relates to the landlord's right of pre-emption, and which is now headed "restrictions on transfer", we have [in section 32 (4)] provided that the landlord, if he elects to purchase, must tender the price within one month from the date on which it is agreed on or fixed, and we have also inserted words to allow the raiyat, if his landlord claims to purchase, the option of keeping the land.

19. We have further inserted in the same section a sub-section (5) providing that if the raiyat attempts to sell in contravention of the provisions of the section the sale shall be void as against his landlord.

20. We have omitted section 55 of the original Bill, which gave the landlord a right of pre-emption when the occupancy-right is bequeathed.

21. As regards gifts of the occupancy-right, we believe that the great majority of such gifts would be either of the nature of bequests or of merely fictitious transactions covering sales. It is only in the case of gifts of this latter class that the landlord seems to us to stand in need of any protection, and we think that sufficient protection will be afforded him by requiring that a gift must be made by a registered instrument, and that a copy of the instrument shall be forthwith served on the landlord so as to give him an opportunity of questioning the transaction if he sees any ground for believing that it is not *bonâ fide*. We have, however, exempted from this requirement gifts by Muhammadans to persons within the prohibited degrees, as such gifts are usually substitutes for testamentary dispositions (section 35).

22. Lastly, we have added a section (36) restricting the right of pre-emption to proprietors and permanent tenure-holders and other tenure-holders authorized by them to exercise it, as it seems to us that the exercise of such a right by a temporary tenure-holder, otherwise than with the permission of a superior landlord having a permanent interest in the land, would give rise to difficulties and complications which it is desirable to avoid.

23. Great objection has been taken to section 56 of the original Bill, which provided that when a landlord acquires the occupancy-right, any raiyat afterwards taking the land shall have an occupancy-right in it : this section we have omitted.

24. We have also omitted section 57, which conferred the status of a settled-raiyat on every person inheriting an occupancy-right in land. The object of this latter section seems to us to be sufficiently secured by section 26, (4).

25. The next division of this chapter, headed "restrictions on sub-letting", is new. It is based on certain proposals put forward by the Government of Bengal, and having for their objects to discourage the purchase of the occupancy-right by non-agricultural speculators and to protect the sub-lessee of a raiyat. This latter object, we may observe, could be only in part carried out by the provisions inserted here. Further provisions for securing it will be found in Chapter VII, relating to under-raiyats, of which we shall presently have to speak.

26. The main enactments in this sub-division of the chapter are—

1st.—That if the portion of his holding sub-let by an occupancy-raiyat exceeds half the holding, he shall, on being registered in a public register as a tenure-holder under an Act, which the Local Government propose to introduce into the Bengal Council for this purpose, be deemed to have become a tenure-holder, the result of which will be that his sub-lessees will become raiyats, with an actual or potential right of occupancy (section 37).

2nd.—That if a raiyat sub-lets his holding or any part of it the sub-lease shall not be valid for a period exceeding seven years (section 38).

These enactments are qualified by certain provisions, the most important of which are—

1st.—That they shall not apply to the case of a raiyat who is compelled to sub-let by being disabled from cultivation by age, sex, disease, accident or temporary absence from home in certain cases, and

2nd.—That when a raiyat is converted into a tenure-holder, as above-mentioned, his rent shall be liable to enhancement on the same terms and subject to the same

conditions as if he were an occupancy-raiyat, and thus the position of his landlord will in this respect remain unaffected.

27. These provisions gave rise to considerable difference of opinion, and we are not insensible of the inconvenience arising from allowing a change to be created in the legal relations of a raiyat, both towards his landlord on the one hand and towards his own sub-tenants on the other, as the result of his own acts; a change, moreover, which must be determined by an arbitrary line difficult to ascertain, and complicated by the numerous exceptions which the circumstances of the cultivators obviously demand. There seemed, however, to the majority of us to be no better way of placing restrictions on sub-letting (a practice which it is admittedly impossible to prohibit) than by rendering the sub-letting raiyat liable to the summary sale for arrears, which is to be made applicable to tenures, and at the same time enabling his sub-tenants to acquire rights of occupancy. These provisions illustrate the extreme difficulty of placing any substantial check on the practice of sub-letting, when it has once grown up. It will be observed that the converted tenure-holder, while liable to enhancement as an occupancy-raiyat, is in all other respects treated as a tenure-holder, and acquires with the liability to summary sale other incidents of tenure-holders, such as exemption from the pre-emption clauses, but that none of these provisions will come into operation until such time as he is registered. It was felt that to throw on the Courts the duty of ascertaining in a simple rent suit all the complicated conditions, which are connoted by his conversion, would be intolerable, and that the difficulty could only be met by the Local Government ascertaining and registering them. This it has undertaken to do.

28. The alterations which we have made in the provisions relating to the enhancement of the rent of occupancy-raiyats are considerable, both as regards form and substance.

We have removed the provisions relating to enhancement by means of a table of rates to a separate chapter following that relating to the record-of-rights and settlement of rents, and deal here only with enhancement in the ordinary way by contract or by a suit in Court.

29. As the Bill now stands amended the rent of an occupancy-raiyat cannot be enhanced by contract unless the contract is registered, and the following rules will apply to every such contract (section 41):—

(1).—The rent must not be enhanced so as to exceed by more than four annas in the rupee (25 per cent.) the rent previously payable by the raiyat.

(2).—The contract must fix the rent for a term of at least seven years.

(3).—If the enhanced rent exceeds by more than two annas in the rupee (12½ per cent.) the previous rent, the contract must fix the rent for a term of at least fifteen years.

(4).—The registering officer must, before registering a contract under this section, ascertain that the contract is in accordance with the provisions of the Act, and that the raiyat entering into it acts as a free agent. It will be observed that under the revised section the registering officer, instead of being required to approve a contract and to satisfy himself that it is fair and equitable, is now merely required to satisfy himself that it is in accordance with the provisions of the Act.

30. Further, it is provided (section 42) that where land, which has been previously held by a tenant at a money-rent, is let to a settled-raiyat of the village or estate in which it is situate, that raiyat shall not be bound to pay for it any rent higher than that which was paid for it by the previous tenant, except in pursuance of a registered contract, and that the rules just referred to shall apply to every such contract.

31. As regards enhancement by suit our object has been, while laying down rules which will be substantially just to both landlords and tenants, to devise a system which would avoid those elaborate and difficult inquiries, the necessity for which has made the present enhancement law an almost useless instrument in the hands of the landlords.

With this view we have specified the grounds on which an enhancement suit can be instituted, as follows (section 43):—

(*a*).—That the rate of rent paid by the raiyat is below the prevailing rate payable by occupancy-raiyats for land of a similar description and with similar advantages in the vicinity.

(*b*).—That there has been a rise in the average prices of staple food crops in the locality or at the usual markets.

(*c*).—That the productive powers of the land held by the raiyat have been increased by an improvement effected by, or at the expense of, the landlord.

(*d*).—That the productive powers of the land held by the raiyat have been increased by fluvial action.

32. An enquiry had shown that an authoritative Table of Rates could be prepared by the Government of Bengal only for exceptional tracts, and no other general method has been submitted to us for placing before the Courts the information with respect to productive powers of the land which would enable them to apply the rules for enhancement on the ground of increase in those powers. But the zamíndárs objected to the total elimination of this as a legal ground of enhancement, and, as it was part of the old law, it has been retained. Enhancements on this ground when the increase is caused by the landlord's improvement will be facilitated by the system of enquiry and registration provided for hereafter; but enhancements on the ground of increase of productive powers caused by fluvial action will still, we fear, be liable to the same difficulty, caused by the absence of any proof of the former productive powers of the soil, as has rendered this ground of enhancement futile in past years.

33. On the other hand enhancement on the ground of prices would be greatly facilitated by the preparation of authoritative price-lists by the Local Government. It should be explained that the price-lists of staple food crops are to be taken simply as indicating a general rise or fall in prices, and without any reference to the particular crop grown on the land, the rent of which is in dispute; and our intention is that the price-lists should be worked out very much on the principle on which the commutation of tithes according to average prices is worked out in England as explained at pages 250 *et seq* of Mr. Justice Field's Digest.

34. It has been urged that, in applying the proportion rule in the case of prices, some deduction should be made to cover the effect of these increased prices on the cost of cultivation. We are however content for the present to leave the protection of the raiyat in this respect to the other restrictions on enhancements, especially to section 48, which provides that the Court shall not in any case decree an enhancement, which appears under the circumstances of the case to be unfair or inequitable. But the point will receive further consideration when the alterations made in this chapter have been subjected to public criticism.

35. The difficulty which, as we have explained, stands in the way of enhancement on the ground of an increase in the productive powers of the land, applies with no less force to the proposal to limit the maximum enhanced rent to one-fifth of the average annual gross produce. The majority of the Committee were of opinion that it would be almost impossible to ascertain in each instance the average annual gross produce expressed in staple crops, and weighty objections have also been taken to the principle underlying that proposal. We have accordingly struck out the provision to the above effect contained in section 75 (*d*) of the original Bill. As a set-off against this we have increased the stringency of another limitation contained in the original Bill by providing that, when rent is enhanced on the first ground mentioned above, the enhancement shall not amount to more than 8 annas in the rupee (50 per cent.), and that, when it is enhanced on the second or fourth of those grounds, the enhancement shall not amount to more than 4 annas in the rupee (25 per cent.), and by providing, as above stated, that the Court shall not in any case decree an enhancement which appears under the circumstances of the case to be unfair or inequitable (section 48).

36. In connection with enhancement up to the prevailing rate payable by occupancy-raiyats of the same class, we have in section 44 introduced a clause [(*c*)], based on section 20 of the North-Western Provinces Tenancy Act, providing for cases in which local custom may make it necessary to take into consideration the caste of a raiyat.

37. As regards enhancement on the ground of an improvement made by the landlord, we have laid down no hard-and-fast rule, but have merely provided [section 46 (*b*)] that in determining the enhancement to be allowed the Court shall have regard to—

(i) the increase in the value of the produce caused by the improvement,

(ii) the cost of the improvement;

(iii) the cost of the cultivation required for utilizing the improvement, and

(iv) the existing rent and the ability of the land to bear a higher rent.

And, in order to avoid perplexing inquiries into matters long past, we have provided [section 46 (*a*)] that the Court shall not grant an enhancement unless the improvement has been registered, that is to say, registered in accordance with the rules which are laid down in Chapter IX, and which, as will be seen, are so framed as to secure that all requisite information will be duly placed on record.

38. The leading rule adopted by us for enhancement on the ground of increase of productive power arising from fluvial action is suggested by that proposed by the Rent Commission, and is to the effect that the landlord shall not have more than half the value of the net increase in the produce of the land [section 47 (*c*)].

39. Section 78 of the original Bill, which limited the right to bring successive enhancement suits, has now (section 50) been restricted to suits on the ground that the rent paid is below the prevailing rate, and suits on the ground of an increase of prices; but the restriction will now apply to cases in which a suit for enhancement has been dismissed on the merits as well as to cases in which enhancement has been decreed, and the period which must elapse between successive enhancements has been extended from ten to fifteen years.

40. The grounds on which a suit for reduction of rent may be brought are in the amended Bill (section 51) limited to the following:—

(*a*) that the soil of the holding has, without the fault of the raiyat, become permanently deteriorated by a deposit of sand or other like calamity, and

(*b*) that there has been a fall in the average prices of staple food crops in the locality.

In either case the Court is to direct such reduction of the rent as it thinks fair and equitable.

41. Section 52 of the amended Bill, which provides for the preparation of authoritative price-lists, differs from the corresponding section of the original Bill in certain particulars; but the only alteration which we need notice here is that the new section empowers the Local Government to direct price-lists to be prepared for past years as well as for current years. Materials for such price-lists exist in the statements of prices published regularly by the Bengal

Government during the past 12 years, and, if it be possible to correct these lists and render them a trustworthy record of local prices, the work of the Courts in enhancing rents on the ground of a rise in price will be greatly simplified.

42. Section 80 of the original Bill, which provided for the enhancement of the rent of pasture lands, has been omitted, as it is understood that the letting of land to individual tenants for grazing purposes is so very rare that no special rules are needed to regulate it.

43. Section 81 of the original Bill, which prescribed a limit to the amount of the rent payable in kind by an occupancy-tenant or varying with the crop, has likewise been omitted, because it was found that local usage on the point was exceedingly complicated, large deductions being usually made from the crop for various purposes before dividing it, and that to draw a hard-and-fast line would very probably mislead the Courts and have an injurious effect.

44. The section (53) providing for the commutation of rent payable in kind has been recast on the lines of section 16 of the Central Provinces Tenancy Act, 1883. As it now stands it admits of an application for commutation being made to certain officers, either by the landlord or the tenant, and empowers the officer to whom it is made to refuse it if it is opposed. Further, the new section allows a larger discretion than the original section in determining the amount of the money-rent to be paid. It merely provides that in making the determination the officer shall have regard to—

(*a*) the average money-rent payable by occupancy-raiyats for land of a similar description and with similar advantages in the vicinity, and

(*b*) the average value of the rent actually received by the landlord during the preceding ten years.

CHAPTER VI.

NON-OCCUPANCY-RAIYATS.

45. Section 89 of the original Bill provided that the non-occupancy-raiyat, or, as he was termed in that Bill, the "ordinary raiyat", should pay such rent as might be from time to time agreed on between him and his landlord, but subject to the provisions of section 119, which made five-sixteenths of the average annual value of gross produce the maximum of the rent. We now propose to abandon this maximum for the reasons which led us to abandon the corresponding maximum in the case of the enhancement of an occupancy-raiyat's rent, and the question accordingly arises whether any other restriction should be placed on contracts fixing the rent of a non-occupancy tenant. The majority of us are opposed to any such restriction, and accordingly the amended Bill leaves the parties free except in so far as it provides (section 57) that the rent shall not be enhanced after the raiyat has been admitted into occupation of the land, except by registered agreement or in the manner allowed by certain sections of the chapter to be presently noticed.

46. In section 58, which states the grounds on which a non-occupancy-raiyat is liable to be ejected, we have introduced a clause permitting him to be ejected, when he has for the first time been admitted to occupation of the land under a registered lease, on the ground that the term of the lease has expired; but we have provided in the following section (59) that a suit for ejectment on this ground shall not be instituted unless notice to quit has been served on the raiyat not less than six months before the expiration of the term, and shall not be instituted after six months from the expiration of the term.

47. We have also decided to strike out the clause giving the non-occupancy-raiyat compensation for disturbance, but have provided in lieu thereof (section 60) that when an ejectment suit is brought against a non-occupancy-raiyat on the ground of his refusal to pay an enhanced rent, the Court shall fix a fair and equitable rent, and the raiyat shall have the option of holding on at that rent for a term of five years, after which he will be liable to be ejected on the same conditions as after the expiry of an initial lease, provided rights of occupancy have not accrued to him in the meantime.

CHAPTER VII.

UNDER-RAIYATS.

48. We have already (*supra* paragraphs 26 and 27) referred to the new provision introduced into the Bill which, by converting an occupancy-raiyat who sub-lets half his land into a tenure-holder, confers upon his sub-lessees the status and advantages of raiyats. The chapter

now under consideration provides a certain amount of protection to under-raiyats who are not entitled to the benefit of that provision.

Section 62 provides that the landlord of an under-raiyat holding at a money-rent shall not be entitled to recover rent exceeding the rent which he himself pays by more than the following percentage of the same, namely :—

(*a*) when the rent payable by the under-raiyat is payable under a registered lease or agreement—fifty per cent.; and

(*b*) in any other case—twenty-five per cent.

And section 63 provides that an under-raiyat shall not be liable to be ejected by his landlord, except at the end of an agricultural year, and after a written notice to quit has been served on him in the prescribed manner not less than six months before the expiration of that year.

CHAPTER VIII.

GENERAL PROVISIONS AS TO RENT.

49. This chapter opens with the provisions relating to the right of tenure-holders and raiyats to hold at a fixed rent, which have been transferred from the opening of the original chapter relating to tenure-holders. The only change made in these provisions which seems to call for notice here is the addition of a clause to sub-section (2) of section 64, providing that, if an enactment should hereafter be passed requiring the registration of permanent tenures or of tenancies at fixed rates, the well-known presumption from twenty years' holding shall cease to apply to any tenancies which are not registered within the time fixed. The Local Government, we understand, propose shortly to introduce into the Bengal Council a Bill establishing a registration system of the nature just referred to, and, if that Bill becomes law, it will, we believe, with the aid of this clause, afford, so far at least as those classes of tenancies are concerned, the best remedy for the hardship which the landlords complain of as caused to them by the retention on the Statute Book of the presumption in question. The above presumption will also cease to apply when a record-of-rights has been prepared (see *infra* para. 77)

50. In section 66, (2), we have omitted the hard-and-fast rule laid down in the corresponding section (96) of the original Bill, that in calculating the addition to be made to the rent of a tenure on account of an addition to the area comprised in it, 30 per cent. should be allowed for profits, risk and cost of collection; and have merely provided that the Court shall have regard to the profits to which the tenure-holder is entitled in respect of the rent of his tenure.

51. In the section (67) relating to instalments of rent we have omitted as unnecessary the somewhat complicated proviso appended to section 98 of the original Bill.

52. We have in section 68 inserted a clause empowering the Local Government to try the experiment of making rules authorizing a tenant to pay his rent by postal money-order—a mode of payment which we think may in some cases be found convenient.

53. In sections 70 and 71 we have, instead of stereotyping the contents of the receipts and accounts to be furnished to tenants, given forms of these documents (in a schedule), and empowered the Local Government to alter them as convenience may require.

54. We have in section 70, (4), relaxed the stringency of the corresponding provision [section 100 (4)] of the original Bill by providing that a receipt not containing substantially the required particulars shall merely be "presumed until the contrary is shown" (instead of "deemed") to be an acquittance in full of all demands up to date.

55. It has been suggested that we should provide for applications for the withdrawal of rent deposited being exempted from Court-fees. We think such an exemption desirable, but it is within the power of the executive authorities to arrange for its being made, and we prefer to leave the matter in their hands.

56. We have, in the section (78) providing for ejectment from a non-transferable holding for arrears of rent, added a sub-section empowering the Court for special reasons to extend the period allowed for the payment of the rent.

57. We have empowered the Collector to depute an officer to divide or appraise the produce of a bhaoli holding, not only on the application of one of the parties concerned, but also in any case in which, in the opinion of the Magistrate of the District or Sub-Division, such action would be likely to prevent a breach of the peace [section 81 (2)].

58. We have further empowered the Collector in all cases to pass such order as he thinks just on the report of the officer deputed, and have provided that his order shall be final and be enforceable as a decree, unless he thinks fit to refer any question in dispute between the parties for the decision of a Civil Court [section 82 (4) and (5)]. This seems to us a simpler and more convenient procedure than leaving the parties to seek redress in the Civil Court in the first instance, as under the original Bill.

59. For section 117 of the original Bill we have substituted a section (set out in the margin) dealing comprehensively with the rights and liabilities of the landlord and tenant as to possession of the crop in cases where rent is taken by appraisement or division of the produce.

Rights and liabilities as to possession of crop.

83. (*1*) Where rent is taken by appraisement of the produce, the tenant shall be entitled to the exclusive possession of the produce.

(*2*) Where rent is taken by division of the produce, the tenant shall be entitled to exclusive possession of the whole produce until it is divided.

(*3*) In either case the tenant shall be entitled to cut and harvest the produce in due course of husbandry without any interference on the part of the landlord, but shall not be entitled to remove any portion of the produce at such a time or in such a manner as to prevent the due appraisement or division thereof at the proper time.

(*4*) If the tenant removes any portion of the produce at such a time or in such a manner as to prevent the due appraisement or division thereof at the proper time, the produce shall be deemed to have been as full as the fullest crop of the same description appraised in the neighbourhood on similar land for that harvest.

The penal provision of section 117 of the original Bill has not been reproduced here, as the matter is sufficiently provided for in the more general penalty clause now inserted in Chapter XIX. (section 220).

CHAPTER IX.

MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS AS TO LANDLORDS AND TENANTS.

60. We have introduced a new section (88) providing that when a raiyat holds at a fixed rent or fixed rate of rent his landlord shall not be entitled to prevent him from making an improvement.

61. We have in section 89 (*3*) empowered the Collector to decide finally any question between an occupancy-raiyat and his landlord—

(*a*) as to the right of the raiyat to make an improvement, and

(*b*) as to whether a particular work is an improvement.

62. We have, in order to facilitate the decision of disputes regarding improvements, introduced a section (92) based on section 80 of the Central Provinces Tenancy Act, 1883, providing that a landlord or tenant, desiring to have any evidence recorded regarding an improvement which has been made, may apply to a Revenue-officer to record it, and that the record so made shall be admissible in subsequent proceedings between the parties. We have also as intimated (*supra* para. 37) introduced a section (91) providing for the registration of improvements made by landlords.

63. Section 129 (*4*) of the Bill as introduced provided that improvements made by a raiyat before the commencement of the Act should be deemed to have been made in accordance with the Act unless it was shown that the landlord forbade the raiyat to make the improvement and was ready to make it himself. For this we have substituted a sub-section [section 93 (*4*)] providing that improvements made by a raiyat between the 2nd day of March, 1883 (the day on which the Bill was introduced) and the commencement of the Act, shall be deemed to have been made in accordance with the Act. This prevents the section from applying retrospectively to any improvements made before the introduction of the Bill.

64. We have in section 94 somewhat enlarged the list of matters to be taken into consideration by the Court in estimating the compensation to be allowed for an improvement, the most important additions being the condition of the improvement with reference to its duration, and that "in the case of a reclamation or of the conversion of unirrigated into irrigated land" the Court shall have regard "to the length of time during which the raiyat has had the benefit of the improvement at an unenhanced rent".

65. We have re-drafted the section (95) relating to surrender by a tenant, on the lines of section 33 of the Central Provinces Tenancy Act, 1883, and, in order to remove a misapprehension which appears to exist in some quarters, have added a sub-section (*5*) expressly providing that when a raiyat has surrendered his holding, the landlord may enter on the holding and either let it to another tenant or take it into cultivation himself.

66. The difficulties which arise in cases where a raiyat to all appearance abandons his holding, but the landlord cannot be sure whether he can safely assume the holding to have been abandoned and let it to another tenant, we have attempted to meet by the section set out in the margin.

Abandonment.

96. (*1*) If a raiyat voluntarily abandons his residence without notice to his landlord and without arranging for payment of his rent as it falls due, and ceases to cultivate his holding either by himself or by some other person, the landlord may, at any time after the expiration of the agricultural year in which the raiyat so abandons and ceases to cultivate, enter on the holding and let it to another tenant or take it into cultivation himself.

(*2*) When a landlord enters under this section he shall cause a notice in the prescribed form to be published in such manner as the Local Government, by rule, directs, stating that he has treated the holding as abandoned and has entered on it accordingly.

(*3*) When a landlord enters under this section, the raiyat shall be entitled to institute a suit for recovery of possession of the land at any time not later than the expiration of two years, or, in the case of a non-occupancy-raiyat, six months, from the date of the publication of the notice; and thereupon the Court may order recovery of possession on such terms, if any, with respect to compensation to persons injured as to the Court may seem just.

67. We have in section 99, which prohibits a landlord from measuring land more than once in ten years without the consent of the tenant or the permission of the Collector, allowed exceptions in the following cases, namely:—

(*a*) Where the area of the holding is liable, by reason of alluvion or diluvion, to vary from year to year, and the rent payable depends on the area.

(*b*) Where the area under cultivation is liable to vary from year to year, and the rent payable depends on the area under cultivation.

(*c*) Where the landlord is a purchaser otherwise than by voluntary transfer and not more than two years have elapsed since the date of his entry under the purchase.

68. In section 101, relating to the standard of measurement, we have introduced a sub-section empowering the Local Government after local inquiry to make rules declaring for any local area the standard or standards of measurement in use, and have provided that every such declaration shall be presumed to be correct until the contrary is shown. This, we think, will render section 138 of the original Bill unnecessary, and we have accordingly omitted it. Other provisions connected with measurement will be found in the chapter (X) concerning the record-of-rights.

69. In the division of this chapter relating to the appointment of a manager to act on behalf of co-owners of an estate or tenure we have added a section (109) empowering the High Court to make rules defining the powers and duties of managers.

70. We have omitted the section relating to merger. It was in our opinion open to serious objection, not only from the particular point of view of the framers of the present Bill, inasmuch as it allowed of the occupancy-right being retained in the hands of a landlord, his tenants being thus reduced to the position of under-raiyats, but also from a more general point of view, inasmuch as it conferred on individuals a large and arbitrary power to introduce, without any sufficient reason, a serious complication into the law of property, and one moreover which would be likely to serve as a cloak for fraud.

The immediate requirements of this Bill are, we think, sufficiently met by the section (28) which we have introduced into the occupancy chapter, and to which we have already referred (*supra* para. 15); and for the rest we are of opinion, after giving our best consideration to the views of the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Field, that the general question of merger is somewhat outside the proper scope of the present enactment.

CHAPTER X.

RECORD-OF-RIGHTS AND SETTLEMENT OF RENTS.

71. We have found it convenient to embody in a single chapter the two chapters of the original Bill relating to the above subjects, and to start with the record-of-rights, which is the simpler of the two.

72. The difficulty from the absence of a record occasionally felt, especially by a person who purchases an estate or tenure at a compulsory sale by auction, will, we think, be met by the new section (112) which admits, subject to certain conditions, of a record-of-rights being framed by Revenue-officer on the application of a proprietor or tenure-holder.

73. As regards the procedure in framing a record-of-rights, it will be observed that an important change has been made. Under Chapter XII of the original Bill the procedure was to be summary in all cases, whether there was or was not a dispute as to the entry which ought to be made in the record, and the result in all cases alike would have been merely an entry in the record, which would be *primâ facie* presumed to be correct, but would be open to be impugned in a Civil Court. In the amended Bill, on the contrary, a fuller opportunity is allowed for raising objections by a preliminary publication of the record, and if any entry, which it is proposed to make or which has been made, is called in question, the Revenue-officer is to inquire into the dispute according to the regular procedure of a Civil Court, and his decision is to have the force of a decree and to be appealable first to a special judge appointed to hear such appeals, and then, subject to the usual limitations of second appeals, to the High Court. Thus, in any case in which there is a dispute regarding an entry in the record, the question will be placed on the footing of a *res judicata*. Where, up to the time allowed after the preliminary publication of the record for preferring objections, no objection is made, the entry will be marked as undisputed, and as proposed in the original Bill will simply be presumed to be correct until the contrary is proved. We think that, having regard to the large scale on which those operations will be conducted, and to the impossibility of being sure that any sort of publication would bring home to every individual concerned the precise nature of the entries being made regarding him, we could not venture to give an undisputed entry any authority higher than that just mentioned.

74. The operation termed a "settlement of rents" includes, in addition to the preparation of a record-of-rights, the settlement of all such rents of occupancy-tenants and tenure-holders

holding otherwise than at fixed rents, as either the landlord or the tenant may apply to have settled.

The questions whether a rent is open to settlement, and, if so, the amount at which it should be settled, are of a complex nature depending on two very different sets of considerations. They depend in the first place on issues, relating to such matters as the existence of the tenancy, the extent of the land, the status of the tenant, the conditions under which he holds, &c., and possibly involving points of law, which could not satisfactorily be decided without the security afforded by an ultimate appeal to the highest judicial authority. They depend in the second place on considerations of an economical nature, such as the state of prices prevailing at different periods, the effect of improvements, and so forth, which it is universally admitted cannot be adequately dealt with either in the first instance or on appeal except after local inquiry and by persons possessed of special technical knowledge. The problem before us has been how best to provide for the separation of these two elements, so that each may be dealt with, and finally dealt with, by those most competent to deal with it. The solution of this problem proposed in the original Bill will be seen on referring to section 160 of that Bill. The modification above described in the record-of-rights procedure, and especially the introduction of the special judge, who will doubtless always be an officer possessing a familiarity with the local agricultural system, in addition to judicial qualifications, has opened the way to what appears to us to be a more satisfactory solution. What we propose is that when a rent, which has been settled or which it is proposed to settle, is disputed, the dispute shall be dealt with by the Revenue-officer in the same way as a dispute regarding an entry in the record-of-rights, that an appeal on the whole question shall then lie to the special judge, and that his decision shall be final unless, in a second appeal in respect of one of the record-of-rights entries with reference to which the rent has been settled, the High Court alters the decision of the special judge. In this case the High Court may settle a new rent, but in so doing is to be guided by the other rents shown in the rent-roll. In other words, there can be no second appeal to the High Court merely on the ground that the rent has been pitched too high or too low, but if a second appeal is preferred, as it may be, on the ground that the special judge, owing to some error on a point of law, has, for example, found the holding to comprise more land or less land than it actually does comprise, and the appellant succeeds, the High Court can, without altering the rates, reduce or increase the rent, as the case may be.

75. We have, in section 120, provided that, when a landlord is entitled under the foregoing sections to apply to have the rent of a holding settled, the rent of the holding, whether he applies and has it settled or it is merely ascertained, shall not be enhanced for fifteen years, except on the ground of an improvement made by the landlord or of an increase of the area of the holding.

76. Section 121, providing for the payment of expenses, has now been made applicable to the preparation of a record-of-rights as well as to the settlement of rents.

77. The only other provision of this chapter which appears to call for notice is the new section (122) which enacts that when the particulars of a tenancy have been recorded under the chapter, the well known presumption arising from twenty years' holding at a fixed rent shall cease to apply.

CHAPTER XI.

TABLES OF RATES.

78. We have been guided, in dealing with the subject of this chapter, by the views of the Government of Bengal. It appears from the enquiries that have been made that, owing to the great diversity of rates, it would in most parts of the country be impracticable to frame general tables of rates applicable to large tracts; but in special tracts the preparation of such tables may still, in the opinion of the Government of Bengal, be found a preferable alternative to the plan of a general settlement of rents by the Revenue-officer. In the latter case the Revenue-officer goes on the ground and himself decides all questions at issue. In the former case the Revenue-officer merely ascertains and records general facts which will serve as a guide to the Courts, whose business it will be to apply them to the circumstances of particular disputes brought before them. We have, therefore, retained the procedure with only a few minor alterations, but it will no longer be so important a feature as it was in the original Bill.

CHAPTER XII.

RECORD OF PROPRIETOR'S PRIVATE LANDS.

79. In dealing with the difficult question of khámár or zeraat land we have provided two alternative methods of procedure—

(*a*) that of survey and registration of such land by a Revenue-officer, by order of the Local Government;

(*b*) that of enquiry on the application of the individual landlord or tenant concerned.

The former procedure would apply to large areas where the question is important, the latter to disputes about particular plots of land. At the request of the Government of Bengal the two methods of procedure have been left equally applicable to any part of the country. We have made no distinction in the description of this land between Bengal and Bihár, but we have directed regard to be had in every case to local custom, and, while making it incumbent on the Revenue-officer to record certain lands as the proprietor's private land, have endeavoured to assist him by certain guiding rules in cases not clearly coming under these heads. The section is reproduced below.

Rules for determination of proprietor's private land.

138. (*1*) The Revenue-officer shall record as a proprietor's private land—

(*a*) land which is proved to have been cultivated as khámár, zeraat, sír, nij, nij-jot or kamat by the proprietor himself with his own stock or by his own servants or by hired labour for twelve continuous years immediately before the passing of this Act, and

(*b*) cultivated land which is recognized by village-custom as proprietor's khámár, zeraat, sír, nij, nij-jot or kamat.

(*2*). In determining whether any other land ought to be recorded as a proprietor's private land the officer shall have regard to local custom and to the question whether the land was before the 2nd of March, 1883, specifically let as proprietor's private land, but shall presume that land is not a proprietor's private land until the contrary is shown.

(*3*). If any question arises in a Civil Court as to whether land is or is not a proprietor's private land, the Court shall have regard to the rules laid down in this section for the guidance of Revenue-officers.

CHAPTER XIII.

DISTRAINT.

80. The only changes made in this chapter to which it seems to us necessary to direct attention are the following :—

(*a*) Section 167 (*2*) of the original Bill, which made an application for distraint liable to the same Court-fee as a suit for the arrear of rent, has been omitted.

(*b*) Produce already stored has been exempted from distraint.

(*c*) The Court is empowered (section 141 (*3*) and (*4*)) to issue in certain cases an order prohibiting the removal of the produce pending the issue or execution of an order of distraint.

(*d*) It has been made clear (section 147) that crops which admit of being stored are not to be sold standing.

(*e*) Section 186 of the original Bill, which under certain circumstances imposed a penalty on persons on whose behalf an offence under section 185 is committed, has been omitted.

(*f*) On the other hand, express provision has been made in the first section of Chapter XIX for punishing abetment of the offences in question, and it has been made clear (section 158) that a person, whose property is distrained under cover of this chapter, but in a case to which it does not properly apply, has his remedy by suit against those who put the Court in motion.

(*g*) Section 187 of the original Bill, which empowered the Local Government to suspend the operation of the chapter, has been omitted.

CHAPTER XIV.

JUDICIAL PROCEDURE.

81. We have excluded suits for penalties and suits for the recovery of possession of land from the special procedure prescribed in sections 191-197 of the original Bill.

82. We have introduced at the opening of this chapter a section (159), modelled on a section in the Presidency-towns Small Cause Court Act, empowering the High Court, with the approval of the Local Government, to make rules declaring that any portions of the Code of Civil Procedure shall not apply to suits between landlord and tenant, or shall apply subject to modifications. We trust that as experience is acquired of the working of the Courts under the new Act it may be found possible to exercise this power so as to effect further simplifications in procedure.

83. For ourselves we must confess that, after the most anxious consideration of the various schemes which have been propounded for shortening and simplifying the procedure in rent suits, we are unable to suggest anything of importance in this direction which would not involve a serious risk of failure of justice. In particular, while we are anxious to facilitate the service of summons and the proof of such service, we are unwilling to give any presumption of law against an absent defendant except on adequate proof of such service.

84. We have, however, with a view to avoiding, as far as possible, the complication and delay which arise from questions as to the landlord's title being raised in rent-suits, made an im-

portant amendment in the section (164) which requires a tenant, admitting that rent is due from him, but pleading that it is due not to the plaintiff but to a third person, to pay the amount into Court. Our object is to force the issue of disputed title to be raised separately and independently of the rent suit, and we have therefore provided that the Court shall, on the money being paid in, cause notice of the payment to be served on the third person, and unless he, within three months, institutes a separate suit against the plaintiff and obtains an order restraining the payment of the money, it will be paid out to the plaintiff on his application.

85. We have further added a section (165) providing that when a defendant in a rent suit admits that money is due from him to the plaintiff but disputes the amount, the Court shall, as a rule, require him to pay the amount admitted into Court.

86. We have provided (section 173) that when a plaintiff institutes a suit for the ejectment of a trespasser he may claim, as alternative relief, that the defendant be declared liable to pay for the land in his possession a fair and equitable rent to be determined by the Court.

87. Section 207 of the original Bill provided that a landlord or a tenant might institute a suit for the determination of the nature and incidents of the tenancy. We have (section 174) substituted the simpler and cheaper procedure of an application, and have empowered the Court, to which the application is made, to direct that a Revenue-officer shall make a local enquiry into any matter it thinks fit.

CHAPTER XVI.

SUMMARY SALE FOR ARREARS.

88. We have, in accordance with what we understand to be the desire of the landlords, maintained the provisions of the law relating to the sale of patní tenures substantially intact, amending them only in matters of form and minor detail. The provisions so amended have now been transferred from the Schedules to the body of the Bill, and form the first division of this chapter.

89. The second division of it consists of a single section enacting that, if provision is made by law for the registration in a public register of any tenures other than patní tenures, the provisions of the chapter shall, subject to such modifications as the Local Government may by rule prescribe, apply to those tenures.

CHAPTER XVII.

CONTRACT AND CUSTOM.

90. The important question as to the extent to which freedom of contract between landlord and tenant should be restricted has been disposed of, in so far as a few particular points are concerned, in the sections of the Bill relating to those points (see *e. g.* paras. 29, 30 and 48 *supra* on the subject of contracts fixing rent). But we have thought it convenient to collect in one section at the opening of this chapter most of the restrictions which, in the opinion of the majority of us, it is necessary to place on the power to contract out of the provisions of the law.

The matters which are thus placed beyond the reach of contract will be seen to be as follows:—

(*a*) The acquisition of the status of settled-raiyat and of the occupancy-right (sections 24, 25 and 26).
(*b*) The incidents of the occupancy-right specified in section 31.
(*c*) The occupancy-raiyat's right to demand a reduction of rent under section 51.
(*d*) The right of either landlord or tenant to demand a commutation of a produce-rent under section 53.
(*e*) The protection afforded by the Bill to a non-occupancy-raiyat or an under-raiyat from ejectment except on specified grounds (sections 58, 59, 60 and 63).
(*f*) The right of a tenant to a reduction of rent on account of a diminution of the area of his holding (section 66).
(*g*) The right of a raiyat to make improvements and claim compensation for them (sections 88, 89, 90 and 93).
(*h*) The protection afforded to all tenants against ejectment except in execution of a decree (section 98).

91. With a view to encouraging permanent mukarrarí leases we have inserted in this chapter a new section (211) providing that nothing in the Act shall be deemed to prevent a landlord in a permanently-settled estate from granting a permanent mukarrarí lease on any terms agreed on between him and his tenant.

92. It has been admitted throughout our discussions that lands held on reclamation-lease, chur or dearah lands, and lands taken under the customs known as *utbundi* and *hal-hasili* must be treated exceptionally, and the three following sections of this chapter are intended to make such special provision regarding them as appears to us to be necessary.

93. Section 212 provides that nothing in the Act shall affect any contract for the reclamation of waste-land.

94. Section 213 provides that a raiyat holding chur or dearah land shall not acquire a right of occupancy in the land until he has held it for twelve continuous years, and that until he acquires the right of occupancy he shall be liable to pay whatever rent is agreed on between him and his landlord, but that the Court may upon the application of either party declare that the land has ceased to be chur or dearah land, and thereupon the provisions of the Act shall apply to it.

95. Lastly, section 214 enacts that nothing in the Act shall affect the conditions, customary or otherwise, under which land is held on either of the systems known as the *utbundi* and *hal-hasili* systems.

96. As already stated (paragraph 4) we have omitted Chapter VII of the original Bill, which was intended to provide for the case of a raiyat holding his homestead otherwise than as a part of his holding as a raiyat. As, however, the absence of any mention of such tenancies in the Bill might give rise to misapprehension, we have thought it well to insert a section (216) expressly providing that their incidents will be regulated by local custom.

CHAPTER XVIII.

LIMITATION.

97. We consider that a moderately short period of limitation should be fixed for the recovery by an occupancy-raiyat of land comprised in his holding, and, following the precedent presented by section 81 of the Central Provinces Tenancy Act, 1881, we have fixed the period at two years from the date on which he is ejected, adding a proviso to guard against the revival of causes of action already barred.

CHAPTER XIX.

SUPPLEMENTAL.

98. We have somewhat amplified the provisions of section 221, which empowers a landlord to act through his agent, and in order to remove a misapprehension which, notwithstanding the definition of "landlord" contained in the Bill, we have found to exist in some quarters, we have added a section (222) to make it clear that, when two or more persons are joint landlords, they must act together or through an agent appointed by them jointly.

99. In the course of our discussions various points have been raised with which we felt that we were unable to deal adequately without further information than that contained in the papers before us. On some of these points we should be glad to receive the advice both of the Local Government and of the High Court.

The principal questions are as follows:—

(1) Whether, with reference especially to landlord's improvements, it is desirable to empower Revenue-officers to arrange for the cutting of irrigation channels, the distribution of water and the payment of compensation, and, if so, what form such provisions should take.

(2) What modifications it may be desirable to make, whether by rules or otherwise, in the Code of Civil Procedure, with a view to expedite the trial of rent suits; and in particular whether it is desirable that landlords should be empowered to institute, by means of a single plaint, suits for arrears against a number of raiyats holding independently of each other.

(3) Whether any provision can safely be enacted restricting the right to claim a re-trial when a decree has been given *ex parte*. We are aware that a judge is in no way bound to admit a re-trial unless he is satisfied that the summons failed to reach the defendant or that he was prevented by some sufficient cause from appearing; but the representations made to us tend to the effect that the due service of the summons is systematically denied, and that the Courts too readily accept the plea, thus encouraging tactics the only object of which is to interpose delay and to involve the landlord in unnecessary expense in recovering his dues.

The proposal before us was that *ex parte* suits should not be re-tried except upon the defendant depositing the amount decreed, but we were unwilling to adopt this proposal on the information before us and desired that it should be referred for the consideration of the Hon'ble Judges of the High Court.

(4) A somewhat similar suggestion which has been made to us is that a defendant in a suit for arrears should not be allowed to appeal from a decree passed against him except on depositing the amount of the decree. On this suggestion, too, we should be glad to have the opinion of the Judges.

(5) A further point, and on this we desire to have the opinion of the Local Government, is whether the summary sale procedure can be applied to those independent talúqs the revenue of which was settled direct with Government, though the holders pay it through the zamíndár. These tenures apparently find no place in the Government registers, and it was proposed that the modified *patní* procedure should be applied to them.

(6) A similar proposal was made to render this procedure applicable to the recovery of arrears of Road Cess and Public Works Cess from rent-free tenure-holders. We decided to refer this point also to the Local Government.

(7) The necessity for further information respecting the conditions on which bastu or homestead land is held has already been noticed (*supra* para. 4).

(8) We are also anxious to be informed if the saving of customary conditions which we have specifically applied to *utbandi* and *hal-hasili* tenures should be extended to similar tenures under other names, and also if any special saving is necessary in regard to the special tenures under which land is held in the Chittagong division.

(9) Again, we desire to be informed whether it would be possible to specify, for the purpose of exemption from the pre-emption sections, any such transferable occupancy-rights as those in guzashta and gora holdings.

(10) Finally, we desire that the Government of Bengal may be consulted as to the possibility of improving the accuracy of the price-lists which have been published during the past twelve years, and the probable effect of basing a system of enhancement of rent mainly on these prices.

100. The publication ordered by the Council has been made, as follows:—

In English.

Gazette.	*Date.*
Gazette of India	3rd, 10th and 17th March, 1883.
Calcutta Gazette	7th, 14th and 21st March, 1883.

In the Vernaculars.

Province.	*Language.*	*Date.*
Benga	Bengalí	24th April, 1883.
	Hindí	4th May, 1883.
	Uriya	17th May, 1883.

101. As we have already intimated, we are of opinion that the Bill as now amended should be republished.

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I sign this report as a fair statement of the results of the deliberations of the Committee, but as I am opposed to the leading principles of the Bill and to many details, I record a separate dissent.

KRISTODÁS PÁL.

I am against the principles of the Bill *in toto*. I sign this report subject to the conditions mentioned by Hon'ble Rai Kristodás Pál, and only because I believe I am bound to sign it according to the rules.

DARBHANGÁ.†

The 14th March, 1884.

* Subject to reservation on some points.

† The Hon'ble the Mahárájá of Darbhangá has intimated his intention to send a minute of dissent, but as it has not been received in time for publication with this Report, it will be published separately.

SCHEDULE.

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Bengal Tenancy Bill.

(Chapter I.—Preliminary. Secs. 1—3.)

No. II.

Explanation of abbreviations in margin.

D. means Mr. Field's Digest.

C. B., the Bill prepared by the Commission.

B. B. the Bill submitted by the Bengal Government with letter No. 849, dated 27th July, 1881.

SECTION means the corresponding section of the Bill as introduced in March, 1883.

A Bill to amend and consolidate certain enactments relating to the Law of Landlord and Tenant within the Territories under the Administration of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend and consolidate certain enactments relating to the Law of Landlord and Tenant within the territories under the administration of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

CHAPTER I.

PRELIMINARY.

Section 1 (1).

1. (*1*) This Act may be called the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1884.

Short title.

Section 1 (2).

(*2*) It shall come into force on such date (hereinafter called the commencement of this Act) as the Local Government, with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, may, by notification in the local Gazette, appoint in this behalf.

Commencement.

[C. B., s. 1. B. B., s. 1.] Section 1 (3).

(*3*) It shall extend by its own operation to all the territories for the time being under the administration of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, except the Town of Calcutta, the Division of Orissa, and the Scheduled Districts specified in the third part of the First Schedule of the Scheduled Districts Act, 1874; and the Local Government may, with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, by notification in the local Gazette, extend the whole or any part of this Act to the Division of Orissa.

Local extent.

[C. B., s. 2. B. B., s. 2. Section 2.

2. (*1*) The enactments specified in Schedule I hereto annexed are repealed in the territories to which this Act extends by its own operation.

Repeal.

(*2*) When this Act is extended to the Division of Orissa, such of those enactments as are in force in that Division, or, where a part only of this Act is so extended, so much of them as is inconsistent with that part, shall be repealed in that Division.

(*3*) Any enactment or document referring to any enactment hereby repealed shall be construed to refer to this Act or to the corresponding portion thereof.

(*4*) The repeal of any enactment by this Act shall not revive any right, privilege, matter or thing not in force or existing at the commencement of this Act.

3. In this Act, unless there is something repugnant in the subject or context:—

Definitions.

[D. § 1. C. B., s. 3. B. B., s. 3.] Section 3 (1).

(*1*) "Estate" means land included under one entry in any of the general registers of revenue-paying lands and revenue-free lands, prepared and maintained under the law for the time being in force by the Collector of a district:

Provided that the registration of a tenure under section 3(*2*) (*c*) of the Land Registration Act, 1876, shall not constitute it an estate within the meaning of this definition.

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[D. § 1. C. B., s. 3. B. B., s. 3.] Section 3 (2).

(*2*) "Proprietor" means a person or a number of persons owning an estate.

Section 3 (3).

(*3*) "Tenant" means a person who holds land under another person, and is, or but for a special contract would be, liable to pay rent for that land to that person.

Section 3 (4).

(*4*) "Landlord" means a person or a number of persons immediately under whom a tenant holds.

[D. § 1. C. B., s. 3. B. B., s. 3. See s. 227.] Section 3 (5).

(*5*) "Rent" means whatever is payable or deliverable in money or kind by a tenant to his landlord on account of the use or occupation of the land held by the tenant.

Section 3 (6).

(*6*) "Pay," "payable" and "payment," used with reference to rent, include "deliver," "deliverable" and "delivery."

Section 3 (7).

(*7*) "Holding" means a parcel or parcels of land held by a tenant of a landlord under one lease or one set of conditions.

Section 3 (8).

(*8*) "Agricultural year" means, where the Bengalí year prevails, the year commencing on the first day of Byśák, where the Faslí or Amlí year prevails, the year commencing on the first day of Asin, and, where any other year prevails for agricultural purposes, that year.

[D. § 20 & 21. C. B., ss. 6 & 16. B. B., ss. 6 & 15.] Section 3 (9).

(*9*) "Permanent Settlement" means the Permanent Settlement of Bengal, Bihár and Orissa, made in the year 1793.

Section 3 (10).

(*10*) "Transfer" includes sale, whether voluntary or in execution of a decree, and mortgage and gift.

Section 3 (11).

(*11*) "Succession" includes both intestate and testamentary succession.

[C. B., s. 1. B. B., s. 1.] Section 3 (12).

(*12*) "Signed" includes "marked" when the person making the mark is unable to write his name; it also includes "stamped" with the name of the person referred to.

Section 3 (13).

(*13*) "Prescribed" means prescribed by the Local Government by notification in the official Gazette.

Section 3 (14).

(*14*) "Collector" means the Collector of a District or any other officer appointed by the Local

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(Chapter II.—Classes of Tenants. Secs. 4 & 5)

(Chapter III.—Tenure-holders. Secs. 6 & 7.)

Government to discharge the functions of a Collector under this Act.

Section 3 (22).

(*15*) "Revenue-officer" in any provision of this Act means such officer as the Local Government may appoint to discharge the functions of a Revenue-officer under that provision.

[D., § 26. C. B., ss. 14 & 15. B. B., ss. 13 & 14.] Section 36.

(*16*) "Patní tenure" means a tenure of the kind described in Schedule II annexed to this Act, and includes the darpatní and other similar tenures referred to in that schedule.

CHAPTER II.

CLASSES OF TENANTS.

4. There shall be, for the purposes of this Act, the following classes of tenants, namely:—

Classes of tenants.

(1) Tenure-holders, including under-tenure-holders,

Section 3 (6).

(2) Raiyats and

(3) Under-raiyats, that is to say, tenants holding whether immediately or mediately under raiyats;

and the following classes of raiyats, namely:—

(*a*) raiyats holding at fixed rates, which expression includes raiyats holding either at a fixed rent or at a fixed rate of rent,

(*b*) occupancy-raiyats, that is to say, raiyats having a right of occupancy in the land held by them, and

(*c*) non-occupancy raiyats, that is to say, raiyats not having such a right of occupancy.

Section 3 (4).

5. (*1*) "Tenure-holder" means primarily a person who has acquired from a proprietor or from another tenure-holder the right to collect rents, and includes also the successors in interest of persons who have acquired such a right and the persons who are to be deemed tenure-holders under section 37.

Meaning of tenure-holder and raiyat.

[D. § 1. C. B., s. 3. B. B., s. 3. "Raiyat" and "land."] Section 3 (5).

(*2*) "Raiyat" means primarily a person who has acquired land for the purpose of cultivating it by himself, or by members of his family, or by hired servants, or with the aid of partners, and, subject to section 37, includes also the successors in interest of persons who have so acquired land.

(*3*) A person shall not be deemed to be a raiyat unless he holds land either immediately under a proprietor or immediately under a tenure-holder.

(*4*) In determining whether a tenant is a tenure-holder or a raiyat the Court shall have regard to—

(*a*) local custom;

(*b*) the provisions of section 37, with respect to raiyats who sub-let more than half their holdings; and

(*c*) the nature of the right of tenancy as originally acquired, that is to say, whether it was a right to collect rents or a right to cultivate land.

(*5*) Where the area of a holding exceeds 100 standard bighás, and the whole or part of it is sub-let, the tenant shall be presumed to be a sub-let, the tenant until the contrary is shewn.

CHAPTER III.

TENURE-HOLDERS.

Enhancement of rent.

6. (*1*) Where a tenure has been held from the time of the Permanent Settlement, its rent shall not be liable to enhancement except on proof—

Enhancement of rent.

Tenure held since Permanent Settlement liable to enhancement only in certain cases.

[D., s. 19. C. B., s. 7 B. B., s. 7.] Section 18.

(*a*) that the landlord under whom it is held is entitled to enhance the rent thereof either by local custom, or by the conditions under which the tenure is held, or

(*b*) that the tenure-holder, by receiving reductions of his rent, has subjected himself to the payment of the increase demanded, and that the lands are capable of affording it.

(*2*) A reduction of rent granted to a tenure-holder on account of diluvion or for land taken under the provisions of any enactment for the time being in force for the acquisition of land for public purposes or companies shall not be deemed a reduction within the meaning of this section.

7. (*1*) Where the rent of a tenure-holder is liable to enhancement, it may, subject to any contract between the parties, be enhanced up to the limit of the customary rate payable by persons holding similar tenures in the vicinity.

[D., § 23. C. B., ss. 9 & 12. B. B., ss. 9 & 10.] Section 21.

Limits of enhancement of rent of tenures.

(*2*) Where no such customary rate exists, it may, subject as aforesaid, be enhanced up to such limit as the Court thinks fair and equitable.

(*3*) In determining what is fair and equitable the Court shall not leave to the tenure-holder as profit less than ten per centum of the balance which remains after deducting from the gross rents payable to him the expenses of collecting the rents, and shall have regard to—

(*a*) the circumstances under which the tenure was created, for instance, whether the land comprised in the tenure, or a great portion of it, was first brought under cultivation by the agency or at the expense of the tenure-holder or his predecessors in interest;

(*b*) the improvements, if any, made by the tenure-holder or his predecessors in interest; and

(*c*) the cost and risks of collection.

(*4*) If the tenure-holder himself occupies any portion of the land included in the area of his tenure, or has made a grant of any portion of the land either rent-free, or at a beneficial rent, a fair and equitable rent shall be calculated for that portion and included in the gross rents aforesaid.

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[C.B., s. 10(a). B.B., s. 11(a).] Section 22.

Enhanced rent not to be more than double the previous rent.

8. Where the rent of a tenure-holder is liable to enhancement, the enhanced rent fixed under the last foregoing section shall not be more than double the rent previously payable.

[C.B., s. 10(a). B.B., s. 11(b).] Section 23.

Power to order gradual enhancement.

9. The Court may, if it thinks that an immediate increase of rent would produce hardship, direct that the enhancement shall be gradual; that is to say, that the rent shall increase yearly by degrees, for any number of years not exceeding five, until the limit of the enhancement allowed has been reached.

[C.B., s. 10(b). B.B., s. 11(c).] Section 24.

Rent once enhanced may not be altered for ten years.

10. When the rent of a tenure-holder has been enhanced by the Court or by contract, it shall not be again enhanced by the Court during the ten years next following the date on which it has been so enhanced.

Other incidents of tenures.

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[C. B., s. 13. B. B., ss. 13 & 17.] Section 25. Section 26.

Transfer and transmission of permanent tenures.

11. Every permanent tenure shall, subject to the provisions of this Act in respect of registration, be capable of being transferred and bequeathed in the same manner and to the same extent as other immoveable property.

Permanent tenure-holder not liable to ejectment.

12. A holder of a permanent tenure shall not be ejected by his landlord except on the ground that he has broken a condition consistent with the provisions of this Act and on breach of which he is, under the terms of a contract between him and his landlord, liable to be ejected.

Patní tenures.

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[D., § 26. C. B., s. 14. B. B., s. 13.] Section 37 (2).

Power of patnídar to sub-let.

13. The holder of a patní tenure may, subject to the provisions of this Act, let the land comprised in his tenure or any part thereof.

[D., § 27. C. B., s. 53 (c). B. B., s. 45 (a).] Section 36.

Right of landlord of patní tenure to demand security from transferees.

14. (*1*) When a patní tenure is transferred, whether voluntarily, or by sale in execution of a decree, or by summary sale under this Act, the landlord may require the transferee to furnish substantial security to the amount of one half-year's rent of the tenure, for the payment of the rent and the fulfilment of the conditions of the tenure.

[D., § 29. C. B., s. 53 (b). B. B., s. 45 (b).] Section 40 (1).

(*2*) In the case of a transfer by sale in execution of a decree, or by summary sale, if security is demanded by the landlord from the purchaser under this section and is not furnished within one month from the date on which it is so demanded, the landlord may attach and hold possession of the tenure to the exclusion of the transferee until the security is furnished.

Section 40 (2).

(*3*) While an attachment under this section continues, the landlord may collect the rents from the under-tenure-holders or raiyats, and, after deducting therefrom the cost of the attachment, the expenses of collection and the rent due to himself, he shall hold the balance in trust for the purchaser.

Section 40 (3).

(*4*) If the rents so collected are not sufficient to discharge the cost of the attachment, the expenses of collection, and the rent due to the landlord, the purchaser shall be liable for the deficiency, and the landlord may proceed against him for the recovery of the same.

[D., § 28. C. B., s. 53(b). B. B., s. 45 (c).] Section 41 (1).

(*5*) If the security tendered under this section by any transferee is rejected by the landlord, the transferee may, within three months from the date of the rejection, apply to the Civil Court for an order directing the landlord to receive the security, and the Court, if satisfied of the sufficiency of the security tendered, may make such order, or, if not so satisfied, may make an order rejecting the application.

Section 41 (2).

(*6*) No appeal shall lie from any order under this section.

Registration.

Registration of voluntary transfers and successions.

[D., § 25. C. B., s. 4. B. B., s. 3] Section 27

15. (*1*) When a transfer of a permanent tenure (other than a transfer by sale in execution of a decree or by summary sale under this Act) or a succession to such a tenure, takes place, the landlord shall, subject, in the case of a patní tenure, to the provisions of the last foregoing section, register the same on the joint application of the transferor and transferee, or on the application of the person succeeding, as the case may be, and on payment by the applicant of the fee next hereinafter prescribed:

Provided that a landlord may, if he thinks fit, refuse to register a transfer of a tenure if any arrear of rent is due thereon.

[D., s. 27. C. B., ss. 47, 49. B. B., ss. 39, 41.] Section 27 (2).

(*2*) The fee payable on an application under this section shall be as follows, namely:—

(*a*) when rent is payable in respect of the tenure a fee of two per centum on the annual rent of the tenure: provided that no such fee shall be less than one rupee or more than one hundred rupees; and

(*b*) when rent is not payable in respect of the tenure, a fee of two rupees.

Section 27 (3).

(*3*) If a landlord refuses to comply with any application under this section, he shall deliver to the applicant a statement in writing of the reasons for his refusal, and if he fails to do so the applicant may institute a suit to recover from him such sum by way of penalty not exceeding one hundred rupees as the Court thinks fit.

Registration of transfer by sale in execution of decree other than decree for rent.

[C.B., ss. 46 (b). B. B., ss. 40 (c). Section 32 (1).] XIV of 1882.

16. (*1*) When a permanent tenure is sold in execution of a decree other than a decree for arrears of rent due in respect thereof, the Court shall, before confirming the sale under section 312 of the Code of Civil Procedure, require the purchaser to pay into Court the registration fee prescribed by the last foregoing section and such further fee for service of notice of the sale on the landlord as may be prescribed by the rules under section 22.

Section 29 (2).

(*2*) When the sale has been confirmed, the Court shall forthwith cause to be served on the landlord a notice of the sale, requiring him to register the same, and informing him that the registration-fee has been received and will be paid to him on demand when the registration has been effected; and the landlord shall, in the absence of sufficient cause, forthwith comply with the requisition.

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Registration of transfer by sale in execution of decree for rent or by summary sale.

17. When a permanent tenure is transferred by sale in execution of a decree for arrears of rent due in respect thereof, or by summary sale under this Act, the landlord shall register the transfer without any application or requisition being made to him in this behalf, and without the payment of any fee.

[D. s. 10; C.B., ss. 46. (a) 49. ss. 37, 4 and 41.] p. 31.

Effect of omission to register.

18. (*1*) When a transfer of a permanent tenure (not being a transfer by sale in execution of a decree for arrears of rent or by summary sale under this Act) has taken place, the landlord may, until the transfer has been registered under this chapter, hold the transferor and transferee jointly and severally liable for arrears of rent accruing after the transfer.

(*2*) A person becoming entitled to a permanent tenure by transfer or succession shall not be entitled to recover by suit, distraint or other proceeding any rent payable to him as the holder of the tenure until the transfer or succession has been registered under this chapter, or a notice thereof has been served on the landlord in manner directed by rules under section 22.

[D., § 25. 44.] Section 32 (1).

Application to Court to compel landlord to register.

19. (*1*) If a landlord refuses or neglects for a period of one month to register a transfer or succession which he is bound to register under the foregoing sections, the transferor or transferee, or, as the case may be, the person succeeding, may apply to the Civil Court to compel such registration.

Section (32) 2.

(*2*) The Court thereupon may issue a notice to the landlord, and, when the application is made by one party to a transfer, also to the other party or parties to the transfer, requiring him or them, as the case may be, to show cause, at a time and place therein specified, why the transfer or succession should not be registered.

Section 32 (3).

(*3*) If sufficient cause as aforesaid is not so shown, the Court may make an order directing the landlord to register the transfer or succession, and the making of such an order shall have the same effect as if the transfer or succession had been registered.

(*4*) If sufficient cause as aforesaid is shown, the Court may refuse to make an order, or may make such order as in its opinion will meet the circumstances of the case.

Bengal Tenancy Bill.

(Chapter III.—Tenure-holders. Secs. 17—22.)

[C.B., ss. 50 and 51. B.B., ss. 42 and 43.] Section 33 (1).

Application by landlord to compel registration.

20. (*1*) When a transfer (other than a transfer by sale in execution of a decree or by summary sale under this Act) or a succession, registrable under the foregoing sections, has taken place, and no application is made for its registration within the six months following the date on which it has taken place, the landlord may apply to the Civil Court to authorize the registration of the transfer or succession and to compel the parties to the transfer, or the person succeeding, as the case may be, to pay the fee mentioned in section 15.

Section 33 (2).

(*2*) The Court may thereupon issue a notice, calling on the parties to the transfer, or the person succeeding, as the case may be, to show cause, at a time and place specified in the notice, why the registration should not be made and why they or he should not pay the fee.

Section 33 (3).

(*3*) If sufficient cause as aforesaid is not so shown, the Court may make an order authorising the landlord to register the transfer or succession, and directing the transferee, or the person succeeding, as the case may be, to pay the fee. The making of such an order shall have the same effect as if the transfer or succession had been registered, and the order so made shall, so far as it directs the recovery of the fee, have the force of a decree in a suit.

(*4*) If sufficient cause as aforesaid is so shown, the Court may refuse to make an order, or may make such order as in its opinion will meet the circumstances of the case.

[C. B., s. 54. B. B., s. 46.] Section 34.

Landlord to give copies of entries in the register.

21. When a transfer of, or a succession to, a tenure has been registered under the foregoing sections, every person to or from whom the tenure or any share thereof is transferred, or (as the case may be) every person succeeding to the tenure, shall be entitled to receive from the landlord as many copies as he may from time to time demand of the entry in the register relating to the tenure, certified by the landlord as a true copy: provided that for every copy so received he shall pay to the landlord such fee, not less than *one anna* or more than *one rupee*, as the Local Government may from time to time fix in this behalf.

[C. B., s. 45. B. B., s. 46.] Section 35 (1).

Power to make rules regarding registration.

22. (*1*) The Local Government may, from time to time, by rules consistent with this Act and published in the official Gazette, prescribe forms for the registers to be maintained under the foregoing sections, and generally the procedure to be followed in regard to registration.

Section 35 (2).

(*2*) In making any rule under sub-section (*1*) the Local Government may provide that any breach thereof shall be punishable with fine which may extend to fifty rupees.

Bengal Tenancy Bill.

(Chapter IV.—Raiyats holding at fixed rates. Sec. 23.)

(Chapter V.—Occupancy-raiyats. Secs. 24—31.)

CHAPTER IV.

RAIYATS HOLDING AT FIXED RATES.

Incidents of holding at fixed rates.

23. A raiyat holding at a fixed rent or rate of rent—

(*a*) shall be subject to the same provisions with respect to the transfer of, and succession to, his holding as a tenure-holder, and

C. B., s. 13. [B. B., ss. 12 & 17.] Section 20.

(*b*) shall not be ejected by his landlord except on the ground that he has broken a condition consistent with this Act, and on breach of which he is, under the terms of a contract between him and his landlord, liable to be ejected.

CHAPTER V.

OCCUPANCY-RAIYATS.

General.

General. [B. B., s. 19 (1) & Expl. IV (*e*), proviso.] Section 44.

Continuance of existing occupancy-rights.

24. Every raiyat who immediately before the commencement of this Act has, by the operation of any enactment, by custom or otherwise, a right of occupancy in any land, shall, when this Act comes into force, have a right of occupancy in that land.

Section 47.

Settled raiyats to have occupancy-rights.

25. (*1*) Every settled raiyat of a village or estate shall have a right of occupancy in all land held by him as a raiyat in that village or estate.

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(*2*) Every person who, being a settled raiyat of a village or estate, held land as a raiyat in that village or estate at any time between the second day of March, 1883, and the commencement of this Act, shall be deemed to have acquired a right of occupancy in that land under the law then in force.

Section 45 (*1*).

Definition of settled raiyat.

26. (*1*) Every person who for a period of twelve years whether wholly or partly before or after the commencement of this Act has continuously held as a raiyat land situate in any village or estate, whether under a lease or otherwise, shall be deemed to have become, on the expiration of that period, a settled raiyat of that village or estate.

(*2*) If, in any proceeding under this Act, it is proved or admitted that a person holds land as a raiyat, it shall, as between him and the landlord under whom he holds the land, be presumed for the purposes of this section until the contrary is proved or admitted, that he has for twelve years held the land or some part of it as a raiyat.

Section 45 (*1*).

(*3*) A person shall be deemed for the purposes of this section to have held land continuously in a village or estate, notwithstanding that the particular land held by him has been different at different times.

Section 45 (*2*).

(*4*) A person shall be deemed, for the purposes of this section, to have held as a raiyat any land held as a raiyat by a person whose heir he is.

Section 45 (*3*).

(*5*) Land held by two or more co-sharers as a raiyatí holding shall be deemed, for the purposes of this section, to have been held as a raiyat by each such co-sharer.

Section 46.

(*6*) A person shall continue to be a settled raiyat of a village or estate as long as he holds any land as a raiyat in that village or estate and for one year thereafter.

(*7*) If a raiyat recovers possession of land under section 96, he shall be deemed to have continued to be a settled raiyat notwithstanding his having been out of possession more than a year.

[B. B., s. 19 Expl. II.] Section 43.

Definition of village and estate.

27. For the purpose of the foregoing sections of this chapter—

(*a*) Village means an area included in a village map of the revenue-survey within the same exterior boundary, including such outlying portions (if any) as appear from the map to belong to the village, or, where no such maps have been prepared, such area as any officer appointed by the Local Government in this behalf may determine after local inquiry held on such notice as the Local Government considers sufficient for giving information to all persons interested.

(*b*) Where two or more estates have been created by one or more partitions taking place, whether before or after the commencement of this Act, but since *the first day of January, 1853*, the area comprised in the parent estate of which they would have formed part if no such partition had taken place shall be deemed to be a single estate.

Section 56.

Effect of acquisition of occupancy-right by landlord.

28. If the landlord of a raiyat having a right of occupancy acquires, by purchase or otherwise, the interest of the raiyat, the occupancy-right shall cease to exist, but nothing in this section shall prejudicially affect the rights of any third person.

Special provisions as to joint owners and farmers.

29. (*1*) A person holding land as a raiyat shall not be prevented from acquiring an occupancy-right in the land by reason only that he is jointly interested in the land as proprietor or tenure-holder.

(*2*) A person holding as an ijárádár or farmer of rents shall not by such holding acquire a right of occupancy in the land, but if a person acquires a right of occupancy in land he shall not lose it by subsequently holding the land in farm.

[D., § 40, Expls. 1 & 2. C. B., s. 19, Expl. IV. B. B., s. 19, Expl. IV (*d*). Section 47, proviso. D., § 40, Expl. V. C. B., s. 19, Expl. 3 (*a*). Expl. (*b*) (*c*). B. B., s. 19, Expl. III (*b*). Expl. IV (*f*). Section 49.

Saving as to khámár land.

30. Nothing in this Chapter shall confer a right of occupancy in a proprietor's private lands known in Bengal as khámár, nij or nij-jot, and in Bihár as zirat, nij, sír or kamat, where any such land is held under a lease for a term of years or under a lease from year to year.

Bengal Tenancy Bill.

(Chapter V.—Occupancy-raiyats. Secs. 31—35.)

Incidents of occupancy-right.

31. Where a raiyat has a right of occupancy in respect of any land, the following provisions shall apply, namely:—

[B. B., s 69.] Section 50, cl. (*a*).

(*a*) He may use the land in any manner which does not render it unfit for the purposes of the tenancy; but shall not be entitled to cut down trees in contravention of any local custom.

[C. B. s. 77, B. B., s. 69.] Section 50, cl. (*b*). [D., § 42. B. B., s. 21, (*d*).] Section 50, cl. (*c*).

(*b*) He may make improvements on the land as by this Act provided.

(*c*) He shall pay rent at fair and equitable rates.

[C. B., s. 20 (*c*). B. B., ss. 21 (*c*), 31, 69 (*a*).] Section 50, cl. (*d*).

(*d*) He shall not be ejected by his landlord from the land, except in execution of a decree for ejectment passed on the ground—

(*i*) that he has used the land in a manner which renders it unfit for the purposes of the tenancy, or

(*ii*) that he has broken a condition consistent with the provisions of this Act, and on breach of which he is, under the terms of a contract between himself and his landlord, liable to be ejected.

(*e*) He may surrender his holding in accordance with this Act.

C. B., s. 20 (*b*) and (*d*). B., s. 21 and (*b*).] ction 50, (*f*) . 40, note

(*f*) His right of occupancy in the land shall, subject to the rights reserved to the landlord by this Act, be capable of being transferred and bequeathed by will in the same manner and to the same extent as other immoveable property.

(*g*) He may, subject to the provisions of this

(*h*) His right of [illegible] he dies intestate in respect of it, descend in the same manner as any other immoveable property: provided that in any case in which, under the law of inheritance to which he is subject, his other property goes to the Crown, his right of occupancy shall be extinguished.

Restrictions on transfer.

Landlord's right of pre-emption on voluntary sale of occupancy-right.

32. (*1*) The right of a raiyat to sell his occupancy-right shall be subject to a right of pre-emption on the part of his landlord.

(*2*) For the purpose of enabling the landlord to exercise his right of pre-emption, the raiyat shall, if he intends to sell his occupancy-right to any person other than the landlord, file in the office of such Court or officer as the Local Government may appoint in this behalf, for service on the landlord, a written notice of his intention, stating the person to whom he intends to sell the right, the terms on which he intends to sell, and the encumbrances, if any, to which the right is subject, and shall defer proceeding with the sale until the expiration of six weeks from the date on which he files the notice.

(*3*) The Court or officer in whose office the notice is filed shall forthwith cause it to be served on the landlord in such manner as the Local Government may, from time to time, by rule direct.

Section 51, (*3*).

(*4*) The landlord may, within the period of six weeks from the date of the notice being filed, claim to purchase the occupancy-right from the raiyat at such price as may be agreed on between them, or, if they cannot agree on a price, at such price as may be fixed by the Civil Court on an application made to it in this behalf by the landlord within the said period of six weeks; and if the landlord so claims and, within one month from the date on which a price is agreed on or fixed by the court, tenders that price to the raiyat, the raiyat shall either abstain from selling the land, or sell it to the landlord at that price.

Section 51, (*4*).

(*5*) If a raiyat sells his occupancy-right to any person other than the landlord without having filed the notice required by this section, or within the period of six weeks from the date of the notice being filed, the sale shall be void as against the landlord.

(*6*) The Local Government may, from time to time, by notification in the official Gazette, make rules requiring a Civil Court to associate with itself for the purpose of fixing the price of an occupancy-right under this section such number of assessors as the Local Government thinks fit, and determining the qualifications of those assessors and the mode of selecting them.

[Act XIV of 1882, s. 310.] Section 52.

Landlord's right of pre-emption on sale in execution.

33. Where an occupancy-right is sold in execution of a decree, and two or more persons, one of whom is the landlord, respectively ad-

[illegible] the same sum at any bidding, the bidding

[illegible] landlord

[illegible] take the place of [illegible] raiyat and (*1*) [illegible] sale for [illegible] forfeiture on [illegible] [illegible] is applied for in respect of it under section 97 of the Transfer of Property Act, 1882, the Court shall, if it proposes to make the order, cause a notice of the application to be served on the landlord, and shall defer making the order for a period of one month from the service of the notice.

IV of 1882.

Section 53, (*2*).

(*2*) If the landlord within the said period of one month pays into Court the amount requisite to redeem the mortgage, the Court shall pay that amount to the plaintiff in the suit, declare the landlord entitled to stand in the place of the plaintiff, and pass an order absolute for foreclosure in favour of the landlord.

Section 53, (*3*).

(*3*) An order absolute passed under sub-section (*2*) shall have the same effect as if the landlord had been the mortgagee and the plaintiff in the suit.

Section 54, (*4*).

Restrictions on gifts of occupancy-right.

35. (*1*) A gift of an occupancy-right in land shall not be valid against the landlord unless it is made by a registered instrument.

Bengal Tenancy Bill.

(Chapter V.—Occupancy-raiyats. Secs. 36—47.)

(2) The registering officer shall not register any such instrument except on payment of the prescribed fee for service on the landlord of notice of the registration.

Section 54 (2). (3) When any such gift has been registered, the registering officer shall forthwith serve notice of the registration on the landlord.

(4) In the case of gifts made by Muhammadans, nothing in this section shall apply to a gift to a person within the prohibited degrees.

36. For the purpose of the last four foregoing sections the term landlord shall mean exclusively either—

Meaning of landlord for purposes of foregoing sections.

(a) a proprietor under whom immediately the land is held by the raiyat;

(b) a permanent tenure-holder under whom immediately the land is held by the raiyat; or

(c) any other tenure-holder under whom immediately the land is held by the raiyat, provided that such tenure-holder holds immediately under the proprietor or a permanent tenure-holder and is authorized in writing by the proprietor or permanent tenure-holder, as the case may be, to exercise the rights of a landlord for the purposes of the said sections.

Restrictions on sub-letting.

37. If the [illegible] of his holding [illegible] by [illegible] into tenure-holder [illegible] be shall, on being registered in a public register as a tenure-holder under any Act which may be passed for the registration of tenure-holders, be deemed to have become a tenure-holder within the meaning of this Act.

Provided as follows:—

(a) Nothing in this section shall apply to any person who is disabled from cultivation by age, sex, disease, accident or temporary absence from home on military or domestic service or a pilgrimage and who sub-lets his holding or any part thereof for a term not exceeding the duration of his disability.

(b) If a person is converted into a tenure-holder by virtue of this section his rent shall be liable to enhancement on the same terms and subject to the same conditions as if he were an occupancy-raiyat.

Explanation. A person who has been converted into a tenure-holder by virtue of this section does not lose the benefit of the provisions of the following sub-section by reason merely that the holding sub-let comes to be converted into a tenure.

38. If an occupancy-raiyat sub-lets his holding [illegible] Restriction on sub-letting. [illegible] be void for a [illegible]

[illegible]

(a) Where a raiyat is disabled from cultivation by age, sex, disease, accident or temporary absence from his home on military or domestic service, or a pilgrimage, nothing in this section shall prevent him or be deemed to have prevented him from sub-letting his holding or any part thereof for a term not exceeding the duration of his disability;

(b) In the case of a sub-lease granted before the commencement of this Act the term of *seven* years shall for the purposes of this section be computed from the commencement of this Act.

Enhancement of rent.

Enhancement of rent.

39. The rent for the time being payable by an occupancy-raiyat shall be presumed to be fair and equitable until the contrary is proved.

Presumption as to fair and equitable rent.

[D., § 42, B. B., s. 21, (d).]

Section 56.

40. Where an occupancy-raiyat pays his rent in money, his rent shall not be enhanced, except as provided by this Act.

[B. B., s. 21 (d).]

Restriction on enhancement of money rents.

Section 57.

41. (1) The money rent of an occupancy-raiyat may be enhanced by registered contract, subject to the following conditions:—

Enhancement of rent by registered contract.

Section 58.

(a) The rent must not be enhanced so as to exceed by more than four annas in the rupee the rent previously payable by the raiyat.

(b) The contract must fix the rent for a term of [illegible] by more than [illegible] previous rent, the contract must fix the rent for a term of at least fifteen years.

(2) The registering officer shall, before registering a contract under this section, ascertain that the contract is in accordance with the provisions of this Act, and that the raiyat is competent and willing to enter into it, and understands its nature.

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[illegible] which has been previously held by a tenant at a money-rent is let to a settled raiyat of the village or estate in which it is situate, the raiyat shall not be liable to pay for it any rent higher than that which was paid for it by the previous tenant, except in pursuance of a registered contract for enhancement of the rent.

Enhancement on re-letting.

(2) The provisions of the last foregoing section shall apply to every such contract.

42. The landlord of a holding held at a money-rent by an occupancy-raiyat may, subject to the provisions of this Act, institute a suit to enhance the rent on one or more of the following grounds, namely:—

Enhancement of rent by suit.

[illegible] that the rate of rent paid by the tenant is [illegible] rate payable by [illegible] of a similar description and with similar advantages in the vicinity.

Bengal Tenancy Bill.

(Chapter V.—Occupancy-raiyats. Secs. 44—50.)

(b) That there has been a rise in the average prices of staple food crops in the locality or at the usual markets.

(c) That the productive powers of the land held by the raiyat have been increased by an improvement effected by, or at the expense of, the landlord.

(d) that the productive powers of the land held by the raiyat have been increased by fluvial action.

44. Where an enhancement is claimed on the ground that the rent paid is below the prevailing rate—

Rules as to enhancement on ground of prevailing rate.

(a) The enhanced rent shall not exceed the previous rent by more than eight annas in the rupee.

(b) If in the opinion of the Court the prevailing rate of rent cannot be satisfactorily ascertained without a local inquiry, the Court may direct that a local inquiry be held under Chapter XXV of the Code of Civil Procedure by such Revenue-officer as the Local Government may authorize by rule in that behalf.

XIV of 1882.

Act XII of 1881, s. 20.

(c) In determining under this section the rate of rent payable by a raiyat his caste shall not be taken into consideration, unless it is proved that by local custom caste is taken into account in determining the rate; and whenever it is found that by local custom any description of raiyats hold land at favourable rates of rent, the rate shall be determined in accordance with that custom.

(d) In ascertaining the prevailing rate of rent the amount of any enhancement authorized on [illegible]

Rules as to enhancement on ground of rise in prices.

[illegible] ground of rise in prices—

(a) The Court shall have regard to the lists of prices periodically published under the authority of the Local Government, and shall compare the average prices during the quinquennial period immediately preceding the institution of the suit with the average prices during [illegible] quinquennial period as it may [illegible] ascertainable to take for comparison.

(b) The Court shall [illegible] that the enhanced rent shall not exceed the previous rent by more than [illegible] annas in the rupee.

(c) Subject as aforesaid, and subject also to section 45, the enhanced rent shall bear to the previous rent the same proportion as the average prices during the last quinquennial period bear to the average prices during the [illegible] quinquennial period taken for purposes of comparison.

Rules as to enhancement on ground of landlord's improvement.

[illegible] enhancement is claimed on the ground of a landlord's improvement—

(a) The Court shall not grant an enhancement unless the improvement has been registered in accordance with this Act.

(b) In determining the amount of enhancement the Court shall have regard to—

(i) the increase in the productive power of the land caused or likely to be caused by the improvement;

(ii) the cost of the improvement;

(iii) the cost of the cultivation required for utilizing the improvement, and

(iv) the existing rent and the ability of the land to bear a higher rent.

(c) The Court may make its decree conditional, and subject to review and reconsideration in the event of the improvement not producing the estimated effect within a specified time.

47. Where an enhancement is claimed on the ground of an increase in productive powers due to fluvial action—

Rules as to enhancement on ground of increase of productive powers due to fluvial action.

(a) The Court shall not take into account any increase which is merely temporary or casual.

(b) The enhanced rent shall not exceed the previous rent by more than four annas in the rupee.

(c) The Court may enhance the rent to such an amount as it may deem fair and equitable, but not so as to give the landlord more than one-half of the value of the net increase in the produce of the land.

48. The Court shall not in any case decree any enhancement which appears under the circumstances of the case to be unfair or

Enhancement to be fair and equitable.

[illegible]

[illegible] Bar to suit for enhancement or for abatement of rent.

[illegible] suit instituted for the enhancement of the rent of a holding on the ground that the rent paid is below the prevailing rate, or on the ground of an increase in prices, shall not be entertained if within the fifteen years next preceding its institution the rent of the holding has been enhanced by a contract made after the second day of March, 1883, or if within the said period of fifteen years the rent has been commuted under section 53 or a decree has been passed under this Act or any enactment repealed by this Act enhancing the rent on either of the grounds aforesaid or any ground corresponding thereto or dismissing the suit on the merits.

[B. B., s. 148.]

Section 373.

(2) Nothing in this section shall affect the provisions of section 373 of the Code of Civil Procedure.

Bengal Tenancy Bill.

(Chapter V.—Occupancy-raiyats. Secs. 51—54.)

(Chapter VI.—Non-occupancy-raiyats. Secs. 55—57.)

Reduction of rent.

Reduction of rent. [D., § 47. C. B., s. 25 (2) and (3). B. B., s. 25 (2) & (3).] Section 79.

51. An occupancy-raiyat holding at a money-rent may institute a suit for the reduction of his rent on the following grounds, and, except as hereinafter provided in the case of a diminution of the area of the holding, not otherwise, namely—

(*a*) on the ground that the soil of the holding has without the fault of the raiyat become permanently deteriorated by a deposit of sand or other like calamity, or

(*b*) on the ground that there has been a fall in the average prices of staple food crops in the locality or at the usual markets.

(*2*) In any suit instituted under this section the Court may direct such reduction of the rent as it thinks fair and equitable.

Price-lists.

Price-lists. [B. B., ss. 144, 145 and 146 (a).]

52. (*1*) The Collector of every district shall prepare, at such time or times of the year as the local Government fixes in this behalf, lists of the market-prices at harvest-time of staple food crops grown in such local areas as the local Government may from time to time direct, and shall submit them to the Board of Revenue for approval or revision.

Price-lists of staple crops.

(*2*) The Collector may, if so directed by the Local Government, prepare for any local area like price-lists relating to such past times as the Local Government thinks fit, and shall submit the lists so prepared to the Board of Revenue for approval or revision.

Section 88 (3).

(*3*) The price-lists shall, when approved or revised by the Board of Revenue, be published in the official Gazette.

Section 88 (3).

(*4*) Any such price-list so published shall, in any proceedings under this chapter, be conclusive evidence of the prices prevailing in the local area at the time to which it relates.

(*5*) The Collector shall, fifteen days before submitting a price-list to the Board of Revenue under this section, publish it within the local area to which it relates in the manner in which notices are usually published, and if any landholder or tenant of land within the local area within the said period of fifteen days presents to him in writing any objection to the list he shall submit the same to the Board of Revenue with his

(*7*) varying ways and his landlord may apply to to a money-rent.

(*2*) The application may be made to the Collector, or sub-divisional officer, or to an officer making a settlement of rents under Chapter X, or to any other officer specially authorized in this behalf by the Local Government.

(*3*) On the receipt of the application the officer may determine the sum to be paid as money-rent, and shall order that the raiyat shall, in lieu of paying his rent in kind, or otherwise as aforesaid, pay the sum so determined.

(*4*) In making the determination the officer shall have regard to— Section

(*a*) the average money-rent payable by occupancy-raiyats for land of a similar description and with similar advantages in the vicinity, and

(*b*) the average value of the rent actually received by the landlord during the preceding ten years.

(*5*) The order shall be in writing, shall state the grounds on which it is made, and the time from which it is to take effect, and shall be subject to appeal in like manner as other orders made by Revenue-officers.

(*6*) If the application is opposed, the officer may, for reasons recorded in writing, refuse to grant it.

Power to make rules.

54. The Local Government may, from time to time, [illegible] of the Governor General in Council, make rules— Power to make rules.

(*a*) for the guidance of officers engaged in the preparation of price-lists under section 52; [illegible] (C. B., ss. 120, 122 and 123 (c). B. B. ss. 144, 145 and 146 (c).] Section

(*b*) determining what food crops shall be deemed to be staple crops for the purposes of this chapter in any local area, and

(*c*) for the guidance of officers registering contracts under section 41 and section 42.

CHAPTER VI.

NON-OCCUPANCY-RAIYATS.

Section [illegible] application of chapter.

55. This chapter shall apply to raiyats not having a right of occupancy, who are in this Act referred to as non-occupancy-raiyats.

Section [illegible] limit of area.

56. When a non-occupancy-raiyat is admitted to the occupation of land, he shall become liable to pay [illegible] be agreed on between himself and [illegible] the time of his admission.

[illegible] of a non-occupancy-raiyat shall not be enhanced except by registered agreement or by agreement under section 60.

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(Chapter VI.—Non-occupancy-raiyats. Secs. 58—60.)

(Chapter VII.—Under-raiyats. Secs. 62—63.)

[C. B., s. 79 (5).] B. B., ss. 26, 72 (5).] Section 90.

58. A non-occupancy raiyat shall be liable to ejectment on one or more of the following grounds, and not otherwise :— Grounds on which non-occupancy-raiyat may be ejected.

(*a*) On the ground that he has failed to pay an arrear of rent.

(*b*) On the ground that he has used the land in a manner which renders it unfit for the purposes of the tenancy, or that he has broken a condition consistent with this Act, and on breach of which he is, under the terms of a contract between himself and his landlord, liable to be ejected.

(*c*) Where he has been admitted to occupation of the land under a registered lease, on the ground that the term of the lease has expired.

(*d*) On the ground that he has refused to agree to pay a fair and equitable rent determined under section 60 or that the term for which he is entitled to hold at such a rent has expired.

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59. A suit for ejectment on the ground of the expiration of the term of a lease shall not be instituted against a non-occupancy-raiyat unless notice to quit has been served on the raiyat not less than six months before the expiration of the term, and shall not be instituted after six months from the expiration of the term. Conditions of ejectment on ground of expiration of lease.

60. (*1*) A suit for ejectment on the ground of refusal to agree to an enhancement of rent shall not be instituted against a non-occupancy-raiyat, unless the landlord has tendered to the raiyat an agreement to pay the enhanced rent, and the raiyat has within three months before the institution of the suit refused to execute the agreement. Conditions of ejectment on ground of refusal to agree to enhancement.

(*2*) A landlord desiring to tender an agreement to a raiyat under this section may file it in the office of such Court or officer as the Local Government appoints in this behalf for service on the raiyat. The Court or officer shall forthwith cause it to be served on the raiyat in the prescribed manner, and when it has been so served it shall for the purposes of this section be deemed to have been tendered.

Sections 92 (*1*) and 93 (*1*).

(*3*) If a raiyat on whom an agreement has been served under sub-section (*2*) executes it, and within one month from the date of service files it in the office from which it issued, it shall take effect from the commencement of the agricultural year next following.

(*4*) When an agreement has been executed and filed by a raiyat under sub-section (*3*), the Court or officer in whose office it is so filed shall forthwith cause a notice of its being so executed and filed to be served on the landlord in the prescribed manner.

Sections 92 (2) and 93 (2).

(*5*) If the raiyat does not execute the agreement and file it under sub-section (*3*) he shall be deemed for the purposes of this section to have refused to execute it.

(*6*) If a raiyat refuses to execute an agreement tendered to him under this section, and the landlord thereupon institutes a suit to eject him, the Court shall determine what rent is fair and equitable for the holding.

(*7*) If the raiyat agrees to pay the rent so determined he shall be entitled to remain in occupation of his holding at that rent for a term of five years from the date of the agreement, but on the expiration of that term shall be liable to ejectment under the conditions mentioned in the last foregoing section, unless he has acquired a right of occupancy. Section 93 (2).

(*8*) If the raiyat does not agree to pay the rent so determined the Court shall pass a decree for ejectment.

(*9*) In determining what rent is fair and equitable the Court shall have regard to the average rent payable by raiyats for land of a similar description and with like advantages in the vicinity, but shall not allow any enhancement exceeding eight annas per rupee of the previous rent.

(*10*) A decree for ejectment passed under this section shall take effect from the end of the agricultural year in which it is passed. Section 92 (2).

61. Where a raiyat has been in occupation of land and a lease is executed with a view to a continuance of his occupation, he is not to be deemed to be admitted to occupation by that lease for the purposes of this chapter, notwithstanding that the lease may purport to admit him to occupation. Explanation of "admitted to occupation".

CHAPTER VII.

UNDER-RAIYATS.

62. The landlord of an under-raiyat holding at a money rent shall not be entitled to recover rent exceeding the rent which he himself pays by more than the following percentage of the same, namely :— Limit of rent recoverable from under-raiyats.

(*a*) When the rent payable by the under-raiyat is payable under a registered lease or agreement—fifty per cent. ; and

(*b*) In any other case—twenty-five per cent.

63. An under-raiyat shall not be liable to be ejected by his landlord, except at the end of an agricultural year and after a written notice to quit has been served on him in the prescribed manner not less than six months before the expiration of that year. Restriction on ejectment of under-raiyats.

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(Chapter VIII.—General Provisions as to Rent. Secs. 64—67.)

CHAPTER VIII.

GENERAL PROVISIONS AS TO RENT.

Rules and presumptions as to amount of rent.

Rules and presumptions as to amount of rent.

[D. §§. 20 & 37. C. B., ss. 6 & 16. B. B., ss. 6 & 15.] Section 14.

Rules and presumptions as to fixity of rent.

64. (*1*) Where a tenure-holder or raiyat and his predecessors in interest have held at a rent or rate of rent which has not been changed from the time of the Permanent Settlement, the rent or rate of rent shall not be liable to be increased except on the ground of an alteration in the area of the holding.

[D. §§ 21 & 38. C. B., ss. 6 & 17. B. B., ss. 6 & 16.] Section 15.

(*2*) If it is proved in any suit or other proceeding under this Act that a tenure-holder or raiyat and his predecessors in interest have held at a rent or rate of rent which has not been changed during the twenty years immediately before the institution of the suit or proceeding, it shall be presumed, until the contrary is shown, that they have held at that rent or rate of rent from the time of the Permanent Settlement:

Provided that if it is required by or under any enactment that in any local area tenancies or any classes of tenancies at fixed rents or rates of rent shall be registered as such on or before a date specified by or under the enactment, the foregoing presumption shall not after that date apply to any tenancy or, as the case may be, to any tenancy of that class in that local area which has not been so registered.

[D. § 38. C. B., s. 16. Expl. I. B. B., s. 15. Expl. I.] Section 16.

(*3*) When a raiyat has paid as rent a fixed share or the value of a fixed share of the produce of the land, the rent or rate of rent shall not be deemed to have been changed within the meaning of this section merely by reason of the amount paid having varied from year to year, or by reason of the rent having been commuted with the consent of both the raiyat and his landlord to a fixed money rent.

[D. § 37. C. B., s. 16. Expl. II. B. B., s. 15. Expl. II.] Section 17.

(*4*) The operation of this section, so far as it relates to land held by a raiyat, shall not be affected by the fact of the land having been separated from other land which formed with it a single holding, or amalgamated with other land into one holding.

[D. § 20. C. B., s. 6. B. B., s. 6.] Section 19.

(*5*) Nothing in this section shall apply where the land is held for a term of years or the tenancy thereof is determinable at the will of the landlord.

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Presumption as to amount of rent and conditions of holding.

65. If a question arises as to the amount of a tenant's rent or the conditions under which he holds in any agricultural year, he shall be presumed, until the contrary is shown, to hold at the same rent and under the same conditions as in the last preceding agricultural year.

Alteration of rent on alteration of area.

Alteration of rent in respect of alteration in area.

Alteration of rent on alteration of area.

[D. §§ 19, 2 43 (3) & 47. C. B., ss. 6 18, 22 (2) & 25 (1). B. B., ss. 5 18, 23, (2) 25 (1).] Section 96.

66. (*1*) Every tenant shall—

(*a*) be liable to pay additional rent for all land proved by measurement to be in excess of the area for which rent has been previously paid by him, and

(*b*) be entitled to a reduction of rent in respect of any diminution of the area of his holding caused by diluvion or otherwise, unless it is proved that the land lost was added to the area of the holding by alluvion or otherwise, and that an addition has not been made to the rent in respect of the addition to the area.

(*2*) In determining the amount to be added to the rent the Court shall have regard to the rates payable by tenants of the same class for lands of a similar description and with similar advantages in the vicinity, and, in the case of a tenure-holder, to the profits to which he is entitled in respect of the rent of his tenure.

(*3*) The amount abated from the rent shall bear the same proportion to the rent previously payable as the diminution of the total yearly value of the holding bears to the previous total yearly value thereof, or, in default of satisfactory proof of the yearly value of the land lost, shall bear to the rent previously payable the same proportion as the diminution of area bears to the previous area of the holding.

Payment of rent.

Payment of rent.

Instalments of rent.

[C. B., s. 55 (*a*). B. B., s. 47 (*a*).] Section 97.

67. (*1*) A money-rent payable by a tenure-holder shall be paid in such instalments and on such dates as may have been agreed upon between the tenure-holder and his landlord; in the absence of agreement, in such instalments and on such dates as may be customary; and in the absence of any agreement or custom, in such instalments and on such dates as the Local Government may fix by rule for any local area.

[C. B., s. 55 (*b*). B. B., s. 47 (*b*).] Section 98.

(*2*) A money-rent payable by a raiyat or under-raiyat shall be paid in such instalments, representing respectively such proportions of the yearly rent, and on such dates, not being more than four in each year, as the Local Government may fix by rule for any local area, and, subject to any such rules, as may be fixed by agreement, or in the absence of agreement, by custom.

[B. B., s. 47 (*b*).] Section 99.

(*3*) In making rules under this section the Local Government shall take into consideration the prevailing customs, the time of harvest, and the time at which land-revenue is payable.

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(*4*) Every rule made under this section shall be published in manner prescribed not less than three months before the commencement of the agricultural year in which it is to take effect.

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Time and place for payment of rent.

[D. s. 101, C. B. s. 56, B. B., s. 48.] Section 3(12).

68. (*1*) Every tenant shall pay each instalment of rent before sunset of the day on which it falls due.

(*2*) The payment shall, except in cases where a tenant is allowed under this Act to deposit his rent, be made at the landlord's village office, or at such other convenient place as may be appointed in that behalf by the landlord:

Provided that the Local Government may make rules authorizing a tenant to pay his rent by postal money-order.

(*3*) Any instalment or part of an instalment of rent not duly paid at or before the time when it falls due shall be deemed an arrear.

Appropriation of payments.

69. (*1*) When a tenant makes a payment on account of rent, he may declare the year or the year and instalment to which he wishes the payment to be credited, and the payment shall be credited accordingly.

(*2*) If he does not make any such declaration, the payment may be credited to the account of such year and instalment as the landlord thinks fit.

Receipts and accounts.

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Tenant making payment to his landlord entitled to a receipt.

[D, § 61. C. B., s. 57. B. B., s. 49 (*a*) and (*b*).] Section 100.

70. (*1*) Every tenant who makes a payment on account of rent to his landlord shall be entitled to obtain forthwith from the landlord a written receipt for the amount paid by him, signed by the landlord.

(*2*) The landlord shall prepare and retain a counterfoil of the receipt.

(*3*) The receipt and counterfoil shall specify the several particulars shown in the form of receipt given in Schedule III to this Act, or in such other form as may from time to time be prescribed by the Local Government either generally or for any particular local area or class of cases.

(*4*) If a receipt does not contain substantially the particulars required by this section, it shall be presumed, until the contrary is shown, to be an acquittance in full of all demands for rent up to the date on which the receipt was given.

[C. B., s. 51 (*b*). B. B., s. 49 (*a*).] Section 101.

Tenant entitled to full discharge or statement of account at close of year.

71. (*1*) Where a landlord admits that all rent payable by a tenant to the end of the agricultural year has been paid, the tenant shall be entitled to receive from the landlord, free of charge, within three months after the end of the year, a receipt in full discharge, signed by the landlord.

(*2*) Where the landlord does not so admit, the tenant shall be entitled, on paying a fee of four annas, to receive within three months after the end of the year, a statement of account specifying the several particulars shown in the form of account given in Schedule III to this Act, or in such other form as may from time to time be prescribed by the Local Government either generally or for any particular local area or class of cases.

(*3*) The landlord shall prepare and retain a copy of the statement containing similar particulars.

Penalties and fine for withholding receipts and statements of accounts and failing to keep counterparts.

[D. s. 65, C. B. s. 57 (*d*), B. B. ss. 49 (*d*) & 94.] Section 102.

72. (*1*) If a landlord refuses or neglects to deliver to a tenant a receipt containing the particulars prescribed by section 70 for any rent paid by the tenant, the tenant may, within six months from the date of payment, institute a suit to recover from him such penalty, not exceeding double the amount or value of that rent, as the Court thinks fit.

(*2*) If a landlord refuses or neglects to deliver to a tenant demanding the same the receipt in full discharge or the statement of account for any year prescribed in section 71, the tenant may, within the next ensuing agricultural year, institute a suit to recover from him such penalty as the Court thinks fit, not exceeding double the aggregate amount or value of all rent paid by the tenant to the landlord during the year for which the receipt or account should have been delivered.

(*3*) If a landlord fails to prepare and retain a counterfoil or copy of a receipt or statement as required by either of the said sections, he shall be punished with fine which may extend to fifty rupees.

Deposit of rent.

Application to deposit rent in public office.

Deposit of rent.

[D., § 99. C. B., ss. 58 & 59. B. B., ss. 50 & 51.] Section 103.

73. (*1*) In any of the following cases, namely:—

(*a*) when a tenant tenders money on account of rent and the landlord refuses to receive it or refuses to grant a receipt for it;

(*b*) when a tenant bound to pay money on account of rent has reason to believe that owing to a dispute or ill-feeling the person to whom his rent is payable will not be willing to receive it and to grant him a receipt for it;

(*c*) when the rent is payable to co-sharers jointly, and the tenant is unable to obtain the joint receipt of the co-sharers for the money, and no person has been empowered to receive the rent in their behalf; or

(*d*) when the tenant entertains a *bonâ fide* doubt as to who is entitled to receive the rent;

the tenant may present, to such officer as the Local Government from time to time appoints in this behalf for the local area in which the holding is situate, an application in writing for permission to deposit in his office the full amount of the money then due.

(*2*) The application shall contain a statement of the grounds on which it is made; shall, in case (*d*),

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state the name of the person to whom the rent was last paid, and of the person or persons now claiming it; shall be signed by the tenant, or, where he is not personally cognizant of the facts of the case, by some person so cognizant; and shall be accompanied by a fee of such amount, not less than eight annas, as the Local Government from time to time by rule directs.

[D. §§ 99 & 100. C. B., s. 60. B. B., s. 52.] Section 104.

Receipt granted by public officer for rent deposited to be a valid acquittance.

74. (*1*) If it appears to the officer to whom an application is made under the last foregoing section that the applicant is entitled under that section to deposit the rent, he shall receive the rent and give a receipt for it under his official seal.

(*2*) The officer may, if he thinks fit, before receiving the rent, examine the person who has signed the statement required under the last foregoing section.

(*3*) A receipt given under this section shall operate as an acquittance for the rent payable by the tenant and deposited as aforesaid, in the same manner and to the same extent as if the rent had been received—

in case (*a*) of the last foregoing section, by the person to whom the rent was tendered;

in case (*b*) of that section, by the person specified in the application as the person to whom the rent was payable;

in case (*c*) of that section, by the co-sharers jointly; and

in case (*d*) of that section, by the person entitled to the rent.

[D., § 100. C. B., s. 61 (*a*). B. B., s. 53 (*a*).] Section 105.

Notification of receipt of deposit.

75. (*1*) The officer receiving the deposit shall forthwith cause to be affixed in a conspicuous place in his office a notification of the receipt thereof, containing a statement of all material particulars.

(*2*) If the amount of the deposit is not paid away under the next following section, within the period of fifteen days next following the date on which the notification is so affixed, the officer shall cause a notice of the receipt of the deposit to be served, free of charge, on every person who he has reason to believe claims or is entitled to the deposit.

[D. § 100. C.B., s. 61, cls. (*b*) & (*c*). B.B. s. 53, cls. (*b*) & (*c*). Sections 106 and 107.

Payment or refund of deposit.

76. (*1*) The officer may pay the amount of the deposit to any person appearing to him to be entitled to the same, or may, if he thinks fit, retain the amount pending the decision of a Civil Court as to the person so entitled.

(*2*) The payment may, if the Local Government so direct, be made by postal money-order.

(*3*) If no payment is made under this section before the expiration of three years from the date on which a deposit is made, the amount deposited may, in the absence of any order of a Civil Court to the contrary, be repaid to the depositor upon his application and on his returning the receipt given by the officer with whom the rent was deposited.

(*4*) 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 an officer receiving a deposit under the foregoing sections; but nothing in this section 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 under this section.

Arrears of rent.

Arrears of rent.

[C. B., s. 64. B. B., s. 56.] Section 125.

Rent first charge on transferable holding.

77. (*1*) The rent of every transferable holding shall be a first charge on the holding.

(*2*) If the right, title and interest of the tenant is brought to sale in execution of a money decree obtained by a person other than the landlord, the landlord shall be entitled to be first paid out of the sale proceeds any rent which may be due to him by the tenant, but this right shall be without prejudice to the landlord's charge under sub-section (*1*).

[D. §§ 12 (8) & 93. C. B. ss. 79(5) & 152. B. B. ss. 72 (5) & 169.] Section 111.

Ejectment from non-transferable holding for arrears.

78. (*1*) When an arrear of rent remains due in respect of a non-transferable holding at the end of the Bengali year where that year prevails, or at the end of the month of Jeyt where the Fusli or Amli year prevails, the landlord may, whether he has obtained a decree for the recovery of the arrear or not, and whether he is entitled by the terms of any contract to eject the tenant for arrears or not, institute a suit to eject the tenant.

(*2*) A decree passed in favour of the plaintiff in any such suit shall specify the amount of the arrear and of the interest (if any) due thereon, and the decree shall not be executed if that amount and the costs of the suit are paid into Court within fifteen days from the date of the decree, or, when the Court is closed on the fifteenth day, on the day upon which the Court re-opens.

(*3*) The Court may for special reasons extend the period of fifteen days mentioned in this section.

[D. § 101. C. B., s. 56. B. B., s. 48.] Section 103.

Interest on arrears.

79. In fixing the rate of interest on an arrear of rent, the Court shall have regard to established usage and to the agreement, if any, between the parties; but shall ordinarily decree simple interest at the rate of twelve per centum per annum from the expiration of the agricultural year in which the arrear fell due to the institution of the suit.

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[D., §§ 68. C. B., s. 90. B. B. s. 96.] Section 109.

Power to award damages on rent withheld without reasonable cause or to defendant improperly sued for rent.

80. (*1*) If, in any suit brought for the recovery of arrears of rent, it appears to the Court that the defendant has, without reasonable or probable cause, neglected or refused to pay the amount of rent due by him, the Court may award to the plaintiff, in addition to the amount decreed for rent and costs, such damages, not exceeding twenty-five per centum on the amount of rent decreed, as it thinks fit:

Provided that interest shall not be decreed when damages are awarded under this section.

D., § 69. C. B., s. 91. B. B., s. 97.] Section 110.

(*2*) If, in any suit brought for the recovery of arrears of rent, it appears to the Court that the plaintiff has instituted the suit without reasonable or probable cause, the Court may award to the defendant, by way of damages, such sum, not exceeding twenty-five per centum on the whole amount claimed by the plaintiff, as it thinks fit.

Produce-rents.

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[C. B., s. 84, B. B., s. 88.] Section 112.

Order for appraising or dividing produce.

81. (*1*) Where rent is taken by appraisement or division of the produce—

(*a*) if either the landlord or the tenant neglects to attend, either personally or by agent, at the proper time for making the appraisement or division, or

(*b*) if there is a dispute about the quantity, value or division of the produce,

the Collector may, on the application of either party, and on his depositing such sum on account of expenses as the Collector may require, make an order appointing such officer as he thinks fit to appraise or divide the produce.

(*2*) The Collector may, without such an application, make the like order in any case where in the opinion of the Magistrate of the District or Sub-division the making of the order would be likely to prevent a breach of the peace.

(*3*) Where a Collector makes an order under this section, he may by order prohibit the removal of the produce until the appraisement or division has been effected.

Section 113.

Procedure where officer appointed.

82. (*1*) When a Collector appoints an officer under the last foregoing section, the Collector may, in his discretion, direct the officer 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 appraisement or division; and the officer shall conform to the instructions so given.

(*2*) The officer shall, before making an appraisement or division, give notice to the landlord and tenant of the time and place at which the appraisement or division will be made, but if either the landlord or the tenant fails to attend either personally or by agent, he may proceed *ex parte*.

(*3*) When the officer has made the appraisement or division, he shall submit a report of his proceedings to the Collector. Section 115 (*1*).

(*4*) The Collector shall consider the report, and after giving the parties an opportunity of being heard and making such enquiry (if any) as he may think necessary, shall pass such order thereon as he thinks just. Section 115 (*2*).

(*5*) The Collector may, if he thinks fit, refer any question in dispute between the parties for the decision of a Civil Court, but, subject as aforesaid, his order shall be final and shall be enforceable as a decree.

(*6*) Where the officer makes an appraisement, the appraisement papers shall be filed in the Collector's office. [C. B., s. 85, B. B., s. 89.] Section 118.

Rights and liabilities as to possession of crop.

83. (*1*) Where rent is taken by appraisement of the produce, the tenant shall be entitled to the exclusive possession of the produce.

(*2*) Where rent is taken by division of the produce, the tenant shall be entitled to exclusive possession of the whole produce until it is divided.

(*3*) In either case the tenant shall be entitled to cut and harvest the produce in due course of husbandry without any interference on the part of the landlord, but shall not be entitled to remove any portion of the produce at such a time or in such a manner as to prevent the due appraisement or division thereof at the proper time.

(*4*) If the tenant removes any portion of the produce at such a time or in such a manner as to prevent the due appraisement or division thereof at the proper time, the produce shall be deemed to have been as full as the fullest crop of the same description appraised in the neighbourhood on similar land for that harvest.

Liability for rent on change of landlord.

Liability for rent on change of landlord.

[D., §. 9. C. B., s. 78. B. B., s. 70.] Section 122.

Tenant not liable to transferee of landlord's interest for rent paid to former landlord, without notice of the transfer.

84. (*1*) A tenant shall not, when his landlord's interest is transferred, be liable to the transferee for rent which became due after the transfer and was paid to the landlord whose interest was so transferred, unless the transferee has given notice of the transfer to the tenant.

(*2*) Where there is more than one tenant paying rent to the landlord whose interest is transferred, a general notice from the transferee to the tenants published in the prescribed manner shall be a sufficient notice for the purposes of this section.

Illegal Cesses, &c.

Illegal cesses, &c.

[D. §§ 13 & 57. C. B., s. 71. B. B., s. 63. (2).] Section 123.

Abwab, &c., illegal.

85. All impositions upon tenants under the denomination of *abwab*, *mahtut*, or other like appella-

tions, in addition to the actual rent, shall be illegal, and all stipulations and reservations for the payment of such shall be void.

[D., § 64. B. B., ss. 63 (2), 64 (*a*), 93.] Section 124.

Penalty for exaction by landlord from tenant of sum in excess of the rent payable.

86. Every tenant from whom, except under any special enactment for the time being in force, any sum of money or any portion of the produce of his land is exacted by his landlord in excess of the rent lawfully payable, may, within six months from the date of the exaction, institute a suit to recover from the landlord, in addition to the amount or value of what is so exacted, such sum by way of penalty as the Court thinks fit, not exceeding five hundred rupees; or, when double the amount or value of what is so exacted exceeds five hundred rupees, not exceeding double that amount or value.

CHAPTER IX.

MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS AS TO LANDLORDS AND TENANTS.

Improvements.

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[C. B., s. 29. B. B., s. 69.] Section 126.

Definition of improvement.

87. (*1*) For the purposes of this Act the term "improvement," used with reference to a raiyat's holding, shall mean 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.

(*2*) The following shall be presumed until the contrary is shown to be improvements within the meaning of this section:—

(*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 re-construction of any of the foregoing works, or alterations therein, or additions thereto; and

(*f*) the erection of a suitable dwelling-house for the raiyat and his family, together with all necessary out-offices.

(*3*) But no work executed by the raiyat of a holding shall be deemed to be an improvement for the purposes of this Act if it substantially diminishes the value of the estate or tenure of his landlord.

Right to make improvements in case of holding at fixed rates.

88. Where a raiyat holds at a fixed rent or a fixed rate of rent, his landlord shall not be entitled, as such, to prevent him from making any improvement in respect of his holding.

[C. B., s. 77. B. B., s. 69.] Section 127.

Right to make improvement in case of occupancy-holding.

89. (*1*) Where a raiyat has an occupancy-right in his holding neither the raiyat nor his landlord shall, as such, be entitled to prevent the other from making an improvement in respect of the holding, except on the ground that he is willing to make it himself.

(*2*) If both the raiyat and his landlord wish to make the same improvement, the raiyat shall have the prior right to make it, unless it affects another holding or other holdings under the same landlord.

(*3*) If a question arises between the raiyat and his landlord—

(*a*) as to the right to make an improvement, or

(*b*) as to whether a particular work is an improvement,

the Collector may, on the application of either party, decide the question, and his decision shall be final.

[C. B., s. 77. B. B., s. 69.] Section 128.

Right to make improvement in case of non-occupancy holding.

90. (*1*) A non-occupancy-raiyat shall be entitled to erect a suitable dwelling-house for himself and his family, with all necessary out-offices; but shall not, except as aforesaid and as next hereinafter provided, be entitled to make any other improvement in respect of his holding without his landlord's permission.

(*2*) A non-occupancy-raiyat who would, but for the want of his landlord's permission, be entitled to make an improvement in respect of his holding, may, if he desires that the improvement be made, deliver, or cause to be delivered, to his landlord a request in writing calling upon him to make the improvement within a reasonable time; and, if the landlord is unable or neglects to comply with that request, may make the improvement himself.

Registration of landlord's improvements.

91. (*1*) A landlord may register any improvement which he has lawfully made or which has been lawfully made at his expense or which he has assisted a tenant in making, by application to such Revenue-officer as the Local Government may appoint.

(*2*) The application shall be in such form, shall contain such information, and shall be verified in such manner, by local inquiry or otherwise, as the Local Government by rule directs.

(*3*) The officer receiving the application may reject it if it has not been made within twelve months—

(*a*) in the case of improvements made before the commencement of this Act—from the commencement of this Act;

(*b*) in the case of improvements made after the commencement of this Act—from the date of the completion of the work.

Application to record evidence as to improvement.

92. (*1*) If any landlord or tenant of a holding desires that evidence relating to any improvement made in respect thereof be recorded, he may apply to a Revenue-officer, who shall thereupon record the evidence in the presence of the parties, unless he considers that there are no reasonable grounds for making the application, or it is made to appear that 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.

[C. B., ss. 30 (*e*) and 29.] Section 129.

Compensation for raiyats' improvements.

93. (*1*) Every raiyat who is ejected from his holding shall be entitled to compensation for improvements which have been made in accordance with this Act by him, or by his predecessor in interest, and for which compensation has not already been made.

(*2*) Whenever a Court makes a decree or order for the ejectment of a raiyat, it shall determine the amount of compensation (if any) due under this section to the raiyat for improvements, and shall make the decree or order of ejectment conditional on the payment of that amount to the raiyat.

(*3*) No compensation under this section for an improvement shall be claimable where the raiyat has made the improvement in pursuance of a contract or under a lease binding him, in consideration of some substantial advantage to be obtained by him, to make the improvement without compensation, and he has obtained that advantage.

(*4*) Improvements made by a raiyat between the 2nd day of March, 1883, and the commencement of this Act shall be deemed to have been made in accordance with this Act.

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(*5*) The Local Government 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 this section for an improvement, such number of assessors as the Local Government thinks fit, and determining the qualifications of those assessors and the mode of selecting them.

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Principle on which compensation is to be estimated.

94. (*1*) In estimating the compensation to be awarded under the last foregoing section 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 condition of the improvement, and the probable duration of its effects;

(*c*) to the labour and capital required for the making of such an improvement;

(*d*) to any reduction or remission of rent or any other advantage given by the landlord to the raiyat in consideration of the improvement; and

(*e*) in the case of a reclamation or of the conversion of unirrigated into irrigated land, to the length of time during which the raiyat has had the benefit of the improvement at an unenhanced rent.

(*2*) When the amount of the compensation has been assessed, the landlord and raiyat 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.

Surrender and abandonment.

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[D. § 12 (3). C. B., s. 79 (3). B. B., s. 72 (3).] Section 139.

Surrender.

95. (*1*) A raiyat not bound by a lease or other agreement for a fixed period may, at the end of any agricultural year, surrender his right and interest in the holding.

(*2*) But, notwithstanding the surrender, the raiyat shall continue to be liable for the rent of the holding for the agricultural year next following the date of the surrender, unless he gives to his landlord, at least three months before he surrenders, notice of his intention to surrender.

(*3*) In the following cases the Court shall for the purposes of this section presume, until the contrary is shown, that such notice was so given, namely:—

(*a*) if the raiyat takes a new holding in the same village from the same landlord during the agricultural year next following the surrender;

(*b*) if the raiyat ceases, at least three months 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;

(*c*) if the landlord himself, at any time during the agricultural year next following the surrender, lets to another tenant or cultivates the holding or any part thereof.

(*4*) The raiyat may, if he thinks fit, cause the notice to be served through the Court within the jurisdiction of which the holding or any portion of it is situate.

(*5*) When a raiyat has surrendered his holding the landlord may enter on the holding and either let it to another tenant or take it into cultivation himself.

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[D. s. 12 (4). C.B., s. 79 (4) B.B., s. 72 (4).] Section 140.

96. (*1*) If a raiyat voluntarily abandons his residence without notice to his landlord and without arranging for payment of his rent as it falls due, and ceases to cultivate his holding either by himself or by some other person, the landlord may, at any time after the expiration of the agricultural year in which the raiyat so abandons and ceases to cultivate, enter on the holding and let it to another tenant or take it into cultivation himself.

Abandonment.

(*2*) When a landlord enters under this section he shall cause a notice in the prescribed form to be published in such manner as the Local Government by rule directs, stating that he has treated the holding as abandoned and has entered on it accordingly.

(*3*) When a landlord enters under this section, the raiyat shall be entitled to institute a suit for recovery of possession of the land at any time not later than the expiration of two years, or, in the case of a non-occupancy-raiyat, six months, from the date of the publication of the notice; and thereupon the Court may order recovery of possession on such terms, if any, with respect to compensation to persons injured as to the Court may seem just.

Sub-division of holding.

Sub-division of holding. [B. B., ss. 21 (*b*), 37.] Section 150.

97. Nothing in this Act shall entitle a tenant whose holding is transferable to transfer or bequeath, without the consent of his landlord, a portion only of the land comprised in the holding so that it may be held from the landlord by the transferee or the person to whom it is bequeathed as a separate holding.

Portion of holding not transferable.

Ejectment.

Ejectment. [C. B., s. 79 (5), (6) & (7). B. B., s. 72 (5), (6) and (7).] Section 149.

98. No tenant shall be ejected from his holding except in execution of a decree.

No ejectment except in execution of decree.

Measurements.

Measurements. [D. § 58. C.B., s. 75. B. B., s. 67.] Section 133.

99. (*1*) Subject to the provisions of this section and any contract, a landlord may, by himself, or by any person authorized by him on this behalf, enter on and measure all land comprised in his estate or tenure.

Landlord's right to measure land.

(*2*) A landlord shall not, without the consent of the tenant, or the written permission of the Collector, be entitled to measure land more than once in ten years, except in the following cases:—

(*a*) Where the area of the holding is liable, by reason of alluvion or diluvion, to vary from year to year, and the rent payable depends on the area.

(*b*) Where the area under cultivation is liable to vary from year to year and the rent payable depends on the area under cultivation.

(*c*) Where the landlord is a purchaser otherwise than by voluntary transfer and not more than two years have elapsed since the date of his entry under the purchase.

(*3*) The ten years shall be computed from the date of the last measurement, whether made before or after the commencement of this Act.

[D. s. 94. [B.B, s.s. 176 & 177.] Sections 134 and 135.

100. (*1*) Where a landlord desires to measure any land which he is entitled to measure under the last foregoing section, the Civil Court may, on the application of the landlord, make an order requiring the tenant to attend and point out the boundaries of the land.

Power for Court to order tenant to attend and point out boundaries.

(*2*) If the tenant refuses or neglects to comply with the order, a map or other record of the boundaries and measurements of the land, prepared under the direction of the landlord at the time when the tenant was directed to attend, shall be presumed to be correct until the contrary is shown.

[D. § 94. C B., s. 76(*a*). B.B., s. 68 (*a*).] Section 137.

101. (*1*) Every measurement of land made by order of a Civil Court, or of a Revenue-officer, in any suit or proceeding between a landlord and tenant, shall be made according to the Government measure of 14,400 square feet to one standard bígha.

Standard of measurement.

(*2*) If the rights of the parties are regulated by any different local measure, the Government measure shall be converted into the local measure for the purposes of the suit.

[D. § 98. C. B., s. 76 (*b*) B.B.,s. 68(*b*).] Section 138.

(*3*) The Local Government may, after local enquiry, make rules declaring for any local area the standard or standards of measurement locally in use in that area, and every declaration so made shall be presumed to be correct until the contrary is shown.

Managers.

Managers. [D. § 16. C. B., s. 56 (1). B. B., s. 57 (1)] Section 142.

102. When co-owners of an estate or tenure disagree as to the management thereof, and in consequence there has ensued, or is likely to ensue,

Power to call upon co-owners to show cause why they should not appoint a common manager.

(*a*) inconvenience to the public, or

(*b*) injury to private rights,

the District Judge may, on the application in case (*a*) of the Collector, and in case (*b*) of any one having an interest in the estate or tenure, direct a notice to be served on all the co-owners, calling on them to show cause why they should not appoint a common manager:

Provided that a co-owner of an estate or tenure shall not be entitled to apply under this section unless he is actually in possession of the interest he claims, and, if he is a co-owner of an estate, unless his name and the extent of his interest are registered under the Land Registration Act, 1876.

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(Chapter IX.—Miscellaneous Provisions as to Landlords and Tenants. Secs. 103—109.)

(Chapter X.—Record-of-rights and Settlement of Rents. Sec. 110.)

[C. B., s. 65 (2). B. B. s. 57 (2).] Section 143.

103. If the co-owners fail to show cause as aforesaid within one month after service of a notice under the last foregoing section, the District Judge may make an order directing them to appoint a common manager, and a copy of the order shall be served on any co-owner who did not appear before it was made.

Power to order them to appoint a manager if cause is not shown.

[C. B., s. 66 (1). B. B., s. 58 (1).] Section 144.

104. If the co-owners do not, within such period, not being less than one month after the making of an order under the last foregoing section, as the District Judge may fix in this behalf, or, where the order has been served as directed by that section, within a like period after such service, appoint a common manager and report the appointment for the information of the District Judge, the District Judge may, unless it is shown to his satisfaction that there is a prospect of a satisfactory arrangement being made within a reasonable time—

Power to appoint manager if order is not obeyed.

(*a*) direct that the estate or tenure be managed by the Court of Wards in any case in which the Court of Wards assents to undertake the management thereof; or

(*b*) in any case appoint a manager.

[C. B., s. 66 (2). B. B., s. 58 (2).] Section 145.

105. The Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal may nominate a person for any local area to manage all estates [illegible] under clause (2) of last section [illegible] be necessary [illegible] of the last [illegible] person has been so nominated [illegible] be appointed manager under that clause by the District Judge, unless in the case of any estate the Judge thinks fit to appoint one of the co-owners themselves as manager.

Power to nominate person to act in all cases under clause (2) of last section.

[illegible] (B.B.) Section 146.

106. In any case in which the Court of Wards undertakes the management of an estate or tenure under section 104, so much of the provisions of the Court of Wards Act, 1879, as relates to the management of immoveable property shall apply to the management.

The Court of Wards Act, 1879, applicable to management by Court of Wards.

IX (B.C.) of 1879.

[C. B., s. 67. B. B., s. 59.] Section 147.

107. (*1*) A manager appointed under section 104 shall receive by way of remuneration such fixed salary or percentage of the money collected by him as manager as the District Judge from time to time directs.

Provisions applicable to manager.

(*2*) He shall give such security for the proper discharge of his duties as the District Judge directs.

(*3*) He shall, subject to the control of the District Judge, have, for the purposes of management, the same powers as the co-owners jointly might but for his appointment have exercised, and the co-owners shall not exercise any such power.

(*4*) He shall deal with and distribute the profits in accordance with the orders of the District Judge.

(*5*) He shall keep regular accounts, and allow the co-owners or any of them to inspect and take copies of those accounts.

(*6*) He shall pass his accounts at such period and in such form as the District Judge may direct.

(*7*) He may make any application which the proprietors could make under section 112.

(*8*) He shall be removeable by the order of the District Judge, and not otherwise.

[C.B., s. 68. B. B., s. 60.] Section 148.

108. When an estate or tenure has been placed under the management of the Court of Wards, or a manager has been appointed for the same under section 104, the District Judge may at any time direct that the management of it be restored to the co-owners, if he is satisfied that the management will be conducted by them without inconvenience to the public or injury to private rights.

Power to restore management to co-owners.

109. The High Court may from time to time make rules defining the powers and duties of managers under the foregoing sections.

Power to make rules.

[illegible] RENTS.

Record-of-rights. Section 154.

110. (*1*) The Local Government may in any case with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, and may, if it thinks fit, without such sanction, in any of the cases next hereinafter mentioned, make an order directing that a record-of-rights shall be prepared for all tenancies or any class of tenancies in a local area by Revenue-officers to be from time to time appointed by the Local Government.

Power to order preparation of record-of-rights.

(*2*) The cases in which an order may be made under this section without the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council are the following, namely:—

(*a*) where the landlord or a large proportion of the landlords or of the tenants applies for such an order and deposits for the payment of expenses such amount as the Local Government directs;

(*b*) where the preparation of such a record is calculated to settle or avert a serious dispute existing or likely to arise between the tenants and their landlords generally; and

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(*c*) where the local area is comprised in an estate or tenure which belongs to or is managed by the Government or the Court of Wards.

(*3*) A notification in the official Gazette of an order under this section shall be conclusive evidence that the order has been duly made.

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111. Where an order is made under the last foregoing section the particulars to be recorded shall be specified in the order, and may include some or all of the following, namely :—

Particulars to be recorded.

(*a*) the name of each tenant;

(*b*) the class to which he belongs, that is to say whether he is a tenure-holder, raiyat holding at fixed rates, occupancy-raiyat, non-occupancy raiyat or under-raiyat;

(*c*) the situation, quantity and boundaries of the land held by him;

(*d*) the name of his landlord;

(*e*) the rent payable;

(*f*) the mode in which that rent has been fixed, whether by contract, by order of a Court or otherwise;

(*g*) if the rent is a gradually increasing rent, the time at which, and the steps by which, it increases;

(*h*) the special conditions, if any, under which the tenant holds.

112. On the application of a proprietor or tenure-holder, and on his depositing the required amount for expenses, a Revenue-officer may, subject to and in accordance with rules made in this behalf by the Local Government, ascertain and record the particulars specified in the last foregoing section with respect to the estate or tenure or any part thereof.

Power for Revenue-officer to record particulars on application of proprietor or tenure-holder.

Sections 157 to 159.

113. (*1*) When the Revenue-officer has completed the record he shall cause a draft thereof to be locally published in such manner and for such period as the Local Government by rule directs, and shall receive and consider any objection which may be made to any entry therein during the period of publication.

Publication of record.

(*2*) After the expiration of this period the Revenue-officer shall finally settle the record, and shall cause it to be locally published in such manner as the Local Government by rule directs, and such publication shall be conclusive evidence that the record has been duly made under this Chapter.

114. If at any time before the final publication [illegible] record under the last foregoing section a dispute arises as to the correctness of any entry which the Revenue-officer proposes to make or has made therein, the Revenue-officer shall hear and decide the dispute, and for that purpose shall, subject to rules made by the Local Government under this Act, adopt the procedure laid down in the Code of Civil Procedure for the trial of suits, and his decision shall have the force of a decree.

Procedure in case of dispute as to entry in record.

XIV of 1882.

115. (*1*) The Local Government shall appoint one or more persons to be a Special Judge or Special Judges for the purpose of hearing appeals from the decisions of Revenue-officers under the last foregoing section.

Appeals from decisions of Revenue-officers.

(*2*) An appeal shall lie to the Special Judge from the decision of a Revenue-officer under the last foregoing section, and the provisions of the Code of Civil Procedure relating to appeals shall, as nearly as may be, apply to all such appeals.

XIV of 1882.

(*3*) Subject to the provisions of Chapter XLII of the Code of Civil Procedure, an appeal shall lie to the High Court from the decision of a Special Judge as if he were a Court subordinate to the High Court within the meaning of the first section of that Chapter.

XIV of 1882.

116. (*1*) Every record made under this Chapter shall distinguish between the disputed and the undisputed entries therein.

Undisputed entries in record to be presumptive evidence.

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[illegible] the record shall [illegible] the contrary is proved.

Settlement of rents.

117. (*1*) The Local Government may, if it thinks fit, in any of the cases next hereinafter mentioned, make an order directing that the rents of all tenants or of any class or classes of tenants in any local area shall be settled by Revenue-officers to be from time to time appointed by the Local Government in this behalf:

Power to order Revenue-officers to settle rents.

Settlement of rents.

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Provided that the Local Government shall not make such an order until it is satisfied after local enquiry that the making of the order would be expedient.

(*2*) The cases in which an order may be made under this section are the following, namely :—

(*a*) any case in which a Revenue-officer may be directed under this Chapter to prepare a record-of-rights, and

(*b*) where a settlement of revenue is being made in respect of the local area.

(*3*) A notification in the official Gazette of an order under this section shall be conclusive evidence that the order has been duly made, and an order so notified shall continue in force until it is rescinded by an order notified in like manner.

(*4*) While an order under this section continues in force in respect of any tenants, a Civil Court shall not entertain a suit under this Act for the

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enhancement or reduction of the rents of any of those tenants.

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118. (1) When a Revenue-officer is directed under this Chapter to make a settlement of rents he shall ascertain and make a record of the particulars specified in section 111, and such other particulars, if any, as the Local Government may direct him to ascertain and record.

Procedure for settlement of rents.

(2) If at any time before the rent-roll is finally published as hereinafter provided, a dispute arises as to the correctness of any entry which the officer has made or proposes to make in the record under sub-section (1), the provisions of sections 114 and 115 shall apply.

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(3) In the case of a tenure the rent of which is liable to alteration, or an occupancy-raiyat's holding, the officer shall, on the application of either landlord or tenant, settle a fair and equitable rent in respect thereof.

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(4) For this purpose he shall presume, until the contrary is proved, that the existing rent is fair and equitable, and shall have regard to the rules laid down in this Act for the guidance of the Civil Court in settling rents.

(5). In all proceedings under sub-sections (3) and (4) the officer shall, subject to rules made by the Local Government under this Act, adopt the procedure laid down in the Code of Civil Procedure, and his decision in every such proceeding shall have the force of a decree.

XIV of 1882.

(6) [illegible] section 115, [illegible] subject to this qualification, that if in a [illegible] appeal under sub-section (2) of this section the High Court alters the decision of the Special Judge in respect of any of the particulars with reference to which the rent of any holding has been settled, the Court may settle a new rent for the holding, but in so doing shall be guided by the rents of the other holdings of the same class comprised in the same rent-roll, as ascertained or settled under this section.

(7) When the Revenue-officer has recorded the particulars and settled the rents which he is required to record and settle, he shall prepare the draft of one or more rent-rolls, showing the particulars recorded by him, and, when he settles the rent, the amount of the rent as settled.

(8) Section 113 shall apply to every rent-roll made under this section as if it were a record within the meaning of that section, and section 116 shall apply to all entries made in any such rent-roll under sub-section (1) of this section.

119. When any rent is altered under the last foregoing section, the alteration shall take effect from the beginning of the agricultural year next after the final publication of the rent-roll.

Time at which alteration of rent is to take effect.

120. When a landlord is entitled to apply to have the amount of the rent of a holding settled under section 118, sub-section (3), the rent of the holding as ascertained or settled under this chapter shall not be enhanced during a period of fifteen years from the date of the final publication of the rent-roll, except on the ground of a landlord's improvement or of an alteration in the area of the holding.

Period for which rents as settled are to remain unaltered.

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121. Where an order is made under this chapter on the application of a landlord, or of several landlords or tenants, or for the purpose of settling or averting a serious dispute between tenants and their landlords, all expenses incurred by the Government in carrying out the provisions of this chapter in any local area, including the salaries of all officers employed exclusively in carrying out those provisions therein, and such portions as the Local Government may, from time to time, fix of the salaries of officers employed in carrying out those provisions therein in addition to their other public duties, shall be defrayed by the landlords and tenants in that local area whose rents are ascertained or settled under this chapter, in such proportions as the Local Government, having regard to all the circumstances of each case, may determine; and the proportion of those expenses so to be defrayed by any person shall be recoverable from him as if it were an arrear of [illegible]

Expenses of proceedings under Chapter.

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[illegible] section [illegible] have been [illegible] under this chapter [illegible] in respect of any tenancy, the presumption under section 64 shall not thereafter apply to that tenancy.

CHAPTER XI.

TABLES OF RATES.

123. The Local Government may, by an order in the official Gazette, direct a Revenue-officer to take steps to prepare for any local area, with the aid of such assessors as the Local Government may appoint in this behalf, a table showing for each class of land comprised in that area the rate of rent fairly and equitably payable by occupancy-raiyats.

Power to direct preparation of table.

[B. B., ss. 131 & 132.]

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124. The table shall specify—

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(*a*) the several classes of land for which, having regard to the nature of the soil, situation, means of irrigation and other like considerations, it is necessary to fix different rates of rent; and

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(*b*) the rate of rent fairly and equitably payable by occupancy-raiyats holding land of each such class;

Principle on which rent-rates are to be fixed.

125. In fixing the rate of rent for any class of land under section 124 regard shall be had—

(*a*) to the rates of rent ordinarily payable by occupancy-raiyats for land of that class at the time when the table is prepared;

(*b*) to the average prices of staple food crops in the locality or at the usual markets about the time at which those rates were fixed, or, if that time or the average prices about that time cannot readily be ascertained, to the average prices about any other time which it may appear equitable and practicable to take for the purpose of comparison;

(*c*) to the average prices of staple food crops in the locality or at the usual markets at the time at which the table is prepared; and

[C. B., s. 23, (*b*). B. B., s. 24, *b*).]

(*d*) to the following rule, namely, that when the rate of rent for any class of land is raised on account of an increase in the average prices of staple food crops the new rate shall not bear to the old rate a higher proportion than the increased average prices bear to the former average prices:

[C.B., s. 23, (*c*). B. B., s. 24, (*c*).]

Provided that the rate fixed for any class of land shall not exceed the existing rate by more than four annas in the rupee.

[B.B., s. 137.] Section 65.

Local publication of the table.

126. When the Revenue-officer has prepared the table, he shall publish it in the local area to which it relates, in the vernacular language prevailing in that local area, in such manner as the Local Government may from time to time prescribe.

[B.B., s. 138.] Section 66.

Revenue-officer to deal with objections.

127. Any person objecting to any entry in the table may present a petition to the Revenue-officer within a period of one month after the publication; and the Revenue-officer, with the aid of the assessors, shall consider any such objection, and may alter or amend the table.

[B.B., s. 139.] Section 67.

Table to be submitted to superior Revenue-authorities.

128. If no objection is made within the said period of one month, or, where objections are made, after those objections have been disposed of, the Revenue-officer shall submit the table, together with his proceedings, a report setting forth the grounds of his decision on each point, and any petitions of objection which may have been received, through the Commissioner of the Division to the Board of Revenue for approval.

[B. B., s. 140.] Section 68.

Proceedings of Board of Revenue thereupon.

129. The Board of Revenue may amend the table submitted under the last foregoing section in any manner which appears to it proper, and may allow in whole or in part any objection forwarded therewith or subsequently made, or may return the case for further enquiry.

[B. B., s. 141.] Section 69.

Publication of table after final sanction.

130. When a table of rates has been sanctioned by the Board, it shall be submitted to the Local Government, which, after considering such objections as may be submitted to it in writing, may amend the table in any manner it thinks fit, and may direct, if it thinks fit, that the table or amended table shall be published in the official Gazette with a specification of the local area to which it applies.

[B. B., s. 142.] Section 70.

Period for which table remains in force.

131. A table for any local area published under the last foregoing section shall come into force on the date on which it is so published, and shall continue in force for such period, not less than fifteen or more than thirty years, as the Local Government at the time of publication may direct.

[B. B., s. 143. Section 71.

Table to be conclusive evidence.

132. The publication of a table under section 130 shall be conclusive evidence in any proceeding under this Act—

(1) [illegible] for the preparation of the table have been duly conducted in accordance with this Act; and

(2) that, except as in this Act provided, the rates shown in the table for each class of land are the fair and equitable rates payable for land of that class by occupancy-raiyats within the local area to which the table applies.

Section 72.

Expenses incurred in preparing table how defrayed.

133. All expenses incurred by the Government in preparing a table of rates for any local area, including the salaries of all officers employed exclusively in its preparation, and such portions as the Local Government may from time to time fix of the salaries of officers employed in its preparation in addition to their other public duties, shall be defrayed by occupanncy-raiyats and their landlords in that local area in such proportions as the Local Government may from time to time determine; and the proportion of those expenses so to be defrayed by any person shall be recoverable from him as if it were an arrear of land-revenue due by him.

[B. B., s. 144.] Section 73.

Suit to enhance where table is in force.

134. When a table is in force under the foregoing sections for any local area, the landlord of any holding within that area, held by an occupancy-raiyat at a money rent, may institute a suit to enhance the rent then payable on the ground that it is below that which would be payable at the rates shown in the table; and the Court

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shall enhance the rent in accordance with the rates shown in the table: Provided that—

1st.—Where the rent of any land comprised in the holding would, by reason of a change having taken place in or in regard to the land since the raiyat or his predecessor in interest began to hold it, be fixed under this section at a higher rate, and would, but for that change, have been fixed under this section at a lower rate, the following rules shall apply, namely:—

[D. § 43. C. B., s. 22, cls. (3) and (4). B. B., ss. 23, cls. (3) & (4).]

(*a*) if the change has been effected solely by the agency or at the expense of the raiyat or his predecessor in interest, the Court shall fix the rent of that land at the lower rate;

(*b*) if the change has been effected partly by the agency or at the expense of the landlord or his predecessor in interest, and partly by the agency or at the expense of the raiyat or his predecessor in interest, the Court shall fix the rent of the land at such rate intermediate between the higher rate and the lower rate as, having regard to all the circumstances of the case, it thinks fair and equitable; and

[C. B. s. 23. cl. (*a*). B. B, s. 24, (*a*).]

(*c*) if it is not proved that the change has been effected by the agency or at the expense of the landlord or the raiyat, or the predecessor in interest of either of them, the Court shall fix the rent of the land at a rate equal to the lower rate, together with half the difference between the higher rate and the lower rate.

2ndly.—When the raiyat proves that by contract or by custom, or on some equitable ground, he is entitled to hold at a rate lower than the rate applicable under this section, the Court shall fix the rent at the lower rate.

3rdly.—Section 49 shall apply to all decrees for enhancement passed under this section, and section 50 shall apply to all suits for enhancement under this section as if they were suits for enhancement under Chapter V on the ground that the rent is below the prevailing rate or on the ground of an increase in prices.

Illustrations.

(*a*) The rates shown in the table for land of a certain description are—

when the land is irrigated from a well . Rs 4 per acre,
when the land is not so irrigated . . Rs. 2 „

The holdings of *A*, *B*, *C* and *D*, occupancy-raiyats, are composed of land of that description irrigated from wells constructed on these holdings respectively.

The well on A's holding is an ancient one existing from a time anterior to the tenancy: that on B's holding has been constructed by the landlord since the commencement of the tenancy: that on C's holding has been constructed by the raiyat: that on D's holding has been constructed by the landlord and raiyat, each contributing some portion of the labour and materials. The rents of the holdings of A and B must be fixed at Rs. 4 per acre, that of C's holding at Rs. 2 per acre, and that of D's holding at such rate intermediate between Rs. 2 and Rs. 4 as the Court thinks fair and equitable.

(*b*) The rates shown in the table for land of a certain description are as follows:—

when such land is irrigated from a branch of a river . . . . . Rs. 4 per acre,
when such land is not so irrigated . . Rs. 2 „

The holdings of E and F, occupancy-raiyats, are composed of land of that description, and were not irrigable until 40 years ago, when, owing to a change in the course of a neighbouring river, a new branch established itself contiguous to them. E has been in occupation of his holding 50 years, F only 30; the rent of E's holding must be fixed at Rs. 3, that of F's holding at Rs. 4.

CHAPTER XII.

RECORD OF PROPRIETOR'S PRIVATE LANDS.

[B.B. ss. 76 to 82.] Sections 7 to 13.

Power for Government to order survey and record of proprietor's private lands.

135. The Local Government may, from time to time, make an order directing a Revenue-officer to make a survey and record of all the lands in a specified local area which are a proprietor's private lands within the meaning of section 30.

Power for Revenue-officer to record private land on application of proprietor or tenant.

136. In the case of any land alleged to be a proprietor's private land, on the application of the proprietor or of any tenant of the land, and on his depositing the required amount for expenses, a Revenue-officer may, subject to and in accordance with rules made in this behalf by the Local Government, ascertain and record whether the land is or is not a proprietor's private land.

Procedure for recording private land.

137. When a Revenue-officer proceeds under either of the two last foregoing sections, the provisions of sections 113, 114, 115 and 116 shall apply.

[C. B., s. 81. B. B., ss. 3 & 75.] Section 5.

Rules for determination of proprietor's private land.

138. (*1*) The Revenue-officer shall record as a proprietor's private land—

(*a*) Land which is proved to have been cultivated as khámár, zírat, sír, nij, nij-jot or kamat by the proprietor himself with his own stock or by his own servants or by hired labour for twelve continuous years immediately before the passing of this Act, and

(*b*) cultivated land which is recognized by village custom as proprietor's khámár, zírat, sír, nij, nij-jot or kamat.

(*2*) In determining whether any other land ought to be recorded as a proprietor's private land

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the officer shall have regard to local custom and to the question whether the land was before the second day of March, 1883, specifically let as proprietor's private land; but shall presume that land is not a proprietor's private land until the contrary is shown.

(3) If any question arises in a Civil Court as to whether land is or is not a proprietor's private land, the Court shall have regard to the rules laid down in this section for the guidance of Revenue-officers.

CHAPTER XIII.

DISTRAINT.

[B. B., ss. 101, 104, 123.] Section 166.

Cases in which an application for distraint may be made.

139. Where an arrear of rent is due to the landlord of a raiyat or under-raiyat, and has not been due for more than a year, and no security has been accepted therefor by the landlord, the landlord may, in addition to any other remedy to which he is entitled by law, present an application to the Civil Court requesting the Court to recover the arrear by distraining, while in the possession of the cultivator,

(*a*) any crops or other products of the earth standing or ungathered on the holding;

(*b*) any crops or 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-floor or place for treading out grain, or the like, whether in the fields or within a homestead:

Provided that an application shall not be made under this section—

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(*1*) by a proprietor or manager as defined under the Land Registration Act, 1876, or a mortgagee of such a proprietor or manager, unless his name and the extent of his interest in the land in respect of which the arrear is due have been registered under the provisions of that Act; or

(*2*) for the recovery of any sum in excess of the rent payable for the holding in the preceding agricultural year, unless that sum is payable under a written contract or in consequence of a proceeding under this Act or an enactment hereby repealed; or

[B. B., ss. 71, 125.]

(*3*) in respect of the produce of any part of the holding which the tenant has sub-let with the written consent of the landlord.

[B. B., ss 104-5.] Section 167.

Form of application.

140. (*1*) Every application under the last foregoing section shall specify—

(*a*) the holding in respect of which the arrear is claimed, and the boundaries thereof, or such other particulars as may suffice for its identification;

(*b*) the name of the tenant;

(*c*) the period in respect of which the arrear is claimed;

(*d*) the amount of the arrear, with the interest, if any, claimed thereon, and, when an amount in excess of the rent payable by the tenant in the last preceding agricultural year is claimed, the contract, or proceeding, as the case may be, under which that amount is payable;

(*e*) the nature and approximate value of the produce to be distrained;

(*f*) the place where it is to be found, or such other particulars as may suffice for its identification; and

(*g*) if it is standing or ungathered, the time at which it is likely to be cut or gathered.

(*2*) The application shall be signed and verified in the manner prescribed by the Code of Civil Procedure for the signing and verification of plaints; and, if the application so verified contains any averment which the person making the verification knows or believes to be false, or does not know or believe to be true, that person shall be subject to punishment according to the provisions of the law for the time being in force for the punishment of giving or fabricating false evidence.

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[B. B., ss. 105 & 106.] Section 168.

Procedure on receipt of application.

141. (*1*) The applicant shall, at the time of filing an application under the foregoing sections, file in Court such documentary evidence (if any) as he may consider necessary for the purposes of the application.

(*2*) The Court may, if it thinks fit, examine the applicant, and shall, with as little delay as possible, admit the application or reject it, or permit the applicant to furnish additional evidence in support of it.

(*3*) Where a Court cannot forthwith admit or reject an application under sub-section (*2*), it may, if it thinks fit, make an order prohibiting the removal of the produce specified in the application pending the execution of an order for distraining the same or the rejection of the application.

(*4*) When an order for distraining any produce is made under this section at a considerable time before the produce is likely to be cut or gathered, the Court may suspend the execution of the order for such time as it thinks fit, and may if it thinks fit make a further order prohibiting the removal of the produce pending the execution of the order for distraint.

[B.B. s. 10 Section

Execution of order of distraint.

142. If an application is admitted under the last foregoing section, the Court shall depute an officer to distrain the produce specified therein, or such portion of that produce as it thinks fit; and the officer shall proceed to the place where the produce is, and distrain the produce by

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taking charge of it himself or placing some other person in charge of it in his behalf, and publishing a notification of the distraint in accordance with rules to that effect to be made by the High Court:

[D. § 111.]

Provided that produce which from its nature does not admit of being stored shall not be distrained under this section at any time less than twenty days before the time when it would be fit for reaping or gathering.

[B. B., s. 109.] Section 170.

Service of demand and account.

143. (*1*) The distraining officer shall, at the time of making the distraint, serve on the defaulter a written demand for the arrear due, and the costs incurred in making the distraint, with an account exhibiting the grounds on which the distraint is made.

(*2*) Where the distraining officer has reason to believe that a person other than the defaulter is the owner of the property distrained, he shall serve copies of the demand and account on that person likewise.

(*3*) The demand and account shall, if practicable, be served personally; but if a person on whom they are to be served absconds or conceals himself, or cannot otherwise be found, the officer shall affix copies of the demand and account on the outer door of the house in which he usually resides.

[B. B., ss. 109 and 110.] Section 171.

Right to reap, &c., produce.

144. (*1*) A distraint under this chapter shall not prevent any person from reaping, gathering or storing any produce, or doing any other act necessary for its due preservation.

(*2*) If the person entitled to do so fails to do so at the proper time, the distraining officer shall cause any standing crops or ungathered products distrained to be reaped or gathered when ripe, and stored in such granaries or other places as are commonly used for the purpose, or in some other convenient place in the neighbourhood, or shall do whatever else may be necessary for the due preservation of the same.

(*3*) In either case the distrained property shall remain in the charge of the distraining officer, or of some other person appointed by him in this behalf.

[B. B., s. 113.] Section 172.

Sale proclamation to be issued unless demand is satisfied.

145. (*1*) Unless the demand, with all costs of the distraint, be immediately satisfied, the distraining officer shall issue a proclamation specifying the particulars of the property distrained and the demand for which it is distrained, and notifying that he will, at a place and on a specified day, not being less than three or more than seven days after the time of making the distraint, sell the distrained property by public auction:

Provided that when the crops or products distrained from their nature admit of being stored but have not yet been stored, the day of the sale shall be so fixed as to admit of their being made ready for storing before its arrival.

(*2*) The proclamation shall be stuck up on a conspicuous place in the village in which the land is situate for which the arrears of rent are claimed.

[B.B., s. 114.] Section 173.

Place of sale.

146. The sale shall be held at the place where the distrained property is, or at the nearest place of public resort, if the distraining officer is of opinion that it is likely to sell there to better advantage.

[D., s. III.] Section 174.

When produce may be sold standing.

147. (*1*) Crops or products which from their nature admit of being stored shall not be sold before they are reaped or gathered and are ready for storing.

(*2*) Crops or products which from their nature do not admit of being stored may be sold before they are reaped or gathered, and the purchaser shall be entitled to enter on the land by himself, or by any person appointed by him in this behalf, and do all that is necessary for the purpose of tending and reaping or gathering them.

[B.B., s. 115.] Section 175.

Manner of sale.

148. The property shall be sold by public auction in one or more lots, as the officer holding the sale may think advisable; and if the demand, with the costs of distraint and sale, is satisfied by the sale of a portion of the property, the distraint shall be immediately withdrawn with respect to the remainder.

[B. B., s. 116.] Section 176.

Postponement of sale.

149. If, on the property being put up for sale, a fair price (in the estimation of the officer holding the sale) is not offered for it, and if the owner of the property, or a person authorised to act in his behalf, applies to have the sale postponed till the next day, or (if a market is held at the place of sale) the next market-day, the sale shall be postponed until that day, and shall be then completed, whatever price may be offered for the property.

[B. B., s. 117.] Section 177.

Payment of purchase-money.

150. The price of every lot shall be paid at the time of sale, or as soon thereafter as the officer holding the sale directs, and in default of such payment the property shall be put up again and sold.

[B. B., s. 118.] Section 178.

Certificate to be given to purchaser.

151. When the purchase-money has been paid in full, the officer holding the sale shall give the purchaser a certificate describing the property purchased by him and the price paid.

[B. B., s. 119.] Section 179.

Proceeds of sale how to be applied.

152. (*1*) From the proceeds of every sale of distrained property under this chapter, the officer holding the sale shall pay the

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costs of the distraint and sale, calculated on a scale of charges prescribed by rules to be made by the Local Government in this behalf.

(2) The remainder shall be applied to the discharge of the arrear for which the distress was made, with interest thereon up to the day of sale; and the surplus (if any) shall be paid to the person whose property has been sold.

[B. B., s. 120.] Section 180.

153. Officers holding sales of property under this Act, and all persons employed by, or subordinate to, such officers, are prohibited from purchasing, either directly or indirectly, any property sold by such officers.

Certain officers may not purchase.

[B. B., ss. 111, 112 & 123.] Section 181.

154. (1) If at any time after a distraint has been made under this chapter, and before the sale of the distrained property, the defaulter, or the owner of the distrained property where he is not the defaulter, deposits in the Court issuing the order of distraint, or in the hands of the distraining officer, the amount specified in the demand served under section 143, with all costs which may have been incurred after the service of the demand, the Court or officer, as the case may be, shall grant a receipt for the same and the distraint shall forthwith be withdrawn.

Procedure where demand is paid before the sale.

(2) When the distraining officer receives the deposit, he shall forthwith pay it into the Court.

(3) A receipt granted under this section to an owner of distrained property not being the defaulter shall afford a full protection to him against any subsequent claim for the arrears of rent on account of which the distraint was made.

(4) After the expiration of one month from the date of a deposit being made under this section, the Court shall pay therefrom to the applicant for distraint the amount due to him, unless in the meanwhile the owner of the property distrained has instituted a suit against the applicant contesting the legality of the distraint and claiming compensation in respect of the same.

(5) A landlord shall not be deemed to have consented to his tenant's sub-letting the holding or any part thereof merely by reason of his having received an amount deposited under this section by an inferior tenant.

[B. B., s. 124.] Section 182.

155. (1) When an inferior tenant, on his property being lawfully distrained under this chapter for the default of a superior tenant, makes any payment under the last foregoing section, he shall be entitled to deduct the amount of that payment from any rent payable by him to his immediate landlord, and that landlord, if he is not the defaulter, shall in like manner be entitled to deduct the amount so deducted from any rent payable by him to his immediate landlord, and so on until the defaulter is reached.

Amount paid by under-tenant for his lessor may be deducted from rent.

(2) Nothing in this section shall affect the right of an inferior tenant making a payment under the last foregoing section to institute a suit for the recovery from the defaulter of any portion of the amount paid which he has not deducted under this section.

[B.B., s. 126.] Section 183.

156. When land is sub-let, and any conflict arises under this chapter between the rights of a superior and of an inferior landlord who distrain the same property, the right of the superior landlord shall prevail.

Conflict between rights of superior and inferior landlords.

Sectoin 184.

157. When any conflict arises between an order for distraint issued under this chapter and an order issued by a Civil Court for the attachment or sale of the property which is the subject of the distraint, the order for distraint shall prevail; but, if the property is sold under that order, the surplus proceeds of the sale shall not be paid to the owner of the property under section 152 without the sanction of the Court by which the order of attachment or sale was issued.

Distraint of property which is under attachment.

158. No appeal shall lie from any order passed by a Civil Court under this chapter; but any person whose property is distrained on an application made under section 140 in any case in which such an application is not permitted by section 139 may institute a suit against the applicant for the recovery of compensation.

Suit for compensation for wrongful distraint.

CHAPTER XIV.

JUDICIAL PROCEDURE.

159. (1) The High Court may, from time to time, with the approval of the Local Government, make rules declaring that any portions of the Code of Civil Procedure shall not apply to suits between landlord and tenant as such or to any specified classes of such suits, or shall apply to them subject to modifications specified in the rules.

Power to modify Civil Procedure Code in application to landlord and tenant suits.

XIV of 1882.

(2) Subject to any rules so made, and subject also to the other provisions of this Act, the Code of Civil Procedure shall apply to all such suits.

XIV of 1882.

Section 188.

160. (1) The cause of action in all suits between landlord and tenant as such shall, for the purposes of the Code of Civil Procedure, be deemed to have arisen within the local limits of the jurisdiction of the Civil Court which would have jurisdiction to entertain a suit for the recovery of the land in respect of which the relation of landlord and tenant exists between the parties.

Jurisdiction in proceedings under Act.

XIV of 1882.

(2) When under this Act a Civil Court is authorized to make an order on the application of a landlord or a tenant, the application shall

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be made to the Court which would have jurisdiction to entertain a suit for the recovery of possession of the holding.

[D., § 169. C. B., s. 150. B. B., s. 167 (a).] Section 189.

161. Every náib or gumáshta of a landlord empowered in this behalf by a written authority under the hand of the landlord shall, for the purposes of every such suit, be deemed to be the recognized agent of the landlord within the meaning of the Code of Civil Procedure, notwithstanding that the landlord may reside within the local limits of the jurisdiction of the Court in which the suit is to be instituted or is pending.

Náibs or gumáshtas to be recognized agents.

XIV of 1882.

[D § 173. C. B., s. 147. B. B., s. 164.] Section 190.

162. The particulars referred to in section 58 of the Code of Civil Procedure shall, in the case of such suits, instead of being entered in the register of civil suits prescribed by that section, be entered in a special register to be kept by each Civil Court, in such form as the Local Government may from time to time prescribe in this behalf.

Special register of suits.

XIV of 1882.

Procedure in rent-suits.

163. The following rules shall apply to suits for the recovery of rent:—

[C. B., s. 165. B. B., s. 187.] Section 191.

(a) Sections 121 to 127 (both inclusive), 129, 305, and 320 to 325C (both inclusive) of the Code of Civil Procedure shall not apply to any such suit.

XIV of 1882.

[D., §§ 149 & 185. C. B., s. 167. B. B., s. 189.] Section 192.

(b) The plaint shall contain, in addition to the particulars specified in section 50 of the Code of Civil Procedure, a statement of the situation, designation, extent, and boundaries of the land held by the tenant; or, where the plaintiff is unable to give the extent or boundaries, in lieu thereof a description sufficient for identification.

XIV of 1882.

[D., § 192. C. B., s. 174. B. B., s. 195.] Section 193.

(c) The summons shall be for the final disposal of the suit, unless the Court is of opinion that the summons should be for the settlement of issues only.

Section 194.

XIV of 1882.

(d) The service of the summons may, if the Court so directs, be effected, either in addition to or in substitution for any other mode of service, by forwarding the summons by post in a letter addressed to the defendant and registered under Part III of the Indian Post Office Act, 1866.

[D., § 168. C. B., s. 184. B. B., s. 206.] Section 195

[BB., s. 214.] Section 196.

(e) A written statement shall not be filed without the leave of the Court.

XIV of 1882.

[D., §§ 177 & 338. C. B., ss. 155 & 197. B. B., ss. 171 & 219.] Section 197.

(f) The rules for recording the evidence of witnesses prescribed by section 189 of the Code of Civil Procedure shall apply, whether an appeal is allowed or not.

(g) The Court may, when passing the decree, order on the oral application of the decree-holder the execution thereof, unless it is a decree for ejectment for arrears.

(h) Notwithstanding anything contained in section 232 of the Code of Civil Procedure, an application for the execution of a decree for arrears obtained by a landlord shall not be made by an assignee of the decree unless the landlord's interest in the land has become and is vested in him.

XIV of 1882. [C. B., s. 198. B. B., s. 220.] Section 200.

Section 199.

164. (1) When a defendant admits that money is due from him on account of rent, but pleads that it is due not to the plaintiff but to a third person, the Court shall, except for special reasons to be recorded in writing, refuse to take cognizance of the plea unless the defendant pays into Court the amount so admitted to be due.

Payment into Court of money admitted to be due to third person.

(2) Where such a payment is made the Court shall forthwith cause notice of the payment to be served on the third person.

(3) Unless the third person within *three months* from the receipt of the notice institutes a suit against the plaintiff and therein obtains an order restraining payment out of the money, it shall be paid out to the plaintiff on his application.

(4) Nothing in this section shall affect the right of any person to recover from the plaintiff, money paid to him under sub-section (3):

165. When a defendant admits that money is due from him to the plaintiff on account of rent, but pleads that the amount claimed is in excess of the amount due, the Court shall, except for special reasons to be recorded in writing, refuse to take cognizance of the plea unless the defendant pays into Court the amount so admitted to be due.

Payment into Court of money admitted to be due to landlord.

166. When a defendant is liable to pay money into Court under either of the last foregoing sections, if the Court thinks that there are sufficient reasons for ordering that the money be paid by instalments, it may take cognizance of the defendant's plea on his paying into Court such instalment as the Court directs.

Provision as to payment by instalments.

Section 199 (2).

167. When a defendant pays money into Court under either of the said sections, the Court shall give the defendant a receipt, and the receipt so given shall operate as an acquittance in the same manner and to the same extent as if it had been given by the plaintiff or the third person as the case may be.

Court to grant receipt.

[D., § 178. C. B., ss. 157 & 220. B. B., ss. 173 & 242.] Section 198.

168. An appeal shall not lie from any decree or order passed, whether in the first instance or on appeal, in any suit instituted by a landlord for the recovery of rent where—

Appeals in rent-suits.

(a) the decree or order is passed by a District Judge, Additional Judge or Subordinate Judge, and the amount claimed in the suit does not exceed one hundred rupees, or

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(*b*) the decree or order is passed by any other judicial officer specially empowered by the Local Government to exercise final jurisdiction under this section, and the amount claimed in the suit does not exceed fifty rupees;

unless in either case the decree or order has decided a question relating to title to land or to some interest in land as between parties having conflicting claims thereto, or a question of a right to enhance or vary the rent of a tenant:

Provided that the District Judge may call for the record of any case in which a judicial officer as aforesaid has passed a decree or order to which this section applies, if it appears that the judicial officer has exercised a jurisdiction not vested in him by law, or has failed to exercise a jurisdiction so vested, or has acted in the exercise of his jurisdiction illegally or with material irregularity; and may pass such order as the District Judge thinks fit.

[C. B., ss. 96 & 98 (*b*). B. B., ss. 128 & 130, cl. (*b*).] Section 201.

169. A decree for enhancement of rent under this Act, if passed in a suit instituted in the first eight months of an agricultural year, shall ordinarily take effect on the commencement of the agricultural year next following; and, if passed in a suit instituted in the last four months of the agricultural year, shall ordinarily take effect on the commencement of the agricultural year next but one following; but nothing in this section shall prevent the Court from fixing for special reasons a later date from which any such decree shall take effect.

Date from which decree for enhancement takes effect.

[B. B., ss. 21 (*c*), 31, 44 & 46 Vic., C. 41, s. 14.] Section 202.

170. (*1*) A suit for the ejectment of a tenant, on the ground that he has used the land in a manner which renders it unfit for the purposes of the tenancy, 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.

Relief against forfeitures.

(*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, for special reasons, extend a period fixed by it under subsection (*2*).

(*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 raiyats in respect of crops and land prepared for sowing.

[C. B., s. 80. B. B., s. 73.] Section 203.

171. The following rules shall apply in the case of every raiyat ejected from a holding:—

(*a*) When the raiyat 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 tending and gathering in the crops, or to receive from the landlord the value of the crops as estimated by the Court executing the decree for ejectment.

(*b*) When the raiyat 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 value of the labour and capital expended by him in so preparing the land, as estimated by the Court executing the decree for ejectment, together with reasonable interest on that value.

(*c*) But a raiyat shall not be entitled to retain possession of any land or receive any sum in respect thereof under this section where, after the commencement of proceedings by the landlord for his ejectment, he has cultivated or prepared the land contrary to local usage.

[C. B., s. 80, B. B., s 73.] Section 204.

(*d*) If the landlord, elects under this section to allow a raiyat to retain possession of the land, the raiyat 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 executing the decree for ejectment may deem reasonable.

Section 205.

172. (*1*) 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.

Adjustment of mutual claims in ejectment-proceedings.

Section 206.

(*2*) If it appears to the Court 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.

(*3*) 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.

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(Chapter XIV.—Judicial Procedure. Secs. 173 & 174).

(Chapter XV.—Sale for Arrears under Decree. Secs. 175—179.)

173. When a plaintiff institutes a suit for the ejectment of a trespasser he may, if he thinks fit, claim as alternative relief that the defendant be declared liable to pay for the land in his possession a fair and equitable rent to be determined by the Court, and the Court may grant such relief accordingly.

Power for Court to fix fair rent as alternative to ejectment.

[C B., s. 151. B. B., s. 168.] Section 207.

174. (*1*) The Court having jurisdiction to determine a suit for the recovery of land held by a tenant may, on the application of either the landlord or the tenant, determine all or any of the following matters, namely:—

Application to determine incidents of tenancy.

(*a*) the situation, quantity and boundaries of the land held by the tenant;

(*b*) the class to which he belongs, that is to say, whether he is a tenure-holder, raiyat holding at fixed rates, occupancy-raiyat, non-occupancy-raiyat, or under raiyat, and, if he is a tenure-holder, whether his rent is liable to enhancement; and

(*c*) the rent payable by him at the time of the application.

(*2*) If in the opinion of the Court any of these matters cannot be satisfactorily determined without a local inquiry, the Court may direct that a local inquiry be held under Chapter XXV of the Code of Civil Procedure by such Revenue-officer as the Local Government by rule directs.

XIV of 1882.

(*3*) The order on any application under this section shall have the effect of and be subject to the like appeal as a decree.

CHAPTER XV.

SALE FOR ARREARS UNDER DECREE.

175. Where a transferable holding is sold in execution of a decree for arrears due in respect thereof, the purchaser shall take subject to the interests defined in this chapter as 'protected interests' but with power to annul the interests defined in this chapter as 'incumbrances.'

General powers of purchaser as to avoidance of incumbrances.

Provided as follows:—

(*a*) a registered and notified incumbrance within the meaning of this chapter shall not be so annulled except in the case hereinafter mentioned in that behalf;

(*b*) the power to annul shall be exerciseable only in manner by this chapter directed.

[D. §§ 12 (11) and 155. C B., ss. 226, Expl., & 210, B. B., ss 228. Expl., & 232.] Section 208 (*1*).

176. The following shall be deemed to be protected interests within the meaning of this Chapter—

Protected interests.

(*a*) any under-tenure existing from the time of the permanent settlement;

(*b*) any under-tenure recognized by the settlement proceedings of any current temporary settlement as a tenure at a rent fixed for the period of that settlement;

(*c*) any lease of land whereon dwelling-houses, manufactories or other permanent buildings have been erected, or permanent gardens, plantations, tanks, canals, places of worship or burning or burying grounds have been made;

(*d*) any right of occupancy;

(*e*) any right conferred on an occupancy-raiyat to hold at a rent which was a fair and reasonable rent at the time the right was conferred; and

(*f*) any right or interest which the landlord at whose instance the holding is sold, or his predecessor in title, has expressly and in writing given the tenant for the time being permission to create.

Meaning of "incumbrance" and "registered and notified incumbrance".

177. For the purposes of this Chapter—

Section 208, (1).

(*a*) the term "incumbrance" used with reference to a tenancy, means any lien, sub-tenancy, easement or other right or interest created by the tenant on his holding or in limitation of his own interest therein, and not being a protected interest as defined in the last foregoing section.

[C. B., s. 206 Expl. B. B., s. 228 Expl.] Section 208 (*2*).

(*b*) The term "registered and notified incumbrance" used with reference to a holding sold or liable to sale in execution of a decree for an arrear of rent due in respect thereof, means an incumbrance created by an instrument registered under the Indian Registration Act, 1877, and of which a copy has, not less than three months before the accrual of the arrear, been served on the landlord in manner hereinafter provided.

III of 1877.

[C. B., s. 201. B. B., s. 223.] Section 209.

178. When a decree has been passed for an arrear of rent due for a transferable holding, and the decree-holder applies under section 235 of the Code of Civil Procedure for the attachment and sale of the holding in execution of the decree, he shall produce a statement of the annual rent of the holding, and, if the holding is a permanent tenure, a copy of so much of the register kept under Chapter III of this Act as relates to the tenure.

Application for sale of holding.

XIV of 1882.

[D. § 152. C. B., s. 203. B. B., s. 225.] Section 210.

179. (*1*) When an order has been passed for the sale of a holding upon an application made under the last foregoing section,

Proclamation announcing sale.

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(Chapter XV.—Sale for Arrears under Decree. Secs. 180—186.)

the proclamation made under section 287 of the Code of Civil Procedure shall, in addition to stating and specifying the particulars mentioned in that section, announce— XIV of 1882.

(*a*) in the case of a tenure, that the tenure will first be put up to auction subject to the registered and notified incumbrances and will be sold subject to those incumbrances if the sum bid is sufficient to liquidate the amount of the decree and costs, and that otherwise it will, if the decree-holder so desires, be sold on a subsequent day, of which due notice will be given, with power to annul all incumbrances; and

(*b*) in the case of an occupancy-holding, that the holding will be sold with power to annul all incumbrances.

(2) The proclamation shall, besides being made in the manner prescribed by section 289 of the said Code, be published in such manner as the Local Government may, from time to time, direct in this behalf.

[C. B., s. 206. B. B., s. 228 (*a*) and Expl.] Section 211.

180. (*1*) When a tenure has been advertised for sale under the last foregoing section, it shall be put up to auction, subject to registered and notified incumbrances; and, if the bidding reaches a sum sufficient to liquidate the amount of the decree and costs, including the costs of sale, the tenure shall be sold subject to such incumbrances.

Sale of tenure subject to registered and notified incumbrances, and effect thereof.

(2) The purchaser at a sale under this section may in manner provided by section 184, and not otherwise, annul any incumbrance upon the tenure not being a registered and notified incumbrance.

[C. B., s. 207 B. B., s. 229 (*a*) Section 212 (*1*).

181. (*1*) If the bidding for a tenure put up to auction under the last foregoing section does not reach a sum sufficient to liquidate the amount of the decree and costs as aforesaid, and if the decree-holder thereupon desires that the tenure be sold with power to avoid all incumbrances, the officer holding the sale shall adjourn the sale and make a fresh proclamation under section 289 of the Code of Civil Procedure, announcing that the tenure will be put up to auction and sold with power to avoid all incumbrances upon a future day specified therein, not less than fifteen or more than thirty days from the date of the postponement; and upon that day the tenure shall be put up to auction and sold with power to avoid all incumbrances.

Sale of tenure with power to avoid all incumbrances, and effect thereof.

XIV of 1882.

[D., § 155. C. B., s. 210. B. B., s. 232.] Section 212 (*2*).

(2) The purchaser at a sale under this section may, in manner provided by section 184, and not otherwise, annul any incumbrance on the tenure.

182. The foregoing sections shall apply to a holding at a fixed rent or rate of rent as if it were a tenure.

Application of foregoing provisions to holdings at fixed rates.

[B. B., s. 228, (*b*).] Section 213.

183. (*1*) When an occupancy-holding has been advertised for sale under section 179, it shall be put up to auction and sold with power to avoid all incumbrances.

Sale of occupancy-holding with power to avoid all incumbrances, and effect thereof.

(2) The purchaser at a sale under this section may in manner provided by section 184, and not otherwise, annul any incumbrance on the holding.

Section 214.

184. (*1*) A purchaser having power to annul an incumbrance under any of the foregoing sections and desiring to annul the same, may, within one year from the date on which he first has notice of the incumbrance, present to the Collector an application in writing, requesting him to serve on the incumbrancer a notice declaring that the incumbrance is annulled.

Procedure for annulling incumbrances under the foregoing sections.

(2) Every such application must be accompanied by such fee for the service of the notice as the Board of Revenue may fix in this behalf.

(3) When an application for a service of a notice is made to the Collector in manner prescribed by this section, he shall cause the notice to be served in compliance therewith, and the incumbrance shall be deemed to be annulled from the date on which it is so served.

[B. B., s. 225 (*c*).] Section 215.

185. (*1*) The Local Government may, from time to time, by notification in the official Gazette, direct that occupancy-holdings or any specified class of occupancy-holdings in any local area put up for sale in execution of decrees for rent due on them shall, before being put up with power to avoid all incumbrances, be put up subject to registered and notified incumbrances, and may by like notification rescind any such direction.

Power to direct that occupancy-holdings be dealt with under foregoing sections as tenures.

(2) While any such direction remains in force in respect of any local area, all occupancy-holdings, or, as the case may be, occupancy-holdings of the specified class in that local area, shall, for the purposes of sale under the foregoing sections of this chapter, be treated in all respects as if they were tenures.

[D. § 246. C. B., s. 211. B. B., s. 226. Section 216.

186. (*1*) In disposing of the proceeds of a sale under this chapter, the following rules, instead of those prescribed by section 295 of the Code of Civil Procedure, shall be observed, that is to say:— XIV of 1882.

Rules for disposal of the sale-proceeds.

(*a*) There shall first be paid to the decree-holder the costs incurred by him in bringing the holding to sale.

(*b*) There shall, in the next place, be paid to the decree-holder the amount due to him under the decree in execution of which the sale was made.

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(Chapter XVI.—Summary Sale for Arrears. Sec. 194.)

(*c*) If there remains a balance after these sums have been paid, there shall be paid to the decree-holder therefrom any rent which may have fallen due to him in respect of the holding between the institution of the suit and the date of the sale, but not more than six months after the date of the final decree.

(*d*) The balance (if any) remaining after the payment of the rent mentioned in clause (*c*) shall, upon the expiration of two months from the confirmation of the sale, be paid to the judgment-debtor upon his application.

(2) If the judgment-debtor disputes the decree-holder's right to receive any sum on account of rent under clause (*c*), the Court shall determine the dispute, and the determination shall have the force of a decree.

XIV of 1882. [D., § 153. C. B., s. 204. B. B., s. 226.] Section 217.

187. (*1*) Sections 278 to 283 (both inclusive) of the Code of Civil Procedure shall not apply to a holding attached in execution of a decree for arrears due thereon.

Holding to be released from attachment only on payment into Court of amount of decree with costs, or on confession of satisfaction by decree-holder.

(2) When an order for the sale of a holding in execution of such a decree has been made, the holding shall not be released from attachment unless, before it is knocked down to the auction-purchaser, the amount of the decree, including the costs decreed, together with the costs incurred in order to the sale, is paid into Court, or the decree-holder makes an application for the release of the holding on the ground that the decree has been satisfied out of Court.

(3) Nothing in this section shall affect the right of any person to institute a suit to set aside the sale of a holding under this Chapter.

[D., §§ 25, 26, 154. C. B., s. 205. B. B., s. 227.] Section 218.

188. (*1*) When any person having, in a holding advertized for sale under this chapter, an interest which would be voidable upon the sale, pays into Court the amount requisite to prevent the sale,

Amount paid into Court to prevent sale to be in certain cases a mortgage-debt on the holding.

(*a*) the amount so paid by him shall be deemed to be a debt bearing interest at twelve per cent. per annum and secured by a mortgage of the holding to him;

(*b*) his mortgage shall take priority of every other charge on the holding other than a charge for arrear of rent; and

(*c*) he shall be entitled to possession of the holding as mortgagee and to retain possession of it as such until the debt, with the interest due thereon, has been discharged.

(2) Nothing in this section shall affect any other remedy to which any such person would be entitled.

[D., §§ 35, 36, 154. C. B., s. 205. B. B., s. 227.] Section 219.

189. When a holding is advertised for sale under this chapter in execution of a decree against a superior tenant defaulting, and an inferior tenant, whose interest would be voidable upon the sale, pays money into Court in order to prevent the sale, he may, in addition to any other remedy provided for him by law, deduct the whole or any portion of the amount so paid from any rent payable by him to his immediate landlord; and, that landlord, if he is not the defaulter, may in like manner deduct the amount so deducted from any rent payable by him to his immediate landlord, and so on until the defaulter is reached.

Inferior tenant paying into Court may deduct from rent.

XIV of 1882. [C. B., s. 208 (1). B. B., s. 230 (1).] Section 220.

190. (*1*) Notwithstanding anything contained in section 294 of the Code of Civil Procedure, the holder of a decree in execution of which a holding is sold under this chapter may, without the permission of the Court, bid for or purchase the holding.

Decree-holder may bid at sale; judgment-debtor may not.

(2) The judgment-debtor shall not bid for or purchase a holding so sold.

XIV of 1882. Section 221.

191. Sections 313 and 326 of the Code of Civil Procedure shall not apply to any sale under this Chapter.

Operation of sections 313 and 326 of Code of Civil Procedure excluded.

Section 222.

192. Notwithstanding anything contained in Part IV of the Indian Registration Act, 1877, an instrument creating an incumbrance upon any transferable holding which has been executed before the commencement of this Act, and is not required by section 17 of the said Registration Act to be registered, shall be accepted for registration under that Act if it is presented for that purpose to the proper officer within one year from the commencement of this Act.

Registration of certain instruments creating incumbrances.

III of 1877.

[C. B., s. 206. Expl. B. B., s. 2. Expl.] Section 223.

193. Every officer who has, whether before or after the passing of this Act, registered an instrument executed by a tenant of a transferable holding and creating an incumbrance on the holding, shall, at the request of the tenant or of the person in whose favour the incumbrance is created, and on payment by him of such fee as the Local Government may fix in this behalf, notify the incumbrance to the landlord by causing a copy of the instrument to be served on him in the manner prescribed in Part VII of the Indian Registration Act, 1877, for the service of summons.

Notification of incumbrances to landlord.

III of 1877.

CHAPTER XVI.

SUMMARY SALE FOR ARREARS.

Sale of patní tenures.

Sale of patní tenures.

[D., § 155. C. B., s. 210. B. B., s. 232.] Section 224.

194. If default is made in payment of the rent due in respect of a patní tenure held immediately from a proprietor, the proprietor

Right of proprietor to recover arrears from patní dár by summary sale.

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may, in addition to any other remedy given him by law, apply for the summary sale of the tenure in accordance with the rules contained in the following sections of this Chapter.

Bengal Regulation VIII of 1819, s. 8, cl. (2). Schedule III.

Application for sale at beginning of year.

195. (*1*) On the first day of Baisákh, that is, at the commencement of the following year from that for which the rent is due, the proprietor may present a petition to the Collector, containing a specification of any balances that may be due to him on account of the expired year, in respect of all or any of the tenures described in the last foregoing section.

(*2*) The petition shall then be stuck up in some conspicuous part of the Collector's office, with a notice that if the amount claimed is not paid before the first of Jeth following, the tenures of the defaulters will on that day be sold by public sale in liquidation.

(*3*) The proprietor shall cause a similar notice to be stuck up at his own sadr kachari and a copy or extract of such part of the notice as applies to the individual case to be sent and similarly published at the kachari at which the principal business of the tenure is transacted, or at the principal town or village on the land of the defaulter's tenure.

(*4*) The proprietor shall be exclusively answerable for the observance of the forms prescribed by this section.

Service of notice.

196. (*1*) The notice required to be sent into the mufassal shall be served by a single peon, who shall bring back the receipt of the defaulter, or of his manager, for the same; or, in the event of inability to procure this, the signatures of three substantial persons residing in the neighbourhood, in attestation of the notice having been brought and published on the spot.

(*2*) If the people of the village object or refuse to sign their names in attestation, the peon shall go to the office of the nearest munsif, or, if there should be no munsif, to the nearest police-station, and there make voluntary oath of the same having been duly published. A certificate to this effect shall be signed and sealed by the said officers and delivered to the peon.

(*3*) If it appears from the tenor of the receipt or attestation in question that the notice has been published at any time previous to the fifteenth day of the month of Baisákh, it shall be a sufficient warrant for the sale to proceed upon the day appointed.

Bengal Regulation VIII of 1819, s. 8, cl. (*3*). Schedule III.

Application for sale in middle of year.

197. On the first day of Kártik, in the middle of the year, the proprietor may present a similar petition, with a statement of any balances that may be due on account of the rent of the current year, up to the end of the month of Asin, and to cause similar publication to be made of a sale of the tenures of defaulters, to take place on the first day of Aghan, unless the whole of the advertised balance is paid before the date in question, or so much of it as will reduce the arrear, including any intermediate demand for the month of Kártik, to less than one-fourth or a four-anna proportion of the total demand of the proprietor, according to the kistbandí, calculated from the commencement of the year to the last day of Kártik.

Proceedings when tenure holder contests demand.

198. (*1*) When a notice has been issued under the foregoing sections in respect of an arrear alleged to be due by a tenure-holder, the tenure-holder may, at any time before the day fixed therein for the sale of the tenure, present to the Collector a petition contesting the demand wholly or in part.

(*2*) The Collector on receiving a petition under sub-section (*1*) shall issue a summons to the proprietor requiring him to appear at a time and place specified therein, and show cause why the sale should not be stayed or the amount of the demand reduced, as the case may be, and shall, if practicable, hear the parties or such of them as appear, and determine the issues between them before the time fixed for the sale.

(*3*) If before the time fixed for the sale the Collector decides that no part of the arrear claimed is due, he shall dismiss the proprietor's application.

(*4*) If before that time he decides that any part of the arrear claimed is not due he shall reduce the demand accordingly, and his decision shall for the purposes of the proceedings under this chapter be conclusive.

(*5*) In cases not provided for by sub-sections (*3*) and (*4*) the tenure-holder's petition shall be dismissed, but such dismissal shall not affect his right to institute a suit to set aside the sale.

Tenure to be sold unless arrear deposited.

Bengal Regulations VIII of 1819, s. 14.

199. Except as provided by the last foregoing section, a tenure in respect of which a notice has been issued under the foregoing sections shall be sold on the day fixed by the notice unless before sunset of the previous day the amount of the demand, or, when that amount has been reduced under the last foregoing section, the reduced amount has been deposited in the Collector's office by the defaulter or some other person for payment to the landlord.

Forms to be observed in case of sale.

Bengal Regulation, VIII of 1819, s. 10. Schedule III.

200. (*1*) At the time of the sale, the notice previously stuck up in the kacharí shall be taken down, and the lots be called up successively in the order in which they may be found in the notice.

(*2*) A person shall attend on the part of the proprietor with a particular statement of the payments made up to the day of sale, on account of the balance of each advertised lot, with the receipt for, or certificate of, the notice directed to be published in the mufassal.

(*3*) No lot shall be put up to sale until the statement produced has been inspected, and the existence of a balance for the year ascertained therefrom, nor until the receipt for the notice has been read. The observance of these forms shall be recorded in a separate rubakari to be held upon each lot sold.

(*4*) If the sale is under a petition presented on the first day of Kártik the Kistbandí of the defaulter shall likewise be produced, in order that it may be seen that the balance remaining unpaid exceeds a four-anna proportion of the demand up to the date of sale; and the sale shall not take place unless this is ascertained.

(*7*) The proprietor shall be exclusively responsible for the correctness and authenticity of the papers to be thus exhibited, and the officer making the sale shall not be answerable in any respect, except for its fairness and publicity, and for the observance of the rules prescribed for his guidance in this Chapter.

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(Chapter XVI.—Summary Sale for Arrears. Secs. 201—205.)

Bengal Regulation VIII of 1819, s. 9. Schedule III.

Mode of conducting sale.

201. (*1*) All sales of tenures under this Chapter shall be made in public kachari.

(*2*) The land shall be sold to the highest bidder, and every one except the defaulter shall be free to bid.

(*3*) Fifteen per cent. of the purchase-money shall be paid immediately the lot is knocked down.

(*4*) The officer conducting the sale may refuse to accept a bid, or to knock down a lot to any bidder, unless he has assurance to his satisfaction that the amount required to be deposited is in hand for the purpose, or will be produced within two hours.

(*5*) If the fifteen per cent. is not paid in cash within two hours of the sale, or an equivalent amount in Government securities is not lodged, the lot shall be resold on the same day.

(*6*) If the remainder of the purchase-money is not paid by noon of the eighth day, notice shall be given of resale on the following day, that is, on the ninth from the first sale, by proclaiming the same by beat of drum through the bázár of the sadr station of the district.

(*7*) The lot shall then be resold at the appointed time at the risk of the first purchaser, who shall forfeit the advance of fifteen per cent. already made, and be further answerable for any sum in which the proceeds of the second sale may fall short of the antecedent sale; such deficiency to be levied by the process for the execution of decrees of the Civil Courts.

(*8*) The forfeited deposit shall be applied to defray the expenses of the sale, and the surplus shall be credited to Government.

Title of purchaser.

Bengal Regulation VIII of 1819, s. 15. Schedule III.

202. (*1*) When the entire amount of the purchase-money has been paid in by the purchaser of a tenure under this chapter, the Collector shall grant him a certificate of the payment.

(*2*) Thereupon the purchaser shall acquire the tenure with power to avoid, in manner prescribed by section 184 for the avoidance of incumbrances, all liens, sub-tenancies, easements and other rights or interests created on the tenure by the tenure-holder or any of his predecessors in interest or any person claiming under him or them, except—

(*a*) a right of occupancy;

(*b*) a right conferred on an occupancy-raiyat to hold at a rent which was a fair and reasonable rent at the time the right was conferred; or

(*c*) any right or interest created under a power expressly conferred by the written instrument by which the tenure was created.

Purchaser to be put in possession.

Bengal Regulation VIII of 1819, s. 15. Schedule III.

203. When the purchaser of a tenure under this chapter has obtained a certificate in respect of the same under the last foregoing section, and the transfer of the tenure to him has been registered under Chapter III, he may apply to the Collector to put him in possession of the tenure, and the Collector shall thereupon put him in possession of the same, and for this purpose shall exercise all the powers conferred by the Code of Civil Procedure on a Civil Court giving possession to a purchaser at a sale in execution of a decree.

XIV of 1882.

Recovery of money deposited by person interested to stay sale.

Bengal Regulation VIII of 1819, s. 13. Schedule III.

204. When any person having in a tenure advertized for sale under this chapter an interest which would be voidable upon such sale deposits in the Collector's office the amount requisite under section 199 to prevent the sale, the provisions of section 188 shall apply, and if the person is a tenant inferior to the tenure-holder the the provisions of section 189 shall also apply, as if the tenure was a holding advertized for sale under Chapter XV, and the payment had been made into Court to prevent the sale.

Suit to set aside sale.

Bengal Regulation VIII of 1819, s. 14. Schedule III.

205. (*1*) Any person aggrieved by a sale of a tenure effected under cover of the provisions of this chapter but not warranted by those provisions may institute a suit against the proprietor, at whose instance the sale was effected, to set aside the sale and recover compensation for the damage caused to him thereby.

(*2*) The purchaser of the tenure shall be made a party to the suit, and shall, if the sale is set aside, be entitled to recover in the suit from the proprietor compensation for the damage (if any) suffered by him.

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(Chapter XVI.—Summary Sale for Arrears. Secs. 206—209.)

(Chapter XVII.—Contract and Custom. Secs. 210—213.)

Bengal Regulation VIII of 1819, s. 17, cls. (5) and (6). Schedule III.

206. When a tenure has been sold under this chapter, any person having an interest therein which is under section 202 voidable by the purchaser may, within two months from the date of the sale, institute a suit against the defaulter to recover compensation for the damage caused to him by the sale:

Suit for compensation by person whose interest becomes voidable in consequence of sale.

Provided that no such suit shall be maintainable by any tenant inferior to the defaulter if at the time of the sale any arrear of rent was due from him.

Bengal Regulation VIII of 1819, s. 17. Schedule III.

207. (*1*) The proceeds of a sale under this chapter shall be dealt with as follows, namely:—

Disposals of proceeds of sales.

(*a*) One per cent. shall first be deducted from the proceeds, and shall be carried to the account of the Government, for the purpose of meeting the expense of any extra establishments which it may be necessary to maintain for carrying into effect the provisions of this chapter.

(*b*) The arrear on account of which the sale may have been made (with interest and all charges incurred in bringing the tenure to sale) shall next be paid to the landlord.

(*c*) The balance (if any) remaining after the payments prescribed by clauses (*a*) and (*b*) shall be forthwith sent by the officer conducting the sale to the Treasury of the Collector, to be there retained in deposit to answer the claims of persons who may obtain decrees for compensation under section 206, until the expiration of two months from the date of the sale, and if within that period any suits are instituted under that section, until all such suits have been finally decided.

(*d*) The balance retained under clause (*c*) shall be applied in the first instance to the payment of the amounts of the decrees (if any) passed against the defaulter under section 206, being distributed rateably among the decree-holders according to the amounts of those decrees, when it is insufficient to discharge those amounts in full.

(*e*) The residue (if any) of the said balance shall be payable to the defaulter.

(*2*) Any person interested in money deposited under clause (*c*) may withdraw the whole or any part thereof, on substituting Government securities, bearing interest, in lieu of the money so held in deposit; such securities to be taken at the rate of discount or premium of the day, as shown by the *Government Gazette* last received.

208. When any day specified in this chapter is a Sunday or holiday anything required or authorized under this chapter to be done on that day may be done on the next following day not being a Sunday or holiday.

Provision as to Sundays and holidays.

Sale of other tenures.

209. If provision is made by law for the registration in a public register of any tenures other than those saleable under the foregoing sections of this chapter, those sections shall, subject to such modifications as the Local Government from time to time by rule prescribes, apply to the tenures so registered.

Sale of other tenures

Modified application of Chapter to other registered tenures.

CHAPTER XVII.

CONTRACT AND CUSTOM.

210. The provisions of this Act in respect of the following matters shall take effect notwithstanding any contract to the contrary:—

Provisions to take effect notwithstanding contract.

(*a*) The acquisition of the status of a settled raiyat and of the occupancy-right (sections 24, 25 and 26).

(*b*) The incidents of the occupancy-right specified in section 31.

(*c*) The right of an occupancy-raiyat to demand a reduction of rent under section 51.

(*d*) The right of either landlord or tenant to demand a commutation of a produce rent under section 53.

(*e*) The protection afforded by the Act to a non-occupancy-raiyat and an under raiyat from ejectment except on specified grounds (sections 58, 59, 60 and 63).

(*f*) The right of a tenant to a reduction of rent on account of the diminution of the area of his holding (section 66).

(*g*) The right of the raiyat to make improvements and claim compensation for them (sections 88, 89, 90 and 93).

(*h*) The protection afforded to all tenants against ejectment except in execution of a decree (section 98).

211. Nothing in this Act shall be deemed to prevent a landlord in a permanently-settled area from granting a permanent mukarrari lease an any terms agreed on between him and his tenant.

Permanent mukarrari leases.

212. Nothing in this Act shall affect any contract for the reclamation of waste land.

Contracts for reclamation.

213 (*1*) Notwithstanding anything in this Act, a raiyat holding land of the kind known as chur or dearah,

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(Chapter XIX.—Supplemental. Secs. 220—222.)

that is to say, land ordinarily liable to improvement or deterioration by fluvial action, shall not acquire a right of occupancy in the land until he has held the land for twelve continuous years; and, until he acquires a right of occupancy in the land, shall be liable to pay such rent for his holding as may be agreed on between him and his landlord.

(*2*) But the Court may, on the application of either the landlord or the tenant, declare that any land has ceased to be chur or dearah land within the meaning of this section, and thereupon all the provisions of this Act shall apply to the land.

214. Nothing in this Act shall affect the conditions, customary or otherwise, under which land is held on either of the systems known as the "utbundi" system and the "hal-hasili" system.

Utbundi and hal-hasili systems.

Section 226.

215. Nothing in this Act shall affect any incident of a ghátwálí or other service-tenure, or, in particular, shall confer a right to transfer or bequeath a service-tenure which, before the passing of this Act, was not capable of being transferred or bequeathed.

Saving as to service-tenures.

Section 85.

216. When a raiyat holds his homestead otherwise than as part of his holding as a raiyat, the incidents of his tenancy of the homestead shall be regulated by local custom.

Homesteads.

217. Nothing in this Act shall affect any custom or customary right not inconsistent with, or not expressly or by necessary implication modified or abolished by, its provisions.

Saving of custom.

Illustration.

[C. B., s. 19. Expl. 4, (*f*), B. B., s. 19, Expl. 4 (*e*), proviso.] Section 4.

The custom that an under-raiyat should, under certain circumstances, acquire a right of occupancy is not inconsistent with, and is not expressly or by necessary implication modified or abolished by, the provisions of this Act. That custom accordingly, wherever it exists, will not be affected by this Act.

CHAPTER XVIII.

LIMITATION.

[D., §§ 77, 78 & 79. C. B., s. 92. B. B., s. 98.] Section 224.

218. (*1*) The suits, appeals and applications specified in Schedule IV annexed to this Act shall be instituted and made within the time prescribed in that schedule for them respectively; and every such suit or appeal instituted, and application made, after the period of limitation so prescribed, shall be dismissed, although limitation has not been pleaded.

Limitation in suits, appeals and applications in Schedule IV.

(*2*) Nothing in this section shall revive the right to institute any suit or appeal or make any application which would have been barred by limitation if it had been instituted or made immediately before the commencement of this Act.

219. Sections 7, 8 and 9 of the Indian Limitation Act, 1877, shall not apply to the suits and applications mentioned in section 218.

XV of 1877. [C. B., s. 93. B. B., s. 99.] Section 225.

Portions of the Indian Limitation Act not applicable to such suits, &c.

CHAPTER XIX.

SUPPLEMENTAL.

Penalties.

220. (*1*) If any person, otherwise than in accordance with this Act or some other enactment for the time being in force,

[B. B., ss. 91, 122.]

Penalties for illegal interference with produce.

(*a*) distrains or attempts to distrain the produce of a tenant's holding, or

(*b*) resists a distraint duly made under this Act, or forcibly or clandestinely removes any property duly distrained under this Act, or

(*c*) except with the authority or consent of the tenant, prevents or attempts to prevent the reaping, gathering, storing, removing or otherwise dealing with any produce of a holding,

he shall be deemed to have committed criminal trespass within the meaning of the Indian Penal Code.

XLV of 1860.

(*2*) Any person who abets within the meaning of the Indian Penal Code the doing of any act mentioned in sub-section (*1*) shall be deemed to have abetted the commission of criminal trespass within the meaning of that Code.

Agents and representatives of landlords.

221. (*1*) Any appearance, application or act, in, before or to any Court or authority, required or authorized by this Act to be made or done by a landlord, may, unless the Court or authority otherwise directs, be made or done also by an agent of the landlord empowered in this behalf by a written authority under the hand of the landlord.

Agents and representatives of landlords. Section 229.

Power for landlord to act through agent.

(*2*) Every notice required by this Act to be served on, or given to, a landlord shall, if served on, or given to, an agent of the landlord empowered as aforesaid to accept service of or receive the same, be as effectual for the purposes of this Act as if it had been served on, or given to, the landlord in person.

(*3*) Every document required by this Act to be signed or certified by a landlord, except an instrument appointing or authorizing an agent, may be signed or certified by an agent of the landlord authorized in writing in that behalf.

222. Where two or more persons are joint-landlords, anything which the landlord is under this Act required or authorized to do must be done either by both

Joint-landlords to act collectively or by common agent.

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or all those persons acting together, or by an agent authorized to act on behalf of both or all of them.

Powers of Revenue-officers.

Powers of Revenue-officers. Section 227.

223. The Local Government may, from time to time, by notification in the official Gazette, make rules consistent with this Act to regulate the procedure to be followed by Revenue-officers in the discharge of any duty imposed upon them by or under this Act, and may by such rules confer upon any such officer—

Power to make rules regarding procedure and powers of officers.

(*a*) any power exercised by a Civil Court in the trial of suits;

(*b*) power to enter upon any land, and to survey, demarcate and make a map of the same; and

(*c*) power to cut and thresh the crops on any land and weigh the produce, with a view to estimating the capabilities of the soil.

Rules.

Rules. Section 228.

224. (*1*) Every authority having power to make rules under any section of this Act shall, before making the rules, publish a draft of the proposed rules for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

Procedure for making, publication and confirmation of rules.

(*2*) The publication shall be made, in the case of rules made by the Local Government or High Court, in such manner as may in its opinion be sufficient for giving information to persons interested, and in the case of rules made by any other authority, in the prescribed manner: Provided that every such draft shall be published in the official Gazette.

(*3*) There shall be published with the draft a notice specifying a date, not earlier than the expiration of one month after the date of publication, at or after which the draft will be taken into consideration.

(*4*) The authority 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.

(*5*) The publication in the official Gazette of a rule purporting to be made under this Act shall be conclusive evidence that it has been duly made.

Provisions as to temporarily-settled districts.

Provisions as to temporarily-settled districts. [C. B., ss. 6, Excep., & 17, Exception B. B., ss. 6, Excep., & 16, Exception.] Section 26.

225. Where the area comprised in a tenure is situate in an estate which has never been permanently settled, nothing in this Act shall prevent the enhancement of the rent upon the expiration of a temporary settlement of the revenue, unless the right to hold beyond the term of the settlement at a fixed rate of rent has been expressly recognized in settlement-proceedings by a Revenue-authority empowered by the Government to make definitively or confirm settlements.

Saving as to land held in a district not permanently settled.

226. When a landlord grants a lease, or makes any other contract, purporting to entitle the tenant of land not included in an area permanently settled to hold that land free of rent or at a fixed rent, and while the lease or contract is in force— [D., § 42] Section 121.

Power to alter rent in case of new assessment of revenue.

(*a*) land-revenue is for the first time made payable in respect of the land, or

(*b*) land-revenue having been previously payable in respect of it, a fresh settlement of land-revenue is made,

a Revenue-officer may, notwithstanding anything in the contract between the parties, by order, on the application of the landlord or of the tenant, fix a fair and equitable rent for the land in accordance with the provisions of this Act.

Rights of pasturage, &c.

227. The provisions of this Act applicable to suits for the recovery of arrears of rent shall, as far as may be, apply to suits for the recovery of anything payable or deliverable in respect of any rights of pasturage, forest-rights, rights over fisheries and the like. [D., § 82. C. B., s. 3. B. B., s. 3. "Rent" and "land."] Section 230.

Rights of pasturage, forest-rights, &c.

Savings for special enactments.

Savings for special enactments. [D., § 2. C. B., s. 4. Report of Rent Commission, § 3. B. B., s. 4.] Section 4.

228. Nothing in this Act shall affect—

(*a*) the powers and duties of Settlement-officers as defined by any law not expressly repealed by this Act;

Savings for special laws.

(*b*) any enactment regulating the procedure for the realization of rents in estates belonging to the Government, or under the management of the Court of Wards or of the Revenue-authorities;

(*c*) any enactment relating to the avoidance of tenancies by a sale for arrears of the Government revenue;

(*d*) any enactment relating to the partition of revenue-paying estates; or

(*e*) any other special or local law not repealed either expressly or by necessary implication by this Act.

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(*Schedule I.—Repeal of Enactments.*)

SCHEDULE I.

(*See Section 2.*)

REPEAL OF ENACTMENTS.

Regulations of the Bengal Code.

Number and year.	Subject of Regulation.	Extent of repeal.
VIII of 1793	A Regulation for re-enacting with modifications and amendments the rules for the Decennial Settlement of the Public Revenue payable from the lands of the zamíndárs, independent taluqdárs, and other actual proprietors of land in Bengal, Bihár, and Orissa, passed for those Provinces respectively on the 18th September, 1789, the 25th November, 1789, and the 10th February, 1790, and subsequent dates.	Sections 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 64 and 65.
XII of 1805	A Regulation for the settlement and collection of the Public Revenue in the zila of Cuttack, including the parganas of Pattáspur, Kummadichour, and Bagrae, at present included in the zila of Midnapur.	Section 7.
V of 1812	A Regulation for amending some of the rules at present in force for the collection of the Land-revenue.	Sections 2, 3, 4, 26 and 27.
XVIII of 1812	A Regulation for explaining Section 2, Regulation V, 1812, and rescinding Sections 3 and 4, Regulation XLIV, 1793, and Sections 3 and 4, Regulation L, 1795, and enacting other rules in lieu thereof.	Preamble and Sections 2 and 3.
VIII of 1819	A Regulation to declare the validity of certain tenures, and to define the relative rights of zamíndárs and patní taluqdárs; also to establish a process for the sale of such taluqs in satisfaction of the zamíndár's demand of rent, and to explain and modify other parts of the system established for the collection of rents generally throughout Bengal.	The whole Regulation.

SCHEDULE I—*contd.*

Number and year.	Subject of Regulation.	Extent of repeal.
I of 1820	A Regulation for providing that all sales of certain taluqs, made unswerable by sale for arrears of the zamíndár's rent, shall be conducted in the mode prescribed by Regulation VIII, 1819, for the sales therein described.	The whole Regulation.
XI of 1825	A Regulation for declaring the rules to be observed in determining claims to lands gained by alluvion or by dereliction of a river or the sea.	In Clause 1 of Section 4, from and including the words "nor if annexed to a subordinate tenure" to the end of the clause.

Acts of the Bengal Council.

Number and year.	Subject of Act.	Extent of repeal.
VI of 1862	An Act to amend Act X of 1859 (to amend the law relating to the recovery of rent in the Presidency of Fort William in Bengal).	The whole Act.
VIII of 1865	An Act to amend the law for the sale of such under-tenures as by the title-deeds or established usage of the country are transferable by sale or otherwise for the recovery of arrears of rent due in respect thereof.	The whole Act.
IV of 1867	An Act to explain and amend Act VI of 1862, passed by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal in Council, and to give validity to certain judgments.	The whole Act.
VIII of 1869	An Act to amend the Procedure in suits between Landlords and Tenants.	The whole Act.
VIII of 1879	An Act to define and limit the powers of Settlement-officers.	The whole Act.

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(*Schedule II.—Extract from Preamble to Regulation VIII of 1819.*)

SCHEDULE I—*concld.*

Acts of the Governor General in Council.

Number and year.	Subject of Act.	Extent of repeal.
XXV of 1850	An Act for the forfeiture to Government of deposits made on incomplete sales of land under Regulation VIII, 1819, and Act IV, 1846.	So much as is unrepealed.
XXXIII of 1850	An Act for amending the forms necessary for the sale of patní tenures in Bengal.	The whole Act.
VI of 1853	An Act relating to summary suits for arrears of rent, to sales of pátní taluqs and other saleable tenures, and to sales of land in satisfaction of summary decrees for rent.	The whole Act.
X of 1859	An Act to amend the law relating to the recovery of rent in the Presidency of Fort William in Bengal.	The whole Act.

SCHEDULE II.

(*See Section 3 (16).*

Extract from Preamble to Regulation VIII of 1819.

"In the exercise of the privilege * * * conceded to zamíndárs under direct engagements with Government, there has been created a tenure which had its origin on the estates of the Rájá of Bardwán, but has since been extended to other zamíndárís; the character of which tenure is, that it is a taluq created by the zamíndár, to be held at a rent fixed in perpetuity, by the lessee and his heirs for ever; the tenant is called upon to furnish collateral security for the rent, and for his conduct generally, or he is excused from this obligation at the zamíndár's discretion; but even if the original tenant be excused, still, in case of sale for arrears, or other operation leading to the introduction of another tenant, such new incumbent has always in practice been liable to be so called upon at the option of the zamíndár.

"By the terms also of the engagements interchanged, it is, amongst other stipulations, provided that, in case of an arrear occurring, the tenure may be brought to sale by the zamíndár, and if the sale do not yield a sufficient amount to make good the balance of rent at the time due, the remaining property of the defaulter shall be further answerable for the demand.

"These tenures have usually been denominated patní taluqs, and it has been a common practice of the holders of them to underlet on precisely similar terms to other persons who, on taking such leases, went by the name of darpatní taluqdárs: these, again, sometimes similarly underlet to be patnídárs; and the conditions of all the title-deeds vary in nothing material from the original engagements executed by the first holder."

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(*Schedule III.—Forms of Receipt and Account.*)

SCHEDULE III.

FORMS OF RECEIPT AND ACCOUNT.

(*See Sections 70 and 71.*)

FORM OF RECEIPT.

1. Number
2. Year
3. Name of Village _____ Thánd _____
4. Tenant's name _____
5. Particulars of his holding (area, rent, &c.)—

Nukdi Bighás _____ Rs. _____

Banli Bighás _____ Maunds _____ or Rs. _____

Sayer { Bunkur Rs. _____ / Julkur Rs. _____ / Phulkur Rs. _____ }

Government Cesses { Road Cess / Public Works Cess }

6. Through whom paid _____
7. Date of payment _____
8. Amount paid (particulars on reverse) Rs. _____
9. Signature of Landlord or Authorized Agent

Section 69 of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1884, provides as follows:—

"69. (*1*) When a tenant makes a payment on account of rent, he may declare the year or the year and instalment to which he wishes the payment to be credited, and the payment shall be credited accordingly."

Appropriation of payments.

"(*2*) If he does not make any such declaration, the payment may be credited to the account of such year and instalment as the landlord thinks fit."

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Date of Payment.	Nukdi.		Baouli.	Sayer.		Cesses.	
	Current.	Arrear.	Current.	Current.	Arrear.	Current.	Arrear.

FORM OF ACCOUNT.

1. Year
2. Tenant's name
3. Particulars of holding—(area, rent, &c.)

	Bighas	Rate	Rs. A. P.
Nukdi			
Government Cesses			

	Bighas	Maunds	Rs. A. P.
Baouli			
Julkur			
Bunkur			
Phulkur			

	Maunds	Rs. A. P.
4. Demand of the year		
5 Balance of former years (Bakaya)		
		Rs. A. P.
6. Total demand (current and arrear)		
7. Paid each on account of { Current demand ...		
{ Arrear demand ...		
	Maunds	
8. Paid in kind		
		Rs. A. P.

9. Balance outstanding at end of year
10. Landlord's Signature

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(Schedule III.—Forms of Receipt and Account.)

FORM OF ACCOUNT.

1. Year
2. Tenant's name
3. Particulars of holding—(area, rent, &c.)

	Bighas	Rate	Rs. A. P.
Nukdi			
Government Cesses			

	Bighas	Maunds	Rs. A. P.
Baouli			
Julkur			
Bunkur			
Phulkur			

	Maunds	Rs. A. P.
4. Demand of the year		
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		Rs. A. P.
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{ Arrear demand ...		
	Maunds	
8. Paid in kind		
		Rs. A. P.

9. Balance outstanding at end of year
10. Landlord's Signature

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(*Schedule IV.—Limitation.*)

SCHEDULE IV.

LIMITATION.

(*See Section 218.*)

PART I.—*Suits.*

Description of Suit.	Period of Limitation.	Time from which period begins to run.
1. To eject any tenure-holder or raiyat on account of any breach of a condition in respect of which there is a contract expressly providing that ejectment shall be the penalty of such breach.	One year .	The date of the breach.
2. For the recovery of an arrear of rent—		
(*a*) when the arrear fell due before a deposit was made on account of the rent of the same holding under section 73.	Six months .	The date of the deposit.
(*b*) in other cases .	Three years .	The last day of the Bengali year in which the arrear fell due, where that year prevails, and the last day of the month of Jeyt of the Amli or Fasli year in which the arrear fell due, where either of those years prevails.
3. To recover possession of land claimed by the plaintiff as an occupancy-raiyat.	Two years .	The date of dispossession.

PART II.—*Appeals.*

Description of Appeal.	Period of Limitation.	Time from which period begins to run.
4. From any decree or order under this Act to the Court of a District Judge or Special Judge.	Thirty days .	The date of the decree or order appealed against.
5. From any order of a Collector under this Act to the Commissioner.	Thirty days .	The date of the order appealed against.

PART III.—*Applications.*

Description of Application.	Period of Limitation.	Time from which period begins to run.
6. For the execution of a decree or order made under this Act, or any Act repealed by this Act, and not being a decree for a sum of money exceeding Rs. 500, exclusive of any interest which may have accrued after decree upon the sum decreed, but inclusive of the costs of executing such decree, except where the judgment-debtor has by fraud or force prevented the execution of the decree.	Three years .	(1) The date of the decree of order; or (2) where there has been an appeal, the date of the final decree or order of the Appellate Court; or (3) where there has been a review of judgment, the date of the decision passed on the review.

Dissent.

I DISSENT from the report of the majority of the Select Committee on the Bengal Tenancy Bill.

The Committee commenced their sittings from the 21st November, 1883, and concluded their labours on the 13th March, 1884. They first met twice a week, and the members were required to give forty-eight hours' notice of amendments to be moved by them. From the 26th January the Committee resolved to sit thrice a week from 2 P. M. to 5-30 P.M.; and notices of amendments were required to be sent in to the Secretary the day before the meeting; and the amendments were circulated on the morning of the meeting. The new arrangement was proposed owing to the amount of work which remained undone, and also owing to the near approach of the Simla season; but I cannot refrain from remarking that, apart from personal inconvenience which it necessarily involved, it left the members scant time, scarcely ten hours, for the preparation of amendments, and six hours for their study, even if one gave his whole time to this work. I considered it my duty to protest against the arrangement, as it was neither fair to the individual members of the Committee, particularly to one in my position, being deprived of the opportunity of consulting those whose views I was understood to represent, nor to the momentous interests involved, but my protest was of no avail. The Committee certainly gave their best attention under the circumstances mentioned to the matters before them, and, as far as I was concerned, shewed me the utmost courtesy and consideration, but there was an unavoidable haste in disposing of momentous questions at the last moment, which could not but be regretted.

I wish the Rules of the Council had permitted the Committee to examine witnesses on practical questions connected with the Bill. The Committee, I doubt not, felt the necessity of this power. At the suggestion of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor the Committee in an informal way examined some experienced zamíndárs on the subject of sub-letting.

The Bill has undergone material alterations at the hands of the Committee, but its cardinal principles remain unchanged. In some respects the position of the zamíndárs has been made worse than what it was in the original Bill. On some minor points even-handed justice has been done to both the zamíndár and the raiyat. The middle-man of course gains much more than what he has under the existing law, but the *boná-fide* cultivator, in whose behalf the greatest anxiety was evinced in the Committee, will, I fear, be practically worse off than he is at present. I do not now wish to discuss the whole Bill, and will not therefore enter into details on these points.

My objections to the Bill have been principally based on these grounds, firstly, because it goes against the ancient and existing land-law of the country, taking away on the one hand and conferring on the other rights which are inconsistent with that law; secondly, because it assumes a construction of the Regulations, which is opposed to judicial decisions, and takes for granted statements and facts not supported by evidence; thirdly, because it does not fulfil the primary object for which it was originally sought, namely, the simplification of the procedure for the settlement and realization of rent; fourthly, because it is calculated to sow dispute and dissension between the landlord and the tenant and flood the land with litigation to the detriment of the peace and welfare of the agricultural community; fifthly, because it will tend to reduce a large proportion of cultivating raiyats into agricultural day-labourers; and sixthly, because, by abolishing the freedom of contract between the landlord and the tenant, and by making the Court and the Revenue-officer the referee and arbiter in all matters of zamíndárí management and raiyatí action, it will neutralize the vital principle of self-reliance in the agricultural population and destroy its backbone, hamper the free operation of economic laws, and stereotype the patriarchal phase of Government with the aggravating evil of litigation at almost every step. These objections, which I took when the Bill was introduced last year,

have not, I am sorry to say, been removed by the alterations made by the Select Committee.

In specifying my objections to the Bill I do not propose to discuss it chapter by chapter or to traverse all its details. I propose to confine myself to the leading principles of the Bill and a few principal details.

Tenure-holders.

IN addition to the present class of persons who are recognised as tenure-holders, two other classes have been introduced, namely, (1) occupancy-raiyats who may sub-let more than half their holdings (section 37), and (2) raiyats, the area of whose holdings may exceed 100 standard bighás, the whole or part of which is sub-let; in this case the tenant will be presumed to be a tenure-holder unless the contrary is shown (section 5, sub-section 5). In the case of the first-mentioned person, who is called a converted tenure-holder, all the incidents of the status of a tenure-holder will hold good except his liability to enhancement of rent. A tenant of the last-mentioned class will be entitled to all the rights and privileges of a tenure-holder. With regard to the first, I cannot understand with what justice is an occupancy-raiyat exempted from his obligations under the Bill as to pre-emption and distraint, and the zamíndár in so far placed in a worse position, because the occupancy-raiyat chooses to sub-let more than half his holding. The conversion of an occupancy-raiyat of a holding, the area of which exceeds 100 bighás, into a tenure-holder, is, in my opinion, still more arbitrary. The status of a tenure-holder carries certain privileges, which the occupancy-raiyat does not possess, and for which, generally, a valuable consideration is paid to the zamíndár. For instance, a tenure is not, unfrequently, a permanent holding, heritable and transferable according to conditions of contract, and, under the present Bill, will enjoy favoured rates of rent and will be exempt from the rules of pre-emption and distraint. Surely, it cannot be contended that the conversion of the hundred-bighá jotedar into a tenure-holder under an edict of the legislature is consistent with the ancient or existing land-law of the country. In so far, it is a direct encroachment upon the rights of the proprietary class.

Then as to enhancement of rent of tenure-holders, section 8 of Regulation V of 1812 contained the following rule as to the rate at which auction-purchasers might collect:—"In the case of a dependant taluqdár, if the rent of the lands be computed according to the rates payable by raiyats or cultivators for land of a similar quality and description, a deduction shall be allowed from the gross rent in the adjustment of the jama of such dependant taluq at the rate of 10 per cent., for the taluqdár's profit or income, over and above a reasonable allowance for charges of collection according to the extent of the taluq." This section was repealed by Act X of 1859, which, however, contains no rule as to the grounds or limits of enhancement of the rent of tenure-holders and under-tenure-holders. But under case-law the rent may be enhanced up to the limit of the prevailing rate payable by the holders of similar tenures in the neighbourhood, or where no such prevailing rate is easily ascertainable, up to such a limit as shall not exceed 10 per centum of the collections after deducting the expenses of collection (*vide Field's Digest*). This case-law has been embodied in the present Bill, but with wide variations. For instance "customary rate" has been substituted for "prevailing rate", though the former is less easily ascertainable than the latter. Under the case-law the margin left to the tenure-holder as profit was not to *exceed* 10 per cent. of the collections, but under the Bill it is to be *not less than* 10 per cent. of the balance which may remain after deducting, not from the collections, which I take to be actual collections, but from the gross rents, not only the expenses but also "risks of collection". I may observe, I am not aware of any revenue-law under which an allowance is made for "risks of collection". Even the zamíndárs are not allowed any percentage for sums irrecoverable from raiyats on account of the Public Works and Road Cesses, though the liability is not their own, and though they collect the money for Government without any remuneration. It will be thus seen in what advantageous position is the tenure-holder placed under the present Bill compared with his position under the existing law. But this is not all. Under

the existing law the rent of a tenure-holder is liable to be enhanced to any reasonable amount, but under the Bill the enhanced rent is not to be more than double the previous rent; under the existing law the enhanced rent is to be paid at once, but under the Bill the Court may direct that the enhancement shall be gradual and payable in five years; under the existing law there is no limit of period as to enhancement of rent, but under the Bill the period is limited to ten years. I allude to the last three provisions to show that while so little consideration has been shown to the zamíndár, who is the proprietor of the land, and who is responsible for Government revenue under the stern sun-set law, so much tenderness has been shown to the tenure-holder who is generally looked upon as an idle factor. Surely this is not the way to discourage sub-letting.

Raiyats at fixed rates.

FOR the first time a legal presumption was introduced by Act X of 1859 to the effect that if the rent of a raiyat had not been changed for a period of twenty years before the commencement of a suit, it shall be presumed that the land has been held at that rent from the date of the Permanent Settlement. Whatever the necessity of such a provision at the time of passing Act X of 1859, that necessity, it cannot be denied, no longer exists. The raiyats have advanced in intelligence and independence, and the practice of granting printed rent-receipts has become common in many parts of the country. They do not, therefore, now stand in need of the same measure of protection against enhancement which was considered necessary in 1859. On the contrary, the effect of this provision has been disastrous to the zamíndár. The Hon'ble Mr. Reynolds drew attention to this point in his memorandum on the Bill of the Rent Commission. He quoted several opinions showing that the law has thrown "an unfair burden of proof upon the zamíndár", and that "it bears very hardly upon auction-purchasers who are often unable to get possession of the zamíndárí papers of their predecessors". This, Mr. Reynolds observes, is forcibly represented by the Collector of Purniyá, who believes that "there is hardly an estate in the whole of Bengal in which the value of the proprietary right has not suffered from this presumption". Without entirely abolishing the presumption Mr. Reynolds recommended that its operation should be confined to cases in which uniform payment could be proved for twenty years before the period when the presumption was first introduced into the law. He proposed a further concession in favour of auction-purchasers by providing that the presumption shall not be pleaded against them. In making these recommendations Mr. Reynolds remarked, "In determining the principle upon which the Legislature should act it would seem that the main point to be considered is the practical effect of the presumption which was introduced into the Act of 1859". Has this presumption generally operated to defeat an unjust claim on the part of the landlord, or to maintain the tenant in a status to which he was not rightfully entitled? It is believed that to this question there can be only one answer. In the great majority of the cases in which the presumption has been successfully pleaded, it has had the effect of conferring upon tenants, whose holdings really originated subsequently to 1793, a privilege which was intended to be confined to those who had held from the date of the Permanent Settlement. If this is really the case, it does not seem inequitable that the rule should be modified in the manner which has now been suggested.

Mr. Reynolds, I am sorry to say, has since changed his opinion, but the validity and justice of his opinion remain all the same. Relying upon it, I moved the amendment of the law to the effect originally proposed by Mr. Reynolds, but neither my motion nor a very much modified proposal to allow the twenty years to count from before the date of the passing of the present Bill was accepted by the majority of the Committee. The Bill thus describes the incidents of holding at fixed rates:

Section 23.—A raiyat holding at a fixed rent or rate of rent—

(*a*) shall be subject to the same provisions with respect to the transfer of, and succession to, his holding as a tenure-holder, and

(*b*) shall not be ejected by his landlord except on the ground that he has broken a condition consistent with this Act, and on breach of which he is, under the terms of contract between him and his landlord, liable to be ejected.

Coupling this provision with the twenty years' presumption referred to I cannot resist the conviction that it will tempt raiyats, whether entitled to the presumption or not, to declare themselves to be raiyats at fixed rates, and thus defraud the zamíndár of his just rights, who, if he be strong enough to assert them, must go through an expensive and harassing process of litigation to do so.

The intention of the Legislature in introducing this law of presumption was to protect raiyats holding from the date of the Permanent Settlement from arbitrary enhancement of rent by unscrupulous zamíndárs, but the continuance of this provision will, I fear, have the effect of converting by a side-wind every occupancy-raiyat into a *mukarrarídár* or permanent tenure-holder. The consequence of this provision to good and bad zamíndárs is also striking. Where a zamíndár from a dislike of litigation, forbearance, or sympathy, has not enhanced the rent of a raiyat for more than twenty years, the raiyat, who has been careful enough to preserve his rent-receipts, will easily prove his case, while a zamíndár, who has shewn no such consideration or leniency, who has not scrupled to trouble and harass the raiyat with periodic enhancement, will necessarily have a decided advantage. The result will be that the good zamíndár will suffer and the bad zamíndár will gain.

Occupancy-raiyats.

THE occupancy-raiyat of the modern time is notoriously a creature of Act X of 1859, but I do not wish to revive the controversy on the subject. The twelve years' rule has been in existence for more than a quarter of a century, and it cannot be fair or just to disturb it now. The only fault found with the present law on the subject is that if a zamíndár were so disposed he could defeat the growth of the occupancy-right by shifting the raiyat from field to field. This practice, it is admitted, is not known in Bengal. But the Secretary of State, whilst strongly expressing himself in favour of the present twelve years' rule of continuous possession, has recommended the following modification. He would provide that "every resident raiyat shall have a right of occupancy in the land which he occupies and pays rent for, and that a resident-raiyat shall be one who, or whose ancestor, has occupied any land in the village or estate for twelve years." I do not at all subscribe to the equitableness of this provision. I do not think that it is fair or just that a squatter, because allowed to hold land in one part of an estate for twelve years, should, *ipso facto*, be entitled to hold land in all other parts of the estate as an occupancy or privileged raiyat. If in any part of the country the zamíndár has sought to nullify the growth of occupancy-right by shifting the raiyat from one plot of land to another, he has, it cannot be denied, acted within the law, and it would be as unreasonable to suppose that he has acted wrongly as to suppose that a tradesman is wrong in suing his debtor before the time, which would, under the law of limitation, bar his claim. As for preventing shifting, if it should be deemed absolutely necessary, I would have preferred to punish such an act by imposing a heavy penalty. But the Committee ruled, that the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India having finally decided the question, they were not competent to re-open it, but I cannot help remarking that the Committee have gone further than the area covered by the Secretary of State's decision. The original Bill contained the following provisions regarding the acquisition of the status of a settled raiyat:—

Section 45.—Every person who, for a period of twelve years, whether before or after the commencement of this Act, has continuously held, as a raiyat, raiyatí land situate in any village or estate, shall, notwithstanding any contract to the contrary, and though the land so held by him at different times during that period may have been different, be deemed to become, on the expiration of that period, a settled raiyat of that village or estate.

Again:

Section 47.—Every settled raiyat of a village or estate holding after the second day of March, 1883, as a raiyat, any raiyatí land comprised in that village or estate shall, notwithstanding any contract to the contrary, be deemed to acquire or have acquired in that land a right of occupancy under the law for the time being in force.

At the instance of the Bengal Government the Committee have greatly extended the theory of the settled raiyat and created a new legal presumtion in his favour. Thus:

Section 25.—(1) Every settled raiyat of a village or estate shall have a right of occupancy in all land held by him as a raiyat in that village or estate;

(2) Every person who, being a settled raiyat of a village or estate, held land as a raiyat in that village or estate at any time between the second day of March, 1883, and the commencement of this Act, shall be deemed to have acquired a right of occupancy in that land under the law then in force.

Section 26.—(1) Every person who, for a period of twelve years, whether wholly or partly before or after the commencement of this Act, has continuously held as a raiyat land situate in any village or estate, whether under a lease or otherwise, shall be deemed to have become, on the expiration of that period, a settled raiyat of that village or estate;

(2) If, in any proceeding under this Act, it is proved or admitted that a person holds land as a raiyat, it shall, as between him and the landlord under whom he holds the land, be presumed for the purposes of this section until the contrary is proved or admitted, that he has for twelve years held the land or some part of it as a raiyat.

(3) A person shall be deemed, for the purposes of this section, to have held land continuously in a village or estate, notwithstanding that the particular land held by him has been different at different times.

(4) A person shall be deemed, for the purposes of this section, to have held as a raiyat any land held as a raiyat by a person whose heir he is.

(5) Land held by two or more co-sharers as a raiyatí holding shall be deemed, for the purposes of this section, to have been held as a raiyat by each such co-sharer.

(6) A person shall continue to be a settled raiyat of a village or estate as long as he holds any land as a raiyat in that village or estate and for one year thereafter.

(7) If a raiyat recovers possession of land under section 96, he shall be deemed to have continued to be a settled raiyat, notwithstanding his having been out of possession for more than a year.

These provisions, I submit, are wholly outside the decision of the Secretary of State. That authority would in no case reduce the period of occupation from twelve years as provided in section 25, sub-section (2), nor did he recommend any legal presumption that every raiyat shall be considered a settled raiyat with right of occupancy unless proved to the contrary. The Secretary of State, it would be observed, would recognise a "resident raiyat" as an occupancy-raiyat, but the provisions quoted above do not recognise *residence* as a condition of accrual of occupancy-right. In the second place, the Secretary of State does not refer to possession by two or more co-sharers as a proof of occupancy-right derived by each such co-sharer. In the third place, he does not say that, even if a settled raiyat leaves his holding and pays no rent, he shall be considered a settled raiyat "for one year thereafter". On the contrary, he declares payment of rent as an inalienable condition of the right. And lastly, the Secretary of State no where says that if a raiyat once abandons a holding and afterwards recovers possession by payment of compensation, he shall be deemed to have continued to be a settled raiyat notwithstanding his being out of possession for more than a year. All these proposals, I repeat, are outside the sanction of the Secretary of State, and, as a matter of course, are so many encroachments upon the proprietary rights of the zamíndár.

It is observable that while a person holding land as a raiyat shall not be prevented from acquiring an occupancy-right in the land by reason that he is jointly interested in the land as proprietor or tenure-holder, and a person, though an *ijárdár* or farmer, shall not lose his right of occupancy in any land which he may subsequently hold in farm, it is declared that if the landlord acquires an occupancy-holding, the occupancy-right shall cease to exist (section 28). On what principle is this right denied to the landlord and conceded to the tenure-holder, who may be a permanent holder, and to the farmer, is not clear to me. It does seem strange and incomprehensible that the zamíndár alone shall not be allowed to enjoy the ordinary rights of a purchaser, simply because he happens to be a zamíndár.

On this point I venture to draw attention to the following remarks of Mr. H. L. Dampier, Senior Member of the Board of Revenue, deservedly regarded as a high fiscal authority in Bengal. He says: "It will be open to the whole world, with one exception only, to acquire by purchase or otherwise and to continue to hold certain rights described as occupancy-rights in a given piece of land. Such rights may be acquired and held by distant non-agricultural capitalists; by the zamíndárs of estates adjoining that within which the land lies; by the zamíndárs, resident or absentee, of the estate itself, if the land is included in a tenure; by any non-resident-holders of tenures, whether in the estate itself or in any other estate; by the very holders of tenures above the lowest under-tenure which includes the land. The one person who is debarred from holding this right, even if he acquires it by purchase from the person in whom it last vested, is 'the landlord', that is, by the definition the 'person or number of persons immediately under whom a tenant holds'; or, according to the proposal made by the Lieutenant-Governor towards the end of paragraph 14, the 'proprietor or permanent tenure-holder immediately under whom the raiyat holds'". The justice of these remarks is so evident that I need say nothing by way of comment.

Transfer of occupancy-holding and pre-emption.

THE question of transferability of the occupancy-holding has been discussed threadbare. I will not therefore repeat the arguments against it, which are already so well known. Suffice it to say that the measure will be equally injurious both to the zamíndárs and the raiyats; the former will have a valuable right unjustly taken away from them and be exposed to the intrusion of hostile persons into their estates, and the latter, under their peculiar circumstances, will, at no distant time, be reduced to the status of day-labourers by being sold out of their holdings, on which they depend for their subsistence. Neither under the Permanent Settlement Regulations nor under Act X of 1859 is an occupancy-holding transferable. When the question of the transferability of the occupancy-holding was first proposed by the Government of Bengal, the Government of India expressed its disapproval of it. The British Indian Association was invited to express its opinion on the subject, and it agreed to the legalization of the sale of the occupancy-holding in satisfaction of decree for rent, and suggested that, where a zamíndár might adopt this remedy, an occupancy-holding once so sold should be declared to have become a transferable tenure. The Lieutenant-Governor of the day practically adopted the suggestion. In a letter to the Government of India, dated the 2nd February, 1878, Mr. Secretary Reynolds wrote:

"The Lieutenant-Governor has with some reluctance withdrawn the proposal that the occupancy-right shall be generally transferable by private sale or other agreement. The weight of opinion is in favour of this proposal, as will be seen by a reference to the letter of the Board of Revenue, and His Honour is satisfied that such transfers would not have the bad effect which has been sometimes apprehended, and that they would not tend to transfer the land to classes whose ownership it might not be thought desirable to encourage. He believes that such a right of transfer would be much to the benefit of landholder and raiyat. It appears, however, that the landlord class are strongly opposed to the concession of any general right of transfer, and the Governor General in Council has expressed serious doubts as to the expediency of including such a

provision in the Bill. The Bill, therefore, only proposes to recognize sales of occupancy-tenures at the request of the landlord in execution of decrees of Court, and to this the Lieutenant-Governor believes that no objection will be made."

The Bengal Government has since changed its opinion on the subject, and the concession made by the zamíndárs in 1878 necessarily goes for nothing. In the present Bill the transferability of the occupancy-holding is made general and absolute, subject to a rule of pre-emption. There is nothing in the Bill to prevent greedy land-jobbers or speculators from trafficking in land at the expense of the zamíndárs. As to right of pre-emption accorded to the zamíndár it will, I am afraid, prove in practice more a shadow than a substance. In the first place, the zamíndár will have to pay a consideration for land of which he is the proprietor, and which was never before transferable under the law. He will then have to run a competition with other bidders for the purchase of the land, and, if he cannot come to an agreement with the raiyat about the price, he must go through the expensive process of a reference to the Court for arbitrement, and must be prepared to pay the price adjudged by the Court. If the raiyats of a zamíndár in any considerable number become recusant and threaten him with the sale of their holdings, it will be difficult for him to keep out hostile people from the holdings unless he has a long purse to buy them up. Practically, therefore, this recognition of the transferability of the occupancy-holding may be worked by evil-disposed raiyats to the utter ruin of the zamíndár. It is noteworthy that while the zamíndár will have to go through the expensive process of obtaining the Court's decision as to price, the raiyat shall not be bound by that decision, for section 32, sub-section 4, says that when the zamíndár tenders a price to the raiyat, "the raiyat shall either abstain from selling the land or sell it to the landlord at that price". So the landlord will be entirely at the mercy of the raiyat.

Shadowy as the right of pre-emption will practically be, the amended Bill contrives to keep out of the purview of this provision all substantial raiyats, for under it the rule of pre-emption will not apply to tenure-holders, and all occupancy-raiyats who may sub-let more than half their holdings, or who may keep holdings of more than hundred bíghás in size part of which is sub-let, are, ipso facto,

Enhancement of rent.

I HAVE already alluded to the question of the enhancement of the rent of tenure-holders, who are placed at a considerable advantage to the detriment of the zamíndár, a position which they had never before enjoyed under the Permanent Settlement Regulations or under Act X of 1859. With regard to the enhancement of the rent of occupancy-raiyats I wish to point out that at present the enhancement law has come to a dead-lock, and that one of the chief objects of fresh legislation is admitted to be to afford relief to the zamíndárs in this matter; but I am of opinion that the alterations made by the Committee will tend more to maintain the *status quo* than to secure justice to the landlord. In the first place under the existing law there is a perfect freedom of contract between the landlord and the tenant regarding enhancement of rent outside the Court, but under the Bill this freedom is entirely taken away, and it is provided that where the arrangement may be voluntary, the enhancement shall not exceed more than four annas in the rupee, that is to say, not more than two annas for a term of at least seven years, and if more than two annas, but not more than four annas in the rupee, for a term of at least fifteen years. Thus a serious disability is imposed upon the landlord in fixing rent outside the Court. When enhancement of rent is sought by suit, the grounds on which the enhancement may be applied for are thus set forth:

(*a*) That the rate of rent paid by the raiyat is below the prevailing rate payable by occupancy-raiyats for land of a similar description and with similar advantages in the vicinity.

(*b*) That there has been a rise in the average prices of staple food crops in the locality or at the usual markets.

(*c*) That the productive powers of the land held by the raiyat have been increased by an improvement effected by, or at the expense of, the landlord.

(*d*) That the productive powers of the land held by the raiyat have been increased by fluvial action.

I am not prepared to say that the revised grounds will materially help the solution of the problem of enhancement. The first ground, "prevailing rate" is not made clear, and the same doubts and uncertainties that now hang round it remain unremoved. An attempt was made to explain it, but it was opposed by the Bengal Government. The second ground will, I am afraid, prove fictitious, for knowing as the Committee do, how unreliable are the price-lists prepared by Government officers, they cannot deny that it will be difficult to obtain reliable data for striking average prices, particularly, "in the locality or at the usual markets"—who is to fix the usual markets? The third ground will be made practically inoperative by the conditions which follow. As for the fourth ground, even if it be fairly worked, its application will be exceptional.

The rules providing for enhancement enquiries by the Revenue-officer will practically leave the whole matter to the discretion of the Revenue-officer. For instance, in ascertaining the prevailing rate, the Revenue-officer is directed to make a local enquiry, but he is not told on what principle he is to find the prevailing rate, and the result will be diversity of practice under diverse officers. In working out enhancement on the ground of rise in prices it is provided that—

(*a*) The Court shall have regard to the lists of prices periodically published under the authority of the Local Government, and shall compare the average prices during the quinquennial period immediately preceding the institution of the suit with the average prices during such other quinquennial period as it may appear equitable and practicable to take for comparison.

(*b*) The Court shall not enhance the rent so that the enhanced rent exceeds the previous rent by more than four annas in the rupee.

(*c*) Subject as aforesaid, and subject also to section 48, the enhanced rent shall bear to the previous rent the same proportion as the average prices during the last quinquennial period bear to the average prices during the previous quinquennial period taken for purposes of comparison.

In carrying out the above provisions much will depend upon the price-lists, and, as I have already stated, those that are published in the *Calcutta Gazette* by Government are wholly unreliable. They are collected by the police, who cannot be expected to be over-scrutinous. They are not tested by any responsible agency, not to say that the wholesale and retail prices being generally mixed up, no fair average can be based upon them. Unless special care be taken to prepare the lists—and this remark applies to future lists—they cannot and ought not to be accepted by courts of justice as good and valid evidence. The question still recurs—how will the lists of past prices be prepared?

It will be observed that the value of all crops must be reduced to the price of paddy in Bengal, and that of Indian corn, barley and wheat in Bihár. The specification of the staple food-crops is left to the discretion of the Local Government, which may from time to time vary them. No allowance is made for valuable crops, such as tobacco, sugarcane, mulberry, potato, jute, &c. This rule is evidently founded on the principle of the Tithes Commutation Act of the United Kingdom. There is, however, I venture to submit, no fair analogy between tithes in England and rents in Bengal; for the former represented a fixed share or a tenth part of the crop, while the latter, though originally based on a share of the produce, have now greatly receded from the old standard. An English tithe is not susceptible of enhancement, whereas the Bengal money-rent is legally declared to be liable to enhancement. The question, therefore, arises whether the principle, which is held equitable in the commutation of tithes, would be fair and equitable in the enhancement of a money-rent? As far as I can judge, the difficulties in carrying out the principle will by no means be less than what they are under the existing law. As for enhancement on the ground of landlord's improvement, it is so much handicapped by restrictive conditions, that it will, I fear, prove an economic anomaly. After enumerating the circumstances which the Court should take into consideration in ordering enhancement on this ground, section 46 says that the Court shall

consider the ability of the land to bear a higher rent. With such an uncertainty hanging over him, will any proprietor with two grains of common sense to rub against one another undertake any improvement?—if he cannot be sure of any return for his money, naturally, he wont lay out money. There are two other points connected with this subject. It was settled in previous correspondence between the Government of Bengal and the British Indian Association that enhancement of rent in any case should not be more than double the present rent, and that every enhancement of rent shall have a currency of ten years. These rules were embodied in the original draft Bill, but, at the instance of the present Bengal Government, both the rules have been altered. It is now declared that, when enhancement is sought on the ground of prevailing rate, the rent shall not exceed the previous rent by more than eight annas in the rupee or fifty per cent., and that, when it is sought on the ground of rise in prices, the enhanced rent shall not exceed the previous rent by more than four annas in the rupee or twenty-five per cent., and that every enhancement shall have a currency of fifteen years. It would be thus seen that there is no finality in the decision of Government, and that the more is conceded by the zamíndárs the more is demanded from them.

It is observable that where the enhancement is sought on the ground of the present rent being below the "prevailing rate", common sense suggests that the rent should be raised to the limit of the "prevailing rate"—it is not clear why a maximum limit of fifty per cent. should be fixed in such a case. Again, where the enhancement is sought on the ground of rise in prices, and the increase is to be given according to the rule of proportion, it is not equitable that there should be again a maximum limit of twenty-five per cent.

Commutation of produce-rents into money-payments.

THIS part of the Bill affects Bihár more than Bengal, and as my honourable collegaue, His Highness the Mahárájá of Darbhangá, will doubtless comment upon it, I need not say much upon it. I may, however, observe that the principle upon which the commutation is directed to be made, namely, (*a*) the average money-rent payable by non-occupancy raiyats for land of a similar description and with similar advantages in the vicinity, and (*b*) the average value of the rent actually received by the landlord during the preceding ten years, will tend to lower the present rents. I should add, that when the Bill was introduced, a distinct assurance was given that the present rents will not be lowered.

Non-occupancy-raiyats.

BOTH under the Permanent Settlement Regulations and Act X of 1859 it was left entirely to the discretion of the landlord to deal with the non-occupancy-raiyat, who is none other than the tenant-at will. But the relations between the landlord and non-occupancy-raiyat are materially altered by this Bill. Nothing will prevent the non-occupancy-raiyat from acquiring the occupancy-right, and, as already observed, he will get the benefit of the legal presumption of a settled raiyat, if he can manage to scatter a few seeds once upon a plot of ground; then when he will be first let in he will be liable to pay such rent as may be agreed on between himself and his landlord, but no enhancement will be allowed except by registered agreement, and even when an agreement may be tendered by the landlord to the raiyat, the latter may refuse it, and the former will then be driven to the necessity of instituting a suit to eject him. The Court shall then determine what rent is fair and equitable for the holding, and if the raiyat agrees to pay the rent so determined, the landlord, under order of Court, shall be bound to give him a lease for five years, and if before the termination of the lease the raiyat shall have acquired a right of occupancy, he will be entitled to all the rights and privileges of an occupancy-raiyat. The non-occupancy-raiyat will thus be one in name; the landlords present right to deal with him at his discretion is entirely taken away, while the freedom of contract is disallowed and the landlord is compelled to give a judicial lease for five years. I should observe that in consequence of the introduction of the judicial lease,

the original provisions regarding compensation for disturbance have been omitted. These provisions embodied a new-fangled idea not known in this country, and would, if retained, have proved a new apple of discord. But the substitution of the judicial lease for five years involves a great injustice to the landlord, who is tied hand and foot by the Court in a matter in which he has always enjoyed perfect independence of action. The raiyat, in whose favour the judicial lease is ordered, may be most obstreperous and tribulent, may by his bad advice be tainting the whole flock around him, and may thus prove most mischievous, not to say that the landlord, if he settles the land with another raiyat, may get better rent and perhaps better security for payment of rent. But the judicial lease will give him no such option or advantage. I cannot help thinking that the provisions relating to non-occupancy-raiyats involved a further invasion of the proprietary rights of the landlord, and that in favor of a class of tenants who are not attached to the soil, and have, therefore, no manner of moral claim upon the consideration of the landlord.

Sub-letting and sub-raiyats.

ONE principal defect of the Bill, as introduced, was that, while it seriously curtailed the rights and privileges of the zamíndár, it did practically little for the good of the *boná-fide* cultivator, whose labour constituted the wealth of the country and fed a whole host of proprietors and sub-proprietors including the Government, as the representative of the public. The position of the middleman had been greatly strengthened, while the sub-raiyats, usually the actual cultivators of the soil, were left to the tender mercies of the middlemen. The invidiousness of this condition was fully realized by the Committee, and they proposed various devices for bettering the position of the sub-raiyats. Accordingly, restrictions have been proposed in the Bill on sub-letting, but I doubt whether these provisions will work. In the first place, if an occupancy-raiyat sub-lets more than half his holding, he shall on registration of the same be converted into a tenure-holder. Considering the decidedly advantageous position of the tenure-holder, this will operate as a premium on sub-letting instead of as a repressive measure. In the second place, if an occupancy-raiyat sub-lets, his sub-lease shall not be valid for a term exceeding seven years, and this provision will have a retrospective effect. Surely this will be no loss to the sub-lessor, for the shorter the lease, the greater his gain. In the third place, the landlord of a sub-raiyat shall not, in the case of a registered lease, be entitled to recover rent more than fifty per cent. of what he himself pays, and in any other case not more than twenty-five per cent. I do not understand how this rule will work, where there is a long chain of middlemen, for instance in Backergunge, where there are thirteen grades of middlemen. Will each middleman have the right to claim from his sub-raiyat fifty per cent. in excess of what he pays to his own landlord? What would then be the position of the last link in the chain —of the men who immediately cultivates? And in the fourth place, a sub-raiyat shall not be liable to be ejected by the landlord except at the end of an agricultural year and after a written notice to quit, to be served not less than six months before the expiration of that year. My own impression is that there will be frequent disputes between the superior raiyat and the sub-raiyat as to whether the former has sub-let more than half his holding, and the result will be either silent suffering on the part of the sub-raiyat or frequent litigation. Then, as far as I can judge, the limitation of rent under section 62 will apply only in such cases in which a superior raiyat may sub-let more than half his holding; he will, therefore, studiously keep himself under this limit and thus avoid the clutches of the law. Furthermore, it will be nobody's interest to bring to Court the superior raiyat contravening the law, for no penalty attaches to breach of law. The superior raiyat will make it a point not to let his land to any raiyat who will not accept his own terms, and when a sub-raiyat accepts those terms, he will not seek the benefit of the law; another raiyat, a third party, may wish to get the land on the terms prescribed by law, but he will have no *locus standi*, if he be not admitted by the superior raiyat. So that the new provisions restricting sub-letting will either prove a dead-letter or give rise to endless litigation.

Improvements.

THE chapter on improvements introduces an alteration in the relations between the landlord and tenant consistent with neither the existing law nor custom. At present improvements are generally made by the landlords, and where they are made by tenants, they are effected with the consent and sanction of the landlord, but this chapter declares that (1) where a raiyat holds at a fixed rent his landlord shall not be entitled to prevent him from making any improvement in respect of his holding, (2) where a raiyat has an occupancy-right he shall have the prior right to make the improvement unless it affects another holding or other holdings under the same landlord, and (3) where a non-occupancy-raiyat desires that a certain improvement should be made in his holding, he shall serve a notice on the landlord calling upon him to make the improvement within a reasonable time, and if the landlord is unable or neglects to comply with his request, he may make the improvement himself. The whole theory of these provisions ignore the proprietary right of the landlord, and assigns to the Collector the task of deciding as to who has the right to make improvements. If public policy requires that the raiyat should be encouraged to make improvements, surely the first option ought to be given to the landlord to effect them. From an economic point of view, the landlord, having larger capital, is in a better position to carry out improvements, but no facilities are offered to him for this purpose. Even a return in the shape of increased rent is not assured to him for his outlay of capital on improvements, for it will be in the discretion of the Court not to allow an enhancement, if the court thinks that the land cannot bear enhanced rent. The inevitable result of these rules, I am afraid, will be to throw back all improvements. The soundness of the policy, which expects improvements from those who have not the means to make them, and to deter those who can, is unintelligible to me. I suggested that facilities should be given to the landlord to acquire land for purposes of agricultural experiments, model-farms, &c., but my proposals were not accepted. I was referred to an amendment of the Land Acquisition Act.

Management of joint estates.

[redacted] or or of any person [redacted] estate or tenure of the right of management thereof, if it appears to him that there has ensued or is likely to ensue (*a*) inconvenience to the public, or (*b*) injury to private rights. I shall take the last point first. I at once admit that hardships and harassment may be caused to raiyats in consequence of disputes among co-owners and the absence of a common manager, but this point has been met by the Committee in the provisions made for deposit of rent. Section 73, clause (*c*), says that a tenant may deposit rent when the rent is payable to sharers jointly, and the tenant is unable to obtain the joint receipt of these co-sharers for the money, when no person has been empowered to receive rent in their behalf. Besides, the co-sharers cannot apply for distraint or sue for enhanced rent unless they make the application or institute the suit jointly or through a common manager. It will be thus seen that the Bill effectually removes all reasonable complaints of raiyats who are tenants of joint estates. As for inconvenience to the public from the joint management of estates, I confess, I do not clearly understand it. If, for instance, the co-parceners default in the payment of revenue, their estates are liable to sale; if they transgress law or fail to comply with public requisitions, their responsibility is easily traceable under the operation of the Bengal Registration Act, and they are liable to punishment. It is not therefore clear why they should be deprived of the management of their own property because the Collector or Judge thinks that it causes "inconvenience to the public". I submit it would be contrary to sound public policy to remove all incentives to exertion and improvement from landed proprietors and capitalists by delegating the management of their property to others on pleas which have no existence in fact.

Record-of-rights, settlement of rents, tables of rates and record of proprietor's private lands.

THE chapters relating to these subjects are doubtless in accordance with the modern ideas of land administration in periodically settled India, but as far

as Bengal is concerned, the rights and interest of different parties are generally well defined, and where there might be disputes between landlords and tenants in matters dealt with in these chapters, common sense would suggest that the application of the law should be left to the self-interest of the parties concerned. But the essence of these chapters is that while liberty is accorded to both landlord and tenant to move the machinery provided in them, the Local Government is empowered to bring of its own motion the machinery into action. The application of the provisions contained in these chapters will, I fear, plunge the country into a flood of litigation, stir up the worst passions of both the landlord and the tenant, open a wide door to perjury and forgery, give rise to endless corruption among the subordinate *amlah*, and throw the agricultural population into a sea of trouble, expense and loss. This was the lesson taught by the Revenue Survey. Of course, when the parties will themselves apply for the enforcement of the provisions under notice, it will be their own lookout, but I do not see any good or valid reason why the Government should, without any application from the parties, step in and inflict upon the country the evils pointed out above. The work contemplated cannot, I fear, be accomplished in two or three generations to come, and for all this time will run the festering sore indicated above. If the record-of-rights were confined to those cases in which auction-purchasers at revenue or summary sales may not receive *jamabandí* papers for their guidance, if the settlement of rents were made applicable to those cases in which the raiyats might combine and withhold payment of rent and agrarian outrages might take place, and if the record of proprietor's private lands were limited to those cases in which the proprietor himself made the application, in all these cases, on the application of parties, it would be reasonable and fair; but to give the wide scope which has been given in these chapters by vesting the Government with unlimited discretion is not only not warranted by the necessities of the case, but will be followed by evils which will be highly detrimental to the best interests, peace and happiness of the agricultural population. As regards tables of rates, the enquiries which have been made on the subject have made it clear that in most parts of the country they are not practicable, that there are so many variations in rates of rent, sometimes one hundred and odd in a village, owing to various causes, historical, personal, economical and social, that it is hopeless to discover any typical or uniform rate, or what was formerly called *Pargana* rate in any given area. And yet power is taken by the Local Government to order preparation of tables of rates for special areas and to charge landlords and tenants with the cost of this work, though they may not in the least benefit by it. In the same way the expenses which may be incurred by enforcing the provisions relating to record-of-rights and settlement of rents, will be cast upon the landlords and tenants, though no application had been made by them. Thus a new cess will be imposed upon the land for purposes of proceedings which may do more harm than good to the landed classes.

As regards the record of proprietor's private lands which go by the name of *khámár*, the definition given is wholly opposed to what is contained in the Permanent Settlement Regulations and excludes all waste lands. Section 138 declares:

Section 138.—(1) The Revenue-officer shall record as a proprietor's private land—

(*a*) land which is proved to have been cultivated as khámár, zírat, sír, nij, nij-jot, or kamat by the proprietor himself with his own stock or by his own servants or by hired labour for twelve continuous years immediately before the passing of this Act, and

(*b*) cultivated land which is recognized by village custom as proprietor's khámár, zírat, sír, nij, nij-jot, or kamat.

(2) In determining whether any other land ought to be recorded as a proprietor's private land the officer shall have regard to local custom and to the question whether the land was before the second day of March, 1883, specifically let as proprietor's private land; but shall presume that land is not a proprietor's private land until the contrary is shown.

(3) If any question arises in a Civil Court as to whether land is or is not a proprietor's private land, the Court shall have regard to the rules laid down in this section for the guidance of Revenue-officers.

Section 37 of Regulation VIII of 1793 thus describes *khámár* lands:—

Section 37, Regulation VIII of 1793. The above exception [exclusion of lakhiraj lands from the general assessment], however, is not meant to include the *Malikanah* lands in Bihár, or the *nankar*, *khámár*, *nij-jot*, and other private lands of the zamíndárs and independent talukdárs, or other actual proprietors of land in Bengal and Mednípur, &c.

It will be seen by comparing the language of the Regulation with that of the Bill that no such condition as cultivation for twelve continuous years was attached to the zamíndár's *khámár* lands under the old law. As for waste lands, it is notorious that they were given to the zamíndár to enable him to recoup the loss which inevitably fell upon him under the crushing assessment of the Permanent Settlement.

Distraint.

THE law of distraint is generally regarded as an important and potential auxiliary in realising rent. In Bihár, I understand, it is largely resorted to. The essence of the present law of distraint is, that the process is a sharp and quick remedy, and that the whole responsibility rests upon the landlord who is liable to heavy penalties in case of abuse of power. Under the Bill distraint is made a process of Court; it is clogged with various restrictions, and by the time the order may be executed the crops may be off the field. The procedure is so much elaborated that it will no longer prove the prompt remedy, which the distraint law ought to be, while the expense and harassment will be such as to compel the landlord to forego it altogether. I am inclined to think that the law of distraint, as provided in the Bill, will remain a dead-letter, and thus the only facility which the landlord possesses at present for realising his rent, quickly, will be taken away from him.

Judicial Procedure.

I NEED not repeat that the Government has over and over promised to simplify the procedure for recovery of rent. It has recognised its obligation in this respect from the time of the Permanent Settlement to this day. One of the primary objects of the present Bill from its first inception has avowedly been the simplification of the procedure for the realisation of rent, and the Committee in deliberating upon the subject fully admitted it, but the practical result of their deliberations, I am constrained to say, is disappointing. I submitted three schemes on the subject: (1) the Patní Procedure, (2) the Certificate Procedure now applicable to Government and Wards Estates, and (3) a modification of the present procedure. I set out below the details of the third scheme.

The zamíndár or rent-receiver in instituting a suit for arrear of rent should make out a *primá facie* case by filing necessary papers such as *jama-wásil-bákí* papers and counterfoils of receipts and giving necessary evidence.

The Court should then issue summons. In order to obviate the usual complaint of non-service of summons, I would suggest a provision to the following effect:—

"The summons shall be ordinarily served personally or by a registered postal cover. If for any reason the summons cannot be served personally on the defendant, it shall be affixed at his usual place of residence in the village in which the land is situate, or within five miles thereof. The notice may be served by affixing it at the mál-kacharí of such land, or on the land for which the arrear is due or other conspicuous place thereon, or at the village chauki or chowpal, or at some other conspicuous place in the village in which the land is situate. An attestation of service should be taken from the village chaukídár, village mandal, or some two respectable residents of the village, or rural sub-registrar, as the case may be."

The order to prevent abuse, at least two of the abovementioned processes should be observed in every case; and with this safeguard the plea of non-service of summons should not be accepted by the Court as a good ground for re-opening or retrying a case which has been decided *ex parte*.

The summons should contain a notice that unless the defendant appears within one week from date of service, the Court shall pass a decree for the amount claimed and order immediate execution. The Court should be required to examine the defendant within eight days from the date he enters appearance and give notice of the day appointed to the plaintiff. The defendant should be required to file all documentary proofs and bring his witnesses in support of his pleas on the day of his examination. If the nature of the case admits of the immediate disposal of the suit, the Court should do so; or if the case be contested, it should on that day settle the issues in the presence of both parties and fix another day for hearing and final determination of the suit, not exceeding a fortnight from the date of examination of the defendant.

As regards execution, if the defaulter be a tenure-holder or occupancy-raiyat, his tenure or holding should be sold in execution. If he be a non-occupancy-raiyat, he should be evicted.

No appeal should be admitted unless the amount decreed was deposited. The rent-receiver should be allowed to take out the deposit on giving proper security.

This scheme seemed to enlist the sympathy of many of my honourable colleagues in the Committee, but, to my misfortune, the majority have not been able to accept it. They say—

> For ourselves we must confess that, after the most anxious consideration of the various schemes which have been propounded for shortening and simplifying the procedure in rent-suits, we are unable to suggest anything of importance in this direction which would not involve a serious risk of failure of justice. In particular, while we are anxious to facilitate the service of summons and the proof of such service, we are unwilling to give any presumption of law against an absent defendant except on adequate proof of such service.

The Committee have, however, introduced the following new provisions :—

> We have, however, with a view to avoiding, as far as possible, the complication and delay which arise from questions as to the landlord's title being raised in rent-suits, made an important amendment in the section (164) which requires a tenant admitting that rent is due from him, but pleading that it is due not to the plaintiff but to a third person, to pay the amount into Court. Our object is to force the issue of disputed title to be raised separately and independently of the rent-suit, and we have therefore provided that the Court shall, on the money being paid in, cause notice of the payment to be served on the third person, and unless he, within three months, institutes a separate suit against the plaintiff and obtains an order restraining the payment of the money, it will be paid out to the plaintiff on his application.

A much more efficacious remedy, in my humble opinion, would have been, as I pointed out in Committee, to declare forfeiture of right of the raiyat in case his disclaimer of the title of his landlord was disproved in Court. The modifications proposed by the Committee would only multiply wheel within wheel, a title-suit in an arrear-suit, and thus vastly delay the realization of rent instead of facilitating it.

The Committee propose to give power to the High Court to make modifications in the ordinary procedure, if necessary, in applying it to the trial of rent-suits. This, to my mind, is tantamount to shirking the question. Surely the legislature, which has enacted the code of procedure, is competent to modify it for the purpose of expediting the trial of rent-suits.

I do hope that when the Committee meet in November next, they will be able to see their way to an efficacious simplification of the present procedure for the realisation of rent, which is a crying grievance with the landlords, and in consequence of which they are not unfrequently heavy losers in meeting the Government demand of the revenue and the cesses. If there is a consensus of opinion on any one point connected with the rent-law, it is on this, and it would be a scandal if, while the whole law is being overhauled, no substantial aid be given to the landlords to realize their just dues.

Freedom of contract.

UNDER this Bill, freedom of contract between the landlord and the tenant is practically abolished. The matters which are placed beyond the reach of contract are thus specified by the Committee :—

(*a*) The acquisition of the status of settled raiyat and of the occupancy-right (sections 24, 25 and 26).

(*b*) The incidents of the occupancy-right specified in section 31.
(*c*) The occupancy-raiyat's right to demand a reduction of rent under section 51.
(*d*) The right of either landlord or tenant to demand a commutation of a produce-rent under section 53.
(*e*) The protection afforded by the Bill to a non-occupancy-raiyat or an under-raiyat from ejectment except on specified grounds (sections 58, 59, 60 and 63).
(*f*) The right of a tenant to a reduction of rent on account of a diminution of the area of his holding (section 66).
(*g*) The right of a raiyat to make improvements and claim compensation for them (sections 88, 89, 90 and 93).
(*h*) The protection afforded to all tenants against ejectment except in execution of a decree (section 98).

I have, in my remarks on the introduction of the Bill, strongly protested against this retrograde move. The Permanent Settlement Regulations not only recognized but openly encouraged freedom of contract, and Act X of 1859 did the same. I cannot conceive that if the raiyat can be fairly considered a free agent in mortgaging or selling his hearth and home or his agricultural land, in disposing of the produce of his field, or engaging his labour and fulfilling a thousand other obligations of every-day life, why he should be considered incompetent to enter into contract with his landlord. I would strongly urge the re-consideration of this question.

Civil Courts and Revenue-officers.

THE jurisdiction under the Bill is divided between the Civil Court and the Revenue-officer. The large powers which have been conferred upon the Revenue-officer at the instance of the Bengal Government are, I hope I am mistaken, evidently intended to reduce the land administration of Bengal to the same dead-level system which prevails in Northern India, and which has so notoriously hampered the action of capital and clogged the springs of industry in that part of the country. Whether I refer to the provisions for the commutation of produce-rents into money-payments, to record-of-rights and settlement of rents, to preparation of tables of rates, to superintendence of contracts between the landlord and the tenant, the fixing of standard poles for measurement, the preparation of price-lists, or the like, the Revenue-officer has been made the fulcrum on which no small portion of the structure of the Bill rests. I would not object if the Revenue-officer were made only an executive or administrative officer, but as he has been vested with judicial functions, the objection becomes serious. Nothing, I conceive, can be more injurious to the interests of justice than a system which will place a judicial officer at the beck and nod of the Executive Government. On this point, I would reproduce the enlightened and wise remarks of Lord Cornwallis contained in the preamble to Regulation. II of 1793 :

> All questions between the Government and the landholders respecting the assessment and collection of the public revenue, and disputed claims between the latter and their raiyats (tenants), have hitherto been cognizable in the Courts of Maal Adawlut, or Revenue Courts. The collectors of revenue preside in these Courts as judges, and an appeal lies from their decision to the Board of Revenue, and from the decrees of that Board to the Governor General in Council in the Department of Revenue. The proprietors can never consider the privileges which have been conferred upon them as secure, whilst the Revenue-officers are vested with these judicial powers. Exclusive of the objections arising to these Courts from their irregular, summary, and often *ex parte* proceedings, and from the collectors being obliged to suspend the exercise of their judicial functions whenever they interfere with their financial duties, it is obvious that, if the regulations for assessing and collecting the public revenue are infringed, the Revenue-officers themselves must be the aggressors, and that individuals who have been wronged by them in one capacity can never hope to obtain redress from them in another. Their financial occupations equally disqualify them for administering the laws between the proprietors of land and their tenants. Other security must be given to landed property and to the rights attached to it, before the desired improvements in agriculture can be expected to be effected. Government must divest itself of the power of infringing, in its executive capacity, the rights and privileges which, as exercising the legislative authority, it has conferred on the landholders. The Revenue-officers must be deprived of their judicial powers. All financial claims of the public, when disputed under the Regulations must be subjected to the cognizance of Courts of Judicature, superintended by judges who, from their official situations and the nature of their trusts, shall not only be wholly uninterested in the result of their decisions, but bound to decide impartially between the public and the proprietors of land, and also between the latter and their tenants. The collectors of the revenue must not only be divested of the

powers deciding upon their own acts, but rendered amenable for them to the Courts of Judicature, and collect the public dues, subject to a personal prosecution for every exaction exceeding the amount which they are authorized to demand on behalf of the public, and for every deviation from the regulations prescribed for the collection of it. No power will then exist in the country by which the rights vested in the landlords by the Regulations can be infringed, or the value of landed property affected. Land must, in consequence, become the most desirable of all property, and the industry of the people will be directed to those improvements in agriculture, which are as essential to their own welfare as to the prosperity of the State.

The broad views which were expressed by the Government in 1793 apply with ten-fold force in 1884.

Patní tenures.

THE zamíndárs, not without reason, object to the incorporation of the Patní law in this Bill. They hold that every word of that law has during the last 65 years received an accepted and authoritative meaning; that it is well understood by the zamíndárs, the patnídár, the Court and the amlah; that to modernise the language will be to disturb the recollections and traditions of more than three scores of years, and that it is therefore highly desirable to leave the Patní law as it is, text and construction, on the principle of letting well alone. I concur in this opinion and would leave out the Patní chapter from this Bill.

I have hastily drawn up my principal objections to the leading principles of the Bill. I have not had time to comment on details. I propose to bring them forward when the Committee meet in November next.

KRISTODÁS PÁL.

The 14th March, 1884.

Memorandum of dissent from the finding of the majority of the Select Committee on certain provisions of the proposed Tenancy Bill.

1. Chapter IV of the revised Bill provides that a raiyat holding his land at a fixed rate of rent shall be—

(*a*) subject to the same provisions with respect to transfer, succession, &c., as a tenure-holder; and

(*b*) liable to be ejected from his holding on the ground of his having broken the terms of a written contract between him and his landlord on breach of which he is liable to be ejected.

The occupancy-raiyat claiming to hold his land at a fixed rate of rent is, in respect of his holding, placed in a more advantageous position than the ordinary occupancy-raiyat—

(*a*) by the landlord being debarred from pre-empting should the raiyat transfer his holding to a third party;

(*b*) in not being liable to be ejected should he use his land in such a way as to render it unfit for the purposes of his tenancy.

The majority of the Committee are of opinion that the incidents attached to an occupancy-holding the rent of which is fixed should be different from the incidents attached to an ordinary occupancy-holding; from this I dissent.

If the landlord is to be allowed the right to pre-empt in the one case, he should be allowed to do so in the other; if the raiyat is to be subject to eviction for rendering his land unfit for the purposes of the tenancy in the one case, he should be liable to be evicted in the other.

Every argument that can be adduced in favour of its being permitted in the one case would apply equally in the other.

Pre-emption is, I believe, an off-shoot of Muhammadan law; when the right to pre-empt is claimed among Hindús in Bihár, it is governed by custom.

The right to pre-empt under English law is, I believe, embodied in the provisions of this Bill for the first time, and only with the object of affording the landlord the means of protecting himself against persons who might purchase occupancy-rights with the intention of injuring him.

The landlord will be put to as great inconvenience by a hostile purchaser in the one case as he will be in the other; the same with a farm destroyed. It will be as useless to him in the one case as it will be in the other.

The effect of these provisions, coupled with Chapter VIII, will be ruinous to the landlord.

Every time a landlord elects to exercise his right to pre-empt, a title to hold at fixed rates will be set up.

Every time a raiyat transfers his holding as a holding at fixed rates, or a transferee anticipating pre-emption takes measures to evade the law, even though the landlord does not wish to pre-empt, he will be compelled to contest the transfer, for fear his not contesting it at once may be taken as an admission of the transferee's right to hold at fixed rates in perpetuity.

Had the Committee seen its way to accepting my amendments and confined the operation of this chapter to holdings under mukarrarí pattá or raiyats whose rights had been declared by a decree of Court, although the landlords' rights would not have been restored to them in their entirety, the mischievous effects of encouraging persons to

attempt to evade the law by setting up the presumption would have been avoided.

2. *Chapter V.—Restrictions on sub-letting.*

In respect to the right mode of treating the subject of sub-letting, I am at variance, nearly on all points, with the majority of the Committee.

I do not think there is any necessity to place restrictions on sub-letting with the sole object of discouraging it.

I believe the conversion of the occupancy-raiyat who sub-lets into a tenure-holder will be detrimental to the best interests of the landlords.

I believe it necessary to bring the system under some control, partly with a view to protect the occupancy-raiyat, but mainly with a view to protect the poorest class of cultivators, the raiyat's raiyats.

The power to sub-let is a necessity to the raiyat, possibly of even greater importance to him than the power to transfer.

It enables the occupancy-raiyat to tide over his temporary embarrassments.

It enables the labouring classes, who might not otherwise succeed in securing land to assist in the support of their families, to acquire it.

It is legal, and the practice has hitherto been under no sort of restriction, and under no sort of restrictions will it ever be abandoned.

As long as there exists a class of people craving for the possession of land and poorer than the people in possession, or a class who can put the land to more profitable use than the persons who at present hold it, or as long as the line which divides an usufructuary mortgage from a sub-lease remains undefined, sub-letting will be practised.

The sub-lessees should be protected, and while there is yet time the system should be brought under some sort of control.

The matter may soon force itself on the attention of the Government in such a way as to make the shirking of the question an impossibility.

3. *Chapter V.—On enhancement.*

Under the provisions of the draft Bill submitted to the Select Committee for report, the landlord might enter into an amicable arrangement with his tenant to receive an enhanced rent up to six annas in the rupee on former rates, provided the enhanced rent did not exceed one-fifth the value of the gross produce of the land in staple crops.

He might enhance under suit, on the grounds that the rate paid for the land was below the prevailing rate in the neighbourhood, on the ground that the productive powers of the land had increased otherwise than through the agency of the tenant, and also on account of a permanent rise in prices, provided the enhanced rents did not exceed one-fifth the value of the produce in staple crops, and provided it should in no instance exceed double the previous rent.

Both in the instance of voluntary enhancement and enhancement under suit, the enhanced rent was to hold good for a term of ten years. Under the Bill as revised by the Select Committee, enhancement under contract is in no instance to exceed four annas in the rupee.

Below two annas or up to two annas it shall hold good for seven years, above two annas for fifteen years.

Judicial enhancement by reason of the holding being held at a rate below the rate prevailing in the neighbourhood may be made up to fifty per cent. increase on the former rate, and on account of a permanent increase in prices up to twenty-five per cent.

In any case decided on its merits, whether enhanced or not, the rate shall hold good for fifteen years.

The one-fifth limit has been abandoned in both instances.

Legal enhancement has, I admit, been made very much easier than it is under the present law; but I humbly submit that the omission of a limit which was admitted on all hands to be unascertainable is not sufficient reason for placing the restrictions on enhancement that the majority of the Committee have thought it necessary to place upon it, either in the way of reducing the limit or increasing the term.

It is to be presumed that tenants with fixity of tenure secured to them will only agree to an enhanced rent out of Court, when they know that the landlord by going to Court might get a very much higher rate decreed.

I do not approve of the policy which drives both landlords and tenants to appeal to a Court of law in matters which they can decide very much better for themselves.

In the matter of voluntary enhancement, it was only necessary to declare that enhancement under contract should be under registered agreement, and that the tenant in agreeing to it acted as a free agent.

If it was necessary to put a limit to the amount, the term should have been left to contract.

The fifteen-year limit being adopted in both instances, the landlord will exact the last farthing of what is due to him: we permit no compromise.

It is but fair to the Committee to say that I was alone in the desire to see the arbitrary limit on enhancement on account of the holding being held at a rate below the rent prevailing in the neighbourhood omitted; but I still think it would have been better to have left the matter to the discretion of the Courts.

The Courts have been given the power to make the enhancement gradual over a period of five years. They should be unfettered on both points.

4. *Chapter VIII.—On the right of an occupancy-raiyat to hold at fixed rates.*

Section 64 (1), Ditto (2), Ditto (3). The first allows a raiyat whose rents have not been changed from the time of the Permanent Settlement to hold his land at that rent in perpetuity.

The second allows it to be presumed, until the contrary is proved, that a raiyat who has held his land at one rent for 20 years previous to the introduction of the suit has held it at that rent from the time of the Permanent Settlement.

The third makes the above rule applicable to commuted rents also.

In my notes filed with the rest of the papers on the Bill, I recorded my dissent with the provisions of these sections as they then stood in the Bill; the alterations now made are alterations in form, not in substance.

During our discussions in Committee no arguments were submitted, no attempt was made to justify their being originally embodied in Act X of 1859, none in reply to the assertion that they were an infringement on the terms of the Permanent Settlement, none to induce me to alter the opinion expressed by me in my notes.

The pleas urged for their retention in the present Bill were, that they represented the present law, that no case had been made out to induce the Committee to alter the present law, and that it is more difficult for the raiyat to prove his right to hold at fixed rates, than it is for the landlord to prove how, when and on what terms the raiyat was let into possession of the land.

We urged that the Permanent Settlement and its concomitant Regulations never intended that any class of raiyats other than mukarrarídárs and

istimrárdárs should hold their lands at one fixed, unalterable rate in perpetuity.

That it never contemplated the creation of any "privileged" class among occupancy-raiyats.

That Act X of 1859, in creating a privileged class among occupancy-raiyats, trenched upon the proprietary rights of the landlords, and, in securing to the raiyats a right to hold their lands at a fixed rent in perpetuity, it reduced the proprietors to the position of annuitants on their own estates.

In declaring that the presumption shall run from twenty years previous to the introduction of the suit instead of from a fixed date it became a constantly accruing title.

That the privilege being a valuable one, one that it is to the interest of the raiyat to acquire in the future and to the interest of the landlord to prevent his acquiring, it was detrimental to the best interests of both to retain it in the Bill in its present form: it caused constant friction.

At the same time as I denied the justice of its enactments in Act X of 1859, I admitted that it would be harsh and unjust to cancel rights that had grown up under the operation of the present law.

To obviate all appearance of acting unjustly to raiyats who had secured such rights I proposed that the presumption should run from 20 years previous to the introduction of the Act, instead of, as it now does, 20 years previous to the bringing of the suit. I humbly submit that, had the Committee adopted this suggestion, raiyats who have secured to themselves the right to hold at fixed rates would have been secured in their titles, and the first instalment of justice would have been meted out to the zamíndárs. In a Bill which is admittedly being enacted to define the rights of landlord and tenant in the future, which is being passed to restore to the raiyat rights he is supposed to have been deprived of by the legislation of the past or that he has forfeited by his own carelessness or by his own acts, it is but fair to the landlord to restore to him anything that the loose legislation of the past may have deprived him of.

If it is found impossible to return to him what he has been deprived of in the past, he should at least be protected in the future.

Under the terms of the Permanent Settlement, only mukarrarídárs and istimrárdárs were allowed to hold at fixed rates; not so occupancy-raiyats.

Previous to Act X of 1859 any person claiming a right to hold at fixed rates or rents was obliged to prove his title to do so from a date 12 years antecedent to the decennial settlement, his title was otherwise not complete; that is to say, his title was not dependent on anything contained in the Permanent Settlement, but on the acts of the zamíndárs themselves previous to the settlement.

At the time of the Permanent Settlement the cultivators of the soil were divided into three classes—mukarrarídárs or tenure-holders, resident-raiyats with prescriptive rights of occupancy and non-resident-raiyats or tenants-at-will. Act X of 1859 was the first attempt made during 66 years to give non-resident-raiyats rights of occupancy in the soil; in their case, at any rate, the right to hold at fixed rates cannot be founded on anything contained in the terms of the Permanent Settlement, and the landlord should not be called upon to rebut the presumption: the onus of proving the right should be cast on the raiyat.

At the time of the Permanent Settlement, and previous to Act X of 1859, all raiyats with rights of occupancy were treated alike in the matter of rents—"all" were expected to pay the prevailing rate.

It is difficult to find out from a reference to the published papers relating to the passing of Act X of 1859 what led up to the embodiment of these provisions in that Act.

In the draft Bill published in 1857, it only says "hereditary raiyats holding at fixed rates of rent are entitled to receive pattás at those rates", but no mention is made of the 20 years presumption afterwards embodied in the Act of 1859.

Had the Bill of 1857 not been amended, the onus of proving his right to hold at fixed rates would still have been cast on the raiyat claiming it.

In all the published criticisms on this draft Act, Mr. Sconce alone fully discusses the raiyat's right to hold at fixed rates, but he founds the right upon the higher and more intelligible ground that "the Permanent Settlement was not one-sided—permanent for the landlord and not permanent for the tenant"; but he errs in drawing this inference mainly from the provisions of sections 51 and 60 of Regulation VIII of 1793. On a reference to these sections it will be found that the former refers to taluqs, and from the operation of the latter the Province of Bihár was exempted.

I would submit that, if we are to maintain the present law as against the landlord, simply because it is the present law, we are not justified in going beyond the present law in favour of the raiyat as we have done in many instances.

In reference to the declaration often made that it is easier for the landlord to rebut the presumption than for the raiyat to prove his right, I would only repeat that the persons who make this assertion have no conception of the difficulties in the way of the landlord; that it is easier for any given number of tenants to prove their landlord's handwriting than for the landlord to prove the execution of documents executed by men who could not write; and that all the old Regulations made it compulsory on the landlord to execute a document in favour of the raiyat. None made it compulsory on the raiyat to execute one in favour of the landlord.

[redacted] in again; under the present [redacted] apply the rule to commuted rents.

Although I was in the unenviable position of sole dissentient on this point in Committee, I must still beg to be allowed to protest against this clause being made law.

It goes far beyond anything we are justified in enacting; it is equal to allowing every raiyat who formerly held at a grain-rent, and now holds at a cash-rent, to hold at one fixed, unalterable rent in the future.

Severely as these provisions bear on the landlords under the present law, they will bear ten times more severely on them in the future.

With the interchange of pattás, and kabúliyats made no longer necessary, the future is in the hands of the raiyat.

Useful as the powers to be given to the Local Governments under the Record-of-rights and Settlement of Rates Chapters may be made in the future, with these provisions unaltered our Courts will be deluged with litigation and the zamíndárs ruined.

Their effect can only be minimized by confining their provisions to rents to be commuted in the future and fixing a date from which the presumption is to count.

Their effect on the transfer and pre-emption clauses I have already noted.

5. *Chapter IX.—Sub-division of holding.*

The Bill declares an occupancy-holding shall in the future be transferable, and rightly declares it shall only be transferable as a whole.

A transfer of a portion of a holding is declared void as against the landlord.

The right to transfer has not hitherto been among the legal incidents of an occupancy-holding: the Courts have times out of number declined to give a transferee a right to hold the land when purchased as against the will of the landlord. In spite of the uncertain tenure of the transferee we see rights of occupancy being sold under voluntary sales and sold under decrees of Court in every district in the province.

In some districts it has become so fixed, it has become so common in spite of its illegality, that the custom now overrides the law.

The prevalence of the custom in spite of its illegality is now forcing the Government to declare it valid.

It is now proposed to legalize the transfer of an entire holding, but to declare it illegal as against a landlord to transfer a portion of a holding.

To legalize the transfer of a portion of a holding would be bad policy—bad for the landlord, worse for the raiyat; but to declare the act of a raiyat void as against the landlord and legal as against himself is to permit a state of things to grow up gradually which will eventually force the Government to interfere and legalize proceedings which they now deprecate.

To allow it to be illegal as against the landlord and legal as against the raiyat will not prevent the raiyat transferring it—it will only depreciate the market-value of the holding.

As the raiyat's necessities arise, he will dispose of his holding piecemeal from the fact of its being invalid against his landlord possibly at one-half of its value.

There are three ways of preventing the raiyat disposing of his holding piecemeal, namely—

to declare a transfer of a portion of a holding illegal as against both landlord and raiyat;

to allow the landlord to treat the transfer as an abandonment of that portion;

to deem the raiyat to have broken a condition on breach of which he is, under the terms of an agreement between him and his landlord, liable to be ejected.

The last is the most drastic, and the one I advocated.

6. *Chapter X.*

Under this chapter the Local Government may, at the request of a landlord, at the request of a large number of raiyats or to avert a dispute, order a settlement to be made of the rents of the whole estate.

Under this chapter as it stands the rent-roll settled or ascertained of the estate must hold good for a period of 15 years after a settlement is made, provided nothing debarred the landlord applying for an enhancement.

(1) It would hold good in cases where the landlord applied for an enhancement, and the enhancement was allowed.

(2) It would apply in cases where his application was disallowed.

(3) It would apply where the landlord had a right to apply and did not.

(4) It would hold good in all cases where the settlement was made at the request of a number of raiyats.

(5) It would either compel the landlord to attempt to enhance the rents of all raiyats who were not parties to the application or to be debarred enhancing for 15 years.

(6) It applies to occupancy and non-occupancy-raiyats equally; it would therefore have this result, that it would at once give every non-occupancy-raiyat occupancy-rights.

(7) It will induce raiyats to demand a settlement in order to acquire rights they are not entitled to. It permits of no compromise.

The period should stand as it stood in the Bill, namely, 10 years.

It should only apply to cases in which the landlord applied for an enhancement or occupancy-raiyats had any dispute in reference to their rent.

A non-occupancy-raiyat should not be afforded the means of acquiring occupancy-rights under its shadow, or a most useful chapter will be turned into an instrument of oppression.

7. *Chapter XV.—Incumbrances.*

The last point on which I would wish to be allowed to record my dissent from the finding of the Committee is one of the utmost importance to the trader and also to the raiyat.

The Bill declares that a tenure, when sold under a decree of Court for arrears of rents, shall first be sold subject to registered incumbrances, but allows an occupancy-holding to be sold free from incumbrances.

The Bill certainly allows a person claiming to hold a lien on an occupancy-holding to protect his interests by paying up the arrears due and thereby to acquire a first mortgage; but this is not sufficient protection.

I do not agree with the Committee in thinking any distinction should be made between tenure-holders and occupancy-holdings.

Raiyats holding at fixed rates being subject to the same provisions as tenure-holders, will encourage litigation.

An attempt will be made to set aside the sales of occupancy-holdings by setting up the presumption to hold at fixed rates after sale.

Whether it will be the duty of the Court, the decree-holder, the debtor or the purchaser to enquire whether it is an ordinary occupancy-holding or an occupancy-holding at fixed rents that is brought to sale, or who will be responsible for any loss, should any occur, is not clear.

It was necessary to declare that the incumbrance to be protected was binding on the whole of the holding, not only on a portion of it, but nothing more.

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terms.

T. M. GIBBON.

Memorandum of dissent from the finding of the majority of the Select Committee on certain provisions of the proposed Tenancy Bill.

WHILE I concur generally with the majority of the Select Committee in accepting the provisions of the Bill as now revised, I think it right to add that in some particulars the interests of the tenants do not appear to me to be sufficiently protected. The Bill greatly facilitates the enhancement of rents, especially by the substitution of the simple ground of a rise in prices for the old rule which required proof of an increase in the value of the produce. While this great advantage has been given to the landlords, the check provided by section 75 (*d*)* of the original Bill has been taken away, the plea that the rate of rent paid by a raiyat is below the prevailing rate has been retained as a ground of enhancement, and the Bill provides no limitation whatever of the rent which a landlord may demand when a tenant (other than a settled raiyat) is first admitted to the occupation of land. Even in the case of a settled raiyat, the landlord may demand an increase of twenty-five per cent. on the rent previously paid. These sections put into the hands of landlords a powerful engine for enhancing rents up to the maximum amount which a tenant will agree to pay rather than give up the land. For, as agricultural holdings must, from time to time, fall into the hands of the landlords, and as the landlords are left free to let these out at almost any rental they may think fit to demand, it is evident that the prevailing rate will steadily increase, and that this rate will regulate the rents not only of tenants newly admitted to occupation, but of the general body of the tenantry. For this reason, the retention of the prevailing rate as a ground of enhancement appears to me to be fraught with serious danger, and I should be glad to see it eliminated from the Bill.

Similarly, I am of opinion that section 53 of the revised Bill does not sufficiently guard the interests of the tenant in cases in which the landlord applies for a commutation of produce-rents. The section ought to provide, first, that the money-rent shall not in any case exceed the rental at which the holding is entered in the landlord's road-cess returns: and, secondly, that if the commutation is based on the average value of the rent received by the landlord during the preceding ten years, a substantial deduction shall be made from such value in consideration of the whole risk of cultivation being taken by the raiyat. Provision was made for such a deduction in the draft Bill of the Rent Commission, and in the Bill submitted by the Government of Bengal.

The wording of section 96 of the Bill, relating to abandonment, seems to me likely to open the door to serious abuses. When a raiyat has been deprived of his holding under the plea of his having abandoned it, it is of very little use to authorize him to institute a suit for the recovery of possession. If this section is necessary at all, its operation should be confined to holdings in the possession of non-occupancy-raiyats. There is not the smallest reason for extending it to occupancy-holdings, as, in these cases, the landlord's rent is completely secured by his power of bringing the holding to sale for arrears.

H. J. REYNOLDS.

The 17th March, 1884.

* This clause declared that "the enhanced rent shall not in any case exceed one-fifth of the estimated average value of the gross produce of the land in staple crops, calculated at the price at which raiyats sell at harvest-time".

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 Report of a Select Committee, together with the Bill as settled by them, was presented to the Council of the Governor General of India for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations on the 14th March, 1884:—

WE, the undersigned Members of the Select Committee to which the Bengal Tenancy Bill was referred, have considered the Bill and the papers noted in the schedule hereto annexed, and have the honour to submit this preliminary Report.

2. We have recast the Bill, and have embodied in the revised Bill such alterations as commended themselves to the majority of us, but there are various points on which we consider that further information is requisite, and we recommend that the Bill as altered by us should be republished for further criticism, in the interval that will elapse before we resume our labours in November.

3. The present Report being only a preliminary one, several members of the Committee wish it to be recorded that they postpone the expression of their opinions on particular points until the final Report is submitted to the Council. It must also be understood that generally in referring to the decisions of the Committee we state the views of the majority.

CHAPTER II.

CLASSES OF TENANTS.

4. This chapter has been introduced for the purpose of describing the different classes of tenants with which the Bill deals. It will be seen from it that raiyats at fixed rates are now treated as a distinct class instead of being, as in the original Bill, a sub-class of tenure-holders. It will further be observed that the term "non-occupancy-raiyats" has been substituted for "ordinary raiyats," which latter term has been justly objected to as a misnomer Lastly, it will be seen that tenants of homestead or Bastu land, which is not part of an occupancy-holding, have no place in the revised Bill. It may be that on further consideration it will be found desirable to introduce into the Bill some provisions relating to tenants of this class, but at present we have not before us the information requisite for dealing with the questions involved. It is clear that, owing to the various conditions which attach to the holdings of such tenants in different parts of the country, Chapter VII of the original Bill would, if it were to be retained, need amendment in certain particulars. But we are unable to formulate this amendment, pending the receipt of further information, which we hope will be supplied by the Local Government.

5. In the section which relates to the distinction between tenure-holders and raiyats, we have endeavoured to describe, rather than to define, each class. Whilst recognising the expediency of laying down rules for the guidance of Courts in dealing with cases which lie near the border-line between the two classes, we retain the opinion that any attempt to frame a rigid definition of either class would tend to create, rather than to remove, difficulties.

CHAPTER III.

TENURE-HOLDERS.

6. The sections (14-17) of the original Bill relating to the right to hold at fixed rates have been removed to Chapter VIII of the revised Bill, and will be more particularly referred to when we come to speak of that chapter. Section 20 of the original Bill, which contained a special provision relating to lands in temporarily-settled districts, has been transferred to the supplemental chapter.

7. We have made a considerable alteration in section 7, sub-section (*3*), which lays down the rules to be followed by the Court in enhancing the rent of a tenure in cases where the matter is not provided for by contract or custom. It is now simply enacted that the Court shall not leave the tenure-holder less than 10 per cent. of the profits, and in fixing the rent shall have regard to the circumstances under which the tenure was created, to the improvements made by the holder of it, and to the cost and risks of collection. We have left untouched the provisions that the enhanced rent should not be more than double the previous rent and that it should hold good for 10 years.

8. The special provisions of the original Bill relating to patní tenures, with the exception of the definition section (36), which has been transferred to the preliminary chapter, and the section (42) regarding summary sale, which has been placed in the chapter relating to that subject, have been included in this chapter.

9. Of the alterations we have made in the sub-division of this chapter relating to registration of transfers and successions, the following only seem to call for notice, namely :—

(*1*) the addition to sub-section (*1*) of section 15 of a proviso allowing a landlord to refuse to register a transfer of a tenure if any rent is in arrear ;

(*2*) the abolition of the additional fee imposed by section 27 (*2*), clause (*b*), of the original Bill as a penalty for delay in applying for registration, and the insertion of a clause fixing the fee at Rs. 2 where no rent is payable by the tenure-holder [section 15 (*2*)] ;

(*3*) the addition to section 18 of a sub-section providing that a person becoming entitled to a tenure by transfer or succession shall not be entitled to recover rent by suit, distraint or other proceeding until the transfer or succession has been registered or a notice of it has been served on the landlord ; and

(*4*) the amendment of the section (now section 21) relating to the granting of copies of entries in the register, so that the fee for every copy granted shall be such amount, not less than one anna or more than one rupee, as the Local Government may fix.

CHAPTER IV.

RAIYATS HOLDING AT FIXED RATES.

10. In the matters of transfer and succession we have assimilated the conditions of the settled-raiyat holding at fixed rates to those of tenure-holders. It was suggested that this class of raiyats should be sub-divided into (*a*) those holding under a registered lease or judicially declared title, and (*b*) those holding at fixed rates under the statutory presumption, the former being assimilated to tenure-holders and the latter to raiyats with a right of occupancy ; but the majority of us were unable to accept this proposal.

CHAPTER V.

OCCUPANCY-RAIYATS.

11. The main lines of this chapter, so far as regards the acquisition of the status of a raiyat and the right of occupancy, remain unchanged, and we have only to mention such alterations in the details as appear to us to call for notice.

Our attention has been drawn to the inconvenience which may arise in certain exceptionally large estates, such as those of the Mahárájá of Burdwan and others, from the status of settled-raiyat holding good over the whole estate. We desire to learn if the Government of Bengal consider that in these exceptional estates any known fiscal or administrative area can be advantageously substituted for the area of an estate.

12. Another matter connected with the definition of "estate" for the special objects of this chapter, to which we desire to draw attention, is the provision in section 27 (*b*) to the effect that where a partition has taken place "since the first day of January, 1853" the parent estate shall, notwithstanding the partition, be regarded as a single estate. The date mentioned was chosen because it was understood that it might reasonably be expected that from about that time complete records of partitions would be forthcoming ; but the particular point of time to which we should go back is of course open to further consideration, and accordingly we have directed that the words fixing it shall be shown in italics.

13. We have, at the instance of the Government of Bengal, inserted in section 26 (definition of settled-raiyat) a sub-section (*2*) providing that when it is proved or admitted that a person holds land as a raiyat, it shall be, as between him and his landlord, presumed for the purpose of the section, until the contrary is shown, that he has for twelve years held the land or some part of it as a raiyat. Such a presumption appears to us to be warranted by the existing state of things in the Lower Provinces, and, while it tends to simplify litigation, it is one which the landlord ought to have no difficulty in rebutting in any case in which it does not hold good.

14. We have [section 26 (*6*)] retained in substance the provision of the original Bill under which a person does not lose his status as a settled-raiyat merely by the accident of his being out of possession of a holding in the village or estate for any time not exceeding one year, but have added to it a clause [sub-section (*7*)] to the effect that if he recovers possession of any land under section 96 (as to which see *infra* paragraph 66) he shall be deemed to have continued to be a settled-raiyat notwithstanding his having been out of possession for more than a year.

15. The chapter relating to merger having been omitted from the Bill for reasons to be explained further on, we have thought it desirable, in order to prevent any misapprehension, to insert in this chapter a section (28), providing that, if the landlord of a raiyat having a right of occupancy acquires the interest of the raiyat by purchase or otherwise, the occupancy-right shall cease to exist, but that nothing in this provision shall prejudicially affect the rights of any third person.

16. We have omitted section 48 of the original Bill, which provided for the acquisition of the occupancy-right by grant, and have substituted for section 49 of that Bill relating to the acquisition of the occupancy-right in lands of the classes comprised under the term khámár as there defined, a section (30) simply providing that nothing in the chapter shall confer a right of occupancy in lands of those classes where such lands are held under a lease for a term of years or under a lease from year to year.

17. We have, in affirming that the raiyat may use the land in any manner that does not render it unfit for the purposes of the tenancy, added [section 31, clause (*a*)] that he shall not cut down trees thereon in contravention of any local custom.

18. In the division which relates to the landlord's right of pre-emption, and which is now headed "restrictions on transfer", we have [in section 32 (*4*)] provided that the landlord, if he elects to purchase, must tender the price within one month from the date on which it is agreed on or fixed, and we have also inserted words to allow the raiyat, if his landlord claims to purchase, the option of keeping the land.

19. We have further inserted in the same section a sub-section (*5*) providing that if the raiyat attempts to sell in contravention of the provisions of the section the sale shall be void as against his landlord.

20. We have omitted section 55 of the original Bill, which gave the landlord a right of pre-emption when the occupancy-right is bequeathed.

21. As regards gifts of the occupancy-right, we believe that the great majority of such gifts would be either of the nature of bequests or of merely fictitious transactions covering sales. It is only in the case of gifts of this latter class that the landlord seems to us to stand in need of any protection, and we think that sufficient protection will be afforded him by requiring that a gift must be made by a registered instrument, and that a copy of the instrument shall be forthwith served on the landlord so as to give him an opportunity of questioning the transaction if he sees any ground for believing that it is not *bonâ fide*. We have, however, exempted from this requirement gifts by Muhammadans to persons within the prohibited degrees, as such gifts are usually substitutes for testamentary dispositions (section 35).

22. Lastly, we have added a section (36) restricting the right of pre-emption to proprietors and permanent tenure-holders and other tenure-holders authorized by them to exercise it, as it seems to us that the exercise of such a right by a temporary tenure-holder, otherwise than with the permission of a superior landlord having a permanent interest in the land, would give rise to difficulties and complications which it is desirable to avoid.

23. Great objection has been taken to section 56 of the original Bill, which provided that when a landlord acquires the occupancy-right, any raiyat afterwards taking the land shall have an occupancy-right in it : this section we have omitted.

24. We have also omitted section 57, which conferred the status of a settled-raiyat on every person inheriting an occupancy-right in land. The object of this latter section seems to us to be sufficiently secured by section 26, (*4*).

25. The next division of this chapter, headed "restrictions on sub-letting", is new. It is based on certain proposals put forward by the Government of Bengal, and having for their objects to discourage the purchase of the occupancy-right by non-agricultural speculators and to protect the sub-lessee of a raiyat. This latter object, we may observe, could be only in part carried out by the provisions inserted here. Further provisions for securing it will be found in Chapter VII, relating to under-raiyats, of which we shall presently have to speak.

26. The main enactments in this sub-division of the chapter are—

1st.—That if the portion of his holding sub-let by an occupancy-raiyat exceeds half the holding, he shall, on being registered in a public register as a tenure-holder under an Act, which the Local Government propose to introduce into the Bengal Council for this purpose, be deemed to have become a tenure-holder, the result of which will be that his sub-lessees will become raiyats, with an actual or potential right of occupancy (section 37).

2nd.—That if a raiyat sub-lets his holding or any part of it the sub-lease shall not be valid for a period exceeding seven years (section 38).

These enactments are qualified by certain provisions, the most important of which are—

1st.—That they shall not apply to the case of a raiyat who is compelled to sub-let by being disabled from cultivation by age, sex, disease, accident or temporary absence from home in certain cases, and

2nd.—That when a raiyat is converted into a tenure-holder, as above-mentioned, his rent shall be liable to enhancement on the same terms and subject to the same

conditions as if he were an occupancy-raiyat, and thus the position of his landlord will in this respect remain unaffected.

27. These provisions gave rise to considerable difference of opinion, and we are not insensible of the inconvenience arising from allowing a change to be created in the legal relations of a raiyat, both towards his landlord on the one hand and towards his own sub-tenants on the other, as the result of his own acts; a change, moreover, which must be determined by an arbitrary line difficult to ascertain, and complicated by the numerous exceptions which the circumstances of the cultivators obviously demand. There seemed, however, to the majority of us to be no better way of placing restrictions on sub-letting (a practice which it is admittedly impossible to prohibit) than by rendering the sub-letting raiyat liable to the summary sale for arrears, which is to be made applicable to tenures, and at the same time enabling his sub-tenants to acquire rights of occupancy. These provisions illustrate the extreme difficulty of placing any substantial check on the practice of sub-letting, when it has once grown up. It will be observed that the converted tenure-holder, while liable to enhancement as an occupancy-raiyat, is in all other respects treated as a tenure-holder, and acquires with the liability to summary sale other incidents of tenure-holders, such as exemption from the pre-emption clauses, but that none of these provisions will come into operation until such time as he is registered. It was felt that to throw on the Courts the duty of ascertaining in a simple rent suit all the complicated conditions, which are connoted by his conversion, would be intolerable, and that the difficulty could only be met by the Local Government ascertaining and registering them. This it has undertaken to do.

28. The alterations which we have made in the provisions relating to the enhancement of the rent of occupancy-raiyats are considerable, both as regards form and substance.

We have removed the provisions relating to enhancement by means of a table of rates to a separate chapter following that relating to the record-of-rights and settlement of rents, and deal here only with enhancement in the ordinary way by contract or by a suit in Court.

29. As the Bill now stands amended the rent of an occupancy-raiyat cannot be enhanced by contract unless the contract is registered, and the following rules will apply to every such contract (section 41):—

(1).—The rent must not be enhanced so as to exceed by more than four annas in the rupee (25 per cent.) the rent previously payable by the raiyat.

(2).—The contract must fix the rent for a term of at least seven years.

(3).—If the enhanced rent exceeds by more than two annas in the rupee (12½ per cent.) the previous rent, the contract must fix the rent for a term of at least fifteen years.

(4).—The registering officer must, before registering a contract under this section, ascertain that the contract is in accordance with the provisions of the Act, and that the raiyat entering into it acts as a free agent. It will be observed that under the revised section the registering officer, instead of being required to approve a contract and to satisfy himself that it is fair and equitable, is now merely required to satisfy himself that it is in accordance with the provisions of the Act.

30. Further, it is provided (section 42) that where land, which has been previously held by a tenant at a money-rent, is let to a settled-raiyat of the village or estate in which it is situate, that raiyat shall not be bound to pay for it any rent higher than that which was paid for it by the previous tenant, except in pursuance of a registered contract, and that the rules just referred to shall apply to every such contract.

31. As regards enhancement by suit our object has been, while laying down rules which will be substantially just to both landlords and tenants, to devise a system which would avoid those elaborate and difficult inquiries, the necessity for which has made the present enhancement law an almost useless instrument in the hands of the landlords.

With this view we have specified the grounds on which an enhancement suit can be instituted, as follows (section 43):—

(*a*).—That the rate of rent paid by the raiyat is below the prevailing rate payable by occupancy-raiyats for land of a similar description and with similar advantages in the vicinity.

(*b*).—That there has been a rise in the average prices of staple food crops in the locality or at the usual markets.

(*c*).—That the productive powers of the land held by the raiyat have been increased by an improvement effected by, or at the expense of, the landlord.

(*d*).—That the productive powers of the land held by the raiyat have been increased by fluvial action.

32. An enquiry had shown that an authoritative Table of Rates could be prepared by the Government of Bengal only for exceptional tracts, and no other general method has been submitted to us for placing before the Courts the information with respect to productive powers of the land which would enable them to apply the rules for enhancement on the ground of increase in those powers. But the zamíndárs objected to the total elimination of this as a legal ground of enhancement, and, as it was part of the old law, it has been retained. Enhancements on this ground when the increase is caused by the landlord's improvement will be facilitated by the system of enquiry and registration provided for hereafter; but enhancements on the ground of increase of productive powers caused by fluvial action will still, we fear, be liable to the same difficulty, caused by the absence of any proof of the former productive powers of the soil, as has rendered this ground of enhancement futile in past years.

33. On the other hand enhancement on the ground of prices would be greatly facilitated by the preparation of authoritative price-lists by the Local Government. It should be explained that the price-lists of staple food crops are to be taken simply as indicating a general rise or fall in prices, and without any reference to the particular crop grown on the land, the rent of which is in dispute; and our intention is that the price-lists should be worked out very much on the principle on which the commutation of tithes according to average prices is worked out in England as explained at pages 250 *et seq* of Mr. Justice Field's Digest.

34. It has been urged that, in applying the proportion rule in the case of prices, some deduction should be made to cover the effect of these increased prices on the cost of cultivation. We are however content for the present to leave the protection of the raiyat in this respect to the other restrictions on enhancements, especially to section 48, which provides that the Court shall not in any case decree an enhancement, which appears under the circumstances of the case to be unfair or inequitable. But the point will receive further consideration when the alterations made in this chapter have been subjected to public criticism.

35. The difficulty which, as we have explained, stands in the way of enhancement on the ground of an increase in the productive powers of the land, applies with no less force to the proposal to limit the maximum enhanced rent to one-fifth of the average annual gross produce. The majority of the Committee were of opinion that it would be almost impossible to ascertain in each instance the average annual gross produce expressed in staple crops, and weighty objections have also been taken to the principle underlying that proposal. We have accordingly struck out the provision to the above effect contained in section 75 (*d*) of the original Bill. As a set-off against this we have increased the stringency of another limitation contained in the original Bill by providing that, when rent is enhanced on the first ground mentioned above, the enhancement shall not amount to more than 8 annas in the rupee (50 per cent.), and that, when it is enhanced on the second or fourth of those grounds, the enhancement shall not amount to more than 4 annas in the rupee (25 per cent.), and by providing, as above stated, that the Court shall not in any case decree an enhancement which appears under the circumstances of the case to be unfair or inequitable (section 48).

36. In connection with enhancement up to the prevailing rate payable by occupancy-raiyats of the same class, we have in section 44 introduced a clause [(*c*)], based on section 20 of the North-Western Provinces Tenancy Act, providing for cases in which local custom may make it necessary to take into consideration the caste of a raiyat.

37. As regards enhancement on the ground of an improvement made by the landlord, we have laid down no hard-and-fast rule, but have merely provided [section 46 (*b*)] that in determining the enhancement to be allowed the Court shall have regard to—

(i) the increase in the value of the produce caused by the improvement,

(ii) the cost of the improvement;

(iii) the cost of the cultivation required for utilizing the improvement, and

(iv) the existing rent and the ability of the land to bear a higher rent.

And, in order to avoid perplexing [illegible] that the Court shall not grant an enhancement [illegible] that is to say, registered in accordance with the rules which are laid down in Chapter IX, and which, as will be seen, are so framed as to secure that all requisite information will be duly placed on record.

38. The leading rule adopted by us for enhancement on the ground of increase of productive power arising from fluvial action is suggested by that proposed by the Rent Commission, and is to the effect that the landlord shall not have more than half the value of the net increase in the produce of the land [section 47 (*c*)].

39. Section 78 of the original Bill, which limited the right to bring successive enhancement suits, has now (section 50) been restricted to suits on the ground that the rent paid is below the prevailing rate, and suits on the ground of an increase of prices; but the restriction will now apply to cases in which a suit for enhancement has been dismissed on the merits as well as to cases in which enhancement has been decreed, and the period which must elapse between successive enhancements has been extended from ten to fifteen years.

40. The grounds on which a suit for reduction of rent may be brought are in the amended Bill (section 51) limited to the following:—

(*a*) that the soil of the holding has, without the fault of the raiyat, become permanently deteriorated by a deposit of sand or other like calamity, and

(*b*) that there has been a fall in the average prices of staple food crops in the locality.

In either case the Court is to direct such reduction of the rent as it thinks fair and equitable.

41. Section 58 of the amended Bill, which provides for the preparation of authoritative price-lists, differs from the corresponding section of the original Bill in certain particulars; but the only alteration which we need notice here is that the new section empowers the Local Government to direct price-lists to be prepared for past years as well as for current years. Materials for such price-lists exist in the statements of prices published regularly by the Bengal

Government during the past 12 years, and, if it be possible to correct these lists and render them a trustworthy record of local prices, the work of the Courts in enhancing rents on the ground of a rise in price will be greatly simplified.

42. Section 80 of the original Bill, which provided for the enhancement of the rent of pasture lands, has been omitted, as it is understood that the letting of land to individual tenants for grazing purposes is so very rare that no special rules are needed to regulate it.

43. Section 81 of the original Bill, which prescribed a limit to the amount of the rent payable in kind by an occupancy-tenant or varying with the crop, has likewise been omitted, because it was found that local usage on the point was exceedingly complicated, large deductions being usually made from the crop for various purposes before dividing it, and that to draw a hard-and-fast line would very probably mislead the Courts and have an injurious effect.

44. The section (53) providing for the commutation of rent payable in kind has been recast on the lines of section 16 of the Central Provinces Tenancy Act, 1883. As it now stands it admits of an application for commutation being made to certain officers, either by the landlord or the tenant, and empowers the officer to whom it is made to refuse it if it is opposed. Further, the new section allows a larger discretion than the original section in determining the amount of the money-rent to be paid. It merely provides that in making the determination the officer shall have regard to—

(*a*) the average money-rent payable by occupancy-raiyats for land of a similar description and with similar advantages in the vicinity, and

(*b*) the average value of the rent actually received by the landlord during the preceding ten years.

CHAPTER VI.

NON-OCCUPANCY-RAIYATS.

45. Section 89 of the original Bill provided that the non-occupancy-raiyat, or, as he was termed in that Bill, the "ordinary raiyat", should pay such rent as might be from time to time agreed on between him and his landlord, but subject to the provisions of section 119, which made five-sixteenths of the average annual value of gross produce the maximum of the rent. We now propose to abandon this maximum for the reasons which led us to abandon the corresponding maximum in the case of the enhancement of an occupancy-raiyat's rent, and the question accordingly arises whether any other restriction should be placed on contracts fixing the rent of a non-occupancy tenant. The majority of us are opposed to any such restriction, and accordingly the amended Bill leaves the parties free except in so far as it provides (section 57) that the rent shall not be enhanced after the raiyat has been admitted into occupation of the land, except by registered agreement or in the manner allowed by certain sections of the chapter to be presently noticed.

46. In section 58, which states the grounds on which a non-occupancy-raiyat is liable to be ejected, we have introduced a clause permitting him to be ejected, when he has for the first time been admitted to occupation of the land under a registered lease, on the ground that the term of the lease has expired; but we have provided in the following section (59) that a suit for ejectment on this ground shall not be instituted unless notice to quit has been served on the raiyat not less than six months before the expiration of the term, and shall not be instituted after six months from the expiration of the term.

47. We have also decided to strike out the clause giving the non-occupancy-raiyat compensation for disturbance, but have provided in lieu thereof (section 60) that when an ejectment suit is brought against a non-occupancy-raiyat on the ground of his refusal to pay an enhanced rent, the Court shall fix a fair and equitable rent, and the raiyat shall have the option of holding on at that rent for a term of five years, after which he will be liable to be ejected on the same conditions as after the expiry of an initial lease, provided rights of occupancy have not accrued to him in the meantime.

CHAPTER VII.

UNDER-RAIYATS.

48. We have already (*supra* paragraphs 26 and 27) referred to the new provision introduced into the Bill which, by converting an occupancy-raiyat who sub-lets half his land into a tenure-holder, confers upon his sub-lessees the status and advantages of raiyats. The chapter

now under consideration provides a certain amount of protection to under-raiyats who are not entitled to the benefit of that provision.

Section 62 provides that the landlord of an under-raiyat holding at a money-rent shall not be entitled to recover rent exceeding the rent which he himself pays by more than the following percentage of the same, namely :—

(*a*) when the rent payable by the under-raiyat is payable under a registered lease or agreement—fifty per cent.; and

(*b*) in any other case—twenty-five per cent.

And section 63 provides that an under-raiyat shall not be liable to be ejected by his landlord, except at the end of an agricultural year, and after a written notice to quit has been served on him in the prescribed manner not less than six months before the expiration of that year.

CHAPTER VIII.

GENERAL PROVISIONS AS TO RENT.

49. This chapter opens with the provisions relating to the right of tenure-holders and raiyats to hold at a fixed rent, which have been transferred from the opening of the original chapter relating to tenure-holders. The only change made in these provisions which seems to call for notice here is the addition of a clause to sub-section (*2*) of section 64, providing that, if an enactment should hereafter be passed requiring the registration of permanent tenures or of tenancies at fixed rates, the well-known presumption from twenty years' holding shall cease to apply to any tenancies which are not registered within the time fixed. The Local Government, we understand, propose shortly to introduce into the Bengal Council a Bill establishing a registration system of the nature just referred to, and, if that Bill becomes law, it will, we believe, with the aid of this clause, afford, so far at least as those classes of tenancies are concerned, the best remedy for the hardship which the landlords complain of as caused to them by the retention on the Statute Book of the presumption in question. The above presumption will also cease to apply when a record-of-rights has been prepared (see *infra* para. 77)

50. In section 66, (*2*), we have omitted the hard-and-fast rule laid down in the corresponding section (96) of the original Bill, that in calculating the addition to be made to the rent of a tenure on account of an addition to the area comprised in it, 30 per cent. should be allowed for profits, risk and cost of collection; and have merely provided that the Court shall have regard to the profits to which the tenure-holder is entitled in respect of the rent of his tenure.

51. In the section (67) relating to instalments of rent we have omitted as unnecessary the somewhat complicated proviso appended to section 98 of the original Bill.

52. We have in section 68 inserted a clause empowering the Local Government to try the experiment of making rules authorizing a tenant to pay his rent by postal money-order—a mode of payment which we think may in some cases be found convenient.

53. In sections 70 and 71 we have, instead of stereotyping the contents of the receipts and accounts to be furnished to tenants, given forms of these documents (in a schedule), and empowered the Local Government to alter them as convenience may require.

54. We have in section 70, (*4*), relaxed the stringency of the corresponding provision [section 100 (*4*)] of the original Bill by providing that a receipt not containing substantially the required particulars shall merely be "presumed until the contrary is shown" (instead of "deemed") to be an acquittance in full of all demands up to date.

55. It has been suggested that we should provide for applications for the withdrawal of rent deposited being exempted from Court-fees. We think such an exemption desirable, but it is within the power of the executive authorities to arrange for its being made, and we prefer to leave the matter in their hands.

56. We have, in the section (78) providing for ejectment from a non-transferable holding for arrears of rent, added a sub-section empowering the Court for special reasons to extend the period allowed for the payment of the rent.

57. We have empowered the Collector to depute an officer to divide or appraise the produce of a bhaoli holding, not only on the application of one of the parties concerned, but also in any case in which, in the opinion of the Magistrate of the District or Sub-Division, such action would be likely to prevent a breach of the peace [section 81 (*2*)].

58. We have further empowered the Collector in all cases to pass such order as he thinks just on the report of the officer deputed, and have provided that his order shall be final and be enforceable as a decree, unless he thinks fit to refer any question in dispute between the parties for the decision of a Civil Court [section 82 (*4*) and (*5*)]. This seems to us a simpler and more convenient procedure than leaving the parties to seek redress in the Civil Court in the first instance, as under the original Bill.

59. For section 117 of the original Bill we have substituted a section (set out in the margin) dealing comprehensively with the rights and liabilities of the landlord and tenant as to possession of the crop in cases where rent is taken by appraisement or division of the produce.

Rights and liabilities as to possession of crop.

83. (1) Where rent is taken by appraisement of the produce, the tenant shall be entitled to the exclusive possession of the produce.

(2) Where rent is taken by division of the produce, the tenant shall be entitled to exclusive possession of the whole produce until it is divided.

(3) In either case the tenant shall be entitled to cut and harvest the produce in due course of husbandry without any interference on the part of the landlord, but shall not be entitled to remove any portion of the produce at such a time or in such a manner as to prevent the due appraisement or division thereof at the proper time.

(4) If the tenant removes any portion of the produce at such a time or in such a manner as to prevent the due appraisement or division thereof at the proper time, the produce shall be deemed to have been as full as the fullest crop of the same description appraised in the neighbourhood on similar land for that harvest.

The penal provision of section 117 of the original Bill has not been reproduced here, as the matter is sufficiently provided for in the more general penalty clause now inserted in Chapter XIX. (section 220).

CHAPTER IX.

MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS AS TO LANDLORDS AND TENANTS.

60. We have introduced a new section (88) providing that when a raiyat holds at a fixed rent or fixed rate of rent his landlord shall not be entitled to prevent him from making an improvement.

61. We have in section 89 (3) empowered the Collector to decide finally any question between an occupancy-raiyat and his landlord—

(a) as to the right of the raiyat to make an improvement, and

(b) as to whether a particular work is an improvement.

62. We have, in order to facilitate the decision of disputes regarding improvements, introduced a section (92) based on section 80 of the Central Provinces Tenancy Act, 1883, providing that a landlord or tenant, desiring to have any evidence recorded regarding an improvement which has been made, may apply to a Revenue-officer to record it, and that the record so made shall be admissible in subsequent proceedings between the parties. We have also as intimated (*supra* para. 37) introduced a section (91) providing for the registration of improvements made by landlords.

63. Section 129 (4) of the Bill as introduced provided that improvements made by a raiyat before the commencement of the Act should be deemed to have been made in accordance with the Act unless it was shown that the landlord forbade the raiyat to make the improvement and was ready to make it himself. For this we have substituted a sub-section [section 93 (4)] providing that improvements made by a raiyat between the 2nd day of March, 1883 (the day on which the Bill was introduced) and the commencement of the Act, shall be deemed to have been made in accordance with the Act. This prevents the section from applying retrospectively to any improvements made before the introduction of the Bill.

64. We have in section 94 somewhat enlarged the list of matters to be taken into consideration by the Court in estimating the compensation to be allowed for an improvement, the most important additions being the condition of the improvement with reference to its duration, and that "in the case of a reclamation or of the conversion of unirrigated into irrigated land" the Court shall have regard "to the length of time during which the raiyat has had the benefit of the improvement at an unenhanced rent".

65. We have re-drafted the section (95) relating to surrender by a tenant, on the lines of section 33 of the Central Provinces Tenancy Act, 1883, and, in order to remove a misapprehension which appears to exist in some quarters, have added a sub-section (5) expressly providing that when a raiyat has surrendered his holding, the landlord may enter on the holding and either let it to another tenant or take it into cultivation himself.

66. The difficulties which arise in cases where a raiyat to all appearance abandons his holding, but the landlord cannot be sure whether he can safely assume the holding to have been abandoned and let it to another tenant, we have attempted to meet by the section set out in the margin.

Abandonment.

96. (1) If a raiyat voluntarily abandons his residence without notice to his landlord and without arranging for payment of his rent as it falls due, and ceases to cultivate his holding either by himself or by some other person, the landlord may, at any time after the expiration of the agricultural year in which the raiyat so abandons and ceases to cultivate, enter on the holding and let it to another tenant or take it into cultivation himself.

(2) When a landlord enters under this section he shall cause a notice in the prescribed form to be published in such manner as the Local Government, by rule, directs, stating that he has treated the holding as abandoned and has entered on it accordingly.

(3) When a landlord enters under this section, the raiyat shall be entitled to institute a suit for recovery of possession of the land at any time not later than the expiration of two years, or, in the case of a non-occupancy-raiyat, six months, from the date of the publication of the notice; and thereupon the Court may order recovery of possession on such terms, if any, with respect to compensation to persons injured as to the Court may seem just.

67. We have in section 99, which prohibits a landlord from measuring land more than once in ten years without the consent of the tenant or the permission of the Collector, allowed exceptions in the following cases, namely:—

(a) Where the area of the holding is liable, by reason of alluvion or diluvion, to vary from year to year, and the rent payable depends on the area.

(b) Where the area under cultivation is liable to vary from year to year, and the rent payable depends on the area under cultivation.

(c) Where the landlord is a purchaser otherwise than by voluntary transfer and not more than two years have elapsed since the date of his entry under the purchase.

68. In section 101, relating to the standard of measurement, we have introduced a sub-section empowering the Local Government after local inquiry to make rules declaring for any local area the standard or standards of measurement in use, and have provided that every such declaration shall be presumed to be correct until the contrary is shown. This, we think, will render section 138 of the original Bill unnecessary, and we have accordingly omitted it. Other provisions connected with measurement will be found in the chapter (X) concerning the record-of-rights.

69. In the division of this chapter relating to the appointment of a manager to act on behalf of co-owners of an estate or tenure we have added a section (109) empowering the High Court to make rules defining the powers and duties of managers.

70. We have omitted the section relating to merger. It was in our opinion open to serious objection, not only from the particular point of view of the framers of the present Bill, inasmuch as it allowed of the occupancy-right being retained in the hands of a landlord, his tenants being thus reduced to the position of under-raiyats, but also from a more general point of view, inasmuch as it conferred on individuals a large and arbitrary power to introduce, without any sufficient reason, a serious complication into the law of property, and one moreover which would be likely to serve as a cloak for fraud.

The immediate requirements of this Bill are, we think, sufficiently met by the section (28) which we have introduced into the occupancy chapter, and to which we have already referred (*supra* para. 15); and for the rest we are of opinion, after giving our best consideration to the views of the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Field, that the general question of merger is somewhat outside the proper scope of the present enactment.

CHAPTER X.

RECORD-OF-RIGHTS AND SETTLEMENT OF RENTS.

71. We have found it convenient to embody in a single chapter the two chapters of the original Bill relating to the above subjects, and to start with the record-of-rights, which is the simpler of the two.

72. The difficulty from the absence of a record occasionally felt, especially by a person who purchases an estate or tenure at a compulsory sale by auction, will, we think, be met by the new section (112) which admits, subject to certain conditions, of a record-of-rights being framed by Revenue-officer on the application of a proprietor or tenure-holder.

73. As regards the procedure in framing a record-of-rights, it will be observed that an important change has been made. Under Chapter XII of the original Bill the procedure was to be summary in all cases, whether there was or was not a dispute as to the entry which ought to be made in the record, and the result in all cases alike would have been merely an entry in the record, which would be *primâ facie* presumed to be correct, but would be open to be impugned in a Civil Court. In the amended Bill, on the contrary, a fuller opportunity is allowed for raising objections by a preliminary publication of the record, and if any entry, which it is proposed to make or which has been made, is called in question, the Revenue-officer is to inquire into the dispute according to the regular procedure of a Civil Court, and his decision is to have the force of a decree and to be appealable first to a special judge appointed to hear such appeals, and then, subject to the usual limitations of second appeals, to the High Court. Thus, in any case in which there is a dispute regarding an entry in the record, the question will be placed on the footing of a *res judicata*. Where, up to the time allowed after the preliminary publication of the record for preferring objections, no objection is made, the entry will be marked as undisputed, and as proposed in the original Bill will simply be presumed to be correct until the contrary is proved. We think that, having regard to the large scale on which those operations will be conducted, and to the impossibility of being sure that any sort of publication would bring home to every individual concerned the precise nature of the entries being made regarding him, we could not venture to give an undisputed entry any authority higher than that just mentioned.

74. The operation termed a "settlement of rents" includes, in addition to the preparation of a record-of-rights, the settlement of all such rents of occupancy-tenants and tenure-holders

holding otherwise than at fixed rents, as either the landlord or the tenant may apply to have settled.

The questions whether a rent is open to settlement, and, if so, the amount at which it should be settled, are of a complex nature depending on two very different sets of considerations. They depend in the first place on issues, relating to such matters as the existence of the tenancy, the extent of the land, the status of the tenant, the conditions under which he holds, &c., and possibly involving points of law, which could not satisfactorily be decided without the security afforded by an ultimate appeal to the highest judicial authority. They depend in the second place on considerations of an economical nature, such as the state of prices prevailing at different periods, the effect of improvements, and so forth, which it is universally admitted cannot be adequately dealt with either in the first instance or on appeal except after local inquiry and by persons possessed of special technical knowledge. The problem before us has been how best to provide for the separation of these two elements, so that each may be dealt with, and finally dealt with, by those most competent to deal with it. The solution of this problem proposed in the original Bill will be seen on referring to section 160 of that Bill. The modification above described in the record-of-rights procedure, and especially the introduction of the special judge, who will doubtless always be an officer possessing a familiarity with the local agricultural system, in addition to judicial qualifications, has opened the way to what appears to us to be a more satisfactory solution. What we propose is that when a rent, which has been settled or which it is proposed to settle, is disputed, the dispute shall be dealt with by the Revenue-officer in the same way as a dispute regarding an entry in the record-of-rights, that an appeal on the whole question shall then lie to the special judge, and that his decision shall be final unless, in a second appeal in respect of one of the record-of-rights entries with reference to which the rent has been settled, the High Court alters the decision of the special judge. In this case the High Court may settle a new rent, but in so doing is to be guided by the other rents shown in the rent roll. In other words, there can be no second appeal to the High Court merely on the ground that the rent has been pitched too high or too low, but if a second appeal is preferred, as it may be, on the ground that the special judge, owing to some error on a point of law, has, for example, found the holding to comprise more land or less land than it actually does comprise, and the appellant succeeds, the High Court can, without altering the rates, reduce or increase the rent, as the case may be.

75. We have, in section 120, provided that, when a landlord is entitled under the foregoing sections to apply to have the rent of a holding settled, the rent of the holding, whether he applies and has it settled or it is merely ascertained, shall not be enhanced for fifteen years, except on the ground of an improvement made by the landlord or of an increase of the area of the holding.

76. Section 121, providing for the payment of expenses, has now been made applicable with preparation of a record-of-rights as well as to the settlement of rents. [illegible] to the

77. The only other provision of this chapter which appears to call for notice is the new section (122) which enacts that when the particulars of a tenancy have been recorded under the chapter, the well known presumption arising from twenty years' holding at a fixed rent shall cease to apply.

CHAPTER XI.

TABLES OF RATES.

78. We have been guided, in dealing with the subject of this chapter, by the views of the Government of Bengal. It appears from the enquiries that have been made that, owing to the great diversity of rates, it would in most parts of the country be impracticable to frame general tables of rates applicable to large tracts; but in special tracts the preparation of such tables may still, in the opinion of the Government of Bengal, be found a preferable alternative to the plan of a general settlement of rents by the Revenue-officer. In the latter case the Revenue-officer goes on the ground and himself decides all questions at issue. In the former case the Revenue-officer merely ascertains and records general facts which will serve as a guide to the Courts, whose business it will be to apply them to the circumstances of particular disputes brought before them. We have, therefore, retained the procedure with only a few minor alterations, but it will no longer be so important a feature as it was in the original Bill.

CHAPTER XII.

RECORD OF PROPRIETOR'S PRIVATE LANDS.

79. In dealing with the difficult question of khámár or zeraat land we have provided two alternative methods of procedure—

(*a*) that of survey and registration of such land by a Revenue-officer, by order of the Local Government;

(*b*) that of enquiry on the application of the individual landlord or tenant concerned.

The former procedure would apply to large areas where the question is important, the latter to disputes about particular plots of land. At the request of the Government of Bengal the two methods of procedure have been left equally applicable to any part of the country. We have made no distinction in the description of this land between Bengal and Bihár, but we have directed regard to be had in every case to local custom, and, while making it incumbent on the Revenue-officer to record certain lands as the proprietor's private land, have endeavoured to assist him by certain guiding rules in cases not clearly coming under these heads. The section is reproduced below.

Rules for determination of proprietor's private land.

138. (*1*) The Revenue-officer shall record as a proprietor's private land—

(*a*) land which is proved to have been cultivated as khámár, zeraat, sír, nij, nij-jot or kamat by the proprietor himself with his own stock or by his own servants or by hired labour for twelve continuous years immediately before the passing of this Act, and

(*b*) cultivated land which is recognized by village-custom as proprietor's khámár, zeraat, sír, nij, nij-jot or kamat.

(*2*). In determining whether any other land ought to be recorded as a proprietor's private land the officer shall have regard to local custom and to the question whether the land was before the 2nd of March, 1883, specifically let as proprietor's private land, but shall presume that land is not a proprietor's private land until the contrary is shown.

(*3*). If any question arises in a Civil Court as to whether land is or is not a proprietor's private land, the Court shall have regard to the rules laid down in this section for the guidance of Revenue-officers.

CHAPTER XIII.

DISTRAINT.

80. The only changes made in this chapter to which it seems to us necessary to direct attention are the following :—

(*a*) Section 167 (*2*) of the original Bill, which made an application for distraint liable to the same Court-fee as a suit for the arrear of rent, has been omitted.

(*b*) Produce already stored has been exempted from distraint.

(*c*) The Court is empowered (section 141 (*3*) and (*4*)) to issue in certain cases an order prohibiting the removal of the produce pending the issue or execution of an order of distraint.

(*d*) It has been made clear (section 147) that crops which admit of being stored are not to be sold standing.

(*e*) Section 186 of the original Bill, which under certain circumstances imposed a penalty on persons on whose behalf an offence under section 185 is committed, has been omitted.

(*f*) On the other hand, express provision has been made in the first section of Chapter XIX for punishing abetment of the offences in question, and it has been made clear (section 158) that a person, whose property is distrained under cover of this chapter, but in a case to which it does not properly apply, has his remedy by suit against those who put the Court in motion.

(*g*) Section 187 of the original Bill, which empowered the Local Government to suspend the operation of the chapter, has been omitted.

CHAPTER XIV.

JUDICIAL PROCEDURE.

81. We have excluded suits for penalties and suits for the recovery of possession of land from the special procedure prescribed in sections 191-197 of the original Bill.

82. We have introduced at the opening of this chapter a section (159), modelled on a section in the Presidency-towns Small Cause Court Act, empowering the High Court, with the approval of the Local Government, to make rules declaring that any portions of the Code of Civil Procedure shall not apply to suits between landlord and tenant, or shall apply subject to modifications. We trust that as experience is acquired of the working of the Courts under the new Act it may be found possible to exercise this power so as to effect further simplifications in procedure.

83. For ourselves we must confess that, after the most anxious consideration of the various schemes which have been propounded for shortening and simplifying the procedure in rent suits, we are unable to suggest anything of importance in this direction which would not involve a serious risk of failure of justice. In particular, while we are anxious to facilitate the service of summons and the proof of such service, we are unwilling to give any presumption of law against an absent defendant except on adequate proof of such service.

84. We have, however, with a view to avoiding, as far as possible, the complication and delay which arise from questions as to the landlord's title being raised in rent-suits, made an im-

portant amendment in the section (164) which requires a tenant, admitting that rent is due from him, but pleading that it is due not to the plaintiff but to a third person, to pay the amount into Court. Our object is to force the issue of disputed title to be raised separately and independently of the rent suit, and we have therefore provided that the Court shall, on the money being paid in, cause notice of the payment to be served on the third person, and unless he, within three months, institutes a separate suit against the plaintiff and obtains an order restraining the payment of the money, it will be paid out to the plaintiff on his application.

85. We have further added a section (165) providing that when a defendant in a rent suit admits that money is due from him to the plaintiff but disputes the amount, the Court shall, as a rule, require him to pay the amount admitted into Court.

86. We have provided (section 173) that when a plaintiff institutes a suit for the ejectment of a trespasser he may claim, as alternative relief, that the defendant be declared liable to pay for the land in his possession a fair and equitable rent to be determined by the Court.

87. Section 207 of the original Bill provided that a landlord or a tenant might institute a suit for the determination of the nature and incidents of the tenancy. We have (section 174) substituted the simpler and cheaper procedure of an application, and have empowered the Court, to which the application is made, to direct that a Revenue-officer shall make a local enquiry into any matter it thinks fit.

CHAPTER XVI.

SUMMARY SALE FOR ARREARS.

88. We have, in accordance with what we understand to be the desire of the landlords, maintained the provisions of the law relating to the sale of patní tenures substantially intact, amending them only in matters of form and minor detail. The provisions so amended have now been transferred from the Schedules to the body of the Bill, and form the first division of this chapter.

89. The second division of it consists of a single section enacting that, if provision is made by law for the registration in a public register of any tenures other than patní tenures, the provisions of the chapter shall, subject to such modifications as the Local Government may by rule prescribe, apply to those tenures.

CHAPTER XVII.

CONTRACT AND CUSTOM.

90. The important question as to the extent to which freedom of contract between landlord and tenant should be restricted has been disposed of, in so far as a few particular points are concerned, in the sections of the Bill relating to those points (see *e. g.* paras. 29, 30 and 48 *supra* on the subject of contracts fixing rent). But we have thought it convenient to collect in one section at the opening of this chapter most of the restrictions which, in the opinion of the majority of us, it is necessary to place on the power to contract out of the provisions of the law.

The matters which are thus placed beyond the reach of contract will be seen to be as follows:—

(*a*) The acquisition of the status of settled-raiyat and of the occupancy-right (sections 24, 25 and 26).
(*b*) The incidents of the occupancy-right specified in section 31.
(*c*) The occupancy-raiyat's right to demand a reduction of rent under section 51.
(*d*) The right of either landlord or tenant to demand a commutation of a produce-rent under section 53.
(*e*) The protection afforded by the Bill to a non-occupancy-raiyat or an under-raiyat from ejectment except on specified grounds (sections 58, 59, 60 and 63).
(*f*) The right of a tenant to a reduction of rent on account of a diminution of the area of his holding (section 66).
(*g*) The right of a raiyat to make improvements and claim compensation for them (sections 88, 89, 90 and 93).
(*h*) The protection afforded to all tenants against ejectment except in execution of a decree (section 98).

91. With a view to encouraging permanent mukarrarí leases we have inserted in this chapter a new section (211) providing that nothing in the Act shall be deemed to prevent a landlord in a permanently-settled estate from granting a permanent mukarrarí lease on any terms agreed on between him and his tenant.

92. It has been admitted throughout our discussions that lands held on reclamation-lease, chur or dearah lands, and lands taken under the customs known as *utbundi* and *hal-hasili* must be treated exceptionally, and the three following sections of this chapter are intended to make such special provision regarding them as appears to us to be necessary.

93. Section 212 provides that nothing in the Act shall affect any contract for the reclamation of waste-land.

94. Section 213 provides that a raiyat holding chur or dearah land shall not acquire a right of occupancy in the land until he has held it for twelve continuous years, and that until he acquires the right of occupancy he shall be liable to pay whatever rent is agreed on between him and his landlord, but that the Court may upon the application of either party declare that the land has ceased to be chur or dearah land, and thereupon the provisions of the Act shall apply to it.

95. Lastly, section 214 enacts that nothing in the Act shall affect the conditions, customary or otherwise, under which land is held on either of the systems known as the *utbundi* and *hal-hasili* systems.

96. As already stated (paragraph 4) we have omitted Chapter VII of the original Bill, which was intended to provide for the case of a raiyat holding his homestead otherwise than as a part of his holding as a raiyat. As, however, the absence of any mention of such tenancies in the Bill might give rise to misapprehension, we have thought it well to insert a section (216) expressly providing that their incidents will be regulated by local custom.

CHAPTER XVIII.

LIMITATION.

97. We consider that a moderately short period of limitation should be fixed for the recovery by an occupancy-raiyat of land comprised in his holding, and, following the precedent presented by section 81 of the Central Provinces Tenancy Act, 1881, we have fixed the period at two years from the date on which he is ejected; adding a proviso to guard against the revival of causes of action already barred.

CHAPTER XIX.

SUPPLEMENTAL.

98. We have somewhat amplified the provisions of section 221, which empowers a landlord to act through his agent, and in order to remove a misapprehension which, notwithstanding the definition of "landlord" contained in the Bill, we have found to exist in some quarters, [illegible] are joint landlords [illegible].

99. In the course of our discussions various points have been raised with which we felt that we were unable to deal adequately without further information than that contained in the papers before us. On some of these points we should be glad to receive the advice both of the Local Government and of the High Court.

The principal questions are as follows:—

(1) Whether, with reference especially to landlord's improvements, it is desirable to empower Revenue-officers to arrange for the cutting of irrigation channels, the distribution of water and the payment of compensation, and, if so, what form such provisions should take.

(2) What modifications it may be desirable to make, whether by rules or otherwise, in the Code of Civil Procedure, with a view to expedite the trial of rent suits; and in particular whether it is desirable that landlords should be empowered to institute, by means of a single plaint, suits for arrears against a number of raiyats holding independently of each other.

(3) Whether any provision can safely be enacted restricting the right to claim a re-trial when a decree has been given *ex parte*. We are aware that a judge is in no way bound to admit a re-trial unless he is satisfied that the summons failed to reach the defendant or that he was prevented by some sufficient cause from appearing; but the representations made to us are to the effect that the due service of the summons is systematically denied, and that the Courts too readily accept the plea, thus encouraging tactics the only object of which is to interpose delay and to involve the landlord in unnecessary expense in recovering his dues.

The proposal before us was that *ex parte* suits should not be re-tried except upon the defendant depositing the amount decreed, but we were unwilling to adopt this proposal on the information before us and desired that it should be referred for the consideration of the Hon'ble Judges of the High Court.

(4) A somewhat similar suggestion which has been made to us is that a defendant in a suit for arrears should not be allowed to appeal from a decree passed against him except on depositing the amount of the decree. On this suggestion, too, we should be glad to have the opinion of the Judges.

(5) A further point, and on this we desire to have the opinion of the Local Government, is whether the summary sale procedure can be applied to those independent taluqs the revenue of which was settled direct with Government, though the holders pay it through the zamíndár. These tenures apparently find no place in the Government registers, and it was proposed that the modified *patní* procedure should be applied to them.

(6) A similar proposal was made to render this procedure applicable to the recovery of arrears of Road Cess and Public Works Cess from rent-free tenure-holders. We decided to refer this point also to the Local Government.

(7) The necessity for further information respecting the conditions on which bastu or homestead land is held has already been noticed (*supra* para. 4).

(8) We are also anxious to be informed if the saving of customary conditions which we have specifically applied to *utbandi* and *hal-hasili* tenures should be extended to similar tenures under other names, and also if any special saving is necessary in regard to the special tenures under which land is held in the Chittagong division.

(9) Again, we desire to be informed whether it would be possible to specify, for the purpose of exemption from the pre-emption sections, any such transferable occupancy-rights as those in guzashta and gora holdings.

(10) Finally, we desire that the Government of Bengal may be consulted as to the possibility of improving the accuracy of the price-lists which have been published during the past twelve years, and the probable effect of basing a system of enhancement of rent mainly on these prices.

100. The publication ordered by the Council has been made, as follows:—

In English.

Gazette.	*Date.*
Gazette of India	3rd, 10th and 17th March, 1883.
Calcutta Gazette	7th, 14th and 21st March, 1883.

In the Vernaculars.

Province.	*Language.*	*Date.*
Benga –	Bengalí	24th April, 1883.
	Hindí	4th May, 1883.
	Uriya	17th May, 1883.

101. As we have already intimated, we are of opinion that the Bill as now amended should be republished.

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I sign this report as a fair statement of the results of the deliberations of the Committee, but as I am opposed to the leading principles of the Bill and to many details, I record a separate dissent.

KRISTODÁS PÁL.

I am against the principles of the Bill *in toto*. I sign this report subject to the conditions mentioned by Hon'ble Raí Kristodás Pál, and only because I believe I am bound to sign it according to the rules.

DARBHANGÁ.

The 14th March, 1884.

* Subject to reservation on some points.

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Bengal Tenancy Bill.

(Chapter I.—Preliminary. Secs. 1—3.)

No. II.

Explanation of abbreviations in margin.

D. means Mr. Field's Digest.

C. B., the Bill prepared by the Commission.

B. B. the Bill submitted by the Bengal Government with letter No. 849, dated 27th July, 1881.

SECTION means the corresponding section of the Bill as introduced in March, 1883.

A Bill to amend and consolidate certain enactments relating to the Law of Landlord and Tenant within the Territories under the Administration of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend and consolidate certain enactments relating to the Law of Landlord and Tenant within the territories under the administration of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

CHAPTER I.

PRELIMINARY.

Section 1 (1). **1.** (*1*) This Act may be called the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1884.

Short title.

Section 1 (2). (*2*) It shall come into force on such date (hereinafter called the commencement of this Act) as the Local Government, with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, may, by notification in the local Gazette, appoint in this behalf.

Commencement.

[C. B., s. 1. B. B., s. 1.] Section 1 (3). (*3*) It shall extend by its own operation to all the territories for the time being under the administration of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, except the Town of Calcutta, the Division of Orissa, and the Scheduled Districts specified in the third part of the First Schedule of the Scheduled Districts Act, 1874; and the Local Government may, with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, by notification in the local Gazette, extend the whole or any part of this Act to the Division of Orissa.

Local extent.

[C. B., s. 2. B. B., s. 2. Section 2. **2.** (*1*) The enactments specified in Schedule I hereto annexed are repealed in the territories to which this Act extends by its own operation.

Repeal.

(*2*) When this Act is extended to the Division of Orissa, such of those enactments as are in force in that Division, or, where a part only of this Act is so extended, so much of them as is inconsistent with that part, shall be repealed in that Division.

(*3*) Any enactment or document referring to any enactment hereby repealed shall be construed to refer to this Act or to the corresponding portion thereof.

(*4*) The repeal of any enactment by this Act shall not revive any right, privilege, matter or thing not in force or existing at the commencement of this Act.

3. In this Act, unless there is something repugnant in the subject or context:—

Definitions.

[D. § 1. C. B., s. 3. B. B., s. 3.] Section 3 (1). (*1*) "Estate" means land included under one entry in any of the general registers of revenue-paying lands and revenue-free lands, prepared and maintained under the law for the time being in force by the Collector of a district:

Provided that the registration of a tenure under section 3(*2*) (*c*) of the Land Registration Act, 1876, shall not constitute it an estate within the meaning of this definition.

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[D. § 1. C. B., s. 3. B. B., s. 3.] Section 3 (2). (*2*) "Proprietor" means a person or a number of persons owning an estate.

Section 3 (3). (*3*) "Tenant" means a person who holds land under another person, and is, or but for a special contract would be, liable to pay rent for that land to that person.

Section 3 (4). (*4*) "Landlord" means a person or a number of persons immediately under whom a tenant holds.

[D. § 1. C. B., s. 3. B. B., s. 3. See s. 227.] Section 3 (10). (*5*) "Rent" means whatever is payable or deliverable in money or kind by a tenant to his landlord on account of the use or occupation of the land held by the tenant.

Section 3 (11). (*6*) "Pay," "payable" and "payment," used with reference to rent order or to "deliver," "deliverable" and "deliv[illegible]emand [illegible]

Section 3 (12). (*7*) "Holding" means a parcel or parcels of land held by a tenant of a landlord under one lease or one set of conditions.

Section 3 (13). (*8*) "Agricultural year" means, where the Bengalí year prevails, the year commencing on the first day of Bysák, where the Faslí or Amlí year prevails, the year commencing on the first day of Asin, and, where any other year prevails for agricultural purposes, that year.

[D. § 20 & 37. C. B., ss. 6 & 16. B. B., ss. 6 & 15.] Section 3 (15). (*9*) "Permanent Settlement" means the Permanent Settlement of Bengal, Bihár and Orissa, made in the year 1793.

Section 3 (16). (*10*) "Transfer" includes sale, whether voluntary or in execution of a decree, and mortgage and gift.

Section 3 (17). (*11*) "Succession" includes both intestate and testamentary succession.

[C. B., s. 4. B. B., s. 3.] Section 3 (19). (*12*) "Signed" includes "marked" when the person making the mark is unable to write his name; it also includes "stamped" with the name of the person referred to.

Section 3 (20). (*13*) "Prescribed" means prescribed by the Local Government by notification in the official Gazette.

Section 3 (21). (*14*) "Collector" means the Collector of a District or any other officer appointed by the Local Government to discharge the functions of a Collector under this Act.

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(Chapter III.—Tenure-holders. Secs. 6 & 7.)

Section 3 (22). (*15*) "Revenue-officer" in any provision of this Act means such officer as the Local Government may appoint to discharge the functions of a Revenue-officer under that provision.

[D., § 26. C. B., ss. 14 & 15. B. B., ss. 13 & 14.] Section 36. (*16*) "Patní tenure" means a tenure of the kind described in Schedule II annexed to this Act, and includes the darpatní and other similar tenures referred to in that schedule.

CHAPTER II.

CLASSES OF TENANTS.

Classes of tenants. **4.** There shall be, for the purposes of this Act, the following classes of tenants, namely:—

(1) Tenure-holders, including under-tenure-holders,

(2) Raiyats, and

Section 3 (6). (3) Under-raiyats, that is to say, tenants holding whether immediately or mediately under raiyats;

and the following classes of raiyats, namely:—

(*a*) raiyats holding at fixed rates, which expression includes raiyats holding either at a fixed rent or at a fixed rate of rent,

(*b*) occupancy-raiyats, that is to say, raiyats having a right of occupancy in the land held by them, and

(*c*) non-occupancy raiyats, that is to say, raiyats [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[C.B., s. 10(*a*). B.B., s. 11(*a*).] Section 22.

8. Where the rent of a tenure-holder is liable to enhancement, the enhanced rent fixed under the last foregoing section shall not be more than double the rent previously payable.

Enhanced rent not to be more than double the previous rent.

[C.B., s. 10(*a*). B.B., s. 11(*b*).] Section 23.

9. The Court may, if it thinks that an immediate increase of rent would produce hardship, direct that the enhancement shall be gradual; that is to say, that the rent shall increase yearly by degrees, for any number of years not exceeding five, until the limit of the enhancement allowed has been reached.

Power to order gradual enhancement.

[C.B., s. 10(*b*). B.B., s. 11(*c*).] Section 24.

10. When the rent of a tenure-holder has been enhanced by the Court or by contract, it shall not be again enhanced by the Court during the ten years next following the date on which it has been so enhanced.

Rent once enhanced may not be altered for ten years.

Other incidents of tenures.

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[C. B., s. 13. B. B., ss. 13 & 14.] Section 25.

11. Every permanent tenure shall, subject to the provisions of this Act in respect of registration, be capable of being transferred and bequeathed in the same manner and to the same extent as other immoveable property.

Transfer and transmission of permanent tenures.

Section 26.

12. A holder of a permanent tenure shall not be ejected by his landlord except on the ground that he has broken a condition consistent with the provisions of this Act and on breach of which he is, under the terms of a contract between him and his landlord, liable to be ejected.

Permanent tenure-holder not liable to ejectment.

Patní tenures.

Patní tenures. [D., § 26. C. B., s. 14. B. B., s. 13.] Section 27 (2).

13. The holder of a patní tenure may, subject to the provisions of this Act, let the land comprised in his tenure or any part thereof.

Power of patnídar to sub-let.

[D., § 27. C. B., s. 53 (*a*). B. B., s. 45 (*a*).] Section 28.

14. (*1*) When a patní tenure is transferred, whether voluntarily, or by sale in execution of a decree, or by summary sale under this Act, the landlord may require the transferee to furnish substantial security to the amount of one half-year's rent of the tenure, for the payment of the rent and the fulfilment of the conditions of the tenure.

Right of landlord of patní tenure to demand security from transferees.

[D., § 28. C. B., s. 53 (*b*). B. B., s. 45 (*b*).] Section 40 (*1*).

(*2*) In the case of a transfer by sale in execution of a decree, or by summary sale, if security is demanded by the landlord from the purchaser under this section and is not furnished within one month from the date on which it is so demanded, the landlord may attach and hold possession of the tenure to the exclusion of the transferee until the security is furnished.

Section 40 (2).

(*3*) While an attachment under this section continues, the landlord may collect the rents from the under-tenure-holders or raiyats, and, after deducting therefrom the cost of the attachment, the expenses of collection and the rent due to himself, he shall hold the balance in trust for the purchaser.

(*4*) If the rents so collected are not sufficient to discharge the cost of the attachment, the expenses of collection, and the rent due to the landlord, the purchaser shall be liable for the deficiency, and the landlord may proceed against him for the recovery of the same.

Section 40 (3).

[D., § 28. C. B., s. 53(*b*.) B. B., s. 45 (*c*).] Section 41 (*1*).

(*5*) If the security tendered under this section by any transferee is rejected by the landlord, the transferee may, within three months from the date of the rejection, apply to the Civil Court for an order directing the landlord to receive the security, and the Court, if satisfied of the sufficiency of the security tendered, may make such order, or, if not so satisfied, may make an order rejecting the application.

Section 41 (2).

(*6*) No appeal shall lie from any order under this section.

Registration.

Registration.

[D., § 25. C. B., s. 46. B. B., s. 37.] Section 27 (*1*).

15. (*1*) When a transfer of a permanent tenure (other than a transfer by sale in execution of a decree or by summary sale under this Act) or a succession to such a tenure, takes place, the landlord shall, subject, in the case of a patní tenure, to the provisions of the last foregoing section, register the same on the joint application of the transferor and transferee, or on the application of the person succeeding, as the case may be, and on payment by the applicant of the fee next hereinafter prescribed:

Registration of voluntary transfers and successions.

Provided that a landlord may, if he thinks fit, refuse to register a transfer of a tenure if any arrear of rent is due thereon.

[D., s. 27. C. B., ss. 47, 49. B. B., ss. 39, 41.] Section 27 (*2*).

(*2*) The fee payable on an application under this section shall be as follows, namely:—

(*a*) when rent is payable in respect of the tenure a fee of two per centum on the annual rent of the tenure: provided that no such fee shall be less than one rupee or more than one hundred rupees; and

(*b*) when rent is not payable in respect of the tenure, a fee of two rupees.

Section 27 (*3*).

(*3*) If a landlord refuses to comply with any application under this section, he shall deliver to the applicant a statement in writing of the reasons for his refusal, and if he fails to do so the applicant may institute a suit to recover from him such sum by way of penalty not exceeding one hundred rupees as the Court thinks fit.

[C.B., ss. 47, 48 (*c*). B. B., ss. 39, 40 (*c*).] Section 39 (*1*).

16. (*1*) When a permanent tenure is sold in execution of a decree other than a decree for arrears of rent due in respect thereof, the Court shall, before confirming the sale under section 312 of the Code of Civil Procedure, require the purchaser to pay

Registration of transfer by sale in execution of decree other than decree for rent.

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into Court the registration fee prescribed by the last foregoing section and such further fee for service of notice of the sale on the landlord as may be prescribed by the rules under section 22.

Section 29 (2).

(*2*) When the sale has been confirmed, the Court shall forthwith cause to be served on the landlord a notice of the sale, requiring him to register the same, and informing him that the registration-fee has been received and will be paid to him on demand when the registration has been effected; and the landlord shall, in the absence of sufficient cause, forthwith comply with the requisition.

Section 30.

17. When a permanent tenure is transferred by sale in execution of a decree for arrears of rent due in respect thereof, or by summary sale under this Act, the landlord shall register the transfer without any application or requisition being made to him in this behalf, and without the payment of any fee.

Registration of transfer by sale in execution of decree for rent or by summary sale.

[D. s. 10. C.B., ss. 46. 48 (*a*) 49. B.B., ss. 37, 40 (*a*) and 41.] Section 31.

18. (*1*) When a transfer of a permanent tenure (not being a transfer by sale in execution of a decree for arrears of rent or by summary sale under this Act) has taken place, the landlord may, until the transfer has been registered under this chapter, hold the transferor and transferee jointly and severally liable for arrears of rent accruing after the transfer.

Effect of omission to register.

(*2*) A person becoming entitled to a permanent tenure by transfer or succession shall not be entitled to recover by suit, distraint or other proceeding any rent payable to him as the holder of the tenure, until the transfer or succession has been registered under this chapter, or a notice thereof has been served on the landlord in manner directed by rules under section 22.

[C.B., s. 35. B.B., s. 44.] Section 32 (*1*).

19. (*1*) If a landlord refuses or neglects for a period of one month to register a transfer or succession which he is bound to register under the foregoing sections, the transferor or transferee, or, as the case may be, the person succeeding, may apply to the Civil Court to compel such registration.

Application to Court to compel landlord to register.

Section (32) 2.

(*2*) The Court thereupon may issue a notice to the landlord, and, when the application is made by one party to a transfer, also to the other party or parties to the transfer, requiring him or them, as the case may be, to show cause, at a time and place therein specified, why the transfer or succession should not be registered.

Section 32 (3).

(*3*) If sufficient cause as aforesaid is not so shown, the Court may make an order directing the landlord to register the transfer or succession, and the making of such an order shall have the same effect as if the transfer or succession had been registered.

(*4*) If sufficient cause as aforesaid is shown, the Court may refuse to make an order, or may make such order as in its opinion will meet the circumstances of the case.

[C.B., ss. 50 and 51. B.B., ss. 42 and 43.] Section 33 (*1*).

20. (*1*) When a transfer (other than a transfer by sale in execution of a decree or by summary sale under this Act) or a succession, registrable under the foregoing sections, has taken place, and no application is made for its registration within the six months following the date on which it has taken place, the landlord may apply to the Civil Court to authorize the registration of the transfer or succession and to compel the parties to the transfer, or the person succeeding, as the case may be, to pay the fee mentioned in section 15.

Application by landlord to compel registration.

Section 33 (*2*).

(*2*) The Court may thereupon issue a notice, calling on the parties to the transfer, or the person succeeding, as the case may be, to show cause, at a time and place specified in the notice, why the registration should not be made and why they or he should not pay the fee.

Section 33 (*3*).

(*3*) If sufficient cause as aforesaid is not so shown, the Court may make an order authorising the landlord to register the transfer or succession, and directing the transferee, or the person succeeding, as the case may be, to pay the fee. The making of such an order shall have the same effect as if the transfer or succession had been registered, and the order so made shall, so far as it directs the recovery of the fee, have the force of a decree in a suit.

(*4*) If sufficient cause as aforesaid is so shown, the Court may refuse to make an order, or may make such order as in its opinion will meet the circumstances of the case.

[C. B., s. 54. B. B., s. 46.] Section 34.

21. When a transfer of, or a succession to, a tenure has been registered under the foregoing sections, every person to or from whom the tenure or any share thereof is transferred, or (as the case may be) every person succeeding to the tenure, shall be entitled to receive from the landlord as many copies as he may from time to time demand of the entry in the register relating to the tenure, certified by the landlord as a true copy: provided that for every copy so received he shall pay to the landlord such fee, not less than *one anna* or more than *one rupee*, as the Local Government may from time to time fix in this behalf.

Landlord to give copies of entries in the register.

[C. B., s. 55. B. B., s. 46.] Section 35 (*1*).

22. (*1*) The Local Government may, from time to time, by rules consistent with this Act and published in the official Gazette, prescribe forms for the registers to be maintained under the foregoing sections, and generally the procedure to be followed in regard to registration.

Power to make rules regarding registration.

Section 35 (*2*).

(*2*) In making any rule under sub-section (*1*) the Local Government may provide that any breach thereof shall be punishable with fine which may extend to fifty rupees.

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(Chapter IV.—Raiyats holding at fixed rates. Sec. 23.)

(Chapter V.—Occupancy-raiyats. Secs. 24—30.)

CHAPTER IV.

RAIYATS HOLDING AT FIXED RATES.

Incidents of holding at fixed rates.

23. A raiyat holding at a fixed rent or rate of rent—

(*a*) shall be subject to the same provisions with respect to the transfer of, and succession to, his holding as a tenure-holder, and

C. B., s. 13. [B. B., ss. 12 & 17.] Section 26.

(*b*) shall not be ejected by his landlord except on the ground that he has broken a condition consistent with this Act, and on breach of which he is, under the terms of a contract between him and his landlord, liable to be ejected.

CHAPTER V.

OCCUPANCY-RAIYATS.

General.

General. C. B., s. 19 [B. B., Expl. (1), provi-] Section 25.

Continuance of existing occupancy-rights.

24. Every raiyat who immediately before the commencement of this Act has, by the operation of any enactment, by custom or otherwise, a right of occupancy in any land, shall, when this Act comes into force, have a right of occupancy in that land.

Settled raiyats to have occupancy-rights.

25. (*1*) Every settled raiyat of a village or estate shall have a right of occupancy in all land held by him as a raiyat in that village or estate.

Section 27.

(*2*) Every person who, being a settled raiyat of a village or estate, held land as a raiyat in that village or estate at any time between the second day of March, 1883, and the commencement of this Act, shall be deemed to have acquired a right of occupancy in that land under the law then in force.

Definition of settled raiyat.

26. (*1*) Every person who for a period of twelve years whether wholly or partly before or after the commencement of this Act has continuously held as a raiyat land situate in any village or estate, whether under a lease or otherwise, shall be deemed to have become, on the expiration of that period, a settled raiyat of that village or estate.

Section 45 (1).

(*2*) If, in any proceeding under this Act, it is proved or admitted that a person holds land as a raiyat, it shall, as between him and the landlord under whom he holds the land, be presumed for the purposes of this section until the contrary is proved or admitted, that he has for twelve years held the land or some part of it as a raiyat.

Section 45 (1).

(*3*) A person shall be deemed for the purposes of this section to have held land continuously in a village or estate, notwithstanding that the particular land held by him has been different at different times.

Section 45 (2).

(*4*) A person shall be deemed, for the purposes of this section, to have held as a raiyat any land held as a raiyat by a person whose heir he is.

Section 45 (3).

(*5*) Land held by two or more co-sharers as a raiyati holding shall be deemed, for the purposes of this section, to have been held as a raiyat by each such co-sharer.

Section [illegible]

(*6*) A person shall continue to be a settled raiyat of a village or estate as long as he holds any land as a raiyat in that village or estate and for one year thereafter.

(*7*) If a raiyat recovers possession of land under section 96, he shall be deemed to have continued to be a settled raiyat notwithstanding his having been out of possession more than a year.

Definition of village and estate.

27. For the purpose of the foregoing sections of this chapter—

[B. B., Expl. I, Section 4.]

(*a*) Village means an area included in a village map of the revenue-survey within the same exterior boundary, including such outlying portions (if any) as appear from the map to belong to the village, or, where no such maps have been prepared, such area as any officer appointed by the Local Government in this behalf may determine after local inquiry held on such notice as the Local Government considers sufficient for giving information to all persons interested.

(*b*) Where two or more estates have been created by one or more partitions taking place, whether before or after the commencement of this Act, but since *the first day of January, 1853*, the area comprised in the parent estate of which they would have formed part if no such partition had taken place shall be deemed to be a single estate.

Effect of acquisition of occupancy-right by landlord.

28. If the landlord of a raiyat having a right of occupancy acquires, by purchase or otherwise, the interest of the raiyat, the occupancy-right shall cease to exist, but nothing in this section shall prejudicially affect the rights of any third person.

Special provisions as to joint owners and farmers.

29. (*1*) A person holding land as a raiyat shall not be prevented from acquiring an occupancy-right in the land by reason only that he is jointly interested in the land as proprietor or tenure-holder.

(*2*) A person holding as an ijárádár or farmer of rents shall not, by such holding acquire a right of occupancy in the land, but if a person [illegible] a right of occupancy in land he shall not lose it by subsequently holding the land in farm.

Saving as to khámár land.

30. Nothing in this Chapter shall confer a right of occupancy on a proprietor's private land (known in Bengal as khámár, sir or nij-jot, and in Bihár as zirat, páikásht or kamat), whereof such land is held under a lease for a term of years or under a lease from year to year.

Bengal Tenancy Bill.

(Chapter V.—Occupancy-raiyats. Secs. 31—35.)

Incidents of occupancy-right.

31. Where a raiyat has a right of occupancy in respect of any land, the following provisions shall apply, namely:—

[B. B., s. 69.] Section 50, cl. (*a*).

(*a*) He may use the land in any manner which does not render it unfit for the purposes of the tenancy; but shall not be entitled to cut down trees in contravention of any local custom.

[C. B. s. 77, B. B., s. 69.] Section 50, cl. (*b*).

(*b*) He may make improvements on the land as by this Act provided.

[D. § 42. B. B., s. 21. (*d*).] Section 50, cl. (*c*).

(*c*) He shall pay rent at fair and equitable rates.

[C. B., s. 20 (*e*). B. B., ss. 21 (*c*), 31, 69 (*a*).] Section 50, cl. (*d*).

(*d*) He shall not be ejected by his landlord from the land, except in execution of a decree for ejectment passed on the ground—

(*i*) that he has used the land in a manner which renders it unfit for the purposes of the tenancy, or

(*ii*) that he has broken a condition consistent with the provisions of this Act, and on breach of which he is, under the terms of a contract between himself and his landlord, liable to be ejected.

[C. B., s. 20 (*a*), (*b*) and (*d*). B. B., s. 21 (*a*) and (*b*).] Section 50, cl. (*f*).

(*e*) He may surrender his holding in accordance with this Act.

[D. § 40, note 7. B. B., s. 71.] Section 50, cl. (*g*).

(*f*) His right of occupancy in the land shall, subject to the rights reserved to the landlord by this Act, be capable of being transferred and bequeathed by will in the same manner and to the same extent as other immoveable property.

(*g*) He may, subject to the provisions of this Act, sub-let his land or any part thereof.

[D. § 41, note 9. C. B., s. 20 (*c*). B. B., s. 21 (*c*).] Section 50, cl. (*g*).

(*h*) His right of occupancy in the land shall, if he dies intestate in respect of it, descend in the same manner as any other immoveable property: provided that in any case in which, under the law of inheritance to which he is subject, his other property goes to the Crown, his right of occupancy shall be extinguished.

Restrictions on transfer.

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32. (*1*) The right of a raiyat to sell his occupancy-right shall be subject to a right of pre-emption on the part of his landlord.

Landlord's right of pre-emption on voluntary sale of occupancy-right.

Section 51 (1).

(*2*) For the purpose of enabling the landlord to exercise his right of pre-emption, the raiyat shall, if he intends to sell his occupancy-right to any person other than the landlord, file in the office of such Court or officer as the Local Government may appoint in this behalf, for service on the landlord, a written notice of his intention, stating the person to whom he intends to sell the right, the terms on which he intends to sell, and the incumbrances, if any, to which the right is subject, and shall defer proceeding with the sale until the expiration of six weeks from the date on which he files the notice.

Section 51 (2).

(*3*) The Court or officer in whose office the notice is filed shall forthwith cause it to be served on the landlord in such manner as the Local Government may, from time to time, by rule direct.

Section 51, (3).

(*4*) The landlord may, within the period of six weeks from the date of the notice being filed, claim to purchase the occupancy-right from the raiyat at such price as may be agreed on between them, or, if they cannot agree on a price, at such price as may be fixed by the Civil Court on an application made to it in this behalf by the landlord within the said period of six weeks; and if the landlord so claims and, within one month from the date on which a price is agreed on or fixed by the court, tenders that price to the raiyat, the raiyat shall either abstain from selling the land, or sell it to the landlord at that price.

Section 51, (4).

(*5*) If a raiyat sells his occupancy-right to any person other than the landlord without having filed the notice required by this section, or within the period of six weeks from the date of the notice being filed, the sale shall be void as against the landlord.

(*6*) The Local Government may, from time to time, by notification in the official Gazette, make rules requiring a Civil Court to associate with itself for the purpose of fixing the price of an occupancy-right under this section such number of assessors as the Local Government thinks fit, and determining the qualifications of those assessors and the mode of selecting them.

Landlord's right of pre-emption on sale in execution.

33. Where an occupancy-right is sold in execution of a decree, and two or more persons, one of whom is the landlord, respectively advance the same sum at any bidding, the bidding shall be deemed to be the bidding of the landlord.

[Act XIV of 1882, s. 310.] Section 52.

Landlord's right to take the place of mortgagee on foreclosure.

34. (*1*) Where an occupancy-right has been mortgaged by the raiyat and an order absolute for foreclosure is applied for in respect of it under section 87 of the Transfer of Property Act, 1882, the Court shall, if it proposes to make the order, cause a notice of the application to be served on the landlord, and shall defer making the order for a period of one month from the service of the notice.

Section 53, (1).

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Section 53, (2).

(*2*) If the landlord within the said period of one month pays into Court the amount requisite to redeem the mortgage, the Court shall pay that amount to the plaintiff in the suit, declare the landlord entitled to stand in the place of the plaintiff, and pass an order absolute for foreclosure in favour of the landlord.

Section 53, (3).

(*3*) An order absolute passed under sub-section (*2*) shall have the same effect as if the landlord had been the mortgagee and the plaintiff in the suit.

Restrictions on gifts of occupancy-right.

Section 54, (1).

35. (*1*) A gift of an occupancy-right in land shall not be valid against the landlord unless it is made by a registered instrument.

(2) The registering officer shall not register any such instrument except on payment of the prescribed fee for service on the landlord of notice of the registration.

Section 54 (3). (3) When any such gift has been registered, the registering officer shall forthwith serve notice of the registration on the landlord.

(4) In the case of gifts made by Muhammadans, nothing in this section shall apply to a gift to a person within the prohibited degrees.

36. For the purpose of the last four foregoing sections the term landlord shall mean exclusively either—

Meaning of landlord for purposes of foregoing sections.

(*a*) a proprietor under whom immediately the land is held by the raiyat;

(*b*) a permanent tenure-holder under whom immediately the land is held by the raiyat; or

(*c*) any other tenure-holder under whom immediately the land is held by the raiyat, provided that such tenure-holder holds immediately under the proprietor or a permanent tenure-holder and is authorized in writing by the proprietor or permanent tenure-holder, as the case may be, to exercise the rights of a landlord for the purposes of the said sections.

Restrictions on sub-letting.

37. If the portion of his holding sub-let by an occupancy-raiyat exceeds more than half his holding, he shall, on being registered in a public register as a tenure-holder under any Act which may be passed for the registration of tenure-holders, be deemed to have become a tenure-holder within the meaning of this Act.

Conversion of sub-letting occupancy-raiyats into tenure-holders.

Provided as follows:—

(*a*) Nothing in this section shall apply to any person who is disabled from cultivation by age, sex, disease, accident or temporary absence from home on military or domestic service or a pilgrimage and who sub-lets his holding or any part thereof for a term not exceeding the duration of his disability.

(*b*) If a person is converted into a tenure-holder by virtue of this section his rent shall be liable to enhancement on the same terms and subject to the same conditions as if he were an occupancy-raiyat.

Explanation. A person who has been converted into a tenure-holder by virtue of this section does not by reason of the portion of his holding sub-let ceasing to be more than one-half the holding become again converted into a raiyat.

38. If an occupancy-raiyat sub-lets his holding or any part thereof, the sub-lease shall not be valid for a term exceeding seven years.

Restrictions on term of sub-lease.

Provided as follows:—

(*a*) Where a raiyat is disabled from cultivation by age, sex, disease, accident or temporary absence from his home on military or domestic service, or a pilgrimage, nothing in this section shall prevent him or be deemed to have prevented him from sub-letting his holding or any part thereof for a term not exceeding the duration of his disability;

(*b*) In the case of a sub-lease granted before the commencement of this Act the term of *seven* years shall for the purposes of this section be computed from the commencement of this Act.

Enhancement of rent.

39. The rent for the time being payable by an occupancy-raiyat shall be presumed to be fair and equitable until the contrary is proved.

Enhancement of rent. Presumption as to fair and equitable rent. [D., § 42, B. B., s. 21 (*d*).] Section 58.

40. Where an occupancy-raiyat pays his rent in money, his rent shall not be enhanced, except as provided by this Act.

[B. B., s. 21 (*d*).] Section 60. Restriction on enhancement of money rents.

41. (*1*) The money rent of an occupancy-raiyat may be enhanced by registered contract, subject to the following conditions:—

Section 59 (1). Enhancement of rent by registered contract.

(*a*) The rent must not be enhanced so as to exceed by more than four annas in the rupee the rent previously payable by the raiyat. Section 59 (6).

(*b*) The contract must fix the rent for a term of at least seven years.

(*c*) If the enhanced rent exceeds, by more than two annas in the rupee, the previous rent, the contract must fix the rent for a term of at least fifteen years.

(*2*) The registering officer shall, before registering a contract under this section, ascertain that the contract is in accordance with the provisions of this Act, and that the raiyat is competent and willing to enter into it, and understands its nature. Section 59 (2).

42. (*1*) Where land which has been previously held by a tenant at a money-rent is let to a settled raiyat of the village or estate in which it is situate, the raiyat shall not be bound to pay for it any rent higher than that which was paid for it by the previous tenant, except in pursuance of a registered contract for enhancement of the rent. Section 61. Enhancement on re-letting.

(*2*) The provisions of the last foregoing section shall apply to every such contract.

43. The landlord of a holding held at a money-rent by an occupancy-raiyat may, subject to the provisions of this Act, institute a suit to enhance the rent on one or more of the following grounds, namely:— [D., § 42 and 43, C. B., s. 23 (1), (3) and (4), B. B., s. 23 (1), (3) and (4).] Section 74. Enhancement of rent by suit.

(*a*) That the rate of rent paid by the raiyat is below the prevailing rate payable by occupancy-raiyats for land of a similar description and with similar advantages in the vicinity.

(*b*) That there has been a rise in the average prices of staple food crops in the locality or at the usual markets.

(*c*) That the productive powers of the land held by the raiyat have been increased by an improvement effected by, or at the expense of, the landlord.

(*d*) that the productive powers of the land held by the raiyat have been increased by fluvial action.

44. Where an enhancement is claimed on the ground that the rent paid is below the prevailing rate—

Rules as to enhancement on ground of prevailing rate.

(*a*) The enhanced rent shall not exceed the previous rent by more than eight annas in the rupee.

(*b*) If in the opinion of the Court the prevailing rate of rent cannot be satisfactorily ascertained without a local inquiry, the Court may direct that a local inquiry be held under Chapter XXV of the Code of Civil Procedure by such Revenue-officer as the Local Government may authorize by rule in that behalf.

(*c*) In determining under this section the rate of rent payable by a raiyat his caste shall not be taken into consideration, unless it is proved that by local custom caste is taken into account in determining the rate; and whenever it is found that by local custom any description of raiyats hold land at favourable rates of rent, the rate shall be determined in accordance with that custom.

(*d*) In ascertaining the prevailing rate of rent the amount of any enhancement authorized on account of a landlord's improvement shall not be taken into consideration.

45. Where an enhancement is claimed on the ground of rise in prices—

Rules as to enhancement on ground of rise in prices.

(*a*) The Court shall have regard to the lists of prices periodically published under the authority of the Local Government, and shall compare the average prices during the quinquennial period immediately preceding the institution of the suit with the average prices during such other quinquennial period as it may appear equitable and practicable to take for comparison.

(*b*) The Court shall not enhance the rent so that the enhanced rent exceeds the previous rent by more than four annas in the rupee.

(*c*) Subject as aforesaid, and subject also to section 48, the enhanced rent shall bear to the previous rent the same proportion as the average prices during the last quinquennial period bear to the average prices during the previous quinquennial period taken for purposes of comparison.

46. Where an enhancement is claimed on the ground of a landlord's improvement—

Rules as to enhancement on ground of landlord's improvement.

(*a*) The Court shall not grant an enhancement unless the improvement has been registered in accordance with this Act.

(*b*) In determining the amount of enhancement the Court shall have regard to—

(i) the increase in the productive power of the land caused or likely to be caused by the improvement;

(ii) the cost of the improvement;

(iii) the cost of the cultivation required for utilizing the improvement, and

(iv) the existing rent and the ability of the land to bear a higher rent.

(*c*) The Court may make its decree conditional, and subject to review and reconsideration in the event of the improvement not producing the estimated effect within a specified time.

47. Where an enhancement is claimed on the ground of an increase in productive powers due to fluvial action—

Rules as to enhancement on ground of increase of productive powers due to fluvial action.

(*a*) The Court shall not take into account any increase which is merely temporary or casual.

(*b*) The enhanced rent shall not exceed the previous rent by more than four annas in the rupee.

(*c*) The Court may enhance the rent to such an amount as it may deem fair and equitable, but not so as to give the landlord more than one half of the value of the net increase in the produce of the land.

48. The Court shall not in any case decree any enhancement which appears under the circumstances of the case to be unfair or inequitable.

Enhancement to be fair and equitable.

49. If the Court passing a decree for enhancement considers that the immediate enforcement of the decree in its full extent will be attended with hardship to the raiyat, it may direct that the enhancement shall be gradual; that is to say, that the rent shall increase yearly by degrees for any number of years not exceeding five until the limit of the enhancement decreed has been reached. [C.B., s. 28 (*d*). B. B. s. 24 (*d*).] Section 77. Power to order progressive enhancement.

50. (*1*) A suit instituted for the enhancement of the rent of a holding on the ground that the rent paid is below the prevailing rate, or on the ground of an increase in prices, shall not be entertained if within the fifteen years next preceding its institution the rent of the holding has been enhanced by a contract made after the second day of March, 1883, or if within the said period of fifteen years the rent has been commuted under section 53 or a decree has been passed under this Act or any enactment repealed by this Act enhancing the rent on either of the grounds aforesaid or any ground corresponding thereto or dismissing the suit on the merits. [B. B., 143.] Section 78. Limitation of right to bring successive enhancement suits.

(*2*) Nothing in this section shall affect the provisions of section 373 of the Code of Civil Procedure. XIV of 1882.

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(Chapter V.—Occupancy-raiyats. Secs. 51—54.)

(Chapter VI.—Non-occupancy-raiyats. Secs. 55—57.)

Reduction of rent.

Reduction of rent. [D., § 47. C. B., s. 25 (2) and (3). B. B., s. 25 (2) & (3).] Section 79.

51. An occupancy-raiyat holding at a money-rent may institute a suit for the reduction of his rent on the following grounds, and, except as hereinafter provided in the case of a diminution of the area of the holding, not otherwise, namely—

(*a*) on the ground that the soil of the holding has without the fault of the raiyat become permanently deteriorated by a deposit of sand or other like calamity, or

(*b*) on the ground that there has been a fall in the average prices of staple food crops in the locality or at the usual markets.

(*2*) In any suit instituted under this section the Court may direct such reduction of the rent as it thinks fair and equitable.

Price-lists.

Price-lists. [C. B., 122. B.B., s. 145]. Section 83 (*1*).

52. (*1*) The Collector of every district shall prepare, at such time or times of the year as the local Government fixes in this behalf, lists of the market-prices at harvest-time of staple food crops grown in such local areas as the local Government may from time to time direct, and shall submit them to the Board of Revenue for approval or revision.

Price-lists of staple crops.

(*2*) The Collector may, if so directed by the Local Government, prepare for any local area like price-lists relating to such past times as the Local Government thinks fit, and shall submit the lists so prepared to the Board of Revenue for approval or revision.

Section 83 (*2*).

(*3*) The price-lists shall, when approved or revised by the Board of Revenue, be published in the official Gazette.

Section 83 (*3*).

(*4*) Any such price-list so published shall, in any proceedings under this chapter, be conclusive evidence of the prices prevailing in the local area at the time to which it relates.

(*5*) The Collector shall, fifteen days before submitting a price-list to the Board of Revenue under this section, publish it within the local area to which it relates in the manner in which notices are usually published, and if any landlord or tenant of land within the local area within the said period of fifteen days presents to him in writing any objection to the list he shall submit the same to the Board of Revenue with the list.

Commutation.

Commutation. [C. B., s. 86. B. B. ss. 90 and 92.] Section 82 (*1*).

53. (*1*) Where an occupancy-raiyat 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, either the raiyat or his landlord may apply to have the rent commuted to a money-rent.

Commutation of rent payable in kind.

(*2*) The application may be made to the Collector, or sub-divisional officer, or to an officer making a settlement of rents under Chapter X, or to any other officer specially authorized in this behalf by the Local Government.

(*3*) On the receipt of the application the officer may determine the sum to be paid as money-rent, and shall order that the raiyat shall, in lieu of paying his rent in kind, or otherwise as aforesaid, pay the sum so determined.

(*4*) In making the determination the officer shall have regard to— Section 82 (*2*).

(*a*) the average money-rent payable by occupancy-raiyats for land of a similar description and with similar advantages in the vicinity, and

(*b*) the average value of the rent actually received by the landlord during the preceding ten years.

(*5*) The order shall be in writing, shall state the grounds on which it is made, and the time from which it is to take effect, and shall be subject to appeal in like manner as other orders made by Revenue-officers.

(*6*) If the application is opposed, the officer may, for reasons recorded in writing, refuse to grant it.

Power to make rules.

Power to make rules. [C. B., ss. 120, 122 and 23(c), B. B. ss. 134, 145 and 24 (c).] Section 84.

54. The Local Government may, from time to time, subject to the control of the Governor General in Council, make rules—

Power to make rules.

(*a*) for the guidance of officers engaged in the preparation of price-lists under section 52;

(*b*) determining what food crops shall be deemed to be staple crops for the purposes of this chapter in any local area, and

(*c*) for the guidance of officers registering contracts under section 41 and section 42.

CHAPTER VI.

NON-OCCUPANCY-RAIYATS.

Section 88.

55. This chapter shall apply to raiyats not having a right of occupancy, who are in this Act referred to as non-occupancy-raiyats.

Application of chapter.

Section 89.

56. When a non-occupancy-raiyat is admitted to the occupation of land, he shall become liable to pay such rent as may be agreed on between himself and his landlord at the time of his admission.

Initial rent of non-occupancy-raiyat.

57. The rent of a non-occupancy-raiyat shall not be enhanced except by registered agreement or by agreement under section 60.

Conditions of enhancement of rent.

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(Chapter VI.—Non-occupancy-raiyats. Secs. 58—60.)

(Chapter VII.—Under-raiyats. Secs. 62—63.)

[C. B., s. 79 (5).] B. B., ss. 26, 72 (5).] Section 90.

58. A non-occupancy raiyat shall be liable to ejectment on one or more of the following grounds, and not otherwise:—

Grounds on which non-occupancy-raiyat may be ejected.

(*a*) On the ground that he has failed to pay an arrear of rent.

(*b*) On the ground that he has used the land in a manner which renders it unfit for the purposes of the tenancy, or that he has broken a condition consistent with this Act, and on breach of which he is, under the terms of a contract between himself and his landlord, liable to be ejected.

(*c*) Where he has been admitted to occupation of the land under a registered lease, on the ground that the term of the lease has expired.

(*d*) On the ground that he has refused to agree to pay a fair and equitable rent determined under section 60 or that the term for which he is entitled to hold at such a rent has expired.

59. A suit for ejectment on the ground of the expiration of the term of a lease shall not be instituted against a non-occupancy-raiyat unless notice to quit has been served on the raiyat not less than six months before the expiration of the term, and shall not be instituted after six months from the expiration of the term.

Conditions of ejectment on ground of expiration of lease.

60. (*1*) A suit for ejectment on the ground of refusal to agree to an enhancement of rent shall not

Conditions of ejectment on refusal to agree to enhancement.

[illegible] landlord has tendered to the raiyat an agreement to pay the enhanced rent, and the raiyat has within three months before the institution of the suit refused to execute the agreement.

(*2*) A landlord desiring to tender an agreement to a raiyat under this section may file it in the office of such Court or officer as the Local Government appoints in this behalf for service on the raiyat. The Court or officer shall forthwith cause it to be served on the raiyat in the prescribed manner, and when it has been so served it shall for the purposes of this section be deemed to have been tendered.

Sections 92 (*1*) and 93 (*1*).

(*3*) If a raiyat on whom an agreement has been served under sub-section (*2*) executes it, and within one month from the date of service files it in the office from which it issued, it shall take effect from the commencement of the agricultural year next following.

(*4*) When an agreement has been executed and filed by a raiyat under sub-section (*3*), the Court or officer in whose office it is so filed shall forthwith cause a notice of its being so executed and filed to be served on the landlord in the prescribed manner.

[illegible] (*5*) If the raiyat does not execute the agreement and file it under sub-section (*3*) he shall be deemed for the purposes of this section to have refused to execute it.

(*6*) If a raiyat refuses to execute an agreement tendered to him under this section, and the landlord thereupon institutes a suit to eject him, the Court shall determine what rent is fair and equitable for the holding.

(*7*) If the raiyat agrees to pay the rent so determined he shall be entitled to remain in occupation of his holding at that rent for a term of five years from the date of the agreement, but on the expiration of that term shall be liable to ejectment under the conditions mentioned in the last foregoing section, unless he has acquired a right of occupancy. Section 93 (*2*).

(*8*) If the raiyat does not agree to pay the rent so determined the Court shall pass a decree for ejectment.

(*9*) In determining what rent is fair and equitable the Court shall have regard to the average rent payable by raiyats for land of a similar description and with like advantages in the vicinity, but shall not allow any enhancement exceeding eight annas per rupee of the previous rent.

(*10*) A decree for ejectment passed under this section shall take effect from the end of the agricultural year in which it is passed. Section 92 (*2*).

Explanation of "admitted to occupation".

61. Where a raiyat has been in occupation of land and a lease is executed with a view to a continuance of his occupation, he is not to be deemed to be admitted to occupation by that lease for the purposes of this chapter notwithstanding that the lease may purport to admit him to occupation.

CHAPTER VII.

UNDER-RAIYATS.

Limit of rent recoverable from under-raiyats.

62. The landlord of an under-raiyat holding at a money rent shall not be entitled to recover rent exceeding the rent which he himself pays by more than the following percentage of the same, namely:—

(*a*) When the rent payable by the under-raiyat is payable under a registered lease or agreement—fifty per cent.; and

(*b*) In any other case—twenty-five per cent.

Restriction on ejectment of under-raiyats.

63. An under-raiyat shall not be liable to be ejected by his landlord, except at the end of an agricultural year and after a written notice to quit has been served on him in the prescribed manner not less than six months before the expiration of that year.

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(Chapter VIII.—General Provisions as to Rent. Secs. 64—67.)

CHAPTER VIII.

GENERAL PROVISIONS AS TO RENT.

Rules and presumptions as to amount of rent.

Rules and presumptions as to amount of rent.

[D. §§ 20 & 37. C. B., ss. 6 & 16. B. B., ss. 6 & 15.] Section 14.

64. (*1*) Where a tenure-holder or raiyat and his predecessors in interest have held at a rent or rate of rent which has not been changed from the time of the Permanent Settlement, the rent or rate of rent shall not be liable to be increased except on the ground of an alteration in the area of the holding.

[D. §§ 21 & 38. C. B., ss. 6 & 17. [B. B., ss. 6 & 16.] Section 15.

(*2*) If it is proved in any suit or other proceeding under this Act that a tenure-holder or raiyat and his predecessors in interest have held at a rent or rate of rent which has not been changed during the twenty years immediately before the institution of the suit or proceeding, it shall be presumed, until the contrary is shown, that they have held at that rent or rate of rent from the time of the Permanent Settlement:

Provided that if it is required by or under any enactment that in any local area tenancies or any classes of tenancies at fixed rents or rates of rent shall be registered as such on or before a date specified by or under the enactment, the foregoing presumption shall not after that date apply to any tenancy or, as the case may be, to any tenancy of that class in that local area which has not been so registered.

[D. § 38. C. B., s. 16. Expl. I. B. B., s. 15. Expl. I.] Section 16.

(*3*) When a raiyat has paid as rent a fixed share or the value of a fixed share of the produce of the land, the rent or rate of rent shall not be deemed to have been changed within the meaning of this section merely by reason of the amount paid having varied from year to year, or by reason of the rent having been commuted with the consent of both the raiyat and his landlord to a fixed money rent.

[D. § 37. C. B., s 16. Expl. II. B. B., s. 15. Expl. II.] Section 17.

(*4*) The operation of this section, so far as it relates to land held by a raiyat, shall not be affected by the fact of the land having been separated from other land which formed with it a single holding, or amalgamated with other land into one holding.

[D. § 20. C. B., s. 6. B. B., s. 6.] Section 19.

(*5*) Nothing in this section shall apply where the land is held for a term of years or the tenancy thereof is determinable at the will of the landlord.

Section 180.

Presumption as to amount of rent and conditions of holding.

65. If a question arises as to the amount of a tenant's rent or the conditions under which he holds in any agricultural year, he shall be presumed, until the contrary is shown, to hold at the same rent and under the same conditions as in the last preceding agricultural year.

Alteration of rent on alteration of area.

Alteration of rent in respect of alteration in area.

Alteration of rent on alteration of area.

66. (*1*) Every tenant shall—

[D. §§ 19, 2 43 (3) & 47. C. B., ss. 8 18, 22 (2) & 25 (1). B. B., ss. 8, 18, 23 (2) & 25 (1).] Section 96.

(*a*) be liable to pay additional rent for all land proved by measurement to be in excess of the area for which rent has been previously paid by him, and

(*b*) be entitled to a reduction of rent in respect of any diminution of the area of his holding caused by diluvion or otherwise, unless it is proved that the land lost was added to the area of the holding by alluvion or otherwise, and that an addition has not been made to the rent in respect of the addition to the area.

(*2*) In determining the amount to be added to the rent the Court shall have regard to the rates payable by tenants of the same class for lands of a similar description and with similar advantages in the vicinity, and, in the case of a tenure-holder, to the profits to which he is entitled in respect of the rent of his tenure.

(*3*) The amount abated from the rent shall bear the same proportion to the rent previously payable as the diminution of the total yearly value of the holding bears to the previous total yearly value thereof, or, in default of satisfactory proof of the yearly value of the land lost, shall bear to the rent previously payable the same proportion as the diminution of area bears to the previous area of the holding.

Payment of rent.

Payment of rent.

Instalments of rent.

67. (*1*) A money-rent payable by a tenure-holder shall be paid in such instalments and on such dates as may have been agreed upon between the tenure-holder and his landlord; in the absence of agreement, in such instalments and on such dates as may be customary; and in the absence of any agreement or custom, in such instalments and on such dates as the Local Government may fix by rule for any local area.

[C. B., s. 55 (*a*). B. B., s. 47 (*a*).] Section 97.

(*2*) A money-rent payable by a raiyat or under-raiyat shall be paid in such instalments, representing respectively such proportions of the yearly rent, and on such dates, not being more than four in each year, as the Local Government may fix by rule for any local area, and, subject to any such rules, as may be fixed by agreement, or in the absence of agreement, by custom.

[C. B., s. 55 (*b*). B. B., s. (*b*).] Section 98.

(*3*) In making rules under this section the Local Government shall take into consideration the prevailing customs, the time of harvest, and the time at which land-revenue is payable.

[B. B., s. 47 (*b*).] Section 98(4)

(*4*) Every rule made under this section shall be published in manner prescribed not less than three months before the commencement of the agricultural year in which it is to take effect.

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(Chapter VIII.—General Provisions as to Rent. Secs. 68—73.)

Time and place for payment of rent.

68. (*1*) Every tenant shall pay each instalment of rent before sunset of the day on which it falls due.

(*2*) The payment shall, except in cases where a tenant is allowed under this Act to deposit his rent, be made at the landlord's village office, or at such other convenient place as may be appointed in that behalf by the landlord:

Provided that the Local Government may make rules authorizing a tenant to pay his rent by postal money-order.

[D. § 101, C. B. s. 66, B. B., s. 48.] Section 3(12).

(*3*) Any instalment or part of an instalment of rent not duly paid at or before the time when it falls due shall be deemed an arrear.

Appropriation of payments.

69. (*1*) When a tenant makes a payment on account of rent, he may declare the year or the year and instalment to which he wishes the payment to be credited, and the payment shall be credited accordingly.

(*2*) If he does not make any such declaration, the payment may be credited to the account of such year and instalment as the landlord thinks fit.

Receipts and accounts.

Receipts and accounts.

Tenant making payment to his landlord entitled to a receipt.

[D, § 61. C. B., s. 57. B. B., s. 49 (*c*) and (*b*).] Section 100.

70. (*1*) Every tenant who makes a payment on account of rent to his landlord shall be entitled to obtain forthwith from the landlord a written receipt for the amount paid by him, signed by the landlord.

(*2*) The landlord shall prepare and retain a [illegible]

(*3*) The receipt [illegible] shall specify the several particulars shown in the form of receipt given in Schedule III to this Act, or in such other form as may from time to time be prescribed by the Local Government either generally or for any particular local area or class of cases.

(*4*) If a receipt does not contain substantially the particulars required by this section, it shall be presumed, until the contrary is shown, to be an acquittance in full of all demands for rent up to the date on which the receipt was given.

Tenant entitled to full discharge or statement of account at close of year.

[C. B., s. 51 (*b*). B. B., s. 49 (*a*).] Section 101.

71. (*1*) Where a landlord admits that all rent payable by a tenant to the end of the agricultural year has been paid, the tenant shall be entitled to receive from the landlord, free of charge, within three months after the end of the year, a receipt in full discharge, signed by the landlord.

(*2*) Where the landlord does not so admit, the tenant shall be entitled, on paying a fee of four annas, to receive within three months after the end of the year, a statement of account specifying the several particulars shown in the form of account given in Schedule III to this Act, or in such other form as may from time to time be prescribed by the Local Government either generally or for any particular local area or class of cases.

(*3*) The landlord shall prepare and retain a copy of the statement containing similar particulars.

Penalties and fine for withholding receipts and statements of accounts and failing to keep counterparts.

[D. s. 65, C. B. s. 57 (*d*), B. B. s. 49 (*d*) & 94.] Section 102.

72. (*1*) If a landlord refuses or neglects to deliver to a tenant a receipt containing the particulars prescribed by section 70 for any rent paid by the tenant, the tenant may, within six months from the date of payment, institute a suit to recover from him such penalty, not exceeding double the amount or value of that rent, as the Court thinks fit.

(*2*) If a landlord refuses or neglects to deliver to a tenant demanding the same the receipt in full discharge or the statement of account for any year prescribed in section 71, the tenant may, within the next ensuing agricultural year, institute a suit to recover from him such penalty as the Court thinks fit, not exceeding double the aggregate amount or value of all rent paid by the tenant to the landlord during the year for which the receipt or account should have been delivered.

(*3*) If a landlord fails to prepare and retain a counterfoil or copy of a receipt or statement as required by either of the said sections, he shall be punished with fine which may extend to fifty rupees.

Deposit of rent.

Application to deposit rent in public office.

Deposit of rents.

[D., § 60, C. B ss. 58 & 59, B. B., ss. 50 & 51.] Section 103.

73. (*1*) In any of the following cases, namely:—

(*a*) when a tenant tenders money on account of rent and the landlord refuses to receive it or refuses to grant a receipt for it;

(*b*) when a tenant bound to pay money on account of rent has reason to believe that owing to a dispute or ill-feeling the person to whom his rent is payable will not be willing to receive it and to grant him a receipt for it;

(*c*) when the rent is payable to co-sharers jointly, and the tenant is unable to obtain the joint receipt of the co-sharers for the money, and no person has been empowered to receive the rent in their behalf; or

(*d*) when the tenant entertains a *bonâ fide* doubt as to who is entitled to receive the rent;

the tenant may present, to such officer as the Local Government from time to time appoints in this behalf for the local area in which the holding is situate, an application in writing for permission to deposit in his office the full amount of the money then due.

(*2*) The application shall contain a statement of the grounds on which it is made; shall, in case (*d*),

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state the name of the person to whom the rent was last paid, and of the person or persons now claiming it; shall be signed by the tenant, or, where he is not personally cognizant of the facts of the case, by some person so cognizant; and shall be accompanied by a fee of such amount, not less than eight annas, as the Local Government from time to time by rule directs.

[D. §§ 99 & 100. C. B., s. 60. B. B., s. 52.] Section 104.

74. (*1*) If it appears to the officer to whom an application is made under the last foregoing section that the applicant is entitled under that section to deposit the rent, he shall receive the rent and give a receipt for it under his official seal.

Receipt granted by public officer for rent deposited to be a valid acquittance.

(*2*) The officer may, if he thinks fit, before receiving the rent, examine the person who has signed the statement required under the last foregoing section.

(*3*) A receipt given under this section shall operate as an acquittance for the rent payable by the tenant and deposited as aforesaid, in the same manner and to the same extent as if the rent had been received—

in case (*a*) of the last foregoing section, by the person to whom the rent was tendered;

in case (*b*) of that section, by the person specified in the application as the person to whom the rent was payable;

in case (*c*) of that section, by the co-sharers jointly; and

in case (*d*) of that section, by the person entitled to the rent.

[D., § 100. C. B., s. 61 (*a*). B. B., s. 53 (*a*).] Section 105.

75. (*1*) The officer receiving the deposit shall forthwith cause to be affixed in a conspicuous place in his office a notification of the receipt thereof, containing a statement of all material particulars.

Notification of receipt of deposit.

(*2*) If the amount of the deposit is not paid away under the next following section, within the period of fifteen days next following the date on which the notification is so affixed, the officer shall cause a notice of the receipt of the deposit to be served, free of charge, on every person who he has reason to believe claims or is entitled to the deposit.

[D. § 100. C. B., s. 61, cls. (*b*) & (*c*). B. B. s. 53, cls. (*b*) & (*c*). Sections 106 and 107.

76. (*1*) The officer may pay the amount of the deposit to any person appearing to him to be entitled to the same, or may, if he thinks fit, retain the amount pending the decision of a Civil Court as to the person so entitled.

Payment or refund of deposit.

(*2*) The payment may, if the Local Government so direct, be made by postal money-order.

(*3*) If no payment is made under this section before the expiration of three years from the date on which a deposit is made, the amount deposited may, in the absence of any order of a Civil Court to the contrary, be repaid to the depositor upon his application and on his returning the receipt given by the officer with whom the rent was deposited.

(*4*) 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 an officer receiving a deposit under the foregoing sections; but nothing in this section 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 under this section.

Arrears of rent.

Arrears of rent. [C. B., s. 64. B. B., s. 56.] Section 125.

77. (*1*) The rent of every transferable holding shall be a first charge on the holding.

Rent first charge on transferable holding.

(*2*) If the right, title and interest of the tenant is brought to sale in execution of a money decree obtained by a person other than the landlord, the landlord shall be entitled to be first paid out of the sale proceeds any rent which may be due to him by the tenant, but this right shall be without prejudice to the landlord's charge under sub-section (*1*).

[D. §§ 13 (5) & 93. C. B. ss. 79 (5) & 152. B. B. ss. 72 (5) & 169.] Section 111.

78. (*1*) When an arrear of rent remains due in respect of a non-transferable holding at the end of the Bengali year where that year prevails, or at the end of the month of Jeyt where the Fusli or Amli year prevails, the landlord may, whether he has obtained a decree for the recovery of the arrear or not, and whether he is entitled by the terms of any contract to eject the tenant for arrears or not, institute a suit to eject the tenant.

Ejectment from non-transferable holding for arrears.

(*2*) A decree passed in favour of the plaintiff in any such suit shall specify the amount of the arrear and of the interest (if any) due thereon, and the decree shall not be executed if that amount and the costs of the suit are paid into Court within fifteen days from the date of the decree, or, when the Court is closed on the fifteenth day, on the day upon which the Court re-opens.

(*3*) The Court may for special reasons extend the period of fifteen days mentioned in this section.

[D. § 101. C. B., s. 66. B. B., s. 48.] Section 108.

79. In fixing the rate of interest on an arrear of rent, the Court shall have regard to established usage and to the agreement, if any, between the parties; but shall ordinarily decree simple interest at the rate of twelve per centum per annum from the expiration of the agricultural year in which the arrear fell due to the institution of the suit.

Interest on arrears.

Bengal Tenancy Bill.

(Chapter VIII.—General Provisions as to Rent. Secs. 80—85.)

[D., § 68. C. B., s. 90. B. B., s. 66.] Section 109.

80. (*1*) If, in any suit brought for the recovery of arrears of rent, it appears to the Court that the defendant has, without reasonable or probable cause, neglected or refused to pay the amount of rent due by him, the Court may award to the plaintiff, in addition to the amount decreed for rent and costs, such damages, not exceeding twenty-five per centum on the amount of rent decreed, as it thinks fit:

Power to award damages on rent withheld without reasonable cause or to defendant improperly sued for rent.

Provided that interest shall not be decreed when damages are awarded under this section.

(*2*) If, in any suit brought for the recovery of arrears of rent, it appears to the Court that the plaintiff has instituted the suit without reasonable or probable cause, the Court may award to the defendant, by way of damages, such sum, not exceeding twenty-five per centum on the whole amount claimed by the plaintiff, as it thinks fit.

Produce-rents.

Produce-rents. [D., § 84, C. B., s. 88.] Section 112.

81. (*1*) Where rent is taken by appraisement or division of the produce—

Order for appraising or dividing produce.

(*a*) if either the landlord or the tenant neglects to attend, either personally or by agent, at the proper time for making the appraisement or division, or

(*b*) if there is a dispute about the quantity, value or division of the produce,

[illegible] may, on the application of either [illegible] appoint such officer as he thinks fit to appraise or divide the produce.

(*2*) The Collector may, without such an application, make the like order in any case where in the opinion of the Magistrate of the District or sub-division the making of the order would be likely to prevent a breach of the peace.

(*3*) Where a Collector makes an order under this section, he may by order prohibit the removal of the produce until the appraisement or division has been effected.

82. (*1*) When a Collector appoints an officer under the last foregoing section, the Collector may, in his discretion, direct the officer 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 appraisement or division; and the officer shall conform to the instructions so given.

Procedure where officer appointed.

(*2*) The officer shall, before making an appraisement or division, give notice to the landlord and tenant of the time and place at which the appraisement or division will be made, but if either the landlord or the tenant fails to attend either personally or by agent, he may proceed *ex parte*.

Section 115 (*1*).

(*3*) When the officer has made the appraisement or division, he shall submit a report of his proceedings to the Collector.

Section 116 (*2*).

(*4*) The Collector shall consider the report, and after giving the parties an opportunity of being heard and making such enquiry (if any) as he may think necessary, shall pass such order thereon as he thinks just.

(*5*) The Collector may, if he thinks fit, refer any question in dispute between the parties for the decision of a Civil Court, but, subject as aforesaid, his order shall be final and shall be enforceable as a decree.

[C. B., s. 86, B. B., s. 69.] Section 118.

(*6*) Where the officer makes an appraisement, the appraisement papers shall be filed in the Collector's office.

83. (*1*) Where rent is taken by appraisement of the produce, the tenant shall be entitled to the exclusive possession of the produce.

Rights and liabilities as to possession of crop.

(*2*) Where rent is taken by division of the produce, the tenant shall be entitled to exclusive possession of the whole produce until it is divided.

(*3*) In either case the tenant shall be entitled to cut and harvest the produce in due course of husbandry without any interference on the part of the landlord, but shall not be entitled to remove any portion of the produce at such a time or in such a manner as to prevent the due appraisement or division thereof at the proper time.

(*4*) If the tenant removes any portion of the produce at such a time or in such a manner as to prevent the due appraisement or division thereof at the proper time, the produce shall be deemed to have been as full as the fullest crop of the same description appraised in the neighbourhood on similar land for that harvest.

Liability for rent on change of landlord.

Liability [illegible]

84. (*1*) A tenant shall not, when his landlord's interest is transferred, be liable to the transferee for rent which became due after the transfer and was paid to the landlord whose interest was so transferred, unless the transferee has given notice of the transfer to the tenant.

Tenant not liable to transferee of landlord's interest for rent paid to former landlord, without notice of the transfer.

[D. § 9, C. B., s. 10, B. B., s. 9.] Section 120.

(*2*) Where there is more than one tenant paying rent to the landlord whose interest is transferred, a general notice from the transferee to the tenants published in the prescribed manner shall be a sufficient notice for the purposes of this section.

Illegal Cesses, &c.

Illegal [illegible]

85. All impositions upon tenants under the denomination of *abwab*, *mathut*, or other like

Abwab, &c., illegal.

tions, in addition to the actual rent, shall be illegal, and all stipulations and reservations for the payment of such shall be void.

[D., § 64. B. B., ss. 63 (2), 64 (*a*), 93.] Section 124.

Penalty for exaction by landlord from tenant of sum in excess of the rent payable.

86. Every tenant from whom, except under any special enactment for the time being in force, any sum of money or any portion of the produce of his land is exacted by his landlord in excess of the rent lawfully payable, may, within six months from the date of the exaction, institute a suit to recover from the landlord, in addition to the amount or value of what is so exacted, such sum by way of penalty, as the Court thinks fit, not exceeding five hundred rupees; or, when double the amount or value of what is so exacted exceeds five hundred rupees, not exceeding double that amount or value.

CHAPTER IX.

MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS AS TO LANDLORDS AND TENANTS.

Improvements.

Definition of improvements.

87. (*1*) For the purposes of this Act the term "improvement," used with reference to a raiyat's holding, shall mean 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.

(*2*) The following shall be presumed until the contrary is shown to be improvements within the meaning of this section:—

(*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 re-construction of any of the foregoing works, or alterations therein, or additions thereto; and

(*f*) the erection of a suitable dwelling-house for the raiyat and his family, together with all necessary out-offices.

(*3*) But no work executed by the raiyat of a holding shall be deemed to be an improvement for the purposes of this Act if it substantially diminishes the value of the estate or tenure of his landlord.

Right to make improvements in case of holding at fixed rates.

88. Where a raiyat holds at a fixed rent or a fixed rate of rent, his landlord shall not be entitled, as such, to prevent him from making any improvement in respect of his holding.

[C. B., s. 77. B. B., s. 69.] Section 127.

Right to make improvement in case of occupancy-holding.

89. (*1*) Where a raiyat has an occupancy-right in his holding neither the raiyat nor his landlord shall, as such, be entitled to prevent the other from making an improvement in respect of the holding, except on the ground that he is willing to make it himself.

(*2*) If both the raiyat and his landlord wish to make the same improvement, the raiyat shall have the prior right to make it, unless it affects another holding or other holdings under the same landlord.

(*3*) If a question arises between the raiyat and his landlord—

(*a*) as to the right to make an improvement, or

(*b*) as to whether a particular work is an improvement,

the Collector may, on the application of either party, decide the question, and his decision shall be final.

[C. B., ss. 20 (*c*) and 29.] Section 139.

Right to make improvement in case of non-occupancy holding.

90. (*1*) A non-occupancy-raiyat shall be entitled to erect a suitable dwelling-house for himself and his family, with all necessary out-offices; but shall not, except as aforesaid and as next hereinafter provided, be entitled to make any other improvement in respect of his holding without his landlord's permission.

[C. B., s. 7 B. B., s. 6 Section 129.

(*2*) A non-occupancy-raiyat who would, but for the want of his landlord's permission, be entitled to make an improvement in respect of his holding, may, if he desires that the improvement be made, deliver, or cause to be delivered, to his landlord a request in writing calling upon him to make the improvement within a reasonable time; and, if the landlord is unable or neglects to comply with that request, may make the improvement himself.

Registration of landlord's improvements.

91. (*1*) A landlord may register any improvement which he has lawfully made or which has been lawfully made at his expense or which he has assisted a tenant in making, by application to such Revenue-officer as the Local Government may appoint.

(*2*) The application shall be in such form, shall contain such information, and shall be verified in such manner, by local inquiry or otherwise, as the Local Government by rule directs.

(*3*) The officer receiving the application may reject it if it has not been made within twelve months—

(*a*) in the case of improvements made before the commencement of this Act—from the commencement of this Act;

(*b*) in the case of improvements made after the commencement of this Act—from the date of the completion of the work.

Application to record evidence as to improvement.

92. (*1*) If any landlord or tenant of a holding desires that evidence relating to any improvement made in respect thereof be recorded, he may apply to a Revenue-officer, who shall thereupon record the evidence in the presence of the parties, unless he considers that there are no reasonable grounds for making the application, or it is made to appear that 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.

Compensation for raiyats' improvements.

93. (*1*) Every raiyat who is ejected from his holding shall be entitled to compensation for improvements which have been made in accordance with this Act by him, or by his predecessors in interest, and for which compensation has not already been made.

(*2*) Whenever a Court makes a decree or order for the ejectment of a raiyat, it shall determine the amount of compensation (if any) due under this section to the raiyat for improvements, and shall make the decree or order of ejectment conditional on the payment of that amount to the raiyat.

(*3*) No compensation under this section for an improvement shall be claimable where the raiyat has made the improvement in pursuance of a contract or under a lease binding him, in consideration of some substantial advantage to be obtained by him, to make the improvement without compensation, and he has obtained that advantage.

(*4*) Improvements made by a raiyat between the 2nd day of March, 1883, and the commencement of this Act shall be deemed to have been made in accordance with this Act.

(*5*) The Local Government 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 this section for an improvement, such number of assessors as the Local Government thinks fit, and determining the qualifications of those assessors and the mode of selecting them.

Section 131.

Principle on which compensation is to be estimated.

94. (*1*) In estimating the compensation to be awarded under the last foregoing section 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 condition of the improvement, and the probable duration of its effects;

(*c*) to the labour and capital required for the making of such an improvement;

(*d*) to any reduction or remission of rent or any other advantage given by the landlord to the raiyat in consideration of the improvement; and

(*e*) in the case of a reclamation or of the conversion of unirrigated into irrigated land, to the length of time during which the raiyat has had the benefit of the improvement at an unenhanced rent.

(*2*) When the amount of the compensation has been assessed, the landlord and raiyat 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.

Surrender and abandonment.

Surrender and abandonment.

Surrender.

95. (*1*) A raiyat not bound by a lease or other agreement for a fixed period may, at the end of any agricultural year, surrender his right and interest in the holding.

[D. § 13 (3). C. B., s. 79 (3). B. B., s. 72 (3).]

(*2*) But, notwithstanding the surrender, the raiyat shall continue to be liable for the rent of the holding for the agricultural year next following the date of the surrender, unless he gives to his landlord, at least three months before he surrenders, notice of his intention to surrender.

(*3*) In the following cases the Court shall for the purposes of this section presume, until the contrary is shown, that such notice was so given, namely:—

(*a*) if the raiyat takes a new holding in the same village from the same landlord during the agricultural year next following the surrender;

(*b*) if the raiyat ceases, at least three months 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;

(*c*) if the landlord himself, at any time during the agricultural year next following the surrender, lets to another tenant or cultivates the holding or any part thereof.

(*4*) The raiyat may, if he thinks fit, cause the notice to be served through the Court within the jurisdiction of which the holding or any portion of it is situate.

(*5*) When a raiyat has surrendered his holding the landlord may enter on the holding and either let it to another tenant or take it into cultivation himself.

Bengal Tenancy Bill.

(Chapter IX.—Miscellaneous Provisions as to Landlords and Tenants. Secs. 96—102.)

[D. s. 12 (4). C.B., s. 79 (4) B.B., s. 72 (4).] Section 140.

96. (*1*) If a raiyat voluntarily abandons his residence without notice to his landlord and without arranging for payment of his rent as it falls due, and ceases to cultivate his holding either by himself or by some other person, the landlord may, at any time after the expiration of the agricultural year in which the raiyat so abandons and ceases to cultivate, enter on the holding and let it to another tenant or take it into cultivation himself.

Abandonment.

(*2*) When a landlord enters under this section he shall cause a notice in the prescribed form to be published in such manner as the Local Government by rule directs, stating that he has treated the holding as abandoned and has entered on it accordingly.

(*3*) When a landlord enters under this section, the raiyat shall be entitled to institute a suit for recovery of possession of the land at any time not later than the expiration of two years, or, in the case of a non-occupancy-raiyat, six months, from the date of the publication of the notice; and thereupon the Court may order recovery of possession on such terms, if any, with respect to compensation to persons injured as to the Court may seem just.

Sub-division of holding.

[D., s. 21. C.B., s. 37.] Section 150.

97. Nothing in this Act shall entitle a tenant whose holding is transferable to transfer or bequeath, without the consent of his landlord, a portion only of the land comprised in the holding so that it may be held from the landlord by the transferee or the person to whom it is bequeathed as a separate holding.

Division of holding not transferable.

Ejectment.

[C.B., s. 79 (6) & (7). B.B., s. 73 (6) and (7).] Section 149.

98. No tenant shall be ejected from his holding except in execution of a decree.

No ejectment except in execution of decree.

Measurements.

[C.B., s. 88. B.B., s. 75. D., s. 87.] Section 139.

99. (*1*) Subject to the provisions of this section and any contract, a landlord may, by himself, or by any person authorized by him on this behalf, enter on and measure all land comprised in his estate or tenure.

Landlord's right to measure land.

(*2*) A landlord shall not, without the consent of the tenant, or the written permission of the Collector, be entitled to measure land more than once in ten years, except in the following cases:—

(*a*) Where the area of the holding is liable, by reason of alluvion or diluvion, to vary from year to year, and the rent payable depends on the area.

(*b*) Where the area under cultivation is liable to vary from year to year and the rent payable depends on the area under cultivation.

(*c*) Where the landlord is a purchaser otherwise than by voluntary transfer and not more than two years have elapsed since the date of his entry under the purchase.

(*3*) The ten years shall be computed from the date of the last measurement, whether made before or after the commencement of this Act.

[C. B., s. 65 (2). B. B., s. 57 (2).] Section 143.

100. (*1*) Where a landlord desires to measure any land which he is entitled to measure under the last foregoing section, the Civil Court may, on the application of the landlord, make an order requiring the tenant to attend and point out the boundaries of the land.

Power for Court to order tenant to attend and point out boundaries.

[D. s. 94. B.B., ss. 176 & 177. Sections 134 and 135.]

(*2*) If the tenant refuses or neglects to comply with the order, a map or other record of the boundaries and measurements of the land, prepared under the direction of the landlord at the time when the tenant was directed to attend, shall be presumed to be correct until the contrary is shown.

[C. B., s. 66 (1). B. B., s. 58 (1).] Section 144.

101. (*1*) Every measurement of land made by order of a Civil Court, or of a Revenue-officer, in any suit or proceeding between a landlord and tenant, shall be made according to the Government measure of 14,400 square feet to one standard bighá.

Standard of measurement.

[D., s. 95. C.B., s. 77 (1). B.B., s. 59 (1).] Section 145.

(*2*) If the rights of the parties are regulated by any different local measure, the Government measure shall be converted into the local measure for the purposes of the suit.

(*3*) The Local Government may, after local enquiry, make rules declaring for any local area the standard or standards of measurement locally in use in that area, and every declaration so made shall be presumed to be correct until the contrary is shown.

[D., s. 96. C. B., s. 76 (2). B.B., s. 60 (2).] Section 146.

Managers.

102. When co-owners of an estate or tenure disagree as to the management thereof, and in consequence there has ensued, or is likely to ensue,

Power to call upon co-owners to show cause why they should not appoint a common manager.

[D., s. 98. C. B., s. 66 (1). B. B., s. 57 (1).] Section 142.

(*a*) inconvenience to the public, or

(*b*) injury to private rights,

the District Judge may, on the application in case (*a*) of the Collector, and in case (*b*) of any one having an interest in the estate or tenure, direct a notice to be served on all the co-owners, calling on them to show cause why they should not appoint a common manager:

Provided that a co-owner of an estate or tenure shall not be entitled to apply under this section unless he is actually in possession of the interest he claims, and, if he is a co-owner of an estate, unless his name and the extent of his interest are registered under the Land Registration Act, 1876.

VIII (B.C.) of 1876.

Bengal Tenancy Bill.

(Chapter IX.—Miscellaneous Provisions as to Landlords and Tenants. Secs. 103—109.)

(Chapter X.—Record-of-rights and Settlement of Rents. Sec. 110.)

[C. B., s. 66 (2). B. B., s. 58 (2).] Section 148.

103. If the co-owners fail to show cause as aforesaid within one month after service of a notice under the last foregoing section, the District Judge may make an order directing them to appoint a common manager, and a copy of the order shall be served on any co-owner who did not appear before it was made.

Power to order them to appoint a manager if cause is not shown.

104. If the co-owners do not, within such period, not being less than one month after the making of an order under the last foregoing section, as the District Judge may fix in this behalf, or, where the order has been served as directed by that section, within a like period after such service, appoint a common manager and report the appointment for the information of the District Judge, the District Judge may, unless it is shown to his satisfaction that there is a prospect of a satisfactory arrangement being made within a reasonable time—

Power to appoint manager if order is not obeyed.

(*a*) direct that the estate or tenure be managed by the Court of Wards in any case in which the Court of Wards assents to undertake the management thereof; or

(*b*) in any case appoint a manager.

[C. B., s. 66 (2). B. B., s. 58 (2).] Section 148.

105. The Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal may nominate a person for any local area to manage all estates and tenures within that local area for which it may be necessary to appoint a manager under clause (*b*) of the last foregoing section; and, when any person has been so nominated, no other person shall be appointed manager under that clause by the District Judge, unless in the case of any estate the Judge thinks fit to appoint one of the co-owners themselves as manager.

Power to nominate person to act in all cases under clause (*b*) of last section.

[C. B., s. 66(3). C. B., s. 59(3).] Section 146.

106. In any case in which the Court of Wards undertakes the management of an estate or tenure under section 104, so much of the provisions of the Court of Wards Act, 1879, as relates to the management of immoveable property shall apply to the management.

The Court of Wards Act, 1879, applicable to management by Court of Wards.

IX (B.C.) of 1879.

[C. B., s. 67. B. B., s. 59.] Section 147.

107. (*1*) A manager appointed under section 104 shall receive by way of remuneration such fixed salary or percentage of the money collected by him as manager as the District Judge from time to time directs.

Provisions applicable to manager.

(*2*) He shall give such security for the proper discharge of his duties as the District Judge directs.

(*3*) He shall, subject to the control of the District Judge, have, for the purposes of management, the same powers as the co-owners jointly might but for his appointment have exercised, and the co-owners shall not exercise any such power.

(*4*) He shall deal with and distribute the profits in accordance with the orders of the District Judge.

(*5*) He shall keep regular accounts, and allow the co-owners or any of them to inspect and take copies of those accounts.

(*6*) He shall pass his accounts at such period and in such form as the District Judge may direct.

(*7*) He may make any application which the proprietors could make under section 112.

(*8*) He shall be removeable by the order of the District Judge, and not otherwise.

[C.B., s 68. B. B., s. 60.] Section 148.

108. When an estate or tenure has been placed under the management of the Court of Wards, or a manager has been appointed for the same under section 104, the District Judge may at any time direct that the management of it be restored to the co-owners, if he is satisfied that the management will be conducted by them without inconvenience to the public or injury to private rights.

Power to restore management to co-owners.

109. The High Court may from time to time make rules defining the powers and duties of managers under the foregoing sections.

Power to make rules.

CHAPTER X.

RECORD-OF-RIGHTS AND SETTLEMENT OF RENTS.

Record-of-rights.

Record-of-rights. Section 164.

110. (*1*) The Local Government may in any case with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, and may, if it thinks fit, without such sanction in any of the cases next hereinafter mentioned, make an order directing that a record-of-rights shall be prepared for all tenancies or any class of tenancies in a local area by Revenue-officers to be from time to time appointed by the Local Government.

Power to order preparation of record-of-rights.

(*2*) The cases in which an order may be made under this section without the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council are the following, namely:—

(*a*) where the landlord or a large proportion of the landlords or of the tenants applies for such an order and deposits for the payment of expenses such amount as the Local Government directs;

(*b*) where the preparation of such a record is calculated to settle or avert a serious dispute existing or likely to arise between the tenants and their landlords generally; and

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(*c*) where the local area is comprised in an estate or tenure which belongs to or is managed by the Government or the Court of Wards.

(*3*) A notification in the official Gazette of an order under this section shall be conclusive evidence that the order has been duly made.

Section 164.

Particulars to be recorded.

111. Where an order is made under the last foregoing section the particulars to be recorded shall be specified in the order, and may include some or all of the following, namely :—

(*a*) the name of each tenant ;

(*b*) the class to which he belongs, that is to say whether he is a tenure-holder, raiyat holding at fixed rates, occupancy-raiyat, non-occupancy raiyat or under-raiyat ;

(*c*) the situation, quantity and boundaries of the land held by him ;

(*d*) the name of his landlord ;

(*e*) the rent payable ;

(*f*) the mode in which that rent has been fixed, whether by contract, by order of a Court or otherwise ;

(*g*) if the rent is a gradually increasing rent, the time at which, and the steps by which, it increases ;

(*h*) the special conditions, if any, under which the tenant holds.

Power for Revenue-officer to record particulars on application of proprietor or tenure-holder.

112. On the application of a proprietor or tenure-holder, and on his depositing the required amount for expenses, a Revenue-officer may, subject to and in accordance with rules made in this behalf by the Local Government, ascertain and record the particulars specified in the last foregoing section with respect to the estate or tenure or any part thereof.

Sections 157 to 159.

Publication of record.

113. (*1*) When the Revenue-officer has completed the record he shall cause a draft thereof to be locally published in such manner and for such period as the Local Government by rule directs, and shall receive and consider any objection which may be made to any entry therein during the period of publication.

(*2*) After the expiration of this period the Revenue-officer shall finally settle the record, and shall cause it to be locally published in such manner as the Local Government by rule directs, and such publication shall be conclusive evidence that the record has been duly made under this Chapter.

Procedure in case of dispute as to entries in record.

114. If at any time before the final publication of the record under the last foregoing section a dispute arises as to the correctness of any entry which the Revenue-officer proposes to make or has made therein, the Revenue-officer shall hear and decide the dispute, and for that purpose shall, subject to rules made by the Local Government under this Act, adopt the procedure laid down in the Code of Civil Procedure for the trial of suits, and his decision shall have the force of a decree. XIV of 1882.

Appeals from decisions of Revenue-officers.

115. (*1*) The Local Government shall appoint one or more persons to be a Special Judge or Special Judges for the purpose of hearing appeals from the decisions of Revenue-officers under the last foregoing section.

(*2*) An appeal shall lie to the Special Judge from the decision of a Revenue-officer under the last foregoing section, and the provisions of the Code of Civil Procedure relating to appeals shall, as nearly as may be, apply to all such appeals. XIV of 1882. Section 153.

(*3*) Subject to the provisions of Chapter XLII of the Code of Civil Procedure, an appeal shall lie to the High Court from the decision of a Special Judge as if he were a Court subordinate to the High Court within the meaning of the first section of that Chapter. XIV of 1882. Section 153.

Undisputed entries in record to be presumptive evidence.

116. (*1*) Every record made under this Chapter shall distinguish between the disputed and the undisputed entries therein.

(*2*) Every undisputed entry in the record shall be presumed to be correct until the contrary is proved. Section 16

Settlement of rents.

Power to order Revenue-officers to settle rents.

117. (*1*) The Local Government may, if it thinks fit, in any of the cases next hereinafter mentioned, make an order directing that the rents of all tenants or of any class or classes of tenants in any local area shall be settled by Revenue-officers to be from time to time appointed by the Local Government in this behalf : Settlement of rents. Section 151.

Provided that the Local Government shall not make such an order until it is satisfied after local enquiry that the making of the order would be expedient.

(*2*) The cases in which an order may be made under this section are the following, namely :—

(*a*) any case in which a Revenue-officer may be directed under this Chapter to prepare a record-of-rights, and

(*b*) where a settlement of revenue is being made in respect of the local area.

(*3*) A notification in the official Gazette of an order under this section shall be conclusive evidence that the order has been duly made, and an order so notified shall continue in force until it is rescinded by an order notified in like manner.

(*4*) While an order under this section continues in force in respect of any tenants, a Civil Court shall not entertain a suit under this Act for the Section 153.

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enhancement or reduction of the rents of any of those tenants.

Procedure for settlement of rents.

118. (1) When a Revenue-officer is directed under this Chapter to make a settlement of rents he shall ascertain and make a record of the particulars specified in section 111, and such other particulars, if any, as the Local Government may direct him to ascertain and record.

(2) If at any time before the rent-roll is finally published as hereinafter provided, a dispute arises as to the correctness of any entry which the officer has made or proposes to make in the record under sub-section (1), the provisions of sections 114 and 115 shall apply.

(3) In the case of a tenure the rent of which is liable to alteration, or an occupancy-raiyat's holding, the officer shall, on the application of either landlord or tenant, settle a fair and equitable rent in respect thereof.

(4) For this purpose he shall presume, until the contrary is proved, that the existing rent is fair and equitable, and shall have regard to the rules laid down in this Act for the guidance of the Civil Court in settling rents.

(5). In all proceedings under sub-sections (3) and (4) the officer shall, subject to rules made by the Local Government under this Act, adopt the procedure laid down in the Code of Civil Procedure, and his decision in every such proceeding shall have the force of a decree.

(6). An appeal shall lie from every such decision to the Special Judge appointed under section 115, whose decision thereon shall be final, subject to this qualification, that if in a second appeal under sub-section (2) of this section the High Court alters the decision of the Special Judge in respect of any of the particulars with reference to which the rent of any holding has been settled, the Court may settle a new rent for the holding, but in so doing shall be guided by the rents of the other holdings of the same class comprised in the same rent-roll, as ascertained or settled under this section.

(7) When the Revenue-officer has recorded the particulars and settled the rents which he is required to record and settle, he shall prepare the draft of one or more rent-rolls, showing the particulars recorded by him, and, when he settles the rent, the amount of the rent as settled.

(8) Section 113 shall apply to every rent-roll made under this section as if it were a record within the meaning of that section, and section 116 shall apply to all entries made in any such rent-roll under sub-section (1) of this section.

Time at which alteration of rent is to take effect.

119. When any rent is altered under the last foregoing section, the alteration shall take effect from the beginning of the agricultural year next after the final publication of the rent-roll.

Period for which rents as settled are to remain unaltered.

120. When a landlord is entitled to apply to have the amount of the rent of a holding settled under section 118, sub-section (3), the rent of the holding as ascertained or settled under this chapter shall not be enhanced during a period of fifteen years from the date of the final publication of the rent-roll, except on the ground of a landlord's improvement or of an alteration in the area of the holding.

Supplemental.

Expenses of proceedings under Chapter

121. Where an order is made under this chapter on the application of a landlord, or of several landlords or tenants, or for the purpose of settling or averting a serious dispute between tenants and their landlords, all expenses incurred by the Government in carrying out the provisions of this chapter in any local area, including the salaries of all officers employed exclusively in carrying out those provisions therein, and such portions as the Local Government may, from time to time, fix of the salaries of officers employed in carrying out those provisions therein in addition to their other public duties, shall be defrayed by the landlords and tenants in that local area whose rents are ascertained or settled under this chapter, in such proportions as the Local Government, having regard to all the circumstances of each case, may determine ; and the proportion of those expenses so to be defrayed by any person shall be recoverable from him as if it were an arrear of revenue due by him. Supplemental. Section 163.

Presumption as to fixity of rent not to apply where record has been prepared.

122. When the particulars mentioned in section 111, clause (*b*), have been recorded under this chapter in respect of any tenancy, the presumption under section 64 shall not thereafter apply to that tenancy.

CHAPTER XI.

TABLES OF RATES.

Power to direct preparation of table.

123. The Local Government may, by an order in the official Gazette, direct a Revenue-officer to take steps to prepare for any local area, with the aid of such assessors as the Local Government may appoint in this behalf, a table showing for each class of land comprised in that area the rate of rent fairly and equitably payable by occupancy-raiyats. [B. B., ss. 131 & 132.] Section 62.

Contents of table.

124. The table shall specify— [B. B., s. 133.] Section 63.

(*a*) the several classes of land for which, having regard to the nature of the soil, situation, means of irrigation and other like considerations, it is necessary to fix different rates of rent ; and

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[B.B., s. 133.] Section 64.

(*b*) the rate of rent fairly and equitably payable by occupancy-raiyats holding land of each such class;

Principle on which rent-rates are to be fixed.

125. In fixing the rate of rent for any class of land under section 124 regard shall be had—

(*a*) to the rates of rent ordinarily payable by occupancy-raiyats for land of that class at the time when the table is prepared;

(*b*) to the average prices of staple food crops in the locality or at the usual markets about the time at which those rates were fixed, or, if that time or the average prices about that time cannot readily be ascertained, to the average prices about any other time which it may appear equitable and practicable to take for the purpose of comparison;

(*c*) to the average prices of staple food crops in the locality or at the usual markets at the time at which the table is prepared; and

[C. B., s. 23, (*b*). B. B., s. 24, (*b*).]

(*d*) to the following rule, namely, that when the rate of rent for any class of land is raised on account of an increase in the average prices of staple food crops the new rate shall not bear to the old rate a higher proportion than the increased average prices bear to the former average prices:

[C.B., s. 23, (*c*). B. B., s. 24, (*c*).]

Provided that the rate fixed for any class of land shall not exceed the existing rate by more than four annas in the rupee.

[B.B., s. 137.] Section 65.

Local publication of the table.

126. When the Revenue-officer has prepared the table, he shall publish it in the local area to which it relates, in the vernacular language prevailing in that local area, in such manner as the Local Government may from time to time prescribe.

[B.B., s. 138.] Section 66.

Revenue-officer to deal with objections.

127. Any person objecting to any entry in the table may present a petition to the Revenue-officer within a period of one month after the publication; and the Revenue-officer, with the aid of the assessors, shall consider any such objection, and may alter or amend the table.

[B.B., s. 139.] Section 67.

Table to be submitted to superior Revenue-authorities.

128. If no objection is made within the said period of one month, or, where objections are made, after those objections have been disposed of, the Revenue-officer shall submit the table, together with his proceedings, a report setting forth the grounds of his decision on each point, and any petitions of objection which may have been received, through the Commissioner of the Division to the Board of Revenue for approval.

[B. B., s. 140. Section 68.

Proceedings of Board of Revenue thereupon.

129. The Board of Revenue may amend the table submitted under the last foregoing section in any manner which appears to it proper, and may allow in whole or in part any objection forwarded therewith or subsequently made; or may return the case for further enquiry.

[B. B., s. 141. Section 69.

Publication of table after final sanction.

130. When a table of rates has been sanctioned by the Board, it shall be submitted to the Local Government, which, after considering such objections as may be submitted to it in writing, may amend the table in any manner it thinks fit, and may direct, if it thinks fit, that the table or amended table shall be published in the official Gazette with a specification of the local area to which it applies.

[D. § 43. C. B., s. 22, cls. (3) and (4). B. B., s. 23, cls. (3) & (4).]

[B. B., s. 143. Section 70.

Period for which table remains in force.

131. A table for any local area published under the last foregoing section shall come into force on the date on which it is so published, and shall continue in force for such period, not less than fifteen or more than thirty years, as the Local Government at the time of publication may direct.

[B. B., s. 1 Section 71.

Table to be conclusive evidence.

132. The publication of a table under section 130 shall be conclusive evidence in any proceeding under this Act—

(1) that the proceedings for the preparation of the table have been duly conducted in accordance with this Act; and

(2) that, except as in this Act provided, the rates shown in the table for each class of land are the fair and equitable rates payable for land of that class by occupancy-raiyats within the local area to which the table applies.

Section 72.

Expenses incurred in preparing table how defrayed.

133. All expenses incurred by the Government in preparing a table of rates for any local area, including the salaries of all officers employed exclusively in its preparation, and such portions as the Local Government may from time to time fix of the salaries of officers employed in its preparation in addition to their other public duties, shall be defrayed by occupanney-raiyats and their landlords in that local area in such proportions as the Local Government may from time to time determine; and the proportion of those expenses so to be defrayed by any person shall be recoverable from him as if it were an arrear of land-revenue due by him.

[B. B., s. 144. Section 73.

Suit to enhance where table is in force.

134. When a table is in force under the foregoing sections for any local area, the landlord of any holding within that area, held by an occupancy-raiyat at a money rent, may institute a suit to enhance the rent then payable on the ground that it is below that which would be payable at the rates shown in the table; and the Court

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shall enhance the rent in accordance with the rates shown in the table: Provided that—

1st.—Where the rent of any land comprised in the holding would, by reason of a change having taken place in or in regard to the land since the raiyat or his predecessor in interest began to hold it, be fixed under this section at a higher rate, and would, but for that change, have been fixed under this section at a lower rate, the following rules shall apply, namely:—

(*a*) if the change has been effected solely by the agency or at the expense of the raiyat or his predecessor in interest, the Court shall fix the rent of that land at the lower rate;

(*b*) if the change has been effected partly by the agency or at the expense of the landlord or his predecessor in interest, and partly by the agency or at the expense of the raiyat or his predecessor in interest, the Court shall fix the rent of the land at such rate intermediate between the higher rate and the lower rate as, having regard to all the circumstances of the case, it thinks fair and equitable; and

. B. s. 23. (*c*). B. s. 24,).]

(*c*) if it is not proved that the change has been effected by the agency or at the expense of the landlord or the raiyat, or the predecessor in interest of either of them, the Court shall fix the rent of the land at a rate equal to the lower rate, together with half the difference between the higher rate and the lower rate.

2ndly.—When the raiyat proves that by contract or by custom, or on some equitable ground, he is entitled to hold at a rate lower than the rate applicable under this section, the Court shall fix the rent at the lower rate.

3rdly.—Section 49 shall apply to all decrees for enhancement passed under this section, and section 50 shall apply to all suits for enhancement under this section as if they were suits for enhancement under Chapter V on the ground that the rent is below the prevailing rate or on the ground of an increase in prices.

Illustrations.

(*a*) The rates shown in the table for land of a certain description are—

when the land is irrigated from a well . Rs 4 per acre,
when the land is not so irrigated . . Rs. 2 „

The holdings of *A*, *B*, *C* and *D*, occupancy-raiyats, are composed of land of that description irrigated from wells constructed on these holdings respectively.

The well on A's holding is an ancient one existing from a time anterior to the tenancy: that on B's holding has been constructed by the landlord since the commencement of the tenancy: that on C's holding has been constructed by the raiyat: that on D's holding has been constructed by the landlord and raiyat, each contributing some portion of the labour and materials. The rents of the holdings of A and B must be fixed at Rs. 4 per acre, that of C's holding at Rs. 2 per acre, and that of D's holding at such rate intermediate between Rs. 2 and Rs. 4 as the Court thinks fair and equitable.

(*b*) The rates shown in the table for land of a certain description are as follows:—

when such land is irrigated from a branch of a river . . . . . Rs. 4 per acre,
when such land is not so irrigated . . Rs. 2 „

The holdings of E and F, occupancy-raiyats, are composed of land of that description, and were not irrigable until 40 years ago, when, owing to a change in the course of a neighbouring river, a new branch established itself contiguous to them. E has been in occupation of his holding 50 years, F only 30; the rent of E's holding must be fixed at Rs. 3, that of F's holding at Rs. 4.

CHAPTER XII.

RECORD OF PROPRIETOR'S PRIVATE LANDS.

[B.B. ss. 76 to 82.] Sections 7 to 13.

Power for Government to order survey and record of proprietor's private lands.

135. The Local Government may, from time to time, make an order directing a Revenue-officer to make a survey and record of all the lands in a specified local area which are a proprietor's private lands within the meaning of section 30.

Power for Revenue-officer to record private land on application of proprietor or tenant.

136. In the case of any land alleged to be a proprietor's private land, on the application of the proprietor or of any tenant of the land, and on his depositing the required amount for expenses, a Revenue-officer may, subject to and in accordance with rules made in this behalf by the Local Government, ascertain and record whether the land is or is not a proprietor's private land.

Procedure for recording private land.

137. When a Revenue-officer proceeds under either of the two last foregoing sections, the provisions of sections 113, 114, 115 and 116 shall apply.

[C. B., s. 81. B.B., ss. 3 & 75.] Section 5.

Rules for determination of proprietor's private land.

138. (*1*) The Revenue-officer shall record as a proprietor's private land—

(*a*) Land which is proved to have been cultivated as khámár, zírat, sír, nij, nij-jot or kamat by the proprietor himself with his own stock or by his own servants or by hired labour for twelve continuous years immediately before the passing of this Act, and

(*b*) cultivated land which is recognized by village custom as proprietor's khámár, zírat, sír, nij, nij-jot or kamat.

(*2*) In determining whether any other land ought to be recorded as a proprietor's private land

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the officer shall have regard to local custom and to the question whether the land was before the second day of March, 1883, specifically let as proprietor's private land; but shall presume that land is not a proprietor's private land until the contrary is shown.

(3) If any question arises in a Civil Court as to whether land is or is not a proprietor's private land, the Court shall have regard to the rules laid down in this section for the guidance of Revenue-officers.

CHAPTER XIII.

DISTRAINT.

[B B., ss. 101, 104, 123.] Section 166.

139. Where an arrear of rent is due to the landlord of a raiyat or under-raiyat, and has not been due for more than a year, and no security has been accepted therefor by the landlord, the landlord may, in addition to any other remedy to which he is entitled by law, present an application to the Civil Court requesting the Court to recover the arrear by distraining, while in the possession of the cultivator,

Cases in which an application for distraint may be made.

(*a*) any crops or other products of the earth standing or ungathered on the holding;

(*b*) any crops or 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-floor or place for treading out grain, or the like, whether in the fields or within a homestead:

Provided that an application shall not be made under this section—

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(*1*) by a proprietor or manager as defined under the Land Registration Act, 1876, or a mortgagee of such a proprietor or manager, unless his name and the extent of his interest in the land in respect of which the arrear is due have been registered under the provisions of that Act; or

(*2*) for the recovery of any sum in excess of the rent payable for the holding in the preceding agricultural year, unless that sum is payable under a written contract or in consequence of a proceeding under this Act or an enactment hereby repealed; or

[B. B., ss. 71, 72.]

(*3*) in respect of the produce of any part of the holding which the tenant has sub-let with the written consent of the landlord.

140. (*1*) Every application under the last foregoing section shall specify—

Form of application.

(*a*) the holding in respect of which the arrear is claimed, and the boundaries thereof, or such other particulars as may suffice for its identification;

(*b*) the name of the tenant;

(*c*) the period in respect of which the arrear is claimed;

(*d*) the amount of the arrear, with the interest, if any, claimed thereon, and, when an amount in excess of the rent payable by the tenant in the last preceding agricultural year is claimed, the contract, or proceeding, as the case may be, under which that amount is payable;

(*e*) the nature and approximate value of the produce to be distrained;

(*f*) the place where it is to be found, or such other particulars as may suffice for its identification; and

(*g*) if it is standing or ungathered, the time at which it is likely to be cut or gathered.

(*2*) The application shall be signed and verified in the manner prescribed by the Code of Civil Procedure for the signing and verification of plaints; and, if the application so verified contains any averment which the person making the verification knows or believes to be false, or does not know or believe to be true, that person shall be subject to punishment according to the provisions of the law for the time being in force for the punishment of giving or fabricating false evidence.

XIV of 1882.

[B. B., ss. 105 & 106.] Section 168.

141. (*1*) The applicant shall, at the time of filing an application under the foregoing sections, file in Court such documentary evidence (if any) as he may consider necessary for the purposes of the application.

Procedure on receipt of application.

(*2*) The Court may, if it thinks fit, examine the applicant, and shall, with as little delay as possible, admit the application or reject it, or permit the applicant to furnish additional evidence in support of it.

(*3*) Where a Court cannot forthwith admit or reject an application under sub-section (*2*), it may, if it thinks fit, make an order prohibiting the removal of the produce specified in the application pending the execution of an order for distraining the same or the rejection of the application.

(*4*) When an order for distraining any produce is made under this section at a considerable time before the produce is likely to be cut or gathered, the Court may suspend the execution of the order for such time as it thinks fit, and may if it thinks fit make a further order prohibiting the removal of the produce pending the execution of the order for distraint.

[B. B. s. 107.] Section 169.

142. If an application is admitted under the last foregoing section, the Court shall depute an officer to distrain the produce specified therein, or such portion of that produce as it thinks fit; and the officer shall proceed to the place where the produce is, and distrain the produce by

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taking charge of it himself or placing some other person in charge of it in his behalf, and publishing a notification of the distraint in accordance with rules to that effect to be made by the High Court:

[D. § 111.]

Provided that produce which from its nature does not admit of being stored shall not be distrained under this section at any time less than twenty days before the time when it would be fit for reaping or gathering.

[B. B., s. 108.] Section 170.

143. (*1*) The distraining officer shall, at the time of making the distraint, serve on the defaulter a written demand for the arrear due, and the costs incurred in making the distraint, with an account exhibiting the grounds on which the distraint is made.

Service of demand and account.

(*2*) Where the distraining officer has reason to believe that a person other than the defaulter is the owner of the property distrained, he shall serve copies of the demand and account on that person likewise.

(*3*) The demand and account shall, if practicable, be served personally; but if a person on whom they are to be served absconds or conceals himself, or cannot otherwise be found, the officer shall affix copies of the demand and account on the outer door of the house in which he usually resides.

[B. B., ss. 109 and 110.] Section 171.

144. (*1*) A distraint under this chapter shall not prevent any person from reaping, gathering or storing any produce, or doing any other act necessary for its due preservation.

Right to reap, &c., pending distraint.

(*2*) If the person entitled to do so fails to do so at the proper time, the distraining officer shall cause any standing crops or ungathered products distrained to be reaped or gathered when ripe, and stored in such granaries or other places as are commonly used for the purpose, or in some other convenient place in the neighbourhood, or shall do whatever else may be necessary for the due preservation of the same.

(*3*) In either case the distrained property shall remain in the charge of the distraining officer, or of some other person appointed by him in this behalf.

[B. B., s. 113.] Section 172.

145. (*1*) Unless the demand, with all costs of the distraint, be immediately satisfied, the distraining officer shall issue a proclamation specifying the particulars of the property distrained and the demand for which it is distrained, and notifying that he will, at a place and on a specified day, not being less than three or more than seven days after the time of making the distraint, sell the distrained property by public auction:

Sale proclamation to be issued unless demand is satisfied.

Provided that when the crops or products distrained from their nature admit of being stored but have not yet been stored, the day of the sale shall be so fixed as to admit of their being made ready for storing before its arrival.

(*2*) The proclamation shall be stuck up on a conspicuous place in the village in which the land is situate for which the arrears of rent are claimed.

[B.B., s. 114.] Section 173.

146. The sale shall be held at the place where the distrained property is, or at the nearest place of public resort, if the distraining officer is of opinion that it is likely to sell there to better advantage.

Place of sale.

[D., s. 111.] Section 174.

147. (*1*) Crops or products which from their nature admit of being stored shall not be sold before they are reaped or gathered and are ready for storing.

When produce may be sold standing.

(*2*) Crops or products which from their nature do not admit of being stored may be sold before they are reaped or gathered, and the purchaser shall be entitled to enter on the land by himself, or by any person appointed by him in this behalf, and do all that is necessary for the purpose of tending and reaping or gathering them.

[B.B., s. 115.] Section 175.

148. The property shall be sold by public auction in one or more lots, as the officer holding the sale may think advisable; and if the demand, with the costs of distraint and sale, is satisfied by the sale of a portion of the property, the distraint shall be immediately withdrawn with respect to the remainder.

Manner of sale.

[B. B., s. 116.] Section 176.

149. If, on the property being put up for sale, a fair price (in the estimation of the officer holding the sale) is not offered for it, and if the owner of the property, or a person authorised to act in his behalf, applies to have the sale postponed till the next day, or (if a market is held at the place of sale) the next market-day, the sale shall be postponed until that day, and shall be then completed, whatever price may be offered for the property.

Postponement of sale.

[B. B., s. 117.] Section 177.

150. The price of every lot shall be paid at the time of sale, or as soon thereafter as the officer holding the sale directs, and in default of such payment the property shall be put up again and sold.

Payment of purchase-money.

[B. B., s. 118.] Section 178.

151. When the purchase-money has been paid in full, the officer holding the sale shall give the purchaser a certificate describing the property purchased by him and the price paid.

Certificate to be given to purchaser.

[B. B., s. 119.] Section 179.

152. (*1*) From the proceeds of every sale of distrained property under this chapter, the officer holding the sale shall pay the

Proceeds of sale how to be applied.

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costs of the distraint and sale, calculated on a scale of charges prescribed by rules to be made by the Local Government in this behalf.

(2) The remainder shall be applied to the discharge of the arrear for which the distress was made, with interest thereon up to the day of sale; and the surplus (if any) shall be paid to the person whose property has been sold.

[B. B., s. 120.] Section 180.

153. Officers holding sales of property under this Act, and all persons employed by, or subordinate to, such officers, are prohibited from purchasing, either directly or indirectly, any property sold by such officers.

Certain officers may not purchase.

[B. B., ss. 111, 112 & 123.] Section 181.

154. (1) If at any time after a distraint has been made under this chapter, and before the sale of the distrained property, the defaulter, or the owner of the distrained property where he is not the defaulter, deposits in the Court issuing the order of distraint, or in the hands of the distraining officer, the amount specified in the demand served under section 143, with all costs which may have been incurred after the service of the demand, the Court or officer, as the case may be, shall grant a receipt for the same and the distraint shall forthwith be withdrawn.

Procedure where demand is paid before the sale.

(2) When the distraining officer receives the deposit, he shall forthwith pay it into the Court.

(3) A receipt granted under this section to an owner of distrained property not being the defaulter shall afford a full protection to him against any subsequent claim for the arrears of rent on account of which the distraint was made.

(4) After the expiration of one month from the date of a deposit being made under this section, the Court shall pay therefrom to the applicant for distraint the amount due to him, unless in the meanwhile the owner of the propertydistrained has instituted a suit against the applicant contesting the legality of the distraint and claiming compensation in respect of the same.

(5) A landlord shall not be deemed to have consented to his tenant's sub-letting the holding or any part thereof merely by reason of his having received an amount deposited under this section by an inferior tenant.

[B. B., s. 124.] Section 182.

155. (1) When an inferior tenant, on his property being lawfully distrained under this chapter for the default of a superior tenant, makes any payment under the last foregoing section, he shall be entitled to deduct the amount of that payment from any rent payable by him to his immediate landlord, and that landlord, if he is not the defaulter, shall in like manner be entitled to deduct the amount so deducted from any rent payable by him to his immediate landlord, and so on until the defaulter is reached.

Amount paid by under-tenant for his lessor may be deducted from rent.

(2) Nothing in this section shall affect the right of an inferior tenant making a payment under the last foregoing section to institute a suit for the recovery from the defaulter of any portion of the amount paid which he has not deducted under this section.

[B., s. 126. Section 183.

156. When land is sub-let, and any conflict arises under this chapter between the rights of a superior and of an inferior landlord who distrain the same property, the right of the superior landlord shall prevail.

Conflict between rights of superior and inferior landlords.

Sectoin 184.

157. When any conflict arises between an order for distraint issued under this chapter and an order issued by a Civil Court for the attachment or sale of the property which is the subject of the distraint, the order for distraint shall prevail; but, if the property is sold under that order, the surplus proceeds of the sale shall not be paid to the owner of the property under section 152 without the sanction of the Court by which the order of attachment or sale was issued.

Distraint of property which is under attachment.

158. No appeal shall lie from any order passed by a Civil Court under this chapter; but any person whose property is distrained on an application made under section 140 in any case in which such an application is not permitted by section 139 may institute a suit against the applicant for the recovery of compensation.

Suit for compensation for wrongful distraint.

CHAPTER XIV.

JUDICIAL PROCEDURE.

159. (1) The High Court may, from time to time, with the approval of the Local Government, make rules declaring that any portions of the Code of Civil Procedure shall not apply to suits between landlord and tenant as such or to any specified classes of such suits, or shall apply to them subject to modifications specified in the rules.

Power to modify Civil Procedure Code in application to landlord and tenant suits.

XIV of 1882.

(2) Subject to any rules so made, and subject also to the other provisions of this Act, the Code of Civil Procedure shall apply to all such suits.

XIV of 1882.

Section 188.

160. (1) The cause of action in all suits between landlord and tenant as such shall, for the purposes of the Code of Civil Procedure, be deemed to have arisen within the local limits of the jurisdiction of the Civil Court which would have jurisdiction to entertain a suit for the recovery of the land in respect of which the relation of landlord and tenant exists between the parties.

Jurisdiction in proceedings under Act.

XIV of 1882.

(3) When under this Act a Civil Court is authorized to make an order on the application of a landlord or a tenant, the application shall

[D., § 169. C. B., s. 150. B. B., s. 167 (a).] Section 189.

[D § 173. C. B., s. 147. B. B., s. 164.] Section 190.

XIV of 1882.

[C. B., s. 165. B. B., s. 187.] Section 191.

XIV of 1882.

[D, §§ 149 & 185 C. B., s. 167. B. B., s. 189.] Section 192.

XIV of 1882.

[D., § 192 C. B., s. 174. B. B., s 195.] Section 193.

Section 194.

XIV of 1882.

[D., § 108. C. B., s. 184. B. B., s. 206.] Section 195 [BB., s. 214.] Section 196.

XIV of 1882.

[D., §§ 177 & 223. C. B., ss. 155 & 197. B B., ss. 171 & 219.] Section 197.

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be made to the Court which would have jurisdiction to entertain a suit for the recovery of possession of the holding.

161. Every náib or gumáshta of a landlord empowered in this behalf by a written authority under the hand of the landlord shall, for the purposes of every such suit, be deemed to be the recognized agent of the landlord within the meaning of the Code of Civil Procedure, notwithstanding that the landlord may reside within the local limits of the jurisdiction of the Court in which the suit is to be instituted or is pending.

Náibs or gumáshtas to be recognized agents.

162. The particulars referred to in section 58 of the Code of Civil Procedure shall, in the case of such suits, instead of being entered in the register of civil suits prescribed by that section, be entered in a special register to be kept by each Civil Court, in such form as the Local Government may from time to time prescribe in this behalf.

Special register of suits.

163. The following rules shall apply to suits for the recovery of rent:—

Procedure in rent-suits.

(a) Sections 121 to 127 (both inclusive), 129, 305, and 320 to 325C (both inclusive) of the Code of Civil Procedure shall not apply to any such suit.

(b) The plaint shall contain, in addition to the particulars specified in section 50 of the Code of Civil Procedure, a statement of the situation, designation, extent, and boundaries of the land held by the tenant; or, where the plaintiff is unable to give the extent or boundaries, in lieu thereof a description sufficient for identification.

(c) The summons shall be for the final disposal of the suit, unless the Court is of opinion that the summons should be for the settlement of issues only.

(d) The service of the summons may, if the Court so directs, be effected, either in addition to or in substitution for any other mode of service, by forwarding the summons by post in a letter addressed to the defendant and registered under Part III of the Indian Post Office Act, 1866.

(e) A written statement shall not be filed without the leave of the Court.

(f) The rules for recording the evidence of witnesses prescribed by section 189 of the Code of Civil Procedure shall apply, whether an appeal is allowed or not.

(g) The Court may, when passing the decree, order on the oral application of the decree-holder the execution thereof, unless it is a decree for ejectment for arrears.

(h) Notwithstanding anything contained in section 232 of the Code of Civil Procedure, an application for the execution of a decree for arrears obtained by a landlord shall not be made by an assignee of the decree unless the landlord's interest in the land has become and is vested in him.

XIV of 1882. [C. B., s. 198. B. B., s. 220.] Section 200.

164. (1) When a defendant admits that money is due from him on account of rent, but pleads that it is due not to the plaintiff but to a third person, the Court shall, except for special reasons to be recorded in writing, refuse to take cognizance of the plea unless the defendant pays into Court the amount so admitted to be due.

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Payment into Court of money admitted to be due to third person.

(2) Where such a payment is made the Court shall forthwith cause notice of the payment to be served on the third person.

(3) Unless the third person within *three months* from the receipt of the notice institutes a suit against the plaintiff and therein obtains an order restraining payment out of the money, it shall be paid out to the plaintiff on his application.

(4) Nothing in this section shall affect the right of any person to recover from the plaintiff, money paid to him under sub-section (3):

165. When a defendant admits that money is due from him to the plaintiff on account of rent, but pleads that the amount claimed is in excess of the amount due, the Court shall, except for special reasons to be recorded in writing, refuse to take cognizance of the plea unless the defendant pays into Court the amount so admitted to be due.

Payment into Court of money admitted to be due to landlord.

166. When a defendant is liable to pay money into Court under either of the last foregoing sections, if the Court thinks that there are sufficient reasons for ordering that the money be paid by instalments, it may take cognizance of the defendant's plea on his paying into Court such instalment as the Court directs.

Provision as to payment by instalments.

167. When a defendant pays money into Court under either of the said sections, the Court shall give the defendant a receipt, and the receipt so given shall operate as an acquittance in the same manner and to the same extent as if it had been given by the plaintiff or the third person as the case may be.

Section 199 (2).

Court to grant receipt.

168. An appeal shall not lie from any decree or order passed, whether in the first instance or on appeal, in any suit instituted by a landlord for the recovery of rent where—

[D., § 179. C.B., ss. 157 & 220. B. B., ss. 173 & 242.] Section 198.

Appeals in rent-suits.

(a) the decree or order is passed by a District Judge, Additional Judge or Subordinate Judge, and the amount claimed in the suit does not exceed one hundred rupees, or

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(*b*) the decree or order is passed by any other judicial officer specially empowered by the Local Government to exercise final jurisdiction under this section, and the amount claimed in the suit does not exceed fifty rupees;

unless in either case the decree or order has decided a question relating to title to land or to some interest in land as between parties having conflicting claims thereto, or a question of a right to enhance or vary the rent of a tenant:

Provided that the District Judge may call for the record of any case in which a judicial officer as aforesaid has passed a decree or order to which this section applies, if it appears that the judicial officer has exercised a jurisdiction not vested in him by law, or has failed to exercise a jurisdiction so vested, or has acted in the exercise of his jurisdiction illegally or with material irregularity; and may pass such order as the District Judge thinks fit.

[C. B., ss. 96 & 98 (*b*). B. B., ss. 128 & 130, cl. (*b*).] Section 201.

169. A decree for enhancement of rent under this Act, if passed in a suit instituted in the first eight months of an agricultural year, shall ordinarily take effect on the commencement of the agricultural year next following; and, if passed in a suit instituted in the last four months of the agricultural year, shall ordinarily take effect on the commencement of the agricultural year next but one following; but nothing in this section shall prevent the Court from fixing for special reasons a later date from which any such decree shall take effect.

Date from which decree for enhancement takes effect.

[B. B., ss. 21 (*e*), 31, 44 & 45 Vic., C. 41, s. 14.] Section 202.

170. (*1*) A suit for the ejectment of a tenant, on the ground that he has used the land in a manner which renders it unfit for the purposes of the tenancy, 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.

Relief against forfeitures.

(*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, for special reasons, extend a period fixed by it under sub-section (*2*).

(*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.

[C. B., s. 80. B. B., s. 73.] Section 203.

Rights of ejected raiyats in respect of crops and land prepared for sowing.

171. The following rules shall apply in the case of every raiyat ejected from a holding:—

(*a*) When the raiyat 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 tending and gathering in the crops, or to receive from the landlord the value of the crops as estimated by the Court executing the decree for ejectment.

(*b*) When the raiyat 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 value of the labour and capital expended by him in so preparing the land, as estimated by the Court executing the decree for ejectment, together with reasonable interest on that value.

(*c*) But a raiyat shall not be entitled to retain possession of any land or receive any sum in respect thereof under this section where, after the commencement of proceedings by the landlord for his ejectment, he has cultivated or prepared the land contrary to local usage.

[C. B., s. 80, B. B., s. 73.] Section 204.

(*d*) If the landlord elects under this section to allow a raiyat to retain possession of the land, the raiyat 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 executing the decree for ejectment may deem reasonable.

Section 205.

172. (*1*) 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.

Adjustment of mutual claims in ejectment-proceedings.

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(*2*) If it appears to the Court that the amount payable by the landlord to the tenant as such exceeds the amount payable by the tenant to the

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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.

(*3*) 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.

[C. B., s. 151. B. B., s. 168.] Section 207.

173. When a plaintiff institutes a suit for the ejectment of a trespasser he may, if he thinks fit, claim as alternative relief that the defendant be declared liable to pay for the land in his possession a fair and equitable rent to be determined by the Court, and the Court may grant such relief accordingly.

Power for Court to fix fair rent as alternative to ejectment.

174. (*1*) The Court having jurisdiction to determine a suit for the recovery of land held by a tenant may, on the application of either the landlord or the tenant, determine all or any of the following matters, namely:—

Application to determine incidents of tenancy.

(*a*) the situation, quantity and boundaries of the land held by the tenant;

(*b*) the class to which he belongs, that is to say, whether he is a tenure-holder, raiyat holding at fixed rates, occupancy-raiyat, non-occupancy-raiyat, or under raiyat, and, if he is a tenure-holder, whether his rent is liable to enhancement; and

(*c*) the rent payable by him at the time of the application.

(*2*) If in the opinion of the Court any of these matters cannot be satisfactorily determined without a local inquiry, the Court may direct that a local inquiry be held under Chapter XXV of the Code of Civil Procedure by such Revenue-officer as the Local Government by rule directs.

XIV of 1882.

(*3*) The order on any application under this section shall have the effect of and be subject to the like appeal as a decree.

CHAPTER XV.

SALE FOR ARREARS UNDER DECREE.

175. Where a transferable holding is sold in execution of a decree for arrears due in respect thereof, the purchaser shall take subject to the interests defined in this chapter as 'protected interests' but with power to annul the interests defined in this chapter as 'incumbrances.'

General powers of purchaser as to avoidance of incumbrances.

Provided as follows:—

(*a*) a registered and notified incumbrance within the meaning of this chapter shall not be so annulled except in the case hereinafter mentioned in that behalf;

(*b*) the power to annul shall be exercisable only in manner by this chapter directed.

[D. §§ 12 (11) and 155. C. B., ss. 226, Expl., & 210, B. B., ss. 228. Expl., & 232.] Section 208 (*1*).

176. The following shall be deemed to be protected interests within the meaning of this Chapter—

Protected interests.

(*a*) any under-tenure existing from the time of the permanent settlement;

(*b*) any under-tenure recognized by the settlement proceedings of any current temporary settlement as a tenure at a rent fixed for the period of that settlement;

(*c*) any lease of land whereon dwelling-houses, manufactories or other permanent buildings have been erected, or permanent gardens, plantations, tanks, canals, places of worship or burning or burying grounds have been made;

(*d*) any right of occupancy;

(*e*) any right conferred on an occupancy-raiyat to hold at a rent which was a fair and reasonable rent at the time the right was conferred; and

(*f*) any right or interest which the landlord at whose instance the holding is sold, or his predecessor in title, has expressly and in writing given the tenant for the time being permission to create.

Section 208, (*1*).

177. For the purposes of this Chapter—

Meaning of "incumbrance" and "registered and notified incumbrance".

(*a*) the term "incumbrance" used with reference to a tenancy, means any lien, sub-tenancy, easement or other right or interest created by the tenant on his holding or in limitation of his own interest therein, and not being a protected interest as defined in the last foregoing section.

[C. B., s. 206 Expl. B. B., s. 228 Expl.] Section 208 (*2*).

(*b*) The term "registered and notified incumbrance" used with reference to a holding sold or liable to sale in execution of a decree for an arrear of rent due in respect thereof, means an incumbrance created by an instrument registered under the Indian Registration Act, 1877, and of which a copy has, not less than three months before the accrual of the arrear, been served on the landlord in manner hereinafter provided.

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[C. B., s. 201. B. B., s. 225.] Section 209.

178. When a decree has been passed for an arrear of rent due for a transferable holding, and the decree-holder applies under section 235 of the Code of Civil Procedure for the attachment and sale of the holding in execution of the decree, he shall produce a statement of the annual rent of the holding, and, if the holding is a permanent tenure, a copy of so much of the register kept under Chapter III of this Act as relates to the tenure.

Application for sale of holding.

XIV of 1882.

[D. § 152. C. B., s. 208. B. B., s. 225.] Section 210.

179. (*1*) When an order has been passed for the sale of a holding upon an application made under the last foregoing section,

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the proclamation made under section 287 of the Code of Civil Procedure shall, in addition to stating and specifying the particulars mentioned in that section, announce— XIV of 1882.

(*a*) in the case of a tenure, that the tenure will first be put up to auction subject to the registered and notified incumbrances and will be sold subject to those incumbrances if the sum bid is sufficient to liquidate the amount of the decree and costs, and that otherwise it will, if the decree-holder so desires, be sold on a subsequent day, of which due notice will be given, with power to annul all incumbrances; and

(*b*) in the case of an occupancy-holding, that the holding will be sold with power to annul all incumbrances.

(2) The proclamation shall, besides being made in the manner prescribed by section 289 of the said Code, be published in such manner as the Local Government may, from time to time, direct in this behalf.

[C. B., s. 206. B. B., s. 228 (*a*) and Expl.] Section 211.

180. (*1*) When a tenure has been advertised for sale under the last foregoing section, it shall be put up to auction, subject to registered and notified incumbrances; and, if the bidding reaches a sum sufficient to liquidate the amount of the decree and costs, including the costs of sale, the tenure shall be sold subject to such incumbrances.

Sale of tenure subject to registered and notified incumbrances, and effect thereof.

(2) The purchaser at a sale under this section may in manner provided by section 184, and not otherwise, annul any incumbrance upon the tenure not being a registered and notified incumbrance.

[C. B., s. 207. B. B., s. 229 (*a*) Section 212 (*1*).

181. (*1*) If the bidding for a tenure put up to auction under the last foregoing section does not reach a sum sufficient to liquidate the amount of the decree and costs as aforesaid, and if the decree-holder thereupon desires that the tenure be sold with power to avoid all incumbrances, the officer holding the sale shall adjourn the sale and make a fresh proclamation under section 289 of the Code of Civil Procedure, announcing that the tenure will be put up to auction and sold with power to avoid all incumbrances upon a future day specified therein, not less than fifteen or more than thirty days from the date of the postponement; and upon that day the tenure shall be put up to auction and sold with power to avoid all incumbrances.

Sale of tenure with power to avoid all incumbrances, and effect thereof.

XIV of 1882.

[D., § 155. C. B., s. 210. B. B., s. 232.] Section 212 (*2*).

(2) The purchaser at a sale under this section may, in manner provided by section 184, and not otherwise, annul any incumbrance on the tenure.

182. The foregoing sections shall apply to a holding at a fixed rent or rate of rent as if it were a tenure.

Application of foregoing provisions to holdings at fixed rates.

[B. B., s. 228, (*b*).] Section 213.

183. (*1*) When an occupancy-holding has been advertised for sale under section 179, it shall be put up to auction and sold with power to avoid all incumbrances.

Sale of occupancy-holding with power to avoid all incumbrances, and effect thereof.

(2) The purchaser at a sale under this section may in manner provided by section 184, and not otherwise, annul any incumbrance on the holding.

Section 214.

184. (*1*) A purchaser having power to annul an incumbrance under any of the foregoing sections and desiring to annul the same, may, within one year from the date on which he first has notice of the incumbrance, present to the Collector an application in writing, requesting him to serve on the incumbrancer a notice declaring that the incumbrance is annulled.

Procedure for annulling incumbrances under the foregoing sections.

(2) Every such application must be accompanied by such fee for the service of the notice as the Board of Revenue may fix in this behalf.

(3) When an application for a service of a notice is made to the Collector in manner prescribed by this section, he shall cause the notice to be served in compliance therewith, and the incumbrance shall be deemed to be annulled from the date on which it is so served.

[B. B., s. 225 (*c*).] Section 215.

185. (*1*) The Local Government may, from time to time, by notification in the official Gazette, direct that occupancy-holdings or any specified class of occupancy-holdings in any local area put up for sale in execution of decrees for rent due on them shall, before being put up with power to avoid all incumbrances, be put up subject to registered and notified incumbrances, and may by like notification rescind any such direction.

Power to direct that occupancy-holdings be dealt with under foregoing sections as tenures.

(2) While any such direction remains in force in respect of any local area, all occupancy-holdings, or, as the case may be, occupancy-holdings of the specified class in that local area, shall, for the purposes of sale under the foregoing sections of this chapter, be treated in all respects as if they were tenures.

[D. § 246. C. B., s. 211. B. B., s. 233.] Section 216.

186. (*1*) In disposing of the proceeds of a sale under this chapter, the following rules, instead of those prescribed by section 295 of the Code of Civil Procedure, shall be observed, that is to say:— XIV of 1882.

Rules for disposal of the sale-proceeds.

(*a*) There shall first be paid to the decree-holder the costs incurred by him in bringing the holding to sale.

(*b*) There shall, in the next place, be paid to the decree-holder the amount due to him under the decree in execution of which the sale was made.

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(*c*) If there remains a balance after these sums have been paid, there shall be paid to the decree-holder therefrom any rent which may have fallen due to him in respect of the holding between the institution of the suit and the date of the sale, but not more than six months after the date of the final decree.

(*d*) The balance (if any) remaining after the payment of the rent mentioned in clause (*c*) shall, upon the expiration of two months from the confirmation of the sale, be paid to the judgment-debtor upon his application.

(2) If the judgment-debtor disputes the decree-holder's right to receive any sum on account of rent under clause (*c*), the Court shall determine the dispute, and the determination shall have the force of a decree.

XIV of 1882. D., § 153. C. B., s. 204. B. B., s. 226.] Section 217.

Holding to be released from attachment only on payment into Court of amount of decree with costs, or on confession of satisfaction by decree-holder.

187. (*1*) Sections 278 to 283 (both inclusive) of the Code of Civil Procedure shall not apply to a holding attached in execution of a decree for arrears due thereon.

(2) When an order for the sale of a holding in execution of such a decree has been made, the holding shall not be released from attachment unless, before it is knocked down to the auction-purchaser, the amount of the decree, including the costs decreed, together with the costs incurred in order to the sale, is paid into Court, or the decree-holder makes an application for the release of the holding on the ground that the decree has been satisfied out of Court.

(3) Nothing in this section shall affect the right of any person to institute a suit to set aside the sale of a holding under this Chapter.

D., §§ 35, 36, 154. C. B., s. 205. B. B., s. 227.] Section 218.

Amount paid into Court to prevent sale to be in certain cases a mortgage-debt on the holding.

188. (*1*) When any person having, in a holding advertized for sale under this chapter, an interest which would be voidable upon the sale, pays into Court the amount requisite to prevent the sale,

(*a*) the amount so paid by him shall be deemed to be a debt bearing interest at twelve per cent. per annum and secured by a mortgage of the holding to him;

(*b*) his mortgage shall take priority of every other charge on the holding other than a charge for arrear of rent; and

(*c*) he shall be entitled to possession of the holding as mortgagee and to retain possession of it as such until the debt, with the interest due thereon, has been discharged.

(2) Nothing in this section shall affect any other remedy to which any such person would be entitled.

[D., §§ 35, 36, 154. C. B., s. 205. B. B., s. 227.] Section 219.

Inferior tenant paying into Court may deduct from rent.

189. When a holding is advertised for sale under this chapter in execution of a decree against a superior tenant defaulting, and an inferior tenant, whose interest would be voidable upon the sale, pays money into Court in order to prevent the sale, he may, in addition to any other remedy provided for him by law, deduct the whole or any portion of the amount so paid from any rent payable by him to his immediate landlord; and, that landlord, if he is not the defaulter, may in like manner deduct the amount so deducted from any rent payable by him to his immediate landlord, and so on until the defaulter is reached.

Decree-holder may bid at sale; judgment-debtor may not.

XIV of 1882. [C. B., s. 208 (1). B. B., s. 230 (1).] Section 220.

190. (*1*) Notwithstanding anything contained in section 294 of the Code of Civil Procedure, the holder of a decree in execution of which a holding is sold under this chapter may, without the permission of the Court, bid for or purchase the holding.

(2) The judgment-debtor shall not bid for or purchase a holding so sold.

Operation of sections 313 and 326 of Code of Civil Procedure excluded.

XIV of 1882. Section 221.

191. Sections 313 and 326 of the Code of Civil Procedure shall not apply to any sale under this Chapter.

Section 222.

192. Notwithstanding anything contained in Part IV of the Indian Registration Act, 1877, an instrument creating an incumbrance upon any transferable holding which has been executed before the commencement of this Act, and is not required by section 17 of the said Registration Act to be registered, shall be accepted for registration under that Act if it is presented for that purpose to the proper officer within one year from the commencement of this Act.

Registration of certain instruments creating incumbrances.

III of 1877.

[C. B., s. 206. Expl. B. B., s. 2. Expl.] Section 223.

193. Every officer who has, whether before or after the passing of this Act, registered an instrument executed by a tenant of a transferable holding and creating an incumbrance on the holding, shall, at the request of the tenant or of the person in whose favour the incumbrance is created, and on payment by him of such fee as the Local Government may fix in this behalf, notify the incumbrance to the landlord by causing a copy of the instrument to be served on him in the manner prescribed in Part VII of the Indian Registration Act, 1877, for the service of summons.

Notification of incumbrances to landlord.

III of 1877.

CHAPTER XVI.

SUMMARY SALE FOR ARREARS.

Sale of patní tenures.

Sale of patní tenures. [D., § 135. C. B., s. 188. B. B., s. 147.] Section 42.

194. If default is made in payment of the rent due in respect of a patní tenure held immediately from a proprietor, the proprietor

Right of proprietor to recover arrears from patnídár by summary sale.

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may, in addition to any other remedy given him by law, apply for the summary sale of the tenure in accordance with the rules contained in the following sections of this Chapter.

Bengal Regulation VIII of 1819, s. 8, cl. (2). Schedule III.

195. (*1*) On the first day of Baisákh, that is, at the commencement of the following year from that for which the rent is due, the proprietor may present a petition to the Collector, containing a specification of any balances that may be due to him on account of the expired year, in respect of all or any of the tenures described in the last foregoing section.

Application for sale at beginning of year.

(*2*) The petition shall then be stuck up in some conspicuous part of the Collector's office, with a notice that if the amount claimed is not paid before the first of Jeth following, the tenures of the defaulters will on that day be sold by public sale in liquidation.

(*3*) The proprietor shall cause a similar notice to be stuck up at his own sadr kachari and a copy or extract of such part of the notice as applies to the individual case to be sent and similarly published at the kachari at which the principal business of the tenure is transacted, or at the principal town or village on the land of the defaulter's tenure.

(*4*) The proprietor shall be exclusively answerable for the observance of the forms prescribed by this section.

196. (*1*) The notice required to be sent into the mufassal shall be served by a single peon, who shall bring back the receipt of the defaulter, or of his manager, for the same; or, in the event of inability to procure this, the signatures of three substantial persons residing in the neighbourhood, in attestation of the notice having been brought and published on the spot.

Service of notice.

(*2*) If the people of the village object or refuse to sign their names in attestation, the peon shall go to the office of the nearest munsif, or, if there should be no munsif, to the nearest police-station, and there make voluntary oath of the same having been duly published. A certificate to this effect shall be signed and sealed by the said officers and delivered to the peon.

(*3*) If it appears from the tenor of the receipt or attestation in question that the notice has been published at any time previous to the fifteenth day of the month of Baisákh, it shall be a sufficient warrant for the sale to proceed upon the day appointed.

Bengal Regulation VIII of 1819, s. 8, cl. (2). Schedule III.

197. On the first day of Kártik, in the middle of the year, the proprietor may present a similar petition, with a statement of any balances that may be due on account of the rent of the current year, up to the end of the month of Asin, and to cause similar publication to be made of a sale of the tenures of defaulters, to take place on the first day of Aghan, unless the whole of the advertised balance is paid before the date in question, or so much of it as will reduce the arrear, including any intermediate demand for the month of Kártik, to less than one-fourth or a four-anna proportion of the total demand of the proprietor, according to the kistbandí, calculated from the commencement of the year to the last day of Kártik.

Application for sale in middle of year.

198. (*1*) When a notice has been issued under the foregoing sections in respect of an arrear alleged to be due by a tenure-holder, the tenure-holder may, at any time before the day fixed therein for the sale of the tenure, present to the Collector a petition contesting the demand wholly or in part.

Proceedings when tenure-holder contests demand.

(*2*) The Collector on receiving a petition under sub-section (*1*) shall issue a summons to the proprietor requiring him to appear at a time and place specified therein, and show cause why the sale should not be stayed or the amount of the demand reduced, as the case may be, and shall, if practicable, hear the parties or such of them as appear, and determine the issues between them, before the time fixed for the sale.

(*3*) If before the time fixed for the sale the Collector decides that no part of the arrear claimed is due, he shall dismiss the proprietor's application.

(*4*) If before that time he decides that any part of the arrear claimed is not due he shall reduce the demand accordingly, and his decision shall for the purposes of the proceedings under this chapter be conclusive.

(*5*) In cases not provided for by sub-sections (*3*) and (*4*) the tenure-holder's petition shall be dismissed, but such dismissal shall not affect his right to institute a suit to set aside the sale.

Bengal Regulation VIII of 1819, s. 14.

199. Except as provided by the last foregoing section, a tenure in respect of which a notice has been issued under the foregoing section shall be sold on the day fixed by the notice unless before sunset of the previous day the amount of the demand, or, when that amount has been reduced under the last foregoing section, the reduced amount has been deposited in the Collector's office by the defaulter or some other person for payment to the landlord.

Tenure to be sold unless arrear deposited.

Bengal Regulation VIII of 1819, s. 10. Schedule III.

200. (*1*) At the time of the sale, the notice previously stuck up in the kachari shall be taken down, and the lots be called up successively in the order in which they may be found in the notice.

[Forms to be observed in case of sale:

(*2*) A person shall attend on the part of the proprietor with a particular statement of the payments made up to the day of sale, on account of the balance of each advertised lot, with the receipt for, or certificate of, the notice directed to be published in the mufassal.

(*3*) No lot shall be put up to sale until the statement produced has been inspected, and the existence of a balance for the year ascertained therefrom, nor until the receipt for the notice has been read. The observance of these forms shall be recorded in a separate rubakari to be held upon each lot sold.

(*4*) If the sale is under a petition presented on the first day of Kártik the Kistbandí of the defaulter shall likewise be produced, in order that it may be seen that the balance remaining unpaid exceeds a four-anna proportion of the demand up to the date of sale; and the sale shall not take place unless this is ascertained.

(*7*) The proprietor shall be exclusively responsible for the correctness and authenticity of the papers to be thus exhibited, and the officer making the sale shall not be answerable in any respect, except for its fairness and publicity, and for the observance of the rules prescribed for his guidance in this Chapter.

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Bengal Regulation VIII of 1819, s. 9. Schedule III.

201. (*1*) All sales of tenures under this Chapter shall be made in public kachari.

Mode of conducting sale.

(*2*) The land shall be sold to the highest bidder, and every one except the defaulter shall be free to bid.

(*3*) Fifteen per cent. of the purchase-money shall be paid immediately the lot is knocked down.

(*4*) The officer conducting the sale may refuse to accept any bid, or to knock down a lot to any bidder, unless he has assurance to his satisfaction that the amount required to be deposited is in hand for the purpose, or will be produced within two hours.

(*5*) If the fifteen per cent. is not paid in cash within two hours of the sale, or an equivalent amount in Government securities is not lodged, the lot shall be resold on the same day.

(*6*) If the remainder of the purchase-money is not paid by noon of the eighth day, notice shall be given of resale on the following day, that is, on the ninth from the first sale, by proclaiming the same by beat of drum through the bázár of the sadr station of the district.

(*7*) The lot shall then be resold at the appointed time at the risk of the first purchaser, who shall forfeit the advance of fifteen per cent already made, and be further answerable for any sum in which the proceeds of the second sale may fall short of the antecedent sale; such deficiency to be levied by the process for the execution of decrees of the Civil Courts.

(*8*) The forfeited deposit shall be applied to defray the expenses of the sale, and the surplus shall be credited to Government.

Bengal Regulation VIII of 1819, s. 15. Schedule III.

202. (*1*) When the entire amount of the purchase-money has been paid in by the purchaser of a tenure under this chapter, the Collector shall grant him a certificate of the payment.

Title of purchaser.

(*2*) Thereupon the purchaser shall acquire the tenure with power to avoid, in manner prescribed by section 184 for the avoidance of incumbrances, all liens, sub-tenancies, easements and other rights or interests created on the tenure by the tenure-holder or any of his predecessors in interest or any person claiming under him or them, except—

(*a*) a right of occupancy;

(*b*) a right conferred on an occupancy-raiyat to hold at a rent which was a fair and reasonable rent at the time the right was conferred; or

(*c*) any right or interest created under a power expressly conferred by the written instrument by which the tenure was created.

Bengal Regulation VIII of 1819, s. 15. Schedule III.

203. When the purchaser of a tenure under this chapter has obtained a certificate in respect of the same under the last foregoing section, and the transfer of the tenure to him has been registered under Chapter III, he may apply to the Collector to put him in possession of the tenure, and the Collector shall thereupon put him in possession of the same, and for this purpose shall exercise all the powers conferred by the Code of Civil Procedure on a Civil Court giving possession to a purchaser at a sale in execution of a decree.

Purchaser to be put in possession.

XIV of 1882.

Bengal Regulation VIII of 1819, s. 14. Schedule III.

204. When any person having in a tenure advertized for sale under this chapter an interest which would be voidable upon such sale deposits in the Collector's office the amount requisite under section 199 to prevent the sale, the provisions of section 180 shall apply, and if the person is a tenant inferior to the tenure-holder the the provisions of section 189 shall also apply, as if the tenure was a holding advertized for sale under Chapter XV, and the payment had been made into Court to prevent the sale.

Recovery of money deposited by person interested to stay sale.

Bengal Regulation VIII of 1819, s. 14. Schedule III.

205. (*1*) Any person aggrieved by a sale of a tenure effected under cover of the provisions of this chapter but not warranted by those provisions may institute a suit against the proprietor, at whose instance the sale was effected, to set aside the sale and recover compensation for the damage caused to him thereby.

Suit to set aside sale.

(*2*) The purchaser of the tenure shall be made a party to the suit, and shall, if the sale is set aside, be entitled to recover in the suit from the proprietor compensation for the damage (if any) suffered by him.

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(Chapter XVII.—Contract and Custom. Secs. 210—213.)

Bengal Regulation VIII of 1819, s. 17, cls. (5) and (6). Schedule III.

Suit for compensation by person whose interest becomes voidable in consequence of sale.

206. When a tenure has been sold under this chapter, any person having an interest therein which is under section 202 voidable by the purchaser may, within two months from the date of the sale, institute a suit against the defaulter to recover compensation for the damage caused to him by the sale:

Provided that no such suit shall be maintainable by any tenant inferior to the defaulter if at the time of the sale any arrear of rent was due from him.

Bengal Regulation VIII of 1819, s. 17. Schedule III.

Disposals of proceeds of sales.

207. (1) The proceeds of a sale under this chapter shall be dealt with as follows, namely:—

(*a*) One per cent. shall first be deducted from the proceeds, and shall be carried to the account of the Government, for the purpose of meeting the expense of any extra establishments which it may be necessary to maintain for carrying into effect the provisions of this chapter.

(*b*) The arrear on account of which the sale may have been made (with interest and all charges incurred in bringing the tenure to sale) shall next be paid to the landlord.

(*c*) The balance (if any) remaining after the payments prescribed by clauses (*a*) and (*b*) shall be forthwith sent by the officer conducting the sale to the Treasury of the Collector, to be there retained in deposit to answer the claims of persons who may obtain decrees for compensation under section 206, until the expiration of two months from the date of the sale, and if within that period any suits are instituted under that section, until all such suits have been finally decided.

(*d*) The balance retained under clause (*c*) shall be applied in the first instance to the payment of the amounts of the decrees (if any) passed against the defaulter under section 206, being distributed rateably among the decree-holders according to the amounts of those decrees, when it is insufficient to discharge those amounts in full.

(*e*) The residue (if any) of the said balance shall be payable to the defaulter.

(2) Any person interested in money deposited under clause (*c*) may withdraw the whole or any part thereof, on substituting Government securities, bearing interest, in lieu of the money so held in deposit; such securities to be taken at the rate of discount or premium of the day, as shown by the *Government Gazette* last received.

Provision as to Sundays and holidays.

208. When any day specified in this chapter is a Sunday or holiday anything required or authorized under this chapter to be done on that day may be done on the next following day not being a Sunday or holiday.

Sale of other tenures.

Modified application of Chapter to other registered tenures.

Sale of other tenures

209. If provision is made by law for the registration in a public register of any tenures other than those saleable under the foregoing sections of this chapter, those sections shall, subject to such modifications as the Local Government from time to time by rule prescribes, apply to the tenures so registered.

CHAPTER XVII.

CONTRACT AND CUSTOM.

Provisions to take effect notwithstanding contract.

210. The provisions of this Act in respect of the following matters shall take effect notwithstanding any contract to the contrary:—

(*a*) The acquisition of the status of a settled raiyat and of the occupancy-right (sections 24, 25 and 26).

(*b*) The incidents of the occupancy-right specified in section 31.

(*c*) The right of an occupancy-raiyat to demand a reduction of rent under section 51.

(*d*) The right of either landlord or tenant to demand a commutation of a produce rent under section 53.

(*e*) The protection afforded by the Act to a non-occupancy-raiyat and an under raiyat from ejectment except on specified grounds (sections 58, 59, 60 and 63).

(*f*) The right of a tenant to a reduction of rent on account of the diminution of the area of his holding (section 66).

(*g*) The right of the raiyat to make improvements and claim compensation for them (sections 88, 89, 90 and 93).

(*h*) The protection afforded to all tenants against ejectment except in execution of a decree (section 98).

Permanent mukarrarí leases.

211. Nothing in this Act shall be deemed to prevent a landlord in a permanently-settled area from granting a permanent mukarrarí lease on any terms agreed on between him and his tenant.

Contracts for reclamation.

212. Nothing in this Act shall affect any contract for the reclamation of waste land.

Chur and dearah lands.

213. (1) Notwithstanding anything in this Act, a raiyat holding land of the kind known as chur or dearah, that is to say, land ordinarily liable to improvement or deterioration by fluvial action, shall not acquire a right of occupancy in the land until he has held the land for twelve continuous years; and, until he acquires a right of occupancy in the land, shall be liable to pay such rent for his holding as may be agreed on between him and his landlord.

(2) But the Court may, on the application of either the landlord or the tenant, declare that any land has ceased to be chur or dearah land within the meaning of this section, and thereupon all the provisions of this Act shall apply to the land.

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(Chapter XVII.—Contract and Custom. Secs. 214—217.)

(Chapter XVIII.—Limitation. Secs. 218 & 219.)

(Chapter XIX.—Supplemental. Secs. 220—222.)

Utbundi and hal-hasili systems.

214. Nothing in this Act shall affect the conditions, customary or otherwise, under which land is held on either of the systems known as the "utbundi" system and the "hal-hasili" system.

Section 226.

Saving as to service-tenures.

215. Nothing in this Act shall affect any incident of a ghátwálí or other service-tenure, or, in particular, shall confer a right to transfer or bequeath a service-tenure which, before the passing of this Act, was not capable of being transferred or bequeathed.

Section 85.

Homesteads.

216. When a raiyat holds his homestead otherwise than as part of his holding as a raiyat, the incidents of his tenancy of the homestead shall be regulated by local custom.

Saving of custom.

217. Nothing in this Act shall affect any custom or customary right not inconsistent with, or not expressly or by necessary implication modified or abolished by, its provisions.

Illustration.

[C. B., s. 19. Expl. 4 (*f*), B. B., s. 19, Expl. 4 (*e*), proviso.] Section 4.

The custom that an under-raiyat should, under certain circumstances, acquire a right of occupancy is not inconsistent with, and is not expressly or by necessary implication modified or abolished by, the provisions of this Act. That custom accordingly, wherever it exists, will not be affected by this Act.

CHAPTER XVIII.

LIMITATION.

[D., §§ 77, 78 & 79. C. B., s. 92. B. B., s. 98.] Section 224.

Limitation in suits, appeals and applications in Schedule IV.

218. (1) The suits, appeals and applications specified in Schedule IV annexed to this Act shall be instituted and made within the time prescribed in that schedule for them respectively; and every such suit or appeal instituted, and application made, after the period of limitation so prescribed, shall be dismissed, although limitation has not been pleaded.

(2) Nothing in this section shall revive the right to institute any suit or appeal or make any application which would have been barred by limitation if it had been instituted or made immediately before the commencement of this Act.

Portions of the Indian Limitation Act not applicable to such suits, &c.

XV of 1877. [C. B., s. 93. B. B., s. 99.] Section 225.

219. Sections 7, 8 and 9 of the Indian Limitation Act, 1877, shall not apply to the suits and applications mentioned in section 218.

CHAPTER XIX.

SUPPLEMENTAL.

Penalties.

[B. B., ss. 91, 127.]

Penalties for illegal interference with produce.

220. (1) If any person, otherwise than in accordance with this Act or some other enactment for the time being in force,

(*a*) distrains or attempts to distrain the produce of a tenant's holding, or

(*b*) resists a distraint duly made under this Act, or forcibly or clandestinely removes any property duly distrained under this Act, or

(*c*) except with the authority or consent of the tenant, prevents or attempts to prevent the reaping, gathering, storing, removing or otherwise dealing with any produce of a holding,

he shall be deemed to have committed criminal trespass within the meaning of the Indian Penal Code.

XLV of 1860.

(2) Any person who abets within the meaning of the Indian Penal Code the doing of any act mentioned in sub-section (1) shall be deemed to have abetted the commission of criminal trespass within the meaning of that Code.

Agents and representatives of landlords.

Agents and representatives of landlords. Section 229.

Power for landlord to act through agent.

221. (1) Any appearance, application or act, in, before or to any Court or authority, required or authorized by this Act to be made or done by a landlord, may, unless the Court or authority otherwise directs, be made or done also by an agent of the landlord empowered in this behalf by a written authority under the hand of the landlord.

(2) Every notice required by this Act to be served on, or given to, a landlord shall, if served on, or given to, an agent of the landlord empowered as aforesaid to accept service of or receive the same, be as effectual for the purposes of this Act as if it had been served on, or given to, the landlord in person.

(3) Every document required by this Act to be signed or certified by a landlord, except an instrument appointing or authorizing an agent, may be signed or certified by an agent of the landlord authorized in writing in that behalf.

Joint-landlords to act collectively or by common agent.

222. Where two or more persons are joint-landlords, anything which the landlord is under this Act required or authorized to do must be done either by both

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or all those persons acting together, or by an agent authorized to act on behalf of both or all of them.

Powers of Revenue-officers.

Powers of Revenue-officers. Section 227.

Power to make rules regarding procedure and powers of officers.

223. The Local Government may, from time to time, by notification in the official Gazette, make rules consistent with this Act to regulate the procedure to be followed by Revenue-officers in the discharge of any duty imposed upon them by or under this Act, and may by such rules confer upon any such officer—

(*a*) any power exercised by a Civil Court in the trial of suits;

(*b*) power to enter upon any land, and to survey, demarcate and make a map of the same; and

(*c*) power to cut and thresh the crops on any land and weigh the produce, with a view to estimating the capabilities of the soil.

Rules.

Rules. Section 228.

Procedure for making, publication and confirmation of rules.

224. (*1*) Every authority having power to make rules under any section of this Act shall, before making the rules, publish a draft of the proposed rules for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

(*2*) The publication shall be made, in the case of rules made by the Local Government or High Court, in such manner as may in its opinion be sufficient for giving information to persons interested, and in the case of rules made by any other authority, in the prescribed manner: Provided that every such draft shall be published in the official Gazette.

(*3*) There shall be published with the draft a notice specifying a date, not earlier than the expiration of one month after the date of publication, at or after which the draft will be taken into consideration.

(*4*) The authority 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.

(*5*) The publication in the official Gazette of a rule purporting to be made under this Act shall be conclusive evidence that it has been duly made.

Provisions as to temporarily-settled districts.

Provisions as to temporarily-settled districts. [C. B., ss. 6, Excep., & 17, Exception B. B., ss. 6, Excep., & 16, Exception.] Section 26.

Saving as to land held in a district not permanently settled.

225. Where the area comprised in a tenure is situate in an estate which has never been permanently settled, nothing in this Act shall prevent the enhancement of the rent upon the expiration of a temporary settlement of the revenue, unless the right to hold beyond the term of the settlement at a fixed rate of rent has been expressly recognized in settlement-proceedings by a Revenue-authority empowered by the Government to make definitively or confirm settlements.

Power to alter rent in case of new assessment of revenue.

226. When a landlord grants a lease, or makes any other contract, purporting to entitle the tenant of land not included in an area permanently settled to hold that land free of rent or at a fixed rent, and while the lease or contract is in force— Section 121.

(*a*) land-revenue is for the first time made payable in respect of the land, or

(*b*) land-revenue having been previously payable in respect of it, a fresh settlement of land-revenue is made,

a Revenue-officer may, notwithstanding anything in the contract between the parties, by order, on the application of the landlord or of the tenant, fix a fair and equitable rent for the land in accordance with the provisions of this Act.

Rights of pasturage, &c.

Rights of pasturage, forest-rights, &c.

227. The provisions of this Act applicable to suits for the recovery of arrears of rent shall, as far as may be, apply to suits for "Rent" and the recovery of anything payable or deliverable in respect of any rights of pasturage, forest-rights, rights over fisheries and the like. [D., § 82. C. B., s. 3. B. B., s. 3. "land."] Section 120.

Savings for special enactments.

Savings for special enactments. [D., § 2. C. B., s. 4. Report of Rent Commission, § 3. B. B., s. 4.] Section 4.

228. Nothing in this Act shall affect—

Savings for special laws.

(*a*) the powers and duties of Settlement-officers as defined by any law not expressly repealed by this Act;

(*b*) any enactment regulating the procedure for the realization of rents in estates belonging to the Government, or under the management of the Court of Wards or of the Revenue-authorities;

(*c*) any enactment relating to the avoidance of tenancies by a sale for arrears of the Government revenue;

(*d*) any enactment relating to the partition of revenue-paying estates; or

(*e*) any other special or local law not repealed either expressly or by necessary implication by this Act.

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(*Schedule I.—Repeal of Enactments.*)

SCHEDULE I.

(*See Section 2.*)

REPEAL OF ENACTMENTS.

Regulations of the Bengal Code.

Number and year.	Subject of Regulation.	Extent of repeal.
VIII of 1793	A Regulation for re-enacting with modifications and amendments the rules for the Decennial Settlement of the Public Revenue payable from the lands of the zamíndárs, independent taluqdárs, and other actual proprietors of land in Bengal, Bihár, and Orissa, passed for those Provinces respectively on the 18th September, 1789, the 25th November, 1789, and the 10th February, 1790, and subsequent dates.	Sections 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 64 and 65.
XII of 1805	A Regulation for the settlement and collection of the Public Revenue in the zila of Cuttack, including the pargans of Pattáspur, Kummadichour, and Bagrae, at present included in the zila of Midnapur.	Section 7.
V of 1812	A Regulation for amending some of the rules at present in force for the collection of the Land-revenue.	Sections 2, 3, 4, 26 and 27.
XVIII of 1812	A Regulation for explaining Section 2, Regulation V, 1812, and rescinding Sections 3 and 4, Regulation XLIV, 1793, and Sections 3 and 4, Regulation L, 1795, and enacting other rules in lieu thereof.	Preamble and Sections 2 and 3.
VIII of 1819	A Regulation to declare the validity of certain tenures, and to define the relative rights of zamíndárs and patní taluqdárs; also to establish a process for the sale of such taluqs in satisfaction of the zamíndár's demand of rent, and to explain and modify other parts of the system established for the collection of rents generally throughout Bengal.	The whole Regulation.

SCHEDULE I—*contd.*

Number and year.	Subject of Regulation.	Extent of repeal.
I of 1820	A Regulation for providing that all sales of certain taluqs, made answerable by sale for arrears of the zamíndár's rent, shall be conducted in the mode prescribed by Regulation VIII, 1819, for the sales therein described.	The whole Regulation.
XI of 1825	A Regulation for declaring the rules to be observed in determining claims to lands gained by alluvion or by dereliction of a river or the sea.	In Clause 1 of Section 4, from and including the words "nor if annexed to a subordinate tenure" to the end of the clause.

Acts of the Bengal Council.

Number and year.	Subject of Act.	Extent of repeal.
VI of 1862	An Act to amend Act X of 1859 (to amend the law relating to the recovery of rent in the Presidency of Fort William in Bengal).	The whole Act.
VIII of 1865	An Act to amend the law for the sale of such under-tenures as by the title-deeds or established usage of the country are transferable by sale or otherwise for the recovery of arrears of rent due in respect thereof.	The whole Act.
IV of 1867	An Act to explain and amend Act VI of 1862, passed by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal in Council, and to give validity to certain judgments.	The whole Act.
VIII of 1869	An Act to amend the Procedure in suits between Landlords and Tenants.	The whole Act.
VIII of 1879	An Act to define and limit the powers of Settlement-officers.	The whole Act.

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(*Schedule II.—Extract from Preamble to Regulation VIII of 1819.*)

SCHEDULE I—*concld.*

Acts of the Governor General in Council.

Number and year.	Subject of Act.	Extent of repeal.
XXV of 1850	An Act for the forfeiture to Government of deposits made on incomplete sales of land under Regulation VIII, 1819, and Act IV, 1846.	So much as is unrepealed.
XXXIII of 1850	An Act for amending the forms necessary for the sale of patní tenures in Bengal.	The whole Act.
VI of 1853	An Act relating to summary suits for arrears of rent, to sales of pátní taluqs and other saleable tenures, and to sales of land in satisfaction of summary decrees for rent.	The whole Act.
X of 1859	An Act to amend the law relating to the recovery of rent in the Presidency of Fort William in Bengal.	The whole Act.

SCHEDULE II.

(*See Section 3 (16).*)

Extract from Preamble to Regulation VIII of 1819.

"In the exercise of the privilege * * * conceded to zamíndárs under direct engagements with Government, there has been created a tenure which had its origin on the estates of the Rájá of Bardwán, but has since been extended to other zamíndárís; the character of which tenure is, that it is a taluq created by the zamíndár, to be held at a rent fixed in perpetuity, by the lessee and his heirs for ever; the tenant is called upon to furnish collateral security for the rent, and for his conduct generally, or he is excused from this obligation at the zamíndár's discretion; but even if the original tenant be excused, still, in case of sale for arrears, or other operation leading to the introduction of another tenant, such new incumbent has always in practice been liable to be so called upon at the option of the zamíndár.

"By the terms also of the engagements interchanged, it is, amongst other stipulations, provided that, in case of an arrear occurring, the tenure may be brought to sale by the zamíndár, and if the sale do not yield a sufficient amount to make good the balance of rent at the time due, the remaining property of the defaulter shall be further answerable for the demand.

"These tenures have usually been denominated patní taluqs, and it has been a common practice of the holders of them to underlet on precisely similar terms to other persons who, on taking such leases, went by the name of darpatní taluqdárs: these, again, sometimes similarly underlet to be patnídárs; and the conditions of all the title-deeds vary in nothing material from the original engagements executed by the first holder."

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(*Schedule III.—Forms of Receipt and Account.*)

SCHEDULE III.

FORMS OF RECEIPT AND ACCOUNT.

(*See Sections 70 and 71.*)

FORM OF RECEIPT.

1. Number
2. Year
3. Name of Village _____ Tháná _____
4. Tenant's name _____
5. Particulars of his holding (area, rent, &c.)—

Nukdi Bighás _____ Rs. _____

Bauli Bighás _____ Maunds _____ or Rs. _____

Sayer { Bunkur Rs. _____ ; Julkur Rs. _____ ; Phulkur Rs. _____ }

Government Cesses { Road Cess ; Public Works Cess }

6. Through whom paid _____
7. Date of payment _____
8. Amount paid (particulars on reverse) Rs. _____
9. Signature of Landlord or Authorized Agent

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Section 69 of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1884, provides as follows:—

"69. (*1*) When a tenant makes a payment on account of rent, he may declare the year and instalment to which he wishes the payment to be credited, and the payment may be credited accordingly."

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"(*2*) If he does not make any such declaration, the payment may be credited to the account of such year and instalment as the landlord thinks fit."

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Date of Payment.	Nukdi.		Baouli.	Sayer.		Cesses.	
	Current.	Arrear.	Current.	Current.	Arrear.	Current.	Arrear.

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(Schedule III.—Forms of Receipt and Account.)

FORM OF ACCOUNT.

1. Year
2. Tenant's name
3. Particulars of holding—(area, rent, &c.)

	Bighas	Rate	Rs. A. P.
Nukdi			
Government Cesses			

	Bighas	Maunds	Rs. A. P.
Baouli			
Julkur			
Bunkur			
Phulkur			

	Maunds	Rs. A. P.
4. Demand of the year		
5. Balance of former years (Bakaya)		
		Rs. A. P.
6. Total demand (current and arrear)		
7. Paid each on account of { Current demand ...		
{ Arrear demand ...		
	Maunds	
8. Paid in kind		
		Rs. A. P.

9. Balance outstanding at end of year
10. Landlord's Signature

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Nukdi			
Government Cesses			

	Bighas	Maunds	Rs. A. P.
Baouli			
Julkur			
Bunkur			
Phulkur			

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10. Landlord's Signature

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(*Schedule IV.—Limitation.*)

SCHEDULE IV.

LIMITATION.

(*See Section 218.*)

PART I.—*Suits.*

Description of Suit.	Period of Limitation.	Time from which period begins to run.
1. To eject any tenure-holder or raiyat on account of any breach of a condition in respect of which there is a contract expressly providing that ejectment shall be the penalty of such breach.	One year .	The date of the breach.
2. For the recovery of an arrear of rent—		
(*a*) when the arrear fell due before a deposit was made on account of the rent of the same holding under section 73.	Six months .	The date of the deposit.
(*b*) in other cases .	Three years .	The last day of the Bengali year in which the arrear fell due, where that year prevails, and the last day of the month of Jeyt of the Amli or Fasli year in which the arrear fell due, where either of those years prevails.
3. To recover possession of land claimed by the plaintiff as an occupancy-raiyat.	Two years	The date of dispossession

PART II.—*Appeals.*

Description of Appeal.	Period of Limitation.	Time from which period begins to run.
4. From any decree or order under this Act to the Court of a District Judge or Special Judge.	Thirty days .	The date of the decree or order appealed against.
5. From any order of a Collector under this Act to the Commissioner.	Thirty days .	The date of the order appealed against.

PART III.—*Applications.*

Description of Application.	Period of Limitation.	Time from which period begins to run.
6. For the execution of a decree or order made under this Act, or any Act repealed by this Act, and not being a decree for a sum of money exceeding Rs. 500, exclusive of any interest which may have accrued after decree upon the sum decreed, but inclusive of the costs of executing such decree, except where the judgment-debtor has by fraud or force prevented the execution of the decree.	Three years .	(1) The date of the decree or order; or (2) where there has been an appeal, the date of the final decree or order of the Appellate Court; or (3) where there has been a review of judgment, the date of the decision passed on the review.

Dissent.

I DISSENT from the report of the majority of the Select Committee on the Bengal Tenancy Bill.

The Committee commenced their sittings from the 21st November, 1883, and concluded their labours on the 13th March, 1884. They first met twice a week, and the members were required to give forty-eight hours' notice of amendments to be moved by them. From the 26th January the Committee resolved to sit thrice a week from 2 P. M. to 5-30 P.M.; and notices of amendments were required to be sent in to the Secretary the day before the meeting; and the amendments were circulated on the morning of the meeting. The new arrangement was proposed owing to the amount of work which remained undone, and also owing to the near approach of the Simla season; but I cannot refrain from remarking that, apart from personal inconvenience which it necessarily involved, it left the members scant time, scarcely ten hours, for the preparation of amendments, and six hours for their study, even if one gave his whole time to this work. I considered it my duty to protest against the arrangement, as it was neither fair to the individual members of the Committee, particularly to one in my position, being deprived of the opportunity of consulting those whose views I was understood to represent, nor to the momentous interests involved, but my protest was of no avail. The Committee certainly gave their best attention under the circumstances mentioned to the matters before them, and, as far as I was concerned, shewed me the utmost courtesy and consideration, but there was an unavoidable haste in disposing of momentous questions at the last moment, which could not but be regretted.

I wish the Rules of the Council had permitted the Committee to examine witnesses on practical questions connected with the Bill. The Committee, I doubt not, felt the necessity of this power. At the suggestion of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor the Committee in an informal way examined some experienced zamíndárs on the subject of sub-letting.

The Bill has undergone material alterations at the hands of the Committee, but its cardinal principles remain unchanged. In some respects the position of the zamíndárs has been made worse than what it was in the original Bill. On some minor points even-handed justice has been done to both the zamíndár and the raiyat. The middle-man of course gains much more than what he has under the existing law, but the *boná-fide* cultivator, in whose behalf the greatest anxiety was evinced in the Committee, will, I fear, be practically worse off than he is at present. I do not now wish to discuss the whole Bill, and will not therefore enter into details on these points.

My objections to the Bill have been principally based on these grounds, firstly, because it goes against the ancient and existing land-law of the country, taking away on the one hand and conferring on the other rights which are inconsistent with that law; secondly, because it assumes a construction of the Regulations, which is opposed to judicial decisions, and takes for granted statements and facts not supported by evidence; thirdly, because it does not fulfil the primary object for which it was originally sought, namely, the simplification of the procedure for the settlement and realization of rent; fourthly, because it is calculated to sow dispute and dissension between the landlord and the tenant and flood the land with litigation to the detriment of the peace and welfare of the agricultural community; fifthly, because it will tend to reduce a large proportion of cultivating raiyats into agricultural day-labourers; and sixthly, because, by abolishing the freedom of contract between the landlord and the tenant, and by making the Court and the Revenue-officer the referee and arbiter in all matters of zamíndárí management and raiyatí action, it will neutralize the vital principle of self-reliance in the agricultural population and destroy its backbone, hamper the free operation of economic laws, and stereotype the patriarchal phase of Government with the aggravating evil of litigation at almost every step. These objections, which I took when the Bill was introduced last year,

have not, I am sorry to say, been removed by the alterations made by the Select Committee.

In specifying my objections to the Bill I do not propose to discuss it chapter by chapter or to traverse all its details. I propose to confine myself to the leading principles of the Bill and a few principal details.

Tenure-holders.

IN addition to the present class of persons who are recognised as tenure-holders, two other classes have been introduced, namely, (1) occupancy-raiyats who may sub-let more than half their holdings (section 37), and (2) raiyats, the area of whose holdings may exceed 100 standard bighás, the whole or part of which is sub-let; in this case the tenant will be presumed to be a tenure-holder unless the contrary is shown (section 5, sub-section 5). In the case of the first-mentioned person, who is called a converted tenure-holder, all the incidents of the status of a tenure-holder will hold good except his liability to enhancement of rent. A tenant of the last-mentioned class will be entitled to all the rights and privileges of a tenure-holder. With regard to the first, I cannot understand with what justice is an occupancy-raiyat exempted from his obligations under the Bill as to pre-emption and distraint, and the zamíndár in so far placed in a worse position, because the occupancy-raiyat chooses to sub-let more than half his holding. The conversion of an occupancy-raiyat of a holding, the area of which exceeds 100 bighás, into a tenure-holder, is, in my opinion, still more arbitrary. The status of a tenure-holder carries certain privileges, which the occupancy-raiyat does not possess, and for which, generally, a valuable consideration is paid to the zamíndár. For instance, a tenure is not, unfrequently, a permanent holding, heritable and transferable according to conditions of contract, and, under the present Bill, will enjoy favoured rates of rent and will be exempt from the rules of pre-emption and distraint. Surely, it cannot be contended that the conversion of the hundred-bighá jotedar into a tenure-holder under an edict of the legislature is consistent with the ancient or existing land-law of the country. In so far, it is a direct encroachment upon the rights of the proprietary class.

Then as to enhancement of rent of tenure-holders, section 8 of Regulation V of 1812 contained the following rule as to the rate at which auction-purchasers might collect:—"In the case of a dependant taluqdár, if the rent of the lands be computed according to the rates payable by raiyats or cultivators for land of a similar quality and description, a deduction shall be allowed from the gross rent in the adjustment of the jama of such dependant taluq at the rate of 10 per cent., for the taluqdár's profit or income, over and above a reasonable allowance for charges of collection according to the extent of the taluq." This section was repealed by Act X of 1859, which, however, contains no rule as to the grounds or limits of enhancement of the rent of tenure-holders and under-tenure-holders. But under case-law the rent may be enhanced up to the limit of the prevailing rate payable by the holders of similar tenures in the neighbourhood, or where no such prevailing rate is easily ascertainable, up to such a limit as shall not exceed 10 per centum of the collections after deducting the expenses of collection (*vide Field's Digest*). This case-law has been embodied in the present Bill, but with wide variations. For instance "customary rate" has been substituted for "prevailing rate", though the former is less easily ascertainable than the latter. Under the case-law the margin left to the tenure-holder as profit was not to *exceed* 10 per cent. of the collections, but under the Bill it is to be *not less than* 10 per cent. of the balance which may remain after deducting, not from the collections, which I take to be actual collections, but from the gross rents, not only the expenses but also "risks of collection". I may observe, I am not aware of any revenue-law under which an allowance is made for "risks of collection". Even the zamíndárs are not allowed any percentage for sums irrecoverable from raiyats on account of the Public Works and Road Cesses, though the liability is not their own, and though they collect the money for Government without any remuneration. It will be thus seen in what advantageous position is the tenure-holder placed under the present Bill compared with his position under the existing law. But this is not all. Under

the existing law the rent of a tenure-holder is liable to be enhanced to any reasonable amount, but under the Bill the enhanced rent is not to be more than double the previous rent; under the existing law the enhanced rent is to be paid at once, but under the Bill the Court may direct that the enhancement shall be gradual and payable in five years; under the existing law there is no limit of period as to enhancement of rent, but under the Bill the period is limited to ten years. I allude to the last three provisions to show that while so little consideration has been shown to the zamíndár, who is the proprietor of the land, and who is responsible for Government revenue under the stern sun-set law, so much tenderness has been shown to the tenure-holder who is generally looked upon as an idle factor. Surely this is not the way to discourage sub-letting.

Raiyats at fixed rates.

FOR the first time a legal presumption was introduced by Act X of 1859 to the effect that if the rent of a raiyat had not been changed for a period of twenty years before the commencement of a suit, it shall be presumed that the land has been held at that rent from the date of the Permanent Settlement. Whatever the necessity of such a provision at the time of passing Act X of 1859, that necessity, it cannot be denied, no longer exists. The raiyats have advanced in intelligence and independence, and the practice of granting printed rent-receipts has become common in many parts of the country. They do not, therefore, now stand in need of the same measure of protection against enhancement which was considered necessary in 1859. On the contrary, the effect of this provision has been disastrous to the zamíndár. The Hon'ble Mr. Reynolds drew attention to this point in his memorandum on the Bill of the Rent Commission. He quoted several opinions showing that the law has thrown "an unfair burden of proof upon the zamíndár", and that "it bears very hardly upon auction-purchasers who are often unable to get possession of the zamíndárí papers of their predecessors". This, Mr. Reynolds observes, is forcibly represented by the Collector of Purniyá, who believes that "there is hardly an estate in the whole of Bengal in which the value of the proprietary right has not suffered from this presumption". Without entirely abolishing the presumption Mr. Reynolds recommended that its operation should be confined to cases in which uniform payment could be proved for twenty years before the period when the presumption was first introduced into the law. He proposed a further concession in favour of auction-purchasers by providing that the presumption shall not be pleaded against them. In making these recommendations Mr. Reynolds remarked, "In determining the principle upon which the Legislature should act it would seem that the main point to be considered is the practical effect of the presumption which was introduced into the Act of 1859". Has this presumption generally operated to defeat an unjust claim on the part of the landlord, or to maintain the tenant in a status to which he was not rightfully entitled? It is believed that to this question there can be only one answer. In the great majority of the cases in which the presumption has been successfully pleaded, it has had the effect of conferring upon tenants, whose holdings really originated subsequently to 1793, a privilege which was intended to be confined to those who had held from the date of the Permanent Settlement. If this is really the case, it does not seem inequitable that the rule should be modified in the manner which has now been suggested.

Mr. Reynolds, I am sorry to say, has since changed his opinion, but the validity and justice of his opinion remain all the same. Relying upon it, I moved the amendment of the law to the effect originally proposed by Mr. Reynolds, but neither my motion nor a very much modified proposal to allow the twenty years to count from before the date of the passing of the present Bill was accepted by the majority of the Committee. The Bill thus describes the incidents of holding at fixed rates;

Section 23.—A raiyat holding at a fixed rent or rate of rent—

(*a*) shall be subject to the same provisions with respect to the transfer of, and succession to, his holding as a tenure-holder, and

(*b*) shall not be ejected by his landlord except on the ground that he has broken a condition consistent with this Act, and on breach of which he is, under the terms of contract between him and his landlord, liable to be ejected.

Coupling this provision with the twenty years' presumption referred to I cannot resist the conviction that it will tempt raiyats, whether entitled to the presumption or not, to declare themselves to be raiyats at fixed rates, and thus defraud the zamíndár of his just rights, who, if he be strong enough to assert them, must go through an expensive and harassing process of litigation to do so.

The intention of the Legislature in introducing this law of presumption was to protect raiyats holding from the date of the Permanent Settlement from arbitrary enhancement of rent by unscrupulous zamíndárs, but the continuance of this provision will, I fear, have the effect of converting by a side-wind every occupancy-raiyat into a *mukarrarídár* or permanent tenure-holder. The consequence of this provision to good and bad zamíndárs is also striking. Where a zamíndár from a dislike of litigation, forbearance, or sympathy, has not enhanced the rent of a raiyat for more than twenty years, the raiyat, who has been careful enough to preserve his rent-receipts, will easily prove his case, while a zamíndár, who has shewn no such consideration or leniency, who has not scrupled to trouble and harass the raiyat with periodic enhancement, will necessarily have a decided advantage. The result will be that the good zamíndár will suffer and the bad zamíndár will gain.

Occupancy-raiyats.

THE occupancy-raiyat of the modern time is notoriously a creature of Act X of 1859, but I do not wish to revive the controversy on the subject. The twelve years' rule has been in existence for more than a quarter of a century, and it cannot be fair or just to disturb it now. The only fault found with the present law on the subject is that if a zamíndár were so disposed he could defeat the growth of the occupancy-right by shifting the raiyat from field to field. This practice, it is admitted, is not known in Bengal. But the Secretary of State, whilst strongly expressing himself in favour of the present twelve years' rule of continuous possession, has recommended the following modification. He would provide that "every resident raiyat shall have a right of occupancy in the land which he occupies and pays rent for, and that a resident-raiyat shall be one who, or whose ancestor, has occupied any land in the village or estate for twelve years." I do not at all subscribe to the equitableness of this provision. I do not think that it is fair or just that a squatter, because allowed to hold land in one part of an estate for twelve years, should, *ipso facto*, be entitled to hold land in all other parts of the estate as an occupancy or privileged raiyat. If in any part of the country the zamíndár has sought to nullify the growth of occupancy-right by shifting the raiyat from one plot of land to another, he has, it cannot be denied, acted within the law, and it would be as unreasonable to suppose that he has acted wrongly as to suppose that a tradesman is wrong in suing his debtor before the time, which would, under the law of limitation, bar his claim. As for preventing shifting, if it should be deemed absolutely necessary, I would have preferred to punish such an act by imposing a heavy penalty. But the Committee ruled, that the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India having finally decided the question, they were not competent to re-open it, but I cannot help remarking that the Committee have gone further than the area covered by the Secretary of State's decision. The original Bill contained the following provisions regarding the acquisition of the status of a settled raiyat:—

Section 45.—Every person who, for a period of twelve years, whether before or after the commencement of this Act, has continuously held, as a raiyat, raiyatí land situate in any village or estate, shall, notwithstanding any contract to the contrary, and though the land so held by him at different times during that period may have been different, be deemed to become, on the expiration of that period, a settled raiyat of that village or estate.

Again:

Section 47.—Every settled raiyat of a village or estate holding after the second day of March, 1883, as a raiyat, any raiyatí land comprised in that village or estate shall, notwithstanding any contract to the contrary, be deemed to acquire or have acquired in that land a right of occupancy under the law for the time being in force.

At the instance of the Bengal Government the Committee have greatly extended the theory of the settled raiyat and created a new legal presumtion in his favour. Thus:

Section 25.—(1) Every settled raiyat of a village or estate shall have a right of occupancy in all land held by him as a raiyat in that village or estate;

(2) Every person who, being a settled raiyat of a village or estate, held land as a raiyat in that village or estate at any time between the second day of March, 1883, and the commencement of this Act, shall be deemed to have acquired a right of occupancy in that land under the law then in force.

Section 26.—(1) Every person who, for a period of twelve years, whether wholly or partly before or after the commencement of this Act, has continuously held as a raiyat land situate in any village or estate, whether under a lease or otherwise, shall be deemed to have become, on the expiration of that period, a settled raiyat of that village or estate;

(2) If, in any proceeding under this Act, it is proved or admitted that a person holds land as a raiyat, it shall, as between him and the landlord under whom he holds the land, be presumed for the purposes of this section until the contrary is proved or admitted, that he has for twelve years held the land or some part of it as a raiyat.

(3) A person shall be deemed, for the purposes of this section, to have held land continuously in a village or estate, notwithstanding that the particular land held by him has been different at different times.

(4) A person shall be deemed, for the purposes of this section, to have held as a raiyat any land held as a raiyat by a person whose heir he is.

(5) Land held by two or more co-sharers as a raiyatí holding shall be deemed, for the purposes of this section, to have been held as a raiyat by each such co-sharer.

(6) A person shall continue to be a settled raiyat of a village or estate as long as he holds any land as a raiyat in that village or estate and for one year thereafter.

These provisions, I submit, are wholly outside the decision of the Secretary of State. That authority would in no case reduce the period of occupation from twelve years as provided in section 26, sub-section (2), nor did he recommend any legal presumption that every raiyat shall be considered a settled raiyat with right of occupancy unless proved to the contrary. The Secretary of State, it would be observed, would recognise a "resident raiyat" as an occupancy-raiyat, but the provisions quoted above do not recognise *residence* as a condition of accrual of occupancy-right. In the second place, the Secretary of State does not refer to possession by two or more co-sharers as a proof of occupancy-right derived by each such co-sharer. In the third place, he does not say that, even if a settled raiyat leaves his holding and pays no rent, he shall be considered a settled raiyat "for one year thereafter". On the contrary, he declares payment of rent as an inalienable condition of the right. And lastly, the Secretary of State no where says that if a raiyat once abandons a holding and afterwards recovers possession by payment of compensation, he shall be deemed to have continued to be a settled raiyat notwithstanding his being out of possession for more than a year. All these proposals, I repeat, are outside the sanction of the Secretary of State, and, as a matter of course, are so many encroachments upon the proprietary rights of the zamíndár.

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It is observable that while a person holding land as a raiyat shall not be prevented from acquiring an occupancy-right in the land by reason that he is jointly interested in the land as proprietor or tenure-holder, and a person, though an *ijárdár* or farmer, shall not lose his right of occupancy in any land which he may subsequently hold in farm, it is declared that if the landlord acquires an occupancy-holding, the occupancy-right shall cease to exist (section 28). On what principle is this right denied to the landlord and conceded to the tenure-holder, who may be a permanent holder, and to the farmer, is not clear to me. It does seem strange and incomprehensible that the zamíndár alone shall not be allowed to enjoy the ordinary rights of a purchaser, simply because he happens to be a zamíndár.

On this point I venture to draw attention to the following remarks of Mr. H. L. Dampier, Senior Member of the Board of Revenue, deservedly regarded as a high fiscal authority in Bengal. He says: "It will be open to the whole world, with one exception only, to acquire by purchase or otherwise and to continue to hold certain rights described as occupancy-rights in a given piece of land. Such rights may be acquired and held by distant non-agricultural capitalists; by the zamíndárs of estates adjoining that within which the land lies; by the zamíndárs, resident or absentee, of the estate itself, if the land is included in a tenure; by any non-resident-holders of tenures, whether in the estate itself or in any other estate; by the very holders of tenures above the lowest under-tenure which includes the land. The one person who is debarred from holding this right, even if he acquires it by purchase from the person in whom it last vested, is 'the landlord', that is, by the definition the 'person or number of persons immediately under whom a tenant holds'; or, according to the proposal made by the Lieutenant-Governor towards the end of paragraph 14, the 'proprietor or permanent tenure-holder immediately under whom the raiyat holds'". The justice of these remarks is so evident that I need say nothing by way of comment.

Transfer of occupancy-holding and pre-emption.

THE question of transferability of the occupancy-holding has been discussed threadbare. I will not therefore repeat the arguments against it, which are already so well known. Suffice it to say that the measure will be equally injurious both to the zamíndárs and the raiyats; the former will have a valuable right unjustly taken away from them and be exposed to the intrusion of hostile persons into their estates, and the latter, under their peculiar circumstances, will, at no distant time, be reduced to the status of day-labourers by being sold out of their holdings, on which they depend for their subsistence. Neither under the Permanent Settlement Regulations nor under Act X of 1859 is an occupancy-holding transferable. When the question of the transferability of the occupancy-holding was first proposed by the Government of Bengal, the Government of India expressed its disapproval of it. The British Indian Association was invited to express its opinion on the subject, and it agreed to the legalization of the sale of the occupancy-holding in satisfaction of decree for rent, and suggested that, where a zamíndár might adopt this remedy, an occupancy-holding once so sold should be declared to have become a transferable tenure. The Lieutenant-Governor of the day practically adopted the suggestion. In a letter to the Government of India, dated the 2nd February, 1878, Mr. Secretary Reynolds wrote:

"The Lieutenant-Governor has with some reluctance withdrawn the proposal that the occupancy-right shall be generally transferable by private sale or private agreement. The weight of opinion is in favour of this proposal, as will be seen by a reference to the letter of the Board of Revenue, and His Honour is satisfied that such transfers would not have the bad effect which has been sometimes apprehended, and that they would not tend to transfer the land to classes whose ownership it might not be thought desirable to encourage. He believes that such a right of transfer would be much to the benefit of landholder and raiyat. It appears, however, that the landlord class are strongly opposed to the concession of any general right of transfer, and the Governor General in Council has expressed serious doubts as to the expediency of including such a

provision in the Bill. The Bill, therefore, only proposes to recognize sales of occupancy-tenures at the request of the landlord in execution of decrees of Court, and to this the Lieutenant-Governor believes that no objection will be made."

The Bengal Government has since changed its opinion on the subject, and the concession made by the zamíndárs in 1878 necessarily goes for nothing. In the present Bill the transferability of the occupancy-holding is made general and absolute, subject to a rule of pre-emption. There is nothing in the Bill to prevent greedy land-jobbers or speculators from trafficking in land at the expense of the zamíndárs. As to right of pre-emption accorded to the zamíndár it will, I am afraid, prove in practice more a shadow than a substance. In the first place, the zamíndár will have to pay a consideration for land of which he is the proprietor, and which was never before transferable under the law. He will then have to run a competition with other bidders for the purchase of the land, and, if he cannot come to an agreement with the raiyat about the price, he must go through the expensive process of a reference to the Court for arbitrement, and must be prepared to pay the price adjudged by the Court. If the raiyats of a zamíndár in any considerable number become recusant and threaten him with the sale of their holdings, it will be difficult for him to keep out hostile people from the holdings unless he has a long purse to buy them up. Practically, therefore, this recognition of the transferability of the occupancy-holding may be worked by evil-disposed raiyats to the utter ruin of the zamíndár. It is noteworthy that while the zamíndár will have to go through the expensive process of obtaining the Court's decision as to price, the raiyat shall not be bound by that decision, for section 32, sub-section 4, says that when the zamíndár tenders a price to the raiyat, "the raiyat shall either abstain from selling the land or sell it to the landlord at that price". So the landlord will be entirely at the mercy of the raiyat.

Shadowy as the right of pre-emption will practically be, the amended Bill contrives to keep out of the purview of this provision all substantial raiyats, for under it the rule of pre-emption will not apply to tenure-holders, and all occupancy-raiyats who may sub-let more than half their holdings, or who may

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I have already alluded to the question of the enhancement of the rent of tenure-holders, who are placed at a considerable advantage to the detriment of the zamíndár, a position which they had never before enjoyed under the Permanent Settlement Regulations or under Act X of 1859. With regard to the enhancement of the rent of occupancy-raiyats I would point out that at present the enhancement law has come to a dead-lock, and that one of the chief objects of fresh legislation is admitted on all hands to afford relief to the zamíndárs in this matter; but I am of opinion that the alterations made by the Committee will tend more to maintain the status quo than to secure justice to the landlord. In the first place under the existing law there is a perfect freedom of contract between the landlord and the tenant regarding enhancement of rent outside the Court, but under the Bill this freedom is entirely taken away, and it is provided that where the arrangement may be voluntary, the enhancement shall not exceed more than four annas in the rupee, that is to say, not more than two annas for a term of at least seven years, and if more than two annas, but not more than four annas in the rupee, for a term of at least fifteen years. Thus a serious disability is imposed upon the landlord in fixing rent outside the Court. When enhancement of rent is sought by suit, the grounds on which the enhancement may be applied for are thus set forth:

(a) That the rate of rent paid by the raiyat is below the prevailing rate payable by occupancy-raiyats for land of a similar description and with similar advantages in the vicinity.

(b) That there has been a rise in the average price [redacted] in the locality or at the usual markets.

(c) That the productive powers of the land held by the raiyat have been increased by an improvement effected by, or at the expense of, the landlord.

(*d*) That the productive powers of the land held by the raiyat have been increased by fluvial action.

I am not prepared to say that the revised grounds will materially help the solution of the problem of enhancement. The first ground, "prevailing rate" is not made clear, and the same doubts and uncertainties that now hang round it remain unremoved. An attempt was made to explain it, but it was opposed by the Bengal Government. The second ground will, I am afraid, prove fictitious, for knowing as the Committee do, how unreliable are the price-lists prepared by Government officers, they cannot deny that it will be difficult to obtain reliable data for striking average prices, particularly, "in the locality or at the usual markets"—who is to fix the usual markets? The third ground will be made practically inoperative by the conditions which follow. As for the fourth ground, even if it be fairly worked, its application will be exceptional.

The rules providing for enhancement enquiries by the Revenue-officer will practically leave the whole matter to the discretion of the Revenue-officer. For instance, in ascertaining the prevailing rate, the Revenue-officer is directed to make a local enquiry, but he is not told on what principle he is to find the prevailing rate, and the result will be diversity of practice under diverse officers. In working out enhancement on the ground of rise in prices it is provided that—

(*a*) The Court shall have regard to the lists of prices periodically published under the authority of the Local Government, and shall compare the average prices during the quinquennial period immediately preceding the institution of the suit with the average prices during such other quinquennial period as it may appear equitable and practicable to take for comparison.

(*b*) The Court shall not enhance the rent so that the enhanced rent exceeds the previous rent by more than four annas in the rupee.

(*c*) Subject as aforesaid and subject also to section 52, the enhanced rent [illegible] during the [illegible] quinquennial period [illegible] previous quinquennial period taken for purposes of comparison.

In carrying out the above provisions much will depend upon the price-lists, and, as I have already stated, those that are published in the *Calcutta Gazette* by Government are wholly unreliable. They are collected by the police, who cannot be expected to be over-scrutinous. They are not tested by any responsible agency, not to say that the wholesale and retail prices being generally mixed up, no fair average can be based upon them. Unless special care be taken to prepare the lists—and this remark applies to future lists—they cannot and ought not to be accepted by courts of justice as good and valid evidence. The question still recurs—how will the lists of past prices be prepared?

It will be observed that the value of all crops must be reduced to the price of paddy in Bengal, and that of Indian corn, barley and wheat in Bihár. The specification of the staple food-crops is left to the discretion of the Local Government, which may from time to time vary them. No allowance is made for valuable crops, such as tobacco, sugarcane, mulberry, potato, jute, &c. This rule is evidently founded on the principle of the Tithes Commutation Act of the United Kingdom. There is, however, I venture to submit, no fair analogy between tithes in England and rents in Bengal; for the former represented a fixed share or a tenth part of the crop, while the latter, though originally based on a share of the produce, have now greatly receded from the old standard. [illegible] not susceptible of enhancement, whereas the Bengal [illegible] be liable to enhancement. The question, therefore, [illegible] principle, which is held equitable in the commutation of tithes, would be fair and equitable in the enhancement of a money-rent. So far as I can judge, the difficulties in carrying out the principle will by no means be less than what they are under the existing law. [illegible] ment on the ground of landlord's improvement, it is [illegible] restrictive conditions, that it will, I fear, prove [illegible] enumerating the circumstances which the Court should take into consideration in ordering enhancement on this ground, section 46 says that the Court shall

consider the ability of the land to bear a higher rent. With such an uncertainty hanging over him, will any proprietor with two grains of common sense to rub against one another undertake any improvement?—if he cannot be sure of any return for his money, naturally, he wont lay out money. There are two other points connected with this subject. It was settled in previous correspondence between the Government of Bengal and the British Indian Association that enhancement of rent in any case should not be more than double the present rent, and that every enhancement of rent shall have a currency of ten years. These rules were embodied in the original draft Bill, but, at the instance of the present Bengal Government, both the rules have been altered. It is now declared that, when enhancement is sought on the ground of prevailing rate, the rent shall not exceed the previous rent by more than eight annas in the rupee or fifty per cent., and that, when it is sought on the ground of rise in prices, the enhanced rent shall not exceed the previous rent by more than four annas in the rupee or twenty-five per cent., and that every enhancement shall have a currency of fifteen years. It would be thus seen that there is no finality in the decision of Government, and that the more is conceded by the zamindárs the more is demanded from them.

It is observable that where the enhancement is sought on the ground of the present rent being below the "prevailling rate", common sense suggests that the rent should be raised to the limit of the "prevailing rate"—it is not clear why a maximum limit of fifty per cent. should be fixed in such a case. Again, where the enhancement is sought on the ground of rise in prices, and the increase is to be given according to the rule of proportion, it is not equitable that there should be again a maximum limit of twenty-five per cent.

Commutation of produce-rents into money-payments.

THIS part of the Bill affects Bihár more than Bengal, and as my honourable collegaue, His Highness the Mahárájá of Darbhangá, will doubtless comment upon it, I need not say much upon it. I may, however, observe that the principle upon which the commutation is directed to be made, namely, (*a*) the average [illegible] and [illegible] advantages in the vicinity, and (*b*) the average value of the rent actually received by the landlord during the preceding ten years, will tend to lower the present rents. I should add, that when the Bill was introduced a distinct assurance was given that the present rents will not be lowered.

Non-occupancy-raiyats.

BOTH under the Permanent Settlement Regulations and Act X of 1859 it was left entirely to the discretion of the landlord to deal with the non-occupancy-raiyat, who is none other than the tenant-at-will. But the relations between the landlord and non-occupancy-raiyat are materially altered by this Bill. Nothing will prevent the non-occupancy-raiyat from acquiring the occupancy-right, and, as already observed, he will get the benefit of the legal presumption of a settled raiyat, if he can manage to scatter a few seeds once upon a plot of ground; then when he will be first let in he will be liable to pay such rent as may be agreed on between himself and his landlord, but no enhancement will be allowed except by registered agreement, and even when an agreement may be tendered by the landlord to the raiyat, the latter may refuse it, and the former will then be driven to the necessity of instituting a suit to eject him. The Court shall then determine what rent is fair and equitable for the holding, and if the raiyat agrees to pay the rent so determined, the landlord, under order of Court, shall be bound to give him a lease for five years, and if before the termination of the lease the raiyat shall have acquired a right of occupancy, he will be entitled to all the rights and privileges of an occupancy-raiyat. The non-occupancy-raiyat will thus be one in name, the landlord's present right to deal with him at his discretion is entirely taken away, while the freedom of contract is disallowed and the landlord is compelled to give a judicial lease for five years. I should observe that in consequence of the introduction of the judicial lease,

the original provisions regarding compensation for disturbance have been omitted. These provisions embodied a new-fangled idea not known in this country, and would, if retained, have proved a new apple of discord. But the substitution of the judicial lease for five years involves a great injustice to the landlord, who is tied hand and foot by the Court in a matter in which he has always enjoyed perfect independence of action. The raiyat, in whose favour the judicial lease is ordered, may be most obstreperous and tribulent, may by his bad advice be tainting the whole flock around him, and may thus prove most mischievous, not to say that the landlord, if he settles the land with another raiyat, may get better rent and perhaps better security for payment of rent. But the judicial lease will give him no such option or advantage. I cannot help thinking that the provisions relating to non-occupancy-raiyats involved a further invasion of the proprietary rights of the landlord, and that in favor of a class of tenants who are not attached to the soil, and have, therefore, no manner of moral claim upon the consideration of the landlord.

Sub-letting and sub-raiyats.

ONE principal defect of the Bill, as introduced, was that, while it seriously curtailed the rights and privileges of the zamíndár, it did practically little for the good of the *boná-fide* cultivator, whose labour constituted the wealth of the country and fed a whole host of proprietors and sub-proprietors including the Government, as the representative of the public. The position of the middleman had been greatly strengthened, while the sub-raiyats, usually the actual cultivators of the soil, were left to the tender mercies of the middlemen. The invidiousness of this condition was fully realized by the Committee, and they proposed various devices for bettering the position of the sub-raiyats. Accordingly, restrictions have been proposed in the Bill on sub-letting, but I doubt whether these provisions will work. In the first place, if an occupancy-raiyat sub-lets more than half his holding, he shall on registration of the same be converted into a tenure-holder. Considering the decidedly advantageous position of the tenure-holder, this will operate as a premium on sub-letting instead of as a repressive measure. In the second place, if an occupancy-raiyat sub-lets, his sub-lease shall not be valid for a term exceeding seven years, and this provision will have a retrospective effect. Surely this will be no loss to the sub-lessor, for the shorter the lease, the greater his gain. In the third place, the landlord of a sub-raiyat shall not, in the case of a registered lease, be entitled to recover rent more than fifty per cent. of what he himself pays, and in any other case not more than twenty-five per cent. I do not understand how this rule will work, where there is a long chain of middlemen, for instance in Backergunge, where there are thirteen grades of middlemen. Will each middleman have the right to claim from his sub-raiyat fifty per cent. in excess of what he pays to his own landlord? What would then be the position of the last link in the chain —of the men who immediately cultivates? And in the fourth place, a sub-raiyat shall not be liable to be ejected by the landlord except at the end of an agricultural year and after a written notice to quit, to be served not less than six months before the expiration of that year. My own impression is that there will be frequent disputes between the superior raiyat and the sub-raiyat as to whether the former has sub-let more than half his holding, and the result will be either silent suffering on the part of the sub-raiyat or frequent litigation. Then, as far as I can judge, the limitation of rent under section 62 will apply only in such cases in which a superior raiyat may sub-let more than half his holding; he will, therefore, studiously keep himself under this limit and thus avoid the clutches of the law. Furthermore, it will be nobody's interest to bring to Court the superior raiyat contravening the law, for no penalty attaches to breach of law. The superior raiyat will make it a point not to let his land to any-raiyat who will not accept his own terms, and when a sub-raiyat accepts those terms, he will not seek the benefit of the law; another raiyat, a third party, may wish to get the land on the terms prescribed by law, but he will have no *locus standi*, if he be not admitted by the superior raiyat. So that the new provisions restricting sub-letting will either prove a dead-letter or give rise to endless litigation.

Improvements.

THE chapter on improvements introduces an alteration in the relations between the landlord and tenant consistent with neither the existing law nor custom. At present improvements are generally made by the landlords, and where they are made by tenants, they are effected with the consent and sanction of the landlord, but this chapter declares that (1) where a raiyat holds at a fixed rent his landlord shall not be entitled to prevent him from making any improvement in respect of his holding, (2) where a raiyat has an occupancy-right and shall have the prior right to make the improvement unless it affects another holding or other holdings under the same landlord, and (3) where a non-occupancy-raiyat desires that a certain improvement should be made in his holding, he may serve a notice on the landlord calling upon him to make the improvement within a reasonable time, and if the landlord is unable or neglects to comply with the request, he may make the improvement himself. The whole theory of these provisions ignore the proprietary right of the landlord, and assigns to the Collector the task of deciding as to who has the right to make improvements. If public policy requires that the raiyat should be encouraged to make improvements, surely the first option ought to be given to the landlord to effect them. From an economic point of view, the landlord, having larger capital, is in a better position to carry out improvements, but no facilities are offered to him for this purpose. Even a return in the shape of increased rent is not assured to him for his outlay of capital on improvements, for it will be in the discretion of the Court not to allow an enhancement, if the court thinks that the land cannot bear enhanced rent. The inevitable result of these rules, I am afraid, will be to throw back all improvements. The soundness of the policy, which expects improvements from those who have not the means to make them, and to deter those who can, is unintelligible to me. I suggested that facilities should be given to the landlord to acquire land for purposes of agricultural experiments, model-farms, &c., but my proposals were not accepted. I was referred to an amendment of the Land Acquisition Act.

Management of joint estates.

THE Bill gives power to the District Judge, on the application of the Collector, on the application of a co-sharer, to deprive co-owners of an estate or tenure of the right of management thereof, if it appears to him that there has ensued or is likely to ensue (*a*) inconvenience to the public, or (*b*) injury to private rights. I shall take the last point first. I at once admit that hardships and harassment may be caused to raiyats in consequence of disputes among co-owners and the absence of a common manager, but this point has been met by the Committee in the provisions made for deposit of rent. Section 73, clause (*a*), says that a tenant may deposit rent when the rent is payable to sharers jointly, and the tenant is unable to obtain the joint receipt of these co-sharers for the money, when no person has been empowered to receive rent in their behalf. Besides, the co-sharers cannot apply for distraint or sue for enhanced rent unless they make the application or institute the suit jointly or through a common manager. It will be thus seen that the Bill effectually removes all reasonable complaints of raiyats who are tenants of joint estates. As for inconvenience to the public from the joint management of estates, I confess, I do not clearly understand it. If, for instance, the co-parceners default in the payment of revenue, their estates are liable to sale; if they transgress law or fail to comply with public requisitions, their responsibility is easily traceable under the operation of the Bengal Registration Act, and they are liable to punishment. It is not therefore clear why they should be deprived of the management of their own property because the Collector or Judge thinks that it causes "inconvenience to the public". I submit it would be contrary to sound public policy to remove all incentives to exertion and improvement from landed proprietors and capitalists by delegating the management of their property to others on pleas which have no existence in fact.

Record-of-rights, settlement of rents, tables of rates and record of proprietor's private lands.

THE chapters relating to these subjects are doubtless in accordance with the modern ideas of land administration in periodically settled India, but as far

as Bengal is concerned, the rights and interest of different parties are generally well defined, and where there might be disputes between landlords and tenants in matters dealt with in these chapters, common sense would suggest that the application of the law should be left to the self-interest of the parties concerned. But the essence of these chapters is that while liberty is accorded to both landlord and tenant to move the machinery provided in them, the Local Government is empowered to bring of its own motion the machinery in action. The application of the provisions contained in these chapters will fear, plunge the country into a flood of litigation, stir up the worst pas of both the landlord and the tenant, open a wide door to perjury and fo give rise to endless corruption among the subordinate *amlah*, and thro agricultural population into a sea of trouble, expense and loss. This w lesson taught by the Revenue Survey. Of course, when the parties will selves apply for the enforcement of the provisions under notice, it will be own lookout, but I do not see any good or valid reason why the Governm should, without any application from the parties, step in and inflict upon the country the evils pointed out above. The work contemplated cannot, I fear, be accomplished in two or three generations to come, and for all this time will run the festering sore indicated above. If the record-of-rights were confined to those cases in which auction-purchasers at revenue or summary sales may not receive *jamabandí* papers for their guidance, if the settlement of rents were made applicable to those cases in which the raiyats might combine and withhold payment of rent and agrarian outrages might take place, and if the record of proprietor's private lands were limited to those cases in which the proprietor himself made the application, in all these cases, on the application of parties, it would be reasonable and fair; but to give the wide scope which has been given in these chapters by vesting the Government with unlimited discretion is not only not warranted by the necessities of the case, but will be followed by evils which will be highly detrimental to the best interests, peace and happiness of the agricultural population. As regards tables of rates, the enquiries which have been made on the subject have made it clear that in most parts of the country they are not practicable, that there are so many variations in rates of rent, sometimes one hundred and odd in a village, owing to various causes, historical, personal, economical and social, that it is hopeless to discover any typical or uniform rate, or what was formerly called *Pargana* rate in any given area. And yet power is taken by the Local Government to order preparation of tables of rates for special areas and to charge landlords and tenants with the cost of this work, though they may not in the least benefit by it. In the same way the expenses which may be incurred by enforcing the provisions relating to record-of-rights and settlement of rents, will be cast upon the landlords and tenants, though no application had been made by them. Thus a new cess will be imposed upon the land for purposes of proceedings which may do more harm than good to the landed classes.

As regards the record of proprietor's private lands which go by the name of *khámár*, the definition given is wholly opposed to what is contained in the Permanent Settlement Regulations and excludes all waste lands. Section 138 declares:

Section 138.—(1) The Revenue-officer shall record as a proprietor's private land—

(*a*) land which is proved to have been cultivated as khámár, zírat, sír, nij, nij-jot, or kamat by the proprietor himself with his own stock or by his own servants or by hired labour for twelve continuous years immediately before the passing of this Act, and

(*b*) cultivated land which is recognized by village custom as proprietor's khámár, zírat, sír, nij, nij-jot, or kamat.

(2) In determining whether any other land ought to be recorded as a proprietor's private land the officer shall have regard to local custom and to the question whether the land was before the second day of March, 1883, specifically let as proprietor's private land; but shall presume that land is not a proprietor's private land until the contrary is shown.

(3) If any question arises in a Civil Court as to whether land is or is not a proprietor's private land, the Court shall have regard to the rules laid down in this section for the guidance of Revenue-officers.

Section 37 of Regulation VIII of 1793 thus describes *khámár* lands:—

Section 37, Regulation VIII of 1793. The above exception [exclusion of lakhiraj lands from the general assessment], however, is not meant to include the *Malikanah* lands in Bihár, or the *nankar, khámár, nij-jot,* and other private lands of the zamíndárs and independent talukdárs, or other actual proprietors of land in Bengal and Mednípur, &c.

It will be seen by comparing the language of the Regulation with that of the Bill that no such condition as cultivation for twelve continuous years was attached to the zamíndár's *khámár* lands under the old law. As for waste lands, it is notorious that they were given to the zamíndár to enable him to make up the loss which inevitably fell upon him under the crushing assessment of the Permanent Settlement.

Distraint.

THE law of distraint is generally regarded as an important and potential auxiliary in realising rent. In Bihár, I understand, it is largely resorted to. The essence of the present law of distraint is, that the process is a sharp and quick remedy, and that the whole responsibility rests upon the landlord who is liable to heavy penalties in case of abuse of power. Under the Bill distraint is made a process of Court; it is clogged with various restrictions, and by the time the order may be executed the crops may be off the field. The procedure is so much elaborated that it will no longer prove the prompt remedy, which the distraint law ought to be, while the expense and harassment will be such as to compel the landlord to forego it altogether. I am inclined to think that the law of distraint, as provided in the Bill, will remain a dead-letter, and thus the only facility which the landlord possesses at present for realising his rent, quickly, will be taken away from him.

Judicial Procedure.

I NEED not repeat that the Government has over and over promised to simplify the procedure for recovery of rent. It has recognised its obligation in this respect from the time of the Permanent Settlement to this day. One of the primary objects of the present Bill from its first inception has avowedly been the simplification of the procedure for the realisation of rent, and the Committee in deliberating upon the subject fully admitted it, but the practical result of their deliberations, I am constrained to say, is disappointing. I submitted three schemes on the subject: (1) the Patní Procedure, (2) the Certificate Procedure now applicable to Government and Wards Estates, and (3) a modification of the present procedure. I set out below the details of the third scheme.

The zamíndár or rent-receiver in instituting a suit for arrear of rent should make out a *primâ facie* case by filing necessary papers such as *jama-wásil-bákí* papers and counterfoils of receipts and giving necessary evidence.

The Court should then issue summons. In order to obviate the usual complaint of non-service of summons, I would suggest a provision to the following effect:—

"The summons shall be ordinarily served personally or by a registered postal cover. If for any reason the summons cannot be served personally on the defendant, it shall be affixed at his usual place of residence in the village in which the land is situate, or within five miles thereof. The notice may be served by affixing it at the mál-kacharí of such land, or on the land for which the arrear is due or other conspicuous place thereon, or at the village chauki or chowpal, or at some other conspicuous place in the village in which the land is situate. An attestation of service should be taken from the village chaukídár, village mandal, or some two respectable residents of the village, or rural sub-registrar, as the case may be."

The order to prevent abuse, at least two of the abovementioned processes should be observed in every case; and with this safeguard the plea of non-service of summons should not be accepted by the Court as a good ground for re-opening or retrying a case which has been decided *ex parte*.

The summons should contain a notice that unless the defendant appears within one week from date of service, the Court shall pass a decree for the amount claimed and order immediate execution. The Court should be required to examine the defendant within eight days from the date he enters appearance and give notice of the day appointed to the plaintiff. The defendant should be required to file all documentary proofs and bring his witnesses in support of his pleas on the day of his examination. If the nature of the case admits of the immediate disposal of the suit, the Court should do so; or if the case be contested, it should on that day settle the issues in the presence of both parties and fix another day for hearing and final determination of the suit, not exceeding a fortnight from the date of examination of the defendant.

As regards execution, if the defaulter be a tenure-holder or occupancy raiyat, his tenure or holding should be sold in execution. If he be a non-occupancy-raiyat, he should be evicted.

No appeal should be admitted unless the amount decreed was deposited. The rent-receiver should be allowed to take out the deposit on giving proper security.

This scheme seemed to enlist the sympathy of many of my honourable colleagues in the Committee, but, to my misfortune, the majority have not been able to accept it. They say—

> For ourselves we must confess that, after the most anxious consideration of the various schemes which have been propounded for shortening and simplifying the procedure in rent-suits, we are unable to suggest anything of importance in this direction which would not involve a serious risk of failure of justice. In particular, while we are anxious to facilitate the service of summons and the proof of such service, we are unwilling to give any presumption of law against an absent defendant except on adequate proof of such service.

The Committee have, however, introduced the following new provisions :—

> We have, however, with a view to avoiding, as far as possible, the complication and delay which arise from questions as to the landlord's title being raised in rent-suits, made an important amendment in the section (164) which requires a tenant admitting that rent is due from him, but pleading that it is due not to the plaintiff but to a third person, to pay the amount into Court. Our object is to force the issue of disputed title to be raised separately and independently of the rent-suit, and we have therefore provided that the Court shall, on the money being paid in, cause notice of the payment to be served on the third person, and unless he, within three months, institutes a separate suit against the plaintiff and obtains an order restraining the payment of the money, it will be paid out to the plaintiff on his application.

A much more efficacious remedy, in my humble opinion, would have been, as I pointed out in Committee, to declare forfeiture of right of the raiyat in case his disclaimer of the title of his landlord was disproved in Court. The modifications proposed by the Committee would only multiply wheel within wheel, a title-suit in an arrear-suit, and thus vastly delay the realization of rent instead of facilitating it.

The Committee propose to give power to the High Court to make modifications in the ordinary procedure, if necessary, in applying it to the trial of rent-suits. This, to my mind, is tantamount to shirking the question. Surely the legislature, which has enacted the code of procedure, is competent to modify it for the purpose of expediting the trial of rent-suits.

I do hope that when the Committee meet in November next, they will be able to see their way to an efficacious simplification of the present procedure for the realisation of rent, which is a crying grievance with the landlords, and in consequence of which they are not unfrequently heavy losers in meeting the Government demand of the revenue and the cesses. If there is a consensus of opinion on any one point connected with the rent-law, it is on this, and it would be a scandal if, while the whole law is being overhauled, no substantial aid be given to the landlords to realize their just dues.

Freedom of contract.

UNDER this Bill, freedom of contract between the landlord and the tenant is practically abolished. The matters which are placed beyond the reach of contract are thus specified by the Committee :—

(*a*) The acquisition of the status of settled raiyat and of the occupancy-right (sections 24, 25 and 26).

(*b*) The incidents of the occupancy-right specified in section 31.
(*c*) The occupancy-raiyat's right to demand a reduction of rent under section 51.
(*d*) The right of either landlord or tenant to demand a commutation of a produce-rent under section 53.
(*e*) The protection afforded by the Bill to a non-occupancy-raiyat or an under-raiyat from ejectment except on specified grounds (sections 58, 59, 60 and 63).
(*f*) The right of a tenant to a reduction of rent on account of a diminution of the area of his holding (section 66).
(*g*) The right of a raiyat to make improvements and claim compensation for them (sections 88, 89, 90 and 93).
(*h*) The protection afforded to all tenants against ejectment except in execution of a decree (section 98).

I have, in my remarks on the introduction of the Bill, strongly protested against this retrograde move. The Permanent Settlement Regulations not only recognized but openly encouraged freedom of contract, and Act X of 1859 did the same. I cannot conceive that if the raiyat can be fairly considered a free agent in mortgaging or selling his hearth and home or his agricultural land, in disposing of the produce of his field, or engaging his labour and fulfilling a thousand other obligations of every-day life, why he should be considered incompetent to enter into contract with his landlord. I would strongly urge the re-consideration of this question.

Civil Courts and Revenue-officers.

THE jurisdiction under the Bill is divided between the Civil Court and the Revenue-officer. The large powers which have been conferred upon the Revenue-officer at the instance of the Bengal Government are, I hope I am mistaken, evidently intended to reduce the land administration of Bengal to the same dead-level system which prevails in Northern India, and which has so notoriously hampered the action of capital and clogged the springs of industry in that part of the country. Whether I refer to the provisions for the commutation of produce-rents into money-payments, to record-of-rights and settlement of rents, to preparation of tables of rates, to superintendence of contracts between the landlord and the tenant, the fixing of standard poles for measurement, the preparation of price-lists, or the like, the Revenue-officer has been made the fulcrum on which no small portion of the structure of the Bill rests. I would not object if the Revenue-officer were made only an executive or administrative officer, but as he has been vested with judicial functions, the objection becomes serious. Nothing, I conceive, can be more injurious to the interests of justice than a system which will place a judicial officer at the beck and nod of the Executive Government. On this point, I would reproduce the enlightened and wise remarks of Lord Cornwallis contained in the preamble to Regulation. II of 1793 :

> All questions between the Government and the landholders respecting the assessment and collection of the public revenue, and disputed claims between the latter and their raiyats (tenants), have hitherto been cognizable in the Courts of Maal Adawlut, or Revenue Courts. The collectors of revenue preside in these Courts as judges, and an appeal lies from their decision to the Board of Revenue, and from the decrees of that Board to the Governor General in Council in the Department of Revenue. The proprietors can never consider the privileges which have been conferred upon them as secure, whilst the Revenue-officers are vested with these judicial powers. Exclusive of the objections arising to these Courts from their irregular, summary, and often *ex parte* proceedings, and from the collectors being obliged to suspend the exercise of their judicial functions whenever they interfere with their financial duties, it is obvious that, if the regulations for assessing and collecting the public revenue are infringed, the Revenue-officers themselves must be the aggressors, and that individuals who have been wronged by them in one capacity can never hope to obtain redress from them in another. Their financial occupations equally disqualify them for administering the laws between the proprietors of land and their tenants. Other security must be given to landed property and to the rights attached to it, before the desired improvements in agriculture can be expected to be effected. Government must divest itself of the power of infringing, in its executive capacity, the rights and privileges which, as exercising the legislative authority, it has conferred on the landholders. The Revenue-officers must be deprived of their judicial powers. All financial claims of the public, when disputed under the Regulations must be subjected to the cognizance of Courts of Judicature, superintended by judges who, from their official situations and the nature of their trusts, shall not only be wholly uninterested in the result of their decisions, but bound to decide impartially between the public and the proprietors of land, and also between the latter and their tenants. The collectors of the revenue must not only be divested of the

powers deciding upon their own acts, but rendered amenable for them to the Courts of Judicature, and collect the public dues, subject to a personal prosecution for every exaction exceeding the amount which they are authorized to demand on behalf of the public, and for every deviation from the regulations prescribed for the collection of it. No power will then exist in the country by which the rights vested in the landlords by the Regulations can be infringed, or the value of landed property affected. Land must, in consequence, become the most desirable of all property, and the industry of the people will be directed to those improvements in agriculture, which are as essential to their own welfare as to the prosperity of the State.

The broad views which were expressed by the Government in 1793 apply with ten-fold force in 1884.

Patní tenures.

THE zamíndárs, not without reason, object to the incorporation of the Patní law in this Bill. They hold that every word of that law has during the last 65 years received an accepted and authoritative meaning; that it is well understood by the zamíndárs, the patnídár, the Court and the amlah; that to modernise the language will be to disturb the recollections and traditions of more than three scores of years, and that it is therefore highly desirable to leave the Patní law as it is, text and construction, on the principle of letting well alone. I concur in this opinion and would leave out the Patní chapter from this Bill.

I have hastily drawn up my principal objections to the leading principles of the Bill. I have not had time to comment on details. I propose to bring them forward when the Committee meet in November next.

KRISTODÁS PÁL.

The 14th March, 1884.

Memorandum of dissent from the finding of the majority of the Select Committee on certain provisions of the proposed Tenancy Bill.

1. Chapter IV of the revised Bill provides that a raiyat holding his land at a fixed rate of rent shall be—

(*a*) subject to the same provisions with respect to transfer, succession, &c., as a tenure-holder; and

(*b*) liable to be ejected from his holding on the ground of his having broken the terms of a written contract between him and his landlord on breach of which he is liable to be ejected.

The occupancy-raiyat claiming to hold his land at a fixed rate of rent is, in respect of his holding, placed in a more advantageous position than the ordinary occupancy-raiyat—

(*a*) by the landlord being debarred from pre-empting should the raiyat transfer his holding to a third party;

(*b*) in not being liable to be ejected should he use his land in such a way as to render it unfit for the purposes of his tenancy.

The majority of the Committee are of opinion that the incidents attached to an occupancy-holding the rent of which is fixed should be different from the incidents attached to an ordinary occupancy-holding; from this I dissent.

If the landlord is to be allowed the right to pre-empt in the one case, he should be allowed to do so in the other; if the raiyat is to be subject to eviction for rendering his land unfit for the purposes of the tenancy in the one case, he should be liable to be evicted in the other.

Every argument that can be adduced in favour of its being permitted in the one case would apply equally in the other.

Pre-emption is, I believe, an off-shoot of Muhammadan law; when the right to pre-empt is claimed among Hindús in Bihár, it is governed by custom.

The right to pre-empt under English law is, I believe, embodied in the provisions of this Bill for the first time, and only with the object of affording the landlord the means of protecting himself against persons who might purchase occupancy-rights with the intention of injuring him.

The landlord will be put to as great inconvenience by a hostile purchaser in the one case as he will be in the other; the same with a farm destroyed. It will be as useless to him in the one case as it will be in the other.

The effect of these provisions, coupled with Chapter VIII, will be ruinous to the landlord.

Every time a landlord elects to exercise his right to pre-empt, a title to hold at fixed rates will be set up

Every time a raiyat transfers his holding as a holding at fixed rates, or a transferee anticipating pre-emption takes measures to evade the law, even though the landlord does not wish to pre-empt, he will be compelled to contest the transfer, for fear his not contesting it at once may be taken as an admission of the transferee's right to hold at fixed rates in perpetuity.

Had the Committee seen its way to accepting my amendments and confined the operation of this chapter to holdings under mukarrarí pattá or raiyats whose rights had been declared by a decree of Court, although the landlords' rights would not have been restored to them in their entirety, the mischievous effects of encouraging persons to

attempt to evade the law by setting up the presumption would have been avoided.

2. *Chapter V.—Restrictions on sub-letting.*

In respect to the right mode of treating the subject of sub-letting, I am at variance, nearly on all points, with the majority of the Committee.

I do not think there is any necessity to place restrictions on sub-letting with the sole object of discouraging it.

I believe the conversion of the occupancy-raiyat who sub-lets into a tenure-holder will be detrimental to the best interests of the landlords.

I believe it necessary to bring the system under some control, partly with a view to protect the occupancy-raiyat, but mainly with a view to protect the poorest class of cultivators, the raiyat's raiyats.

The power to sub-let is a necessity to the raiyat, possibly of even greater importance to him than the power to transfer.

It enables the occupancy-raiyat to tide over his temporary embarrassments.

It enables the labouring classes, who might not otherwise succeed in securing land to assist in the support of their families, to acquire it.

It is legal, and the practice has hitherto been under no sort of restriction, and under no sort of restrictions will it ever be abandoned.

As long as there exists a class of people craving for the possession of land and poorer than the people in possession, or a class who can put the land to more profitable use than the persons who at present hold it, or as long as the line which divides an usufructuary mortgage from a sub-lease remains undefined, sub-letting will be practised.

The sub-lessees should be protected, and while there is yet time the system should be brought under some sort of control.

The matter may soon force itself on the attention of the Government in such a way as to make the shirking of the question an impossibility.

3. *Chapter V.—On enhancement.*

Under the provisions of the draft Bill submitted to the Select Committee for report, the landlord might enter into an amicable arrangement with his tenant to receive an enhanced rent up to six annas in the rupee on former rates, provided the enhanced rent did not exceed one-fifth the value of the gross produce of the land in staple crops.

He might enhance under suit, on the grounds that the rate paid for the land was below the prevailing rate in the neighbourhood, on the ground that the productive powers of the land had increased otherwise than through the agency of the tenant, and also on account of a permanent rise in prices, provided the enhanced rents did not exceed one-fifth the value of the produce in staple crops, and provided it should in no instance exceed double the previous rent.

Both in the instance of voluntary enhancement and enhancement under suit, the enhanced rent was to hold good for a term of ten years. Under the Bill as revised by the Select Committee, enhancement under contract is in no instance to exceed four annas in the rupee.

Below two annas or up to two annas it shall hold good for seven years, above two annas for fifteen years.

Judicial enhancement by reason of the holding being held at a rate below the rate prevailing in the neighbourhood may be made up to fifty per cent. increase on the former rate, and on account of a permanent increase in prices up to twenty-five per cent.

In any case decided on its merits, whether enhanced or not, the rate shall hold good for fifteen years.

The one-fifth limit has been abandoned in both instances.

Legal enhancement has, I admit, been made very much easier than it is under the present law; but I humbly submit that the omission of a limit which was admitted on all hands to be unascertainable is not sufficient reason for placing the restrictions on enhancement that the majority of the Committee have thought it necessary to place upon it, either in the way of reducing the limit or increasing the term.

It is to be presumed that tenants with fixity of tenure secured to them will only agree to an enhanced rent out of Court, when they know that the landlord by going to Court might get a very much higher rate decreed.

I do not approve of the policy which drives both landlords and tenants to appeal to a Court of law in matters which they can decide very much better for themselves.

In the matter of voluntary enhancement, it was only necessary to declare that enhancement under contract should be under registered agreement, and that the tenant in agreeing to it acted as a free agent.

If it was necessary to put a limit to the amount, the term should have been left to contract.

The fifteen-year limit being adopted in both instances, the landlord will exact the last farthing of what is due to him: we permit no compromise.

It is but fair to the Committee to say that I was alone in the desire to see the arbitrary limit on enhancement on account of the holding being held at a rate below the rent prevailing in the neighbourhood omitted; but I still think it would have been better to have left the matter to the discretion of the Courts.

The Courts have been given the power to make the enhancement gradual over a period of five years. They should be unfettered on both points.

4. *Chapter VIII.—On the right of an occupancy-raiyat to hold at fixed rates.*

Section 64 (1), *Ditto* (2), *Ditto* (3). The first allows a raiyat whose rents have not been changed from the time of the Permanent Settlement to hold his land at that rent in perpetuity.

The second allows it to be presumed, until the contrary is proved, that a raiyat who has held his land at one rent for 20 years previous to the introduction of the suit has held it at that rent from the time of the Permanent Settlement.

The third makes the above rule applicable to commuted rents also.

In my notes filed with the rest of the papers on the Bill, I recorded my dissent with the provisions of these sections as they then stood in the Bill; the alterations now made are alterations in form, not in substance.

During our discussions in Committee no arguments were submitted, no attempt was made to justify their being originally embodied in Act X of 1859, none in reply to the assertion that they were an infringement on the terms of the Permanent Settlement, none to induce me to alter the opinion expressed by me in my notes.

The pleas urged for their retention in the present Bill were, that they represented the present law, that no case had been made out to induce the Committee to alter the present law, and that it is more difficult for the raiyat to prove his right to hold at fixed rates, than it is for the landlord to prove how, when and on what terms the raiyat was let into possession of the land.

We urged that the Permanent Settlement and its concomitant Regulations never intended that any class of raiyats other than mukarraridárs and

istimrárdárs should hold their lands at one fixed, unalterable rate in perpetuity.

That it never contemplated the creation of any "privileged" class among occupancy-raiyats.

That Act X of 1859, in creating a privileged class among occupancy-raiyats, trenched upon the proprietary rights of the landlords, and, in securing to the raiyats a right to hold their lands at a fixed rent in perpetuity, it reduced the proprietors to the position of annuitants on their own estates.

In declaring that the presumption shall run from twenty years previous to the introduction of the suit instead of from a fixed date it became a constantly accruing title.

That the privilege being a valuable one, one that it is to the interest of the raiyat to acquire in the future and to the interest of the landlord to prevent his acquiring, it was detrimental to the best interests of both to retain it in the Bill in its present form: it caused constant friction.

At the same time as I denied the justice of its enactments in Act X of 1859, I admitted that it would be harsh and unjust to cancel rights that had grown up under the operation of the present law.

To obviate all appearance of acting unjustly to raiyats who had secured such rights I proposed that the presumption should run from 20 years previous to the introduction of the Act, instead of, as it now does, 20 years previous to the bringing of the suit. I humbly submit that, had the Committee adopted this suggestion, raiyats who have secured to themselves the right to hold at fixed rates would have been secured in their titles, and the first instalment of justice would have been meted out to the zamíndárs. In a Bill which is admittedly being enacted to define the rights of landlord and tenant in the future, which is being passed to restore to the raiyat rights he is supposed to have been deprived of by the legislation of the past or that he has forfeited by his own carelessness or by his own acts, it is but fair to the landlord to restore to him anything that the loose legislation of the past may have deprived him of.

If it is found impossible to return to him what he has been deprived of in the past, he should at least be protected in the future.

Under the terms of the Permanent Settlement, only mukarrarídárs and istimrárdárs were allowed to hold at fixed rates; not so occupancy-raiyats.

Previous to Act X of 1859 any person claiming a right to hold at fixed rates or rents was obliged to prove his title to do so from a date 12 years antecedent to the decennial settlement, his title was otherwise not complete; that is to say, his title was not dependent on anything contained in the Permanent Settlement, but on the acts of the zamíndárs themselves previous to the settlement.

At the time of the Permanent Settlement the cultivators of the soil were divided into three classes—mukarrarídárs or tenure-holders, resident-raiyats with prescriptive rights of occupancy and non-resident-raiyats or tenants-at-will. Act X of 1859 was the first attempt made during 66 years to give non-resident-raiyats rights of occupancy in the soil; in their case, at any rate, the right to hold at fixed rates cannot be founded on anything contained in the terms of the Permanent Settlement, and the landlord should not be called upon to rebut the presumption: the onus of proving the right should be cast on the raiyat.

At the time of the Permanent Settlement, and previous to Act X of 1859, all raiyats with rights of occupancy were treated alike in the matter of rents—"all" were expected to pay the prevailing rate.

It is difficult to find out from a reference to the published papers relating to the passing of Act X of 1859 what led up to the embodiment of these provisions in that Act.

In the draft Bill published in 1857, it only says "hereditary raiyats holding at fixed rates of rent are entitled to receive pattás at those rates", but no mention is made of the 20 years presumption afterwards embodied in the Act of 1859.

Had the Bill of 1857 not been amended, the onus of proving his right to hold at fixed rates would still have been cast on the raiyat claiming it.

In all the published criticisms on this draft Act, Mr. Sconce alone fully discusses the raiyat's right to hold at fixed rates, but he founds the right upon the higher and more intelligible ground that "the Permanent Settlement was not one-sided—permanent for the landlord and not permanent for the tenant"; but he errs in drawing this inference mainly from the provisions of sections 51 and 60 of Regulation VIII of 1793. On a reference to these sections it will be found that the former refers to taluqs, and from the operation of the latter the Province of Bihár was exempted.

I would submit that, if we are to maintain the present law as against the landlord, simply because it is the present law, we are not justified in going beyond the present law in favour of the raiyat as we have done in many instances.

In reference to the declaration often made that it is easier for the landlord to rebut the presumption than for the raiyat to prove his right, I would only repeat that the persons who make this assertion have no conception of the difficulties in the way of the landlord; that it is easier for any given number of tenants to prove their landlord's handwriting than for the landlord to prove the execution of documents executed by men who could not write; and that all the old Regulations made it compulsory on the landlord to execute a document in favour of the raiyat. None made it compulsory on the raiyat to execute one in favour of the landlord.

The present law provides for cases in which the rent has always been paid in cash; under the present Bill, it is intended to go a step further and apply the rule to commuted rents.

Although I was in the unenviable position of sole dissentient on this point in Committee, I must still beg to be allowed to protest against this clause being made law.

It goes far beyond anything we are justified in enacting; it is equal to allowing every raiyat who formerly held at a grain-rent, and now holds at a cash-rent, to hold at one fixed, unalterable rent in the future.

Severely as these provisions bear on the landlords under the present law, they will bear ten times more severely on them in the future.

With the interchange of pattás, and kabúliyats made no longer necessary, the future is in the hands of the raiyat.

Useful as the powers to be given to the Local Governments under the Record-of-rights and Settlement of Rates Chapters may be made in the future, with these provisions unaltered our Courts will be deluged with litigation and the zamíndárs ruined.

Their effect can only be minimized by confining their provisions to rents to be commuted in the future and fixing a date from which the presumption is to count.

Their effect on the transfer and pre-emption clauses I have already noted.

5. *Chapter IX.—Sub-division of holding.*

The Bill declares an occupancy-holding shall in the future be transferable, and rightly declares it shall only be transferable as a whole.

A transfer of a portion of a holding is declared void as against the landlord.

The right to transfer has not hitherto been among the legal incidents of an occupancy-holding: the Courts have times out of number declined to give a transferee a right to hold the land when purchased as against the will of the landlord. In spite of the uncertain tenure of the transferee we see rights of occupancy being sold under voluntary sales and sold under decrees of Court in every district in the province.

In some districts it has become so fixed, it has become so common in spite of its illegality, that the custom now overrides the law.

The prevalence of the custom in spite of its illegality is now forcing the Government to declare it valid.

It is now proposed to legalize the transfer of an entire holding, but to declare it illegal as against a landlord to transfer a portion of a holding.

To legalize the transfer of a portion of a holding would be bad policy—bad for the landlord, worse for the raiyat; but to declare the act of a raiyat void as against the landlord and legal as against himself is to permit a state of things to grow up gradually which will eventually force the Government to interfere and legalize proceedings which they now deprecate.

To allow it to be illegal as against the landlord and legal as against the raiyat will not prevent the raiyat transferring it—it will only depreciate the market-value of the holding.

As the raiyat's necessities arise, he will dispose of his holding piecemeal from the fact of its being invalid against his landlord possibly at one-half of its value.

There are three ways of preventing the raiyat disposing of his holding piecemeal, namely:—

to declare a transfer of a portion of a holding illegal as against both landlord and raiyat;

to allow the landlord to treat the transfer as an abandonment of that portion;

to deem the raiyat to have broken a condition on breach of which he is, under the terms of an agreement between him and his landlord, liable to be ejected.

The last is the most drastic, and the one I advocated.

6. *Chapter X.*

Under this chapter the Local Government may, at the request of a landlord, at the request of a large number of raiyats or to avert a dispute, order a settlement to be made of the rents of the whole estate.

Under this chapter as it stands the rent-roll settled or ascertained of the estate must hold good for a period of 15 years after a settlement is made, provided nothing debarred the landlord applying for an enhancement.

(1) It would hold good in cases where the landlord applied for an enhancement, and the enhancement was allowed.

(2) It would apply in cases where his application was disallowed.

(3) It would apply where the landlord had a right to apply and did not.

(4) It would hold good in all cases where the settlement was made at the request of a number of raiyats.

(5) It would either compel the landlord to attempt to enhance the rents of all raiyats who were not parties to the application or to be debarred enhancing for 15 years.

(6) It applies to occupancy and non-occupancy-raiyats equally; it would therefore have this result, that it would at once give every non-occupancy-raiyat occupancy-rights.

(7) It will induce raiyats to demand a settlement in order to acquire rights they are not entitled to. It permits of no compromise.

The period should stand as it stood in the Bill, namely, 10 years.

It should only apply to cases in which the landlord applied for an enhancement or occupancy-raiyats had any dispute in reference to their rent.

A non-occupancy-raiyat should not be afforded the means of acquiring occupancy-rights under its shadow, or a most useful chapter will be turned into an instrument of oppression.

7. *Chapter XV.—Incumbrances.*

The last point on which I would wish to be allowed to record my dissent from the finding of the Committee is one of the utmost importance to the trader and also to the raiyat.

The Bill declares that a tenure, when sold under a decree of Court for arrears of rents, shall first be sold subject to registered incumbrances, but allows an occupancy-holding to be sold free from incumbrances.

The Bill certainly allows a person claiming to hold a lien on an occupancy-holding to protect his interests by paying up the arrears due and thereby to acquire a first mortgage; but this is not sufficient protection.

I do not agree with the Committee in thinking any distinction should be made between tenure-holders and occupancy-holdings.

Raiyats holding at fixed rates being subject to the same provisions as tenure-holders, will encourage litigation.

An attempt will be made to set aside the sales of occupancy-holdings by setting up the presumption to hold at fixed rates after sale.

Whether it will be the duty of the Court, the decree-holder, the debtor or the purchaser to enquire whether it is an ordinary occupancy-holding or an occupancy-holding at fixed rents that is brought to sale, or who will be responsible for any loss, should any occur, is not clear.

It was necessary to declare that the incumbrance to be protected was binding on the whole of the holding, not only on a portion of it, but nothing more.

In not affording the occupancy-raiyat this protection we injure his credit and force him to pay heavy interest where he might borrow on easier terms.

T. M. GIBBON.

Memorandum of dissent from the finding of the majority of the Select Committee on certain provisions of the proposed Tenancy Bill.

WHILE I concur generally with the majority of the Select Committee in accepting the provisions of the Bill as now revised, I think it right to add that in some particulars the interests of the tenants do not appear to me to be sufficiently protected. The Bill greatly facilitates the enhancement of rents, especially by the substitution of the simple ground of a rise in prices for the old rule which required proof of an increase in the value of the produce. While this great advantage has been given to the landlords, the check provided by section 75 (*d*)* of the original Bill has been taken away, the plea that the rate of rent paid by a raiyat is below the prevailing rate has been retained as a ground of enhancement, and the Bill provides no limitation whatever of the rent which a landlord may demand when a tenant (other than a settled raiyat) is first admitted to the occupation of land. Even in the case of a settled raiyat, the landlord may demand an increase of twenty-five per cent. on the rent previously paid. These sections put into the hands of landlords a powerful engine for enhancing rents up to the maximum amount which a tenant will agree to pay rather than give up the land. For, as agricultural holdings must, from time to time, fall into the hands of the landlords, and as the landlords are left free to let these out at almost any rental they may think fit to demand, it is evident that the prevailing rate will steadily increase, and that this rate will regulate the rents not only of tenants newly admitted to occupation, but of the general body of the tenantry. For this reason, the retention of the prevailing rate as a ground of enhancement appears to me to be fraught with serious danger, and I should be glad to see it eliminated from the Bill.

Similarly, I am of opinion that section 53 of the revised Bill does not sufficiently guard the interests of the tenant in cases in which the landlord applies for a commutation of produce-rents. The section ought to provide, first, that the money-rent shall not in any case exceed the rental at which the holding is entered in the landlord's road-cess returns: and, secondly, that if the commutation is based on the average value of the rent received by the landlord during the preceding ten years, a substantial deduction shall be made from such value in consideration of the whole risk of cultivation being taken by the raiyat. Provision was made for such a deduction in the draft Bill of the Rent Commission, and in the Bill submitted by the Government of Bengal.

The wording of section 96 of the Bill, relating to abandonment, seems to me likely to open the door to serious abuses. When a raiyat has been deprived of his holding under the plea of his having abandoned it, it is of very little use to authorize him to institute a suit for the recovery of possession. If this section is necessary at all, its operation should be confined to holdings in the possession of non-occupancy-raiyats. There is not the smallest reason for extending it to occupancy-holdings, as, in these cases, the landlord's rent is completely secured by his power of bringing the holding to sale for arrears.

H. J. REYNOLDS.

The 17th March, 1884.

* This clause declared that "the enhanced rent shall not in any case exceed one-fifth of the estimated average value of the gross produce of the land in staple crops, calculated at the price at which raiyats sell at harvest-time".

Memorandum of Dissent from the Finding of the Majority of the Select Committee on the proposed Bengal Tenancy Bill.

Principles of the Bill.

I would base my dissent to this Bill on the broad ground that it does not settle the land law of Bengal on a firmer, juster, or more satisfactory basis than it now stands on, and that it will neither keep the cultivation of the soil in the hands of a substantial peasantry able to withstand the vicissitudes of seasons, nor tend to promote the accumulation of wealth, the sound growth of credit, and the progress of agricultural improvements; also that while it fails to accomplish the only objects which in Lord Hartington's opinion justified the introduction of such a Bill, it at the same time involves great and entirely novel departures from both the ancient custom and the existing law of Bengal, a course which that very same authority has with the true instinct of statesmanship condemned as unadvisable.

Despatch, 17th August, 1882, paragraph 21.

Despatch, 17th August, 1882, paragraph 9.

I find it difficult to understand what are the principles on which Government proposes to change the present law of landlord and tenant. In the Statement of "Objects and Reasons" (which it is customary to send to the Members of the Council with every Bill) it is stated that Act X of 1859, though admittedly beneficial, was in some important points so unsuccessful that it had resulted in Bihár in rack-renting of raiyats and oppression by zamíndárs, and in Eastern Bengal in preventing zamíndárs from obtaining enhancements to which they were legally entitled and even in difficulty in recovering their legal rents. From this we may gather that the main objects of the Bill are to protect raiyats on one hand and on the other to facilitate the zamíndárs' collection of legal rents and their making legal enhancements of the same.

If it can be shown that the results of Act X of 1859 have really been such as Mr. Ilbert states (which, however, I would, as far as Bihár is concerned, most emphatically deny, and of which, I would here specially notice, no proof whatever has been shown,) then no landlord or raiyat could oppose equitable measures taken to attain what, as I above notice, appear to be the nominal objects of the proposed Bill, nor do I see that in any of their various memorials the zamíndárs have raised the slightest objection on these points.

Had the Bill adhered simply to these objects, all would have been well; but departing altogether from them, clauses of the most revolutionary character, and infringing strictly guaranteed rights have been introduced, which have created a great deal of unrest and mistrust in the minds of the zamíndárs. It is true that the Government of India have never said that they wish to deprive the landlords of their vested rights; on the contrary, they have always declared that they do not wish in any way to trench on the vested rights of landlords that were guaranteed to them at the time of the Permanent Settlement, but the result of the passing of this Bill would be practically to negative such declaration.

No legislation whose object it is to deprive one class of its vested rights (without giving that class any compensation) and to give those rights to another class, has, I think, as yet been passed in India, nor do I think that legislation of this sort is ever likely to be enacted. Some such theories have been advocated by certain advanced thinkers in England, but in India until this Bill appeared no such theories had been heard of, and even in England there is a marked difference of opinion on this point among the most advanced thinkers.

Notwithstanding that the Government of India have, as I before remarked, never officially said that they wish to do away with the Permanent Settlement, and that the Secretary of State in his letter is most distinct in declaring that he

is against any legislation that is likely to trench on the vested rights of any class of the community. Notwithstanding this, the proposed Rent Bill has created an amount of ill-feeling and distrust never before excited in India by any Bill affecting the rights of the people, and the cause of such feeling is that, although these professions have been made by Government, still the most of the clauses of the proposed Bill are revolutionary and are directly against the principles on which we are supposed to legislate. The feeling to which I allude has of late been greatly aggravated and intensified by a memorandum that was published by the Government of Bengal on 5th January, 1884. I quote below a passage from this memorandum, and the principles contained in it are, I would suggest, quite enough to create distrust and ill-feeling in the mind of everybody interested in the Bill. The passage runs thus :—

"The Lieutenant-Governor then thought that, while it was well * * * * * * to have history on one's side, yet the decision of the question turned more on appeals to the requirements of the present * * * * * * than on historical researches. He therefore paid more attention to the practical character of the proposals made in the Bill than to their historical justification."

Apparently overlooking the fact that our rights as zamíndárs have been clearly defined and legislatively recorded at the time of the Permanent Settlement, the Lieutenant-Governor here implies that our rights, and I suppose the raiyats' rights too, are but indistinct in the haze of historical research, and that in consequence alleged present wants affecting those rights should be met by measures, framed not in accordance with the past guarantees of the Government of India, but in the light of views held by a present Local Government. On this ground, he has, it would seem, been biased by views formed with regard to what some consider to be present necessities, and has disregarded the zamíndárs' vested rights.

We the zamíndárs on the other hand hold that we are one of the classes most interested in this Bill, and that our rights naturally should not only be fully enquired into but protected.

It may be thought, though I do not for one moment admit it, that the landlords' rights are prejudicial to the interests of the people at large. If so, the matter ought boldly to be faced, and landlords be allowed "compensation for disturbance" and ordered to surrender their rights. But it is hardly fair to the zamíndárs that the letter of the Government of Bengal of September last (which it now seems did not exhaustively enter into the question of the landlords' rights, and which had great weight with the deliberations of the Select Committee) should ever have been put forward before that Committee as the result of an impartial enquiry, and that the able minute of the Chief Justice which fully entered into the legal aspects of the question should not have been published with the other official papers.

The zamíndárs as a body have objected to the Bill ever since it came out of the hands of the Rent Commission. Meetings were held in almost every district of Bihár and Bengal, and in all these meetings the revolutionary clauses were condemned, and it was the general opinion that the Bill was a wanton interference with the existing customs and the ancient land law of the country. Raja Siva Prasad in Council in March last correctly described what are the feelings of the landed proprietors, when he said that, "if such a Bill passes, it will shake the faith and confidence of the people."

Under this head I would only add that the general principles of this Bill, *viz.*, the proposal to invest occupancy-raiyats with these rights in all fresh lands on the very day that such lands are settled with them, the restrictions that are for the first time proposed to be placed on the right of free contract in favour of the raiyats without giving any reciprocal advantage to the zamíndár, and the limit of 25 per cent. enhancement that is also for the first time proposed to be placed in a Bill, one of the primary objects of which is to give the landlord further facilities for the enhancement of his rents, can but be looked upon by the zamíndárs as not only a wanton digression from the recognized laws and customs of the country, but as a confiscation of their vested rights. The Bengal and Bihár zamíndárs have as a class been the most loyal of Her Majesty's subjects in India and trusting in the known good faith of

the English Government they have always believed that no Government of India would wish or think of depriving them of their vested rights or of turning a deaf ear to their representations.

Under these circumstances the zamíndárs are naturally alarmed at the publication of such an official memorandum by the Bengal Government as that I have above quoted from, one which leads them to believe that the Government of Bengal has not thought fit to make a full enquiry into their rights before committing itself to the opinions expressed in its letter of September last.

I would ask what have the zamíndárs done to deserve this treatment? Are they really as rapacious and unscrupulous as the Government of Bengal thinks them to be? If so, where are the facts to show it? Have we got any statistics to show that it is the general custom in Bengal for the zamíndárs to change the lands of the tenants every twelfth year? Are there any statistics to show that the treatment of the non-occupancy raiyats is so very oppressive as to justify the introduction of such an idea as compensation for disturbances in our legislature, an idea which is entirely novel to the people of the country, and which was not even dreamt of by the ancient law-givers? Is there in fact any proof that rack-renting and oppression in Bihár is so common, as to call for the destruction of the proprietary rights?

A great number of official opinions have been published, but few or no statistics to show that the conduct of the zamíndárs is really so oppressive as described in the above-mentioned letter of the Bengal Government. Further I would ask, is there any ancient law to show that according to ancient custom the raiyats had occupancy-rights in all the village lands, and that the zamíndár had no proprietary rights in any lands except those that he cultivated himself?

I would now at more length record under different headings those points in connection with the proposed Bill as it left the hands of the Select Committee which lead me to dissent from it.

The Permanent Settlement.

Throughout the whole of the discussion of the Rent Bill it has always been officially declared that it is not the object of the Government to infringe on any of the rights that were guaranteed to the zamíndárs or raiyats at the time of the permanent settlement. On this point, therefore, the zamíndárs, the raiyats, and the Government are all at one. The question now to be decided is, what were these rights? On this point, however, there is a great difference of opinion, though I for one cannot make out how there can possibly be any difference of opinion on a well-defined question of this sort. The wording of the permanent settlement regulations is most clear, and they distinctly declare the zamíndárs to be the actual "proprietors of the soil" and not mere rent-receivers, as some people seem to imagine.

There are others who go beyond this, and hold that the zamíndárs as a class did not exist before the time of the permanent settlement, and that before this period they were mere collectors of rent for the Government. In answer to these, I enclose for publication translations of two* firmans granted by the Muhammadan Emperors to two of the oldest families in Bihár; one of these was granted to the family of Bhojepur or Doomraón, and the other to the family of Darbhangá; and these clearly show that at least some of the zamíndári families of Bihár were in existence not only before the time of the permanent settlement, but even before the establishment of the English Government in any part of India.

As regards the rights conferred on the zamíndárs by the permanent settlement, I cannot do better than quote a passage from the regulation itself. It runs thus:—

"The Governor General in Council declares to the zamíndárs, independent taluqdárs, and *other actual proprietors of land*, that no alteration will be made in the assessment which they have respectively engaged to pay, but that they and their heirs and lawful successors will be allowed to hold their estates at such assessment for ever. The Governor General trusts that the proprietors of land sensible of the benefits conferred upon them by the public assessment

* One firman has not been received from the Hon'ble the Maharaja.

being fixed for ever, will exert themselves *in the cultivation of their lands* under the certainty that they will enjoy exclusively the fruit of their own good management and industry. To discharge the revenues at the stipulated periods without delay or evasion, and to conduct themselves with good faith and moderation towards their dependent taluqdárs and raiyats, are duties at all times indispensably required from the proprietors of land, and a strict observance of these duties is more than ever incumbent upon them for the benefits which they will themselves derive from the orders now issued."

Sir John Shore in one of his minutes writes thus:—

"I consider the zamíndárs as proprietors of the soil, to the property of which they succeed by right of inheritance, according to the laws of their own religion, and that the sovereign cannot justly exercise the power of depriving them of the succession nor of altering it when there are any legal heirs; the privilege of disposing of the land by sale or mortgage is derived from this fundamental right, and was exercised by the zamíndárs before we acquired the Dewany."

These are the opinions of Lord Cornwallis and Sir John Shore, the actual framers of the Permanent Settlement, and both of them are emphatic in declaring the zamíndárs to be the "proprietors of the soil." These opinions, moreover, were endorsed by no less a personage than Pitt. Mr. Dundas, the President of the Board of Control, in a letter to Lord Cornwallis, says:—

"I thought it indispensably necessary that the measure should originate with the Board of Control, and likewise that I should induce Mr. Pitt to become my partner in the final consideration of so important and controverted a measure. He accordingly agreed to shut himself ud with me for ten days at Wimbledon and attend to that business only. Charles Grant stayep with us a great part of the time. After a most minute and attentive consideration of the whole subject, I had the satisfaction to find Mr. Pitt entirely of the same opinion with us. We therefore settled a despatch upon the ideas we had framed, and sent it down to the Court of Directors."

As regards the rights of the raiyats, I might simply mention that the rights that are now proposed to be given to them are very different from those that they enjoyed at the time of the Permanent Settlement. In fact, they had properly speaking no proprietary rights in the land at all. They could not transfer their holdings, nor is there anything in the regulations to show that the raiyats had the right to hold on at fixed rates without the consent of the zamíndár. There is besides nothing to show that the rate of rent was regulated by the value of rice, wheat, and some other cheap food crops, which, according to a late declaration of the Secretary of the Bengal Government, are the only "staple crops." I would here quote a passage from Sir John Shore on this subject:—

"It is, however, generally understood that the raiyats by long occupancy acquire a right of possession to the soil, and are not subject to be removed; but this right does not *authorise them to sell or mortgage it, and it is so far distinct from a right of property*. This like all other rights under a despotic Government is precarious. The zamíndárs, when an increase has been forced upon them, have exercised the right of demanding it from the raiyats. If we admit the property of the soil to be solely vested in the zamíndárs, we must exclude any acknowledgment of such rights in favour of the raiyats, except where they may acquire it from the proprietor.

"In every district throughout Bengal, where the license of exaction has not exceeded all rule, the rents of the land are regulated by known rates, and in some districts each village has its own. These rates are formed with respect to the produce of the land at so much per bigha; some lands produce two crops a year, some three; *the more profitable articles, such as mulberry plant, betel-leaf, tobacco, and sugarcane, render the value of the land proportionably great*. These rates must have been fixed upon a measurement of the land, and the settlement of Turymul may have furnished the basis of them. In the course of time cesses were superadded to that standard, and became included on a subsequent valuation, the rates varying with each succeeding measurement. When a measurement of the land takes place, the existing rates are confirmed and generally with some additions."

In this passage the definition of staple crops is not limited to rice and wheat and the other cheap food crops; on the other hand, it shows that in those days the value of the more valuable kinds of produce like tobacco and mulberry was taken into consideration.

Before concluding this subject I quote a passage from another high authority who lived immediately after the Permanent Settlement. I refer to Lord Metcalfe, who, as is well known, was no admirer of the Permanent Settlement, as is evident from the passage I quote below, but he also is of the

opinion that the zamíndárs were vested with the proprietary rights in the soil by the Permanent Settlement:—

"I need not say that I am no advocate for the regulation proprietors of our creation. I consider their creation to have been an enormous error, which has not been attended by any benefit whatever; but having created them, and declared them to be proprietors, we gave them, I conceive, after the reservation of the Government revenue, all the rights of property that it was in our power to give, that is, all the rights that did not previously belong to others. We had no right to destroy the pre-existing property of others, in order to confer it on our new fangled proprietors; we could not legally or justly give them a single field which previously belonged to others; but we could and did give them the right of the Government in every field in their zamíndárí, and we superadded the full property in lands, not owned or occupied on a permanent tenure by others. Having done so, although we have a right, and are bound to protect the ancient cultivating proprietors and occupants in all their rights, whatever they were, and ought to be ashamed of ourselves for not having done so, we have no right to step in, between our proprietor and the cultivator of his own planting, on lands declared to be his own property, with a view to destroy the engagement which they have mutually entered into, and prescribe others of our own fashioning * * * * * * * * * I would let the regulation proprietor have all his just rights. It could never have been intended when we created proprietors that they were to be merely entitled to a percentage on the revenue. It was meant that they should be really proprietors, which they are and ought to be, in every case in which that would not affect the previous rights of others, but as we had no power, that is, no lawful power, to take away the rights of others, we have not given them one jot of those rights, and are bound to maintain the ancient proprietors and holders of permanent rights against those of our own creation."

In a disputed legal question of this sort, it would have been well if the opinions of the High Court Justices, the Advocate General, and the other law officers of the Government, and some of the leading lawyers of the country have been consulted. But in this matter, as in the matter of statistics, I find a remarkable want of information among the official papers that have been published. One of the zamíndár's chief stand-points is the Permanent Settlement, and on this point it was most necessary that the Select Committee should have the best legal opinions procurable. No such opinions have, however, been consulted.

Chapter III of Bill—Tenure-holders.

Tenure-holders represent but one portion of the proprietary interest in land, as distinguished from the raiyati interest. I do not see any special necessity for legislating on the present occasion for tenure-holders, properly so called. Their rights are pretty well ascertained, and as a class they at least are quite able to look after their own interests. I could understand the formal reproduction of the provisions of Act VIII of 1869, B.C., with respect to tenures and under-tenures, but I fail to perceive sufficient reason or justification for changes in the substantive law in this respect. In my opinion, the whole of Chapter III should be recast, the provisions of Regulation VIII of 1819 retained in their integrity, and the relevant provisions of the Bengal Council Act VIII of 1869 simply reproduced.

The injustice of substantive changes is very much enhanced by the direct and indirect promotion of certain occupancy raiyats (*viz.*, those who sublet and those who possess more than 100 bighas) to the status of tenure-holders, as explained at length by my hon'ble colleague.

Chapter IV of Bill—Raiyats holding at fixed rates.

Whatever might have been the necessity felt by the zamíndárs for facilities in the collection of arrears of rent since the imposition of new Government cesses on lands, and however urgent the necessity felt by a certain class of landlords in Bengal proper for increased facilities as to enhancement of rents, I may say that the zamíndárs of Bengal and Bihár are entirely at one that they would much rather put up with existing inconveniences and hardships, than accept the gift of the proposed legislation. If however the law is to be changed, it is but fair and just that the novel provisions of Act X of 1859, which are admitted by the highest authorities to have worked wrongful loss to the zamíndárs, should be modified or repealed. The presumption arising in the tenants' favour from 20 years' holding at an uniform rate of rent may be said

now to have worked out its object, as every tenant who cared for it, has had an opportunity for the last 25 years to insist upon the granting of receipts and to take care for their preservation. Such being the case, apart from any other facts, it would have been proper to extend the period of uniform payment which should give rise to the presumption. But the necessity for such a change is rendered more urgent by the fact that in its existing shape it works positive and unmerited loss to the zamíndár. The Hon'ble Rai Bahádár has in his dissent already called attention to the recorded opinions of the Hon'ble Mr. Reynolds in his memorandum, dated the 18th May, 1881. The same opinions have been recorded by Mr. Dampier, Senior Member of the Board of Revenue and President of the Rent Commission, in his note dated the 19th May, 1881, and although the Hon'ble Mr. Reynolds thought fit to change his mind, the arguments which were advanced by himself and by Mr. Dampier have not been refuted. Mr. Dampier condemns the retention of the presumption section not only on the ground already advanced by the Hon'ble Mr. Reynolds, that the real effect of such a statutory presumption has been not conservative but productive, creating "in the vast majority of instances new rights, instead of merely establishing those which already exist, but for the support of which full proof is not attainable," but also on the further ground of public policy that "the presumption amounts practically to a declaration that when an estate passes to a purchaser from a hostile vendor at a forced sale, in the majority of which cases, no zamíndárí papers are available to the purchaser, every tenant who has held without change of rents for 20 years shall acquire the right of permanent occupancy at a fixed rent." Mr. Dampier adds a further argument on the ground of public policy, that such a provision drives the landlords to institute enhancement suits every 20 years, "lest their rights should pass away *sub-silentio*."

Vide Sections 3 and 4, Act X of 1859.

Report of the Government of Bengal on the proposed amendment of the law of Landlord and Tenant in that Province, Vol. I, pp. 181-182.

Ditto, Vol. II, p. 460.

Chapter V of Bill—Occupancy-raiyats.

In approaching this subject we must bear in mind the great distinction between the actual cultivator and the middleman. Whatever increases the prosperity of the agriculturist conduces to the prosperity of the nation, but the middleman whose prosperity is dependant on what he can squeeze out of the cultivator, is a useless member of society, who simply adds to the difficulties of the situation. Whatever tenderness is shown by the ancient custom of the country or the "official literature" of byegone generations, is limited to the cultivators of the soil and not to those who having gone into occupation of land for agricultural purposes, set themselves up as microscopic proprietors displaying within their limited spheres the quintessence of all the possible vices and abuses of the zamindárí system. If there is to be a radical change in the law, this is a class of men who ought to be excised from our agricultural system, as they are the greatest hindrance towards the rise of that "substantial peasantry able to withstand the vicissitudes of seasons" which it is desired to bring into existence. I am quite willing to recognize the necessity of allowing the validity of sub-letting in certain special cases, but beyond that limit I would not go. In all cases where the occupation of land was allowed for agricultural purposes, I would insist upon the right of occupancy being made conditional upon the *bonáfide* cultivation of the land by the tenant himself, or by hired labour, and I would not allow the transfer to any other than a resident cultivator. Two of my amendments proposed in Committee embraced this question. The one allowing the sub-letting of an entire holding in case of females, minors, &c., was adopted, but the other which would restrict the transfer to *bonáfide* resident cultivators was not carried.

It is a well established fact, that sub-letting has brought ruin upon the cultivator; and that middlemen have the most to answer with respect to the embarrassment of the agricultural situation, and that a raiyat holding direct under the zamíndár is in a much better position than the *korfa* or *kalait* raiyat. In the face of this, it is simply a wanton aggravation of

A good sample will be found at pp. VIII, IX, 355-60 of the first Vol. of an avowedly anti-zamíndárí compilation entitled "The zamíndárí Settlement of Bengal" quoting from various official and non-official utterances.

existing difficulties to raise occupancy-raiyats *en masse* to the status of tenure-holders and rent-receivers, and to afford facilities to other than cultivators to acquire by occupation or otherwise the right of occupancy. Taking for granted that the raiyat requires protection from the arbitrary act of zamíndárs who purposely shift them from land to land to prevent their acquiring a right of occupancy in any one given bit of land (a practice which I contend has not been proved), the Select Committee would create a presumption in the raiyat's favour (*viz.*, that because they now hold land they *must* have held that land for 12 years) a presumption opposed in itself to the actual state of things in the agricultural population, as occupancy of land is daily changing owing to causes over which the zamíndár has no control. This presumption ignores the circumstances that there are vast areas of riparian land in these provinces, which are constantly the subject of alluvion and diluvion; that throughout the border lands of these provinces there is still in force an active process of reclamation from jungle; that in the interior districts the pressure of population upon the soil has led and is daily leading to the encroachment of cultivation upon waste and pasture lands; that the existence is notorious of a large number of *paikasht* cultivators, who try their chances all round without being attached to any particular locality; and that there are numerous cases in which old raiyats voluntarily relinquish their jotes owing to a diminution of the productive qualities of the soil, and other sufficient reasons. Taking all these circumstances into consideration, can it be said that a fair and reasonable judge, in the absence of any other evidencé whatsoever affecting the probabilities of the case, could, from the mere fact of a tenant's holding a plot of land to-day, deduce, or much less feel himself bound to deduce, that the same tenant must have occupied the whole or at least a part of the same plot for the last 12 years?

With reference to the proposed presumption that all raiyats have occupancy-rights, I would here cite a few instances where I think it will be simply impossible for the zamíndár or thiccadar, though the raiyats have not got occupancy-rights, to rebut such a presumption.

1st.—In those cases where the landlord acquires possession by buying up the property at an enforced sale for Government revenue, the defaulting zamíndár, whose property is thus bought up, is naturally in the majority of such cases hostile to the man who has bought it, and so refuses to give up the papers of past years. How is a zamíndár in such cases to rebut the presumption.

2nd.—Where one estate is let out to two or more patnídars or thiccadars, how is a patnídar in such cases to rebut the presumption that the raiyat has not been holding lands in the other patní or thicca land of the estate.

This leads me to protest against the proposal to invest an occupancy-raiyat (though his holding may be only one yard in area) with occupancy-rights in all fresh lands he takes up, on the very same day that such lands are settled with him. Because a raiyat can cultivate a small piece of land, that is no reason why he should be able to cultivate large bits of land. He may take them simply to sub-let or sell it.

Then, too, the word 'estate' is most vague. An estate might mean a small bit of land, or it might mean large tracts of the country. The word 'village' would be more convenient. It has a well-defined boundary and it represents a specific area.

Transfer and pre-emption of occupancy-rights.

It is abundantly clear, that by the ancient land law of the country no raiyat, resident or non-resident, had the power to sell or mortgage his raiyati interest.* The Legislature and the Judges have respected this by holding that the right of occupancy is not transferable against the will of the landlord, except by custom. The contention on the part of the Government seems to be, that, as a matter of fact, the custom has grown everywhere, but the statistics to which appeal is made are not really to the point, as they do not show in how many cases the zamíndár was a consenting party before or after the transfer.

* "It is generally understood, 'that the raiyats by long occupancy acquire a right of possession in the 'soil, and are not subject to be removed, but this right *does not 'authorize them to sell or mortgage 'it.*"

Mr. Shore's Minute of 28th June, 1789; III, Harrington's Analysis, page 434.

A custom of this kind would be so notorious that there ought not to be the slightest difficulty in proving it in a Court of Justice to the satisfaction of all classes and interests, and I maintain that the wholesale introduction of transferability is uncalled for in the absence (1st) of specific and proper evidence to show that it is universally recognized; and (2nd) of any particular instances of failure of justice in the Civil Courts from the inability of purchasers to establish a really existing and flourishing custom. Such a wholesale extension of occupancy-rights, as is now contemplated, must be detrimental to both proprietor and village community alike, as it takes from the former the power of keeping on his land those peaceful and friendly raiyats whom it is his interest to retain, and opens the door for them to be ousted by mahájans or hostile zamíndárs, who can buy up their rights, and settling a different class on their lands, bring quarrels, litigation and ruin into a village.

I would suggest that the old custom of the country, by which such holdings were not transférable, was one specially tending to the security and well being of the village community, as it prevented to a great extent those who had no interest in it forcing their way therein and by setting up interest opposed to those of the community at large, and of their proprietors, ruining the village peace and prosperity.

In support of this theory I would point to the disastrous consequence attendant on right of transfer having been recognized among the Dekkhan raiyats, and also to the disturbance among the Sonthals, due mainly to the oppression of the mahájans into whose hands they had fallen; and I desire to protest against the raiyats on my own and other zamíndáries being as a natural result, if this Bill is passed, made over to the tender mercies of mahájans and other land speculators.

It is true that compensation for the introduction of the new right of transfer is offered to the proprietor in a proposed right of pre-emption, but why, I would ask, should the proprietor be forced to buy what is already his own? The proposed restricted right of pre-emption will be but small relief to the proprietor, and I would suggest that if allowed at all it should be made far more effective by its extension to every transfer of a raiyati right (except by way of inheritance), and if the same right could be extended to the case of "tenures" as well a self-acting machinery would be provided for the extinction of middlemen's interests, much to the good of all parties concerned. *I would much sooner prefer free sale to* bonâ-fide *resident cultivators*, than the right of sale to any one and every one, subject to a phantom right of pre-emption. It is supposed that the transferability of occupancy-rights would be of benefit to indigo planters in Bihár, but I know many such who are opposed to the proposal, and the Bengal planters as a class are entirely opposed to the same.

Commutation of rents.

In considering this question I would notice first, that Bhowli or rent payment in kind is not the custom in my own estates, nor do I consider that in those parts it would be as advantageous to either proprietor or cultivator as money payment of rent. But there are parts of Bihár peculiarly circumstanced, where Bhowli is the custom, and money payment the exception; and suddenly to introduce so complete a change as is contemplated under this heading, would, I think, press very heavily on all classes. This is a matter which may fairly be left to time, the experience of past generation shewing that, with the gradual increase of prosperity and civilization, payments of rent in kind have a tendency to change into money payments, and I would deprecate such a change being suddenly forced on.

Personally this question does not much affect me; but as the representative of the Bihár zamíndárs, I would here record their opinions, and that I think they are worthy of consideration.

The practice of paying rents in kind was no doubt the original method for paying rents, and its retention in parts of Bihár is due to its manifold advantages in the present condition of the people, as well as to the known desire of the people of this country to stick to old customs. Akbar's great Hindu financier Todur Mul had fixed the rent of the raiyat at $\frac{1}{3}$ of the gross produce. Aurungzebe had increased this to $\frac{1}{2}$ (one half); and the zamíndárs, taking into consideration the difficulty of the appraisement of the price of the straw, have fixed the share at $\frac{9}{16}$ths (nine-sixteenths) of the produce of the crops, and giving to the raiyats the whole value of the straw.

Where the agricultural community has no other occupation to fall back upon, it is distinctly an advantage to the cultivator, that however small the produce of his field in a season of scarcity, he should retain a part of it; on the other hand, a tenant who is bound to pay a uniform money rent, finds that in many cases the value of his whole crop is not equal to the landlord's fixed money demand. Viewed in this light, the cultivator who pays rent in kind is much better prepared to meet scarcity, than the tenant who pays money rent.

As an example of what I mean take a year in which crops have totally failed, the Bhowli-holder is liable for nothing to his landlord that year as he has no crop to share with him, but the money rent payer is liable for his full year's rent irrespective of the failure of his crop, and may be driven either to borrow at ruinous rates of interest at a time when his credit is peculiarly low, or to pay the costs and interest of a suit by the landlord. The provision for commutation of rents in kind is therefore held to be undesirable as rendering the agricultural population more liable to suffer in times of scarcity and famine.

Even in ordinary times (as the demand for rent generally coincides with the harvest), tenants paying rents in cash have in some cases, though the cases may be rare, to part with their grain at very low prices. The Bhowli tenant on the contrary, has no such sacrifice to make.

Then, again, in large tracts of alluvial formation, when a single season may make an immense difference in the productive qualities of the soil (either for good or for evil) zamíndárs and raiyats find the Bhowli system to be that most convenient and equitable for settling rents.

Further, in a Bhowli system of settlement, the landlord every year gets the benefit of sharing with the tenant any increase in the productive powers of the soil, or in the area, or in the value of the produce; and if there is any decrease, the loss is shared by both the parties. There is therefore much less cause for any of the parties to be discontented, and then there is much less occasion for the landlords to institute suits for enhancement.

So much for the commutation itself. As to the manner of working it out, the revenue-officer is to be empowered to fix the money rents, and the Bill provides that in settling such rates, he should be guided by the rate of money rents prevalent in the neighbourhood, and the average value of the rent actually received by the landlord for the last 10 years. These rules are but vague; and as we know that, as a fact, different officers take very different views on all such matters, I do not think that a question of such vital importance should be left to a revenue-officer to decide according to his own individual opinion, and that such a matter is one that can only be decided satisfactorily by mutual agreement or private contract between the landlord and his tenant. It is also argued on the side of the zamíndárs that it is more profitable to the landlord to get the share of the produce in kind, than to get a money rent, because (unlike the raiyat) he can afford to keep back his grain from the market at harvest time, and sell it to better advantage at a time of the year when the price of the grains is dear. This commutation therefore would amount in practice to a reduction of the income of the zamíndárs, which I do not suppose is the real intention of the Government.

I hope shortly to send in some statistical information regarding this, which I have not as yet had time to complete. There is another point in connection with this which is worthy of notice in the raiyat's interest, *viz.*, that where the Bhowli system holds, the zamíndár alone at his own cost keeps up the necessary dhoor bandhs for irrigation purposes, and no cost in connection with this, although they directly benefit by it, falls on the raiyats. Whereas where rent is payable in money, if the zamíndár improves the productive powers of the land by irrigation works the raiyat is liable to have his rents enhanced, and according to local custom is expected to share the cost of keeping existing bandhs, &c., in repair with his zamíndár.

Enhancement.

About this subject as, on the subject of realization of rents, it is thought advisable that the zamíndárs should get further facilities. The present law allows enhancement of the rate of rent through the Civil Court on three grounds only, the most important being, that the value of the produce, or of the productive power of the land, has been increased, otherwise than at the expense or by the agency of the raiyat, and everybody must admit that this principle is very fair, but it has been found in practice that it is most difficult to prove the "increase" in court of law, and so enhancement through the Law Courts is almost at a dead lock. The zamíndár therefore finds it easier and less expensive to enhance his rents by private contract, but even this is by no means at all easy to accomplish owing to the unwillingness of the raiyats to pay any enhancement which they think is not obtainable through the Civil Court.

However, since Government has begun to publish the weekly price-lists of food crops in each district in the Gazette, we have better statistics to show the rise in prices. I therefore consider the proposal to make these price-lists the conclusive evidence of a rise in the prices a very good one, and by doing this the zamíndárs will no doubt get a certain amount of relief. I would however propose that the general wording of the present law should be retained and that the ground of enhancement should not be restricted, as is now proposed.

There are cases where the value of lands improves through other causes than those contemplated in this Bill; such cases might be rare and perhaps difficult to prove, but that is no reason why their existence should not be provided for.

The definition of "staple crops" in connection with enhancement, should not, I think, be limited to cheap food crops only.

All the old regulations are unanimous in declaring that the zamíndárs should enjoy the benefit of a change in the crops in the country. Sir John Shore mentions this to have been the custom before the Permanent Settlement. At the present time, too, not only the produce of the food crops but sugarcane, tobacco, betel, and various other crops also are appraised in those parts of the country where the rent is received in kind, and in the other districts we find a marked degree of difference in the rate of rents between those lands that grow cheap food crops and those that grow the more valuable crops.

This provision therfore is a "novel departure from the ancient law and the recognized customs of the country."

I see no necessity for any such additions being made to the old law which left it to the Court to give a "fair and equitable rate of rent" in all disputed cases, nor do I see the necessity for limiting the rate of enhancement. The enquiries which the Civil Court would have to make in each case would put that Court in the best position to know what rate of enhancement would be fair and equitable, and there seems no sufficient reason for curtailing its power, and preventing its giving a higher enhancement than 4 annas in the rupee, even though it might be satisfied that a higher rate would be fair and equitable.

As regards the private enhancements I fail to see the justice of doing away with free contract in this case. It is no easy thing for a landlord to get any enhancement by a private arrangement, and it is most undesirable that any loophole should be left for future dispute in such cases and that the raiyat should at time of the registration of his kuboolyuts have the opportunity to contest his liability under the contract which he has already signed.

Chapter IX of Bill—Management of Joint Estates.

I gather from paragraph 97 of the Statement of Objects and Reasons appended to the original Bill introduced in Council, and from the extracts referred to therein, that there exists an impression that the provisions for the appointment of managers for joint owners are much needed; and that the proposed legislation in that respect is necessitated by the repeal, in 1874, of certain portions of Regulation V of 1827, which has made the present law, Regulation V of 1812, Section 26, unworkable. The old Regulations gave the power to the Government to appoint managers for properties, where there are joint proprietors, and where the conduct of these joint proprietors caused an apprehension of a breach of the peace. These Regulations, however, were passed long before the enactment of the Criminal Procedure Code, according to which a breach of the peace was made a grave criminal offence. It was therefore found no longer necessary to make breach of the peace a civil as well as a criminal offence. The repeal of these Regulations in 1874 was therefore on the footing of obsolete enactments, and, consequently, there is every reason, before reviving such procedure, to enquire how far the Regulations of 1812 and 1827 were actually resorted to by public officers or private complainants, and with what success. I put a definite question to this effect in Committee, but the only reply I obtained was that the information would be looked after; and to this day I have heard no more about it. In my humble opinion when such a law has solemnly been repealed as obsolete, the proposal for its revival ought to be preceded by the collection and publication of statistics. Neither theories nor mere general impressions should precede proposals for legislation. Facts, well established and clearly arranged, can alone justify them.

I cannot leave this subject without remarking that with the progress of education and the spread of levelling ideas a purely patriarchal form of Government is no longer needed for the benefit of the raiyats. If these provisions therefore are to be re-introduced, the proprietors of estates and tenures, and even the novel tenure-holders created by this Bill, could but view with dislike the proposal which leaves the entire management of their properties in the hands of the District Judge *without any right of appeal*. Is there less chance of a Judge giving a wrong decision in such cases that his order in them is to be final, or is the possible enquiry which may be caused by his order likely to be less than in the many other cases which as Judge he has to decide, but in which the law refuses finality to his judgment, and provides for an appeal to the High Court?

While on this subject, I might mention that I proposed certain restrictions to be put on the management charges and the powers of the managers; I further proposed that the management charges should, on no account, be more than 12 per cent. of the gross income of the estate; and that in making this suggestion I was justified by the fact that in some cases the management charges under Government in the Court of Wards has exceeded even 20 per cent. of the gross income.

"The rate varied from division to division, having been as high as 25 per cent. in Rajshahye and Cooch Behar (where a thorough reorganisation of the system of management is urgently called for, and is now in progress), and as low as 5·1 per cent. in Orissa."—(Administration Report of Bengal, 1879-80, pages 44 and 45.)

Besides this, I made a proposal to the effect that no managers should be appointed on the ground of breach of the peace, unless all or at least one of the proprietors apply for a manager. I made this proposal, as I thought that unless we put some restrictions of this sort we are bound to see all the raiyats apply for joint-managers in all 'ijmali' estates and in all cases where they have instituted criminal proceedings for breach of the peace, simply to annoy the zamíndárs, and have failed. The Criminal Codes can more effectually treat this question than Civil Courts, as the powers vested in the Criminal Courts for the prevention of breaches of the peace are much more effective than those with which the Civil Courts are now proposed to be vested.

There was a third proposal which I made to the Select Committee, which was, that the managers should on no account be allowed to have the power of lowering rents without the consent of all the joint proprietors. I naturally think (and I moreover believe that everybody who has studied the subject at all carefully, or has any experience in the management of landed estates, and is besides not committed to official opinions on the subject, will agree with me in thinking) that the manager, who after all has only a temporary interest in the village, and who is supervised by a Government officer, whose other duties do

not allow of his giving sufficient time to such supervision, would, according to the proposed Bill, have splendid opportunities of robbing the zamíndárs of their yearly income by reducing the rents of the raiyats, and filling his own pocket by taking a commission from the said raiyats as bribe for such reduction. What is the class from which the Government can, in such cases, recruit their staff of managers? Looking to the pay of such appointments it can only be much the same class from which they now recruit their Ameens and Police Inspectors, who, as is notorious, are one of the greatest curses of the country. The Government cannot possibly hope to recruit their managers from the higher class of native gentry, on account of the small salaries such appointments are likely to command. The incomes of the ordinary joint proprietors are, as a rule, very small; and moreover in these days of heavy criminal penalties for "breaches of the peace" it is not likely that Government will be able to appoint one manager for a large number of estates, and so, by ensuring his getting a sufficiently large amount of monthly salary, secure the appointment of a trustworthy man.

To all the proposals about restrictions on the power of the managers, and the expenses of their establishment (which, in the opinions of the zamíndárs I have consulted, seems strictly necessary) I got the answer in Select Committee that the High Court are to be asked to frame rules. But we, the zamíndárs, maintain that the functions of the managers should not be left undefined, but that the legislature should clearly define them. If it is really thought that the High Court knows more of this subject than the Legislative Council, then why is it that the High Court was not consulted on the very much more important questions concerning the legal rights of zamíndárs guaranteed to them by the Permanent Settlement?

Chapter XII of Bill—Record of Rights.

It has been alleged that in some estates the zamíndárs do not keep up any proper records. If so, then in such zamíndárí survey and proper record of rights might be necessary; but this is no reason why in those estates where the records are perfect and where those concerned are contented with the records they have got, the raiyat and the zamíndár should be put to the trouble of a survey.

All the zamíndárs measure their estates periodically according to the old system of measurement, and they have all some sort of rough measurement papers, and there are some who even go beyond this and have their estates not only measured but mapped out very much in the same way as is done in the estates of the Government. Their papers show the exact area and position of the raiyats' holdings, as well as the quality of the land and rates of rent payable.

There are a few zamíndárs who go even beyond this and induce all their raiyats to sign the record book after fully explaining to each of them the particulars of his field, &c. This is no easy task for the zamíndár. He has not like the Settlement Officer of the Government in its khass mehals the power to compel the attendance of the raiyats, hence he has to incur a great deal of expense and the consequent trouble is immense.

Under these circumstances can it be said that it is necessary to have a general survey, at least those zamíndárís where the records are perfect should, I think, be exempted.

I propose that if there is to be a survey it should be taken in hand in only those villages where the raiyats or zamíndárs wish it, as I do not see the justice of saddling them with the expenses of a survey which they do not wish for, and which instead of doing good is calculated to give rise to endless litigation.

In 1876 a law was passed compelling the zamíndárs to register their rights. We all know the amount of litigation this gave rise to. People who had no claims whatever came forward in the hope of getting some sort of claim recognised, and the result is that though eight years have elapsed since this Act was passed, many of the cases under it are still undecided and many of the landlords who really have the best possible title to their properties, in addition to the attendant anxiety, have been unnecessarily put to a great deal of expense.

So much for the record of the rights of the zamíndárs who do not represent even one per cent. of the population.

If the period of eight years has been found insufficient to record the rights of such a small class of the people, will it not take ten times as long to record the rights of the tenants who represent nearly the whole population of Bengal and Bíhár, and will not the litigation expense, worry, and agitation during this long period consequent on the necessary enquiries be injurious to all classes?

These are reasons which lead me to think that it is unnecessary to introduce the survey in any village except where those concerned request the Government to do it.

Record of Zamíndárs—Khamar or private lands.

This subject has been dealt with so very ably in the dissent by my hon'ble colleague Rai Kristo Dás Pál Bahádár that I need not add anything more than that I fully agree with all he has said about it.

Chapter XIII of Bill—Distraint and Realization of Rents.

It has been admitted on all sides that the zamíndárs need some more speedy and certain means for realization of rent than they now enjoy, and that the present law is quite inoperative in those cases where all the tenants combine not to pay rents. Such a high authority as Sir James Caird recognises the difficulties of the zamíndárs in those estates where the "no rent" cry is once raised, and even in the Bengal Government's memorandum of January last, this difficulty is in a way admitted.

We zamíndárs had therefore naturally hoped that with this object we would be given some increased facilities for realization of rent. In this, however, we have been greatly disappointed, and this Bill, if passed as it now stands, would leave us in this respect in a worse position than we now are, as instead of providing a summary and inexpensive method for the collection of our legal rents, it practically does away with distraint, the one only sure, equitable, and inexpensive process now allowed to us.

The present law provides that in those cases where the raiyats fall into arrears the zamíndár can by his own agency serve them with notices stating the particulars of their arrears and then at once distrain their crops. This is the only system possible in those parts of the country that lie on the frontier where a large portion of the tenants are not even British subjects, and therefore able to evade the jurisdiction of the British Civil Courts, and also in those vast tracts like the Cosi dearah in the Purneah District which are inhabited by a semi-nomadic class of tenants who seldom stop in the same locality for more than one harvest.

Even a day's delay in such cases is fatal. The crops, if the raiyats refuse to pay their rent, must be distrained as soon as they are ripe, and the raiyats should not have sufficient time to cut them without paying in their rents, as they leave the village for good directly they have gathered the harvest.

The Bill, however, proposes that in future the landlords must in every such case apply to the Civil Court, and that the crops should be only attached through that Court, thereby giving to the raiyat ample time to cut and carry off his crop before the Court officers can reach the spot to distrain it. Such a procedure not only throws extra and new costs on the zamíndár on account of Court-fees and legal agency which must be employed, but it will result in the landlord having no power whatever to realise his rents from those semi-nomadic raiyats who leave the village directly after they have cut their crops. His only remedy will now lie in a civil suit against a raiyat of whose whereabouts even he may be ignorant, and to execute a decree against whom, if he succeeds in obtaining one, will be almost impossible.

I would specially record that it appears to me to be very strange that a Bill, one of the avowed objects of which was to give to landlords what is admittedly so necessary, *viz.*, some increased facilities for the realisation of their rents, should leave the hands of the Select Committee in such a form that

instead of doing this, it intensifies their present difficulties and deprives them of the little relief they now enjoy.

It is the proprietors who are responsible for payment of their share of the Government revenue, which they have to collect from their raiyats, and it is not the Government revenue only that they have to realise; they have also of late been made to collect from their raiyats their share of certain Government cesses, and if by sunset of the day fixed for payment of the Government revenue they have not paid in their Government dues, they are liable to be summarily sold up, and turned out of their properties, and yet they are not to be given any means by which they can ensure their raiyats paying to them what they are bound under such a heavy penalty to pay in to the Government to a day.

The practical working of the law as it now stands is this, that a proprietor may be sold up and ejected from his ancestral property owing to no fault of his own but to his inability to recover his legal rents from his raiyats, an inability due to a defect in our existing laws, a defect which, as I above show, the proposed Bill aggravates.

I do not for a moment wish to dispute the justice or necessity of the law that makes it possible for large estates to be sold up for trifling arrears of Government revenue, but what I do wish to point out is that it seems to zamíndárs a want of justice on the part of Government to reserve to itself this power of summary sale while it refuses any summary powers to the landlord for the collection of his rents from his raiyats.

The Government itself recognizes the inutility of trusting to the Civil Courts only for the realization of rents, by having peculiar laws of its own in its own estates or "Khas Mehals" and if necessary for Government, surely such rules are equally so for us. I do most earnestly hope that this matter will be seriously looked into before any final conclusion on it is arrived at, as it is one which gravely affects the majority of the Bihar zamíndárs.

Chapter XVII—Freedom of Contract.

I wish to enter my strong protest against the abolition of freedom of contract between zamíndárs and their raiyats and to the contemplated annulment of contract now existing, and entered into in confidence of the good faith of Government, by whom such contracts were specially legalised and thereby encouraged.

I would urge that no evidence has been shown of the alleged evils arising out of these contracts, or that zamíndárs have by an improper use of them, injured an unsuspecting peasantry; and that until the most conclusive proof can be given that such evils have become common, no such violent breach of existing arrangement fairly arrived at by mutual consent and sanctioned by Government should be allowed.

The proposed legislation on this point seems to start with the assumption that all contracts between a zamíndár and raiyat must be prejudicial to the latter, an assumption utterly incorrect, as there are many cases in which a contract is directly to the advantage of the raiyat who benefits by complying with his landlord's wishes, to such contracts there could be no possible objection, and yet these also will now be barred.

Finally, I would desire to record, that I object strongly to the conclusions of this Select Committee, because I am of opinion that in such a momentous question, we have not had any sufficient data from which to form a fair judgment.

We should have had clear evidence given to us of the existence of those alleged causes, which not only necessitate so extreme a measure as a breach of Government guarantee and infringement of a proprietary right, but which call for a law avowedly so imperfect that the legal member of Government in introducing it has to admit that it is in itself likely to cause the extinction of the present class of cultivators for whose benefit it is specially passed; and to create in a few years a new class of cultivators unprotected by any law, and to leave the then Government of India to plunge the country once more into agitation and trouble in attempting to remedy the evils created by this Bill.

I would urge, that if a Bill is now necessary to define and regulate the relations of landlord and tenant, it should be conceived in such a spirit and so framed that instead of creating future difficulties, it should set this subject at rest for ever.

I am also of opinion, that it was impossible to give the proposed Bill proper consideration in Select Committee without evidence being taken on most of its points; and that this not having been done and proper statistical information not having been given to and tested by us, our deliberations were unsatisfactory, and that the results arrived at are based on very insufficient data.

DÁRBHANGÁ.

1st April 1884.

Translation of the Firman.

Seal

Be it known to all the amils of the present and future and to the jágírdárs, karorious officers and Nazims of Sooba Bíhár, that in accordance with the order of the Emperor who is universally obeyed, the long-standing zámíndárí of Pargana Dharmpur in Sirkar Monghyr and Dehat Pargana of Sirkar Tirhut belonging to the said Sooba Bíhár, has been confirmed to Rája Madho Singh with appertaining rights, *viz.*, inam rasooms, &c. It is necessary that the officers and karpardazes of the Nizamat should recognize the aforesaid Rája (whose zámíndárí having descended to him by succession is declared as such) to be the permanent zámíndár (subject to loyalty), keep him in possession of the zámíndárí rights, cause his all demands to be paid up, act according to his advice if the same be loyal and tending to benefit the raiyats. Further also, act in accordance with this Firman, which is high in dignity, they should strictly act up to the orders contained in the above Firman and refrain from calling upon the production of the renewed sanad annually.

Dated the 29th Shawal of the 42nd year of accession.

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 June, 1884, and was referred to a Select Committee:—

No. 4 OF 1884.

THE RANGOON WATER-WORKS BILL, 1884.

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A Bill to confer powers and impose duties on the Municipal Committee for the Town of Rangoon in respect to the construction and maintenance of Water-works and the supply of water in that Town.

WHEREAS a scheme has been settled and to some extent carried out for the construction and maintenance of water-works and the supply of water to the Town of Rangoon by the Municipal Committee for that town;

And whereas it is necessary for the purposes of the scheme that the Royal Lake at Rangoon, and all existing tanks, cisterns, springs, wells, pumps, reservoirs, conduits, aqueducts and works, and all land, bridges, buildings, engines, works, materials and things connected therewith or appertaining thereto, should vest in, and be under the control of, the Municipal Committee for that town;

And whereas it is expedient that powers should be conferred and duties imposed upon the said Municipal Committee with respect to the construction and maintenance of the proposed water-works and the supply of water to the Town of Rangoon, and otherwise in relation thereto, and that all acts already done by the said Municipal Committee which could have been lawfully done if this Act had been in force should be validated;

It is hereby enacted as follows:—

CHAPTER I.

PRELIMINARY.

Short title and commencement.

1. *(1)* This Act may be called the Rangoon Water-works Act, 1884; and

(2) It shall come into force on the first day of January, 1885.

(3) But all acts done before that date which could have been lawfully done if this Act had been in force shall be deemed to have been lawfully done.

Amendment of section 13 of the British Burma Municipal Act, 1874.

2. On and from the day on which this Act comes into force, the following amendments shall be made in the British Burma Municipal Act, 1874, section 13, namely:— VII of 1874.

(*a*) the second paragraph shall be repealed; and

(*b*) in the 3rd paragraph, for the words "either of the rates" the words "the rate," and in the fourth paragraph, for the words "every rate" the words "the rate," shall be substituted.

Definitions.

3. In this Act, unless there is something repugnant in the subject or context,—

(1) "town" means the local area for the time being comprised within the municipal limits of the Town of Rangoon, and includes the cantonment of Rangoon and the Central Jail:

(2) "public street" means any street, road, thoroughfare, passage or place over which the public have a right of way; 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: [Cf. Ben. Act IV of 1876, s. 3, & Act XXII of 1883, s. 2.]

(3) "owner" includes— [Cf. Ben. Act IV of 1876, s. 3.]

(*a*) the person who is for the time being entitled to the rent of the house or land in respect of which the word is used and who is not liable to pay rent for that house or land to any other person;

(*b*) an agent of that person; and

(*c*) a trustee for that person:

(4) "house" includes schools; also factories and other buildings in which persons are employed: [38 & 39 Vic., c. 55, s. 4.]

(5) "water-works" includes all lakes, streams, tanks, cisterns, springs, wells, pumps, reservoirs, conduits, aqueducts and works, and all land, bridges, buildings, engines, works, materials and things for supplying, or used for supplying, water under this Act to the Town of Rangoon: [Cf. 38 & 39 Vic., c. 55, s. 4.]

(6) "the Committee" means the Municipal Committee for the Town of Rangoon for the time being constituted under the British Burma Municipal Act, 1874: VII of 1874.

(7) "water-rent" includes any rent, reward or payment to be made to the Committee in connection with the supply of water under this Act, but does not include the rate leviable under Chapter V.: and

[26 & 27 Vic., c. 93, s. 12: Ben. Act IV of 1876, s. 130.]

(8) a "supply of water for domestic purposes" does not include a supply of water for cattle, or for horses, or for washing carriages, where the cattle, horses or carriages are kept for sale or hire or by a common carrier, or a supply for any trade, manufacture or business, or for watering gardens, or for fountains or for any ornamental purpose.

CHAPTER II.

VESTING OF PROPERTY.

Vesting of Royal Lake and cisterns, &c., in Committee.

4. There shall vest in, and be under the control of, the Committee, freed and discharged of and from all manner of rights, titles, privileges or claims whatsoever of any other person,—

[Cf. Bom. Act III of 1872, s. 64.]

(*a*) the Royal Lake at Rangoon and all the land adjacent thereto and included within the limits delineated in a plan deposited in the office of the Secretary to the Chief Commissioner and authenticated by the signature of the Chief Commissioner and marked A; and

[Cf. Ben. Act IV of 1876, s. 188.] [See also 38 & 39 Vic., c. 55, s. 64.]

(*b*) all existing tanks, cisterns, springs, wells, pumps, reservoirs, conduits, aqueducts and works, used or intended to be used for supplying water to the public in the town, and all land, bridges, buildings, engines, works, materials and things connected therewith, or appertaining thereto:

Provided as follows:—

(1) Any person may at any time, subject to such rules as the Committee make in this behalf, row, sail or fish on or in the waters of the Royal Lake:

(2) Nothing in this section shall affect the land adjacent to the Royal Lake and known as the Dalhousie Park, but that land shall be preserved as a public park for the use of the public.

CHAPTER III.

CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE OF WATER-WORKS.

[Cf. 10 Vic., c. 17, s. 35.] [Ben. Act IV of 1876, s. 129.]

Duty of Committee to construct works for supply of water.

5. Subject to rules to be made under this Act by the Chief Commissioner, the Committee shall cause such mains and pipes to be laid, and such water-works to be constructed, as may be necessary for the supply of pure and wholesome water sufficient for the use of the inhabitants for domestic purposes in all parts of the town:

Provided that the Chief Commissioner may, by order in writing, from time to time exempt any part of the town from the provisions of this section, and cancel any such exemption.

[Cf. Ben. Act IV of 1876, s. 130.]

Duty of Committee to erect stand-pipes.

6. The Committee shall cause such stand-pipes or pumps to be erected at such intervals, as the Chief Commissioner, by rules made under this Act, prescribes, in all the chief public streets in those parts of the town in which mains or pipes have been laid under the last foregoing section.

Power for Committee to execute works.

7. The Committee may, for the purpose of constructing or maintaining any water-works for the supply of water to the town, enter upon any land and take levels of the same, and set out such parts thereof as they think necessary, and dig and break up the soil of the land:

Provided that, in the exercise of these powers, the Committee shall do as little damage as may be, and shall make full compensation to all persons interested for all damage sustained by them through the exercise of these powers, and the amount of such compensation shall be determined as nearly as may be in accordance with the provisions of the Land Acquisition Act, 1870. X of 1870.

Power for Committee to break up streets.

8. The Committee may open and break up the soil and pavement of the public streets, and lay down and place pipes, conduits, and other works and engines, and, from time to time, repair, alter or remove the same, and do all other acts which the Committee, from time to time, deem necessary for supplying water to the town.

CHAPTER IV.

SUPPLY OF WATER.

A.—Supply of water for domestic purposes to Occupiers of Houses or Lands.

Right of occupier to certain supply of water for domestic purposes.

9. *(1)* Every occupier of a house or land situate in a part of the town not exempted under the proviso to section 5 shall be entitled to have free of further charge, through the communication-pipes constructed as hereinafter provided, a supply to the house or land of *fifteen hundred gallons* of pure and wholesome water for domestic purposes for every *rupee* paid to the Committee as hereinafter provided for water-rate on account of the house or land. [Ben. Act V of 1876, s. 133.]

(2) If the Committee have reason to believe that the occupier of any house or land consumes more water than he is entitled to have free of further charge under this section, they may provide a water-metre at their own expense, and attach it to such part of the communication-pipes as they think fit.

(3) If the occupier consumes any water over and above the quantity to which he is entitled free of further charge under this section, he shall pay for it at the rate of *one rupee* for every *fifteen hundred gallons, or part of fifteen hundred gallons.*

Right of occupier paying water-rate to bring water into his house or land.

10. Every occupier of a house or land who is entitled to a supply of water free of further charge under the last foregoing section shall, subject to the following provisions, be entitled to have communication-pipes laid down from the service-pipes of the Committee, for bringing into his house or land a reasonable supply of water: [Ben. Act IV of 1876, s. 136.]

Provided that the Committee may cut off the supply of water to any house or land while the house or land is unoccupied.

Construction of communication-pipes.

11. The communication-pipes leading the water from the service-pipes of the Committee into the house or land of any occupier, and the pipes and works within the house connected therewith, shall be of such character, dimensions and material as the Committee fix and approve, and shall be constructed at the expense of the person requiring them.

Rangoon Water-works Bill.
(Chapter V.—Water-rates and Water-rents. Sec. 21.)

[Ben. Act IV of 1876, s. 146.]

Inspection of works, pipes and fittings before connection with service-pipes.

12. *(1)* Before a connection for the supply of water from the service-pipes of the Committee to any house or land is sanctioned by the Committee, the Committee shall cause all the works, pipes and fittings within the house or land to be inspected by such officer as the Committee appoint in this behalf.

(2) The cost of an inspection under this section shall be payable in advance by the person applying for the connection, at such rate as the Committee, at a special meeting, from time to time, direct.

(3) Until the officer has certified that the works, pipes and fittings have been executed and put up in a satisfactory manner, a connection with the Committee's service-pipes shall not be permitted.

[Ben. Act IV of 1876, s. 471.]

Connection with service-pipes to be executed only by an officer of the Committee.

13. *(1)* The connection with the service-pipes of the Committee, and the laying of communication-pipes under any public street, shall be executed by an officer of the Committee authorized in that behalf.

(2) The expense of making the connection shall be payable in advance by the person applying for the same, at such rates as the Committee, at a special meeting, from time to time, direct.

[Ben. Act IV of 1878, s. 138.]

Power for officer of Committee to enter premises.

14. *(1)* The officer authorized in that behalf by the Committee may, between the hours of seven in the forenoon and five in the afternoon, enter into or on any house or land supplied with water as aforesaid in order to examine all pipes, works and fittings connected with the supply of water, and to ascertain if there is any waste or misuse of the water.

(2) If any such officer at any such time is refused admittance into any such house or land for the purposes aforesaid, or is prevented from making such examination as aforesaid, the Committee may forthwith turn off or cut off the water from the house or land.

[Ben. Act IV of 1876, s. 139.]

Power for Committee to turn off water when pipes are out of repair.

15. If any pipes, works or fittings connected with the supply of water to any house or land are at any time found, on examination, by any officer of the Committee authorized in that behalf, to be out of repair to such an extent as to cause any waste of water, the Committee may, after the expiry of twenty-four hours from the service of notice in writing to this effect, cause the water to be turned off or cut off from the house or land, and may recover the expense incurred for turning off the water from the occupier of the house or land.

B.—Supply for gratuitous use in Stand-pipes.

Duty of Committee to supply water for gratuitous use in stand-pipes.

16. The Committee shall cause a sufficient quantity of pure and wholesome water to be supplied for the gratuitous use of the inhabitants of the town for domestic purposes in the stand-pipes to be erected by the Committee under section 6.

C.—Supply of water for extinguishing fires and cleansing streets.

[Cf. 10 Vic., c. 17, s. 38.]

Duty of Committee to fix fire-plugs in mains.

17. The Committee shall fix and renew and keep in effective order such fire-plugs in such of the mains and other pipes laid by them, and shall deposit keys of the fire-plugs at such places, as the Chief Commissioner from time to time, by rules made under this Act, directs.

[Cf. 10 Vic., c. 17, s. 37.]

Duty of Committee to supply water for cleansing sewers and drains.

18. In all the mains and pipes to which any fire-plug is fixed, the Committee shall provide and keep constantly laid on, unless prevented by unusual drought or other unavoidable accident, a sufficient supply of water for use with fire-engines, for cleansing the sewers and drains, and for cleansing and watering the streets.

D.—Supply of Water for other than domestic purposes.

[Ben. Act IV of 1876, s. 132.]

Supply for other than domestic purposes.

19. *(1)* The Committee may, from time to time, supply any person with water by measurement for other than domestic purposes, for such remuneration and on such terms and conditions as shall be agreed on between the Committee and the person:

Provided that,—

(a) notwithstanding any such agreement, a person shall not be entitled to such a supply whenever and as long as the Committee are of opinion that the supply would interfere with the proper supply of water for domestic purposes under this Act; and

(b) the Committee shall not be liable, in the absence of express stipulation under any such agreement, to any forfeiture, penalty or damages for not supplying the water if the want of the supply arises from unusual drought or other unavoidable cause or accident.

(2) When any such agreement has been entered into by the Committee with any person, the Committee may, subject to such charges or rates as may have been fixed by the Committee at a special meeting, lay down, or allow to be laid down, the necessary communication-pipes and works, of such dimensions and character as may be fixed by the Committee, for supplying the person with water in accordance with the terms of the agreement.

E.—Pressure of water supplied.

[Cf. 10 Vic., c. 17, s. 35: Ben. Act IV of 1876, s. 131.]

Pressure at which water must be kept.

20. From such a day as the Chief Commissioner, by notification in the local official Gazette, directs in this behalf, the supply of water in the mains and pipes which the Committee are required to lay under this Act shall be laid on at such pressure as the Chief Commissioner, by rules made under this Act, prescribes.

CHAPTER V.

WATER-RATES AND WATER-RENTS.

[Cf. Act VII of 1874, s. 13.]

Power for Committee to impose water-rate.

21. *(1)* To provide for the supply of water under this Act the Committee may, by a resolution passed at a special meeting and confirmed by the Chief Commissioner, impose an annual rate on all houses and lands situate in the town or any part thereof not exceeding two per centum of their annual value calculated on such principles as the Chief Commissioner, by rules made under this Act, prescribes.

Rangoon Water-works Bill.
(Chapter VI.—Reciprocal Rights of Owners and Occupiers to supply of Water to Houses. Secs. 28—30.)

(2) It shall be at the option of the Committee, when a rate under sub-section *(1)* has been imposed, to levy in lieu thereof on any house of which the annual value is less than one hundred rupees an annual rate not exceeding one pie for every three square feet of the ground covered by the house.

(3) The rate leviable under this section in respect of any house or land shall be payable by the occupier of the house or land.

[Cf. Act VII of 1874, ss. 11 and 25.]

Power to abolish or reduce tax, or exempt from taxation.

22. The Committee, by a resolution passed at a special meeting and confirmed by the Chief Commissioner, may abolish or reduce in amount any tax imposed under the last foregoing section, or exempt any house or land, or description of house or land, from the tax.

Power to Chief Commissioner to suspend levy of tax.

23. *(1)* If it at any time appears to the Chief Commissioner, on complaint made or otherwise, that the tax imposed under section 21 is unfair in its incidence, or that the levy thereof or of any part thereof is obnoxious to the interests of the general public, or that any houses or lands, or description of houses or lands, should be exempted from the payment of the same, he may require the Committee to take within a specified period measures to remove the objection, or grant the exemption, as the case may be; and if within that period the requirement is not complied with to the satisfaction of the Chief Commissioner, he may, by notification in the local official Gazette, suspend the levy of the tax or of such part thereof until the objection has been removed or the exemption granted.

(2) The Chief Commissioner may at any time, by a like notification, rescind any such suspension.

[Cf. Act VII of 1874, s. 27.]

Constitution and application of water-supply fund.

24. *(1)* A separate fund, to be called the water-supply fund, shall be established, and there shall be credited to it the existing balance (if any) of the water-rate levied under section 13 of the British Burma Municipal Act, VII of 1874. 1874, the proceeds of the rate leviable under this chapter and all water-rents.

(2) The water-supply fund shall, subject to such rules as may be made by the Chief Commissioner in this behalf, be applicable at the discretion of the Committee to the supply of water in the town and to no other purpose.

[Cf. Act VII of 1874, s. 29.]

Custody of, and disbursement from, fund.

25. *(1)* The balance standing to the credit of the water-supply fund shall be kept in the Government treasury.

(2) No payment shall be made out of the fund except under the signature of the President or Vice-president and one other member of the Committee.

[Act VII of 1874, s. 44.]

Recovery of arrears of water-rates and water-rents.

26. All arrears of water-rates or water-rents under this Act may be recovered, on application to such Revenue-officer as the Local Government may appoint in this behalf, as if they were arrears of land-revenue.

[Ben. Act VI of 1876, s. 140.]

Power for Committee to turn off water on neglect to pay the rate or charge.

27. If any person supplied with water neglects to pay—

(a) the rate leviable under this chapter, or

(b) any water-rent payable by him to the Committee,

the Committee may turn off or cut off the water from the house or land in respect of which the rate or water-rent is payable, by cutting off the pipe to the house or land, or by such other means as the Committee think fit, and may recover in manner provided by the last foregoing section the expense of turning off or cutting off the water from the person:

Provided that the stopping or cutting off the supply of water shall not relieve any person from any penalties or liabilities which he has otherwise incurred.

CHAPTER VI.

RECIPROCAL RIGHTS OF OWNERS AND OCCUPIERS TO SUPPLY OF WATER TO HOUSES.

[Ben. Act IV of 1876, s. 10.]

Power for occupier of house to require owner to provide works for water-supply.

28. *(1)* Any occupier holding direct from the owner of a house may, by notice in writing signed by him, require the owner of the house to construct all such works as may be necessary for bringing into the house a supply of water for domestic purposes.

(2) Every notice under this section shall contain an undertaking on the part of the occupier to pay interest at the rate of one per centum per mensem, calculated from the date of the completion of the works, on the cost of the works during the residue of his term of occupation.

(3) If the house, or the land attached thereto, does not abut upon a street in which there is a supply-main, the occupier shall undertake to pay the cost of connecting the house with the nearest supply-main.

[Ben. Act VI of 1876, s. 151.]

Power for occupier to make works in default of owner.

29. *(1)* If the owner does not, within three months from the service of the notice mentioned in the last foregoing section, cause such works as aforesaid to be completed, the occupier may cause the works to be completed, and may deduct the cost of the works from the rent payable by him in respect of the house:

Provided that the occupier shall not deduct from the rent on account of the cost—

(a) a sum exceeding the amount of six months' rent; or

(b) where the house or the land attached thereto does not abut upon a street in which there is a supply-main, the cost of connecting the house with a supply-main.

(2) The deduction which an occupier is authorized to make under this section shall be made by six equal monthly instalments.

(3) Interest on each instalment shall be payable to the owner by the occupier at the rate of one per centum per mensem from the time when it is deducted.

[Ben. Act IV of 1876, s. 152.]

What works are sufficient for supply of water to house.

30. The works shall not be deemed sufficient for bringing into the house a supply of water for domestic purposes unless the following taps, with the necessary works in connection therewith, are provided, namely:—

(a) two taps in the house;

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(*b*) one tap in the cook-room of, or other building attached to, the house, and

(*c*) one tap in or near the stables or other out-houses belong to the house:

Provided that, if the annual rent of the house with the buildings and land attached thereto is less than three hundred rupees, it shall be sufficient to provide one tap only, together with the necessary works in connection therewith, within the house and the buildings and land attached thereto.

[Ben. Act IV of 1876, s. 153.]

31. Works for introducing a supply of water to a house shall not be commenced by the owner without sending a specification and estimate of the cost thereof to the occupier, nor by the occupier without sending such a specification and estimate to the owner.

Estimate and specification of works to be sent.

[Ben. Act IV of 1876, s. 154.]

32. If there is any difference between the owner and the occupier respecting the cost or the sufficiency of the proposed works, either the owner or the occupier may refer the difference to the Committee, and the written award of any officer authorized by the Committee in this behalf shall be final and binding on the owner and the occupier.

Power to refer to Committee.

[Ben. Act IV of 1876, s. 155]

33. There shall be payable by the person making a reference to the Committee under the last foregoing section a fee (not exceeding ten rupees) at the rate of two rupees for every hundred rupees of the monthly rent of the house in respect of the water-supply to which the difference has arisen.

Fee on reference.

[Ben. Act IV of 1876, s. 156.]

34. *(1)* The owner of any house or land shall keep all works connected with the supply of water to the house or land in substantial repair.

Duty of owner to keep works in repair.

(2) If the owner fails to put any such works in substantial repair after being requested by the occupier to do so, the occupier may cause the necessary repairs to be made, and may deduct the cost of the repairs from the rent payable by him in respect of the house or land.

[Ben. Act IV of 1876, s. 157.]

35. Any owner to whom any sum is payable under section 28 or section 29 may recover the sum from the person liable to pay it as if it were rent payable by that person for the house in respect of which the expenses have been incurred.

Power for owner to recover sums payable by occupier.

36. Nothing in this chapter shall affect any contract in writing between the owner and occupier of any house or land.

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Power for Chief Commissioner to make rules.

(*a*) to prescribe the size and nature of the mains and pipes to be laid and the water-works to be constructed by the Committee for the supply of water under this Act;

(*b*) to prescribe the size and nature of standpipes or pumps to be erected by the Committee under this Act, and the intervals at which they must be erected;

(*c*) to prescribe the mains or pipes in which fire-plugs are to be fixed, and the places at which keys of the fire-plugs are to be deposited, by the Committee under this Act;

(*d*) to prescribe the pressure at which the water supplied by the Committee under this Act is to be laid on either generally or at specified times;

(*e*) to regulate the assessment and collection of the rates leviable under Chapter V, and the mode in which the proceeds of the rates are to be applied; and

(*f*) generally to define and regulate the powers and duties of the Committee under this Act.

38. *(1)* The Committee may, from time to time, at a special meeting make rules consistent with this Act—

Power for Committee to make rules.

(*a*) for regulating rowing, sailing and fishing on the Royal Lake; and

(*b*) for preventing the waste or misuse of water supplied by them, and for defining the nature of the pipes, casks, cisterns and other apparatus to be used by every person supplied by them with water.

In making a rule under this section the 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 of five rupees for every day after the first during which the breach continues. [Act VII of 1874, s. 43.]

(2) If any person, having or requiring a supply of water from the Committee, fails to comply with any rules made under clause (*b*) of this section, the Committee may refuse to supply water to him, and may cut off the water supplied to him, unless and until the rules are complied with:

Provided that the stopping or cutting off the supply of water shall not relieve any person from any penalties or liabilities which he has otherwise incurred.

39. *(1)* The Chief Commissioner or Committee shall, before making any rules under section 37 or section 38, publish a draft of the proposed rules for the information of persons interested.

Procedure for making rules.

(2) The publication shall be made—

(*a*) in the case of rules under section 37, in such manner as in the opinion of the Chief Commissioner is sufficient; and

(*b*) in the case of rules under section 38, in such manner as the Chief Commissioner, by order, directs.

(3) A notice shall be published with the draft rules specifying a date at or after which the draft shall be taken into consideration.

(4) The Chief Commissioner or Committee shall, before making the rules, receive and consider any objection or suggestion which is made by any person with respect to the draft before the date so specified.

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40. Every rule made under section 37 or section 38 shall be published in the local official Gazette in English and in such other language or languages as the Chief Commissioner directs, and such publication shall be conclusive evidence that the rule has been made as required by section 39.

Publication of rules.

CHAPTER VIII.

PENALTIES.

[Cf. Ben. Act IV of 1876, s. 149.]

41. If any person unlawfully obstructs the flow of, flushes, draws off, diverts or takes water from any water-works belonging to, or under the management or control of, the Committee, or from any water or streams by which these water-works are supplied, or wastes any water supplied to him under this Act, he shall be punished with fine which may extend to one hundred rupees.

Penalty for obstructing, diverting or wasting water.

[26 & 27 Vic., c. 93, s. 18.]

42. If [redacted]erson—

Penalty for unauthorized application of water.

(*a*) uses for other than domestic purposes any water supplied under this Act for domestic purposes; or

(*b*) where water is supplied under section 19 for a specified purpose, uses that water for any other purpose,

he shall be punished with fine which may extend to fifty rupees, without prejudice to the right of the Committee to recover from him the price of the water misused.

Penalties for causing the water of the Committee to be fouled, &c.

[Cf. Ben. Act IV of 1876, s. 159.]

43. *(1)* If any person—

(*a*) bathes in any water-works, or washes, throws or causes to enter therein any dog or other animal, or

(*b*) throws any rubbish, dirt, filth or other noisome thing into any water-works, or washes or cleanses therein any cloth, wool, leather or skin of any animal, or any clothes or other thing, or

(*c*) causes the water of any sink, sewer or drain, or of any steam-engine or boiler, or any other filthy water belonging to him or under his control, to turn or be brought into any water-works, or does any other act whereby the water in any water-works is fouled,

he shall, for every such offence, be punished with fine which may extend to one hundred rupees, and to ten rupees in addition for each day (if more than one) during which the offence continues.

44. Prosecutions under this Act or the rules made under this Act may be instituted by the Committee or any person authorized by them in this behalf, and not otherwise.

Prosecutions.

[Act VII of 1884, s. 44.]

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

THE object of this Bill, which relates to the Rangoon water-works now in process of construction, is twofold.

2. The first is the vesting in the Municipal Committee for the Town of Rangoon of the Royal Lake at Rangoon and the water-works connected therewith. The Dalhousie Park, in which the lake is situated, was dedicated by the Marquis of Dalhousie to the use and recreation of the public. At present the public enjoy the privilege not only of boating and fishing, but also of bathing in the waters of the lake. As one of the main features of the scheme of the new water-works is that the town should be supplied with water for drinking as well as other purposes by a main led from the lake, it is essential to take steps for ensuring the purity of the water of the lake. The best means of doing this seems to be to vest the control of the lake in the Municipal Committee for the Town of Rangoon, to whom under the present scheme is assigned the duty of constructing and maintaining the new water-works. This is accordingly done by Chapter II of the Bill. In order, however, that the existing privileges of the public may not be interfered with more than is necessary to prevent any defilement of the water, the same chapter specially reserves the right of the public to row, sail or fish in or on the lake at any time, subject only to such rules as the Municipal Committee may make in this behalf. In order further to make it perfectly clear that nothing in the chapter affects the rights of the public with respect to the Dalhousie Park, a clause to this effect has been added.

3. The second object of this Bill is to confer powers and impose duties upon the Municipal Committee with respect to the construction and maintenance of the proposed water-works, and to the supply of water to the Town of Rangoon. And to this object the other provisions of the Bill are directed.

4. Chapter III deals generally with the construction and maintenance of the water-works. It imposes on the Committee a duty to construct the works necessary for supplying a sufficient quantity of pure and wholesome water for domestic purposes, and confers on them the requisite powers of entering private land and breaking up streets.

5. Chapter IV provides, first, for the supply of water for domestic purposes to occupiers of houses or lands. It declares the right of every occupier, in a part of the town in which it is the duty of the Committee to supply water, not only to a certain supply of water for domestic purposes, but also to have communication-pipes laid down for the purpose of bringing the water into his house or land. The communication-pipes must, however, be made to the satisfaction of a municipal officer, by whom also the connection with the service-pipes must be made. A municipal officer is also authorized to enter the premises at certain times and to

inspect the pipes and works connected with the supply of water; and, if the pipes and works are found to be at any time out of repair so as to cause any waste of water, the Municipal Committee are empowered, after notice, to cut off the supply of water to the house or land.

The chapter further imposes a duty on the Municipal Committee to supply a sufficient quantity of water for gratuitous use in stand-pipes.

Then the duty of the Committee to fix fire-plugs and supply water for cleansing sewers and drains is prescribed.

Next, there are provisions for the supply by measurement, under special agreement, of water for other than domestic purposes.

Lastly, there is a provision declaring that, on and after such day as the Chief Commissioner may fix, the water shall be kept at such pressure as the Chief Commissioner, by rules, prescribes. This provision cannot be put in force at once, inasmuch as the water is at present driven through the pipes by the force of gravitation only, and the pressure cannot, therefore, be artificially increased or reduced. But as it may, perhaps, be hereafter decided to provide the necessary tanks and pumping apparatus required to raise the pressure of the water, it has been thought advisable to insert a provision of this nature.

6. Chapter V deals with water-rates and water-rents. In lieu of the existing provisions on this subject contained in the British Burma Municipal Act, 1874, which are repealed by the Preliminary chapter of the Bill, this chapter empowers the Committee, with the sanction of the Chief Commissioner, to impose an annual water-rate on all houses and lands situate in the town, not exceeding two per cent. of their annual value, calculated on such principles as the Chief Commissioner by rule prescribes, and also empowers the Committee, with the like sanction, to abolish or reduce any such tax, or to exempt any houses or lands from taxation. The Chief Commissioner is authorized to suspend the levy of the tax if it appears to him that the tax is unfair in its incidence, or that the levy thereof or of any part thereof is obnoxious to the interests of the general public, or that any houses or lands should be exempted from payment of the same, and the Committee refuse to remove the objection or grant the exemption. The chapter also provides for the constitution and application of a water-supply fund, and for the recovery of arrears of water-rates and water-rents.

7. Chapter VI is concerned with the reciprocal rights of owners and occupiers in respect to the supply of water to houses. These provisions are modelled on the similar provisions in force in Calcutta, and may generally be described as empowering the occupier, after notice to and default by the owner, to construct such works as may be necessary for bringing into the house a supply of water for domestic purposes, and to deduct the cost from his rent. The occupier, however, will be required to pay, in addition to his rent, interest at the rate of one per cent. per month on the money expended by the owner on the construction of such works or recovered from him under the provisions just referred to. The other provisions of the chapter are subsidiary to the above, and among other matters provide for the reference of matters of difference between the owner and occupier to the Committee. Lastly, there is a clause saving from the chapter contracts in writing between the owners and occupiers of houses or lands.

8. Chapter VII empowers both the Chief Commissioner and the Committee to make rules for regulating subsidiary matters connected with the subject of the Bill, and prescribes the procedure for making such rules and the mode in which the rules are to be published; while Chapter VIII enacts penalties for obstructing, diverting, wasting or misusing and for fouling the water contained in the water-works, and provides for the institution of prosecutions under the Bill by the Committee.

9. Lastly, it may be noticed that, as the water-works to which the Bill relates have been to a great extent practically carried out, a clause has been inserted in the Preliminary chapter validating all acts already done which would have been lawful had the provisions of the Bill been in force.

The 11th June, 1884.

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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 June, 1884:—

No. 5 OF 1884.

A Bill for the validation of certain licenses to solemnize Marriages granted to Ministers of Religion under Act XXV of 1864.

WHEREAS by section 4 of Act XXV of 1864 (*to provide further for the solemnization of Marriages in India of persons professing the Christian Religion*) it was enacted that, from and after the first day of July, 1864, certain Governments therein named should have authority to grant licenses to ministers of religion to solemnize marriages within the territories subject to such Governments respectively;

And whereas, in exercise of the authority so conferred, the Governments therein named granted licenses to certain ministers of religion to solemnize marriages;

And whereas Act XXV of 1864 was repealed by Act V of 1865 (*to provide for the solemnization of Marriages in India of persons professing the Christian Religion*);

And whereas by section 9 of the latter Act it was enacted that, from and after the commencement of that Act, all marriages which should be solemnized in India otherwise than in accordance with the provisions of the fifth and sixth sections of that Act should be null and void;

And whereas by section 6 of the same Act it was enacted that marriages might be solemnized in India by (among other persons) any minister of religion who, under the provisions of that Act, had obtained a license to solemnize marriages;

And whereas Act V of 1865 was repealed by the Indian Christian Marriage Act, 1872; XV of 1872.

And whereas by section 4 of the latter Act it is enacted that every marriage between persons, one or both of whom is a Christian or Christians, shall be solemnized in accordance with the provisions of the next following section; and that any such marriage solemnized otherwise than in accordance with such provisions shall be null and void;

And whereas by the next following section of the same Act it is enacted that marriages may be solemnized in India by (among other persons) any minister of religion licensed under the same Act to solemnize marriages;

And whereas neither in Act V of 1865 nor in the Indian Christian Marriage Act, 1872, was there or is there any provision either saving licenses granted under Act XXV of 1864 or permitting a marriage to be solemnized by a minister of religion who had obtained a license to solemnize marriages under Act XXV of 1864 only; XV of 1872.

And whereas certain marriages have been solemnized both while Act V of 1865 was in force and since the passing of the Indian Christian Marriage Act, 1872, by ministers of religion how had obtained licenses to solemnize marriages under Act XXV of 1864, but had never obtained licenses to solemnize marriages under Act V of 1865 or the Indian Christian Marriage Act, 1872, as the case may be, and doubts have therefore arisen as to the validity of such marriages; XV of 1872. XV of 1872.

And whereas it is expedient to remove such doubts and to declare the continued validity of licenses to solemnize marriages granted to ministers of religion under Act XXV of 1864;

It is hereby enacted as follows:—

Validation of licenses to solemnize marriages granted to ministers of religion under Act XXV of 1864.

1. A license to solemnize marriages granted to a minister of religion under Act XXV of 1864 shall be deemed, if in force on the date on which Act V of 1865 came into force, to have been, while that Act was in force, a license granted under that Act, and, if in force on the date on which the Indian Christian Marriage Act, 1872, came into force, to have been since that Act came into force, and to be, a license granted under that Act. XV of 1872.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

BY section 4 of Act XXV of 1864 (*to provide further for the solemnization of Marriages in India of persons professing the Christian Religion*) it was enacted that, from and after the first day of July, 1864, the Governor General of India in Council, the Governors of Madras and Bombay in Council, and the Lieutenant-Governors of Bengal, the North-Western Provinces and the Panjáb should have authority to grant licenses to ministers of religion to solemnize marriages within the territories subject to such Governor General, Governors and Lieutenant-Governors respectively. In exercise of the authority conferred by this section, the Governments therein named licensed certain ministers of religion to solemnize marriages within the territories subject to them respectively. Act XXV of 1864 was repealed by Act V of 1865 (*to provide for the solemnization of Marriages in India of persons professing the Christian Religion*). The ninth section of this Act declared that, from and after the commencement of that Act, all marriages which should be solemnized in India otherwise than in accordance with the provisions of the fifth and sixth sections of the Act should be null and void; and the sixth section of the Act, which specified the persons by whom marriages might be solemnized in India, only permitted a minister of religion who, under the provisions of that Act, had obtained a license to solemnize marriages. Act V of 1865 was in turn repealed by the Indian Christian Marriage Act, 1872. The fourth section of this Act declares that every marriage between persons, one or both of whom is a Christian or Christians, shall be solemnized in accordance with the provisions of the next following section; and that any such marriage solemnized otherwise than in accordance with such provisions shall be void; and the following section of the Act, which specifies the persons by whom marriages may be solemnized in India, only permits a minister of religion licensed under the Act to solemnize marriages. There was no provision in Act V of 1865, and there is none in the Indian Christian Marriage Act, 1872, either saving licenses granted under Act XXV of 1864 or permitting ministers of religion licensed under that Act only to solemnize marriages.

2. It has been brought to the notice of the Government that marriages have been solemnized in India, both since the commencement of Act V of 1865 and since the passing of the Indian Christian Marriage Act, 1872, by ministers of religion who were not licensed under either of these Acts but under the Act of 1864. As it seems to the Government that the effect of section 9 of the Act of 1865 and of section 4 of the present Act is to make such marriages of doubtful validity, and as it is desirable to remove such doubts, the present Bill has been prepared. It simply declares that a license to solemnize marriages granted to a minister of religion under Act XXV of 1864 shall be deemed, if in force on the date on which Act V of 1865 came into force, to have been, while that Act was in force, a license granted under that Act, and, if in force on the date on which Act XV of 1872 came into force, to have been since that Act came into force, and to be, a license granted under that Act.

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PART V.

Bills introduced into the Council of the Governor General for making Laws and Regulations, or published under Rule 22.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

[Second publication.]

The following Bill was introduced into the Council of the Governor General of India for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations on the 18th June, 1884, and was referred to a Select Committee:—

No. 4 OF 1884.

THE RANGOON WATER-WORKS BILL, 1884.

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A Bill to confer powers and impose duties on the Municipal Committee for the Town of Rangoon in respect to the construction and maintenance of Water-works and the supply of water in that Town.

WHEREAS a scheme has been settled and to some extent carried out for the construction and maintenance of water-works and the supply of water to the Town of Rangoon by the Municipal Committee for that town;

And whereas it is necessary for the purposes of the scheme that the Royal Lake at Rangoon, and all existing tanks, cisterns, springs, wells, pumps, reservoirs, conduits, aqueducts and works, and all land, bridges, buildings, engines, works, materials and things connected therewith or appertaining thereto, should vest in, and be under the control of, the Municipal Committee for that town;

And whereas it is expedient that powers should be conferred and duties imposed upon the said Municipal Committee with respect to the construction and maintenance of the proposed water-works and the supply of water to the Town of Rangoon, and otherwise in relation thereto, and that all acts already done by the said Municipal Committee which could have been lawfully done if this Act had been in force should be validated;

It is hereby enacted as follows:—

CHAPTER I.

PRELIMINARY.

Short title and commencement.

1. *(1)* This Act may be called the Rangoon Water-works Act, 1884; and

(2) It shall come into force on the first day of January, 1885.

(3) But all acts done before that date which could have been lawfully done if this Act had been in force shall be deemed to have been lawfully done.

Amendment of section 13 of the British Burma Municipal Act, 1874.

2. On and from the day on which this Act comes into force, the following amendments shall be made in the British Burma Municipal Act, 1874, section 13, namely:— VII of 1874.

(*a*) the second paragraph shall be repealed; and

(*b*) in the 3rd paragraph, for the words "either of the rates" the words "the rate," and in the fourth paragraph, for the words "every rate" the words "the rate," shall be substituted.

Definitions.

3. In this Act, unless there is something repugnant in the subject or context,—

(1) "town" means the local area for the time being comprised within the municipal limits of the Town of Rangoon, and includes the cantonment of Rangoon and the Central Jail:

[Cf. Ben. Act IV of 1876, s. 3, & Act XXII of 1883, s. 2.]

(2) "public street" means any street, road, thoroughfare, passage or place over which the public have a right of way; 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:

[Cf. Ben. Act IV of 1876, s. 3.]

(3) "owner" includes—

(*a*) the person who is for the time being entitled to the rent of the house or land in respect of which the word is used and who is not liable to pay rent for that house or land to any other person;

(*b*) an agent of that person; and

(*c*) a trustee for that person:

[38 & 39 Vic., c. 55, s. 4.]

(4) "house" includes schools; also factories and other buildings in which persons are employed:

[Cf. 38 & 39 Vic., c. 55, s. 4.]

(5) "water-works" includes all lakes, streams, tanks, cisterns, springs, wells, pumps, reservoirs, conduits, aqueducts and works, and all land, bridges, buildings, engines, works, materials and things for supplying, or used for supplying, water under this Act to the Town of Rangoon:

(6) "the Committee" means the Municipal Committee for the Town of Rangoon for the time being constituted under the British Burma Municipal Act, 1874: VII of 1874.

(7) "water-rent" includes any rent, reward or payment to be made to the Committee in connection with the supply of water under this Act, but does not include the rate leviable under Chapter V: and

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(Chapter II.—Vesting of Property. Sec. 4.)
(Chapter III.—Construction and Maintenance of Water-works. Secs. 5—8.)
(Chapter IV.—Supply of Water. Secs. 9—11.)

[26 & 27 Vic., c. 93, s. 12: Ben. Act IV of 1876, s. 130.]

(8) a "supply of water for domestic purposes" does not include a supply of water for cattle, or for horses, or for washing carriages, where the cattle, horses or carriages are kept for sale or hire or by a common carrier, or a supply for any trade, manufacture or business, or for watering gardens, or for fountains or for any ornamental purpose.

CHAPTER II.

VESTING OF PROPERTY.

Vesting of Royal Lake and cisterns, &c., in Committee.

4. There shall vest in, and be under the control of, the Committee, freed and discharged of and from all manner of rights, titles, privileges or claims whatsoever of any other person,—

[Cf. Bom. Act III of 1872, s. 64.]

(*a*) the Royal Lake at Rangoon and all the land adjacent thereto and included within the limits delineated in a plan deposited in the office of the Secretary to the Chief Commissioner and authenticated by the signature of the Chief Commissioner and marked A; and

[Cf. Ben. Act IV of 1876, s. 158.] [See also 38 & 39 Vic., c. 55, s. 64.]

(*b*) all existing tanks, cisterns, springs, wells, pumps, reservoirs, conduits, aqueducts and works, used or intended to be used for supplying water to the public in the town, and all land, bridges, buildings, engines, works, materials and things connected therewith, or appertaining thereto:

Provided as follows:—

(1) Any person may at any time, subject to such rules as the Committee make in this behalf, row, sail or fish on or in the waters of the Royal Lake:

(2) Nothing in this section shall affect the land adjacent to the Royal Lake and known as the Dalhousie Park, but that land shall be preserved as a public park for the use of the public.

CHAPTER III.

CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE OF WATER-WORKS.

[Cf. 10 Vic., c. 17, s. 35.] [Ben. Act IV of 1876, s. 129.]

Duty of Committee to construct works for supply of water.

5. Subject to rules to be made under this Act by the Chief Commissioner, the Committee shall cause such mains and pipes to be laid, and such water-works to be constructed, as may be necessary for the supply of pure and wholesome water sufficient for the use of the inhabitants for domestic purposes in all parts of the town:

Provided that the Chief Commissioner may, by order in writing, from time to time exempt any part of the town from the provisions of this section, and cancel any such exemption.

[Cf. Ben. Act IV of 1876, s. 129.]

Duty of Committee to erect stand-pipes.

6. The Committee shall cause such stand-pipes or pumps to be erected at such intervals, as the Chief Commissioner, by rules made under this Act, prescribes, in all the chief public streets in those parts of the town in which mains or pipes have been laid under the last foregoing section.

Power for Committee to execute works.

7. The Committee may, for the purpose of constructing or maintaining any water-works for the supply of water to the town, enter upon any land and take levels of the same, and set out such parts thereof as they think necessary, and dig and break up the soil of the land:

Provided that, in the exercise of these powers, the Committee shall do as little damage as may be, and shall make full compensation to all persons interested for all damage sustained by them through the exercise of these powers, and the amount of such compensation shall be determined as nearly as may be in accordance with the provisions of the Land Acquisition Act, 1870. X of 1870.

Power for Committee to break up streets.

8. The Committee may open and break up the soil and pavement of the public streets, and lay down and place pipes, conduits, and other works and engines, and, from time to time, repair, alter or remove the same, and do all other acts which the Committee, from time to time, deem necessary for supplying water to the town.

CHAPTER IV.

SUPPLY OF WATER.

A.—Supply of water for domestic purposes to Occupiers of Houses or Lands.

Right of occupier to certain supply of water for domestic purposes.

9. *(1)* Every occupier of a house or land situate in a part of the town not exempted under the proviso to section 5 shall be entitled to have free of further charge, through the communication-pipes constructed as hereinafter provided, a supply to the house or land of *fifteen hundred gallons* of pure and wholesome water for domestic purposes for every *rupee* paid to the Committee as hereinafter provided for water-rate on account of the house or land. [Ben. Act V of 1876, s. 133.]

(2) If the Committee have reason to believe that the occupier of any house or land consumes more water than he is entitled to have free of further charge under this section, they may provide a water-metre at their own expense, and attach it to such part of the communication-pipes as they think fit.

(3) If the occupier consumes any water over and above the quantity to which he is entitled free of further charge under this section, he shall pay for it at the rate of *one rupee* for every *fifteen hundred gallons*, or *part of fifteen hundred gallons*.

Right of occupier paying water-rate to bring water into his house or land.

10. Every occupier of a house or land who is entitled to a supply of water free of further charge under the last foregoing section shall, subject to the following provisions, be entitled to have communication-pipes laid down from the service-pipes of the Committee, for bringing into his house or land a reasonable supply of water: [Ben. Act IV of 1876, s. 136.]

Provided that the Committee may cut off the supply of water to any house or land while the house or land is unoccupied.

Construction of communication-pipes.

11. The communication-pipes leading the water from the service-pipes of the Committee into the house or land of any occupier, and the pipes and works within the house connected therewith, shall be of such character, dimensions and material as the Committee fix and approve, and shall be constructed at the expense of the person requiring them.

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(Chapter V.—Water-rates and Water-rents. Secs. 21.)

[Ben. Act IV of 1876, s. 146.]

Inspection of works, pipes and fittings before connection with service-pipes.

12. *(1)* Before a connection for the supply of water from the service-pipes of the Committee to any house or land is sanctioned by the Committee, the Committee shall cause all the works, pipes and fittings within the house or land to be inspected by such officer as the Committee appoint in this behalf.

(2) The cost of an inspection under this section shall be payable in advance by the person applying for the connection, at such rate as the Committee, at a special meeting, from time to time, direct.

(3) Until the officer has certified that the works, pipes and fittings have been executed and put up in a satisfactory manner, a connection with the Committee's service-pipes shall not be permitted.

[Ben. Act IV of 1876, s. 471.]

Connection with service-pipes to be executed only by an officer of the Committee.

13. *(1)* The connection with the service-pipes of the Committee, and the laying of communication-pipes under any public street, shall be executed by an officer of the Committee authorized in that behalf.

(2) The expense of making the connection shall be payable in advance by the person applying for the same, at such rates as the Committee, at a special meeting, from time to time, direct.

[Ben. Act IV of 1878, s. 138.]

Power for officer of Committee to enter premises.

14. *(1)* The officer authorized in that behalf by the Committee may, between the hours of seven in the forenoon and five in the afternoon, enter into or on any house or land supplied with water as aforesaid in order to examine all pipes, works and fittings connected with the supply of water, and to ascertain if there is any waste or misuse of the water.

(2) If any such officer at any such time is refused admittance into any such house or land for the purposes aforesaid, or is prevented from making such examination as aforesaid, the Committee may forthwith turn off or cut off the water from the house or land.

[Ben. Act IV of 1876, s. 139.]

Power for Committee to turn off water when pipes are out of repair.

15. If any pipes, works or fittings connected with the supply of water to any house or land are at any time found, on examination, by any officer of the Committee authorized in that behalf, to be out of repair to such an extent as to cause any waste of water, the Committee may, after the expiry of twenty-four hours from the service of notice in writing to this effect, cause the water to be turned off or cut off from the house or land, and may recover the expense incurred for turning off the water from the occupier of the house or land.

B.—Supply for gratuitous use in Stand-pipes.

Duty of Committee to supply water for gratuitous use in stand-pipes.

16. The Committee shall cause a sufficient quantity of pure and wholesome water to be supplied for the gratuitous use of the inhabitants of the town for domestic purposes in the stand-pipes to be erected by the Committee under section 6.

C.—Supply of water for extinguishing fires and cleansing streets.

[Cf. 10 Vic., c. 17, s. 38.]

Duty of Committee to fix fire-plugs in mains.

17. The Committee shall fix and renew and keep in effective order such fire-plugs in such of the mains and other pipes laid by them, and shall deposit keys of the fire-plugs at such places, as the Chief Commissioner from time to time, by rules made under this Act, directs.

[Cf. 10 Vic., c. 17, s. 37.]

Duty of Committee to supply water for cleansing sewers and drains.

18. In all the mains and pipes to which any fire-plug is fixed, the Committee shall provide and keep constantly laid on, unless prevented by unusual drought or other unavoidable accident, a sufficient supply of water for use with fire-engines, for cleansing the sewers and drains, and for cleansing and watering the streets.

D.—Supply of Water for other than domestic purposes.

[Ben. Act IV of 1876, s. 132.]

Supply for other than domestic purposes.

19. *(1)* The Committee may, from time to time, supply any person with water by measurement for other than domestic purposes, for such remuneration and on such terms and conditions as shall be agreed on between the Committee and the person:

Provided that,—

(a) notwithstanding any such agreement, a person shall not be entitled to such a supply whenever and as long as the Committee are of opinion that the supply would interfere with the proper supply of water for domestic purposes under this Act; and

(b) the Committee shall not be liable, in the absence of express stipulation under any such agreement, to any forfeiture, penalty or damages for not supplying the water if the want of the supply arises from unusual drought or other unavoidable cause or accident.

(2) When any such agreement has been entered into by the Committee with any person, the Committee may, subject to such charges or rates as may have been fixed by the Committee at a special meeting, lay down, or allow to be laid down, the necessary communication-pipes and works, of such dimensions and character as may be fixed by the Committee, for supplying the person with water in accordance with the terms of the agreement.

E.—Pressure of water supplied.

[Cf. 10 Vic., c. 17, s. 35; Ben. Act IV of 1876, s. 131.]

Pressure at which water must be kept.

20. From such a day as the Chief Commissioner, by notification in the local official Gazette, directs in this behalf, the supply of water in the mains and pipes which the Committee are required to lay under this Act shall be laid on at such pressure as the Chief Commissioner, by rules made under this Act, prescribes.

CHAPTER V.

WATER-RATES AND WATER-RENTS.

[Cf. Act VII of 1874, s. 13.]

Power for Committee to impose water-rate.

21. *(1)* To provide for the supply of water under this Act the Committee may, by a resolution passed at a special meeting and confirmed by the Chief Commissioner, impose an annual rate on all houses and lands situate in the town or any part thereof not exceeding two per centum of their annual value calculated on such principles as the Chief Commissioner, by rules made under this Act, prescribes.

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(Chapter VI.—Reciprocal Rights of Owners and Occupiers to supply of Water to Houses. Secs. 28—30.)

(2) It shall be at the option of the Committee, when a rate under sub-section *(1)* has been imposed, to levy in lieu thereof on any house of which the annual value is less than one hundred rupees an annual rate not exceeding one pie for every three square feet of the ground covered by the house.

(3) The rate leviable under this section in respect of any house or land shall be payable by the occupier of the house or land.

[Cf. Act VII of 1874, ss. 11 and 25.]

Power to abolish or reduce tax, or exempt from taxation.

22. The Committee, by a resolution passed at a special meeting and confirmed by the Chief Commissioner, may abolish or reduce in amount any tax imposed under the last foregoing section, or exempt any house or land, or description of house or land, from the tax.

Power to Chief Commissioner to suspend levy of tax.

23. *(1)* If it at any time appears to the Chief Commissioner, on complaint made or otherwise, that the tax imposed under section 21 is unfair in its incidence, or that the levy thereof or of any part thereof is obnoxious to the interests of the general public, or that any houses or lands, or description of houses or lands, should be exempted from the payment of the same, he may require the Committee to take within a specified period measures to remove the objection, or grant the exemption, as the case may be; and if within that period the requirement is not complied with to the satisfaction of the Chief Commissioner, he may, by notification in the local official Gazette, suspend the levy of the tax or of such part thereof until the objection has been removed or the exemption granted.

(2) The Chief Commissioner may at any time, by a like notification, rescind any such suspension.

[Cf. Act VII of 1874, s. 27.]

Constitution and application of water-supply fund.

24. *(1)* A separate fund, to be called the water-supply fund, shall be established, and there shall be credited to it the existing balance (if any) of the water-rate levied under section 13 of the British Burma Municipal Act, VII of 1874. 1874, the proceeds of the rate leviable under this chapter and all water-rents.

(2) The water-supply fund shall, subject to such rules as may be made by the Chief Commissioner in this behalf, be applicable at the discretion of the Committee to the supply of water in the town and to no other purpose.

[Cf. Act VII of 1874, s. 29.]

Custody of, and disbursement from, fund.

25. *(1)* The balance standing to the credit of the water-supply fund shall be kept in the Government treasury.

(2) No payment shall be made out of the fund except under the signature of the President or Vice-president and one other member of the Committee.

[Act VII of 1874, s. 44.]

Recovery of arrears of water-rates and water-rents.

26. All arrears of water-rates or water-rents under this Act may be recovered, on application to such Revenue-officer as the Local Government may appoint in this behalf, as if they were arrears of land-revenue.

[Ben. Act VI of 1876, s. 140.]

Power for Committee to turn off water on neglect to pay the rate or charge.

27. If any person supplied with water neglects to pay—

(a) the rate leviable under this chapter, or

(b) any water-rent payable by him to the Committee,

the Committee may turn off or cut off the water from the house or land in respect of which the rate or water-rent is payable, by cutting off the pipe to the house or land, or by such other means as the Committee think fit, and may recover in manner provided by the last foregoing section the expense of turning off or cutting off the water from the person:

Provided that the stopping or cutting off the supply of water shall not relieve any person from any penalties or liabilities which he has otherwise incurred.

CHAPTER VI.

RECIPROCAL RIGHTS OF OWNERS AND OCCUPIERS TO SUPPLY OF WATER TO HOUSES.

[Ben. Act IV of 1876, s. 10.]

Power for occupier of house to require owner to provide works for water-supply.

28. *(1)* Any occupier holding direct from the owner of a house may, by notice in writing signed by him, require the owner of the house to construct all such works as may be necessary for bringing into the house a supply of water for domestic purposes.

(2) Every notice under this section shall contain an undertaking on the part of the occupier to pay interest at the rate of one per centum per mensem, calculated from the date of the completion of the works, on the cost of the works during the residue of his term of occupation.

(3) If the house, or the land attached thereto, does not abut upon a street in which there is a supply-main, the occupier shall undertake to pay the cost of connecting the house with the nearest supply-main.

[Ben. Act VI of 1876, s. 151.]

Power for occupier to make works in default of owner.

29. *(1)* If the owner does not, within three months from the service of the notice mentioned in the last foregoing section, cause such works as aforesaid to be completed, the occupier may cause the works to be completed, and may deduct the cost of the works from the rent payable by him in respect of the house:

Provided that the occupier shall not deduct from the rent on account of the cost—

(a) a sum exceeding the amount of six months' rent; or

(b) where the house or the land attached thereto does not abut upon a street in which there is a supply-main, the cost of connecting the house with a supply-main.

(2) The deduction which an occupier is authorized to make under this section shall be made by six equal monthly instalments.

(3) Interest on each instalment shall be payable to the owner by the occupier at the rate of one per centum per mensem from the time when it is deducted.

[Ben. Act IV of 1876, s. 152.]

What works are sufficient for supply of water to house.

30. The works shall not be deemed sufficient for bringing into the house a supply of water for domestic purposes unless the following taps, with the necessary works in connection therewith, are provided, namely:—

(a) two taps in the house;

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(*b*) one tap in the cook-room of, or other building attached to, the house, and

(*c*) one tap in or near the stables or other outhouses belong to the house:

Provided that, if the annual rent of the house with the buildings and land attached thereto is less than three hundred rupees, it shall be sufficient to provide one tap only, together with the necessary works in connection therewith, within the house and the buildings and land attached thereto.

[Ben. Act IV of 1876, s. 153.]

Estimate and specification of works to be sent.

31. Works for introducing a supply of water to a house shall not be commenced by the owner without sending a specification and estimate of the cost thereof to the occupier, nor by the occupier without sending such a specification and estimate to the owner.

[Ben. Act IV of 1876, s. 154.]

Power to refer to Committee.

32. If there is any difference between the owner and the occupier respecting the cost or the sufficiency of the proposed works, either the owner or the occupier may refer the difference to the Committee, and the written award of any officer authorized by the Committee in this behalf shall be final and binding on the owner and the occupier.

[Ben. Act IV of 1876, s. 155]

Fee on reference.

33. There shall be payable by the person making a reference to the Committee under the last foregoing section a fee (not exceeding ten rupees) at the rate of two rupees for every hundred rupees of the monthly rent of the house in respect of the water-supply to which the difference has arisen.

[Ben. Act IV of 1876, s. 156.]

Duty of owner to keep works in repair.

34. *(1)* The owner of any house or land shall keep all works connected with the supply of water to the house or land in substantial repair.

(2) If the owner fails to put any such works in substantial repair after being requested by the occupier to do so, the occupier may cause the necessary repairs to be made, and may deduct the cost of the repairs from the rent payable by him in respect of the house or land.

[Ben. Act IV of 1876, s. 157.]

Power for owner to recover sums payable by occupier.

35. Any owner to whom any sum is payable under section 28 or section 29 may recover the sum from the person liable to pay it as if it were rent payable by that person for the house in respect of which the expenses have been incurred.

Saving of contracts between owners and occupiers.

36. Nothing in this chapter shall affect any contract in writing between the owner and occupier of any house or land.

CHAPTER VII.

RULES.

Power for Chief Commissioner to make rules.

37. The Chief Commissioner may, from time to time, make rules consistent with this Act—

(*a*) to prescribe the size and nature of the mains and pipes to be laid and the water-works to be constructed by the Committee for the supply of water under this Act;

(*b*) to prescribe the size and nature of standpipes or pumps to be erected by the Committee under this Act, and the intervals at which they must be erected;

(*c*) to prescribe the mains or pipes in which fire-plugs are to be fixed, and the places at which keys of the fire-plugs are to be deposited, by the Committee under this Act;

(*d*) to prescribe the pressure at which the water supplied by the Committee under this Act is to be laid on either generally or at specified times;

(*e*) to regulate the assessment and collection of the rates leviable under Chapter V, and the mode in which the proceeds of the rates are to be applied; and

(*f*) generally to define and regulate the powers and duties of the Committee under this Act.

Power for Committee to make rules.

38. *(1)* The Committee may, from time to time, at a special meeting make rules consistent with this Act—

(*a*) for regulating rowing, sailing and fishing on the Royal Lake; and

(*b*) for preventing the waste or misuse of water supplied by them, and for defining the nature of the pipes, casks, cisterns and other apparatus to be used by every person supplied by them with water.

In making a rule under this section the 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 of five rupees for every day after the first during which the breach continues. [Act VII of 1874, s. 42.]

(2) If any person, having or requiring a supply of water from the Committee, fails to comply with any rules made under clause (*b*) of this section, the Committee may refuse to supply water to him, and may cut off the water supplied to him, unless and until the rules are complied with:

Provided that the stopping or cutting off the supply of water shall not relieve any person from any penalties or liabilities which he has otherwise incurred.

Procedure for making rules.

39. *(1)* The Chief Commissioner or Committee shall, before making any rules under section 37 or section 38, publish a draft of the proposed rules for the information of persons interested.

(2) The publication shall be made—

(*a*) in the case of rules under section 37, in such manner as in the opinion of the Chief Commissioner is sufficient; and

(*b*) in the case of rules under section 38, in such manner as the Chief Commissioner, by order, directs.

(3) A notice shall be published with the draft rules specifying a date at or after which the draft shall be taken into consideration.

(4) The Chief Commissioner or Committee shall, before making the rules, receive and consider any objection or suggestion which is made by any person with respect to the draft before the date so specified.

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Publication of rules.

40. Every rule made under section 37 or section 38 shall be published in the local official Gazette in English and in such other language or languages as the Chief Commissioner directs, and such publication shall be conclusive evidence that the rule has been made as required by section 39.

CHAPTER VIII.

PENALTIES.

[Cf. Ben. Act IV of 1876, s. 149.]

Penalty for obstructing, diverting or wasting water.

41. If any person unlawfully obstructs the flow of, flushes, draws off, diverts or takes, water from any water-works belonging to, or under the management or control of, the Committee, or from any water or streams by which these water-works are supplied, or wastes any water supplied to him under this Act, he shall be punished with fine which may extend to one hundred rupees.

[26 & 27 Vic., c. 93, s. 18.]

Penalty for unauthorized application of water.

42. If any person—

(*a*) uses for other than domestic purposes any water supplied under this Act for domestic purposes; or

(*b*) where water is supplied under section 19 for a specified purpose, uses that water for any other purpose,

he shall be punished with fine which may extend to fifty rupees, without prejudice to the right of the Committee to recover from him the price of the water misused.

Penalties for causing the water of the Committee to be fouled, &c.

43. *(1)* If any person— [Cf. Ben. Act IV of 1876, s. 159.]

(*a*) bathes in any water-works, or washes, throws or causes to enter therein any dog or other animal, or

(*b*) throws any rubbish, dirt, filth or other noisome thing into any water-works, or washes or cleanses therein any cloth, wool, leather or skin of any animal, or any clothes or other thing, or

(*c*) causes the water of any sink, sewer or drain, or of any steam-engine or boiler, or any other filthy water belonging to him or under his control, to turn or be brought into any water-works, or does any other act whereby the water in any water-works is fouled,

he shall, for every such offence, be punished with fine which may extend to one hundred rupees, and to ten rupees in addition for each day (if more than one) during which the offence continues.

Prosecutions.

44. Prosecutions under this Act or the rules made under this Act may be instituted by the Committee or any person authorized by them in this behalf, and not otherwise. [Act VII of 1884, s. 44.]

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

THE object of this Bill, which relates to the Rangoon water-works now in process of construction, is twofold.

2. The first is the vesting in the Municipal Committee for the Town of Rangoon of the Royal Lake at Rangoon and the water-works connected therewith. The Dalhousie Park, in which the lake is situated, was dedicated by the Marquis of Dalhousie to the use and recreation of the public. At present the public enjoy the privilege not only of boating and fishing, but also of bathing in the waters of the lake. As one of the main features of the scheme of the new water-works is that the town should be supplied with water for drinking as well as other purposes by a main led from the lake, it is essential to take steps for ensuring the purity of the water of the lake. The best means of doing this seems to be to vest the control of the lake in the Municipal Committee for the Town of Rangoon, to whom under the present scheme is assigned the duty of constructing and maintaining the new water-works. This is accordingly done by Chapter II of the Bill. In order, however, that the existing privileges of the public may not be interfered with more than is necessary to prevent any defilement of the water, the same chapter specially reserves the right of the public to row, sail or fish in or on the lake at any time, subject only to such rules as the Municipal Committee may make in this behalf. In order further to make it perfectly clear that nothing in the chapter affects the rights of the public with respect to the Dalhousie Park, a clause to this effect has been added.

3. The second object of this Bill is to confer powers and impose duties upon the Municipal Committee with respect to the construction and maintenance of the proposed water-works, and to the supply of water to the Town of Rangoon. And to this object the other provisions of the Bill are directed.

4. Chapter III deals generally with the construction and maintenance of the water-works. It imposes on the Committee a duty to construct the works necessary for supplying a sufficient quantity of pure and wholesome water for domestic purposes, and confers on them the requisite powers of entering private land and breaking up streets.

5. Chapter IV provides, first, for the supply of water for domestic purposes to occupiers of houses or lands. It declares the right of every occupier, in a part of the town in which it is the duty of the Committee to supply water, not only to a certain supply of water for domestic purposes, but also to have communication-pipes laid down for the purpose of bringing the water into his house or land. The communication-pipes must, however, be made to the satisfaction of a municipal officer, by whom also the connection with the service-pipes must be made. A municipal officer is also authorized to enter the premises at certain times and to

inspect the pipes and works connected with the supply of water; and, if the pipes and works are found to be at any time out of repair so as to cause any waste of water, the Municipal Committee are empowered, after notice, to cut off the supply of water to the house or land.

The chapter farther imposes a duty on the Municipal Committee to supply a sufficient quantity of water for gratuitous use in stand-pipes.

Then the duty of the Committee to fix fire-plugs and supply water for cleansing sewers and drains is prescribed.

Next, there are provisions for the supply by measurement, under special agreement, of water for other than domestic purposes.

Lastly, there is a provision declaring that, on and after such day as the Chief Commissioner may fix, the water shall be kept at such pressure as the Chief Commissioner, by rules, prescribes. This provision cannot be put in force at once, inasmuch as the water is at present driven through the pipes by the force of gravitation only, and the pressure cannot, therefore, be artificially increased or reduced. But as it may, perhaps, be hereafter decided to provide the necessary tanks and pumping apparatus required to raise the pressure of the water, it has been thought advisable to insert a provision of this nature.

6. Chapter V deals with water-rates and water-rents. In lieu of the existing provisions on this subject contained in the British Burma Municipal Act, 1874, which are repealed by the Preliminary chapter of the Bill, this chapter empowers the Committee, with the sanction of the Chief Commissioner, to impose an annual water-rate on all houses and lands situate in the town, not exceeding two per cent. of their annual value, calculated on such principles as the Chief Commissioner by rule prescribes, and also empowers the Committee, with the like sanction, to abolish or reduce any such tax, or to exempt any houses or lands from taxation. The Chief Commissioner is authorized to suspend the levy of the tax if it appears to him that the tax is unfair in its incidence, or that the levy thereof or of any part thereof is obnoxious to the interests of the general public, or that any houses or lands should be exempted from payment of the same, and the Committee refuse to remove the objection or grant the exemption. The chapter also provides for the constitution and application of a water-supply fund, and for the recovery of arrears of water-rates and water-rents.

7. Chapter VI is concerned with the reciprocal rights of owners and occupiers in respect to the supply of water to houses. These provisions are modelled on the similar provisions in force in Calcutta, and may generally be described as empowering the occupier, after notice to and default by the owner, to construct such works as may be necessary for bringing into the house a supply of water for domestic purposes, and to deduct the cost from his rent. The occupier, however, will be required to pay, in addition to his rent, interest at the rate of one per cent. per month on the money expended by the owner on the construction of such works or recovered from him under the provisions just referred to. The other provisions of the chapter are subsidiary to the above, and among other matters provide for the reference of matters of difference between the owner and occupier to the Committee. Lastly, there is a clause saving from the chapter contracts in writing between the owners and occupiers of houses or lands.

8. Chapter VII empowers both the Chief Commissioner and the Committee to make rules for regulating subsidiary matters connected with the subject of the Bill, and prescribes the procedure for making such rules and the mode in which the rules are to be published; while Chapter VIII enacts penalties for obstructing, diverting, wasting or misusing and for fouling the water contained in the water-works, and provides for the institution of prosecutions under the Bill by the Committee.

9. Lastly, it may be noticed that, as the water-works to which the Bill relates have been to a great extent practically carried out, a clause has been inserted in the Preliminary chapter validating all acts already done which would have been lawful had the provisions of the Bill been in force.

The 11th June, 1884.

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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 June, 1884:—

No. 5 OF 1884.

A Bill for the validation of certain licenses to solemnize Marriages granted to Ministers of Religion under Act XXV of 1864.

WHEREAS by section 4 of Act XXV of 1864 (*to provide further for the solemnization of Marriages in India of persons professing the Christian Religion*) it was enacted that, from and after the first day of July, 1864, certain Governments therein named should have authority to grant licenses to ministers of religion to solemnize marriages within the territories subject to such Governments respectively;

And whereas, in exercise of the authority so conferred, the Governments therein named granted licenses to certain ministers of religion to solemnize marriages;

And whereas Act XXV of 1864 was repealed by Act V of 1865 (*to provide for the solemnization of Marriages in India of persons professing the Christian Religion*);

And whereas by section 9 of the latter Act it was enacted that, from and after the commencement of that Act, all marriages which should be solemnized in India otherwise than in accordance with the provisions of the fifth and sixth sections of that Act should be null and void;

And whereas by section 6 of the same Act it was enacted that marriages might be solemnized in India by (among other persons) any minister of religion who, under the provisions of that Act, had obtained a license to solemnize marriages;

And whereas Act V of 1865 was repealed by the Indian Christian Marriage Act, 1872; XV of 1872.

And whereas by section 4 of the latter Act it is enacted that every marriage between persons, one or both of whom is a Christian or Christians, shall be solemnized in accordance with the provisions of the next following section; and that any such marriage solemnized otherwise than in accordance with such provisions shall be null and void;

And whereas by the next following section of the same Act it is enacted that marriages may be solemnized in India by (among other persons) any minister of religion licensed under the same Act to solemnize marriages;

And whereas neither in Act V of 1865 nor in the Indian Christian Marriage Act, 1872, was there or is there any provision either saving licenses granted under Act XXV of 1864 or permitting a marriage to be solemnized by a minister of religion who had obtained a license to solemnize marriages under Act XXV of 1864 only; XV of 1872.

And whereas certain marriages have been solemnized both while Act V of 1865 was in force and since the passing of the Indian Christian Marriage Act, 1872, by ministers of religion how had obtained licenses to solemnize marriages under Act XXV of 1864, but had never obtained licenses to solemnize marriages under Act V of 1865 or the Indian Christian Marriage Act, 1872, as the case may be, and doubts have therefore arisen as to the validity of such marriages; XV of 1872. XV of 1872.

And whereas it is expedient to remove such doubts and to declare the continued validity of licenses to solemnize marriages granted to ministers of religion under Act XXV of 1864;

It is hereby enacted as follows:—

Validation of licenses to solemnize marriages granted to ministers of religion under Act XXV of 1864.

1. A license to solemnize marriages granted to a minister of religion under Act XXV of 1864 shall be deemed, if in force on the date on which Act V of 1865 came into force, to have been, while that Act was in force, a license granted under that Act, and, if in force on the date on which the Indian Christian Marriage Act, 1872, came into force, to have been since that Act came into force, and to be, a license granted under that Act. XV of 1872.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

BY section 4 of Act XXV of 1864 (*to provide further for the solemnization of Marriages in India of persons professing the Christian Religion*) it was enacted that, from and after the first day of July, 1864, the Governor General of India in Council, the Governors of Madras and Bombay in Council, and the Lieutenant-Governors of Bengal, the North-Western Provinces and the Panjáb should have authority to grant licenses to ministers of religion to solemnize marriages within the territories subject to such Governor General, Governors and Lieutenant-Governors respectively. In exercise of the authority conferred by this section, the Governments therein named licensed certain ministers of religion to solemnize marriages within the territories subject to them respectively. Act XXV of 1864 was repealed by Act V of 1865 (*to provide for the solemnization of Marriages in India of persons professing the Christian Religion*). The ninth section of this Act declared that, from and after the commencement of that Act, all marriages which should be solemnized in India otherwise than in accordance with the provisions of the fifth and sixth sections of the Act should be null and void; and the sixth section of the Act, which specified the persons by whom marriages might be solemnized in India, only permitted a minister of religion who, under the provisions of that Act, had obtained a license to solemnize marriages. Act V of 1865 was in turn repealed by the Indian Christian Marriage Act, 1872. The fourth section of this Act declares that every marriage between persons, one or both of whom is a Christian or Christians, shall be solemnized in accordance with the provisions of the next following section; and that any such marriage solemnized otherwise than in accordance with such provisions shall be void; and the following section of the Act, which specifies the persons by whom marriages may be solemnized in India, only permits a minister of religion licensed under the Act to solemnize marriages. There was no provision in Act V of 1865, and there is none in the Indian Christian Marriage Act, 1872, either saving licenses granted under Act XXV of 1864 or permitting ministers of religion licensed under that Act only to solemnize marriages.

2. It has been brought to the notice of the Government that marriages have been solemnized in India, both since the commencement of Act V of 1865 and since the passing of the Indian Christian Marriage Act, 1872, by ministers of religion who were not licensed under either of these Acts but under the Act of 1864. As it seems to the Government that the effect of section 9 of the Act of 1865 and of section 4 of the present Act is to make such marriages of doubtful validity, and as it is desirable to remove such doubts, the present Bill has been prepared. It simply declares that a license to solemnize marriages granted to a minister of religion under Act XXV of 1864 shall be deemed, if in force on the date on which Act V of 1865 came into force, to have been, while that Act was in force, a license granted under that Act, and, if in force on the date on which Act XV of 1872 came into force, to have been since that Act came into force, and to be, a license granted under that Act.

The 6th June, 1884.

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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 25th June, 1884:—

No. 6 OF 1884.

A Bill to amend the Indian Salt Act, 1882.

WHEREAS it is expedient to exclude the Province of Sindh from the operation of those portions of the Indian Salt Act, 1882, which do not extend by their own operation to the whole of British India, and whereas it is also expedient to remove certain doubts which have been raised as to the meaning of the words "importation of salt" in section 27 of the same Act; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

XII of 1882.

1. From such day as the Governor of Bombay in Council, by notification in the official Gazette, fixes in this behalf, the words "to the Province of Sindh" and the word "Province," in paragraphs three and four respectively of section 1 of the Indian Salt Act, 1882, shall be repealed.

Repeal of words "to the Province of Sindh" and "Province" in section 1 of Act XII of 1882.

2. For the word "importation" in section 27 of the same Act, the word "bringing" shall be substituted.

Amendment of section 27 of the same Act.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

1. THE object of this Bill is to make two amendments in the Indian Salt Act, 1882.

2. It has been found that certain provisions of the Indian Salt Act, 1882, are not suitable to the circumstances of the Province of Sindh, to which they at present extend, and it is proposed to replace them by an enactment to be passed by the local legislature providing for the requirements of the whole Presidency of Bombay inclusive of Sindh. It is doubtful, however, whether this course can be adopted until the words in section 1 of the Act which bring the Province of Sindh within the operation of those provisions have been repealed. Those words are accordingly repealed by section 1 of the Bill, and, in order that the repeal may be made to operate from the date on which the proposed new Act of the local legislature comes into force, it is left to the Governor of Bombay in Council to fix the date from which the section shall have effect.

3. The object of the amendment made by section 2 of the Bill is to remove a doubt as to the meaning of section 27 of the Act, raised by a ruling of the Judicial Commissioner in Sindh, who has held that the words "importation of salt" in that section cover only the bringing in of salt as merchandize for the purposes of commerce and in merchantable quantities. The Bill substitutes for the word "importation" the word "bringing."

The 19th June, 1884.

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